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FINE HEREFORDS SHIPPED FROM HIGHLAND SECTION

Cattle Raisers and Producers Com. Co. Markets Large Percentage of Big Bend Shipments.

On a market that has been about steady with calves selling a trifle higher than at the close of the week Cattle Raisers and Producers commission company had handled about 42 per cent of the total receipts of cattle for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The arrivals included some thoroughly representative cattle from the Highland Hereford association of the Big Bend district in western Texas and three loads of fed steers from Bellevue that weighed close to 1,200 pounds.

Highland Hereford cows from H. L. Kokernot & Son, Alpine, weighed 1,020 pounds. Three loads of choice Highland Hereford heifers from the ranch of L. C. Brite in the Big Bend country went back to the country to be used as breeding cows.

Mondays receipts included 18 carloads, including three held over to make a twenty load volume of sales on Tuesday. There were 11 Cattle Raisers and Producers Commission company loads in the market Wednesday out of eighty loads.

Highland Herefords Top Market.

H. L. Kokernot, Alpine, director of Cattle Raisers and Producers commission company and formerly president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, shipped 45 good Highland Hereford cows that weighed 1,020 pounds and topped the market at \$5.25.

J. D. Jackson, Alpine, another former president of the Cattle Raisers association, shipped a load of steers, heifers and bulls. Fifteen steers weighed 652 pounds and sold for \$6; four heifers weighed 605 pounds and sold for \$7; two bulls weighed 815 pounds and sold for \$4.75.

Brite Ships High Grade Heifers.
L. C. Brite, Marfa, shipped from

MRS. HUGGETT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Couple Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1924.

Mrs. W. S. Huggett, 85, wife of the pastor of Bond Memorial Methodist church, died at her home, 2814 Gold street, last night at 8:25 o'clock after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Huggett fell on the floor of her home 10 years ago, breaking her hip and as a result was confined to her bed for the past three years.

Three weeks ago she had a sinking spell, and during the past week had been unable to speak.

On January 21, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Huggett celebrated their golden anniversary. She was 85 years old January 24, 1926.

Born in England.

Mrs. Huggett was born in Lambhurst, Kent county, England, thirty miles south of London. She was married to Mr. Huggett, January 21, 1874, in the famous old Lambert chapel, London. Mrs. Huggett was more than nine years older than her husband. He said that in the 18 months of their engagement they never had a quarrel or any trouble whatsoever.

Four children were born to Mrs. Huggett, of whom only one, Miss Lillian Huggett, county school superintendent, of El Paso, survives.

Valentine three loads of heifers that were sold on Tuesday. The lot included mostly high grade Highland Herefords. Thirty-two heifers that weighed 675 and sold for \$6.65. The latter heifers will go to Tom L. Burnett to be used for breeding purposes.

J. D. Jackson, Alpine, was represented again Tuesday, with 66 calves that weighed 269 pounds and sold for \$7.75; 31 heifers weighing 516 pounds sold at \$6.50; 16 heifers weighed 610 pounds and sold for \$6; 23 cows weighed 860 pounds and sold for \$5.—Livestock Reporter.

BANKER DEFEATS LAW WEST OF PECOS FOR 20 YEARS FOR SHERIFF

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 3.—"Dud Barker," the law west of the Pecos, for the last 20 years, as celebrated as old Justice Roy Bean, of Langtry, has gone down in defeat.

W. P. Rooney, Fort Stockton, banker, defeated Barker Tuesday for sheriff of Pecos County by a vote of 394 to 299 with three boxes containing less than 50 votes still unheard from.

Barker, whose reputation was for fearlessness, boasted that Pecos County was the driest in the United States. He had a standing reward for any one who could buy a quart of liquor in his county.

A son, Ira Huggett, newspaper man here and in Arizona, died in 1917 at Phoenix. The other two, a boy and a girl, died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggett came to the United States in 1892, and lived in the Pecos Valley, where Carlshad now is, until 1897, when they moved to El Paso and took charge of the Door of Hope mission on South Oregon street. They were here until 1900. They were also here from 1910 to 1912, and finally made El Paso their permanent home.

Voted for Wilson.

In 1897 Mr. Huggett became a naturalized citizen of the United States in New Mexico, and Mrs. Huggett assumed her husband's naturalization, as was permissible under the law at that time. She voted for President Wilson, and then again two years ago she voted for her daughter Lillian for county school superintendent. She was unable to go to the primaries in 1926 on account of ill health.

Mrs. Huggett had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 10 years old. Her mother died when she was a baby, and she was raised by a Methodist aunt and uncle, her parents being Baptist, as were Mr. Huggett's Mrs. Huggett's father

ALL AMENDMENTS HAVE MAJORITIES

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 3.—Returns to the Texas election bureau from 113 out of 252 counties, including five complete, show 77,778 votes for Dan Moody, Democratic nominee for governor, and 8,708 for Haines, Republican nominee. All constitutional amendments appeared to be carrying by majorities of around 2 to 1.

Votes for the prison amendment were 28,525 to 12,755; for the soldier amendment, 27,223 to 14,028; for the district amendment, 28,786 to 12,913, and for the tax amendment, 29,123 to 12,439.

Defeat of Schuyler Marshall Jr., for sheriff of Dallas County on the Democratic ticket by Allen Seale, whose name was written in by the voters, was marked late Wednesday by a clash in which several blows were exchanged but no one was seriously hurt. Hilliard Brite is said to have been accosted by Marshall preceding the melee. Marshall became widely known last year when a crowd of several thousand attempted to storm the jail and obtain the Noel brothers, so-called "black terrors" electrocuted some months ago. One man was fatally wounded before the mob was dispersed.

lived to be 93 years old, being choir leader until he was 90 years old.

Mrs. Huggett worked in the church with her husband until the accident, and even after she was confined to her bed, various societies of the church organization would meet in her home. She has held office in these societies during the last three years.

Pastor Praises Wife

Mrs. Huggett joined the Wesley Methodist church in England, but on coming to America put her membership with the M. E. Church South. She was an ideal wife for a minister, her husband stated last night. She was called "mother" by many of the members of Mr. Huggett's congregations.

MARFA LOSES TO SANDERSON

The Marfa Hi Gridmen went to Sanderson Friday and engaged in a grid battle with the powerful Sanderson eleven, resulting in a 40 to 7 score in favor of Sanderson. Dick Elmendorf, one of Marfa's stars was taken from the game in the first quarter with a badly bruised arm, and a little later, "WC" Wetherford was also badly hurt in the latter part of the game. Sanderson will come to Marfa on about November 20th for a return game.

Folks it takes a lot of Foot-Ball Spirit to produce a team, Marfa Hi has got plenty of that Spirit but the City of Marfa, for the most part does not know what a Foot Ball looks and don't care, at least that is the way it seems, Mr. Slack and the Marfa Rotary are doing all they can for the boys, but they can't do it all. Why not some of the rest of us do a little bit for our boys? Aren't you getting tired of the way things are going?

To have a winning team in Foot Ball, everybody in the whole town has got to talk Foot-Ball, think Foot Ball, dream Foot Ball and everything else, put your whole soul into it. There are quite a few good loyal fans among the town people but there ought to be more. Let's get behind them win or lose.

Mrs. Huggett read continuously until her eyesight failed, about six months ago. The last book she read was "Josephus".

Mr. Huggett was 76 years old in September. He is the active pastor of Bond Memorial Methodist. He announced last night that, although services will be held at his church, he will be unable to preach tomorrow.

Rev. S. E. Allison of Asbury Methodist church will conduct the funeral services, which will be held from the Trinity Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Allison will be assisted by other ministers in the city. Burial will be

LITTLETON-BISHOP

On Thursday evening November 4, at 7:30, Don C. Littleton and Miss Eva Nobilla Bishop were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bowman, Rev. S. F. Marsh of the Baptist Church performing the ceremony. Miss Willie Mae Bishop, Mrs. Bowman and her two daughters and Mrs. S. F. Marsh were present.

Mr. Littleton is well known in Marfa as he was for several years employed by the local light and ice company. For years he has been manager of the Texas Central Light Company of Alpine. He is a young man of sterling worth and consequently is highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances. Mrs. Littleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bishop of our city. She has been reared here, and for some time after finishing the local school she has been employed in the office of the Bishop-Rosson Company. Her accomplishments add modest demeanor through years have won the interest and affection of the many who know here.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton left immediately for Alpine where they will make their home. Our congratulations and best wishes are ever theirs.

Rev. Fuller and his guests, C. E. Mead and Rev. J. C. Jones, were back and having set trot-line the night before, had two nice cat fish on it, also caught with live minnows five nice bass, making up for the bad start of the day before. They also killed four fat ducks to make the feast more complete.

Port Stockton Pioneer

in the Masonic cemetery, under the direction of Peak-Hagedorn.

—El Paso Times

About 20 years ago Rev. W. S. Huggell was pastor of the Methodist church in Marfa, and while here he and his good wife made many lasting friends. In his bereavement the New Era joins with his friends in sympathy.

How about a "Bradley"-Don't be satisfied with just a sweater - Call for and get one of the service weight "Bradley's" They're the most satisfactory.



Lots of new Shirts, just opened up lots of these pretty Shirts, just the size & colors your boys and girls would like. Come in and see the new ones.



Fine shoes for little Tots - Don't keep the baby on the cold floor without protection for its feet, as they are learning to walk is a good time to buy these fine shoes.



Buy these School Shoes in Stock now, in the light dressy shoe or the slightly heavier-service shoe. Out of town folks ask for "Red Goose" Shoes. Why shouldn't you?

The Largest Stock of Christmas Toys, Etc., Open About November 25th.

