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VOTE FOR THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF MARFA

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WHAT WILL YOUR VERDICT BE?

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS (As Prepared for Marfa)

Description of the Water Works

Surveys and investigations have been made and from the date first secured the Water Works and Sewers have been designed. The requirements of the Fire Insurance Commission have been complied with so far as possible. This is done in order to secure the lowest possible insurance key rate.

The capacity of the wells now existing in Marfa have been determined, and from information gathered from various local sources, the drilling of two 8-inch 500 foot wells is recommended.

The wells will be pumped with compressed air. The water will be delivered from the well to a 50,000 gallon concrete cistern which will have a tight concrete roof or cover. The water thus stored will be protected from dust, dirt and insects.

The water will be taken from the reservoir just described by a centrifugal pump, having capacity of 432,000 gallons per day, and capable of keeping the pressure in the mains at 100 pounds. This pump will deliver the water into a 75,000 gallon steel Water Tower, which will elevate the water 110 feet above the business section of the City.

The machinery will be housed in a fire-proof pump station. The distribution system of water mains will be of cast iron mains, Class "B", 20,362 feet, galvanized service lines 22,550 feet, a total of 42,912 feet of water mains.

There will be 31 Fire Hydrants and 61 Water Gate Valves and cast iron Valve Boxes.

House connections will be made while the mains are being laid, the City paying for this. This Water Works System will reduce the key rate from 92c to 63c, a reduction of about one-third. It is, however, believed that the Insurance Commission will re-rate the town at 52c in as much as there is little insurance carried in the Mexican section of the City.

It will require a 1/2c tax to pay the interest and retire the bonds. A business house that carries \$1,000,000 of insurance would therefore make a saving of \$12.60 on insurance while the tax on 75% valuation at 1/2c would represent \$12.50. Thus it is seen that the insurance saving on business property is approximately equal to the tax to pay off the bonds.

There is no doubt that this Water System, if built, will make a net return from its operation quite equal to the cost of the bond payments.

Description of the Sanitary Sewer System.

The Sewer System is designed to care for 8,000 people. The collection lines will consist of 42,650 feet of salt glazed sewer tile in which there will be 48 Manholes, 57 Clean-outs, 43 Drop Manholes.

Side outlets will be installed at each building for convenience of house connections, and as the sewers are built a pipe will be laid from the sewer main to the curb of property line for each residence or business house.

Disposal Plant. The Disposal Plant will be of the Inhoff type, equipped with a hypochlorinator for disinfection, and with sub-irrigation for further purification of the effluent.

This plant is automatic in operation. The effluent flowing from the disposal plant will not become a nuisance or endanger health.

For the reasons given before, it has been necessary to provide such conveniences in the Mexican part of the town that the City can abolish unsanitary conditions. This is accomplished by building 20 Public Comfort Stations; which are so located that they are convenient to each block in the City where houses Mexican population.

When built, these conveniences will be free to those citizens, while if any desire to install their own fixtures they will have access to the sewer lines as others do.

How The Plants Will Be Built If The Bonds Are Voted.

If the taxpayers authorize the City Commission by vote to issue the bonds for either, or both, of these public improvements, the bonds, will be sold and from the funds thus derived the plants will be built.

The City will advertise for bids and will buy all of the material necessary for the construction of these plants, paying cash therefor. It has been found in hundreds of cases where plants are built under this plan that the saving to the City, in the purchase of the material, will

MARFA SCHOOLS OPENS FOR THE FALL TERM

Monday morning at nine o'clock the Marfa High School opened for the fall term. A short program had been prepared for the occasion, and when the time arrived the Auditorium was filled with visitors teachers and pupils. The opening began by all present singing "America," followed a short service, consisting of reading one of the Psalms and prayer. Mrs. T. M. Wilson, president of the Parent-Teachers made a splendid talk, which was followed by a solo rendered by Miss Francis Mitchell.

At the close Superintendent J. E. Gregg gave a timely talk on School topics both of an interesting and instructive nature.

The following compose the faculty of the Marfa High and the grades to be taught by each:

J. E. Gregg, Superintendent, History.

T. L. Comer, Principal, Spanish, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mathematics, Miss Mary Newman, English.

Miss Freida Burns, Commercial, Miss Selby Moore, Home Economics, Miss Stella Caughran, Arithmetic, and writing.

Miss Ola Varner, Geography, and History.

Miss Exa Hancock, Reading and Spelling.

Miss Lexa Dulaney, Language and History.

Miss Glays Leslie, 3rd Grade, Miss Aline Duty, 2nd Grade, Miss Novella Smith, Primary.

In the Mexican school Prof. Jesse Blackwell is the principal and Miss Margaret Harper, Sallie Freeman and Hattie James.

Fourth, of the total cost of the plant as a direct saving as compared with having contractors to purchase this material and sell it to the City in a lump sum bid.

The Engineers, who have made the plans, have built more than two hundred Water Works and Sewer Systems in the past twenty-five years. They are equipped not only with a splendid organization of seasoned and experienced constructors but have one of the most extensive tool equipments in the entire South, power driven trenching machinery, power driven concrete mixers, power driven drilling and blasting machinery. They are to furnish all of the equipment and all of the foremen and superintendents, and take charge of the local labor in the building of this work. For the use of their tools and for the payment of their foremen and superintendents, in short, for the entire service which they render in the matter of constructing these plants receive 10 per cent of the actual cost of the work, not including any purchase of land, right of way, attorney's fees, expenses of printing and selling bonds, etc.

The common labor that will be used in the building of the plants will be on the City's payroll and a City Time-keeper will be in charge of the keeping of time of these men. The City will fix the rate of wages and the hours to be worked and the City will pay these men direct. In short, every cent of the City's funds will be handled by the City itself.

The engineering and construction company has guaranteed the cost of these plants and no sum will be paid them on their construction fee until the plant is finished and put in operation and until it is known that the cost will be within the Estimate. This entire construction fee is withheld by the City to guarantee the Estimate of Cost, and if the plants can be built for less than the Estimate then the sums remaining which would be contractor's profits, remain in the City Treasury and are saved to the people.

The wisdom and economy of this method of building public work has been demonstrated in hundreds of Cities and is practised by no other engineering and construction company in the entire country except the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas.

To sum up the entire project it may well be said that to vote for the bonds for Water and Sewers is to authorize the City Commission to borrow the money necessary to build these improvements, with the assurance that they will, when built return a revenue which will make any burdensome tax unnecessary.

Were such business opportunities offered to any business man for his personal profit it is apparent that he would lose little time to avail himself of the chance.

How much more should the citizens desire to acquire these health measures for the good of the City and for the profit of every person living in Marfa.

REMEMBER: That on September 21st., you will be called on to register your Vote either Against or For Water Works and Sewers for Marfa - your Home City.

And if you Vote AGAINST, it will number you among those who are AGAINST Progress, Prosperity and Sanitation.

But if you Vote FOR you will be numbered among the class placing self above the general good.

REMEMBER: "Man does not live unto himself alone."

Sample Ballot

To be voted September 21

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS.

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS.

MANY TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE AT PECOS

Over 100 Receive Excellent Instruction From Prominent Authorities.

Pecos entertained the Trans-Pecos Teachers Consolidated Institute last week with one of the best meetings ever held in this district. A large enrollment of 109 gathered for the discussion and instruction with the theme "The Challenge of Childhood."

Beginning Monday, September 6, and lasting until Friday, the 10th the teachers of the various towns treated with daily instructions from eminent educators, and entertained by people and organizations of the town. Their spontaneous praise has been fit tribute to the sponsors.

Eight Counties Represented

Eight counties were represented at this institute of which President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross College was conductor. The instructors of the various classes were Professor R. J. Jarrett, head of Department of Education, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, who talked of the high school and its needs, Professor J. W. Baldwin, professor of the Art of Teaching, a university of Texas, who had charge of the work on intermediate grades, and Miss Julia Lipscomb, instructor in Primary Education, College of Industrial Arts, who ably discussed the primary work.

Opening Monday at 8 in the morning, the addresses of welcome were made by Mayor J. W. Moore for the City of Pecos, and Judge H. N. McKeller for Reeves County. Both addresses were especially good. Judge McKeller's talk about the financial situation of Texas schools was received with a thrill, to the extent that in all papers of the district.

Prominent People on Program.

Following the organization and registration, in which 109 teachers enrolled, Professor R. J. Jarrett gave an excellent talk on "The Challenge of Childhood." Instruction then began with the three educators giving lectures upon the methods and means of success in teaching.

Many events were featured during the week, and many distinguished people gave addresses. Among them were Mrs. H. B. Broadus, president of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Hugh Reberson, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Pecos; Ray M. Camp, publicity director of the Texas State Teachers Association; Judge Jas. E. Ross, and others.

The program for the week was one of perfect harmony and entertainment. The problem of housing the visitors was ably accomplished by Mrs. Lillie Cole and Mrs. G. B. Finley. On the social entertainment committee, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Mrs. Hugh Robinson and Mrs. M. W. Collie were amply repaid for their efforts by the praise of the guests. The enjoyment as real and many wonderful compliments were given these ladies for their successful work in providing suitable entertainment.

Not only was appreciation felt by the guests, but by the town of Pecos to these people responsible for the success of the Trans-Pecos Consolidated Institute at Pecos. Such successful endeavors are worthy of the community's approval and gratitude.

Pecos Entourage.

The following are those who attended the Institute:

- Annie L. Adams, Alpine; Jewell Binion, Kent; Mabel E. Bloys, Fort Davis; B. J. Brannon, Marathon; Mrs. Brannon, Marathon; Nellie Carmack, Fort Davis; Lesta Dulaney Marfa; Aline Duty, Marfa; Erith Eastwood, Alpine; Eausie Easterwood, Alpine; Sallie Freeman, Marfa; Daisy Mae Fulcher, Van Horn; J. E. Gregg, Marfa; Lillie Green, Marathon; Josephine Gray, Alpine; Dorene Granger, Fog Davis; Iona Harper, Terlingua; Callie Holt, Ft. Davis; Hattie James, Marfa; Mrs. W. C. Jones, Fort Davis; W. C. Jones, Fort Davis; H. C. Kennedy, Alpine; Gladys Leslie, Marfa; Josephine Linn, Alpine; S. M. Mellon, Alpine; Gertrude McDonald, Alpine; G. D. McKinzie, Alpine; Samuel E. Nelson, Marathon; Omie Mae O'Brien, Pryor; Velma O'Brien, Pryor; Gladys H. Peters, Alpine; J. G. Prude, Fort Davis; Estelle Rose, Alpine; Allie Runyan, Shafter; Emma Sackus, Fort Stockton; Dorothy Westoby, Fort Davis; Mrs. Geo. H. Wright, Marathon; Mrs. Grace Anderson, Alpine; Jesse Blackwell, Marfa.

If you have any little news item that is of any interest to you or if you think that it may be of interest to any one else, don't hesitate to send it to the press for publication, just phone 299 and we will gladly take it.

TEACHERS GIVEN RECEPTION

Tuesday evening at 8:30 the P. T. A. gave an informal reception at the School Auditorium for the Marfa teachers.

Although the attendance was not as large as the occasion warranted, yet there were many present to enjoy the program of music prepared under the director of Miss Nell Wilson, and at its close partake of the punch served. The following program was given:

Address of welcome to the teachers, Rev. Marsh.

Saxophone duet Gandler Jones and Carver Moore.

Vocal Solo, Miss Francis Mitchell.

Violin solo, Mrs. K. C. Miller.

Vocal solo Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Piano Solo, Miss Daisy Hamme.

Vocal solo, Miss Minnie Joe Quick.

Piano solo, Mrs. Floy Wong.

Piano solo, Ladislau Nedbatek.

Popular selections, High School Orchestra.

W. M. S. LUNCHEON

The luncheon served at noon Wednesday at the City Hall by the W. M. S. of the Marfa Methodist Church was largely attended. Mr. O'Neill of the Municipal Engineering Co. of Dallas was present, and discussed in an instructive and interesting manner the question of Water Works and Sewers for the City of Marfa. Afterwards, he answered a number of questions propounded by citizens. In an article published today in the New Era will be found an article, "Water Works and Sewers", which every citizen should read.

However, owing to general misunderstanding on the part of many in regard to the location of the wells, Mr. O'Neill emphasized this fact. In drawing the plans Blk 10 was done purely as a matter of form. Mr. O'Neill stated emphatically that no certain place had been selected, that this was a matter entirely in the hands of the City Government, and that no place would or could be selected until it was seen whether the bonds carried. Moreover, the City authorities authorize the Statement that in the event the bonds are voted, a suitable place would be selected for the location of the wells, and that said place would not be on Block 10 nor anywhere in the central or low part of the City.

