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New Interest in Marfa

On Tuesday afternoon, November 18th, 1919, there was organized in Marfa, a company which has for its object the purchase and exploitation of the oil and mineral rights on a tract of land near Marfa known as the Colquitt ranch. The tract consists of 5329.5 acres, and adjoins the property upon which the Ajax-Texas Oil corporation is now drilling for oil. The tract is, at the nearest point, approximately one and one-half miles distant from the wells being drilled by the Ajax-Texas corporation.

The deal was consummated at an enthusiastic meeting of a majority of those interested Tuesday afternoon, and without an exception, those present were more than satisfied that a stone had been started rolling, which, in spite of the old legend, would gather considerable "moss" before many moons.

The organization of this company is believed to be unique in Marfa's history. It is composed of twenty-one of the leading citizens of the community, and it is therefore, strictly, a local organization. In time, Marfa should have ample cause to be proud of this infant prodigy.

For the present the concern will not be incorporated. However, this may become necessary, if the visions and hopes of some of the outside interests prove to have any foundation in fact.

Messrs. T. C. Crosson, J. C. Oragan and J. S. Cook have been elected trustees, with full power to act for the concern, and without doubt this team will enter into negotiations of interest to the company, without delay.

It goes without saying that the creation of interests of this kind, works to the general interest and progress of the community. May their success be unbounded, and a stimulus to others.

Community Thanksgiving Service

A union community Thanksgiving service will be held in Marfa next Thursday morning. The service will be at the Christian church at 11 o'clock. As the service is arranged to occupy but one hour, it is earnestly urged that all be prompt.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. S. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Rev. P. E. King will preside. Rev. L. F. Parrish, Rev. Clarence McClellan, Rev. J. B. Jacobs and Ensign Ray Mallott will join in the service.

Let us endorse the proclamations of President Wilson and Gov. Hobby and honor and praise the great Giver of all blessings by attending and participating in this service.

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Entertained at Brite Ranch

On Wednesday of this week the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was entertained by Mrs. Van Neill and Mrs. Oscar Wells at the Brite ranch, 22 miles from Marfa.

About 9:30 a. m., six cars with their parties, arrived at the Christian church, from which place they started. It was a perfect day, with the bright sunshine and just enough frost in the air to make the cheeks tingle; the roads were good and it did not take the cars long to arrive at the ranch with the merry crowd which was in perfect harmony with the day. They were met and given a hearty welcome by the hostesses and the house was soon filled with the merry voices of the jolly crowd.

With the renewing of old acquaintances and the making of new ones, the time passed rapidly until dinner was announced. The dinner was as perfect as the day, consisting of turkey and all the accessories which go to make a turkey dinner complete.

After dinner the meeting of the society was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hamie, followed by a prayer by Rev. King. A short business session was held and a scripture lesson was read, taken from second chapter of James. After a few remarks on the lesson, the meeting adjourned, with prayer by Mrs. Sam Neill.

The next meeting will be held December 17th, at Mrs. Brite's with Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Hogan as hostesses.

There were thirty-six present and the birthday offering amounted to \$21.10.

Presidio Calves Win Grand Champion

The train load of cattle which left here last week for the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City, made a cleaning in the way of winnings.

In a telegram from Mr. W. B. Mitchell yesterday morning he stated that his load of calves won the Grand Champion, bringing \$72.00 per head, and that the load belonging to Mr. D. O. Medley won second place and brought \$67.00.

The stockmen of this section are very much elated over this showing on the Northern markets, as it will be quite a bit of good advertising for the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott of San Antonio arrived in Marfa Tuesday where they expect to remain for some time. Mr. Lott is representing the Martin Wright Electrical Co. of San Antonio. We understand that this company has the contract for all the electrical equipment of the government buildings in the Big Bend district.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sunday Services

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector at 11 A. M. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Wants Data on Depredations

Capt. W. M. Hanson passed through Marfa on No. 9 last Monday on a leave of absence. Capt. Hanson has been in Washington for some time and is a member of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which committee will come to Texas as soon as the peace treaty is disposed of.

Senator Albert McFall of New Mexico will be in charge of this committee, the first session of which, after arrival in the border section, will be in El Paso, after which it will visit San Antonio and several other points along the border.

A great many witnesses will be called before this committee, to testify to conditions along the border since 1910.

Capt. Hanson will be at the Paso Del Norte in El Paso for several days and would like to hear from any of the citizens who have been raided or lost stock from depredations from across the river, he being special investigator on this committee. All parties who are interested would do well to get in communication with him in advance of the meeting of the committee.

—OXO—

Thanksgiving Meeting of C. E.

Motto: "In Everything Give Thanks."

Topic: "How May We Practice Thanksgiving." Scripture, Eph. 5:20; Ps. 67:1-7.

Leader, Mr. Hunter Metcalfe. Fifteen minutes' song service.

Prayer Leader's Talk. Special Music.

Reading by Junior Endeavors.

1. How can we pass on our blessings?—Russell Bingham.

2. Why should we show to men our gratitude to God.—Mrs. L. C. Brite.

3. What reasons have we for thankfulness to our friends?—Love Quick.

Why should we celebrate Thanksgiving as a Nation?—Will Shannon

5. How can we celebrate Thanksgiving every day?—Lucius Hurley.

"Installation Service," conducted by Revs. King, Maurer, Harrison, Irving and Jacobs. Special prayer for the new officers.

Meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 5:45. Be on time. This will be an interesting meeting, and all are welcome. Come, Sunday, November 23.

—OXO—

NOTICE.

If any one knowing of a case of sickness or need, will report same to the undersigned, assistance will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Jno. Hamie, Pres't.
Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Sec'y.

A Wonderful Meeting

The Christian Endeavors held their regular Sunday evening services at the Baptist church last Sunday at 5:45.

The enthusiastic song service was led by Mr. Bonner, after which Rev. Harrison led in prayer.

The meeting was led by Miss Ora Lock, who gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Co-operation in Christian Service."

A vocal duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, which everyone enjoyed to the fullest.

Clippings and talks were made on the subject by several Endeavorers.

Mr. H. O. Metcalfe, as chairman of the nominating committee, gave a splendid talk to the officers of the past year, telling them of the wonderful work they had accomplished and the great progress that Christian Endeavor had made during the year. Then he gave the names of the following officers that the committee had decided upon for the coming year:

President, Miss Tyler Wilkinson; vice-president, Mr. Tyler Livingston; secretary, Miss Pauline Quick; treasurer, Mr. William Bailey.

Continuing, Mr. Metcalfe told of how Christian Endeavor was working for the "Teen Age," and they were the ones that were needed most in the work. He gave some most helpful suggestions, and a officers.

With the life and enthusiasm that these young people possess, we may expect Christian Endeavor to go forward as it has done before.

Come! Let's go!
You don't know what you miss when you stay away from Christian Endeavor. Come! Reporter.

Educational Conditions

Education in Northern France will not recommence until Germany pays the war indemnity. Germany is not expecting to pay more than twenty-five (25) million francs immediately, and the rest in twenty years, therefore, the French children will be on one-fourth efficiency work for, at least, twenty years. Children there twelve years of age have not yet learned to read, and those who are five to seven years of age have not realized that a state of war is not the natural condition of affairs so far as this world is concerned.

We are not quite in so bad a condition in Marfa, but our school building could be improved on in a great many respects. Our lighting is bad, our heating is bad, our ventilation is bad, and our roof is very bad—ask the children.

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Marfa, Texas, November 22, 1919

Your city taxes are due. What are you going to do about it?

Have you "kicked in" with the Marfa Chamber of Commerce? Better go round and interview the secretary.

We lay no claim to aristocracy. One fork at the table is a plenty for us. Have seen the time when even that was not available, and were it available, we would have had no use for it.

We are indebted to our neighbor, C. C. Carruthers, who brought in a fine buck from Davis Mountains this week, and remembered "ye editor" with a fine piece, and it was fat and fine. Mr. Carruthers was the guest of Mr. Harry Grierson while at Fort Davis.

In order to write a whole lot for a paper it is necessary to notice a whole lot of things, and among other things we notice that we notice too darned much. If we had put in all the time attending to business that we have in noticing the number of vaudeville girls in hobble skirts in town, and the hobble skirt woman climbing into automobiles we might have had sufficient income to pay taxes.

It is a peculiar state of affairs in any well regulated community when "boot-leggers" and gamblers cannot be properly dealt with. There is a stringent law covering the sale of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory, and yet we have witnessed several cases of intoxication in Marfa recently. There are also a number of individuals in the city who are not employed, yet they live well and dress well; and the natural inference is that they are gambling for a living.