Our Grocery Department Merits your Orders

Our Shelves are Chuck full of the finest good "Eats". The new Fall canned Goods and dried Fruits have arrived. Buy your Oranges and Lemon peels, candied Cherries, Etc., for your Fruit Cakes---Now. New crop of Fresh Nuts.---

IF YOU CANNOT SHOP WITH US -- USE YOUR PHONE

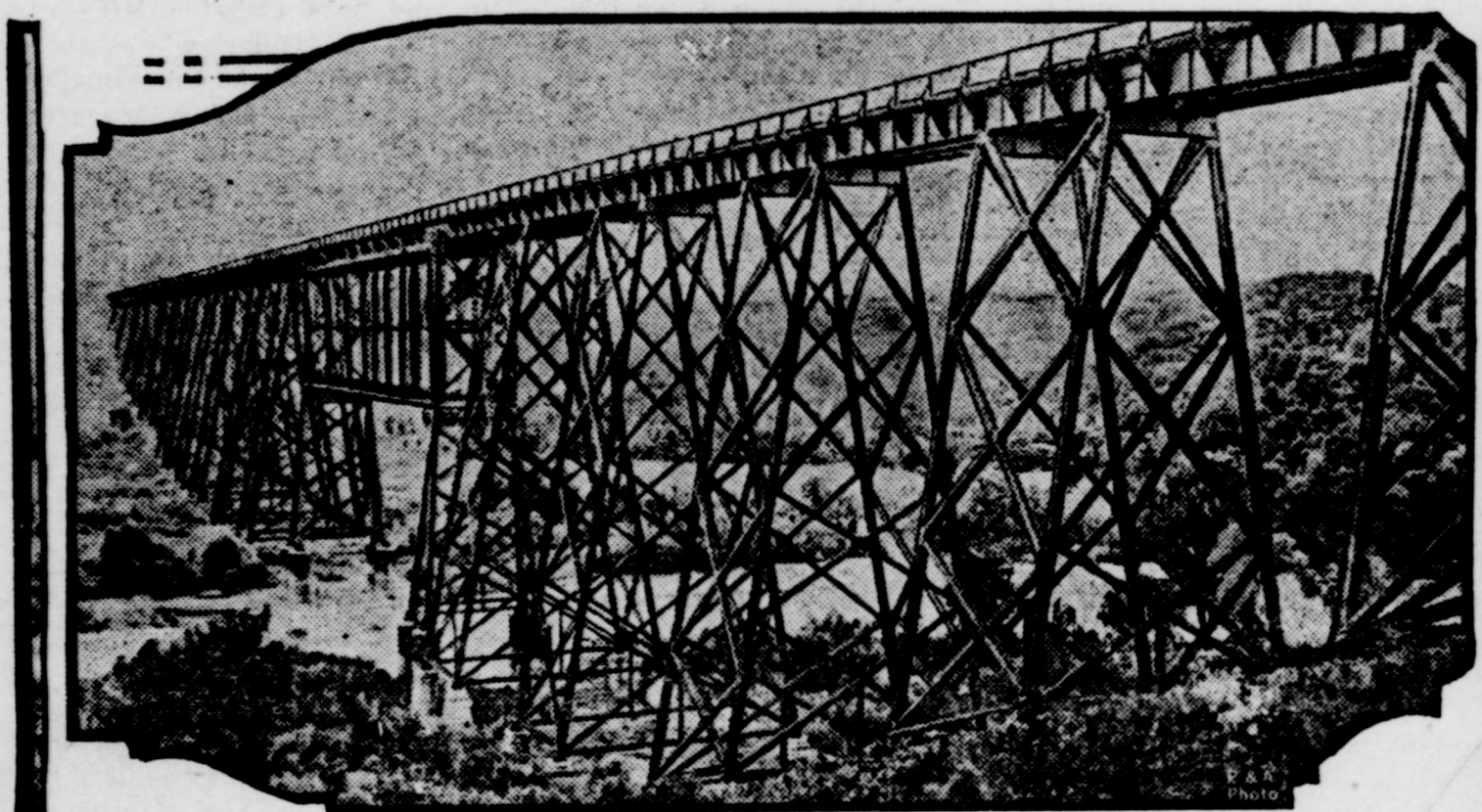
MURPHY--WALKER COMPANY

Title Float in Harvest Pageant Parade at Omaha



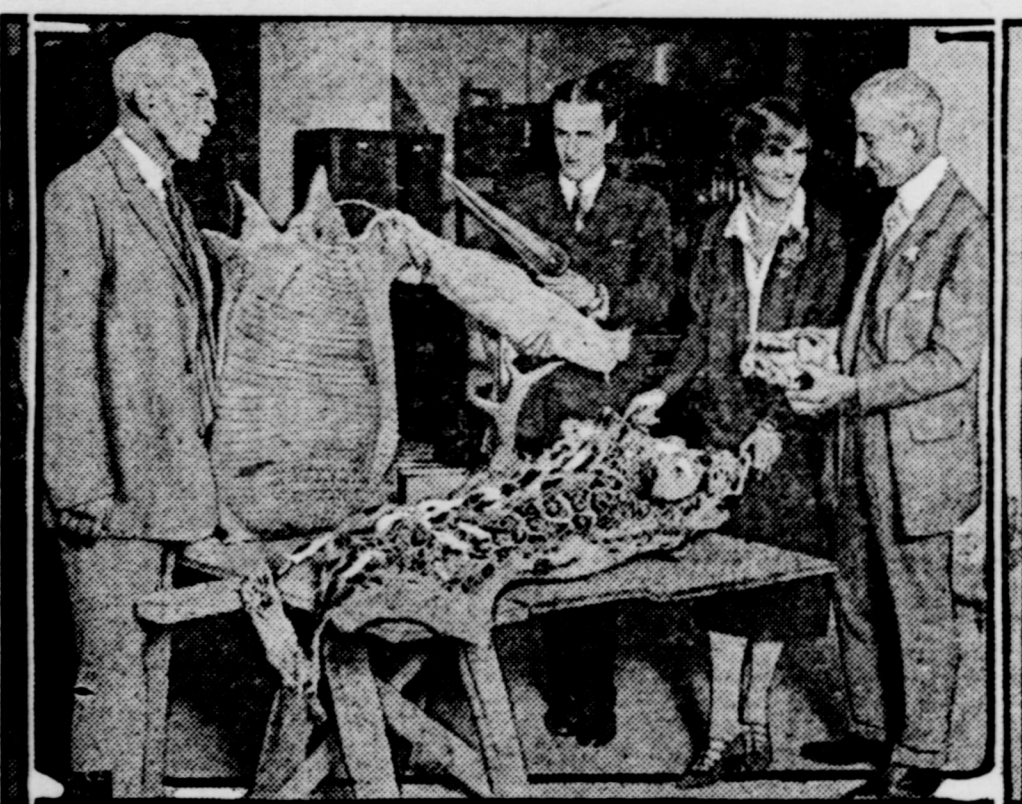
The grain-growing states of the Central West, the bread-basket of the nation, for the thirty-second successive year celebrated the close of the harvest season with an elaborate fall festival pageant at Omaha under the auspices of Ak-Sar-Ben. The big events were the electric parade on Wednesday night, September 29, and the great costume ball on Friday evening, October 1. That pictured above is the title float of the harvest pageant parade. Other floats pictured in elaborate detail the agricultural resources of the central western states. The pageant is the occasion of one of the big annual gatherings of the states of which Omaha is a central point.

Girl Heroine Honored in Naming of This New Bridge



The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has just completed and dedicated this new steel bridge over the Des Moines river, between Boone and Ogdin, Iowa. It has been christened the "Kate Shelley" bridge in memory of the heroine who, in 1881, then a girl of fifteen, risked her life by crossing the old long trestle structure to warn an approaching train that the bridge was about to go down. A violent storm was raging. Her daring deed gave her national fame and a rich reward. She died in 1912.

Showing Her Trophies From Jungle



Laden with approximately 2,000 trophies and specimens of Brazilian jungle life, Mrs. Marshall Field III returned to Chicago and declared that her three months in South America with the Field museum explorers equalled for thrills and fascination anything she had found in civilized life. Mrs. Field is the only American woman known to have shot a jaguar. She is seen above exhibiting some of her trophies.

Hampton Beach Gets a Big Whale



The residents of Hampton Beach, N. H., were greatly excited the other day when a forty-foot whale was found marooned on the rocks of Great Boar's Head. It was the first whale to go ashore there in twenty years. When discovered, he was alive, but he died during the day, presumably of exposure and chagrin.

GRAND ARMY HEAD



Frank A. Walsh, retired manufacturer of Milwaukee, Wis., was elected the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the encampment in Des Moines, Iowa.

MRS. EMILY TOMPKINS



Mrs. Emily Tompkins of New York, who is the newly elected national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Community Building

Matters Determining Desirability of Town

The Kansas municipalities drew up a list of tests as those most pertinent to the question of what a stranger thinking of settling wants to know about a town. These were published in Community Leadership, a paper of the American City bureau:

Healthfulness—How efficient are the milk and sanitary inspection, the health department, and the hospitals? Is the water supply pure, and have I and my family a reasonable chance of keeping well?

Education—Are the public schools, libraries, lectures and concerts, newspapers and higher educational facilities up-to-date?

People—Do the people indulge in religious, social or industrial prejudices? Do the people support artistic and educational programs? Where are the children, in schools or factories?

Recreation—Are there theaters, parks, gymnasiums and museums? Are there active agencies providing good entertainment?

Living—Can we live reasonably well in the town. Are there electricity, gas, telephones, good shopping conditions, good hotels and plentiful truck garden products available?

Accessibility—Does the town have good roads and good train service?

Business—Is there active co-operation between business interests? Can I make good use of my capital?

Employment—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and a good chance for advancement?

Progressiveness—Is the town up-to-date in its civic consciousness? Has it adequate police and fire protection? Is it a town with a future?—Nation's Business.

Excellent Slogan Is "Let the World Know"

Six banks of Tattnall county have just done a fine thing in advertising. They are advertising their respective institutions in the county papers and in other ways to get more business and to keep themselves before the people who may have business to transact with the financial concerns. But in this recent piece of enterprise the six banks pooled forces—expense, thought, effort and interest—to get out a booklet telling the world about their county. The banks are those in Reidsville, Cobtown, Collins, and Glennville, towns in Tattnall. The booklet is giving reliable information about Tattnall county as an agricultural opportunity—settling forth the descriptions of climate and soil, of crops which have been demonstrated successful, of roads and schools and information concerning conditions generally that prospective settlers demand. The co-operation of the banks of the county in this work is good business—for the county, for the banking companies and for the prospects they will certainly attract to the goodly region of which Tattnall is the center.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

Evergreens for Grounds

One of the most delicately graceful of the evergreens is the Carolina hemlock, and for the small house the Sargent's weeping hemlock, with broad flat top and pendant foliage, should be used as specimen plants where much inferior materials are now used. For some places firs and spruces may be too large, but the best fir, the Nikko silver fir, is a magnificent specimen of evergreen.

For spruces most builders want Colorado blue spruce. It is a beautiful little tree and easily grown. There are one or two pines suitable for the small place, especially the Swiss stone pine, a compact, roundish little tree. The knee pine, dwarf and flat topped, is also fine for the small place.

Value of Shade Trees

The agents of "progress" will argue that there is no difference between the shade cast by a brick wall and that cast by a living, growing tree. But there is a vast difference, as science has demonstrated. One average tree in a single season throws into the air through its leaves 500 barrels of water. Shade from a tree, therefore, is always cool and moist, and that from a brick wall is only a scant measure of protection from the sun. Yes, indeed; trees are worth preserving.—Buffalo News.

Zoning Proved of Value

Committees on buildings and plumbing codes and zoning ordinances have been instrumental in revising methods of work in every state. The result has been greater uniformity in design and more economical utilization of materials. The zoning ordinances are helping to safeguard residence districts from wanton intrusion by uses of land which are best grouped apart from homes.