MEETING OF THE P. T. A.

Tuesday afternoon at the School Auditorium the Parent-Teachers Association had a splendid attendance, over 40 members being present.

The members present showed a great interest in the work of the schools. A motion was made and carried that parties and other entertainments for students during the school week be discouraged. Friday and Saturday evenings being sufficient for such social enjoyments.

A number of bills, currency issued by the Republic of Texas had been framed, and was to be presented each month to the room represented by the largest number of parents attending the P. T. A. The Sixth grade will have the honor of having possession of this treasured curiosity this month.

At the close of the meeting arrangements were made for a reception to the teachers in the evening.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The Oddfellows Hall was the scene of a delightful social Thursday evening when the Marfa Lodge entertained the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Alpine, also the Marfa Rebekahs, at their monthly social. This being the third social of the season and next month will close the socials, but the Oddfellows expect to have some other kind of entertainment, perhaps a Turkey dinner? A number of contests were the diversion of the evening. The refreshment course served consisted of cherry-nut ice cream and layer cake. About twenty-five Oddfellows and Rebekahs from Alpine were present.

Football is off in full swing at the Marfa High School, with Coach Corner putting his 22 candidates through some pretty stiff workouts. Their first game will be with Pecos here on or about the first of October.

HILLSIDE GARDEN—J. R. Jacobs.

Grapes—Best Purple Jelly.
Choice Mixed Eating.
Vegetables—Tomatoes, Carrots.
String Beans, Butter Beans.

Community Building

Put in Water System Without Much Outlay

People living outside of water zones will undoubtedly be interested to learn how one similarly situated secured a water and sewer system for less than \$100. The man tells about it in a letter published in Liberty, in connection with an article on home-building, after explaining that when he moved into the country from a city home the family missed running water.

"We had a fine driven well," the man writes, "and talked of a windmill and a big tank. One day an idea came to me. I had heard of septic tanks for sewage, and investigated and found they were easy to build. I built mine in a series of three tanks of concrete, and ran the outlet into the field far below the house. In town one day I picked up, for a dollar, a discarded hundred-gallon tank which had been a heater. I got this to the roof of our rear porch, and connected pipes down from it to the sink, the lavatory, and the bath. Then I connected it with the well and installed a hand force pump.

"It required more than 300 strokes of the pump's piston to fill the tank night and morning, and I got plenty of exercise. We pumped by hand for a year, then I bought a little electric pump as soon as the lighting company extended through our district and supplied us with light."

Community Grows With Surrounding Country

A community is somewhat like a man. Sometimes a man waits and hopes for something to turn up that will give a boost. He lives to learn that such things happen very seldom. Our community has tried to land mechanical industries but such enterprises want the community to put them in business and let them make the profits. Our farmers have solved the problem. They have taken their first lesson in diversification and it is worth more to the community than all the cotton mills we could locate and every man finances himself, and is supposed to know how much to invest. The \$20,000 that came to our truckers this year was practically a surplus, as each farmer who grew berries made his usual crop besides. Now the onions will soon bring in more than last year. This means means of getting ready money enables us to feel independent of foreign industries, for we only prosper as the farmers prosper.—Guntersville (Ala.) Democrat.

Placing Shrubbery

In massing shrubbery near the house it should be set about two and one-half feet from the foundation in order to assure plenty of room for roots and foliage. Vines often can be used with good effect around porches and on trellises near the windows. It is not well to plant trees in rows on lawns. Often they, as well as shrubbery, are desirable for hiding defects, for framing vistas and for the shade they furnish. Too much shade, however, will kill the grass and will keep needed sunshine from the house. A dark, damp house makes a good breeding place for disease germs. Shrubbery and trees properly placed give a house a look of permanency. The idea is to make the home an integral part of the landscape, to give it the appearance of belonging to the place where it is located.

Regional Planning

In more than a dozen cities "definitely organized regional planning agencies" have been set to work. These are in addition to other bodies which have limited planning functions, including park commissions. That much more activity in this field may be expected soon is seen by the recent enactment of legislation in New York designed to facilitate regional planning by cities and towns of the state. The rapid growth of this movement seems to indicate that the lesson of costly delay, taught by belated steps toward planning within the cities, is being taken to heart. The daily convenience and general welfare of the increasing numbers will be promoted as regional planning gains headway.

Civic Responsibility

Every house along its residence streets, as well as every building in its business blocks, is responsible for that city's good name. One shabby, neglected house can spoil the appearance of an entire neighborhood. When home owners everywhere cooperate with the city fathers in preserving and improving private as well as public property by frequent painting the beauty of American cities will keep pace with their growth.

Need for Board of Trade

A strong board of trade or similar civic organization which unites all the industrial, business, civic and social interests of the community for the purpose of concerted action in supporting those activities which are broader than any single business or industry, but which promote the interest and welfare of the community as a whole is an essential part of every growing town.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE PENNIES

The little toy bank was almost filled with pennies. They jostled about and had a very good time in their shut-in, penny fashion.



Almost Full.

"I think we're going to buy an express cart," said a third penny.

"I think we're going to buy an airplane," said a fourth penny.

"I think we're going to buy a toy automobile," said a fifth penny.

"I think we're going to buy a set of railway tracks," said a sixth penny.

"I think we're going to buy a scout suit," said a seventh penny.

"How we do plan and wonder," said an eighth penny.

"How we do grow in numbers," said a ninth penny.

"We'll buy something pretty nice," said a whole lot of pennies tumbling over each other as they spoke.

"We have a lot of fun when we're being jingled," said another penny.

"Oh, yes," said still another, "it is so nice to be all mixed up and have a grand change and upset. I always like it when the boy comes along and feels us or turns us upside down and says:

"Almost full. Pretty soon I can open it."

"Do you know," said the first penny, "there is one thing that makes me nervous, yet I have really no reason for it."

"What is that?" asked the second penny.

"What makes you nervous?" asked the third penny.

"Tell us," said the fourth penny.

"Maybe we can help you," said the fifth penny.

"By all means, tell us," said the seventh penny.

"Do, yes," said the eighth penny.

"Do," said the ninth penny.

"Please," said all the pennies as they jingled about a little.

"Well," said the first penny, "every once in awhile I hear some one say to some one else:

"A penny for your thoughts."

"Well, I have been so nervous that they would give one of us pennies for the person's thoughts, and that if they did give a penny every time they make that speech, there would be none of us left for buying anything."

"It made me a little nervous. Still, as I say, I have perhaps no reason to be nervous."

"They have made this speech a number of times, but they haven't once, that I know of, bothered to give a penny, even though the one asked has said:

"Oh, I was thinking of very little, only whether I would buy a green dress, or a blue one, or a thick one."

"Often they tell their few thoughts, but they don't receive any pennies."

"I do hope they won't, on account of us all being saved for something fine."

"Don't worry," said one of the other pennies. "I have been about a good deal, and I have been used toward many purchases, but I've never paid for a thought yet, and I don't believe I ever will."

"It is more of a speech than anything—so this penny believes any way."

Temperature in the Shade

Five-year-old Ben, convalescent from a slight attack of the flu, and thoroughly enjoying the fuss that was being made over him, was explaining the seriousness of his illness to one of his playmates who had just dropped in to see him.

"One night," said Ben, who loved to exaggerate, "I was so sick my temperature went up to over a hundred in the shade."

Tommy Preferred Nickels

The first thing grandfather did when he came to see us was to gather the children about him and give them money. When it came to Tommy, the youngest, he asked which he'd rather have, a dime or two nickels?

"Two nickels," responded Tommy promptly.

"Why?" asked grandpa, wondering.

"Cuz," answered Tommy, "if I lost one, I'd still have one left."

DEBONAIR VAGABOND FELTS; BEACH WEAR IS PRACTICAL

THAT something new in millinery, always due to appear for late summer, has arrived this year in force. Shop windows and promenades are full of gay emigrants from Paris—newly arrived and very captivating, light felt hats, to be worn with the airiest day dresses and sports clothes and probably destined to reappear in darker colors, or brighter ones, for fall. These are the "vagabond" hats with which summer is ringing down the curtain on the best performance in millinery for several years. They are only successful in fine qualities and are made with narrow or medium-wide, floppy brims in light tans, gray, pale rose, pinkish tan, ivory, putty color, and other delicate shades. Usually they are trimmed with rib-

bons in any sort of bathing suit is bent on swimming in the most practical and unhampered fashion. The demand is for knitted one and two-piece suits; some of them in dark colors and manly styles and many others in strong shades of red, green, blue and orange. Solid colors predominate but there is some diversity supplied by polka dots and stripes, usually in colors, and a smart, individual touch appears in the monograms worked on diamond-shaped or oblong patches.



Some Emigrants From Paris.

bons for the trims are intricate and the ribbon sometimes a bit gorgeous, when gold or silver metallic patterns are used.

The group of late summer hats shown here includes four felts of the vagabond type and one French sailor in straw. Both the smooth, creamy felts and the rougher "scratch" varieties are shown in the new shapes. The group leads off with a narrow-brimmed model that flares upward across the front and left side. The crown is draped with ribbon collar and ornament which is placed at the right side. The French sailor, in natural straw color, has its brim edge bound with narrow gilt braid, and this binding is repeated on the ribbon collar and buckle made of ribbon. A

berized silk (including rubberized moire) or those of cretonne or terry cloth. The silks are shown in gay colors or quiet ones, and in many novel, futuristic designs. Gray is the favored solid color but there is far more demand for bright-colored patterns. Whatever the cape or robe may be made of, fashion approves a choice of colors that will harmonize with the bathing suit and show some relation to it. A new idea is a beach blanket of terry cloth that does



Practical Wear for the Beach.

double duty, serving as a wrap as well as a blanket. Capes are the most popular wraps for beach wear and all of them may be passed up for the "slicker." Even the cap must follow the lead of the suit and wrap in color, if it is to register smartness. There is considerable variety in this water millinery, with the helmet-shaped affair a great favorite. Rubber slippers or satin shoes dispose of the footwear question.

Boxes that look like undersized hat boxes, with rubberized lining, serve to carry beachward all bathing needs, but amusing bags of rubberized silk that simulate queer dolls and conventional bags of cretonne outnumber them. Very pretty beach pillows are made of colored oilcloth.

It does not take long to tell the story of that most essential article of beach wear—the bathing suit. It is brief in every particular. Apparently all the world that goes to the beaches

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Your dreams are the wealth of your spirit, the goal, The ideal you long to attain, The radiant vision that gladdens your soul, The hope that illumines the years as they roll, And robs them of sorrow and pain.

HINTS AND THINGS

If fond of oysters add a little oyster liquor to tomato bouillon; it greatly improves the flavor.



Vanilla flavor should not be used in fried foods like doughnuts, crullers and such cakes. Nutmeg or other spices are appropriate.

If silver is washed and dried as soon as possible after using, much of the polishing will be eliminated.

Lay a cold cloth dipped in cold water over the bottom of a cake tin—the cake will be removed much easier.

Dry bits of cheese put through the meat grinder and mixed with boiling-hot cream, a dash of cayenne, will make a good cream cheese to serve in various ways. Spread on crackers and served with a salad it makes a good luncheon dish.

When roasting meat a teaspoonful of sugar added to the water when basting adds flavor as well as color to the roast and gravy.

Always dry granite ware away from the heat, as it will chip and crack; often bits will get into the food in this way.

If a child should get any foreign substance up his nose, do not try to probe for it, but put a bit of pepper or snuff on the lip under the other nostril; he will sneeze and dislodge the obstruction, unless firmly lodged. In such case call a physician.

Blowing up the free nostril is often a help, if the object is not too tightly lodged.

Keep old stockings legs to slip on the arms when cooking to save good dress sleeves, or use them for covering legs of chairs or tables when moving.

Cut into two-inch strips, silk stockings of various colors are crocheted or woven into pretty covers for cushions.

Cover the small clock with a glass bowl if the ticking annoys at night. The time can be seen without the disturbance of the noise.

When washing greens add a handful of salt to the water. It will dislodge any insects that may be clinging to the leaves.

Zinc pieces on the coals in a grate or furnace will clear the chimney of soot.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to stews of meat that are tough seem to soften the tough fibers wonderfully.

Summer Dishes.

During the hot weather the meat supply should be cut down. If there are mushrooms to be had from the fields one need not miss having appetizing meats.