It's a purty good world this is, ole man.

It's a purty good world this is! For all its follies and shows and lies

Its rainy weather and cheeks like-wise, And age-hard hearin' and rheumatiz.

We're not a-faultin the Lord's own plan.

All things rest At their best It's a purty good world, ole man!

—By James Whitcomb Riley.

The Republicans and Texas

The Republicans' appeal to Texas today is just what it has always been in the past. But whether it is an intelligent appeal to intelligent selfishness is another matter. They point out that Texas produces wool, sugar, cattle, hides, lumber, oil and rice for which they propose a higher protective tariff.

If this is to give the producer higher prices, just how the consumer is going to take to protection of this kind remains to be seen.

There is not an article of necessity, utility, or even luxury that has not been raised in price from 25 per cent to 250 per cent. However, if the Republicans believe they can win the confidence of the people by proposing a plan to increase the existing prices and wages, let them go to it.

The Sugar Holdup

If the government can use war-time law in breaking a strike of coal miners, threatening to freeze the nation to death, why is it that war time food laws are so out of date that the profiteers in sugar cannot be reached?

It seems to be a case of war being still on in the case of coal, and the war over in the case of sugar.

To the innocent bystander who is doing the sacrificing, and paying, it seems that Washington ought to decide whether or not the war is over, and then proceed to protect the masses of the people from highway robbery to which they are subjected, in their efforts to secure some of the necessities of life.

The dissatisfaction of the middle classes of the people in this country will not be relieved until the government arrives at some definite policy and then carries it out impartially for the relief of the people.

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Confidence

Just how much of your little boy's or girl's affairs do you know? Does he or she tell you of their little "ups" and "downs" at school? Or do you hear mostly the "ups"? Do you know anything of the conquests your little boy figures in with the little black-eyed girl across the aisle at school?

Well, we know a father who enjoys the confidence of his ten-year-old son to a rare degree.

The boy has a girl sweetheart (what boy of that age has not?) and occasionally he writes short notes to her, full of childish sentiment. And every evening when "Pop" comes home he winks at Sonny and they sneak off to a secluded corner and "Pop" says to Sonny, "Well, how are you and Lois coming on by this time?" And Sonny tells his dad just what she said in her last note, and his big brown eyes glisten like dew drops on a morning in May, as he repeats his answer to her. Then there comes days when the current is a trifle rough and Sonny is in the dumps when he greets his parental pal. But before the evening meal is finished, "Pop" has cheered him and the young swain goes to bed and drops into sanguine slumber.

Silly, isn't it? Sure it's silly—nonsense, you say. But is it? We rather think not. Many times during the day Sonny smiles to himself when he thinks how "Pop" will laugh at the narration of his latest experience. And naturally, he will be careful not to do anything that would displease his confidant.

We know other fathers, who, when their sons start to confide such matters, sneer or give them the "horse laugh." Not often, for the boys know a few things, and when they get such receptions they close up—and that's the last you hear of it.

Serves you right, too.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It is not given to all poets to be equally great. The Muse who shed her mantle on Burns and Shakespeare is the same who endowed Ella Wheeler Wilcox with a gift of poetry. She is a capricious muse and has apparently no order of logic in her methods. There is some compensation, however, in that the profounder gift is less popular, while the more moderate endowment makes a wider appeal. This is true in all the arts, but particularly so in poetry. Woodworth, Coleridge, Browning and some others were greater geniuses, but James Whitcomb Riley, Longfellow

and Ella Wheeler Wilcox have more readers.

In the matter of wide public appeal, Ella Wheeler Wilcox had a large place. Her poems mostly were good; some of them excellent; a few were noble. All were understandable. Young and old read them with pleasure and profit and without headache. She wrote up with the moving times and was one with her people. She did not hide her light under the bushel of expensive and exclusive editions, but through the columns of the daily press reached out into all groups. She had a message for the times and the people, and she used that medium of circulation which would meet the largest number. Partly by this publicity and partly by the character of her verse, she is one of the most quoted of modern poets. Especially is she a mine of quotation for the young. The high school graduate and the school essayist have used her lines freely "to point a moral or adorn a tale." The young lover, of either sex, found in her thoughts familiar echoes of love's experience.

Now she is dead, and her voice will be heard no more. She held her torch high, even though it was not the brightest. She added to the joy of life and contributed her part to the common good. It is quite proper thus to pause for a moment and throw a simple flower upon her grave.

"Clothe the woman with the ballot," snorts Senator Shepherd in stentorian tones. Some of them could be clothed with the ballot added to what they usually wear and then not have "September Morn" beat much.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the city of Marfa, Texas, are now due; and to avoid penalty call at once on the city tax collector, at the court house.

A. G. Beard, Tax Collector.

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The Colquit Brothers' building is rapidly nearing completion. Casner Motor Co. will occupy the building when finished, which they expect about December 15th.

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Texas News

The governor has proclaimed November 27, Thanksgiving, a holiday in Texas.

Pink boll worms have been found in some of the cotton fields near Smith Point, Texas.

A million dollar independent telephone corporation to serve the Central West Texas oil region has been organized.

Governor Hobby has appointed J. A. Platt of Groveton to be district judge in the twelfth district, vice B. H. Powell, Huntsville, resigned.

A husband can not pay poll tax and receive a receipt for his wife without a written order from his wife, according to an answer made by the attorney general's department to inquiries from several points in the state.

With the defeat of nearly all of the proposed amendments to the constitution in the election on Nov. 4, it was learned this week that Governor Hobby will not call a special session of the legislature. No demand is being made of the governor for a special session.

The tractor demonstration at Deepwater near Houston last week resulted in good being accomplished in the way of awakening interest in modern farm machinery on the part of growers of rice, corn, cotton, cane, oats and other field crops. Farmers were much interested in the demonstrations made.

The farmers of near Silsbee are much perturbed over the appearance of a cane pest, which is doing heavy damage to the cane. From specimens of the worm and cane that it infests, the authorities at the Agricultural and Mechanical College pronounce it the common cane borer, which had not been noticed in these parts until this year.

No one in Texas is feeling the sugar shortage now as acutely as the bees. They are dying in swarms, especially in those sections of the state that have suffered from heavy rains. The rain washed away the nectar from the late flowers and also destroyed stores of honey in the hives. The loss to many beekeepers will run into the thousands of dollars unless relief is obtained. Every effort is being made to obtain sugar for the starving bees.

"Over two out of every three school children of Texas have defective teeth," declared Miss Pearl Hyer, public health nurse of the Texas Public Health Association. Miss Hyer based this estimate upon the nursing work and physical examinations in 29 Texas cities where she has examined 2,482 school children. Out of this number she has found 1,760 to have defective teeth. Among the 2,482 children whom she examined during the 12 months ended Nov. 1, Miss Hyer has found a total of 4,345 defects.

At the instance of the governor a survey of all the state eleemosynary institutions and the several units of the penitentiary system is to be made under the direction of Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, who is sending a lengthy questionnaire to the heads of the various institutions and later will send a personal representative to complete the survey. The data, together with the recommendations of the superintendents and of Dr. Goddard, will be transmitted to the governor, printed in pamphlet form and sent to the members of the next legislature, to post them in advance as to the actual conditions existing at each institution.

Miss Edith Hershey of the extension department, University of Texas, Friday told the state industrial welfare board, which is conducting a series of hearings in Dallas to determine a minimum wage recommendation, that a working girl in Texas should receive a minimum of \$58.55 annually, or about \$15.50 a week. This conclusion, Miss Hershey said, was reached after thorough scientific study and she submitted an itemized statement of necessary expenditures of a girl in good health and with normal tastes.

Barracks and hangers of a semi-permanent type, for the housing of airplanes and men engaged in border patrol duty, will be constructed at all air service stations along the Rio Grande at an early date, it became known this week. While no official announcement was made of the date when the work will begin, it was stated that each of the six air service stations at El Paso, Marfa, Sander-son, Eagle Pass, McAllen and Douglas, Ariz., will be given equipment which will provide the officers and men with comfortable quarters and furnish protection to airplanes.

BOARD EDUCATION BUYS SCHOOL BONDS

Purchase of New School Bonds Aggregated \$135,975—One-Third Cash.

