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ALPINE GETS NEXT C. of C. MEETING

D. Wade, manager of the West Texas of the farms in the Presidio Valley. Chamber of Commerce, announced and if the showers continue there is at the close of a rally Wednesday likely to be a general infestation College that Alpine was unamious should get a good supply of poison ly selected as the next meeting on hand in order to be prepared to place of the BigBend district of the

appropriations for institutions of or fifteenth of September will have West Texas, Sul Ross College at Al- time to mature. pine being specially mentioned as needing appropriations for a build ing program.

Wednesday night besides Mr. Wade the cotton. Best results will be obwere Arthur P. Duggan, president of tained when the dew is on the cotthe West Texas Chamber of Commer ton. The best way to dust it on is ce; Congressman Claude B. Hud-by putting the arsenate in a flour speth. Repersentative Henry B. sack or make a sack out of cheese Webb and A. J. Durham, Senator B. cloth. If Paris green is used apply F. Berkley, Dr. H. W. Morelock, pre at the rate of one and one-half to sident of Sul Ross State Teacher's two pounds per acre and use three College: Col. John Perkins, presi- to five pounds of hydrated lime to dent of Brewster County Chamber each pound of Paris green in order of Commerce; Mr. Whitehead publi- to prevent burning the foliage. If city director West Texas Chamber Paris green is used as a spray then of Commerce, and J. D. Jackson, fa- you should use from one to two ther of Sul Ross College.

at its present location (Alpine), and drated lime. The calcium arsenate pledged their co-operation to make may be obtained from the Marfa the school a big success.

ed with people and guests from every part of the state.

ASSIGNMENT FOR BENEFIT OF HIS CREDITORS

Monday Joe Soroker, proprietor of the Popular Dry Goods Store made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assignment made to the Tri-State Association of El Paso, time did a splendid business and has Cracken or Mrs. Orr Kerr. made many friends among his customers who sympathize with him in

WATCH OUT FOR LEAF WORMS

The cotton leaf worm has already ALPINE, TEXAS, Aug. 16 .- Homer made its appearance in the majority night at Sul Ross State Teacher's within the next ten days. Farmers fight them when the next brood West Texas Chamber of Commerce. hatches out, which will probably Among other resolutions passed be within the next week or two. The at the district meeting at Marfa leaf worm is very easily controlled was a resolution favoring adequate and all squares put on by the tenth

How to Poison

Use calcium arsenate in the dust form at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds Prominent speakers at the meeting per acre depending upon the size of pounds to fifty gallons of water and All speakers indorsed the college to this add about six pounds of hy-Lumber Company. All farmers who get it in plenty of time.

R. S. MILLER. County Agent.

ORDER YOUR CAKES

which by its representative is now S. will be pleased to take orders for trductory sermon. It is reported that in charge. Joe Soroker has for some cakes at any time. Phone Mrs. Mc- on the opening night the largest

present difficulties will be adjusted. her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duty. ian, and Rev. J. S. Porter Baptist, grounds.

DOWN BY OJINAGA WAY

(By Marshal South, Poet and Story Writer) (To his Friend E. W. King, of Presidio)

The address was kinda faded an, the card was worn an frayed An, I can't just tell exactly where that wanderin' card had strayed. But some final round-up caught it, for the mail blew in today. With this card from Don Edmundo-down by Ojinaga way.

No it wasen't long and flowery, for he's not that sort of pard, Just a line or two of greetin', scrawled across a postal card. Just a cherry hearty invite to pull stakes, drift down and stay For a spell beside the Grande-down by Ojinaga way.

Just a little bit o' pastboard, but it's like a magic key, That unlocks the memory pictures that the years had hid from me, An' across the city's skyline, where the smokestacks dim the day, All my thoughts go wingin' southward-down by Ojinaga way.

Guant dim hills against the skyline and the plains all sere and brown, E. C. Turkington and wife, feeder Sul Ross away from Alpine where it An' the Rio Grande slippin' past the sun-washed 'dobe town. Nights o' stars that blaze like diamonds, clean dry winds that fan by day Boles and family, Hereford Breeder, While in Marfa Mr. Ewing and Mr. And old Don Edmundo watin'-down by Ojinaga way.

Ojinaga in Chihuahua, where the river thick and brown Marks the windin' twistin' Border where the Texas plains sweep down, farmer, Victoria, Texas; H. L. Koker SKILLMAN GROVE LIGHT PLANT On one side Presidio sleepin' an' just south across the way. All o' Mexico unrollin'-down by Ojinaga way.

Yes, its quiet in Ojinaga, but it wasn't always so, When Mercado crossed the river, just a dozen years ago; When the Villa guns were boomin' on that 'blazin' shell whipped day, And the Federals fled to Texas-down by Ojinaga way.

Pancho Villa and Madero, both their stars have flamed and set. With Orozco and Carranza and a score of other yet. But the river still is slippin' and the same worm breezes play, And the sun it still a shinin'-down by Ojinaga way.

The Sul Ross auditorium was pack do not have enough poison on hand Yes, I guess I'm gettin' restless, but I see it all once more, should put in your order with the With old Don Edmundo sittin' in the shade beside his door. Marfa Lumber Company at once in Where the dryin' o' chilies in the breeze stir and swayorder that they might have time to An' I'm headin' back tomorrow-back down Ofinaga way.

THE BLOYS CAMP MEETING

The Bloys Campmeeting at Skillman Grove commenced its services Tuesday, Rev. C. K. Campbell of Ros The Ladies of the Baptist W. M. well, New Mexico, preached the in-

camp was present.

who came in Wednesday evening, tative ministers, there are many more from the different denominations, who are aiding in the success of the great meeting.

crowd ever in the history of the with every valley are beautiful with Birte in 1904-05. He has never used certain standard. He allots each Mrs. Miles Robinson of Fort Wor- Rev. C. K. Campbell representing trees. Tomorrow, the Lords day, will gave him a pure-bred herd of the cowmen, furnishes them a sure sunhis present financial embarassment, th. accompanied by her two sons the Methodist, Rev. Colby Hall, Dis- bring the greatcrowd, probably the finest quality. and who wish at an early date the Miles and Roy, is in Marfa visiting ciple, Rev. J. H. Burma, Presbyter- greatest ever witnessed on the

Big Bend Ranch Entertains 150 Guests last Week

The El Paso Times and Herald the 18th gave the following acount of the barbecue dinner given by L C. Brite:

One hundred and fifty guests from Marfa, Alpine, Valentine and other points, assembled at the Brite ranch Marfa Chamber. and banker, Letts, Iowa; George M., has ben located for several years. Lubbock, Texas; J. W. Cook, Here- Madison visited Alpine. ford breeder, Beeville, Texas: Jeff West and family, stockman and not and wife San Antonio, Texas: Hudspeth, El Paso Texas.

ing him: "L. C. Brite is an outstand own designs. ing man in a country of outstanding men."

Large Stockman.

of the big bend section. His catle care of physicians. Mr. Jones rewhich are exhibited in shows at ports her condition very favorable Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, for recovery in a short time. Chicago, and many other places are are present; besides these represen- always among the big prize winners. 14 years. These bulls go from his The Brite ranch is located 35 ranges as calves and are taken by miles west of Marfa and contains ranchers and stockmen all over the approximately 125,000 acres. The country to head their herds. herd is made up of 3,000 cows, which Mr. Brite culls his cow herds twice have come from a herd of 300 regis- each year and replaces them with The hills about the camp grounds tered heifers, purchased by Mr. heifers that must measure up to a green grass, flowers and shady any but pure-bred bulls which head twice as much range as most Mr. Brite has sold 1,000 purple rib 100 miles of pipe line, with water

bon, pure-bred bulls every year for tanks every mile.

BORDER HIWAY BOOSTER ARE BACK FROM MARFA

A. B. Ewing secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, and A. Madison returned yesterday afternoon from Marfa where they attended the district meeting of the West Texas C. of C.

Mr. Ewing was the guest of the

last week, honoring the following Mr. Madison went to talk over visiting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brite plans with Marfa and Alpine people R. J. Kinzer, secretary of the Nation concerning the Mexican Border Hiat Hereford Cattle Breeder's asso- way and roads movement. He also ciation, Kansas City; Jim Reid, gen- went as a booster for Alpine as the eral manager for the John Clay home of Sul Ross College. Efforts commission company, Kansas City; have been made recently to move

-West Texas News.

T. M. Pyle, of the firm of West and The Coffield Electric Shop with Pyle, Longfellow, Texas; Bill Kings- headquarters at Marfa has installed ton, ranchman, Toyahville, Texas: which is now being used at the pre-Joe J. Fox, and wife, of the Fort sent session of the Bloys Campmeet Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, ing. a 110 volt plant with all old Texas, and congressman Claude B. wiring changed and made permanent, together with 20 new street L. C. Brite is one of Presidio lights erected. The Coffield Electric county's callte kings, and in the Shop manufactured at Marfa most words of one of his friends, describ- of the plant, using throughout its

W. T. Jones returned vesterday from Fl Paso, where his wife has He is one of the largest stockmen been for several weeks under the

ply of water by installing more than

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Tragedy Shrouds Anticosti Island

Disasters of Sea in Early Days Gave Isle Gruesome Name.

Toronto, Ont .- Athwart the Gulf of St. Lawrence, like a mighty gunboat guarding the portals of Canada, lies the Island of Anticosti, as large as Porto Rico, and four times as large as the province of Prince Edward is-

Thirty-one years ago the late Henri Menier, the "chocolate king" of France, bought the island empire for \$160,000. The other day his brother, Senator Gaston Menier, sold it to the Wayagamac Pulp and Paper company for \$6,000,000-180,000,000 francs-a substantial profit for the Menier estate but yet a trifling sum for a kingdom as big as the state of Connecti-

The "Isle of Shipwrecks" they call Anticosti in memory of the disasters that piled up on its rockbound coasts before the days of range lights and wireless. Countless tales that are sinister are associated with the island but the sweetening influences of the Menier regime have banished most of them to the limbo of tradition.