Home Owner Is Best Citizen

Maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenge the people of the United States. The present large proportion of families that own their own homes is both the foundation of a sound economic and social system and a guarantee that our society will continue to develop rationally as changing conditions demand.

WORLD-WIDE sales of quality cars and trucks

General Motors cars and trucks are sold and serviced in 104 countries. The export shipments in 1925 amounted to 119,632 motor vehicles; and the overseas assembly plants and warehouses of General Motors now number 19. This vigorous development of the world-wide market for a complete line of quality cars is important to the car buyer. It is not only a contribution to international prosperity and progress, but it also helps to maintain the continuous production program at the factories, on which low prices depend.

GENERAL MOTORS

"A car for every purse and purpose"

CHEVROLET · PONTIAC · OLDSMOBILE

OAKLAND · BUICK · CADILLAC

GMC TRUCKS

YELLOW CABS, BUSES AND TRUCKS

FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator

Ceremony Jinxed

After three unsuccessful attempts within a week, Mrs. Henrietta Wool-smith and Henry Howard were married at Camden, Pa. The first attempt failed when the couple arrived too late to procure a license. The second time the best man left them waiting at the church. Selecting a different church for their wedding they were dismayed to find it had no pastor for the summer. Even at the fourth attempt, the schedule was not perfectly kept, for the bride's daughter failed to show up.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Royalty Honors Parents

To honor two villagers, the parents of 20 children, all sound in mind and body, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians recently made a special visit to a village in East Flanders.

Roosevelt Says That Elephants Are "Fussy"

The ungainly elephant is as fussy as a prima donna about his toilet, according to Theodore Roosevelt, who writes about his recent hunting trip in an article in Liberty. Colonel Roosevelt tells about the tame elephants from the backs of which his party did their shooting, and says: "The elephant, if he is to be kept in top condition, should have plenty of time for his toilet in the morning. First, he is driven out by the mahout and gathers his own breakfast—branches, leaves, etc. These he brings back to camp with him. After breakfast, he is taken to the river—if there is one nearby—and washed. His mahout rides him into the shallows and makes him lie down on his side. The mahout then scrubs and pounds him while the elephant sluices himself with water from his trunk until he shows up like a bulky glistening black rock in the stream."

Better than the inferiority complex or the superiority complex is the indifference complex.

Envy is also a pretty good spur.



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

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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

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

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Essentially true," agreed my great-uncle. "I must confess myself ignorant of such staple points as why we are here, the excuse for human existence, the relative significance of this world of ours, the utility of the differing qualities of goodness and evil. But any serious consideration, friend Peter, must convince as profound a thinker as yourself that the very existence of men and women is of itself prima-facie evidence that there can be no Divine Author of omnipotent or sentient powers."

"We better go on deck," said Peter. "After you," protested my relative as we rose. "Tis a pleasure to debate with you, Peter. Take care, pray! Gunn has not removed all of the evidence of Diomedes' passing. Strange, is it not, how a black fellow like Diomedes and a man who hath been the confidant of princes, like O'Donnell, should both be abolished by a simple organic disruption? That alone, Peter, should suffice to disprove the humbug of an all-wise Providence. Here am I, arranging to reconstruct for the better a most unhappy trio of kingdoms, with consequences bound to improve the well-being of the entire world, and my plan is suffered to be placed in jeopardy by an ignorant sailor's blind shot in the dark! What could be more absurd?"

Peter did not answer him, and we passed out upon the main deck, where sailors were busy removing the traces of the Walrus' first broadside which had wrought a certain amount of minor damage and caused the deaths of several men. 'Twas now light enough to see about us, but the light was of a quality I had never known before—a hard, coppery glare, with the sun obscured from view. The sea was quite flat, and the wind continued intermittent, veering from one-quarter of the south to the other. Spy-glass island lay to larboard, its contour amazingly distinct—as if it were bitten into the frame of steel-blue sea and dully shimmering sky that encompassed it. The Walrus, like the James, had cleared Captain Kidd's anchorage, and was running due north before the wind betwixt us and the islet called Skeleton Island.

Murray bent a shrewd eye aloft and hailed Martin.

"How is it you carry no sail on the mizzen?" he demanded.

"Account of that there last ——— shot, cap'n," answered the mate, tugging his forelock. "If ye took to it ye'll see as how a ——— twelve-pounder bored into her."

We all followed his pointing finger to a gouge beneath the mizzen yard. The shot that had grazed Colonel O'Donnell's head had done more than graze the mizzen. The mast was whittled away to a depth of several inches as cleanly as if a giant's ax had chopped into it.

My great-uncle took snuff very slowly.

"What luck! What luck!" he muttered.

And then louder:

"Twas an expensive shot for us, gadzooks! Well, Martin, we must fish the mast at our earliest opportunity, but we can make shift to corner Flint without it. The Walrus is foul and heavy in the water. The James can sail circles round her in this wind."

There was a worried look in Martin's weather-beaten face.

"Askin' your pardon, sir, I don't like this ——— wind. We're in for a ——— of a storm or I'm a ——— lubber."

My great-uncle shrugged his shoulders.

"Storm or no storm, Martin, the Walrus carries nigh four hundred thousand pounds."

"Aye, sir; and by your favor, best sink her and be done w' it and run for shelter."

"Sink her! Man, we'd lose the treasure."

"Better lose the Walrus' treasure than go down ourselves," insisted Martin doggedly. "Have it your own way, sir, but I'm a ——— if it ain't fixin' to blow up one of these here terrible Carribee storms as pluck the hairs out'n your head."

Murray regarded the four quarters of the sky for several moments.

"With your prognostications I find no quarrel, Martin," he said finally; "but I believe we have ample time to head the Walrus. Flint dares not run south because he knows the hornet's nest we have stirred up in those seas. My purpose is to box him in and force him to beach. If this wind continues we should bring him to hook on the north coast of the island, and so soon as the Walrus has taken ground we will wear and beat in for the North Inlet. Doth that satisfy you?"

The mate hesitated.

"You be cap'n, sir. But if 'twas my

say we'd head back in to the anchorage, Walrus or no Walrus."

My great-uncle stiffened.

"Tis impossible, he replied haughtily. "However, we will bear up for the Walrus, and you may bid Coupeau to see what harm he can contrive against her with his chase-guns."

Martin saluted and went forward. My great-uncle led us to the poop.

"Your old sailor is eke much of an old woman into the bargain," he remarked perfunctorily, climbing the sta'bd ladder ahead of me. "Let him but sniff the approach of a tempest, and he is all for the nearest haven—aye, the hardest buccaneer no less than the law-abiding merchantman."

"O'Donnell was right, it seems, when he advised you to finish the task you had begun in the inlet," I snapped, none too pleased, myself, with the outlook.

"In that case, my dear nephew, a half of us must have perished," reported my relative. "You have had some experience of these wolves of ours when their lusts are roused. No, no; I am no milk-and-water fighter, but I prefer to batter my enemy safely at long range rather than give him an equal opportunity to tear my throat."

Peter grunted.

"You said?" Murray inquired courteously.

"Neen, I said not'ings. But I t'ink — I t'ink it is all right if you get der Walrus and yourself come safe. If you don't do bot' it don't matter if you do der odder; no."

My great-uncle raised his prospect-glass.

"You have ably stated one of the primary rules of success in any branch of warfare, friend Peter," he said. "Captain Flint is making better going of it than I had expected. Apparently by some perversity of our continuing ill-luck he hath a more constant wind close under the island than we out here. Ah! I hear Coupeau's bark."

A cloud of smoke rolled aft as the long eighteen on the larboard side of the James' fo'c'sle boomed. The shot dashed up a fountain of water a few feet ahead of the Walrus, which was now running neck and neck with us. Flint replied with one of his long twelves, but the shot fell short, and he edged away as much as he dared, which was very little, for Murray had seen to it that he had bare sailing-room. Our chase-gun barked again, and this time the round shot ricocheted from the water's surface and slapped into the Walrus' hull.

"Neat," commented my great-uncle; "but what we require is a fair hit on a spar."

Coupeau realized as much, as was evidenced by his next two shots going high and striking the water beyond



The Walrus Was Running Due North Before the Wind Betwixt Us and the Islet Called Skeleton Island.

the target. But I was distracted from watching his efforts, for at the fifth discharge Moira O'Donnell crept up the poop ladder, her eyes wide with misgiving.

"Truth, yourself promised only a few minutes since you'd not leave me by my lone was there more fighting. Bob," she reproached me.

"Tis no fight," I answered.

"Aye, we do but seek to drive yonder knaves ashore," Murray assured her. "They cannot reach us at this distance."

She surveyed the scene with a doubting eye and was constrained to credit us.

"But why is the light so strange?" she demanded. "Tis as if the door of a cookstove was ajar."

"We are in for bad weather, sweet," replied my great-uncle. "You must go below."

But she shrank away from him and

clutched firmly an arm of Peter and me, each.

"No, no, I'll not be going down there again," she cried. "On the inside of a door I can think of naught but the sorrow that is come upon me. I'll stay up here in the open."

"Certes, this will be no safe place in a storm," I urged.

But she clung the tighter to us.

"I'll not go down. I'd sooner be taken by the pirates than go down. Down there the noises of the water and the ship will be like the crying of the banshee in the Green room where grandfather died. No, no! In the cabin there is only death, and the light is dim, and the noises will be whispering at my elbow the livelong time. I'll have none of it! Sure, I care not what danger there is, if I can stay up here and meet it in the open."

"We let you stay," said Peter soothingly. "Ja, we better let der little gal stay, Murray. Bob and I, we take care of her."

"That will we," I indorsed him.

My great-uncle eyed me a thought quizzically.

"You are, it seems, subject to change of opinion, Robert," he remarked. "By all means let Moira remain with us. I daresay she'll be none the worse for a wetting."

But the storm held off throughout our morning-long chase down the east coast of the island and then out to sea to herd the Walrus in from the north. Coupeau hulled the miserable craft again and again, and shot away her foretopmast; but she steadily clawed offshore and made desperate attempts to steal ahead of us and win a clear path before the wind, and when, toward noon, the breeze died completely the positions of the two vessels were practically the same as they had been from the beginning of the cat-and-mouse game that Murray played.

The Royal James, by nimbler handling, had gained in the last hour, and was more than a cannon-shot to the northwest of the Walrus, with the northernmost of the island's chain of hills—the one the pirates called the Foremast hill—almost due southeast of us. If the wind sprang up again in anything like the same quarter the Walrus was fast in Murray's trap. She would have the choice of two alternatives: She could stand on and fight, with the practical certainty of destruction for all hands, or she could drive ashore, in which case the crew might take to the woods, with every prospect of eluding pursuit, unless Murray made a determined effort to comb the island's crazy recesses. After the long-range battering they had received all morning, on top of the hammering in the action in the dark, there was not much doubt that the Walrus' disorderly crew would take the decision into their own hands and choose the latter as offering a fair chance of life, no matter how circumscribed.