Austin, Tex.—The state board of education Friday purchased new school bonds aggregating \$135,975, agreeing to pay one-third cash, the balance to be paid as accumulation of funds will permit, the proper parties in each instance to be notified and required to accept the terms before warrants can be issued. When the board met the outstanding indebtedness amounted to \$204,623, and cash on hand \$174,796. The board paid on outstanding indebtedness in full all accounts up to and including sums of \$2000 and one-third of the remaining outstanding indebtedness. The new bonds purchased are as follows:

Cushing Independent District, \$15,000; Olney Independent District, \$3000; Proctor Independent District, \$2000; Union Independent District, \$15,000; Whitney Independent District, \$4000; Angelina County Common School District 53, \$1200; Angelina Common School District 44, \$1500; Angelina Common School District 35, \$1500; Cherokee Common School District 20, \$1350; Cherokee Common School District 40, \$4500; Cherokee Common School District 62, \$1700; Collin Common School District 31, \$2000; Collin Common School District 98, \$2000; Collingsworth Common School District 22, \$2250; Collingsworth Common School District 40, \$1750; Bell Common School District 89, \$1400; Bosque Common School District 66, \$1500; Dawson Common School District 3, \$1400; Denton Common School District 49, \$9000; Fannin Common School District 14, \$2500; Fannin Common School District 28, \$1400; Fannin Common School District 73, \$2500; Fannin Common School District 80, \$1500; Fannin Common School District 116, \$3500; Fannin Common School District 137, \$800; Hale Common School District 19, \$2500; Hardin Common School District 19, \$2500; Jackson Common School District 5, \$5800; Karnes Common School District 31, \$6750; Limestone Common School District 82, \$2500; Palo Pinto Common School District 21, \$2750; Robertson Common School District 7, \$3000; Robertson Common School District 9, \$2000; Robertson Common School District 15, \$2500; Robertson Common School District 20, \$2500; Robertson Common School District 21, \$1000; Rusk Common School District 68, \$1000; Shelby Common School District 52, \$2000; Shelby Common School District 78, \$2000; Trinity Common School District 6, \$1300; Wise Common School District 3, \$2500; Wise Common School District 13, \$3000; Wise Common School District 25, \$2000; Wise Common School District 54, \$2500; Wise Common School District 78, \$2000; Hunt Common School District 88, \$1325; Trinity Common School District 6, \$1500; Trinity Common School District 23, \$800.

BRITISH ARMY DID MORE THAN FIGHT IN LATE WAR

London.—The British army was doing something other than fighting in the last year of the war, according to the army agricultural committee report made public this week. It cultivated 6,658 acres of land in the country occupied by the home forces alone and made a profit of about \$50 an acre.

In France thousands of acres were cultivated by the soldiers and vegetables worth no less than \$2,500,000 were produced.

By irrigation the army in Mesopotamia became self-supporting so far as vegetables were concerned and the grain crop was valued at \$15,000,000.

The Saloniki army also was busy cultivating the soil back of its lines, and in addition to harvesting crops worth some \$300,000 saved 52,000 tons of ships which would otherwise have been used to carry supplies to that far off front.

French Girls Marry Chinese.

Paris.—The increasing number of marriages between French girls and Chinese laborers in France has resulted in the minister of the interior warning French women that most of the coolies already have wives in China, where, upon arrival with their husbands, they would be regarded merely as secondary wives.

Earl Brassey Dies.

London.—Earl Brassey, who was knocked down by a cab a few days ago, died Friday from his injuries.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

JENKINS: KIDNAPED AND RANSOMED

Mexican outrages upon Americans have become such an old story that even the kidnaping by bandits of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, did not create any great excitement. To be sure, Senator Meyers (Dem.) of Montana introduced a resolution (S. Res. 220) reciting "that it is the sense of this body that the president of the United States and the secretary of war should at once use all the armed forces and power of the United States to recover and have immediately the said Jenkins alive or his abductors dead."

But other senators calmed him. The resolution induced the state department, however, to serve notice on Carranza that he must ransom Jenkins, even if he had to pay the \$500,000 (Mexican) demanded by Frederico Cordova, leader of the bandits.

The release of Jenkins was effected by Mestre, his personal attorney, who met the bandits, paid the ransom, got a receipt from Cordova and put Jenkins in a hospital at Puebla.



THE FIRST CONGRESS OF ITS KIND



Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, president of the National Woman's Trade Union League, whose portrait is given herewith, called together the recent International Congress of Working Women in Washington, the first assembly of its kind. It was a most interesting gathering. Speeches in four languages and songs in as many more marked the opening session. Some 50 of the delegates came from foreign countries, 11 nations and the United States being represented, but with the services of a corps of young women interpreters all the addresses made were fully understood. English, French, Polish and Bohemian generally sufficed. Italian, Japanese and other nationals getting the meaning through one of these four languages.

The congress had for its purpose an interchange of ideas and experiences on subjects which most intimately affect women—legislation concerning employment, child labor, care in hazardous industries. Each of the countries had ten votes, regardless of the number of delegates present.

MINOR FREE AND STILL SPELLBINDING

Robert A. Minor, an American journalist and cartoonist and a "sensational spellbinder of the soap-box type," is a storm-center and has been for some time. He was arrested in April of 1919 in Paris by the French at the instigation of the British and taken to Coblenz, where he was tried by the Americans on the charge that he had engaged in a campaign of propaganda to weaken the military power of the allies. July 5 he was released from the military prison under circumstances which the war correspondents endeavored vainly to explain.

July 31 the senate passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for explanations. October 10 the senate passed another resolution to the same effect. Several senators freed their minds. Senator Poindexter, comparing Minor to Trotzki, said: "So it is with Minor, who, by his some authority evidently above General Pershing, was released from the custody of the courts-martial of the American expeditionary forces, set free, and allowed to return to America to continue his revolutionary activities here, with what consequences the future remains to tell."



BASSLER: ALFALFA KING OF AMERICA



The United States has another uncrowned monarch. This time he is the "Alfalfa King of America," in private life he is E. M. Bassler of Milwaukee. King Bassler is an engineer whose specialty is drying things. He says he can dry anything. He has built plants for drying grain and plants for drying hemp. He says that he can build a plant that will dry the garbage of a large city and convert it into the finest kind of feed for hogs. Now about the "Alfalfa King" business: It appears that he is entitled to the title because he has patented a process for drying alfalfa. This process has advanced the price of alfalfa, it is stated, from \$36 a ton to \$72 a ton.

It's the drying that does the business. It is set forth that under the old plan of drying alfalfa in the sun it turns out a dirty brown and the valuable small leaves drop off. King Bassler's steam dryer changes all this. After 20 minutes in it the alfalfa comes out in its natural color, ready to be put in bags and shipped to the ends of the earth. Also, it is stated to contain 17 per cent of protein, as compared with 12 per cent.

HOME AND ABROAD

CONDENSED ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

THE ENTIRE GLOBE CIRCLED

Important News of the Week Gathered for the Busy Reader—State, Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Large orders for arms and ammunition, placed by Mexico in Belgium and Spain, in preparation for the possibility of American intervention, came to light Friday when the state department let it become known that the government had taken steps to prevent their shipment.

Squarely joining the issue with President Wilson, the senate adopted Thursday a reservation qualifying the obligations of the United States under article 10 of the league of nations covenant. A solid republican lineup, reinforced by four democratic votes, put the reservation across exactly as it came from the foreign relations committee.

Disclosures of large orders for arms and ammunition placed by Mexico in Europe were followed this week by revelations tending to show that the "reds" underground line" from soviet Russia to the United States run by way of Mexico.

Avoiding a direct vote upon anti-strike provisions in the railroad bill, the house Friday by a vote of 161 to 108 adopted bodily the voluntary conciliation method for settling railway disputes indorsed by the railroad brotherhoods and other organized railway employes.

Demands of coal miners for a thirty-hour week and a 60 per cent increase in wages, and an unyielding position by the operators, alike were declared "impossible" by Secretary Wilson in opening Friday the conference called to bring peace to the bituminous coal fields of the nation. To obtain this peace the secretary proposed three plans of procedure.

The apparent unwillingness of all union coal miners to return to work at the old pay scale has caused government officials to put forth every effort to bring about immediate negotiation for a new wage agreement.

A bill was introduced by Representative Hudspeth Thursday to appropriate \$60,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building at Big Spring.

With a simplicity in keeping with ideals of democracy, Edward, prince of Wales, was welcomed to Washington Tuesday and became the guest of the nation. Owing partly to the illness of President Wilson, which prevented his personal participation, the reception ceremonies on the arrival of the prince were very informal, although Vice President Marshall, members of the cabinet and high officers of the army and navy, stood in a drizzling rain at the station to greet the distinguished visitor.