When M. Menier, one of the wealthlest men in the world, bought the island in 1895 his purpose was to establish a shooting lodge that would be the talk of the Paris boulevards. He planned a game preserve that would be magnificent, as well it might be with an acreage of 3,780 square miles and two or three million acres of woods already naturally stocked with

But the commercial possibilities of the island which previous generations had left almost as an outcast of the sea soon forced themselves on his attention. Fishing industries were established. A pulp mill was erected. Fishing and hunting camps for American tourists were built and leased with salmen and trout rights. Silver fox ranching was established, producing 1,500 pelts in a season.

A thousand farm settlers were brought from France and the Canadian mainland and given land "on shares." Every department had its own manager. A lobster fisherman from Nova Scotia, taking refuge from a storm in an Anticosti cove, was promptly arrested for trespassing, but the next morning, when his trade had been discovered, he was invited to visit M. Menier in his palace in France and ultimately became manager of Anticosti's lobster fishing de-

And so it comes about that Anticosti, bought as a plaything, now adds substantially to the Menier millions and is helping the patriotic senator to make a handsome contribution to the "Save the franc" fund.

Deer Roam on Golf Course. Anticosti remains a magnificent game preserve. Everywhere one turns in Anticosti it is to see, nibbling in the fields, by the roadside, deer-wild deer so tame that the approach of a human seems rather an event to interest than to fear. Fifty or sixty may be counted on the golf course. There are said to be 250,000 on the island. Not a single dog is allowed

to be seen roaming unmolested along the village street. Bears originally made Anticosti famous. "Natis-cotee," the "place of bear hunts," was the Indian name, and the best the euphonious French-Canadian could do with the name was "Anticosti." Bears still abound. Bears

in the New York and Paris zoological gardens boast Anticosti as their home.

on Anticosti. Even the wild foxes are

The sea thereabouts teems with codfish, haddock, lobsters (which in the tradition of habitants thrived on the victims of shipwrecks) and halibut, some reaching a weight of 400 pounds. Scores of streams abound with salmon and trout. Wild duck, wild geese, gamuts, cormorants and sea pigeon fill the air.

Recently Senator Menier planned to bring musk oxen from the Arctic and wild ponies from Isle aux Sables, the lost island of the Atlantic, to Anticosti. Generations ago settlers and horses were landed on Sable. The settlers died and the horses survived in atavistic form. Menier wanted to see if they could be redeemed.

Though Senator Menler could spend only summers on Anticosti—the island is marooned through a long winterhe never lost interest in the great experiment initiated by his brother. But increasing age made the sea voyage more exacting.

Jacques Cartier in 1534 discovered the island, which in a mood of plety called "Assumption," a name which, however, would not stick. Then King Louis IV presented it as a seigneury to Sieur Louis Joliet, discoverer of the mouths of the Mississippi and the Illinois. Joliet didn't seem to appreciate Anticosti, and his name is perpetuated not by the St. Lawrence island, but in a penal institution at Joliet.

But in Joliet's family the little island kingdom remained until 1873, when an English company, having bought it, induced Newfoundland fishermen and their families to settle there by dreams of a new Beulah

Canadian government supply boats saved the settlers' lives after their dream dissolved within a year, with the company's money. In 1886-7 F. W. Stockwell of Quebec bought the whole island for \$100,000. Menier, in his turn, bought it outright in 1895 from the Island of Anticosti company, Limited, of London, an English company which had gone bankrupt.

The English fishermen and wreckers who were squatting on the island soon realized that Henri Menier had begun his reign; that he was French to the core, and that he did not appreciate their semicivilized mode of life. Ordered by Menier to leave the island and not to fish within three miles of the shore, the mutinous fishermen joined the wreckers, who had made the most accessible section of the south shore their profitable stronghold for many years. Determined to investigate the sudden disappearance of the fishermen, Menier set out to steam around the south

shore in his yacht Velleda. Menier Outwits Wreckers.

Out of the darkness that overtook em shone the lure-light of the wreckwhen Menier had his suspicions roused and went shoreward with a dozen men in a launch. They were fired upon by the wreckers, who saw the yacht anchor and realized that their trick had failed. Next day at the head of an armed posse of his employees Menier discovered their hiding place. A battle ensued, in which two of the wreckmen and ship ghouls into his yacht, came insane. Menier landed them summarily on the coast of Quebec.

Here was a clash of sovereignty, and soldiers began drilling for a pos- commercialism with its reign of effisible war between Canada and Menier | ciency has at last enveloped this loneand possibly France, but the affair ly sentinel of the deep.-Chicago blew over with mutual concessions, News.

and the Meniers have ever since been welcome visitors to Canada. Senator Gaston Menier a year or two ago officiated at the opening of Toronto exhibition.

On the spot where the wreckers had established their lair, near the fine natural harbor of Ellis bay, at the western tip of the island, M. Menier built a magnificent mansion, a wilderness palace. Down to the smallest detail he drew the plans to suit himself. One oddity of the building upon which he insisted was that all parts of wood and iron must be screwed in place. Not a nail or rivet

Objects of art, famous tapestries and rich and rare furniture were brought to the villa from all over the world. They were insured alone for \$800,000. Even the late J. Pierpont Morgan was a bidder once for one of the priceless tapestries, but M. Menier declined to consider the request. In the memory of people still living remains the recollection of the lavish housewarming party given by the French chocolate king when the mansion was completed.

An Island of Wrecks.

Without the lure-lights of the wreckers Anticosti's rock-bound and often fog-inclosed coast-only four miles from the regular track of oceangoing steamers-was sufficiently dangerous.

In ten years of the early '80s, it was established by a Canadian official that 106 vessels, including seven steamships, sixty-seven sailing vessels, fourteen brigantines and eighteen schooners, with 3,000 souls and a loss of almost \$7,000,000, were tossed upon its sunken reefs.

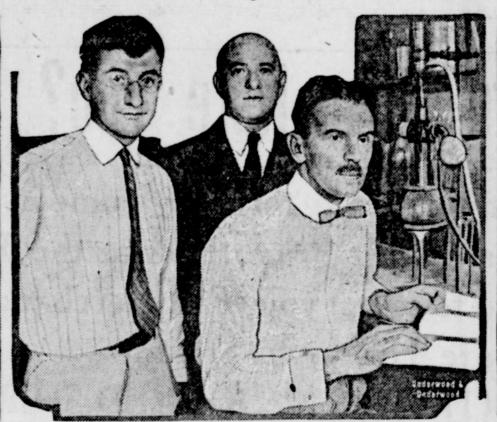
Sable island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, also famous for its shipwrecks, pales into insignificance before the gruesome details of some of the shipwrecks of this great island

in the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Troopships in almost every early English attempt to take Quebec were tossed upon Anticosti sands. One bleak day in November, 1827, the stout brig Granicus stranded on one of the island's shore reefs. Next spring a Canadian government vessel found the awful record of its crew. Human skeletons littered the inside of a rude hut near the shore, and in a pot over the fireplace were found the preparations for a meal whose like one would hardly expect to find outside Fiji or Tahiti in the premissionary days.

Out of the sixty-five men who found refuge on the island from the French his course toward the fatal beacon three men survived to welcome the rescuing party. Out of the woods came the three men of the Renommee looking more like wild beasts than men, with suppliant hands stretched out toward the French-Canadian fishermen who had come to aid them. For the three weeks previous to the rescue they had lived on their boots and fur breeches boiled in snow water. ers were wounded. Piling the fisher- One of them died of joy. One be-

Today Anticosti enters a new era. The days of sinister disaster, and of romance, alike have faded. Modern

They Find a Hay Fever Remedy



As a result of investigations which have been carried on in the protein investigation laboratory of the bureau of chemistry in Washington, government scientists believe they have discovered a new remedy for hay fever. The treatment has been evolved by (left to right) Dr. F. A. Czonka, Prof. H. S. Bernton (of Georgetown university school of medicine), and Dr. D. Breese Jones, chemist in charge of the laboratory.

MEXICO TAMING SAVAGE INDIANS BY KIND USAGE

the State of Sonora Settle Down to Be Farmers.

Nogales, Ariz .- A problem confronting Mexico for the last twenty years, growing out of the central government's treatment of the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, is in the process of being solved. In effect, the government is seeking to pay a debt owed the Indians through confiscation

Many years ago the Yaquis, an or dinarily peaceful and industrious tribe, but as capable of unmitigated cruelty, lost their rich lands. Some of their acreage was given to large land contaken over by the government because the Indians were allowing it to lie idle. The vast domain dwindled until it was only a tiny parcel.

Then the tribe went on the war- The government, through the secretary voices in five languages.

After Years of Bloodshed Yaquis in path, withdrawing far into the Bacatete mountains, the strongholds of their fathers. They became treacherous, ferocious and merciless in the torture of their victims. Diaz, then president, exiled many, killed off others and scattered their bands. This increased their hatred of the Mexican government.

With the passing of Diaz came a calm in many sections of the Indian country, but not until General Obregon became president did the Indians, be- an hour, take it from the coast guard. come pacified. They returned to their | The scene of the fight was much nearlands and worked them with the financial assistance of the government.

Since then the Yaqui has been peaceful. He has been sowing and caring cerns by concession. Other land was for his lands and developing into a first-class citizen.

Now Mexico is turning its attention to the problem of compensation, but this time not in a spirit of conquest. | ualist. He says he has heard spirit

of the treasury, is to help the Yaqui acquire the acreages settled upon by both Mexican and foreigner.