The helmsman had just turned the hour-glass, which lay beside the compass in the hooded box in front of the steering-wheel, when a shout came from Martin, who was half-way up the main-rigging, sweeping the horizon with a glass. My great-uncle had been pondering the desirability of getting out the boats and undertaking to tow the James within range of the long eighteens, and he called back—

"Is it wind?"

"Aye, aye, sir," roared Martin—and there was no mildness now in the old fellow's tones. "There's the ———est blow o' wind as ever came out of the ——— bowels o' the sky or I'm a ——— swab as ever was."

He tumbled from the railines and ran aft to the break of the poop, his face lifted earnestly in appeal.

"Best let me lay an ax to the mizzen, sir," he called.

My great-uncle took snuff, calmly deliberate.

"Curb your fears, Martin," he answered. "I have weathered a lifetime of gales in the Royal James. Take in sail, of course; but if we sacrificed a mast needlessly 'twould cripple us for weeks. Where away is this wind?"

Martin waved an arm across the northwestern arc of the horizon.

"Look for yourself, cap'n. I be an old man, and I never seed the like."

Murray's reply was to swarm up the mizzen rigging with the uncanny agility of which he was capable, and I climbed after him. We were some fifty feet above the deck when we saw clearly with the naked eye a vast purple canopy arching forward across the northern sky, a thing of splendidly colorful intensity, savagely beautiful. Jagged streaks of lightning flashed forth from its milky depths. A tattered fringe of storm-clouds whipped out ahead of it like the tentacles of some monstrous sea-creature. And it advanced at an incredible speed, covering miles of sea and sky in the few moments that we watched it.

My great-uncle's jaw squared grimly.

"Tis too late to sacrifice the mizzen," he said. "We'd not have time to clear the wreckage."

His commands rang through the ship.

"Aloft, topmen! Strip her to a storm-jib! Hola, Coupeau! Double-lash your chase-guns and be certain the broadside batteries are secured and the ports closed. Batten all hatches, Saunders."

"Twas as much as I could do to keep pace with him as he descended to the poop.

"Fetch a coil of light rope, Robert," he ordered briefly. "We shall all require to be lashed fast."

"Shall I carry Moira below?" I asked.

He hesitated.

"No, she will have a better chance—"

He checked himself.

"Let her bide on deck. Here, we can aid her at need. Haste, boy! We must have the rope before the wind strikes us."

I slid down a stay to the main deck and dug the rope out of a chest of spare gear which was bolted to the cabin bulkhead. My great-uncle's last words had impressed me even more than the spectacle of that baleful curtain across the northern sky; and I was thrilled, too, by the task of preparing the ship to meet the tempest. There was almost no noise—a few shouts of command and hails of acknowledgment! but every man worked as if his life depended upon it. When the jib-sheet fouled Martin slashed it free with his knife and the sail came down with a run. By the time I had regained the poop the upper spars already were bare.

Murray was standing with Moira and Peter beside the helmsman, and while they stared, fascinated, at the oncoming storm, his eyes were upon the Walrus.

"Flint must be sober," he said bitterly. "He is taking in sail. Stap me, what a fit end to a luckless day! In the hollow of my hand, and now—Aye, 'twould be all ways fitting did he escape, whilst we—"

A snarling moan, as of great winds tortured and confused, came to us from the belly of the storm. The sky darkened. A gust of air, sulphurous and warm, ruffled his hair. The moan became a howl, a clamor.

My great-uncle snatched the clasp-knife from the belt of the helmsman, a splay-footed Easterling whose flat, gap-toothed face had remained impassive during all the excitement since Martin's warning shout had announced the storm's approach.

"Give me that rope, Robert," he exclaimed. "I am a fool to stand talking. Here, Peter!"

He flung the Dutchman a length of it.

"Bind Mistress Moira to those ring-bolts—and best knot her to yourself as well. She'll not be able to stand alone. Aid me with this fellow here, Robert. We must tie him to the wheel."

One of the clouds in advance of the storm curtain reached out over us with a crackle of lightning-bolts and spatter of rain, and our fingers flew as we secured first the helmsman and then ourselves. The voice of the tempest was become a sullen, animal roar, riven at intervals by the crash of the thunder. And the immense curtain of its front overhung the James, impenetrably sooty at the base, opaquely purple as it toppled forward. The Walrus was a specter ship to leeward, and disappeared in the gloom as I watched.

"Oh, holy Mother!" gasped Moira. "Twill be the end of all things."

And so it seemed. The Walrus was gone. The northern coast of the island dimmed and vanished. For an instant the peak of Foremast hill hung in the upper air. Then that, too, was blotted out. The purple twilight deepened. Rain sheeted down from clouds scarce higher than our mast-heads. A lurid glare of lightning flickered and was quenched in the sea. And the wind smote us with a mad howl of exultation, sucking up into its embrace everything that was not fastened to the deck.

The James shuddered under the blow, bearing down by the head and heeling to starboard. My great-uncle and I were pushed forward on our faces. The helmsman was doubled over the wheel. Peter bent to cover Moira, crouching above her on hands and knees.

Presently the ship righted herself; but as she neared an even keel there was a prolonged cra-a-a-ack! of breaking wood, and the wounded mizzenmast went by the board, crushing a score of men in its fall and brushing as many more through the hole it stove in the starboard bulwarks.

A wall of agony pierced thinly the tumult of the storm, and the James was jarred from end to end as the big spar, with all its litter of yards and top-hammer, lunged at the hull like a trip-hammer, its dead weight dragging us broadside on into the path of the waves which followed the wind's first irresistible rush. Steep walls of water dropped on us from as high as the mainyard, thudding hol-

low on poop and fo'c'sle. Giant combers crowded so fast that we choked beneath their deluge. The waist was a lather of creamy seas that wrenched and battered at hatchcoamings and bulwarks.

Murray staggered to his feet and set his lips to my ear.

"Must—cut—free—mizzen—breach—hull—"

So much I understood, and assisted him to slash the rope which bound us to the deck. Peter saw what we were up to and loosed himself, taking care in his deliberate fashion to strengthen Moira's lashings. Then the three of us fought our way down into the hell-reek of the waist, where small boats and water-butts and dead men swirled fore and aft in a torrent of pounding seas.

There were axes in the box from which I had procured the rope, and we equipped ourselves with them, waded thigh deep through the tangle of water and wreckage and attacked the maze of stays and rigging that united the dangling mizzenmast to the ship. Not a man helped us. There was not a living man in sight aft of the mainmast, and it was as much as a man's life was worth to try to work aft of that point, for on the one side there was a wide breach in the bulwarks through which the waves poured, and opposite was the gap the mizzenmast had crushed. Whoever crossed the deck there must have been carried overboard, one way or the other.

Where we were we had some slight shelter from the poop, but 'twas sufficiently hazardous in all conscience. I can see my great-uncle still, in his black silk coat and breeches, all adrift



Murray Gave It One Look and Leaped for the Wheel.

with the salt water as he labored with the energy of a man of half his age, always swift to perceive the strategic center of the tangle, always first to wade into the tricky web of cordage where a misstep meant a plunge over-side.

Twice Peter rescued him from certain death, and once the Dutchman saved me when a mountainous sea curled down upon us over the James' bulwarks and was like to have carried me off in its passing. And it was Peter whose brute strength and cool-headedness made the most of my great-uncle's agility of wit, and hewed and hacked the mizzenmast from its moorings. Aye, and none too soon; for when we clambered back on the poop Moira met us with hands clasped in terror and pointed to leeward where a rocky headland loomed through the gray rain.

Murray gave it one look and leaped for the wheel. The Easterling was bent over in the odd, huddled posture he had assumed from the moment the storm hit us, and he lolled sidewise as my great-uncle grasped his shoulder, his body all askew from the small of his back upward. He made no response, and slipped lower in the coils of rope that bound him to his post; his gnarled fingers slid off the spokes, his feet went out from under him.

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"This is a new way to define gold. The alchemists had no acquaintance with atoms nor were they much concerned with chemical tests. When they wanted gold, what they wanted was something which would look like gold, would feel like gold, would behave like gold against the air and water and fire. Such tests constituted their definition of gold. If a metal met them, that was enough.

"It is distinctly possible that a number of the alchemical procedures really did produce just this—not gold as we define it, but something just as good; something that was gold as the alchemists defined it. A number of them recorded that they had made

gold; they left directions for making it. Either they were frightful liars or they had made something that suited them. And it is not very probable that they were liars. We know how to make today a number of alloys that look enough like gold to be its twin. Even jewelers have been fooled by some of these alloys. Probably this is just what a few of our ancient fellow chemists did and what they considered, rightly enough, to be a considerable success."

Indians Burned Coal

Coal, as the advertisement says, may answer the burning question, but here is an oddity about coal known to few, remarks "Gerard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Jesuits traveling westward through Canada as early as 1690 found Indians burning coal instead of wood. In "The Jesuit Relations," edited by Edna Kenton, I discover the earliest record of coal as a fuel anywhere in America.

Describing the Poulak nation, which was a fierce and warlike people, the Jesuits made this observation:

"As wood is scanty in supply and small in size in their country, nature has taught them to make fire with coal from the earth."

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sed over the Old Spanish Trail last
week on his return trip to Cali-
fornia. Col Fletcher made the re-
cord breaking run from San Diego
Calif., to St. Augustine, Fla., in his
Cadillac car in 71 hours and 15 min-
utes.

Election Tuesday.

In the General Election Tuesday
the Democratic party scored signal
victories in both the U. S. Senate
and in the House. On the question
of the modification of the Volstead
Act, the referendum held in eight
states indicating that the voters
were for modification.

In Texas as usual the regular
State ticket was elected. All Demo-
cratic congressmen were elected ex-
cept in one district, where Wurz-
bach, Republican was elected.

In Presidio County the regular
Democratic nominees were elected.

All the official returns have not
been received, only three precincts
reporting up to Friday. Precinct 1
showed 196 ballots cast, J. H. Fort-
ner County Clerk being the high
man, having received 195 votes. For
Gov. Dan Moody received 173, Hain-
es 8 and Smith 1. There was some
scratching of the ticket, but only a
few names written in.

Hallow'een.

Last Saturday night the boys cele-
brated or rather had commenced
to celebrate, according to the old
pagan custom, Witches Night, but
the watchful officers were too many
for them, and fifteen landed in the
Marfa bastille. However, they escap-
ed too early, and so Sunday night
they commenced where Saturday's
fun had ended. For some mysterious
reason it appears that the Hallow-
een nights are strangely attracted to
and delight in moving the little-back
houses and placing them in public
places inscribed in box car letters
dedicated to prominent business
houses. This is probably a harmless
form of backyard wit, if a little o-
derous, but piling obstruction in and
across streets, becomes dangerous.
Boys, who on such occasions prac-
tice harmless pranks and that too
without malice, should consider that
under cover of the night of fun and
frolic some one else, actuated by
malice and natural lawlessness,
might and do at times commit seri-
ous offenses. The other night, and
we are confident that none of our
Marfa boys did this thing, a plug
was placed and fitted on the rail
road, which if it had not been for
the watchfulness of the section fore-
man Mr. Kilough, might have caus-
ed a serious wreck.