Refusal of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation to meet union representatives and the determination of the Federation of Labor to organize the steel industry rather than any complaint of steel workers themselves, brought about the steel strike, in the opinion of the senate committee which investigated the controversy.

Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee socialist, was denied his seat in the house Monday by an overwhelming vote, the house holding he was ineligible for membership because of his open opposition to war. The vote to unseat Berger was 309 to 1.

Rufus W. Fontenot of New Orleans, La., was nominated Wednesday by President Wilson to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis was re-elected president of the National Council of Women at its session in St. Louis, Mo., Friday. Mrs. Josephus Daniels was elected third vice president and Miss Helen Taft was elected recording secretary.

Material increases in advertising and subscription rates, limitation of the size of newspapers and provisions in advertising contracts whereby rates can be adjusted monthly or quarterly, were among the recommendations made Wednesday in New York City by a special convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association called to consider the news print shortage.

The old house at 63 Prince Street, New York City, where James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, spent the declining years of his life, and died, went under the auctioneer's hammer Thursday. It brought \$138,000.

Especially machinery for the enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition will be set up by the bureau of internal revenue November 17, under the direction of John F. Kramer of Mansfield, Ohio, whose appointment as national prohibition commissioner was announced Friday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

Mexican federal troops are moving toward Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., to prevent amalgamation of rebel forces under Francisco Villa.

A negro woman living near Clarksville, Texas, sold a bale of long staple cotton at 75c a pound.

Jasper G. Bacon of Massachusetts was chosen national treasurer, and Lemuel L. Bolles of North Yakima, Wash., was named national adjutant of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee of the legion at Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, which wound up its business affairs.

All records for cotton prices were declared shattered in Arizona, Friday, when at eight valley gins a price of 86c a pound for long staple cotton went into effect, an advance of 4c a pound.

Cancellation of the strike order, which since midnight of October 31, has kept 400,000 union bituminous miners out of the coal pits of the country, was ordered by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal district court at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday. The violations of the wartime federal food and fuel control act, as alleged by the attorney general's department, was affirmed by the court.

One man was killed, a number incurred minor burns, and a loss which will exceed \$1,000,000 resulted in an oil fire, which swept eighty acres of proven oil territory on the outskirts of Wagoner City and destroyed a large part of that town Sunday. Wagoner City, or "Newton," as it is popularly known, is twenty-two miles from Wichita Falls, Texas, and in the heart of northwest extension to the Burk Burnett oil field. Lightning struck an oil tank. The tank exploded and a wave of burning oil rode down the surface of rain-covered streets, setting fire to everything with which it came in contact.

The September production of oil amounted to 34,487,000 barrels, an increase of 1,500,000 compared with August, and a 4,000,000 increase compared with a year ago. The heaviest production was for the Oklahoma-Kansas field of 10,967,000 barrels, an increase of about a half million barrels. Central and North Texas produced 6,268,000 barrels, a falling off of 400,000 barrels. North Louisiana production of 1,304,000 barrels was a slight increase, while that of the gulf coast of 1,796,000 barrels was a reduction of 300,000 barrels.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The increasing number of marriages between French girls and Chinese laborers in France has resulted in the minister of the interior warning French women that most of the coolies already have wives in China, where, upon arrival with their husbands, they would be regarded merely as secondary wives.

The frozen bodies of several Austrian artillery men, perfectly preserved, have been discovered by St. Bernard Dogs in an Alpine trench near 900 feet above the sea level on the summit of Stelvio pass in Switzerland, about 10,000 feet above the sea level. It is believed that a whole battery was buried in the deep snow.

Pan-German students in Berlin Friday refused to permit Field Marshal von Hindenburg to enter the reichstag building to testify before the subcommittee which is investigating war responsibilities, and forced the field marshal's chauffeur to return with the former commander in chief to his home.

A head tax of 20 pesos, or \$10, on each entrant into Mexico is planned in a bill which has been approved by the Mexican chamber of deputies. There are some 150,000 Mexican laborers now in the United States who must return to that country soon and the tax will be burdensome to them.

Countess Leo Tolstol, widow of the famous Russian novelist, died at Yenaya Poliana Nov. 4. Countess Tolstol before her marriage was Sophie Behrs, daughter of a fashionable Moscow physician. She was married to Count Tolstol in 1862. The couple had 16 children.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

India Needs American Goods.

The fact that the Bombay Electric Tramway company, Bombay, India, recently placed an order for 130 trams, recently placed in America on account of the advantageous prices quoted, indicates that there is further opportunity for the marketing in India of this and kindred lines.

Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

France Seeks Auto Travelers.

France is making systematic plans to attract the automobile tourist. National roads will have red-painted mile stones and large blue-enameled plates with the direction of the next town and its distance displayed in big white letters.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

Is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Lack of Spirit.

"What a mushy party that was!" "Well, my dear, they had only soft drinks."

Roman Eye Balm is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surface, providing prompt relief. Adv.

Mean Comment.

Belle—I have been told my eyes are like jewels. Nell—So they are; like cat's eyes.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 2 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceteneidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Women read bargain advertisements because they believe there is something in store for them.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

HAPPY COMPTON.

"In the first place," said Happy Compton, "I must tell everyone what I look like. And in the second place I must tell everyone what I am."

"In fact perhaps it would be better to tell everyone what I am first of all."

"I have been asked to tell my story, to tell it myself, and that if I do so, lots of boys and girls will hear of me. It's not that I want boys and girls to hear of me for I wouldn't want to leave my mistresses for anything and I don't want a home by any manner of means."

"Only both my mistresses, one named Louise and the other named Ada, have asked to have me tell my story so others would know what a nice creature I am. That is, they say I am nice. And because I think they're so nice and I've met their fine friends I've rather a good idea of boys and girls."

"But I must get started, mustn't I? People and creatures of all sorts shouldn't take forever about telling their stories. I've been told."

"Yes, I must tell who I am, in the very first place of all."

"I'm a dog. I'm not any special breed. I'm not what is known as a thoroughbred, but they say I'm brighter than a great many thoroughbreds. I'm glad they think I'm bright, and that they like me."

"I was a little waif dog first of all. Louise and Ada had been promised a dog. Their daddy had told them that the first chance he had he would go and buy them a dog. Then I came along, a lonely, homeless little waif dog."

"They took me in and fed me and loved me and made me warm and happy."

"When their daddy asked them about the dog he was to buy for them Louise said: 'Such dogs as those, in kennels, which are for sale, will get homes, for they will be in good condition, but this is a homeless little dog and I'd rather have him. He will be happy here and he will be loved here. No one could love him more than I do.'"

"Except the way I love him," said Ada, and to prove how much she loved me she put me down by her on the pillow and covered me up and then Louise stroked my head and I went off into the dreamland of dogs."

"They both loved me so right away and they still love me so, and I know how much they always will love me."

"Because they could see how happy I was to be no longer homeless and miserable they called me Happy. It's such a nice name, and they have given me their last name, too—Happy Compton. Isn't that fine?"

"I am brown with little white touches on my paws. The hind toes on all of my feet greatly amuse my two mistresses. I wear a little white under my neck, like a cravat or a necktie, you know. I never change it, of course, because it is a part of me."

"My eyes are brown and the tip of my nose is brown and my whiskers are brown. All a soft, pretty shade of brown, too. Yes, I look as brown and soft as a dog could look and I'm small, too."

"They say I'm just a nice arfful to love and to play with."

"Oh, I do have such a good time! First I lived with them in a little place near the sea. I was so happy there, and then we came to a big place where I went out in an automobile a great deal."

"Like all dogs, I'm devoted to an automobile. Then I go for walks in the park, and I always have a good time."

"No one ever quarrels or fusses where I live. No one is cranky or horrid or spiteful."

"They gave me a good name and I live up to my name. I certainly am happy. It's an easy name for a little brown dog in a lovely home to live up to. I'm glad they didn't call me Beauty or Good Boy or something like that. Such names would have been harder to live up to."

"But Happy is so easy, and I shall always live up to it, for there is no reason why I shouldn't. I'm a happy little brown dog for I belong to Ada and to Louise, and they're just as nice and just as wonderful as they can be. And Happy knows!"

Encourage the Boys.

Farmers will do well to encourage their boys to engage in the junior club work if they wish to encourage them to stay on the farm. It will help make the boy a partner.

HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Tou-palik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief."

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

OYSTERO
Ma's from fresh, whole oysters with only the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contents of one vial makes a pint of delicious oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely. 25c will bring you a three vial carton, postpaid. Send \$1.00 for four three vial cartons, or \$2.50 for display container with 1 dozen three vial cartons, postpaid. J. S. DARLING & SON, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Cuticura Stops Itching and Saves the Hair
All druggists. Soap 25c. Ointment 50c. Taloum 50c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 2, Boston."

HEADACHE
Bad for Health
Upsets Nerves
Go to "Rud" Store—Try
CAPUDINE
BY DOSE AND IN BOTTLES—10/30/60/90

\$10 a Day Easy
In spare time taking orders for guaranteed Pioneer tailored to order men's clothing. Wonderful opportunity. You invest nothing. We train you. No extras. Express or parcel post prepaid. Complete outfit free. Your own clothes free. See cash profit. Write us today. Great Western Tailoring Co. Dept. 177, Jackson Blvd. & Green St., Chicago

Tight Rope Bridge.
A bridge over the Stringar river, India, is made of only three ropes. One is the footpath, while the other two are rails.

WAS ALMOST DISCOURAGED

Constant Headache and Much Soreness and Pain Nearly Got the Best of This Harrisburg Lady, But Cardui Made Her Well and Strong.

Harrisburg, Ark.—Mrs. J. M. Needham, living near here, states: "When I began working on me I . . . suffered a great deal. I had so much soreness and pain in the lower part of my body I could hardly get up when I was down. I would have severe pains, all across my back, and my sides hurt me all the time. I would have headaches constantly, especially the back of my head and neck. I was almost discouraged with my condition when I thought of Cardui, and decided to see what it would do."

"I saw an improvement at once after the first bottle. I kept it up and the result was wonderful. I took altogether four bottles. I grew stronger, better appetite, less pain until I was well. I think Cardui is a God-send to suffering women, and I certainly can praise it, and do so."

"For more than 40 years Cardui has been in general use and in that time thousands have written to tell us how it helped them back to health and strength."

At druggists.—Adv.
Maybe He Will.
"Madam, the feather of your hat is in my eye."
"Well, why don't you wear glasses?"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams** In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The spider is an expert fly fisher.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Satisfying, Refreshing. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Her's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

SOUTH IS TURNING AGAINST CALOMEL

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

Merely Broke.
She—They say Mr. Destyle is financially embarrassed.
He—Well, he's horribly in debt, but it would take more than that to embarrass him.—Boston Post.

RASCALS
Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.—Adv.

The Real Difficulty.
"Don't you have a lot of trouble keeping down expense?"
"Not so much as I have keeping up the revenue."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the system. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 50c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Growing Suspicious.
If anybody tells you that some one else said so, the betting is 50 to 1 that some one else never said any such a thing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chin-Verse.
"You used to write verses to my dainty chin," sighed Mrs. Adly-Pose.
"Well, now I must write couplets," he said.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE
Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

When you have decided that the Worms or Tapeworm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peary's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

Remember Those Who Served.
The great spirits of earth have been men and women who, with thanksgiving in their hearts and on their lips, served faithfully the ages in which they lived. They won the victories and reconstructed the situations through which our blessings have been handed down to us. For their consecrated services let us be truly thankful. Nor in our thanksgiving must we overlook the heroic service rendered by our own boys in the great, recent conflict, and the supreme sacrifice many of them made. They, together with their brave comrades of the nations allied with us in the battle for righteousness, saved democracy for the world.

Made National Celebration.
President Lincoln it was who appointed the last Thursday in November, 1863, as Thanksgiving day, and each president of the United States since that time has followed Lincoln's example. In 1858 proclamations of a day for Thanksgiving were issued by the governors of twenty-five states and two territories, and it only remained for the president of the United States to make such proclamation to institute the national Thanksgiving day.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Unusual.
"There's just one thing I want to ask you, John?" "Only one, Henrietta: Ain't you feelin' well?"

THANKSGIVING

By JAMES W. BECKMAN.

We observe Thanksgiving day in keeping with the time-honored custom of the Pilgrims.

Thanksgiving day was born in the hearts of a grateful little group of people who had survived a harrowing season.

Real thanksgivings are those which come spontaneously in moments of gratitude for deliverance from distress, appreciation of the beauties of life or enjoyment of genuine friendship.

We are thankful that most of our troubles never happened and that those which did passed over like the storms.

The wealth of the world has been filling our coffers to overflowing. Millions of Mammon give thanks like the blattant fatted calf, all unmindful of the fate of the fattened and battened.

We are thankful to have gone through another year with its alternating joys and sorrows and await with hope and fortitude the things the next may bring forth.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine of the Boston Herald.

Ain't It Splendid?

A IN'T it splendid to be livin' 'long about this time o' year. Just around before Thanksgiving, with the mornings crisp and clear:

With the children's cheeks a-glowin', with the future lookin' bright. And the shops and mills a'goin' like red blazes, day and night?

Ain't it braein', ain't it cheerin', when the colts kick up their heels. To approach the corn crib, hearin' turkeys gobblin' for their meals?

Don't it make a fellow kinda satisfied with life and glad, when it's got so hard to find a thing that's goin' to the bad?



Ain't it fine to feel the nippin' of the brisk breeze at your nose. When the old dead leaves go zippin' down the lanes, in scraggly rows.

When you've hay to feed the cattle, when you love your fellow men, and you've money you can rattle in your trousers, now and then?

Ain't it fine to wake from dreamin' of the home your boyhood knew. And to find the glad sun beamin' just the way it used to do.

Long ago, about Thanksgiving, when you'd energy to spare. When your pa and ma were livin', and the days were always fair?

—S. E. Kiser.

DISCOVERED.

BUTCHER SHOP
4 CTS. A LB.

"Yep, that's Cousin Bill. Bill always was a cheap guy."

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ST. CHARLES WOMAN WAS FORTUNATE

It was a Lucky Day for Mrs. Wiethoelter When She Read About Doan's

"I had such awful cutting pains in the small of my back and hips. I often had to cry out," says Mrs. Ernest Wiethoelter, 550 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo. "The pain was knife-like and I couldn't turn in bed, in fact I was almost helpless. My feet and ankles swelled badly, my hands were puffed up and there were swellings under my eyes. I often got so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling and my health was completely broken down. The kidney secretions pained terribly in passage and in spite of all the medicine I took, I kept getting worse until I was a wreck."

"By chance I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used half a box there was a change and I continued to improve; the pains, aches and swellings left and my health returned."

Secure to before me. WM. F. WOLTER, Notary Public. ALMOST TWO YEARS LATER. Mrs. Wiethoelter said: "I think as highly of Doan's as ever. Whenever I have used them, they have benefited me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

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Early Morning Reflections
By Geo. M. Bailey

The Waco Times-Herald is trying to hold us responsible for Waco's inability to feed the Methodist conference there on fried chicken, just because we happened to be in Waco a couple of hours three weeks ago. If our stay in Waco for two hours dislocated the city's fried chicken capacity, what would happen if we were to spend a day or two there?

If the Ohio dries goes to the courts in Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lucas and Montgomery counties on that ratification amendment, and 5,000 stolen or stuffed ballots are not discovered, Luke McLuke can wear a new tile at our expense, the alternative being that we shall wear one at his expense if our theory is borne out.

It's not that we want it or care anything about it. But, speaking of cider, the thought accidentally occurred to us that if the cider had "worked" any at all and had begun to feel its oats, how it would spit in one's face when the corncob were pulled out of the jug on these bracing frosty mornings.

The government is talking about buying two airplane plants. If it wants to make the purchase let some forty-dollar-a-month clerk in Houston do the buying. He can make the deal without being swindled out of several hundred millions as is likely to happen if a smart aleck does the trading.

Some of the congressmen are saying a Federal loan to Corpus Christi to build the sea wall is out of the question. Well, if it is, then there ought to be no more loans to Europe. A system that unlocks the Federal treasury to every people on earth and shuts it to home needs is outrageous.

It is said the San Antonio restaurants are serving long sweetening as a substitute for sugar. It'll do, all right. In the good old days long sweetening was very acceptable, but now the modern chump insists upon something that is white, whether it has any more flavor than sand or not.

They are asking us to eat more sweet potatoes. We always endeavor to comply with requests like these. We are willing to inconvenience ourselves to the extent ever of eating more country sausage spare ribs and and back boned stewed with dumplings, if friends insist upon it.