The central government's plan calls for an order of payment on lands unlawfully acquired or their return. In either case, the Yaqui will be recompensated. Lands taken by the government would be returned to the tribe with only one provision-that they be worked.

Whales Battle

Atlantic City, N. J .- A couple of whales have had a big battle right near the beach. Two 70-footers walloped each other with their tails half er shore than the rum fleet, which the coast guard watches.

Hears Spirit Voices

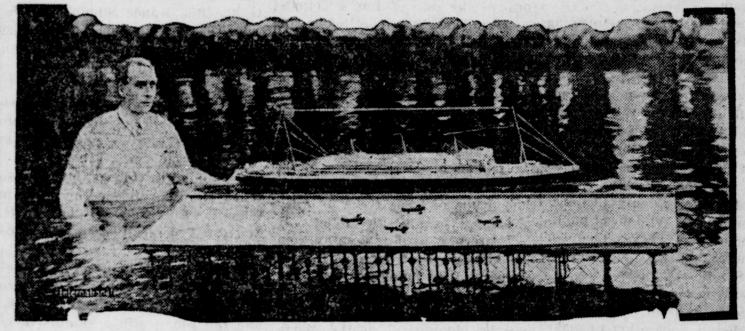
London.-Oliver Baldwin, who has campaigned for the Labor party against the candidates of his father, the prime minister, is now a spirit-

Elsinore, Hamlet's Town, Is 500 Years Old



Elsinore, the Danish city of Hamlet, recently held an elaborate festival to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter. Pageants recalling the history of the town were acted in the courtyard of Kronborg castle, where the "Taming of the Shrew" was also presented. This picture shows nuns following the effigy of a saint which is being carried by mail-clad knights.

Model of Seadrome That May Be Built in Atlantic



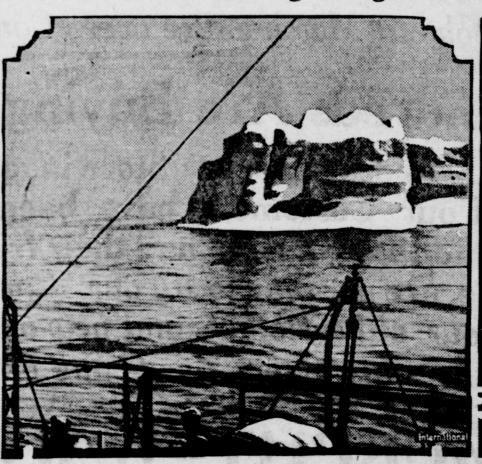
Above is pictured E. R. Armstrong, chief engineer of the Dupont company, with the elaborate model of his proposed seadrome, which he believes would solve the problem of transatlantic aerial travel. The drydock would serve as a midocean harbor for ships and dirigibles which could land on the dock. In the model he uses a ers. The captain was about to shape | sloop of war, Renommee, in 1737, only | replica of the S. S. Majestic, showing the relative sizes of the dock and the ship.

Coolidges in the Adirondacks



President and Mrs. Coolidge with their dogs, Rob Roy and Prudence Prim, going for a walk at White Pine camp on Osgood lake, shortly after their arrival at the elaborate Adirondacks camp.

Season's Last Iceberg Is Sighted



The last iceberg of the season being sighted from the deck of the United States coast guard cutter Modoc, on duty in the ice lanes of the Atlantic, In order to relieve the possibility of further marine disasters such as the Titanic tragedy, the ice patrol blows up many of these icebergs.

JOHN DREW RETIRES



John Drew, veteran American actor, here seen at his home in East Hampton, L. I., has retired to private life, Celebrating his seventy-third birthday, he attended the annual dinner of the local volunteer fire department and mentioned the fact that it would be his last public appearance.

MISS LENA PHILLIPS



Miss Lena Madsden Phillips of New York who was elected president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the convention in Des Moines, Iowa. She is a lawyer, was one of the founders of the federation and has been serving as its executive secretary.

Porto Bello Gold

SYNOPSIS

The story opens in New York, about the middle of the Eighteenth century. Robert Ormerod, who tells the tale, is talking to Peter Corlaer, chief of the traders, and man of enormous strength, when Darby McGraw, Irish bonded boy, brings news that a pirate ship is "off the Hook." An old sea captain an-An old sea captain announces he has been chased by the notorious pirate, Captain Rip-Rap. The older Ormerod tells Robert the pirate is Andrew Murray, his (Robert's) greatuncle, commanding the pirate ship, the Royal James. Murray is an ardent Jacobite. Next day Robert and Darby encounter a one-legged sailor, John Silver. Robert meets a young woman from a Spanish frigate who is seeking her father, Colonel O'Donnell. Murray with a force of sailors visits the Ormerod house. He announces his intention of carrying off Robert, by force, if necessary, promising him a great future. Robert meets a blind sailor, Pew. The fellow's blindness apparently troubles him little, but Robert instinctively dislikes and fears him.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Nor will you, Nephew Robert. No. my problems are connected with the difficult task of attaining an imaginary spot in this trackless waste and puzelement as to whether I have correctly estimated an equation of human values. You are not, perhaps, mathematical? Ah, too bad! There is no mental exercise so restful and diverting to the mind as algebra. But figures lack the warm interest of human equations. As, for instance, the exact degree of trust to be imposed in untrustworthy persons."

"Sail ho!" shouted the lookout in the main crosstrees. Murray's calm face flushed with sud-

den emotion, and he took a step for-"Where does she lie?" he trumpeted

through his clasped hands. "Maybe one, two points to larboard,

"Can you make her out?" "Only tops'ls, sir; big 'uns."

"Let me know as soon as you make her," said Murray, and turned back

But almost at once the other lookout in the foretop sang out-

"Second sail to larboard, sir, comin' up arter t'other chap!"

Murray rubbed his hands together with every evidence of satisfaction. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "It appears that my estimation of the safe degree of trust to be imposed in the given situation was within the bounds of ac-

curacy." "I don't understand you." "No? In plain English let us say then that my own vessel and consort are meeting me according to plan." "Why do you speak of trust?" I

challenged. "Cannot you trust your

"I trust nobody farther than I

must," he retorted. And without another word he produced a patent folding spyglass from his pocket and clapped it to his eye. Silver, who had been an interested witness to the scene from his aerie atop of the cabin skylight, hopped across the deck to my great-uncle's

"Beggin' your pardon, captain," he said. "But I'd make oath that tops'l the canvas you took out o' the mogul's ship off Pondicherry. Mind it, sir? 'Twas uncommon bleached and looked whiter'n our cloth."

Murray handed him the glass. "Stap me, Silver, but I believe you are right," he returned. "What a hawk's eye you must have! Here, see what you can make of it with this." Long John peered through the glass, steadying his crutch against the butt of the mizzen.

"Aye, 'tis-" "R'yal James to leeward!" hailed the foretop. And the main crosstrees echoed, not

to be outdone-

"Walrus comin' up astarn o' her!" "'Tis they, never a doubt," assented Silver as he lowered the glass. "Diggin' into it they are, too, and a lusty show o' canvas to both o' them. If you was to ask me now, captain, I'd say Flint isn't willing to plow your wake."

My great-uncle indulged in a pinch of snuff, a mildly cynical smile upon his handsome features.

"I thank you," he acknowledged. "And now I would have the men tumble up their gear from below and make ready the boats. I shall also leave it to you, Silver, to lay the powder-train. How much have you?" "Three casks, sir."

"Excellent. But allow us ample

time to get free." "Why do you give your orders to Silver and not to Bones?" I inquired curiously after the one-legged man had gone for'ard.

My great-uncle lowered his glass with a benevolent smile.

"I rejoice to perceive that you have an observant tendency," he commented. "Why do I single out Silver for orders? Ah! The reasons are quite obvious. To begin with, he is tains infinite possibilities. Who knows is no more." what trifling factor may influence the The men at the oars laughed loudly. dictates of fate? I am, you may say, and I made no answer. What could nificence with pardonable pride. in a minority of one among some I say? I felt very hopeless.

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temperate men. United, they would crush me like a fly on the wall. Divided, and kept divided, they are so many instruments for the fulfilling of my desires. Wait until we are aboard the Royal James, Robert. Then you will realize what I offer you."

"I have heard much of it already," I agreed dryly. "Anon you shall hear all," he answered. "Let us get Flint across-table from us in the James' state cabin with a beaker of rum at his elbow. Then

you shall hear me talk:" Bones came up to speak to him; and I rejoined Peter, who was glumly watching the unlashing of the small boats and the rigging of the falls by which they were slung overside.

As Murray nodded dismissal to Bones, Silver left us and hopped up to

"All set and ready below, captain," he announced.

My great-uncle cast his eye at the approaching ships, now so near that we could make out quite distinctly the contour of their hulls, painted yellow, with a white band delimiting the ports, man-o'-war fashion. The James was already beginning to take in some of her top canvas.

"Very good, Silver," he answered. "Master Bones! You will bring the ship to and put over the boats."

There was a great flapping and banging as the brig rounded to, and with much yo-ho-hoing the boats were lowered into the water.

"You will go off first, Master Bones," ordered Murray. Kindly present my compliments to Captain Flint and say that I should like to have a word with him aboard the James at his early convenience."

Bones sullenly touched his cap and led better than half the crew into one of the two longboats the brig had carcied. Murray nodded to Silver as they

"Start your train," he said shortly. "Nephew Robert, I wish you and Peter to go into the second boat. At once,

Peter and I climbed clumsily down the ladder of cleats nailed to the brig's hussy bore away from ye off the make a present of him to Flint, who hull and dropped into the bobbing longboat. Peter groaned as we crawled over the thwarts.