Tuna Fish With Mushrooms.—Take two cupfuls of tuna fish, one cupful of thin cream, one teaspoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful

of salt, a few dashes of cayenne, a grating of nutmeg, two cupfuls of mushrooms cut into dice and cooked in butter five minutes, one cupful of white sauce and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Add the mushrooms to the tuna, the cream and the seasonings, stir in the butter and simmer 15 minutes. Serve on buttered toast and pour the hot, well-seasoned white sauce with the parsley added, over all.

Queen of Bread Pudding.—During the summer when bread moulds quickly, various puddings and au gratin dishes may be made occasionally. Take one pint of milk, one pint of bread crumbs, the yolks of two eggs, one cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of melted butter, the rind and juice of half a lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Cover the pudding after mixing with a layer of sugar and lemon juice and rind, then cover with the meringue and bake until brown. Serve with cream or a hard sauce.

Cottage Cheese With Lettuce.—Heap creamed cottage cheese on fresh crisp lettuce, top with a spoonful of good boiled dressing and garnish with a cube of jelly or a bit of preserve. Sprinkle with chopped nuts if desired.

Best Lima Beans.—Take two cupfuls of fresh lima beans, add one medium-sized green pepper, one onion and one carrot, chopped. Cook in boiling water until tender, then salt, reserving when draining one-half of the liquor. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper and salt to taste, then add one-half cupful of the liquor and the same amount of milk; cook until smooth, pour over the vegetables and serve hot.

Veal Birds.—This is a dish that is especially enjoyed in summer: Have a slice of veal cut from the leg. Pound it until thin, cut into strips and place on each a spoonful of seasoned crumbs. Roll up the strips, tie or skewer, dip into seasoned flour and fry until well browned; now add a cupful or more of thin cream and simmer for half an hour. Serve with the skewers removed and the sauce poured over the birds.

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GIVE ATTENTION TO LUBRICATION

Good Way to Avoid Expensive Repair Bills.

Due to the fact that motorists use their cars for longer trips in the summer time than in any other period of the year, oil dealers sound a warning that careful attention to lubrication requirements is essential if costly repair bills are to be avoided. Just because the car runs all right some motorists feel that it does not need attention.

Draining and Refilling.

If they could but see what is going on inside their gear cases when the transmission and differential are not properly cared for, say the oil men, they would soon realize that periodic draining and refilling of these vital spots is mighty important. The only warning given is when the car howls, but when a car howls it is too late for lubrication, the damage has been done.

Robert Worthington, president of a big company, in discussing this matter, said: "It took quite a period of time to impress motorists with the necessity of draining and refilling the crankcase at regular intervals. One of the examples used was to point out that four quarts of dirty oil plus one quart of fresh, clean oil always results in five quarts of dirty oil. This was an easy way to illustrate the importance of a complete change of oil."

No Pressure Gauge.

"The matter of transmission, differential and chassis lubrication, while just as important, is not as easy to illustrate, due to the fact that there is no pressure gauge at these points. The mere fact that many car manufacturers are building in lubrication systems for the chassis that can be operated by the simple pressure on a plunger should awaken motorists to the point where all lubrication requirements would be properly observed."

Important for Car Owner to Remember Tag Number

Some motorists experience considerable delay in receiving emergency service and cause a great deal of annoyance to repair men by failing to remember their tag numbers. Service stations report that they are prevented frequently from responding immediately to distress calls because car owners are unable to give the numbers when they summon the repair man. Repair men say they often go to the scene of the trouble, but are unable to identify the car they have been called to rescue because they have been given the wrong number or the owner does not know the number at all. Knowing the tag numbers also is a protection against theft.

Obey Traffic Signs

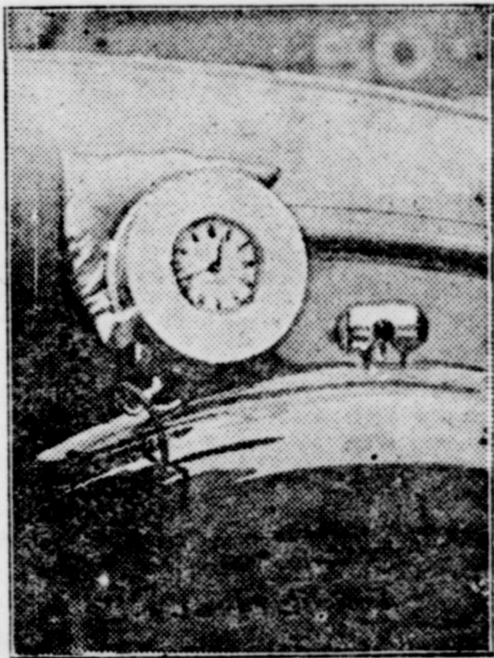
All traffic signs, including those used for the control of traffic at intersections should be obeyed promptly and to the letter. "Slow down" signs near schools should be observed as well as "Stop, Look and Listen" signs at railroad crossings.

Road Commandments

1. Thou shalt learn to recognize railroad crossings and approach them with extreme care.
2. Thou shalt look both ways and listen for trains.
3. Thou shalt be doubly alert if there are two or more tracks.
4. Thou shalt always use good judgment at railroad crossings that thy days may be long upon the land and the enjoyment of thy car continuous.
5. Thou shalt not kill the passengers within thy care.
6. Thou shalt keep thy brakes geared with effective brake lining.
7. Thou shalt not depend upon the driver of the car ahead.
8. Thou shalt, when in doubt, take the safe course always.
9. Thou shalt cross crossings cautiously.
10. Thou shalt keep thy car under control, so that it can always be stopped in the clear space ahead.—Wyoming Roads.

Clock Will Turn On and Off Parking Light

"Did I turn on my auto parking light?" With this clock your worries will come to an end for it can be adjusted to automatically turn on and off the light at any desired time. The



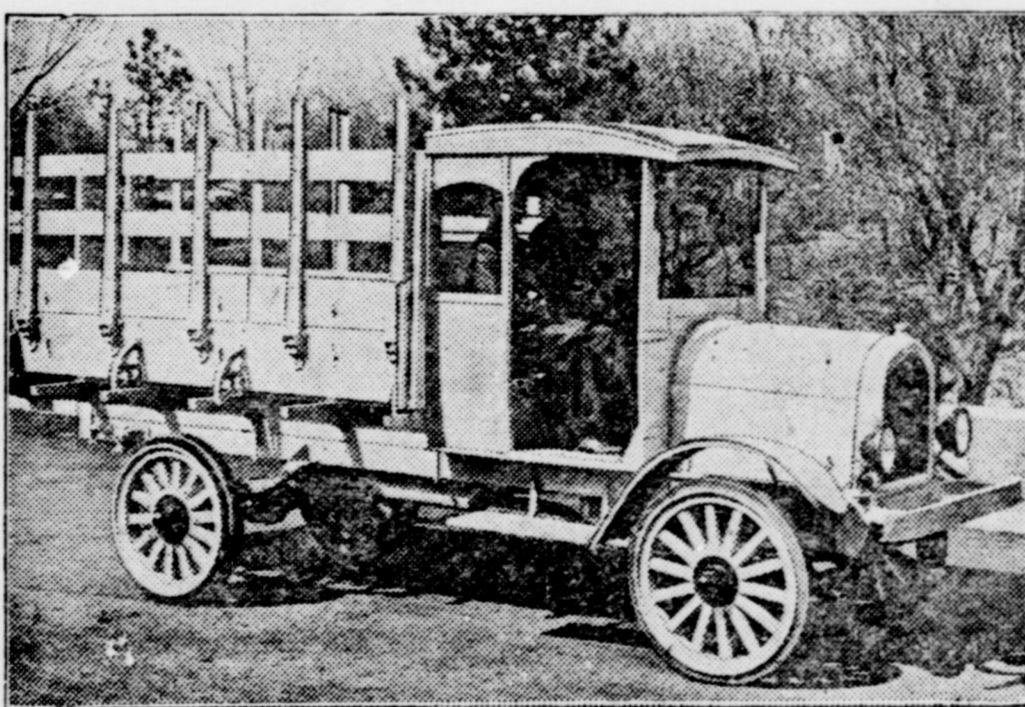
Handy Clock for Parking.

clock was invented by Ben C. Jones, of Washington, D. C. It is shown in the photograph, and can be installed on the dash or concealed under the seat of the car.

New York Supreme Court Rules Toy Cars Immune

Franklin Russell, sixteen years of age, of Beacon, N. Y., arrested for operating a toy automobile which the state alleged he should have registered and marked with license plates, had his laugh when Supreme Court Justice A. S. Tompkins held that the legislature did not order licenses for the toy cars of children. The miniature car has a wheel base of five feet and is twenty inches wide. At the back is attached a one-horsepower, gas-driven motor wheel by which the little car is propelled. It will accommodate two children.

IMPACTS OF TRUCK TIRES ARE TESTED



Trucks Have Proved Their Value in Transporting Freight.

Deductions drawn from data obtained in a series of tests of motor truck tire impacts on road surfaces, extending over two years and carried out in co-operation with the Society of Automotive Engineers, are given in a paper prepared recently by J. A. Buchanan, of the United States bureau of public roads.

These conclusions, as set forth in Mr. Buchanan's paper, are that the impact reactions, or force of the blow, increase as the weight supported by the tire is increased, but that the ratio of the reaction to the weight becomes less as the weight is increased; that the narrower the tread rubber of solid tires is, the less is the impact reaction, and that increasing the height of the tread rubber has a marked effect in reducing the impact reaction in both single and dual tire mounting; that dual tires cause greater impact forces than single tires of corresponding load capacity; that breaks in continuity of the tread surface cause heavy repeated road impacts, and that dual tires should be mounted with the tread design staggered.

Vertical Reactions Measured.

In the tests the vertical reactions from road obstructions were measured by a specially constructed instrument called an accelerometer mounted on the truck and designed to measure the force and speed of upward thrusts

and at the same time to measure the proportional deflection of the truck spring adjacent to the wheel.

The results show that pneumatic tires may make a rough road seem reasonably smooth and solid tires in poor condition may make a smooth road seem unreasonably rough. A few tests indicated that no great difference in effect was produced by varying the unsprung weight, that is, the weight of wheel, tire and axle below the vehicle spring supporting the frame and its load.

Eliminate Much Roughness.

From a cushioning viewpoint, the combination of a low-pressure balloon tire or an underinflated high-pressure pneumatic tire, a relatively heavy unsprung weight, and a comparatively flexible truck spring, might eliminate all but the severest road roughnesses.

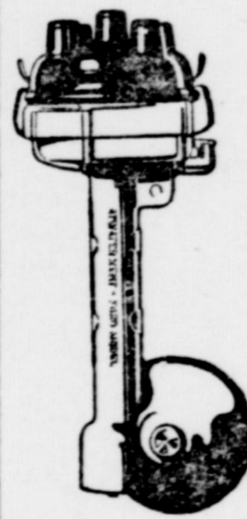
A change in mounting dual tires having a very deep nonskid design, so that the depressions in the two tire treads were staggered instead of being opposite each other, resulted in reducing the impact reaction from 3,000 pounds to 1,200 pounds at each repetition of the tread design on a smooth concrete road. The greatest impact reactions occurred with all the trucks at speeds between 12 and 15 miles an hour. The impact force with pneumatic tires had a duration of 8-1,000 of a second, and with a worn-out solid tire of about 2-100 of a second.

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Forest Rangers Learn Tricks of Lightning

Lightning plays no favorites. It picks on spruce, pine, fir, cottonwood, hemlock—anything. It plays more often over some parts of the hills than others; it will hit the same tree several times.

On the hill where I live there isn't a tree of an age of 200 years that does not show lightning scars, and the almost human manner in which such trees heal their wounds is a marvelous revelation.

Lightning, when it strikes a vital, maturing tree, leaves no burning path; but when a dead snag or a devitalized tree is struck there is imminent danger that in the groove left by the stroke a bit of pitch or tinder will ignite and cause the tree to smolder and throw off a large quantity of smoke. This generally rises in spirals straight up from the forest and expert observers become so clever that they easily tell that kind of fire and so notify the ranger of what he may expect before he sets out.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Spy Evil

Surgeon General Hugh Cummings was talking on the George Washington about the spy evil.

"Of course," he said, "European countries can't trust one another when they are continually arresting one another's spies in their airplane plants and shipyards."

"They tell a story in Paris about a munition factory head who said to one of his secretaries:

"Look out. That new clerk with the German accent has sharp ears."

"Yes, sir," said the secretary. "I've noticed that the doors are getting all scratched up around the keyholes."

More Rough Diamonds

In the past the United States imported largely polished diamonds, but in the last few years the number of rough diamonds brought in has been considerably increased. The 1925 imports being more than double those in 1924. This indicates an expanding industry in the United States among the diamond polishers.