Government By Minorities

Voting ought to be viewed as a
privilege, than an irksome duty to
be avoided whenever possible. It
should be regarded as an opportu-
nity to function as a citizen and obli-
gation of citizenship in a country
where it really means something.
The rapid decline of the popular
vote in the last score of years
shows that far too many people
have subscribed to the false doc-
trine that a few votes more or less
will not change the result, and that
they need not waste the time or
energy to vote. They neglect to re-
cognize that the grand total is
made up of single votes—that one
voter can speak as emphatically
and decisively as another.

A full and free expression of the
popular will is not recorded, when
more than half of the voters re-
main at home refusing to do their
duty as citizens.

The growing tendency to remain
away from the polls is alarming.

an is an actual peril confronting
our representative form of govern-
ment. Any citizen who does not
vote, unless he has good and suffi-
cient reasons for not voting, is not
living up to his responsibilities,
and in the last analysis, does not
deserve citizenship in the "Land
of the free and the home of the
brave." Townsend, Montana, Star

"New Big Lake"

Gulf Production Company's No. 1
Crier - McElroy, gusher in the
Gulf-McElroy, pool dipped nine
feet in the past month, increased
its flow to 120 barrels per hour. It
had been making about 1,100 bar-
rels.

This figure is comparable to the
better wells in the Big Lake pool
in Reagan county. Performance
of the well, character of the pay, and
the fact that the production is not
accompanied by water, is leading
producers to the belief that the
Gulf operations have at last open-
ed up the "new Big Lake" pool so
long sought in wildcatting opera-
tions in the West Texas Plains oil
district.

The gravity (baume) of the oils
some three or four degrees less
than Big Lake production averages
but is expected to increase.

The top of the dolomitic lime in
which all West Texas Plains pro-
duction has been found in the area
is found in the Gulf wells at about
the same level as at Big Lake, ap-
proximately 60 feet below sea level.

The pay is found approximately
the same depth in the lime. The
character of the pay—in soft,
brown streaks in the lime, which
looks very much like sand—is
much the same.

Gulf has 18,000 acres in its Mc-
Elroy block, the only outside acre-
age close in to production, being
the 160 acres about a mile north of
this gusher on which W. H. Dun-
ning of Fort Worth has a well
flowing about 900 barrels.

The Gulf No. 1 Crier-McElroy is
east of the discovery well, and has
been rated the best producer in
the field for about a week. For
several weeks, while awaiting
erection of storage, it was "head-
ing" 295 barrels from the top of
the better pay, its total depth then
being 2,732 feet.

Last week it was drilled eight feet
deeper and increased its flow to 55
barrels per hour, and was making
1,100 barrels the day before it was
again deepened to a total of 2,749
feet. Gulf has four other produ-
cers in the block, a part of which
are yet only partially completed.

Its present production is estima-
ted at about 4,000 barrels per day.

The Gulf's large block, and the
producing calibre indicated by this
and the other wells in various sta-
ges of completion, leads producers
to believe that its strike in this
block will prove of the greatest in
West Texas oil history, not ex-
cepting that of the two producers
in the Big Lake field.
—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Work on the addition has been
held up only one day since it was
begun. If you have not been watch-
ing its progress take a minute Sun-
day morning to look it over. You will
be pleased.

Two-thirds of our Sunday school
were present in spite of the clouds
and the rain Sunday. We are sure
that all and more will be with us
to keep the good work advancing
next week.

Remember that our state Conven-
tion meets in San Antonio in the
magnificent new City Auditorium
November 17. It is hoped several
may find it possible to go. The pas-
tor has identification certificates by
which one and one-half fare for the
round-trip by railroad may be ob-
tained.

Armistice Day is almost here.
What rejoicing there was all over
the world when the news came in
1918 that fighting had ceased! Even
then we scarcely dared to hope that
the peace would be lasting. But
eight years have gone by and we
are assured that conditions are bet-
ter in Europe than at any time since
1914. May we be devoutly thankful to
God and pray that many and many
another year will pass by before the
frightful carnage of modern war-
fare will sweep the nations.

You are invited to any and all ser-
vices next Sunday.

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fa will be on the air Friday, Nov-
ember 12, according to announce-
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ance Company, which is dedicat-
ing its morning Radio Exercise
Program to the city on that day.

Radio fans are familiar with
Southland Life exercises, which
are broadcasted over station W. F.
A. A. at Dallas, every morning ex-
cept Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30
o'clock. Thousands in the South-
west are taking the exercises.

The dedication, along with a
short talk on Marfa, will be given
at the beginning of the third ex-
ercise period at 7:10 A. M.

J. K. Edmundson of Ruidosa was
a Marfa visitor Tuesday.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick spent Friday in Presidio.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bunton on Oct. 30th a daughter.

Mr. E. J. Murtha has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bazaar December 4th. Place will be announced later.

Willis McCutcheon of Jeff Davis County was a Marfa visitor Wednesday.

Frank and Royce Gottholt received a visit this week from their father and mother of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Crosson have just finished the complete renovation of their beautiful home.

Lets talk about your Sweetie, buy her a nice Ring at LOCKLEY, Ring Sal this week. See window display and this paper for weekly Specials.

Geo. F. Crosson is having the interior of his residence remodeled and many improving features added.

Contact J. C. Bean reports that he is now rushed with work, so much the better.

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

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Phillip Weber is home from Los Angeles, where he has been for three years, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber.

TREES and VINES

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J. R. JACOBS.

Mr. B. T. Corder was in the city this week and stated that the Fort Stockton city got its wires crossed, that he is not contemplating a move as yet to that enterprising city. He is still making his headquarters at Marfa.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.

Judge C. R. Sutton went to El Paso Wednesday evening to receive medical treatment for some intestinal trouble. It is hoped he will soon be relieved and return fully recovered.

DESEA VD. HABLAR ESPANOL?

If you wish to speak Spanish, join My Conversation Course meeting twice a week, which begins Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:30 p. m., at my home.

ELIZABETH FENNEL

Mrs. John Humphris left last Sunday for Austin where she will visit her son Oren who is in the school there. Also while in the city she expects to attend a Luncheon to be given by the daughters of the Republic of Texas.

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M. F. HIGGINS

Mr. J. H. Roark has been quite ill this week suffering from some intestinal trouble.

Later: As we go to press it was learned that Mr. Roark died yesterday evening at 6:00 p. m., and will be buried at 3:00 o'clock this p. m.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby forbidden to either fish or hunt or otherwise trespass in my pasture.

Sept. 24, 1926. W. W. Bogel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday reminds us of our duty to our Creator. It also serves as a period of special preparation for our eternal citizenship. We should make the Sunday near the most possible to our lives, both in human and divine relations.

The services are planned to help a "who attend, and lead them closer to God. The Bible message is the message that every soul needs. It is the message that we prayerfully deliver.

COME, Let's worship and serve our Christ together.

All regular services Sunday.

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. J. R. Jacobs, Mrs. T. C. Crosson and Mrs. K. C. Miller gave the primary dept. of the Presbyterian Sunday school, a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Miller, on Wednesday, October 27. After many Halloween games and contests, refreshments were served to 22 members out on the lawn.

Jno. A. Ward, of Sonora, accompanied by John Jr., is on a visit to his old friend Capt. J. B. Gillett, arriving Friday. Mr. Ward is out in this part of the country to look over ranch properties with view of buying, and incidentally he and the Captain will probably go on a hunting trip.

LEAVES FOR MEMPHIS

Mrs. J. D. Jackson leaves tomorrow for Memphis, Tenn., to attend as a delegate from Alpine, the annual International Convention of the Christian Church.

Enroute returning from Memphis, Mrs. Jackson will stop over to visit an aunt at Duck Hill, in Mississippi, and other relatives at Granada, same State. Mrs. Jackson expects to be absent ten weeks, or longer.

—Alpine Industrial News.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday November 1st, and held their regular monthly meeting in the parlor of the church. The meeting was opened by singing hymn, "Reapers of Life's Harvest." Reports from the division leaders were given: Mrs. Buhler's division 150 points, Mrs. Secrest's division 75 points.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Buhler, Scripture, John: 12-20 25 was read by Mrs. E. Williams, prayer by Mrs. Buhler; Talk extension work in the Rural church, by Mrs. McDonald; Vocal Solo by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick. Review of Quare Women by Furman was given by Mrs. L. C. Brite. The society voted to send \$25.00 to the Student Fund at Sul Ross.

REBEKAHS GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 30th

Last Saturday evening the Oddfellows Hall was the scene of a very delightful party, the Rebekahs entertaining the Oddfellows and their wives. The Hall was beautifully decorated in a color scene of yellow and black with Halloween motif with beautiful cut flowers. A program of games and stunts were the entertainment of the evening. Blue Beards wives displayed and a witch's cave was open for inspection, where you might have your fortune told. At a late hour a refreshment plate was passed with delicious sandwiches, pumpkin pie, coffee with whipped cream. Some 90 guests enjoyed the pleasure of the evenings entertainment.

Ernest Williams is having an addition made to his residence, and when completed will add another to the attractive homes of Marfa.

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NEDBALEK-QUICK

This week in El Paso Ladislav Nedbalek and Miss Minnie Joe Quick were united in marriage. Mr. Nedbalek resides in Marfa and is a musician of promise. He comes from a family of musicians, some of whom are composers. Since being in Marfa he has made many friends and those who know him intimately speak of him in the highest terms.

Miss Minnie Jo, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. B. Quick, was born in Marfa. At the time of her marriage was attending a commercial college in El Paso, having finished school last year in San Antonio. She has many friends in Marfa who wish for her many happy years, and especially does the New Era wish for both of these young people many most prosperous years together.

MARFA MEN GOES FISHING

Rev. J. E. Fuller had as guests, Judge C. E. Mead and Rev. J. C. Jones They had supper on the grounds, having had bad luck, and only caught two fish They were lucky in that the Keeper happened to have three or four in his live box, which they raided for enough to make their supper.

—Fort Stockton Pioneer

Mrs. Wm. Knight, the mother of Collector Jack Knight came in Monday to spend a few days with her son, Mrs. Knight for a number of years lived in Marfa and Shafter, and his many friends here who are glad to welcome her back among the scenes of "long ago".