Internal Revenue Collector Casey of Boston has ruled that cider sweet or hard, may be sold until January 16. How did it happen that the democrats failed to nominate this statesman for governor instead of that riot nut who was snuffed by 120,000 majority.

Somehow or another, we can't get up any enthusiasm for General Yudenitch at all. Probably he has his difficulties, but he certainly lacks the pounding power that the murdered old Grand Duke Nicholas had. Maybe it's the "itch" that pesters him.

There are people who stand the sugar gouge and smile and yet get into convulsions at the prospect of a 6-cent carfare. Personally, all robbers look alike to us, and with the rest of humanity we will be ready to sing hallelujahs when they get theirs.

The Dallas Journal says "opossum hunting time is here." We still contend that every effort to put an "o" in front of possum is unfair to the colored people who have to eat the opossums, and it is nothing less than courtesy to omit the "per" in front of taters.

A Galveston citizen wants Ned H. R. Green to return to Texas and re-enter politics. Colonel Green, however, is not unmindful of his former political experience. It was strenuous, indeed, considering the circumstance he's a one-legged man.

The country is watching the next move of the president. He said he would withdraw the treaty under conditions that have come about. We don't recall during the president's tenure he has played hard behind four-card flushes.

Still, the sugar gouge is not due entirely to vampirical instincts of the profiteers half so much as the fact that the government has either too little power or too much osteocephalism to deal with so distressing a situation.

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corkage charge to exploit guests to bring their bottles with them. A bottle guest who hasn't sense enough to carry a corkerew must expect many sorrows in this vale of tears.

A Dallas lady is advocating measures to compel men to keep their feet on the car seats. Women are so unreasonable. What becomes of liberty unless a man can make a log of himself when traveling?

Just glance at the divorcees granted Saturday and then fancy what could be the chance for a motto actory to prosper if it confined its output to "God Bless Our Home" mottoes.

It is said counterfeit money is in circulation in Poland. Well, if it buys no more than the genuine article, we can't see why fools could want to counterfeit it.

The whole oligarchy would be wise to behave itself and ask for grace. Its lawlessness and rebelliousness may ultimately lose it all the stock which it is so solicitous about.

Just get in \$5,000 or \$10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. home. You don't know. An investment like that may keep out of your boy's fingers the money that would have ruined him.

American money shows up pretty well in buying foreign exchange. It is where you try to exchange it for bacon, eggs, sugar or pants that it falls down and looks silly.

If the Republicans propose a higher tariff—which means a further raise of prices—the Democrats will have to become both fools and crooks to lose the election.

Profiteering on any article of use is damnable except where it is something we happen to be pinching off a good sized chunk of ourselves.

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A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent gift of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity. I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who had ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes; I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knees and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man and gone down to tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder.

By Robert G. Ingersoll.

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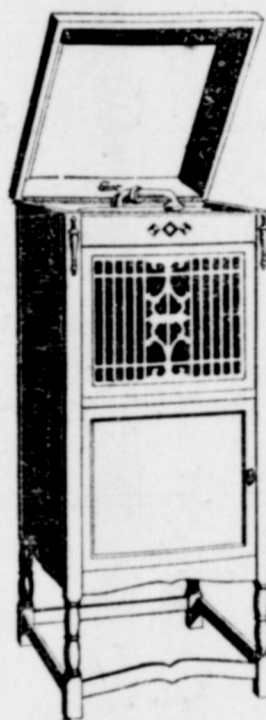
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graph, prove it true.

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true to the living artist whose art it RE-CREATES.

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Do Some Thinking

It is hard to dope out just what
the remedy is for present lament-
able conditions, but being independ-
ent at the polls will help out some,
and being "ferminist" what those of
swollen and stolen fortunes de-
mand is also a good scheme, on gen-
eral principles.

It is also high time that the vot-
ers everywhere should put their
put their demands into the shape
of ultimatums, in writing, and tell
the lawmakers, both in congress
and the state legislatures, just

what they must do or be turned
down at the next election. They
are servants of the people, not mas-
ters and the fact should be ham-
mered into them with mauls.

Pay a little less attention to the
chin music and hot air that these
loud-mouthed politicians are hand-
ling out to you and do a little fig-
uring on what it costs you to feed
and cloth and bring up the babies,
and what would happen if death
or disaster should come to you.

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fa Millinery Co.

Man in the Moon to Receive Kiss

Here's a little bit of celestial scan-
dal: The man in the moon will kiss
the star Beta Capricorni—in public
—at sunset on Thanksgiving day,
according to Harvard astronomi-
cal authorities.

The celestial flirtation will take
place as follows: Beta, unchaper-
oned, will approach the man in the
moon on his dark side. "What
could be more romantic," asked
lady astrologers.

After the osculation—it's called
occultation in astronomical circles—

Beta will blush and hide herself be-
hind the moon. Next she will scam-
per down the Milky Way in the full
light of the moon.

Anybody wanting to see the per-
formance can do so free at 6
o'clock Thanksgiving day by follow-
ing the example of the enthusias-
tic Harvard star gazers who are oil-
ing up their spy glasses in anticipa-
tion of the show.

Frenchmen Ready to Employ Lodge

I met today a diplomat of the
French Foreign office.

"Mr. Correspondent," he said. "Do
us a favor. Tell Senator Lodge that
when he gets through changing the
Versailles treaty to please America
we would like to hire him to do the
job for France. We would like to
have our border line moved to the
Rhine; we would like to have the
German indemnity doubled; we
would like to have title to Syria;
we would accept Constantinople,
and we would like to have Marshal
Foch made commander of the
League of Nations army. If this
program is more than Senator
Lodge can do for us, we will ac-
cept any part. And he can name
his price."

"Monsieur, you speak sarcastic-
ally," said I.

"I do," said he.—By Edwin L.
James.

Day and Night Bank to be Opened in Dallas

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 17.—A day and
night bank to be known as the
Guaranty Bank and Trust Company,
will be opened for business in Dal-
las January 2, Eugene DeBogory
of Dallas, one of the bank organiz-
ers, announced today. Mr. De Bo-
gory returned today from Austin
where preliminary action taken by
the bank organizers was approved
by the banking board of Texas.

The bank, which is organized un-
der the state banking laws will be
capitalized at \$100,000.

Texas Editors Meet in Galveston

The editors of Texas will gather
in Galveston December 4, 5 and 6
for the meeting of the Texas Edi-
torial Association at that time.
Plans have been made for a great
time and a number of addresses
which it is declared will be both
entertaining and profitable will be
delivered by well known newspaper
men of the state.

The occasion will not be a "dry"
affair, the editors having been as-
sured. "Every assurance has been
given." President O. P. Gres-

ham has written to each of the
members, "that the great city with
the sea wall—where our life presi-
dent, Frank Holland, was born back
in the buccaneering days and the
Galveston News has been keeping
the record straight ever since—will
give us a royal welcome. The Gulf
of Mexico is ours for the asking, and
beyond the gulf lies Cuba—safely
out of range of the Dean law."

The program of the three days of
the meet follows:

Thursday, 10 a. m.

Address of welcome, Mayor Sap-
pington of Galveston.

Response, Colonel Frank Holland
—a native of the city.

What Are We Here For? George
Bailey, Houston.

The Old and the New in Texas
Newspaper Field, John G. Rankin,
Brenham.

Eats and entertainment, Friday,
10 a. m.

Early Newspaper History of Texas,
Charles Martin, Dallas.

Sorry Substitutes and Shameful
Shams, J. R. Lunsford, Temple.

The Army and the Editor, Nick
P. Houx, Mexia.

What Oil and Press Has Done
for a Greater Texas, Louis J. Wor-
tham, Fort Worth.

From Illinois to Texas, T. O. Wal-
ker, Fort Worth.

Eats and entertainment, Satur-
day, 10 a. m.

The Passing of the Corkscrew and
its Effect upon Convention Attend-
ance, Austin Callan, Temple.

Tales of the Flood, E. T. Merri-
man, Corpus Christi.

Some Dogs I Don't Care Anything
About, Joe Taylor, Dallas.

A round table discussion of the
Location and Fostering a Home, led
by Colonel William A. Brown, Ar-
lington.

A Job for Every Returned Soldier,
Arthur Lefevre, Sr., Houston.