A Bored Bird

"Hello!" said the Chestnut to the Robin. "What are you?"
"I'm a little bird," said the Robin. "What are you?"
"I'm a little burred, too," said the Chestnut.

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A CRY FROM MACEDONIA

It is reported that the Marfa-Presidio road is in need of repairs. To date quite a large sum has been expended on this important highway and up to the recent rains was in fine condition, but that now in many places there is need for considerable work. After a road has been put in good condition it is absolutely necessary that it should be maintained and to do this on the Marfa-Presidio highway a maintenance crew must be kept at all times on the job.

Anent this road a correspondent from Presidio writes:

"From Marfa's viewpoint it is the most important road she has. It brings in all the trade from Shafter and Presidio and from several other little settlements up and down the river.

From our viewpoint it is the only road we have. What we eat, what we drink except from Olima, and what we wear, must all come over this wagon road. We are seventy miles from a railroad and are absolutely dependent on it. Stop and think what it means.

From the tax-payer's viewpoint, much money has been invested in it and the road shouldn't be let go to ruin. Right now it is fast decaying, and we have no way of keeping in touch with the world."

Not only from a Marfa viewpoint, but from every equitable and legal consideration, Shafter, Presidio and the settlements along the river in contiguous territory are taxpayers and deserve at the hands of our Commissioners Court great consideration. A magnificent highway between Marfa and Presidio should be made and maintained, but there should be a splendid highway constructed between Redford on the South and Candelaria on the North leading along the Rio Grande Valley. Presidio is now said to be among the few Counties in the State which has never issued any road bonds. Can roads be built and maintained without the issuance of bonds? This is a question sure to arise in the near future for the consideration of the voters of the County.

CAR WRECKED

About 3:15 o'clock Wednesday evening as L. C. Brito was crossing the R. R. R. Track several hundred yards west of the Pump House his car was struck by the S. P. Passenger Train. At this time there were three persons in the car besides Mr. Brito who was driving, but fortunately no one was seriously injured although the car was badly wrecked.

From information, it appears that at the time he was driving very slow and not seeing the train until his car was on the track, tried to back off but did not have sufficient power, consequently the front side of the car was struck. The cow now called the "Car Ketcher" on front of the engine, was also badly disabled and was left behind.

Prof. Jesse Blackwell, of Marfa, was the guest of the News family during the early part of the week. Mr. Blackwell was our neighbor some twenty years ago, and it is a downright pleasure to have him with us at this time. Mr. Blackwell has been a member of the Marfa school faculty for the past five years, and is in attendance along with the more than one hundred teachers in the institute meeting at Pecos. —Ward County News.

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NEWSPAPER MEN'S DINNER AT HOTEL ORNDORFF

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—Newspaper men, the pioneers of progress in the El Paso Southwest, formerly dedicated the new Hotel Orndorff with a Newspaper Men's dinner which was the opening event of the formal dedication of the New Orndorff.

This dinner to the southwestern and El Paso newspaper men was given by R. Burj Orndorff, Vice-president and Managing Director of the Hotel Orndorff. It was unique in that no speeches were scheduled and none delivered. In his letter of invitation Mr. Orndorff, who has as many friends among the newspaper men of the southwest as any one man, announced that there would be no speeches, no set program and that the dinner was planned to give the working newspaper men and women a chance to eat in peace for once without having a pencil in one hand and a soup spoon in the other. There were no "we have with us this evening" introductions, no one arose, looked at the press table and delivered his remarks with appropriate pauses for periods and commas in the story for tomorrow's paper. Instead the newspaper writers were invited to put their feet under the table, devour the food which Carl Nelson, former manager of the Old Pueblo Club of Tucson and now managing steward of the new Orndorff, had prepared especially for the dinner.

The favors were large, well sharpened blue pencils which the newspaper men and women were invited to keep and use on any copy which might drift into their offices about the dinner, the theory being that what the press did was nobody's business. Stating frankly that he was "trying it on the dog," Managing Director Orndorff introduced the various numbers which had been planned for the Fiesta Espanola which was a part of the formal opening. Those numbers included Spanish organ numbers played by Bee Bosch, "The Girl Who Chases the Blues Away", on the new Reuter pipe organ, Spanish selections by the hotel Orndorff Orchestra and Southern Entertainers, Spanish songs, dances and spanish sketches. The dinner was given in the Crystal Ball Room of the New Orndorff, just off the main lounge and the newspaper men were shown through the beautiful Spanish Renaissance hotel by Mr. Orndorff and his staff. He was assisted in a unique dinner and entertainment by Norman Walker, former Associated Press Staff correspondent and H. W. Walker, Service Manager.

The menu for the press dinner, which was written without regard to the food but only for the laughs it might contain, was as follows:

Menu

- (French for Groceries)
- Soup Souffle—Use no Strainers
- Spanish Olives, imported from Old Spain via Mountain Park plum orchards of Senor Cadwallader
- Celery—to be eaten only while the orchestra is playing
- Lobsters a la Westberg
- Fillet Mignon
- Note—For the benefit of the Carrens, this is not a fish
- Beef a la Bull's Conner—not as tough as it looks
- Apple Sauce a la Chuck Scan
- Offs a la Lepley (six minutes)
- Raspberry Pi on half the shell
- Non-Skid Ice Cream—Use no Hooks
- Demi monde Coffee direct from Juarez
- Mints imported from the Mint Bar
- Nuts a la Copy Readers, served with the Salt of Human Kindness
- Flowers from the Potter's Field
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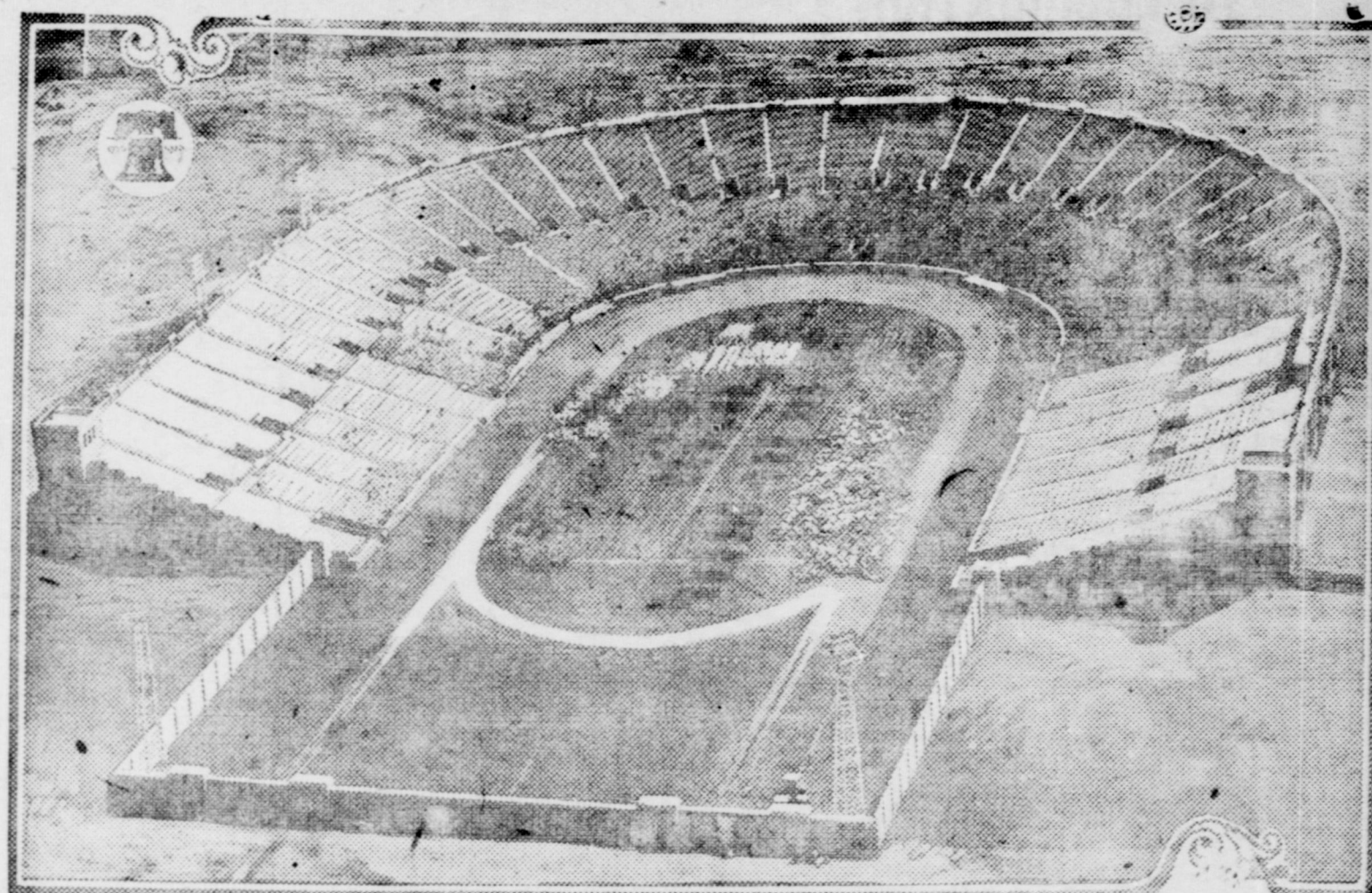
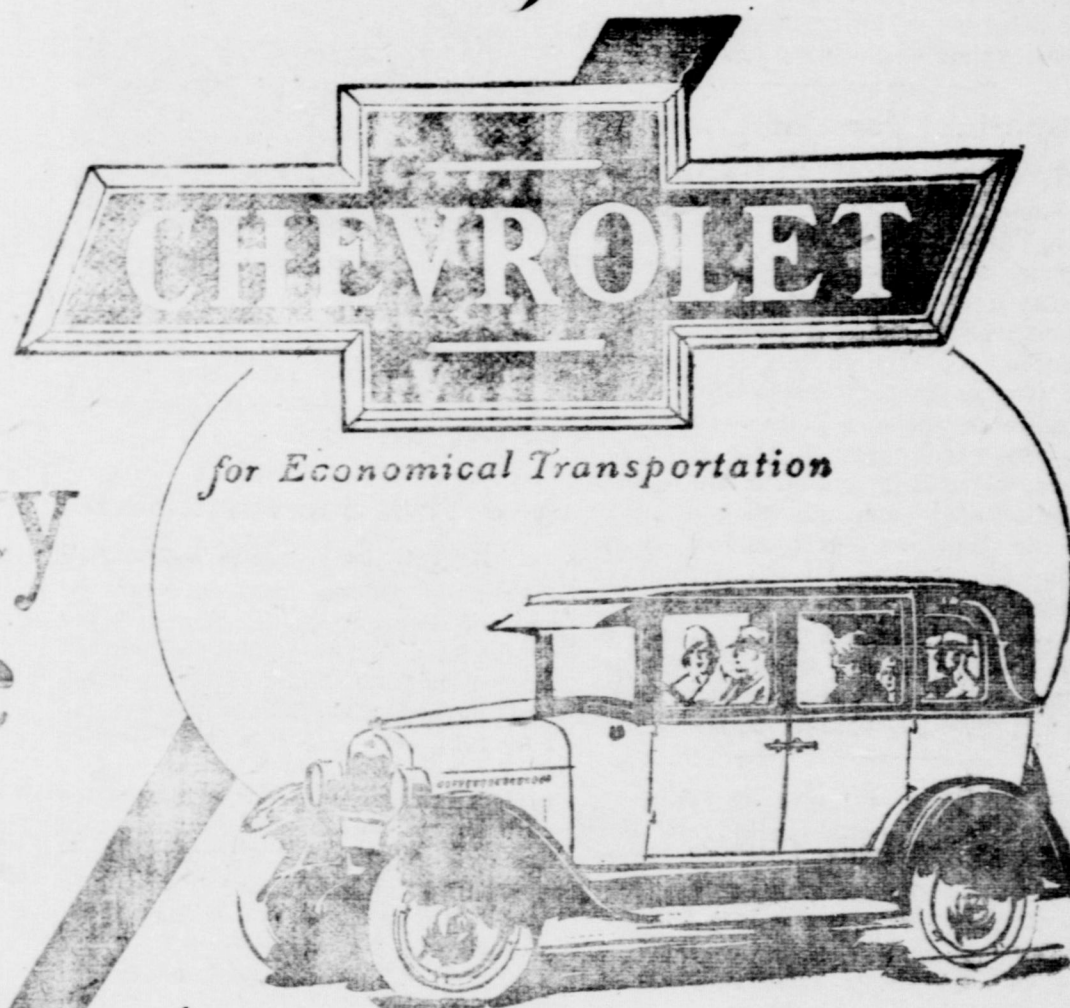


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The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 300 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exercises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. In the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the program. A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but they are only a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded onto the field to the accompaniment of fourteen bands and there went through their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit of city officials and parents.