Wednesday evening Judge C. R. Sutton went to El Paso for a Medical Examination. For several days he has been suffering with some stomach trouble. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

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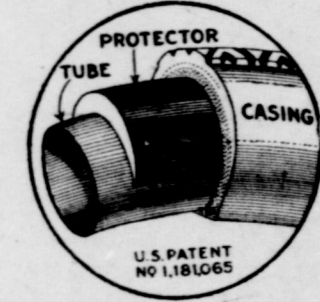
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A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

NIP'S DIRT

Nip was a little fox terrier dog, with the sweetest of expressions and the most friendly of natures. He had not been teased when he was a puppy and it is only when a fox terrier is teased as a puppy that he becomes cross when he is older.

Nip was still a little dog and he was still almost a puppy. He was getting a little more grown-up each day, but he was still apt to have times when he felt just like the silliest and most playful of puppies and would think of the most absurd things to do.

Now every so often Nip was given a bath. He did not mind his bath as he was bathed without any roughness and he always enjoyed the beautiful rubbing he was given. It made him feel so pleasantly after it was all over.

But if people took the time to bathe him he took the time letting himself be bathed. Sometimes they would say in such a sad, almost wretched tone:

"Oh, Nip; there you are all dirty again, and I only took the time yesterday to bathe you."

It was right after one of these most beautiful baths, though, that Nip had an idea.

It was not the idea to have at just that time. But Nip was not one to consider the right time. He thought time was made to be enjoyed as one thought of things to do.

He would not say to himself: "Now tomorrow at four-thirty in the afternoon I will take a walk and then dig for a bone I have hidden and then take a sleep."

He would do things right away at the time as they came to his little dog mind.

So after the most perfect of baths when he was just as clean as clean could be and had been dried off with a fine heavy towel and then had been given a sun bath, he decided he would like to play.

He had a number of different playmates and some of them were grander than others.

But Nip was not fussy. He was above anything foolish such as snobishness.

He had a friend down the street. The friend was always finding mud even when no one else could find mud. Somehow or other that friend could just seek out muddy places even after days and days when there had been no rain.

It was just an accomplishment of the friend.

"I think I'll go and see that friend," was what Nip had thought, and off he had bounded through the yard, through the next few yards until he reached his friend.

The other dog was already dirty and very untidy, but Nip did not object. Nip was not critical. Nip would never



be one to show by bark or look that he thought it strange his friend did not look more presentable.

No, Nip was not like that. He went into everything with all the zest and enthusiasm of his little dog nature.

"I've come to play," said Nip. And play they did! Oh, how dirty Nip got and right after his bath, too. He played for hours and hours until his family thought he was lost and went out in the motor car to hunt the town for him.

But only a little way down the street they found him, his legs all covered with mud. His face was as black as could be. And he was holding a dirty bone in his mouth which he had hidden once before in his friend's yard.

He saw the car and jumped right in and sat proudly on the back seat, after having yagged his tail and said he had had a nice time.

Proud as could be, he rode home. Was he ashamed of being dirty? No, not Nip. And so cunning did he look with his little pleased face in spite of all the dirt that no one could really scold him.

He was simply given another bath. But the following day Nip got dirty again. He was sleepy the night before so he stayed clean longer than usual!

Her Him

The teacher, wishing to arouse the interest of her Sunday school class, asked them to write the names of their favorite hymns.

All the pupils bent their heads over pencil and paper for a few minutes, and then handed in their slips—all except one.

"Come, Mary," said the teacher, "bring your paper to me."

Mary, with downcast eyes and flaming cheeks, handed the teacher a slip of paper bearing the words, "Willie Smith."

MODISH BLACK SATIN FROCKS; CROWNS GO HIGHER AND HIGHER



SATIN FROCK WITH TINSEL STITCHERY

SATIN to the right of us, satin to the left of us, everywhere flourisheth the satin frock. Black or colorful, just so it's satin, pleads the mode. If it is black satin you are choosing, it must perforce be enlivened, and fashion has a fascinating way of so doing by means of colorful embroidery interworked with much gold and silver. One could not possibly consider a black satin frock to be somber if it had a vestee and sleeve inset of contrasting gay suede cloth, as the model in the picture so stylishly reveals. And as if furthermore to "drive dull care away," there is a glittering panel of embroidery at the front opening which uses oriental color, much silver tinsel and an array of shining nailheads in its patterning.

Perhaps it would not be polite to call sleeves "giddy," but they are, to say the least, very spectacular; in fact, most of the ornateness of the dress concentrates at the sleeve these days. If a sleeve fails to show elaborate below-the-elbow treatment, then it is almost sure to be of the low arm-

of high crowns. To what heights the new crowns will ascend, only the future will tell. To those who would raise the objection, "high crowns are not becoming to me," listen to this—most of the crowns are plastic. You touch them with a wee pinch here and a slight crease there, then pose them "just so" on the head, a few more deft adjustments and bravo! becomingness is the reward. Of course one would not want to destroy the symmetry of the new-style tall crowned sailor shown first in this picture. Its perfection is its pride—and anyway it takes a certain type to wear these smart-looking sailors which, it must be admitted, have "lots of style," even if they are not becoming to everyone.

Referring again to the first tall-



GROUP OF STYLISH HATS

hole type carried to the extreme of looking like bat wings or dolman effects. Seems as if satin afternoon frocks in particular are adopting as part of themselves every new trick-sleeve which fashion is capable of devising. Very often the dress itself is very simply styled, until it comes to the sleeve, when, presto! all is elaborateness and novel effect.

The black satin frock with trimming touches of flesh pink georgette is a charming theme. The newest interpretation is for the deep, girlish cape collar of pink crepe, tied simply at the neck with a ribbon or caught with a link fastening. A pink gardenia worn at the shoulder adds to its attractiveness.

Colorful satin frocks trimmed with like-colored velvet are very modish for daytime wear. The most popular shades are the wine tones, dark green and rust. These dresses often have uneven hemlines and wide gypsy sashes.

Hats are entering upon an era of the supple crowned hat in the center is entirely made of wide velvet ribbon in two contrasting shades, negro brown, with cardinal.

Of more than ordinary importance is the tall draped black velvet turban. It is one of the newest shapes, deriving its inspiration from the picturesque negro headdress—a mode which is leading theme among Paris modistes just now.

The last hat is of velvet, which goes to show that velvet is regarded with unusual interest by the milliner this season. Again we see grosgrain ribbon used to trim. In this instance it is very narrow, corded at the side in tall, fan shape.

Velvet is serving a new purpose this season, in that it has become a stylish medium for the sports hat. Vivid colors add interest to this sports mode.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(50, 1226, Western Newspaper Union.)

We are very apt to measure ourselves by our aspiration instead of our performance. But, in truth, the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity of our hearts.—George Elliot.

LUNCHEON SUGGESTIONS

For a nourishing salad, the following will be liked by those who favor bologna sausage:

Holland Salad.—Mix half a pound of bologna cut into very thin slices with one pint of cold boiled potatoes, also sliced very thin, one medium-sized onion shaved thin, and six sardines freed from skin and bones, then cut into bits. Add two hard-cooked eggs, sliced. Pour over three parts of oil to one of vinegar, a teaspoonful of horseradish and one of tomato catsup. Serve on lettuce.

Breslau Beef.—Put lean beefsteak through a meat chopper, season with minced onion, pepper and salt, and add one large soda cracker rolled fine. Shape an inch thick in a greased baking pan and bake; cover with slices of bacon after it has baked a few minutes. Serve when the bacon is crisp and brown.

Chicken Griddle Cakes.—Beat one egg, add two tablespoonfuls of melted chicken fat, a cupful of minced chicken, half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of milk and flour enough to make a cake batter; add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and beat well.

Pear Pie.—Line a baked pastry shell with quartered pears, add a bit of lemon juice and a sprinkling of the grated rind; cover with whipped cream and serve chilled.

Waldorf Oysters.—Put three tablespoonfuls of olive oil in a saucepan with a small onion sliced, one shredded green pepper, fry slowly until well cooked. Add a pint of oysters or more, season with salt, butter, red pepper, and a few tablespoonfuls of currant jelly. Cook five minutes, then add a tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Boil up and serve hot.

Coconut Drop Cakes.—Soften one-half cupful of butter (do not melt it), add a cupful of light brown sugar, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and soda, two cupfuls of flour; beat well, then add one-half cupful of coconut. Drop by small spoonfuls on buttered sheets and bake in a moderate oven. Add more flour if the cakes do not keep their shape.

What to Eat.

For a change from the regular broiled steak, try

Baked Steak.—Rub fine one canned pimento, add a pound of minced beef, one-half pound of minced veal, a fourth of a pound of minced ham, and season with salt. Form into a loaf and lay in greased paper, folding it well together; set on a pan in a hot oven and bake 30 minutes.

When done remove the paper, slip the loaf from the paper on to a hot platter and dot with bits of butter.

Creasy Soup.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well mixed add a pint of milk and cook until smooth and slightly thick. Season with salt and pepper and add a cupful of cooked carrots which have been put through a sieve. Roll up and serve at once.

Dainty Croquettes.—Mix a cupful of boiled and chopped calves' liver with half-cupful of minced bacon cooked brown. Form into balls, dip into egg, roll in crumbs and fry in hot fat until brown.

Minced Chicken With Green Peppers.—Cover a green pepper with boiling water and cook ten minutes, drain, remove the seeds and cut into narrow strips two inches long. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour; stir until blended, then pour on two-thirds of a cupful of chicken broth. Bring to the boiling point, add a cupful of diced chicken and the peppers, again boil, and serve on pieces of toasted bread.

Strawberry Trifle.—Cut strawberries into halves and mix with granulated sugar, let stand an hour. Arrange lady fingers log-cabin fashion, fill with the sugared berries and cover with sweetened whipped cream.

Chicken Souffle.—With a cupful more or less of cold chicken cut into bits one may have a most delicious luncheon dish. Prepare a white sauce using half chicken stock and half cream, one cupful, three tablespoonfuls of chicken fat or butter, three of flour, cook until well blended, then add the liquid and cook until thick; stir in the chicken and add two or three well-beaten egg yolks and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Add cooked mushrooms, cooked green pepper, onion juice, salt and cayenne to taste. Bake until puffy and well-set and serve hot, as it is apt to fall very quickly.

Summer squash cooked in as little water as possible and drained, then mashed, is most appetizing served with plenty of butter and seasoning.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

GOOD USE FOR WINDFALL AND POOR APPLES



Preparing Apples for Canning.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To prevent wasting windfall and imperfect apples, and also the varieties that cannot be successfully stored, can them. They may be put up ready for use as sauce, in pieces suitable for pies, or whole, boiled in a sirup or baked as for serving. Green apples make a particularly good sauce, spiced if you like the flavor of nutmeg or cinnamon.

Water-Bath Method Favored.