Let's Quit Growling

With all this war trouble all over
the world and strikes in the United
States, and one outfit telling us to
economize or we will starve to
leath, while another outfit is tel-
ling us to put money into circulation
and make times good, and buy
Thrift Stamps, and contribute to
the Baptist \$75,000,000 fund, the
Christian \$350,000 fund, buy Red
Cross Christmas Seals, join the Mar-
a Commercial Club, etc., etc., until
we have all been more or less up in
the air and have not known where
we were at, as it were, and in fact,
it is us. With chuck steak and
beans gone up to \$14 an ounce and
everything else in proportion, until
a fellow don't know whether he is

going to be able to keep body and
soul and automobile together or not,
why, it is no wonder that most of us
have a grouch on and are growling
all the time. It's enough to make
anybody growl.

Still, when we sit down to do a bit
of thinking, as well as well as doing
our other "bits," there is really no
good reason for it, and the best
thing for all of us to do is to take
it philosophically, and not get nerv-
ous, and make up our minds to quit
growling.

We are not hurt, any of us, but
just scared, and we have nothing
whatever to get scared at—most of
us are a lot of rabbits, anyway. We
get scared at shadows. Times are
going to be mighty good, and all of
us are going to do well and prosper.
It cannot be figured out any other
way, because there is to be several
billions of dollars of real coin turn-
ed loose into general circulation in
every conceivable channel of trade
all over the country, from one end
of the country to the other, and that
simply cannot be done and not make
times and all kinds of business
boom.

Also the crops are above normal,
so we are not going hungry; and
every manufacturing establishment
in the country is now covered up
with rush orders, so there will be
plenty of clothing and plenty of ma-
chinery, and plenty of everything
anyone wants, and along with that
phase of it, plenty of work at good
wages for everybody that wants it.

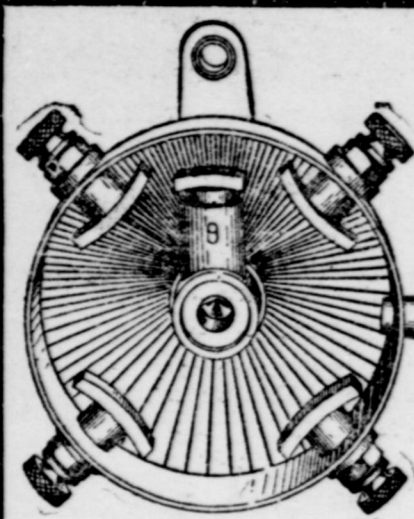
So let's quit growling and being
cranky and get down to business
and all work hard doing his "bit"
at his regular line or endeavor, and
all will be well and we will all
flourish and prosper and be happy.

We are all made up of one great
big family, anyhow, and ought to be
kind to each other, and help each
other in a thousand ways, and be
charitable to each other's faults
and failings because each has a
share of them and needs charity
and kindness himself.

This Brotherhood of Man and
Fatherhood of God is great when
put into practice. We need more of
it here at home.

Let's quit growling.
No Extra Session of Legislature

With the defeat of nearly all of
the proposed amendments to the
constitution in the election of No-
vember 4, it was learned that Gov.
Hobby would not call a special ses-
sion of the legislature. No demand
is being made of the governor for a
special session and it is understood
that there is not to be a session of
the lawmakers until the regular
session in January, 1921.



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HAS TWICE BEEN AMERICAN

Stars and Stripes Have Floated Over Lower California in 1847 and Again in 1853-54.

Lower California, owned by Mexico, was twice in the possession of the United States. During the Mexican war of 1847 the American forces occupied its principal points and declared it American, but it was returned after the war. The American filibusters took it again in the raids of 1853-54, but it was again turned back to Mexico.

Lower California is a long, narrow peninsula that projects about 800 miles southeasterly from the southern border of California. Its width varies from 30 to over 100 miles. Its irregular coastline is over 100 miles long. It was discovered in 1533 by Cortez, in his search for a fabulously rich island, said to be inhabited by Amazons. About 25,000 Indians resided there at that time, and for over a century prevented white men from establishing a military colony on the peninsula. During one period it served as the landing place of Sir Francis Drake, and other freebooters, lying in wait for Spanish galleons on their annual voyages from Manila to Mexico. Smugglers and whalers, attracted by the huge school of whales, visited it early in the last century.

Some folks never think seriously about anything but salads.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"When one is in a pool of trouble, there is no possible good in splashing other people."—Huxley.

THRIFT IN LITTLE THINGS.

It is in the little things and small wastes that multiplied by hundreds, make the great wastes in many homes.

Example speaks louder than words, so if the house mother wishes to train maids or children to be thrifty, she must first be thrifty herself. It takes but a moment's thought to turn off the light when leaving a room, even for a short time, and the turning off of the gas from the range before removing a dish, should become second habit.

How many women leave the soap floating in the dishwasher while washing the dishes instead of using the little economical soap shaker which holds even the tiny bits? The same habit is noticed when doing any cleaning about the home, soap floating in the scrubbing pail, instead of resting in a dish where it can be easily reached when needed.

China and all crockery is so costly now that we must of necessity take care of the household supply. When washing dishes they are often nicked or broken by striking the handles of the pan; turn the pan so that the handles are in front or a little at the side, out of range when handling the dishes.

Use triplicate dishes on one burner to save gas; the heat of the burner will cook three things in nearly the time used for one.

"A stitch in time" and "a penny earned" are proverbs so well known that it is trite to mention them, yet we need to constantly remind ourselves that a nickle is the interest on a dollar for a year, and it is not parsimonious to save, but something of which to be proud in these days of costly living.

If making ginger bread, add a cupful of cold coffee instead of the boiling water; save the coffee and improve the cake. Cold coffee may be used in spice cake, in place of milk; thickened with gelatine and served with cream; it makes a dainty dessert.

A small bit of butter, too small to seem of use may be saved and when six small bits are added, one will have enough butter to season a dish of vegetables. "Let nothing be wasted," is a fine motto to have framed in our kitchens.

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky, Arrives the snow, and driving o'er the fields, Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air Hides hills and woods, and the heaven, And veils the farm house at the garden's end. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

When a dish is both good and economical it is bound to be popular.

Liver Pie.—Cut calves' liver into strips using one pound, parboil five minutes in boiling water to cover, drain and roll in flour. Fry two slices of bacon until crisp, remove and cook the liver in the fat until brown.

Carefully arrange the liver in a casserole, add two cupfuls of boiling water and stir until well blended. Cut the bacon into small strips and lay over the liver. Put five medium-sized potatoes and one small onion through the meat chopper and mix with three tablespoonfuls of salt. Spread this over the liver, pouring the water and fat over it. Cover and bake in a hot oven until the liver and potato are well cooked.

Bran Gems.—Mix together one cupful of flour, two cupfuls of bran, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, or molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and a half cupful of chopped raisins. Place in greased gem pans and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes.

Vegetable Chowder.—Take two cupfuls of corn, six medium sized potatoes, one onion, one green pepper and two tomatoes, put through the meat chopper. Brown one fourth of a cupful of sausage, add a tablespoonful of flour, then the vegetables, and a teaspoonful of salt, cayenne to taste. Add boiling water to barely cover and simmer gently for one hour. Add one cupful of milk and simmer until it is absorbed.

Lemon Apple Pie.—Take two cupfuls of chopped apple, one cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, one egg well beaten, half a cupful each of water and rolled cracker crumbs. Bake in a two-crust pie in a moderate oven.

Marshmallow Sauce.—This sauce may be used on any baked pudding like cottage pudding, but is nice with steamed cake. Mix one cupful of dark brown sugar with three tablespoonfuls of flour, add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, and cook until smooth; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, or less, and twelve marshmallows cut in quarters. Serve hot.

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"MY NAME IS CONWARD."

Synopsis.—David Elden, son of a drunken, shiftless ranchman, almost a maverick of the foothills, is breaking bottles with his pistol from his running cayuse when the first automobile he has ever seen arrives and tips over, breaking the leg of Doctor Hardy but not injuring his beautiful daughter Irene. Dave rescues the injured man and brings a doctor from 40 miles away. Irene takes charge of the housekeeping. Dave and Irene take many rides together and during her father's enforced stay they get well acquainted. They part with a kiss and an implied promise.

CHAPTER III.

Dave's opportunity came sooner than he had expected. After the departure of the Hardys things at the old ranch were, as both father and son had predicted, very different. They found themselves on a sort of good behavior—a behavior which, unhappily, excited in each other grave suspicions as to purpose. The tension steadily increased, and both looked forward to the moment when something must give way.