"Like der waves is my stomachoop-andt down. Now I be sick,

Presently Murray descended the brig's side with an agility which put me to shame and took his seat in the stern sheets. Darby swarmed down like a monkey and ensconced himself beside us in the bow. Silver was slung over in the bight of a rope, and the last of the crew tumbled over after him, one upon the other's heels. Oars were thrust out, and we pulled rapidly toward the Royal James, wallowing in the trough of the sea, a quarter-mile away. The Walrus, foaming up under a cloud of canvas, was almost as near. and on our weather board.

Boom! The roar of an explosion behind us was as sharp as the smack of an open hand. I turned my head. So did the others. Murray was looking back, too, and the rowers rested on their oars.

A cloud of smoke jetted up from the brig's hatches. She heeled over to starboard as we watched, gave a



"I Trust Nobody Further Than Must," He Retorted.

quivering lurch and commenced to slide under by the head. We could hear the slap of the sails as they struck the waves. In two minutes she was gone.

"That was well-contrived, Silver," remarked my great-uncle. "'Sdeath, but you are a man of parts. Give way, lads!"

He nodded the length of the boat

"I trust you perceive the significance gifted with a personality which en- of that, Nephew Robert. A certain and a wondrous luster chandelier was ables him to secure the accomplish- young man, we will say, disappears pendant from the ceiling, itself uncomment of tasks; but perhaps as impor- from New York. A certain brig dis- monly lofty for shipboard; several tant as that consideration is the par- appears simultaneously. Some might paintings in the French school hung allel fact that it lies to my interest go so far as to associate the two dis- at the sides; and there were trophies to develop the seed of dissension in appearances. Frigates put to sea in of peculiar arms and armor. Under-

hundreds of headstrong, willful, in- The bulwarks of the James were him,

lined with heads and faces as we pulled under her counter and made fast, and even at that distance the complexity of her crew was apparent. I saw Portuguese, Finns, Scandinavi-

ans, French and English cheek by jowl with negroes, Moors, Indians and slant-eyed yellow men. But what impressed me the most was the absolute silence which greeted us, a silence all the more impressive because the wind carried to our ears the bedlam of shouts, cheers, oaths and imprecations with which the Walrus was receiving Bones' boat several hundred yards

Murray waved me to the ladder as he set foot on the first cleat. "Up with you, Nephew! Peter also.

The rest go to the Walrus." Darby snatched at my hand as I "Whirra, whirra, but there's an ache

in my heart to be parted from ye, Master Bob!" he cried. "And if we was to be pirates it do seem we might be together on the same ship!" He made to follow me, indeed, but

Silver pulled him back. "You stays wi' us, Darby," growled the one-legged man. "Blast ye, lad, you're our good luck. Flint'll douse

the ship in rum after one look at ye." "We'll meet again, Darby," I said. "Never you fear." He was still jabbering in a mixture of grief and joy when I climbed over the bulwark and dropped beside my

great-uncle into the midst of another Fore and aft from poop to fo'csle stretched the wide deck from which the lofty spars rose like forest glants. The massive bulwarks were shoulderhigh, and inboard everything was painted red exactly as in a king's ship. The hundreds of men who had watched us from the bulwarks had all sifted for'ard. We stood in the midst of an open space, with only three

One of these three was a very small old man with wispy gray hair and deeply bronzed face, from which his eyes peered intensely blue and childishly simple. He had gold rings in serve, I believe, that there is not an his ears, and his dress was neat and independently clever man amongst

Murray, "Ship's in order, I hope. --my eyes if we've had so much as a course— I will thank you to point him o' genuine wind since the -- out to me, and I will straightway

The effect of the unspeakable blas- crew who esteem themselves equally phemies which poured with mild intonation from his lips was ridiculous, but nobody appeared to netice it, and I learned afterward that his habit of swearing by the anatomy of the twelve apostles and various saints and sacred figures was the quaintest of several quaint characteristics of an musual personality.

"We won't complain about that, Master Martin," replied my greatuncle. "I have brought back my grandnephew to be the mainstay of my old age. Here he is-Master Ormerod. Martin. Ah, and this is a friend of his and an old enemy of mine, Peter Corlaer," as Peter rolled over the top of the bulwarks. "He is more to be reckoned with than you might suppose, is Peter.

"Master Martin, Nephew Robert, is my mate, and as such, my right hand and arm."

Martin stepped back, and the second of the three men confronting us touched his cap. This was a square, heavy-built fellow with a dour glint to his eye, who wore a decent blue cloth coat and small clothes.

"And here is Saunders, Master Martin's second," continued my greatuncle. "A Scot like myself. My nephew should make a fine Scotsman; eh. Saunders?"

"He's a braw-lookin' laddle in seemin'," Saunders agreed cautiously. "Your meaning is that we must prove him?" responded Murray. 'Quite true. We shall. Hola, Coupeau!"

And he rattled into a string of French which I could not follow as the third man met him with a bow and a scrape of one foot. Coupeau was as brutal in looks and manner as Black Dog or Bill Bones, but without the sinister implications of speech and action that made me shudder whenever the blind man Pew approached me or spoke in my hearing. He had been branded on the cheek, and an attempt to obliterate the brand-or perhaps 'twas the superimposed scar of a wound-had made that side of his face a very nightmare. His wrists and forearms showed gouges that wound upward like snakes and suggested what other torments his gaudy clothing concealed

"Coupeau." remarked my great uncle, turning again to me, 'is our gunner. I saved him from the French galleys, and he is not without devotion tinged by self-interest which is to be preferred above all.

"And now we will go aft and prepare to receive Captain Flint."

Murray led us to a door in the break of the poop which was opened for us by a stalwart black in a red livery coat, who ushered us along a companionway lined with stateroom doors into a spacious state cabin stretching the width of the stern. The walls were paneled in mahogany; silver sconces were fastened at intervals, the Walrus' crew. Their future con- search of a certain brig-but the brig foot were Eastern rugs, thick-piled pended magnet, when allowed to come and soft of hue.

My great-uncle surveyed this mag-

"Diomede," he said to the negro, where is Master Gunn?" A high, piping voice answered him

from the companionway. "Coming, worshipful sir. Ben Gunn's a-coming. I jest stopped by the galley to fetch up your chocolate." The man who followed the voice

trotted in bearing a silver pitcher of steaming chocolate. Murray's favorite to add that the 'fat man' took his drink; aye, and food. He was a slender fellow, with a simple, open face, clad in plain black as became an upper servant. He stopped dead at sight dawned in Flint's eyes.

"Set your tray on the table, Gunn," instructed my great-uncle. This is my grandnephew, Master Ormerod, and his friend, Master Corlaer. They are to sail with us a while."

Gunn pulled his forelock and ducked. "Sarvant, gentlemen," he acknowledged. "Allus glad to please, is Ben Gunn. Bound to oblige ye, gentlemen. You jest name your drinks, and I'll fetch 'em up from the wine-bins."

"Food as well, Gunn," said Murray. 'And Captain Flint is coming aboard." Ben Gunn cocked his head one side. "That means rum," he commented. "Plenty o' rum, says you. Jest leave

it to Ben, captain." He ducked and scraped again and skipped off into the companionway with a kind of wiggle like a selfconscious child. "My steward," remarked my rela-

"The man is a half-wit, is he not?" I asked.

"A natural, yes." assented Murray, tasting the chocolate.

"I should think it would be dangerous to have one so simple in such close proximity to you."

My great-uncle smiled. "You are quite, quite wrong, my boy. It is for the very reason that the man is incapable of spying that I use him. He is more valuable for my purposes than the most intelligent member of

the crew." He broke off. "This chocolate is by no means so well brewed as Silver's. An extraordinary fellow, that, monstrously clever -exactly the sort of man, Robert, I never permit to remain near me. Indeed, if you possess the patience and the interest to analyze the composition of my officers and crew you will obthem. Aye, and if you find me a "My sarvice, captain," he greeted clever man aboard the Royal Jamesyourself and friend Peter excepted, of

> capable with him of commanding her. "I am not-by necessity I am notregarded with affection by my followers. And on the whole, I think I have gotten along better by means of fear than I might have by means of affection. Fear is a natural element in a pirate's career. What place has he in his life for affections? Hark! Do

I hear something?" He did beyond question-an uproar of curses and shouts upon the deck

"It is only that Captain Flint has come aboard. Pray take your seats. I promise you an interesting episode." The door to the deck banged open, and a harsh, domineering voice bellowed in the companionway.

"- me. Martin, what the-- d'ye think ye are? By the _____, ye lousy, slackbellied swab, ye made us-"

"Stow that, ye --- apology for a --- --- " interrupted Martin mildly from the deck. "Why, any --- would ha' had more sense than you!" "Like -! I'm my own master,

I am. I—" "Ye may be when ye stand on the Walrus' deck, but here you're only

another -- as doesn't know better'n to veer after-" "Belay for a -- lackey, ye slab-faced chunk o' rotted sea-horse!

I'll talk to your master!" Slam went the door, and a mutter of curses rambled from the companionway, preceding a tall, blue-jowled man in a flaming red coat all cobwebbed over with gold lace. He halted in the cabin entrance, hands on his hips, feet planted wide, close-set green eyes flickering balefully on either side of a long nose that seemed to poke out from a tangle of lank, black hair.

"Back, eh, Murray?" he snarled. "Two men the richer for your effort. Gut me, 'twas a fool's errand!" "Pardon me," objected Murray, "but I am considerably more than 'two men

the richer' in consequence of my run ashore-although I would not appear by these words to deprecate the importance to be attached to the acquisition of my grandnephew and Master Corlaer. Permit me, Captain Flint! Master Ormerod, my grandnephew, and Peter Corlaer."

Flint scowled at us, flinging himself into a chair at the opposite end of the table from my great-uncle.