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Locals and Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams were visitors to Presidio Sunday.

Mrs. Orr Kerr is visiting in El Paso this week.

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Mrs. Mill Chastain of Alpine is a visitor to our city this week.

Miss Mae Howard has been on the sick list this week.

Marfa was visited by a fine refreshing rain Thursday night.

Miss Mae Humphris of San Antonio is here, the guest of her father Mr. John Humphris.

Miss Elizabeth Crosson has returned to Los Angeles, to finish her special studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottholt returned this week from a visit to Fort Stockton.

FOR RENT—One comfortable room one block from City.

Mrs. Frank Gottholt.

Dudley Lock left here Sunday for San Antonio where he goes to take a commercial course.

A special Ring Sale is now on at LOCKLEY large stock of ladies and Gents Rings to select from.

For Practical Nursing and Sewing call Mrs. Ryan, Jordan Hotel. PHONE 195.

Mr. Lloyd Mitchell has been in El Paso this week for medical treatment.

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Mrs. L. B. Brite has been on the sick list this week, being confined to her home since last Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Malone has been here this week visiting his mother Mrs. Robt. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe were visitors to Alpine for several days this week.

WANTED—A few Customers for fresh Jersey Milk, quality guaranteed. Ring Phone 39-2 rings.

Mrs. J. C. Midkiff of Presidio is visiting her daughter Mrs. Floy Wang this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moore and sons, Norton and Carver spent Sunday at Shafter the guests of their daughter Mrs. Fred Grey and husband.

Mrs. Oscar Wells and son Tommy of Brite, Texas were visitors to our City Sunday and while here were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

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

Miss Elizabeth Crosson left last week for Los Angeles, where she goes to finish her college education, entering the Southern Christian College.

Mrs. Charlie Crosson spent several days in town this week, arranging for her little daughter Doris to enter school, but will join Mr. Crosson at the ranch next week.

There will be a Special Sale on some thing in the Jewelry line every week at Lockley's it will pay you Watch these Sales for your Gift needs.

This week George Mirons left for Austin to attend the University, and Trust Davis for College Station to attend the A. and M.

FOR SALE—My Home in Marfa, Modern 7 room Bungalow. For further information, write Mrs. Paul Propst, Presidio, Texas.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Molina left for Brenham, where her brother had suffered an injury in an Auto wreck.

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T. W. Snyder has returned from El Paso, where he was successfully operated on for Kidney Stone.

When you have an article that you want to put in the papers, just phone 299 and we will do the rest.

Mr. William Harper, of the Murphy-Walker Company was called by wire to McKinney, Texas Tuesday, to be at the bedside of his brother who was very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls returned last Friday from San Antonio, where Mrs. Rawls has been under medical treatment for several months and their many friends are glad to welcome them back again.

Mrs. Paul Propst and children accompanied by Mrs. Frank Moore of Presidio passed through Marfa Monday en route for Alpine, where Mrs. Propst will place Miss Junita and H. G. McHenry in school.

Miss Thelma Means and brother Glen Means returned Sunday evening from a delightful summer visit with their grand parents at Douglas, Arizona. They were accompanied home by their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McGaw who will spend a month here.

Thursday the West bound train that was due to arrive in Marfa at 5:45 a. m. was about two hours late. It was loaded to capacity with Porto Ricans en route for Salt River Valley to pick cotton. The U. S. Department of Labor is importing 5,000.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley accompanied by her daughter Mary Jean, is in the City visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon Sr. Mrs. Kelley nee Miss Mary Shannon, stopped in El Paso en route for Marfa for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Del Richey. Mr. Kelley is expected to join them in about a week.

Two Mexicans said to have been implicated in the killing of Duran at Shafter a few weeks ago, have been caught by Sheriff Vaughan and are now in the Presidio County Jail. A Mexican who claims to have been an eyewitness to the killing assisted the Sheriff in locating the two Mexicans.

Jno. Z. Means of Valentine was a visitor to Marfa Monday. He reports that drilling for oil on his ranch, about 10 miles north west from Valentine, has commenced.

ATTENTION

"Cattlemen; just think real black-leg aggressin at 10c per dose, and one of the best on the market. One dose protects for life. We save your calf, and go easy on your pocket-book. We made this out in price to help the cattlemen. Let us fill your orders. Fort Dodge Serum Company, San Antonio, Texas, Walter J. Gray Distributer, P. O. Box 651 or Gunter Hotel. Have some territory open for agency deal."

C. E. Mead, Esq. has purchased the Joe Soroker home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soroker left first of this week for Arizona, where Mr. Soroker hopes to be benefited since for some time he has been in poor health.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale all material left over from old school building. Also the lumber building and improvements on school ground.

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F. W. Jordan
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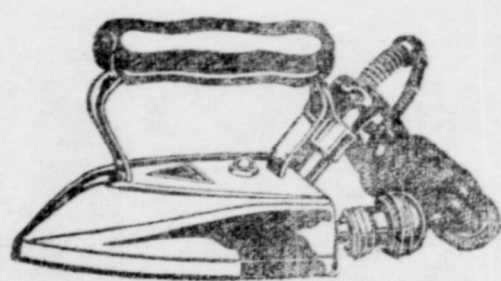
NOTICE

Qualified voters in the city who desire to vote on the question of Water Works & Sewers on Sept. 21., and who expect to leave before said date, by calling on the County Clerk, can cast their votes under provision of the Statute on "Absentee Voting"

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Foreign Dishes Bring Added Zest to Dinner

By MRS. WM. C. POST



Mrs. Wm. Post.

Height of my culinary ambition always has been to make dinner each day a gastronomic poem, rounded and perfect like a stately rime. A meal that pleases eyes, nose and palate alike! A well-turned dinner is like a pretty woman in that it unlocks men's hearts with a magical key. Exotic dishes give a tang of other lands to the dinner table. Things foreign awaken the romantic sense. Taste of codfish a la Benedictine transports one for the minute to the Montmartre in gay Paris, a dash of Piroshi and we are supping in a quaint cafe on the Nevsky Prospekt in Leningrad, while the crunch of English tea cakes may bring visions of the rolling moors of Sussex.

As an aid to the housewife in carrying out this new and fascinating idea in cooking, the following of my recipes may prove of particular interest:

Italian Polenta.

8 cups hot-cooked $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. butter
rice or mush or olive oil
Beat the butter into the mush while hot. Turn onto a hot serving plate and pour over the following cheese sauce:

Cheese Sauce.

2 tbsp. fat $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated
2 tbsp. flour milk diluted
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt with
Dash pepper $\frac{1}{2}$ cup meat stock
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated
cheese

Melt the fat, add the flour, salt and pepper, and stir until the mass is smooth. Add the diluted milk and cook in a double boiler. Stir occasionally to keep smooth. Add grated cheese to the hot sauce and stir until melted or about three minutes.

Buffete Kuchen.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar $\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter 4 tsp. baking
3 eggs, separated powder
1-3 cup evaporated Grated rind of 1
milk diluted lemon
with chopped or sliced
2-3 cup water almonds

Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs and the lemon rind, stirring constantly. Mix flour and baking powder, add to the butter mixture, alternately with the milk and lastly stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Place in well-greased shallow coffee cake tins, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cinnamon and a few almonds, sliced fine or chopped. Bake in a moderate oven.

Mr. and Mrs. Greed Taylor entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their son Mr. Leonard Howard and wife and little daughter Lila Lee, on his 25th birthday. The occasion being only a family affair.

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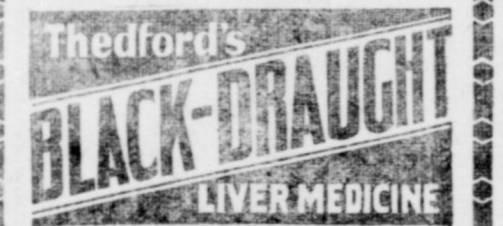
Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."

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We show the best Pictures on the Market. Our Prices are right. The following is the Program for the week of September 18:

MONDAY— A Western.
JACK HODGE In THE FIGHTING PEACEMAKER
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY— A PARAMOUNT
RICHARD DIX In "Woman Handled."
THURSDAY and FRIDAY— A F. B. O.
RICHARD BARTHELME In "Shore Leave."
SATURDAY— Jewel Comedy
REGINALD DENNY In "Rolling Home."

Show starts 7:30 P. M.

Common Cold Is in for Big Battle

Joint Action of Many Sciences Proposed to War on Disease.

New York.—Medical men and fundamental scientists are asked to co-operate in a determined effort to conquer the common cold, which is said to be the most persistent and harmful enemy of mankind, causing more deaths and greater economic waste than any other disease.

The joint attack was suggested by Francis P. Garvin, president of the Chemical Foundation, in a recent address before the American Drug Manufacturers' association, in which he urged that body to bring together physician, pharmacologist, chemist, bacteriologist and pathologist for the purpose of making a co-ordinated study of the common cold and formulating a cure for it. The Drug Manufacturers' association has appointed a committee to co-operate with the Chemical Foundation in instituting the work of research planned.

As in the days of war, scientists in all fields will be asked to pool their knowledge and resources in an exhaustive investigation of the evil to be fought. Each will contribute his share in close co-ordination with the others. In this way all the aspects of the disease will be covered and what is now a scourge may yield to the common attack of experts and cease to be a blight on human health and happiness.

Colleges Will Help.

The 7,000 hospitals and the 400 universities in this country will be asked to become partners in the undertaking. They will become Pasteur institutes to study the nature of the cold and to use the facilities of their laboratories in such a way as to make each supplement the work of the others. Hospital and laboratory work of this kind will be supported from a common fund to be created for that purpose.

There will be no difficulty in raising the fund, Mr. Garvin thinks. The main task, according to him, is to lead the public to see the stupendous waste in physical energy and economic productiveness which the common cold causes, and induce organizations already existing and amply equipped to merge themselves in a collective endeavor.

In Mr. Garvin's opinion the resources of the whole domain of fundamental sciences are needed to achieve victory. As all sciences overlap, the task of conquering disease is no longer that of the physician alone, but of the chemist, the physiologist, the pharmacologist and the bacteriologist as well. The common cold is a disease that demands the co-operation of all these scientists. It challenges, likewise, the employer, the business man and the parent.

Other Ills Have Yielded.

The pooling of the resources of all the sciences involved, Mr. Garvin believes, can be depended on to accomplish against colds what similar co-operation has accomplished against other diseases. Scarlet fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, hookworm, yellow fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and diabetes have thus been subdued. Intelligent interest on the part of the public in any struggle of this sort for human well-being is a requisite of success.

The whole human race is weakened by the common cold. The expectant mother is affected by it and transmits its influence to the child. Because the common cold is regarded as an unavoidable disease, people are inclined to pay little attention to it, though the need to fight it is as urgent as if it were a disease with a terrifying name.

More than half of the expenditure of the hospitals of the country goes toward combating the effects of the common cold. From 60 to 80 per cent of the physician's practice deals with ailments attributable to the same cause. The lion's share of the nation's \$500,000,000 drug bill is spent for cold remedies. Of this amount three-fifths is paid for patent medicines alone, most of which are sold as cold alleviators.

There are said to be 45,000 drug items on the market, most of them supposed remedies against the common cold or its effects. Thirty years

ago there were 2,700 items on the drug list, all told. The fact that there are so many "remedies" against the cold would seem to indicate that some of them are not remedies at all.

An Enemy of Health.

According to figures available, the ravages of the common cold are far beyond anything imagined by those who suffer from the disease without paying much attention to it. It compels every man, woman and child to abstain from work for several days every year—some estimates run as high as seven days. It paves the way for other diseases. It imperils and causes the postponement of surgical operations.

During the influenza epidemic all such operations, except in emergency, were delayed two weeks in all the hospitals in the city. This was due to the fear of post-operative pneumonia, which develops after an operation and spreads through a ward rapidly. Ninety per cent of child mortality is due to colds.

The waste caused by common colds in the basically important industries is enormous. Besides suffering direct loss in productivity, these industries are obliged to maintain expensive medical departments, employ large staffs of health workers and engage safety directors to attend to cases that are the outgrowth of colds. They could afford to pay large sums to eliminate or reduce the loss thus entailed.