In the latest publication on the subject, Farmers' Bulletin 1497-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home," the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the water-bath method for canning apples. Pie apples should be pared and cut into the sizes desired. If the pieces must stand, place them in a mild salt solution (one-fourth cupful of salt to one gallon of water) to prevent them from turning dark. They may be packed directly into jars and covered with boiling hot thin sirup, made by heating together one part sugar and

three parts water. Process quart and pint glass jars for 15 minutes in boiling water and No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans for ten minutes.

Apples packed raw shrink in canning so that the containers are not full. This can be prevented if they are boiled for five minutes in the sirup before packing. In this case fill the apples into the jars hot, cover with sirup boiling hot, and process containers of all sizes for five minutes in boiling water.

May Also Be Baked.

Apples may also be baked as for serving, adding sugar to taste and water if necessary. They may be spiced and colored with cinnamon drops for special occasions. Pack hot in the containers, cover with hot sirup and process containers of all sizes for five minutes in boiling water.

Apple sauce is cooked and sweetened to taste, then packed boiling hot and processed immediately for five minutes, whatever size container is used.

STUFFED CHICKEN BAKED VERY GOOD

Matter of Wet or Dry Stuffing Is Problem.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Select a plump young chicken weighing from 4 to 5 pounds for baking. If you need a larger chicken it would be better to get a capon or to buy two weighing 3 or 3½ pounds each. There should be plenty of meat on the breast and thighs. The end of the breastbone should be pliable and the skin beneath the wings should break easily. A young bird will have few hairs but a good many pin feathers. The feet are soft. Singe the hairs, if there are any, remove the pin feathers and wash thoroughly. Rub the outside of the chicken over with butter, salt and pepper, and prepare a stuffing. The matter of wet or dry stuffing is one of universal controversy. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends one that is dry and is made as follows: Pull out the center of a loaf of stale bread and rub between the fingers till the crumbs are even in texture. A quart of crumbs will be about enough for a four-pound chicken. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan and cook in it a tablespoonful of minced onion till tender but not fried. Mix the melted butter and onion with the bread crumbs, add about a tablespoonful of salt, according to taste, and a little black pepper. Add half a teaspoonful of poultry seasoning or mixed sage and thyme if you like it. Here's another good stuffing for those who like the wet kind: Three cupfuls of finely broken stale bread, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful ground sage and thyme (more sage than thyme), one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful minced onion, two stalks of celery, chopped small, one-fourth cup of boiling water. Cook the celery and onion in butter five minutes. Mix with the bread, baking powder, seasonings, and hot water, and fill the cavity in the chicken, putting a part in the space formerly occupied by the crop. Sew up the cavities and start the chicken in a hot oven with a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit, with a cupful of hot water to keep it from drying out. Reduce the temperature as the chicken begins to brown. Baste frequently. Bake from an hour to an hour and a half if the chicken is tender. The giblets are put through the food chopper and simmered in another pan while the chicken is baking. The liquor used to baste the chicken should be added to the giblets in making the gravy.

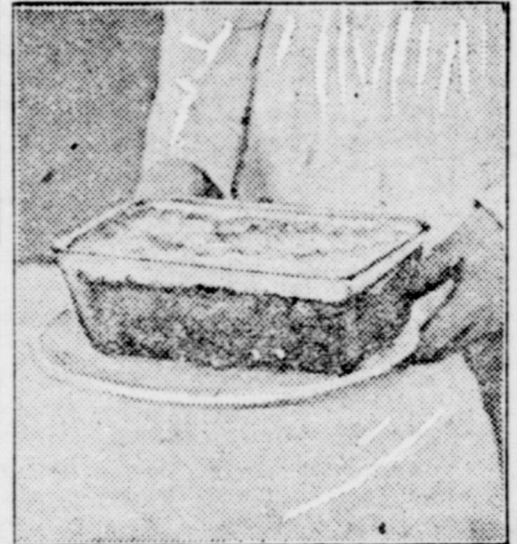
Red Sediment in Water

The red sediment in some well waters consists of oxide of iron which was held in solution by carbon dioxide in the form of ferrous bicarbonate. When the water is boiled or allowed to stand, the carbon dioxide escapes in the form of a gas and the iron oxide, commonly called iron rust, is precipitated. It gives the water an unpalatable appearance but is not harmful.

Macaroni With Cheese Is a Most Excellent Dish

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Macaroni with cheese may be prepared in the morning and reheated at dinner time if you wish. Break up a cupful of macaroni or spaghetti into small pieces and cook in two quarts of boiling salted water until tender. Drain in a strainer and pour cold water over it to prevent the pieces from sticking together. Make a cheese sauce by adding from one-fourth to one-half pound of cheese to a cupful of plain white sauce. Reserve a little of your cheese to grate over the top of the dish. The proportions for the white sauce are: 2 tablespoonfuls of flour, 2 of butter, and a cupful of milk. Grate or cut up the cheese



Macaroni and Cheese in a Glass Dish, and melt in the sauce. Season with ½ teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne pepper.

Now put the macaroni in a buttered baking dish in alternate layers with the cheese sauce. Scatter the extra grated cheese over the top, with some buttered bread crumbs. At serving time, heat in the oven until the crumbs are brown and the sauce and macaroni are thoroughly heated.

Buttermilk Is Compared With Whole Fresh Milk

The question is sometimes asked as to how buttermilk compares in its vitamin content with whole fresh milk. The United States Department of Agriculture says: Whole milk contains vitamins A, B, C and D. Vitamins A and D are soluble in fats and vitamins B and C are water-soluble vitamins. Consequently when the buttermilk is removed from milk there remain in the skim milk or buttermilk only such amounts of vitamins A and D as are proportionate to the amount of butterfat which has escaped removal. Buttermilk probably contains most of the vitamins B and C originally present in the milk, and some A and D, depending on the amount of butterfat remaining.

Gelatin Is a Protein

It is often asked to what class of food products gelatin belongs. Gelatin is a protein. It contains most of the amino acids found in other proteins, but is lacking in certain ones that are essential for the normal growth and development of animals. It is, however, a useful article of food in a dietary including other proteins from well-diversified sources, and is especially useful as a supplement to milk.

Donald Pays His Wager

By JANE OSBORN

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WHEN Donald Nash and Tom Hayes left college they felt convinced that there were enough lawyers, architects, doctors and engineers in the world. Donald and Tom decided they'd be merchants, so they got together what little money they had, borrowed a good deal more and bought a small department store in a small but highly promising young town.

"Something's got to be done about the returned goods evil," observed Tom one morning across the broad table that served as a desk for both. "It's getting worse and worse. A woman brought back a bottle of perfume that she had opened and used yesterday because she didn't like the smell. The fellow at the desk let her get away with it. Then the Browns bought a fine dinner set, used it for that big dinner party they gave last week and then brought it back because they had decided they didn't like the shape of the soup plates. That fellow at the desk—hasn't got the backbone of a gundrop."

"It wouldn't do to be too strict about returning goods," reasoned Donald. "The Browns are good customers. We don't want to get them angry."

"That's just it," Tom agreed emphatically. "We want some one handling that department that can be fair and accommodating without being a doormat. We want a diplomat—that's what we want."

"Suppose you try it yourself," suggested Donald with a grin, which was lost on Tom, who replied that he rather thought he'd like to try.

"All right, it's a go," from Donald. "You take charge of the return goods for two or three weeks. If you don't make good you'll owe me a spare tire."

So it was that among Tom's various other duties as partner in the growing young department store was that of looking after the returned goods. Tom had a soothing and persuasive voice and managed far better than his predecessor had.

One day one of the millinery saleswomen brought a fair young customer to Tom. She was carrying a large hat box which contained a wide-brimmed summer hat discreetly trimmed with two enormous roses. It had been one of the most expensive hats ever sold in that millinery department. But the hat had been worn, not only just worn but worn in the rain.

"Madam wants to return this hat," sniffed the salesgirl. "It's been worn in the rain—she admits it."

"What is your reason for wishing to return the merchandise?" asked Tom, trying not to look too intently into the violet eyes.

"It isn't becoming," said the girl plaintively. "Not the least little bit becoming."

"But the hat has been worn," said Tom.

"Yes," agreed the girl. "The shower came up quite unexpectedly and we were a mile from home. You see I wore the hat thinking it was becoming, but a girl can't be happy in a hat that is unbecoming."

"But it wasn't our fault," explained Donald.

The girl brightened. "Oh, yes, it was, really. The girl that sold it—not this one—she's out now—said it was most becoming."

Donald said that the line of argument was most absurd.

"So you mean that I must go on wearing that hat when it is so dreadfully unbecoming?" She dabbed her violet eyes with a little handkerchief and then began softly to cry. At that Donald told the young saleswoman that he would not need her further. She departed and he was left alone in his office with the weeping beauty.

Finally after a half hour interview Tom was beside himself. He felt vague desires to kiss the violet eyes and wipe away the tears. Moreover he was resolved that he would allow the hat to be returned.

"Come, you are quite upset," he said at length, "let me take you back to your home. I have my car outside. And perhaps I'd better tell you," he added happily, "I am going to refund your money for that hat. I have often told the saleswomen not to tell women things are becoming when they are not. That is bad salesmanship."

The girl asked to be taken to a certain hotel, the largest hotel in the town. She bade him adieu without asking him to stop and he promised her to see that her money was refunded the next day if she would call at his office.

The millinery salesgirl who had brought in the young lady reported the case to Donald. She thought it was downright idiotic taking that hat back, she said. So Donald faced Tom a few days later with the facts and told him he owed him a spare tire.

"Maybe I do," said Tom sheepishly. "But it was worth it—worth a whole set of spares and the car thrown in. Donald, my boy, I'm going to marry that girl—"

"Great Scott," cried Donald. "Well, I'm blessed!" Then Donald explained. After having made the wager with his partner Donald decided to make sure that he, Donald, should win. So he arranged with the young and pretty sister of his own fiancée to play the game, to weep and finally to make him yield. "She said she rather liked you," said Donald, "but dear me, I had no idea you were such a ladies' man as that."

HIGHER THAN WOOLWORTH BUILDING

Year's Sales of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



MRS. ED. DAUGHERTY, 1308 ORCHARD AVENUE, MUSCATINE, IOWA

The Woolworth Building in New York City, which towers 792 feet above the street, is the highest building in the United States.

If all the bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sold in 1925 could be placed end to end, they would make a column as high as the Woolworth Building with enough left over to extend from Lynn, Massachusetts to Cleveland, Ohio.

In many little villages as in many thriving cities along the route, who are glad to tell others about Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a recent letter, Mrs. Daugherty says, "I was ill for four months before I took your medicine. I found one of your books at my front door and read it. It seemed to fit my case, so I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after I took the third bottle, I found relief. I am on my eleventh bottle and I don't have that trouble any more, and feel like a different woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every one I see who has trouble like mine. I am willing to answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ED. DAUGHERTY, 1308 Orchard Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. Carr Also Helped

Muncie, Indiana.—"I could not get around to do my work. I took treatments and they did me no good. I had always heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and I thought it would be like all the others, but I found out after I took half a bottle, as I have proved it wonderful. I am taking it yet and I can do all my work. I am feeling fine now, and it is your good medicines that have done it. I tell every woman of the good I get from taking the Vegetable Compound and from using the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. P. W. CARR, 721 West Powers St., Muncie, Indiana.