"A youth and a fat man!" he ejaculated. "And unwilling at that, so

Bones tells me." "Master Bones was correct in that statement," my great-uncle assented cheerfully; "but I fancy he neglected knife away from him and must have hanged him had I not intervened." An appreciable degree of respect

"He is no butter-tub if he bested Bill," conceded the Walrus' captain. "Curse me, though, if I see why you should add a cub to your crew."

"Tut, tut, captain," remonstrated Murray. "'A cub!' Think again. The

boy is my heir." "All he'll fall heir to will be the rope that hung you," returned Flint. "But I'll own I did you wrong when I accused you of being but two men the better by your shore expedition. I was forgetting the red-headed mascot John Silver fetched aboard. 'Tis the first promise o' luck we ha' had!" My uncle took snuff with much deli-

"Gunn is late with the liquor. I must ask your indulgence, captain, for

cacy and rang a silver bell in front of

compelling you to talk dry." Ben Gunn bustled into the cabin and deposited a trayful of decanters, bottles and flasks before us. Captain Flint, without awaiting an invitation. seized upon an earthern receptacle labeled "Gedney's Jamaican Rum," pried out the cork with the point of a knife, tilted it to his mouth and drained a mighty dram. Then he set it down beside him, wiped his mouth on his coat-cuff and cleared his throat.

I pushed a cut-glass carafe of water toward him, supposing he would wish



"To Whom Do You Owe Your Present Position?" He Asked Coldly.

some dilution, and he laughed jar-

ringly. "You ha' much to learn, my lad," he jeered. "We don't spoil good rum wi' water aboard the Walrus. There's a cask broached this minute on the spar-deck, and all hands fillin' their pannikins as fast as they can empty 'em, wi' red-headed Darby astride the

butt for luck." "Which means you will be in no condition to make sail a few hours hence," deplored my great-uncle, wagging his head. "'Tis foolishness, Flint. This rum-swigging will yet prove the undoing of you and every man of your crew."

"Look to your ship, and I'll look to mine," snapped Flint, quaffing a wineglass of the goblet's contents.

My uncle stared him straight in the eye with a hard, direct thrust of power which stirred my unwilling ad-

miration. "To whom do you owe your present position?" he asked coldly.

Flint made a patent attempt to stare him down, but abandoned the effort and looked away. "Some might say one thing and

some another," he muttered. "To whom do you owe your present position, Flint?" repeated Murray. "Oh, to you, most like," admitted

Flint. "Blast you!" "Have I ever led you into difficulties?" continued my great-uncle. "Not if-"

"Have I ever led you into difficul-

Robert offered as hostage in next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Qualities of Magnet Explained by Science

The coast and geodetic survey says | in this vicinity is frequently called that every magnet possesses two kinds | the north pole of the magnet, but the of magnetism, that in one end being term north-seeking pole is better, as it your money. different from what is in the other. If the magnet is hung up on a thread so that it is free to turn and a second magnet is brought up to it, it may be traction is only exerted between poles noticed that the near end of the second magnet draws one end of the suspended magnet and repels the other. The repulsion is exerted between like kinds of magnetism and the attraction between unlike kinds. The earth has all the characteristics of a permanent | there's an ornamental frieze running magnet, and for this reason a sus- around it. to rest, will take up a definite position, which is determined by the direction of the earth's magnetism at 'Twas evident it meant something to the place. The end of the magnet 2,000,000 people use no electrical

distinguishes the magnetism of the north end of the magnet from that of the magnetic North pole of the earth which is opposite in kind, as atof opposite character.

Ice for the Romans

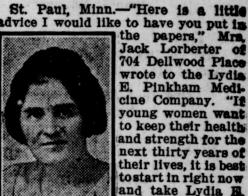
Tourist-I wonder what building that is. It's a wonderful ruin and

Companion-Probably an ancient cold storage plant.

More than ninety per cent of Haiti's which points in a northerly direction household appliances.

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Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorberter continued, "and have had fine results. My condition made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask him, "How is housekeeping?" and he says, "It is just like being in Heaven!" Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?

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-Lowell.

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In this issue of the New Era appears two notices of elections called for September 21st to determine whether bonds shall be issued by the City of Marfa for water works and sewers. This is a step in advance ment, to defeat bond issues is to slap this progressive movement in the face, and for the time being, to kill this forward step. Without water works and an adequate sewer system no community can advance along the lines of civic developement. One is needed for material prosperity and the other for healthy Sanitary regulations both of which should interest every citizen, from the weathiest to the poorest.

PINK BOLL WORM

Meeting Scheduled for September 3rd.

On September 3rd at 2:00 p. m R. E. McDonald, Chief of the Division of Entomology wires that a meeting will be held at Marfa to consider quarantining the counties of Jeff Davis, Culberson, and Terrell.

It is hoped that all interested in this question, especially those living in Presidio and Brewster will at tend. It is apparant that the quarintine contemplated aims to bottle up Brewster and Presidio Counties. If there exists any pink boll worms in the river valley of Presidio county the matter has been kept very quiet. Cotton along the Rio Grande valley in this county has never look ed so promising.

The Commission which is to convene in public session is composed of six members: R. E. McDonald. of the State department of Eutomology, one member representing the U. department of Agriculture, one from the State Commissioner of Agriculture, two from the State at large and one, R. E. Petross representing the Western district of Texas.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ITEMS

Miss Daisy Hamic was the leader the date of said election. of the evening, and the topic for dis cussion was, "How We Can Prevent | ized and directed to have said notice

waste of time, money, strength, hea ith, opportunity, talent, memory, published in said city, and which no power, friendship, and influence, tice shall be published, once each were brought out and discussed.

tee meeting was held Tuesday of last week. The Christian Endeavor election. has made a progressive step in adopting the Budget System of this the 16th ay of August, 1926. Society Finance. A Budget to suit the incomes and expenditures of the Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas. society has been drawn up and accepted by the society for the four remaining months of the year.

There will be no meeting next Sun day on account of the Camp meetthat place.

29th, at the Christian Church, Meet bled to extend the Tootle No. 1 in ing begins at seven o'clock. All of Presidio and the Marland No. 1 in the young people of the town are in Jeff Davis County, down 500 feet vited to meet with the Endeavors. Everyone welcome.

SILVER-LEAD ORE

Marfa to the El Paso Smelter. This in the Bloys Campmeeting. ore came from the old Sitter mine located a few miles north-west of round, netted quite a sum.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MARFA COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

WHEREAS, the City Commisinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, Be it ORDERED proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of except first page.____25c. per inch ized to issue bonds of the City of ized to issue bonds of the City of Ads in plate form20c. per incch Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) Legal advertising, 10c. per line first payable serially within any given payable serially within any given Statutes, 1925.

> The said election shall be held at County Court House in the City at County Court House in the City of Marfa, and the following named of Marfa, and the following named persons are hereby appointed man- persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, towit: M. D. agers of said election, towit: M. D. Bownds, Ben Avant, Jno. Humphris, Bownds, Ben Avant, Jno. Humphris, Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Mrs. Hary Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Vates; and the said M. D. Bownds. Yates; and the said M. D. Bownds, shall be the presiding judge, and the shall be the presiding judge, and the said Ben Avant and Jno. Humphris said Ben Avant and Jno. Humphris shall be judges, and the said Mrs. shall be judges, and the said Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs.W. J. Yates Harry Hubbard and Mrs.W. J. Yates shall be clerks at said election. shall be clerks at said election.

under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

or printed upon their ba'lot the words:

"For the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

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"Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

of the State governing General Elections.

the Mayor of the City of Marfa, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election. notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted at the County Court House The place designated for holding said election) and at two other pu-The Christian Endeavor Society said election and at two other puprayer meeting was held at the blie places in the City of Marfa, all of said notices to be posted for at Christian Church Sunday, August of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said eletion.

The Mayor is further authorof election published in the Marfa In the talks and readings, the New Era, and Big Bend Sent nel. newspapers of general circulation, week for five weeks, the date of the The monthly Executive Commit- first publication to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of thirty full days prior to the date of

> PASSED AND APPROVED on JNO. T. HAMIC

ATTEST:

erine Duckworth City Secretary.

Mr. Lee Means was in Marfa Friing. Most of the members will be at day from Valentine. He reports that all arrangements have been The next meting will be August completed and the material assemfurther. Both wells are now over 3.000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Guyon came in the decade. Marfa Opera House, Friday evening from their home in August 28, 30. Prices 10c., 20c, and 30. Yesterday a carload of Silver-lead Deming. New Mexico, to visit friends and relatives, and incidently to tak

If YOU Miss Mary Philbin in OUT Candelaria in this county. Several SIDE THE LAW. You will have years ago three car loads were ship missedone of her greatest pictures to Canderlaria via Pinto Canyon has Supt. Gregg is a member of the Exped from there and although lead and one of the greatest pictures of ben changed and that hereafter it ecutive Committee of the Transwas only three and one-half cents a the decade. Marfa Opera House, will leave Marfa via Brite, Cande- Pecos Teachers Consolidated Insti-

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MARFA COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

WHEREAS, the City Commisthe City of Marfa, Texas, be author- sion of the City of Marfa, Texas. deem it advisable to issue the bonds deem it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose here of the said City for the purpose here inafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, Be it ORDERED by the City Commission of the City by the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, that an election be of Marfa, Texas, that an election he held on the 21st day of September, held on the 21st day of September, 1926 at which election the following 1926 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Marfa, exas, be author- the City of Marfa, Texas, be author-Marfa, Texas, in the sum of Fifty- Marfa, Texas, in the sum of Fiftynumber of years not to exceed forty number of years not to exceed forty years from the date therof, bear- years from the date therof, bearing interest at the ere of not to ing interest at the rate of not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per an- exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to num, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficent to pay the in- levy taxes sufficent to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a terest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the con- issued for the purpose of the construction of water works within and struction of sewers within and for said City, as authorized by the for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925.