Considerable work has been done toward ascertaining the nature of the disease. The bacteriologists have spent years in laborious investigation. The medical profession made an exhaustive study of respiratory diseases during the war. The United States public health service, numerous health committees and local health departments as well as insurance companies have contributed to the purely statistical presentation of the problem.

Cause Still a Mystery.

In spite of all attempts to determine the specific cause of the common cold, the cause remains unknown. A cold, as the doctors explain it, is a catarrhal inflammation of the lining of the nose, mouth and throat. It is held by some to be due to infection with some peculiar germ which as yet has not been found. Some think that this micro-organism is so small that it cannot be detected even by the

most delicate instrument. At various times various bacteria have been thought to be the cause of colds, but no definite organism has yet been chosen to bear the blame. Medical authorities generally are not quite agreed as to the bacterial origin of the disease. Evidence is still being collected and weighed.

Others think that the cold is due to chilling, wet feet, wet clothing, exposure, drafts, etc. But people who live in the colder regions of the earth seldom suffer from colds. Eskimos are not subject to coughs and colds, even when exposed to dampness and drafts. They often fall ill, however, after visiting a ship.

Colds are most common in the temperate zone. In this country few persons are immune from them. Not more than fifteen out of every hundred are lucky enough to escape with only one cold a year. The ailment is most frequent in early childhood and least frequent after middle life.

According to Dr. A. R. Dochez of the Presbyterian hospital, who is doing special research in the field, the cold, in itself, is of comparatively little importance. Its chief harm lies in the fact that it predisposes the patient to more serious diseases, such as measles, typhoid fever, scarlet fever and lobar pneumonia.

How Chemists Can Help.

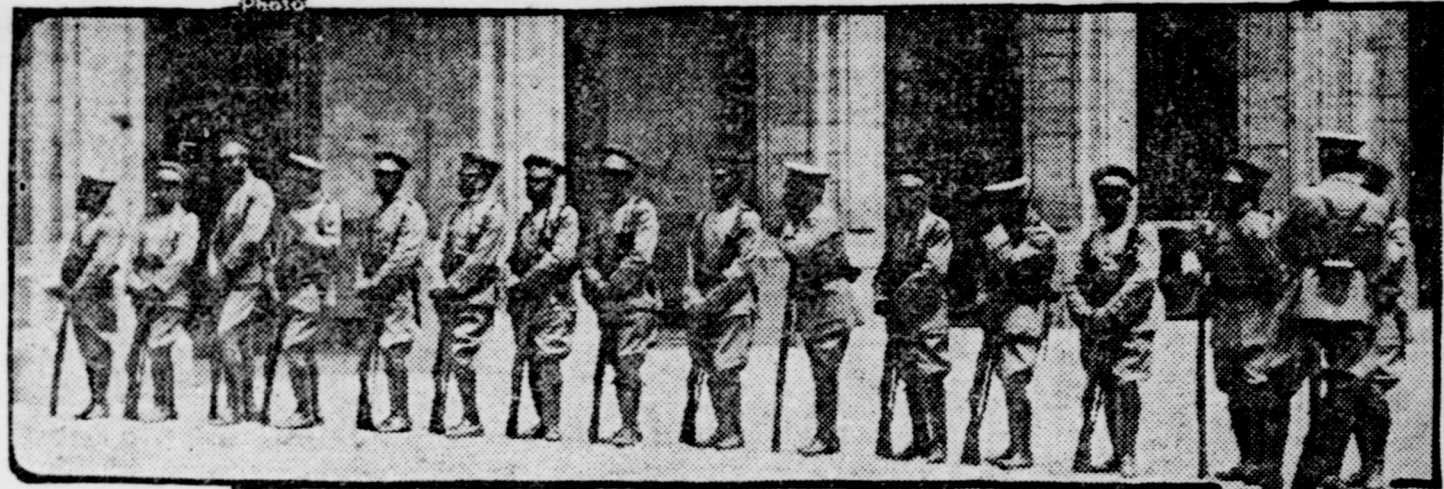
Chemistry, Doctor Dochez said, can contribute to the fight against the common cold by inventing some antiseptic to be used locally to shorten the life of the bacteria or stop the development of the induced disease.

The aid which chemistry is in a position to lend the physician grows in scope almost daily. In many instances it has made the very progress of medicine possible. Ether, discovered in the Thirteenth century, began to be utilized as an anesthetic five centuries later. Magnesium sulphate, used for relieving lockjaw, burns, strychnine poisoning, etc., was recognized by medicine only after two centuries. The medicinal properties of amyl nitrite became known to the physician 23 years after its discovery by the chemist.

Thus, humanity has continued to suffer unnecessarily because physician, chemist and pharmacologist were not brought together to work out a problem none of them could solve separately.

The complex ailments of the body cannot now be treated by one class of scientists alone. Other groups must take a hand in the work, the labors of all to be co-ordinated and unified. It will be the duty of the new body sponsored by Mr. Garvin to create the conditions necessary for co-operative research into the nature and the cure of the common cold and other ailments.

Calles Supported by Mexican Federal Employees



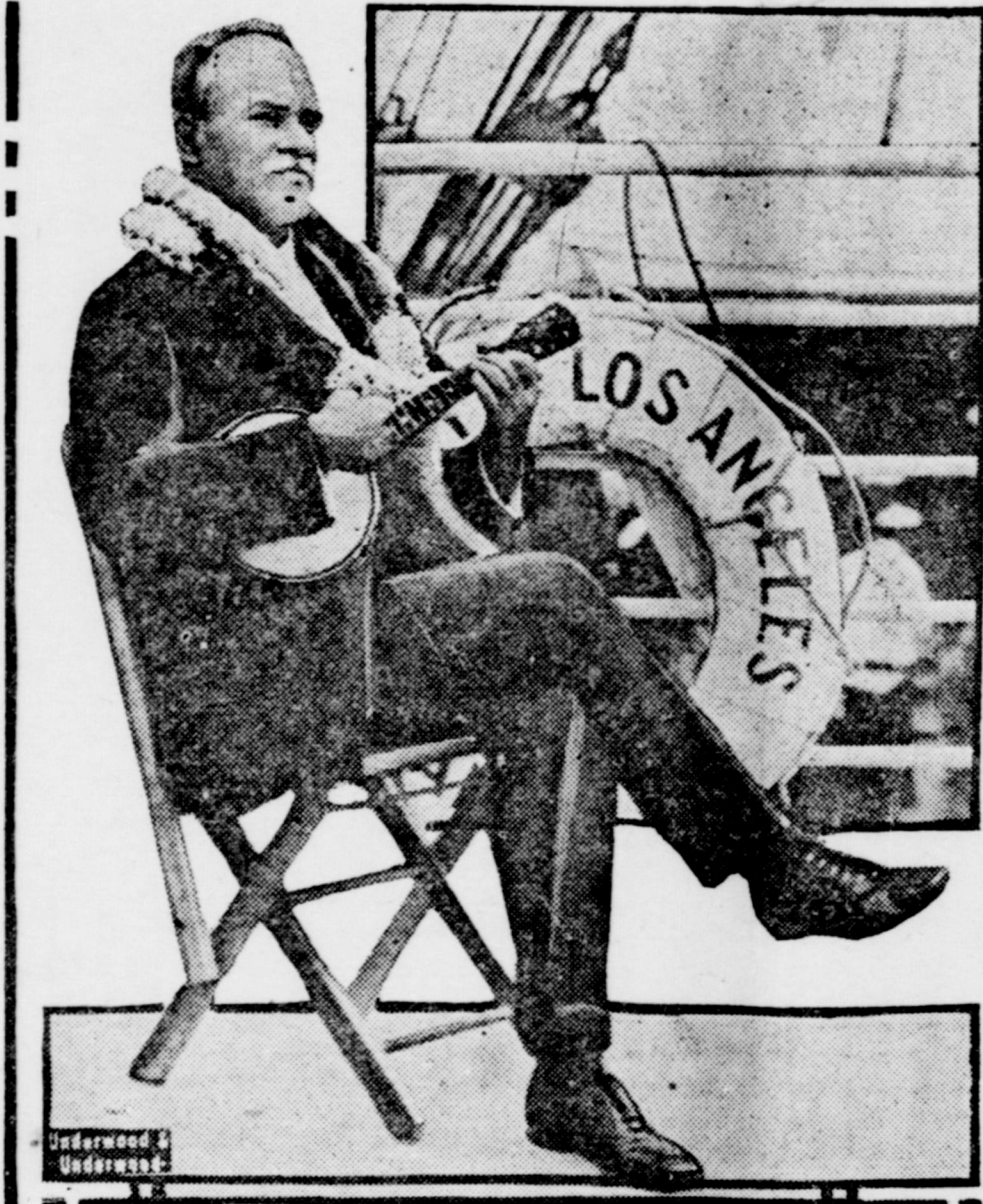
Above, hundreds of federal employees in Mexico City parading to demonstrate their loyalty to President Calles in the church strife. Below is Calles' bodyguard lined up before the national palace.

Preparing for a Big Exposition in St. Louis



St. Louis, Mo., is making elaborate preparations for the Greater St. Louis exposition, which will be held September 4 to 19. Above is shown one day's output of sculptured art for the adornment of the buildings.

Hawaiian Invents New Instrument



Jonah Kumalae, who is known as the food king of the Hawaiian islands because he controls the crop of taro from which the native dish of "poi" is made, is in Chicago, in connection with a musical instrument he has invented and which will probably be manufactured there. It is a combination of banjo and ukelele, thus far nameless.

PROOF OF OLD TESTAMENT ACCURACY FOUND IN RUINS

Story of Joshua Supported by Excavations in Biblical City of Kirjath-Sepher.

New York.—Science has unearthed new evidence in support of the Old Testament, and has under scrutiny possible new evidence corroborating the New Testament.

Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological seminary in St. Louis, arrived here from an archaeological inspection of the excavated ruins of the Biblical city of Kirjath-Sepher founded by the Canaanites in 2000 B. C. and finally destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, the Chaldean king, in 600 B. C.

Doctor Kyle declared that successive ages of the city, mentioned in the book of Joshua, and now called Tell-Bait-Mirsam by the Arabs, were traced by layers of ashes from the five times it was burned, and by kitchen utensils

and rope-worn well stones, placed one upon another.

The city, which Doctor Kyle estimated to have had a peace time population of 5,000 and a war time population of perhaps 15,000, had underneath it rock-hewn rooms for water, food and war supplies. He estimated that the ruins provided a complete account, in agreement with the Bible, of the Canaanites from 2000 B. C. until the exodus and the city's destruction in 600 B. C. The expedition led by Doctor Kyle, which has employed from sixty-five to eighty-five laborers since excavation began, cost but \$2,500.

Possible scientific confirmation of the existence of Jesus is sought by Prof. Solomon Zeitlin. It is said in dispatches from Paris, as an incident to examination of a manuscript recently found in Russia. He will go to Russia to study a document said to be a copy in Slavonic of Josephus'

"Jewish Wars," presumably written in 80 A. D., in Aramaic.

Extant Slavonic versions of Josephus contain references to Jesus, but their authenticity is questioned by some scientists who believe them to have been inserted by translators.