Rough Talk

"Do you think actors should be permitted to use profanity?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "But some of the plays undoubtedly warrant the auditors in doing so in private comment."

Heed the Danger Signals

Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Neuralgia, Bad Breath, Indigestion and even Pimples are Nature's warning that there is an obstruction on the track. That obstruction is usually an inactive liver. When these signals appear, don't let another night pass before taking one Bond's Pill at bedtime. You will wake up well next morning.—Adv.

He that gains time, gains all things.

Sunday School Out to Win

If a St. Louis (Mo.) church can keep an average Sunday attendance of 30 adult members for the next five years, it will gain \$30,000 under the will of a dead member. The pastor of the church says that there is a membership of 200 and an average Sunday attendance of 100 at the church now, and believes there should be no difficulty in complying with the terms of the will.

A Needed Reminder

"Why are you wearing that string on your finger?"

"My wife's away and I promised to think of her every day."

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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But Not Dry Old Figures
"Why are the breakers at the bathing beach like ledger clerks?"
"I give it up."
"Because they pour over figures."—Boston Transcript.

The Indefinable Something
"I think it's perfectly terrible the way you lead men on!"
"Lead men on? Don't make me laugh! It's all I can do to hold them back!"—Life Magazine.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds	Headache	Neuritis	Lumbago
Pain	Neuralgia	Toothache	Rheumatism

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A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up
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We wish to call your attention to a few standard articles for Ladies and Gents of which we have a very large selection:

Ladies Bracelet Watches 12.50 to \$75.

- „ Metal Bracelet Watch straps
- „ Set Rings over 300 styles gold
- „ Brooches and Bar Pins
- „ Gold-Silver Compacs & Vanitys
- „ Mesh bags many of latest styles
- „ Pearl Necks & Chokers, Lavelliers
- „ Ivory Dresser and Manicure sets

Gents Pocket and Bracelet Watches

- „ Emblem, Set and Signet Rings
- „ Cuffs Links, Tie Pins and Clasp
- „ Belt Buckles, separate or Sets
- „ Watch Chains, Charms and Knives

When in want of something to give to a friend or loved one, we suggest that you see what we have to offer you before you make your selection. To the ones that would like to take advantage of it, we offer deferred payment plans whereby you can pay later and give a more desirable present than they could by paying all Cash.

THE LOCKLEY'S

GREEN VALLEY DRILLING

From reports it is learned that the Green Valley Oil Corporation is drilling at 1,020 feet in the No. 3 Wilson in Brewster County which is only 20 feet from the well drilled a few years ago and which bailed a considerable quantity of oil from a depth of 1,740 feet before the hole was lost. The Company expects to have the hole down to 1,400 feet by the end of this week and down to the sand depth of the No. 1 Wilson by the end of next week.

The contract depth is 1,800 feet unless oil is found above that which is sufficient to get down to the sand in the first well. In the No. 3 well there was a small showing of oil at 602 feet and another at 1,000 feet. At 1,020 feet the drill is working in gray limestone. The company has drilled some other wells since the No. 1 was lost but they were on the wrong side and missed the pay. The No. 3 is so close to the No. 1 that it is thought impossible for it to miss the pay sand.

Completion of one good well will result in additional drilling that will eventually work out the location of the pool. The well is a

WEST TEXAS OIL FIELD

A gain of 5,693 barrels of oil and 7 new producers represents the result of the week's development in the West Texas oil fields as shown by the daily average of the pipe gained another producer with the completion of the Big Lake Oil Company's No. 87 University, which was completed for 1,500 barrels a day. The Crane-Upton area showed seven new wells on production. The Mitchell field gained one producer, but the remaining producing counties were at the same stage of development this week that they were last, with the exception of Crockett County, which dropped one well temporarily from the list of producers. This was offset the later part of the week by the partial completion of the Republic Production Company's No. 1 Powell which was then standing in oil and due to be placed on production this week.

Reagan County showed a gain of better than 2,000 barrels for the week. The Crane-Upton field jumped from 85,000 to 90,000 barrels for the same period, while Mitchell county was off some 2,000 barrels. Howard county gained about 2,000 barrels during the week.

A large gain which should have been registered in the Crane-Upton field failed to show, due to the fact that the production from the Gulf Production Company's Crane County wells is going into tanks and is being run by any of the pipe line concerns operating in the field. The Gulf's daily averages is nearly 2,500 barrels, and with Bill Dunning's No. 4, Crier-McElroy flowing a little over 1,000 barrels a day, the Crane-Upton average should be increased by at least 3,500 barrels. The Dunning well was completed during the week.

Producing Wells

Counties	This Week	Last Week
Reagan	138	137
Crane-Upton	109	102
Mitchell	101	102
Crockett	24	25
Howard	8	9
Scurry	1	1
Jones	1	1
Garza	1	1
Totals	385	387

Production in Barrels

Counties	This Week	Last Week
Reagan	202,345	200,585
Crane-Upton	90,783	85,029

FLORIDA LEADS RELIEF RECORDS

Heads Major Disasters of 1926. Red Cross Active in 62 Emergencies in Year.

ALSO SERVES FOREIGN LANDS

Preparedness to Cope with Great Disturbances Gives Good Results in Action.

Facing one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the country. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, of the American Red Cross, in terms of relief work ahead of the organization. This takes into account all sufferers who must be cared for.

Careful surveys by experienced authorities place the injured at 4,000, exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast cities of Moorehaven and Oklawaha. Of the 1,300 injured sent to Miami hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered nearly 1,000. The homeless were conservatively estimated at 80,000. Such figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destruction impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 86 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosions for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work. This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all disasters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself.

The year has seen a new measure of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness justified itself in both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 300 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared chapters all over the country. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Bad as were domestic disasters in both the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in more than 15 foreign catastrophes.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American Red Cross.

MARFA JUVENILES PUSH WINNERS HARD IN CLOSING BATTLE

The Eight Cavalry Juniors showed the proper filial attitude yesterday morning by taking the First Cavalry division polo junior championship cup, thereby making the family silverware complete.

But they were hard put to turn the trick, for the First Cavalry juveniles from Marfa kept throwing monkey wrenches into the Eight's scoring machine until the former smooth working mechanism clattered and groaned and seemed, at times, to be in danger of disintegration.

The score was 4-2. The First had to make an initial deposit of one goal in favor of the Eight and First acquired one penalty goal when the Eight fouled them in the shadow of the Eight goal posts. So the actual field scoring was limited to four goals.

Lt. Howze was the only Eight cavalryman who could locate the cherished bit of ground between the painted uprights and for the First cavalry, Lt. McKinney claimed the same distinction. Howze scored three times, always from a scrimmage, and McKinney scored once.

The first cavalry, well mounted rode the Eight hard and as a result the long, clean hitting which has marked the winner's past performances was conspicuous by its absence.

Neither Bennet nor Gardner was able to stage the long runs which have been so pretty to watch and so productive of scores in former games. The winning goals were made by pounding hard; driving the Firstback, step by step, until an opening was battered through the White defense.

McKinney's Play Outstanding

The outstanding figure of the game was Lt. McKinney of the 1st, whose hitting was in pleasing contrast to the other players on the field. But in spite of that he couldn't shake off the Eight Cavalrymen, who arrived in his very immediate vicinity in time to prevent him from reaping the reward of his early efforts. Major Patterson, at number 4 for the visitors, played an excellent game. His hitting was not long, but it was generally timely and he turned back rush after rush that threatened his goal.

Friarson Stars

Lt. Friarson played an excellent back for the Eight and wisely contented himself which being in a position to cut off McKinney's efforts, rather than taking an active part in his team's offensives.

The Eight won, not by brilliant play or clean hitting, but by consistently beating the First Cavalry to the ball. If the Eight cavalryman on the ball missed it, as he often did, a second and often a third Blue and Gold player would be there to try his luck before a Black and White jerseyed rider arrived to contest the play.

They're a ubiquitous lot, those Eighth youngsters, and there's no denying it. They didn't do what they know yesterday, but they'll all bear watching in the tournaments of the future.

"The tumult and the shouting dies". The performances are now polo history. We've done our best, not only to play the games and win the cups, but to please our guests who have come to watch us. We thank you and hope you've enjoyed it as much as we have. It's a great game! Lineup:

Eight cavalry—Lt. Gardner, Lt. Howze, Lt. Bennet, Lt. Friarson.

First cavalry—Lt. Rogers, Lt. McKinney, Lt. Robinson, Maj. Patterson.

Officials: Referee, Maj. Surles; Umpires, Capt. Jenkins, Maj. Patterson, Capt. Finlay.

Goals: Eight cavalry, Lt. Howze, 3; First cavalry, Lt. McKinney, 4. El Paso Times

NOTICE

My ranch the Penetas formerly known as the property of Norwood and Morgan, is posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on the same. Nov. 6-26. F. M. Wilson

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Mitchell	22,736	24,934
Crockett	7,721	7,518
Jones	4,200	4,040
Howard	3,129	2,926
Scurry	371	357

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Billie Alice Crawford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 83rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 83rd, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Marfa, on the 4th Monday in January, 1927, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of Oct, 1926, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2,783, wherein Buford James Crawford is plaintiff and Billie Alice Crawford is defendant, said petition alleging—complaining of Billie Alice Crawford, whose place of residence is at this time unknown to the plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause action, plaintiff represents to the court that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition here in an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 25th day of September, 1922, in the City of Waco, County of McLennan, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman by the name of Billie Alice Rogers; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of February, 1923, when defendant voluntarily left his bed and board with announced intention of abandonment.

2. Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant for such causes unknown to the plaintiff abandoned him as aforesaid.

3. Plaintiff alleges that this abandonment of him by the defendant as now being for a space of three years and longer; that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer herein and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Van Sickle & Fisher
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Anita Young Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, in the town of Marfa, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1926.

Anita Young
Clerk of District Court of Presidio County.

Issued this 14th day of October A.D. 1926.

Anita Young
Clerk of District Court of Presidio County.

OFFERS PRIZE

The Marfa National Bank, has offered a prize for the most efficient student in the commercial department of the school.

Many people do not know how to sign a check, write a draft, figure interest and solve many of the everyday problems of the business world.

Mr. Bownds sees every day the need of efficiency in this work and is endeavoring to arouse the interest of the students.

When the students see the interest shown by the town people it makes them work harder and make a better school.—The Short-horn.

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Totals 331,334 325,731

—Tri-County Record.