The said election shall be held

The said eletion shall be held The said elction shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written the proposition shall have written or printed upon their hallot the

> "For the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

And those opposed shall have And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their bal-

> "Against the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

The manner of holding said elec The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws tion shall be governed by the laws of the state governing General Elec-

A copy of this order, signed by A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Marfa, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted at the County Court House The place designated for holding blic places in the City of Marfa, all least thirty (30) full days prior to

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Marfa MARFA SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 13 New Era, and Big Bend Sentinel, newspapers of general circulation, published in said city, and which no tice shall be published, once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than tute opens at Pecos, September 6

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 16th ay of August, 1926. JNO. T. HAMIC

Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas. ATTEST

Katherine Duckworth

City Secretary.

Henry W. Schutze of Marfa, the reformed newspaper man, was in Alpine Wednesday. -Alpine Industrial News.

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cows, good per cent of calves with ergency. them.

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MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M. Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

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County, Texas. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SIT-

TER, DECEASED: Mrs. M. E. Sitter, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Sitter, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the Probate Court of Presidio County, which will be acted on at the next term of this court, commencing on the 6th day of September, 1926, at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make

objections thereto. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office this the 13th day of August, 1926.

J. H. FORTNER Clerk of County Court Presidio County, Texas.

OF VALIDATING ACT.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1 of Jeff Davis County, Texas, and the substance of

such proposed law is as follows: An act to create Road District No. in Jeff Davis County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said District; Validating the Authorization, Issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, Assessment and collection of General Ad Valoren Taxes on all Taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said County in repect of said Road District, Bonds and Taxes, or certified copies there of, and constituting such orders le-DUCO" for handy home use, FOR SALE-570 head of good grade gal evidence, and declaring an Em-

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incals and Personals

E. Gillett of Alpine was Marfa Wednesday.

room Bungalow. For fur-Presidio, Texas.

n Jackson of Alpine was in Thursday en route for the Grove Campmeeting.

to Marfa Monday.

e anything else it is "DUCO" utiful enduring finish for hing in the home. G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

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Mrs. J. C. Bird, Alpine, Texas.

Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick are among the campers this week at Skillman Grove.

Our local writer being out of the city this week taking in the Bloys Camp Meeting, the New Era is some what short on personal locals.

WANTED-Will pay cash for upright piano box. Phone or write, I. B. Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

Mrs. Jno. Henderson of Marathon M. has moved to Marfa to send her children to school.

from his attack of sickness here sey hours in Presidio. eral weeks ago, is reported doing

rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Wells. to Chihuahua.

T. A. Childers.

August 28, 30. Prices 10c., 20c. and 30. will be turned out.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard returned Tuesday from New York where she command of the Ojinaga military Milady's Shoppe. She says it was in- eral days ago on his way to Marfa. tensely hot in that city.

teed. Ring Phone 39-2 rings.

conducted a series of evangelistic sidio. services. Miss Ruby Davis, a sister of Mrs. Buhler returned with him.

ing last for San Antonio, where she lier expects to open up in our city expects to be with her sister Mrs. a Lumber Yard and a business Sup-Jack Rawls who has been in a hospi ply Store. He was highly pleased tal there for several weeks suffering with the future prospects of the Bor with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Mitchell of Dal lass came in first of the week on a visit to friends and relatives.

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BROWN PASCHAL

Monday in El Paso Brown Paschal an old time Big Bend cow boy, died in El Paso aged 73 years. He is survived by his wife formerly Mrs. Nic Brown, nee Miss Betty Findley. Besides working cattle throughout the mer. His cotton looks fine very fine Big Bend section, thirty-five years and from present prospects will ago, before Madera revolution he was the manager of the T. O. ranch in Mexico. For a number of years long the Rio Grande have never

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NOTICE

sonable, phone Mrs. Joe Humphreys will carry 2,000 head of Cattle-Larand I wil I call Wednesday, Sept. 26 ge area of fine cotton lands-will

Mrs. Perry Kerr of El Paso has been this week visiting her sister Mrs. McKie Mitchell.

HILLSIDE GARDEN

Grapes-choice table and jelly. My Home in Marfa, Plums—Blue Damson for preserves. Tomatoes-fresh, firm, extra sweet. eation, write Mrs. Paul Butter Beans, Carrots, Beets. J. R. JACOBS.

C. E. Mead, Esq., has been this week attending the Brewster County term of the District Court. Besides several civil and criminal cases in R Barnett and Sheriff Lee which his firm is interested, Mead of Jeff Davis County were and Metcalfe are representing the e nter ee in the Commissioners contest case from Marathon.

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

Presidio Notes

Mr. J. Roth and family of Fabens were stopping first of the week at the Big Bend Hotel.

Messrs, Chas. Spencer, Frank Spencer, and F. W. Cook spent several days in Marfa last week as witnesses in the District Court.

Miss Aurora Brooks of Shafter, who often visited in Presidio, has accepted a position at Hurley, N.

Homer Colquitt of Marfa with a party of friends from Oklahoma re-Judge W. W. Bogel, who is now turned first of the week from a trip at Long Beach, Cal., recuperating to Chihuahua. They stopped several

Mr. F. M. Potter, accompanied b Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King and Mrs. TO LET-Light house-keeping Kleinman have returned from a trip

Mr. Morris of San Antonio and! Mr. J. T. Mace of San Angelo, is Miss Rena Guffy of Belton are the in Presidio for a few days looking summer guests at the home of Mrs. around over the prospects of the Border City with view of locating.

If YOU Miss Mary Philbin in OUT The Big Bend Gin Co., is now put-SIDE THE LAW, You will have ting in some new machinery and gen missedone of her greatest pictures erally perparing for a busy season. and one of the greatest pictures of By the 24th it is expected the first the decade. Marfa Opera House, bale of cotton for Presidio Valley

General Augustin De la Vega, in purchased Fall Millinery goods for district, passed through Presidio sev

Mr. Henry Brooks, County Commis WANTED-A few Customers for sioner for this precinct, is expected fresh Jersey Milk, quality guaran- in Presidio soon, to look over the pos sibilities and costs of fixing the bed of the Cibilo, so as to prevent fur-Rev. M. A. Buhler has returned ther erosion of the banks and the from his old home town where he overflows of flood waters near Pre-

Mr. Geo. O. Spurrier of Los Angeles and San Francisco, California. Mrs. Lois Wells left Sunday even- was in Presidio last week. Mr. Spur

> C. W. Stewart, formerly of Marfa has opened an Electrical shop and is now prepared to do all kinds of mill work. He says that his Electrical equipment can do anything but swear, and that he will attend to that himself.

Mr. J. L. Duprey has recently bought and is installing a 40 horse power oil engine to run his farm pump. Mr. Duprey is rapidly coming to the front as a progressive faraverage one and one-half bales of cotton per acre. And the farms ahe has ben living in Sierra Blanco. been oblidge to use one pound of bought fertilizer.

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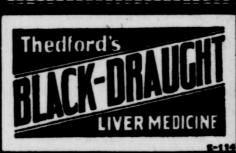
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Bad Color

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bled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford'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

the finest kind of a remed this. I take Black-Draugh 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. nce I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with head-ache, caused from indigestion. If 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 o straighten me out."



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Beauty Always Within

Reach of Small Town Several Kansas towns are feeling the urge of spring in a new-born desire to be beautiful. In fairness to Kansas it should be said that several Kansas towns are already pleasant to look upon and visit. But there is more to the urge than that, and something the Emporia Gazette said recently on the subject ought to set other towns in other states to thinking about themselves.

"We can be nice, decent, agricultural towns, with each town having some small industry, some specialty in schools or local development like oil or coal and the products of the soil. But big plants-no! We are doomed by our geography to be small towns. Then why not be beautiful towns? Why not get the best out of our towns, and our lives? Why not apple blossoms in Arkansas City, roses in Eldorado, cannas in Fredonia, redbuds in Emporia? Surely if Japan can grow its cherry blossoms, we can make something out of the beauty that lies in our hands.'

There is more to being a popular and thriving town than having the largest population or the biggest manufacturing plants or the most money. And the sooner a let of small towns all over the country realize this, the sooner they will begin to create

charm and distinction for themselves. Even the towns that are already beautiful have something to do in maintaining their high standard. And the others should start right in making the most out of the beauty that lies in their hands.-Kokomo (Ind.) Dispatch.

Distinction Given to Grounds by Shrubbery

Shrubbery about a-dwelling is of equal, if not greater, importance than trees. For, while trees give shade and add to the general attractiveness of a place, shrubbery "ties the house to the ground," as it has been expressed; outlines boundaries and provides that seclusion now considered both desirable and necessary.

In small cities and suburban towns, where the custom often prevails of having the front yards in a block like one big lawn, it might break the general scheme to put in a front hedge, but shrubbery should be so massed in foundation planting as to single out that house as beautiful beyond all the others left unplanted, regardless of size or cost. And, where the back yards also have been thrown into one, or separated by almost invisible wire fences, that shrubbery following the house foundation could be carried around to the rear and extended onto the lawn far enough to make a se-

Taller shrubs, with a few of the smaller trees, might be used in executing this idea without interfering with the whole block scheme, but beautifying the whole as seen from a distance.

cluded outdoor room.

Plant for Permanence

always happy looking.

should feel enough interest in making claret, burgundy, garnet and antique the city itself beautiful to plant one tree or shrub or vine each season. It and navy and black are in keeping Newest Evening Scarf costs so little and they could get such with the fall color card. Whether a fun out of only one year of watching black moire can be lifted from the it grow and if they stayed longer than classification of "an elderly lady's a year they would find that nothing dress" remains a problem for those who gives you such a feeling of home as watching something you have planted few weeks. grow each year into greater beauty .--Chicago Post.