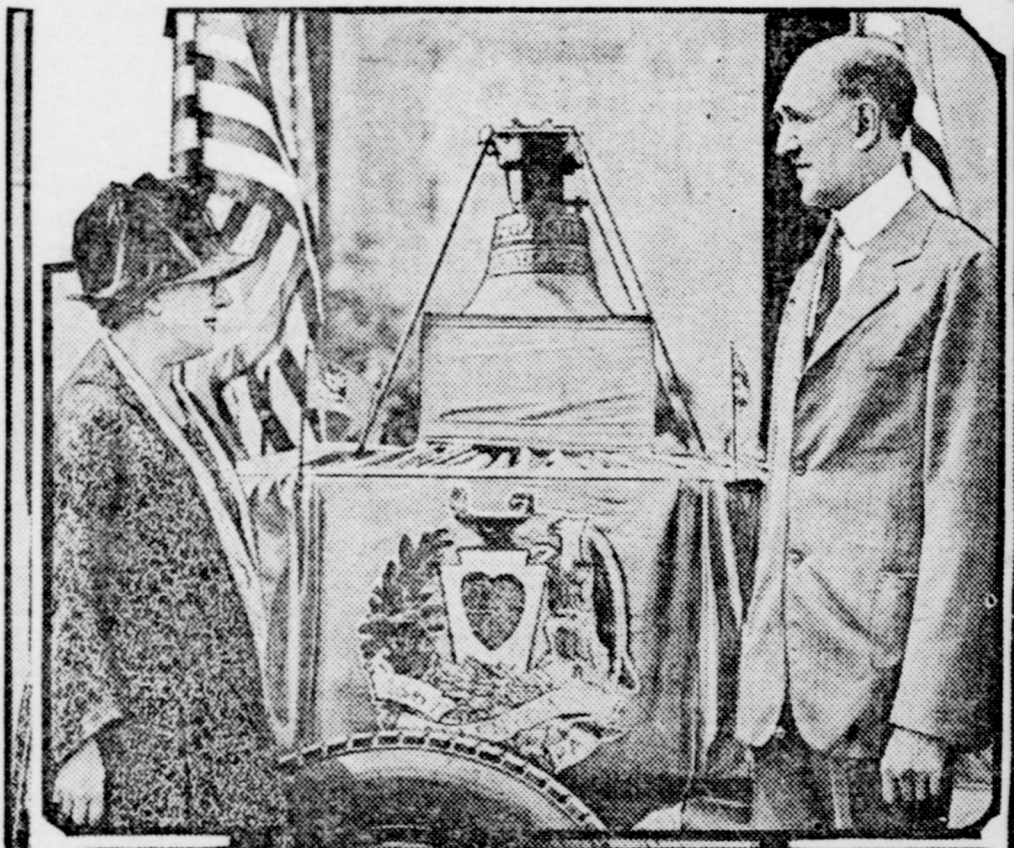
Scholars hold that if Professor Zeitlin establishes the authenticity of the Russian document, and finds in it a reference to Jesus it will amount to a refutation of claims made in 1835 by the German, Doctor Straus, that the whole story of Jesus was a myth, as well as claims that the early historian, Josephus, had ignored the existence of Jesus.

Latest in Bangs

London.—Where there are women there are styles. The latest thing in bangs for the London shingled girl is the five-point fringe. The middle Vandyke point reaches the bridge of the nose and two points in each side come down to the eyebrows.

Racing pigeons weigh only sixteen ounces and eat only an ounce of food a day.

Liberty Bell of Lehigh Valley



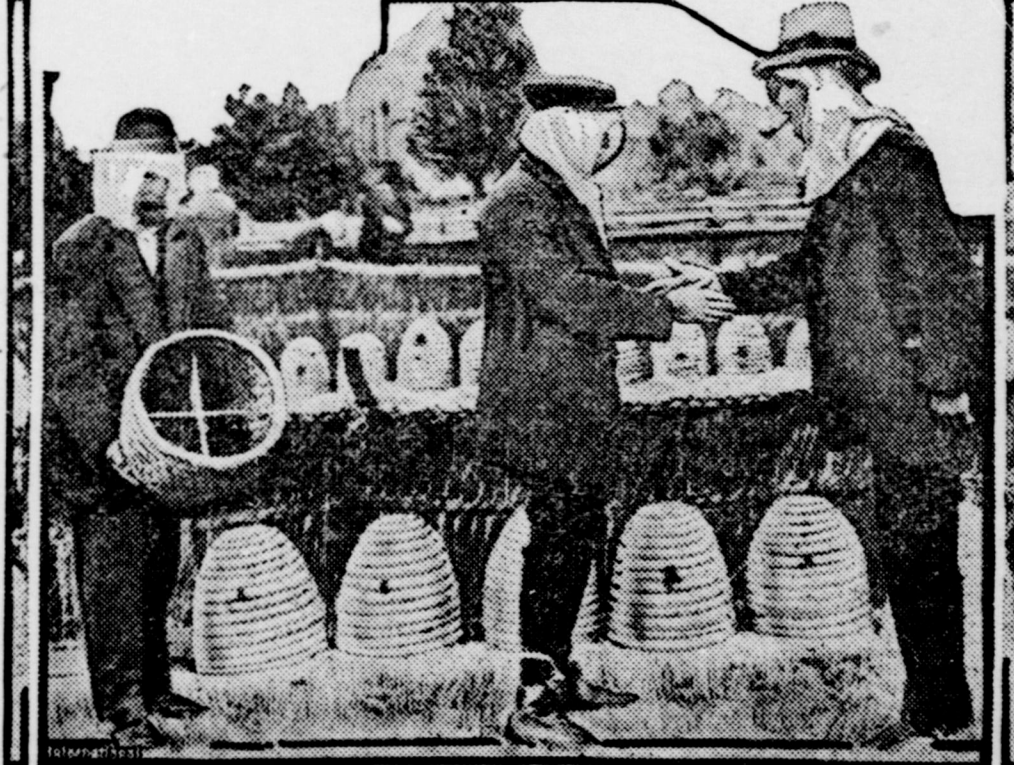
The liberty bell that announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the people of Lehigh valley, Pennsylvania, was sent to the Sesquicentennial exposition from Allentown, where it was hidden during the Revolutionary war. It was accompanied on its trip by more than 150 automobiles and 500 citizens of that section. Photograph shows Miss Thomas of the Pennsylvania State building and Mayor Gross of Allentown with the bell.

DR. MIGUEL MENDEZ



Dr. Miguel Mendez has just been inaugurated as President of the republic of Colombia. He was elected last February by the Conservatives and will hold the office for four years.

Only Public Bee Market in World



The only public bee market in the world is held annually in the little village of Veendam, Holland. From all sections of the country the bee farmers arrive, carrying their hives with their thousands upon thousands of bees.

L. J. PETTIJOHN



An especially posed portrait of L. J. Pettijohn, member of the federal farm loan board.

Porto Bello Gold

By
ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

WNU Service

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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 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) great-uncle, commanding the pirate ship, the Royal James. Murray is an ardent Jacobite. 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. The Royal James and the Walrus, the latter commanded by Flint, Murray's partner in piracy, appear. Murray, Robert and Peter board the James. Murray offers Flint a share in the loot of a Spanish treasure ship if he will co-operate with him. Flint insists Robert be left with him as a hostage, while Murray, in the Royal James, takes the treasure ship. The pirate vessels arrive at their rendezvous.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"By the way, but I hoped 'twas that — Flint come a-seein' mischief," he complained. "Where is Captain Murray?" I answered. "In his cabin." And in the same mild manner he continued to his men: "To your stations. Remember cap'n's orders. Now these two are aboard, ye'll fire at any boat that approaches and challenge afterward." The negro lackeys stood aside as we came to the cabin entrance under the poop; the door was open. Down the dark tunnel of the companionway with its stateroom doors on either hand Peter and I could see my great-uncle sitting at the table in the main cabin, a glass of wine at his elbow, a chart spread out before him. I recounted briefly our conversation with Flint and the determination Peter and I had reached in consequence. He nodded agreement with it. "You did quite right, Robert. Peter did not exaggerate the dangers inherent in the situation." "You will excuse me," he went on, "if I return to my studies. I have much upon my mind." We bade him good night and went to our staterooms, weary enough from the unwonted exercise of rowing. As I shut my door I noted that he was measuring distances in the Caribbean with calipers, and jotting figures upon the margin of the chart. In the morning all hands were occupied with the task of careening the ship. 'Twas when the work was proceeding satisfactorily that my great-uncle bade Martin tell off a dozen hands who were good shots and call away the longboat. "I marvel that you dare to leave the James in this defenseless condition," I said to him as the longboat pulled off up the anchorage past the silent bulk of the Walrus. "There need not necessarily be danger this afternoon," he said. "Tis all quiet ashore, and I doubt if there is a man sufficiently sober aboard the Walrus to carry a carton of powder from the magazine." "But by evening they'll ha' slept it off," I insisted. "True, and with it their lust for bloodshed—for the time being, at any rate. Our problem then will be to turn Flint's mind to some undertaking which will divert his attention and occupy him until we need no longer be concerned for his whimsies." We landed south of the first river, below where Flint's party had held their carouse, and proceeded inland through a wooded valley, with hills rising to right and left of us and the Spyglass towering in the distance. The day was very clear, and the mountain's summit was a gray cone against the blue of the sky. Even our sullen hand-dog escort of seamen became almost cheery under the influence of their changed surroundings, and with the sight of their first goat they began to whoop and shout like schoolboys. Murray, despite his age, was as spry as the youngest of us, and he never wasted a shot. We had maintained a brisk pace on our wanderings, and we reached the site of the spring well before sunset. My great-uncle surveyed the situation with a calculating eye, estimated the stand of timber on the hill's sides, and exclaimed that there was no neighboring eminence whence an enemy could command it. "Tis all you have asserted it to be," he said. "Moreover, it gives me an idea of a way in which we may occupy the energies of Captain Flint and his lambs for the ensuing weeks of our stay." A thread of smoke trickled up beside the mouth of the ratchet in the woods along the estuary, and I indicated it to him. "There is Flint," I said.

"Yes," he replied absently, and kept on. The shadows were lengthening as we stepped out of the forest into a glade on the river's bank. Several additional fires had been kindled, and around each were huddled groups of pirates much the worse for the last night's drinking-bout. John Silver was the only man who appeared to have any animation left in him. 'Twas he first saw us, and evidently spoke to Flint, who sat with Bones and several other cronies at the smallest of the fires. He swung toward us as Flint rose unsteadily and tucked in his wake. "Come a-visitin', captain?" Silver inquired cheerfully. "Mighty kind o' ye, sir, seen' as how most o' our lads is a bit the worse for liquor and blood-lettin'. My duty to ye, Master Ormerod. I hopes I sees you and your friend well?" "Blood-lettin'?" repeated Murray, ignoring the balance of his remarks. "The old story, eh? Well, well! You'll never learn. How many for the sailmaker's palm and needle?" "Three, captain. And main lucky we are—"

Flint lurched up beside him. "Stow that, John," growled his captain. "I'll do the talkin'. What's your trouble, Murray?"

"My great-uncle took a pinch of snuff with his inimitable knack of expressing acute disgust without moving a muscle of his face. "I have been a-hunting," he replied. "Shooting for the pot. We stopped on the way to our boat to pass the time o' day with you, Flint?"

Flint snorted. "Time o' day! H—! 'Tain't like you to take the trouble."

"I am a person of most uncertain proclivities," replied my great-uncle. "I hear from Silver that last night's episode was accompanied by the usual fatalities."

"Three," assented Flint. "Two o' 'em could be spared—lousy dogs. The other was Toby Welsh, as stout a fellow as we had."

"Not bad for one night's work," commented Murray.

Flint was obviously in no very beligerent mood; he could scarce stand. But he flamed up at this. "Aye, and what d'ye expect? How many months did ye tell me I must bide here w' a crew that knows naught but how to brew the devil's broth? And how many men d'ye think will be alive by the end of the time? Gut me, but 'twill be like the song we sing o' the Dead Man's Chest!"

"I fear it will," agreed my great-uncle. "Unless you take measures to prevent it."

"Measures? There's a deal to be done in keeping twelvemore men from fighting on this chunk o' earth and rock!"

"There's your ship to be cleaned," said my great-uncle tentatively. "I'd ha' mutiny on my hands did I call for it! They're all for a run ashore, and there'll be no working them aboardship until they ha' had their fill o' woods and mountains."

"Ah," said my great-uncle. "Doubtless that is so. Well, if they must remain ashore a time, is it not in their own interest to erect themselves some shelter from the elements? We have often said that some day we should build ourselves a fort on the island."

"We ha'."

"I came upon the ideal spot this afternoon—a sand hillock overgrown with fine pines and oaks eastward of the swamps. It hath the airs from the ocean, a good prospect of the anchorage and the nearer waters, and there is a spring at the very top."

"And I'n to do the work!" snarled Flint.

"Your men are to do the work," corrected Murray. "I should gladly assist them in it but for the fact that my own crew will be occupied aboardship during the duration of our stay. We of the Royal James, I may point out, are laboring in the common interest no less than your people will be if they undertake the construction of the fort."

"Blast me for a — fool if I care two — for the common interest!" cried Flint. "But 'tis true there is need of the fort, and if the men will bide ashore they should ha' a roof to their heads and a better place to camp than down here in the river vapors. I'll see what's to be done, Murray."

"You'll not regret it," replied my great-uncle. "I shall be glad to lend you aught I possess in the way of tools or advice."

The building of the hilltop fort appealed to some boyish strain submerged beneath the surface villainy of Flint's scoundrels. They went to their task with positive enthusiasm, clearing the hillock of timber, sawing and squaring the logs and erecting a substantial house of the more massive logs and after that an open stockade or paling of sapling stakes six feet high.