City's Growth

George B. Ford, speaking to 2,000 delegates at the national chamber of commerce meeting in Washington, asked why cities grow and then sought to answer his own question. He mentioned four causes of growth-natural advantage of position, nearness to raw materials, nearness to market and presence of skill derived from experience. All these are causes for industrial development, he explained, and "produce population growth only because industrial development leads to population growth. . . . Cities grow because of industrial activity."

Flowers in City Yards

A novel suggestion of great importance concerns the abandonment of grass in close-in city yards, and the use of paved areas, surrounded by beds in which plants are grown. The fact that plants and many flowers can be grown successfully under conditions where lawns will fail is not generally known. In cultivated beds it is relatively easy to supply water and renew plant foods; and species of plants may be selected which best endure city conditions.

Style Used in Building

English architecture is particularly adaptable to a house set close to the street, the editor of the Home Designer and Garden Beautiful points out; for the roof recedes away from the eye, thereby enhancing the appearance of the building by apparently reducing the height.

Longer Skirts on Program for Fall

Garment to Be Well Below Knee: Drapes, Panels Below Hemline.

Now that every woman has overhauled her wardrobe and found out that all the short dresses she wore last summer are at least a generous hem longer than the present mode, it is time to think about the fall skirt length. Truth to tell, writes a fashion correspondent in the Kansas City Star, one really is surprised to don a dress of last year's vintage and find it ridiculously long.

All this brings one to the truth of the matter: the mode includes the long skirt of the period frock, the uneven skirt length shorter in the front than in the back, and the really short skirt; in fact, a skirt must be short to keep its identity in this day of many skirt lengths.

With fashion's love of change, the

new skirt length is predicted well below the knee; drapes and panels fall below the hemline, simulating a longer skirt, thereby gracefully gliding from the shorter to the longer skirt without a marked change from season to seafamous over the world for beauty of son. As the straws blow, the descent of the hemline will be as gradual as its ascent. While skirts will remain in the category as "short" and indeed they will still be that even if the mode fulfills its prediction and lengthens

> Paris has spoken its favor in behalf of moire for midseason and fall frocks. Every effort is being made to convince womankind that the new moire has all

them to four to six inches below the



The Skirt Is Billowy and Hangs In Irregular Folds.

Above all things I would urge that the loveliness of the old-time fabric, permanent planting, like trees and but none of its stiffness. How can this shrubs and vines, be used. They are be? Seeing is believing, and certainly the background of any gardening, any- the samples of this 1926 moire from where, and old-fashioned plants are Paris are more pliable than the moire of other days. It comes in lovely Even people who rent a house shades, to be sure. The chanel reds, ruby, mauve, blue fox, bisque, castor sell moire to wrestle with for the next

An attractive evening gown is of pale green georgette with a boleroeffect blouse trimmed with rhinestones and iridescent beads. The skirt is billowy and is featured by irregular

Many Capes Hip Length;

Popular Summer Fashion There are almost as many varieties of capes this year as there are flowers. Nearly every woman wants one for morning wear, for motoring, for afternoon costumes and for traveling, to say nothing of the befrilled and beribboned capes for evening wear. Sometimes the cape is a mere appendage on a tailored suit, dress or coat. The sleeves sometimes give a cape effect but the "real" cape is usually of three-quarters or full length. The short hip length is chosen frequently by those not possessed of slenderness.

Vagabond Hat Favored;

The vagabond hat outstrips all others for sheer popularity among those who go in for the outdoor life. It sticks on the head, it can be crushed into any conceivable or becoming shape, it shades the eyes and, added to all this, it has a tremendous air of are creeping up. Dresses of light masmartness about it. One can find them ! in all colors to match the bright-hued ly draped or bloused over the hip. sports clothes or those of more som- Stiffer materials such as taffeta and ber tones. But perhaps the best look- satin are made rather on princess ing of all are those in the tan, brown lines, close fitting at the waist, which and beige shades. At any rate, these is raised. Dresses which have plaited are the best liked among the leaders skirts mounted on the bodice show a in the smart younger set.

Sport Dress of Silk Crepe Has Little Cape



This sport dress is of silk crepe in wide bands of French gray and blue. It is greatly enhanced by a smart little cape and plaited skirt.

Jewelry and Perfumes Sent Over From Paris

A novelty ensemble in jewelry just from Paris is the double hat ornament and pendant drop of etched or engraved crystal. Two short spike pins are worn instead of the one of last season. They come in a variety of shapes and designs and match up the pendants, which are worn either on a chain or a narrow black silk ribbon or cord. The drops come in ovals, oblongs, graduated balls and squares. They are particularly attractive looking when worn with the summer prints.

Another touch of summer novelty in jewelry is seen in the new insect pins, which are strikingly realistic and on the table which was set for the faithful in their detail. One of the bee pins, for instance, has eyes of purplish-blue, with antennae of silver set with very small rhinestones to give a glittering effect. The wings are of black enamel and silver. In the collection there are beetles, gnats, lady bugs and many others, all copied with the same attention to detail.

Concentrated perfume in paste form comes from Paris, too. It comes in small galalith boxes and is used simnly by taking a small dak of it and applying it wherever desired. There is a wide choice of scents to select from. This form of perfume is particularly handy when traveling, and is convenient for carrying in a handbag, eliminating the danger of upsetsetting the contents or of breaking

A powder puff for the handbag is different from others in that it has a case all of its own which is not much larger than a lipstick holder. It has a cap cover which unscrews and, when removed, reveals the puff tucked inside. In order to bring the puff into place for use, a slight pressure on the lower section telescopes it into the other section and brings the puff into place, making it look like a small flower in a single stem vase. The puff is of white swansdown and the case of galalith, which may be had in a variety of colors.

Is Like Spanish Shawl For evening, the scarf takes on large square proportions in imitation of the Spanish shawl. Vivid velvet squares bordered and lined in silver or gold cloth and painted in floral or modernistic designs are among the newest of evening wraps. A green velvet square, for instance, is bordered in silver and printed in silver and black design. The young miss about town wears large square shawls of chiffon, georgette, lace or tulle which she throws over her chair while dancing. Her heavier wrap is removed before she enters the dining room. Such a square of black lace has bands of rose chiffon adorning the underneath side in border effect. The black square is bordered with tulle ruffles. Worn over a flesh-toned chiffon frock the effect is very stunning.

Sunburn Scarf One New

Accessory for Sports To prevent the appearance of the V-shaped red patch on neck and chest, the bane of the woman tennis player, an accessory to this season's tennis outfit is the "sunburn scarf." Made of double crepe de chine, the scarfs are just long enough to twist around neck and throat except for the em-It Sticks on the Head broidered ends, one of which falls over the chest as a sunshield while the

Waistline Near Normal

back of the neck.

other does the same service for the

Waistlines, like the cost of dressing, really high-waisted effect

Be Evening Fairy Tale

LUCY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lucy is a year older. She hadn't really anything to do with it at all. She just became a year old-

It was because of the days and the moments and the hours which kept mounting up until a whole year had passed by since her last birthday. And so Lucy became a year

Her birthday

started early in

the morning-it

started before

she woke up, but

Played Games.

day that is spent in sleeping. She got two pretty birthday cards in the mail during the morning. She got a ten-dollar bill from a

then no one counts the part of a birth-

older.

dear old neighbor who was celebrating his eighty-first birthday.

Lucy kissed him eighty-one times and gave him eighty-one hugs, and that makes a good many kisses and a good many hugs, you know.

Lucy said she was going to get a coat with part of her money, after she had talked it over with her mother, and with the rest of the money she would get an ice cream soda. As you can see, most of the money would be spent on the coat.

But a birthday ice cream soda would be nice. She planned to have it on the day

after her birthday, as on the birthday itself she was going to have ice cream Now the decorations at Lucy's birthday party are always pink and white. The decorations at Jennie's birth-

day party are always yellow and white. Her birthday comes earlier in party-and in the very center was a

crinkly pink rose on the top. Attached to the rose were pink and white ribbons, and these ribbons led

down to place cards by each place.

rose bush made of paper with a big,

At the end of the pink-and-white ribbons in the big pink rose were pret- he started to go outdoors. ty favors. There were owls and alligators and deer and rabbits-not real ones, you know, of course, but little

her name written upon it, and in the enough to be whipped for." corner of each place were two little birds, standing close together. They were blue birds.

There were pink snappers beside each place and the plates for the ice cream were edged with green and a flowery pattern in with the green which made them look very flowery

and summery. Then about the big rose bush were little cardboard boys and girls carrying cardboard and paper pails and shovels on their way to play in card-

board sand. There were pink-and-white peppermints, and there was pink-and-white

The cake was very beautiful. It had pink decorations all around the bottom of it, and it was iced in white. Then across the top Lucy's name and the year of her birth and the date of the present year, were iced in pink, and decorating the sides and the border were the prettiest pink grapes and pink leaves, all made out of icing. Really, you've no idea how pretty

little pink grapes do look, even if there aren't any pink grapes in reality.

The guests for the party played games and then danced, too.

Oh, they had an extremely good time, and Lucy kept shouting to all her guests in turn, her voice getting louder and louder with excitement, which is after all, the only way.

A Silver Brace-It was as nice a birthday as Lucy had ever had, and she has had some pretty fine birthday parties. She was given many nice presents, but she particularly loved a silver bracelet which her mother gave her.

Too Much Long for Buddy

Buddy came over to show Katle his new suit with long pants. On asking her how she liked it she turned him round and round and critically viewed him from all sides, then in a judicial voice said: "Buddy, there's too much long in it for your little."

Would Play With Boys Son-Mother, may I go out to play? Mother-What, with those hole your pants?

Son-No, with the boys across the

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Bobby Knew Price

He'd Have to Pay

Their parents were giving an elaborate luncheon and little Buddy and Harriet had been told that when they came home from school they should come in quietly through the back door, On Lucy's birthday table-or rather leave their books and go out again. This they did, and on the kitchen

table saw the glittering array of frail cups and saucers, the best china plates, and silvery baskets of iced cakes, all yellow, made with special thought to carry out a color scheme. "Oh, the dickens!" exclaimed Buddy in disgust. "No chocolate ones!" and

Harriet's face fell. "Aren't you go-

ing to take any?" she wanted to araid to, but they don't rook good

Restoring Old Fort

Restoration of old Fort McHenry at Baltimore, where Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," has been started and work is progressing. The old fort will be restored to the War of 1812, when its bombardment by the British ships inspired the national anthem.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Hot-pack canning is the feature of a

bulletin by Dr. Louise Stanley just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture telling how to can fruits and vegetables in the home. The hot-pack is a quick and easy method which combines all the good points of the other popular methods and has some additional advantages of its own.

Briefly, the hot-pack method is to wash and otherwise prepare the vegetable or fruit for canning, cook it for 10 or 15 minutes in water or sirup in a kettle, pack it boiling hot into the glass jars or tin cans, and process in the water bath or pressure canner according to the time and temperature recommended. This short precooking of the fruit or vegetable wilts and shrinks it so that it can be packed more easily. It drives out the air and makes exhausting unnecessary. Most



Packing Material Hot Into Hot Containers.

important of all, the food packed boilat once into the hot canner reaches cold, and makes possible shorter processing periods.

The directions given throughout the bulletin are concise. Wherever possible, the scientific reasons behind them are stated so that the homemaker will understand why she must follow directions if she wants to put up foods that will keep. Types of waterbath containers for use with fruits and ripeness of the fruit. This precooktomatoes and pressure canners for use with all other vegetables are described and illustrated. A series of pictures and brief statements give the steps in canning in glass fars and tin cans. Directions and time-tables for handling the various fruits and vegetables from apples to strawberries and from asparagus to sweet potatoes are included. Request should be made to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home."

Effect of Raw Onions

person drowsy has no basis in fact. portant to the air-tight seal in a glass So far as it is known there is nothing | jar. The best new rubber rings, therein onions either raw or cooked that fore, are none too good for home canwould tend to affect a person in this ning. The high temperature of procway. If one feels drowsy after eat- essing is hard on them and to withing a meal including onlons, it is stand it they must be of good quality, probably just the relaxation that often | The simplest test is to double the comes after eating good food and perhaps more of it than the body really

CANNED APRICOTS, **PEACHES AND PEARS**

Desserts and Salads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) There are so many uses for homecanned peaches, pears, and, if you happen to have them, for apricots, that it is well worth while to can a generous supply of these good fruits, especially if you have a home-grown surplus. In some markets it may even pay to buy peaches and pears for canning. In addition to their use as breakfast fruits, there are many tempting desserts and salads that can be evolved with canned peaches or pears as a basis-fruit mixtures, gela-

cookies. These fruits may all be canned in a water-bath. There are slight differences in the preparation of each fruit for canning, and in the time of processing, but the general method is about the same.

tin desserts, combinations with ice

cream or whipped cream, pastry, and

plain canned fruit with cake or

Before preparing the fruit make a thin or medium sirup to pour over it in the jars. For a thin sirup put one part of sugar into three parts of water and bring to the boiling point; for a medium sirup use one part of sugar to two parts of water. The choice of sirup depends on personal taste and the sweetness of the fruit you are using. In making the sirup for peaches, an unusually fine flavor is obtained by boiling a few cracked peach pits in the sirup for five min-

Use only clean sound fruit, and can t as soon after picking as possible. To remove the skin from peaches and apricots, scald them and then dip them into cold water. If you are canning a very large quantity of peaches, the lye method of removing the skins may be used. Directions for doing this are given in Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, 'Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home." Send to the United States Department of Agriculture for it. After it has been peeled, cut the fruit into halves or smaller pieces and remove the pits. Pack at once, placing the ing hot into the jars or cans and put halves in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half downward. the temperature required for process. Fill up the containers with boiling siring far sooner than if it were packed up. Process quart and pint glass jars for 25 minutes in boiling water if the fruit is fairly hard and firm, or for 20 minutes if it is ripe and tender. Process No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for

15 minutes. Select firm sound pears that are not overripe. Pare, quarter or halve them and cook in boiling sirup for four to eight minutes, according to the size and ing makes the hard varieties of pears pack better. Pack the pears hot into containers and fill them up with boiling sirup. Process containers of all sizes for 20 minutes in boiling water,

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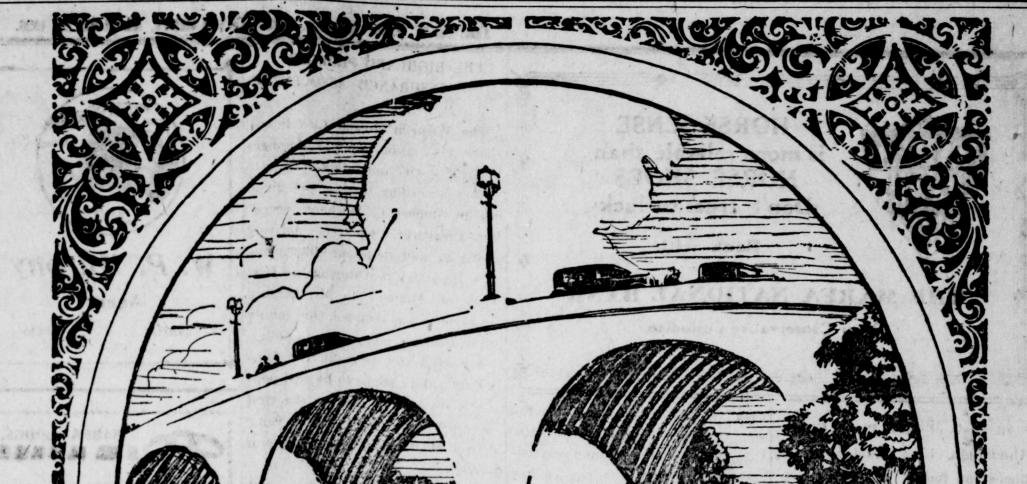
for Canning Home Food Rubber rings for home canning food in glass jars must be purchased new each year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is being penny wise and pound foolish to use the same rubber rings twice, and jars of spoiled instead of sweet canned foods may be the result of such false The idea that raw onions make a economy. The rubber ring is all-imrings together and press the fold with the finger. The rubber should not crack under this treatment.

GRAPE JUICE ICE AND SHERBET ARE GOOD



Sherbets and Ice Creams Are Always a Treat to Children-Grape Sherbet Is Especially Good.

Frozen desserts do not really take any longer to make than many cooked ones, and the family usually enjoys them. Grape juice needs a tablespoonful of lemon added per quart to intensify the flavor when you freeze it or use it with gelatin. Sweeten to taste with cooked sirup rather than granulated sugar because it makes a smoother ice. Mixtures that are to be frozen should be a little sweeter than usual. Put the juice right in the freezer, and turn until stiff. If you wish only to make a water ice remove the dasher and pack, and let stand until serving time. A sherbet is made by adding a beaten egg white after the mixture is frozen, before taking out the dasher. Many people like the texture of a sherbet better than that of a water ice. If you do not wish to make either sherbet or ice, make grape gelatin. For a quart of gelatin soak an envelope of granulated gelatin in half a cup of cold juice. Put a cupful of the remaining juice on the fire with half a cup of sugar, and when boiling dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, strain and pour into a mold to become firm. Serve with plain or whipped cream.



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It is an easy matter to take a cheerful view of the troubles of other people.



Old English Township Given Dignity of City

Salford, the great manufacturing township of Lancashire, England, which has benefited by the creation of the Manchester ship canal, is at last to be elevated to the dignity of a city, thus bringing it into line with its neighbor, Manchester. The two cities are divided only by the narrow and greasy waters of the River Irwell,

crossed by many bridges. Victoria railway station, the most important of Manchester, really stands in Sal-When Salford became one of the ancient hundreds (with power to administer laws, as in the case of manorial rights), Manchester was so poor, having been devastated by Danish invaders, that its territory was included in the jurisdiction of Salford. On the other hand, Manchester had ecclesiastical buildings

Faultfinder Not Wanted

when Salford had none, and not until 1634 did Salford own a chapel. Now

it possesses a cathedral, in company

with Manchester.

Tacked on the wall of his head-MOTHER! When baby is consti- quarters, wherever his horses may be Mr. Madden, in commenting on his Ask your druggist for genuine "Cal- motto, says: "I do not think anyone

Feasted on Giant Catfish

Some of the employees of a chair company near Owensboro, Ky., had a feast of catfish at their homes, after a 30-pound fish was found swimming about in a small pool of water in a hollow log, taken from Green river to the chair factory to be sawed into chair stock. The fish was discovered just as the timber was about to be cut up.

The Usual Way

Doris-How did Bob ever get to be Tom-Oh, he started at the bottom and worked up.

Some men are not content with being treated well; they want to be treated often.

Unfortunate Affability

"What did you say to the judge?" "I said 'Good morning.' " "He couldn't take offense at that." "He did. I sounded so genial and familiar that he took it for granted I was an old offender."

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The Secretary-Treasurer, and Board of Directors, wish to express their most sincere appreciation for the way the citizens are accepting, and supporting, their own Insurance Association. All the printing is being done by the Printers of "The Highlands." They wish to especially thank the fine splendid home papers for their very liberal space given this young industry which belongs to the Members and their Beneficiaries.

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torneys' fees for collection. Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with yourendorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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