Murray's personal object was already accomplished. The Royal James was back upon an even keel, her bottom scraped clean, her hull fresh-painted inside and out, her rigging overhauled and canvas in order,

spar tested and a weak topmast replaced, guns varnished, stores checked and stowed, sufficient great-cartridge for three actions prepared by the gunner, ballast aboard and distributed with a careful eye for sailing trim. "As sweet and proper as though she was just from the hands of the dockyard fitters at Portsmouth," was Murray's comment on an evening about the beginning of August. "The tide ebbs on the break of dawn. I purpose sailing then."

"And you must deliver the body of your hostage beforehand," I answered as disagreeably as I could. "Even so," he acknowledged. "Tis regrettable, Robert, yet the time will come. I venture to predict, when you will look back with pride upon the inconvenience you suffered."

"I'll accept the inconvenience if I may escape the rascals alive," I retorted.

"Of that you need have no doubts," he said earnestly. "I shall accompany you, and you may hear my parting instructions to Flint. Friend Peter, will you indulge me for the space of half an hour whilst I visit the Walrus with my nephew?"

"Neen," answered Peter, and pushed away from the table. "I go too."

"No, no—"

"I go too."

"But naught was said of two hostages—"

"If Bob goes, I go," insisted the Dutchman. "Ja."

Murray shook his head. "For you I might not be responsible, Peter."

"I will be responsible for myself," said Peter. "I go to der Walrus or you go out der window."

My great-uncle stared at him for a moment, then burst into laughter. "By gad, you would! And after,



"There is Flint," I said.

become captain in my place, no doubt. You are unmatchable, Peter. What do you say, nephew?"

"I'd not have Peter risk his throat with mine," I answered uncomfortably.

"I go w'it' you, Bob," repeated the Dutchman.

"You see!" cried Murray. "Tis useless to object. Go with you he will. Well, you'll have company at least—and I shall have a companion whose presence is not the less valuable for his silence. A good friend is Peter, Robert. I would he were mine!"

Egotism That Might Be Termed Sublime

Standing passively by the dancing floor he glanced languidly over the young females that ogled him as they passed. Carelessly he brushed the suspicion of a stray hair back into place. There was Loretta—a giddy thing in April blue—and, as usual, trying to make him. He met her glance coldly and pulled softly at his tie—it would bring the red out a little more in the knot.

Julie—a creamy bit of inanity—a stinging reply finished her meaningless babble. He wondered a little, though, if he had blended the face powder properly. Nanette—a drab splurge of colors—was simply not noticed. He pulled the handkerchief out a little from his pocket.

Oh, well, he was tired of being admired, and it was boring to be con-

Quick Thinking

A famous automobile racer was speeding at night through a town that was in darkness owing to an electrician's strike. Something went wrong with his batteries, and the lights of his car went out. He was accosted by a policeman, who, pointing to his darkened lamps, asked his name and address. The racer did some quick thinking, and said, "Of course my lights are out. They're out all over town." "That's right, I forgot," stammered the policeman. "Go ahead."

Peter rose. "We go," he said. "Ja." On deck Murray had the longboat called away, and we embarked in silence. 'Twas a hot night, with very little air stirring, and the ribald uproar on the Walrus was amazingly distinct. The James was like a tomb by contrast. Not a sound came from her, and the only lights she showed were in the waist and the main cabin. The Walrus was a blaze of lanterns from poop to fo'c'sle, but Murray halted the deck twice before he had an answer. "Boat ahoy!" responded a husky voice then. "Why'n — don't ye come aboard?" "Tis Captain Murray to see Captain Flint," replied my great-uncle calmly. "Aye, aye, sir," answered the husky voice on a quaver of fear. "We'll call him directly. Will ye come aboard, sir?" My great-uncle turned to Peter with one foot on the side ladder. "Arc you certain you must go with Robert?" he asked. "I can assure you no harm shall come to him."

"Ja, I go."

My great-uncle's reply was a shrug of indifference, and Peter and I climbed after him to the deck. The Walrus was a revelation after the ordered discipline of the Royal James. In a word, she was pig-dirty. Her deck was littered with all kinds of rubbish; her rigging was slack and spliced in a fashion which seemed lubberly to me, who was a lubber; her canvas was torn, poorly patched and wretchedly furled; boats, barrels, lumber, spare spars and cables lay about in entire confusion. The planks we trod on were slippery with grease. The paint was peeling from the bulwarks. There were spots of rust on the muzzle of a chase gun, which itself was hauled out of its proper position. Flint came swaggering down to us from the poop in a condition which was in harmony with his surroundings. Like most of his men, he had discarded coat, shirt, stockings and shoes to accommodate himself to the heat of a tropical summer. His loose canvas trousers, identical with those the seamen wore, were streaked with dirt and tar. His bare calves and forearms were covered with dried blood where they had been scratched by brambles in his shore expeditions; out of the matted hair on his chest was thrust the head of a tiger, most marvelously tattooed in black and yellow. His hair was a lank frame for his saturnine face, stubbly with a week's growth of beard.

"What d'ye seek, Murray?" he growled. "Come to look us over?" "I am come to fulfill my contract with you," replied my great-uncle. "I am sailing with the morning ebb, and I bring you, not one hostage, but two."

Flint stepped closer and scrutinized Peter and me.

"Two, eh? What do I want w' two? What good's this fat man to me? He means nothing to you."

"On the contrary," denied my relative. "Master Corlaer is an old and valued enemy of mine, of whom I have hopes of making in time a friend."

"Well, he's no good to me; gut me if he is!"

"You will take both or none," said my great-uncle in the voice like a dripping icicle which he knew so well how to assume.

"Nasty, are ye?" rasped Flint. "Blast ye for a—"

A light in Murray's tawny eyes kindled like a flame under the reflection of the battle-lanterns which were hung from the lower spars.

"Two it is," Flint ended hastily. "But ye'll never see either one o' 'em if ye don't make good on your bargain. I ha' supported much from ye, Murray, but—"

"You'll support more for sufficient gold," rebuked my great-uncle. "Tut, man, I read you like a book. When we first encountered you were proud to be mate of a trading brig. I have put you in the way to rank and fortune, if you know how to exploit your opportunities. Hark ye!"

"You said seven hundred thousand," snapped Flint.

Slam at Patent Lighter

H. G. Wells is responsible for the following story: At a certain fancy dress ball all the costumes were intended to represent names of famous books. The majority of book titles were promptly recognized, but everyone was puzzled by the costume of one charming young lady. It was designed to look like a patent cigarette lighter. All sorts of titles were suggested, but to each one the girl shook her head. Finally, someone ventured to ask her outright the title of the book represented by her dress. "Why!" she laughed. "Don't you see? It's 'The Light That Failed.'"

Unbridled Tongues

Many a publicist in the course of his career learns that free speech may be costly.

"I said seven hundred thousand to be divided betwixt the two ships." A shrewd look dawned in Flint's face. "And where are ye a-goin' to pluck this million and a half o' treasure from?" he demanded. "You ha' said much of it, but you told me little. What course doth the treasure ship sail? Where do you lurk for her? There's wide seas betwixt the Main and the Atlantic, and ye can't stop every hole, Murray."

"You may safely entrust that portion of the task to me," replied my great-uncle dryly. He offered me his hand, and somewhat to my own surprise I found myself inclined to accept it. "Robert," he said, "I regret exceedingly the necessity I am under of inflicting this unpleasantness upon you. I shall endeavor to provide you adequate reparation. You also, friend Peter. Remember, we are working for a greater cause than our personal enrichment."

He vaulted lightly to the top of the bulwarks and dropped out of sight on the farther side. "Gut me, but there's times I think he believes all he says," swore Flint.

CHAPTER IX

Peter Plays at Bowls with Destiny

Darby McGraw's red head shone in the lantern light. "Whisht, but it's Master Bob again! Now ain't this the mighty fortune to have ye with us! Ha' ye left the old devil yet for good?" He nodded his torch of hair at the vague hull of the James. Flint exploded with raucous laughter. "The old devil yon," he repeated. "— me, but it takes Darby to put the right word to a man. 'Tis what he is, blast him for the — 'Tis what he sets himself up to be!" Darby proffered him a huge silver beaker of rum. "I fetched this from the cabin after ye, captain," said the Irish boy in his wheedling brogue. "Troth, say I to meself, if the captain must talk with Murray he'll ha' a bad taste in the mouth o' him to be washed out, and I'd best ha' a sup o' sugar-juice handy for his needin's." Flint seized the rum, threw back his head and drained the fiery stuff as if it had been wine. "You said right, my lad," he answered sourly. "And I'm thinking I'll maybe need all the luck that red head o' yours can bring me. Where's Billy Bones?" "Dhrunk under the cabin table," returned Darby promptly. "Gut him for the souse he is! And Long John?" "Sure, captain dear, 'twas yourself sent him ashore to keep the lads up to the fort from carvin' themselves."

"So I did. Well, I'll see to the prisoners myself then."

"Pris'ners!" protested Darby, wide-eyed. "Och, captain, ye won't be hard on Master Bob! He's as kindly a young gentleman as ever I see—and Peter there is a grand fightin' feller. Ye should hear to tales they tell o' his murderin' and slayin' with the red injuns."

"I'll be as hard as they make me be," returned Flint. "But for tonight I must have them safe."

Peter, at my elbow, spoke for the first time. "Ja, ja. We go. I have a wish to sleep."

"Sleep, is it?" jeered Flint. "That ye shall, my hearty! Come along o' me."

He led us aft, the others following, Darby in the rear almost in tears. At the end of a dark passage Flint unhooked a lantern from a wall and one of his men heaved up a trapdoor. Below was a pool of shadows that scuttled and swayed as if to escape the feeble light. There was an odor, also, none too pleasant. "I drew back. "Certes, you could lodge us securely otherwhere than this," I protested. "No, no," answered Flint. "There's not a door aboard hath a lock would hold Darby, let alone you two. I'm sorry for ye, lad, if it's no fault o' yours that you're here; but for tonight at least you must lie in the lazaret. Here, ye shall ha' the lantern to keep the rats off, and in the morning we'll manage different."

Peter pushed past me, and took the lantern from his hand. "We go, ja," he squeaked. "Come, Bob."

I followed him without another word, already wondering at his extraordinary docility. A hasp clacked home in a bolt, and footsteps thudded away. I sat on the bottommost step of the ladder and peered hopelessly around me as Peter, swinging the lantern as high as the low deckroom allowed, prowled around the limited area of our prison. A black rat as large as a cat rushed across my feet. Squeaks and rustlings sounded in the corners. Peter returned to the ladder-foot, deposited the lantern on the floor and plumped himself beside it. "What you 'ink, Bob?" he said blandly. "Do we stay or get out?" I frowned at him. "Tis no joke," I snapped. "I had reasons for—"

"Ja," he agreed. "Der little gal." "How did you know?" I exclaimed. "I know," he replied with his simpering imitation of a laugh. "You 'ink der little gal is a good gal. You 'ink it is not good dot she be taken aboard der James. You want to be there andt be sure dot she is safe."

The hostages escape.

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Senator Mayfield declared the meeting at Dallas "was my most enthusiastic endorsement, and I trust it will not adjourn until it has set in motion a movement, the results of which will give the farmers of the south a price for the 1926 cotton crop that will at least be above the cost of production." The statement that an attempt will be made to put the price at at least 20 cents, "which in the opinion of many, is entirely too low," he said. For the farmers to receive benefits of indicated increased rate of cotton, "the increase must come while the cotton is in the hands of the farmer."

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The bride-to-be has lived here since childhood, having come to El Paso with other members of the family from their former home in Marfa, Texas. Miss Ellison graduated from high school and later attended the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

She is a sister of Mrs. Percy Montgomery and of Bob and Clarence Ellison.

Mr. Plumley, son of Mrs. W. G. Brown, has also lived here for several years, his former home having been in Houston, where he was educated. He is employed by the Southern Pacific railroad, and he and his bride will make their home in El Paso.

Miss Julia Ellison was born and passed her girlhood days in Marfa and on her fathers ranch near Alameda. For the last ten years she has lived with her parents in El Paso.

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WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

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

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Marfa, Texas, in the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), payable serially within any given number of years not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of water works within and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925."

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

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

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

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 notice of said election.

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PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 16th day of August, 1926.

JNO. T. HAMIC
Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.

ATTEST:
Katherine Duckworth
City Secretary.

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

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

J. H. FORTNER N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

ORDER YOUR CAKES

The Ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. will be pleased to take orders for cakes at any time. Phone Mrs. McCracken or Mrs. Orr Kerr.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF MARFA
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, deem it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

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

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Marfa, Texas, in the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) payable serially within any given number of years not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of sewers within and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925."

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

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

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

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Agent.

Marfa, Texas

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