For several weeks the old man remained entirely sober, but the call of the appetite in him grew more and more insistent as the days went by, and at last came the morning when Dave awoke to find him gone. He needed no second guess; the craving had become irresistible and his father had ridden to town for the means to satisfy it. The passing days did not bring his return, but this occasioned no anxiety to Dave. In the course of a carouse his father frequently remained away for weeks at a stretch.

He moped around the ranch buildings, sat moodily by the little stream, gazing pebbles in the water, or rode over the old trails on which she had so often been his companion. Then the old man's horse came home. Dave saw it coming up the trail, not running wildly but with nervous gallop and many sidelong turnings of the head. As the boy watched he found a strange emptiness possess him; his body seemed a phantom on which his head hung over-heavy. He spoke to the horse, which pulled up, snorting, before him; noted the wet neck and flanks, and at last the broken stirrup. Then, slowly and methodically, and still with that strange sensation of emptiness, he saddled his own horse and set out on the search.

After the last rites had been paid to the old rancher, Dave set about at once to wind up his affairs, and it was not until then that he discovered how deeply his father had been involved. The selling of the cattle and the various effects realized only enough to discharge the liabilities, and when this had been done Dave found himself with a considerable area of unmarketable land, a considerable bundle of paid bills and his horse, saddle and revolver. He rode his horse to town, carrying a few articles of wear with him. It was only after a stiff fight that he could bring himself to part with his one companion. The last miles into town were ridden very slowly, with the boy frequently leaning forward and stroking the horse's neck and ears.

He sold horse and saddle for sixty dollars and took a room at a cheap hotel until he should find work and still cheaper lodgings.

In the evening he walked through the streets of the little cow town. It snubbed him with its indifference. . . . He became aware that he was very lonely. He realized that he had but one friend in the world; but one, and of her he knew not so much as her address. . . . He began to wonder whether he really had a friend at all; whether the girl would not discard him when he was of no further use, just as he had discarded his faithful old horse. Tears of loneliness and remorse gathered in his eyes, and a mist not of the twilight blurred the street lamps now glimmering from their poles. He felt that he had treated the horse very shabbily indeed. He suddenly wanted him with a terrific longing; wanted him more than anything else in the world. For the moment he forgot the girl and all his home-sickness centered about the beast which had been so long his companion and servant and friend.

"I'll buy him back in the mornin'; I will, sure as h—L," he said, in a sudden gust of emotion. "We got to stick together. I didn't play fair with him, but I'll buy him back. Perhaps I can get a job for him, too, pullin' a light wagon or somethin'."

The resolution to "play fair" with Slop-eye gradually restored his cheerfulness and he walked slowly back to the hotel.

The men's sitting room now presented a much more animated picture than when he had registered earlier in the evening. It was filled with ranchers, cowboys and cattlemen of all degrees—breeders, buyers, traders, owners and wage earners, with a sprinkling of townspeople and others not directly engaged in some phase of the

cattle business. Soon he was in a group watching a gaudily dressed individual doing a sort of sleight of hand trick with three cards on a table.

"Smooth guy, that," said someone at his side. The remark was evidently intended for Dave, and he turned toward the speaker. He was a man somewhat smaller than Dave, two or three years older, well dressed in town clothes, with a rather puffy face and a gold-filled tooth from which a corner had been broken as though to accommodate the cigarette which hung there.

"Yes," said Dave. Then, as it was apparent the stranger was inclined to be friendly, he continued, "What's the idea?"

The stranger nudged him gently. "Come out of the bunch," he said in a low voice. When they had moved a little apart he went on, in a confidential tone: "He has a little trick with three cards that brings him in the easy coin. He's smooth as grease, but the thing's simple. Oh, it's awful simple! Now you watch him for a minute," and they watched through an opening in the crowd about the table. The player held three cards—two red ones and a black. He passed them about rapidly over the table, occasionally turning his hand sideways so that the onlookers could see the position of the cards. Then he suddenly threw them face down on the table, each card by itself.

"The trick is to locate the black card," Dave's companion explained. "It's easy enough if you keep your eye on the card, but the trouble with these rubes is they name the card and then start to get out their money, and while they're fumbling for it he makes a change so quick they never see it. There's just one way to beat him. Get up close, but don't say you're getting interested. Then when you're dead sure of a card crack your fist down on it. Glue yourself right to it and get out your money with the other hand. When he sees you do that he'll try to bluff you, say you ain't in on it; but you just tell him that don't go, this is an open game, and he's got to come through, and the crowd'll back you up. I stuck him once—a whole hundred first crack—and then he barred me. Watch him."

Dave watched. Saw the black card go down at one corner of the board; saw a bystander fumbling for a five-dollar bill; saw the bill laid on the card; saw it turned up—and it was red.

"That is smooth," he said. "I'd a sworn that was the black card."

"So it was—when you saw it," his companion explained. "But you were just like the sucker that played him."



"You Ain't Playin'!" Said the Dealer. "You Ain't In on This."

You couldn't help glancing at the Jay getting out his money, and it was in that instant the trick was done. He's too quick for the eye, but that's how he does it."

Dave became interested. He saw two or three others lose fives and tens. It was plain his companion's tip was straight. There was just one way to beat this game, but it was simple enough when you knew how. He sidled close to the table, making great pretense of indifference, but watching the cards closely with his keen black eyes. The dealer showed his hand, made a few quick passes, and the black card flew out to the right. This was Dave's chance. He pounced on it with his left hand, while his other plunged into his pocket.

"Sixty dollars on this one," he cried, and there was the triumphant note in his voice of the man who knows he has beaten the other at his own game. "You ain't playin'," said the dealer. "You ain't in on this."

"That don't go," said Dave very quietly. "You're playin' a public game here, an' I chose to play with you this once. Sixty dollars on this card." He was fumbling his money on the table.

"You ain't playin'," repeated the dealer. "You're a butt-in. You ain't in this game at all."

"Sure he's in," said the crowd. "That ain't right," whined the dealer, "but you got it on me. Turn 'er up."

The card was red. Dave looked at it stupidly. It was

a moment or two before he realized that his money was gone. Then, regardless of those about, he rushed through the crowd, flinging bystanders right and left, and plunged into the night.

He walked down a street until it lost itself on the prairie; then he followed a prairie trail far into the country. The air was cold and a few drops of rain were falling in it, but he was unconscious of the weather. He was in a rage through and through. Slop-eye was now a dream, a memory, gone—gone. Everything was gone; only his revolver and a few cents remained. He gripped the revolver again. With that he was supreme. No man in all that town of men schooled in the ways of the West was more than his equal while that grip lay in his palm. At the point of that muzzle he could demand his money back—and get it.

Then he laughed. Hollow and empty it sounded in the night air, but it was a laugh, and it saved his spirit. "Why, you fool," he chuckled, "you came to town for to learn somethin', didn't you? Well, you're learnin'. Sixty dollars a throw. Education comes high, don't it? But you shouldn't kick. He didn't coax you in, an' gave you every chance to back away. You butted in and got stung. Perhaps you've learned somethin' worth sixty dollars."

In his innocence of the ways of the game it never occurred to him that the friendly stranger who had showed him how to play it was a friend of the sharper, and probably at this moment they were dividing his sixty dollars—the price of old Slop-eye—between them.

Early next morning he was awake and astir. The recollection of his loss sent a sudden pang through his morning spirits, but he tried to close his mind to it.

"No use worryin' over that," he said, jingling the few coins that now represented his wealth. "That's over and gone. I traded sixty dollars for my first lesson. Maybe it was a bad trade, but anyway I ain't goin' to squeal." He whistled as he finished dressing, ate his breakfast cheerfully, and set out in search of employment.

Almost the first person he met was the stranger who had schooled him in the gambling game the night before. There was something attractive about his personality; something which invited friendship and even confidence, and yet beneath these emotions Dave felt a sense of distrust, as though part of his nature rebelled against the acquaintance.

"That was the rottenest luck you had last night," the stranger was saying. "I never saw the beat of it. I was hopin' you'd stay and raise him next time; you might have got your money back that way."

"Oh, I don't mind the money!" said Dave, cheerfully. "I don't want it back. In fact, I figure it was pretty well spent."

"Lois more where it came from, eh?" laughed the other. "You're from the ranches, I see, and I suppose the price of a steer or two doesn't worry you a hair's worth."

"From is right," Dave replied. "I'm from them, an' I ain't goin' back. As for money—well, I spent my last nickel for breakfast, so I've got to line up a job before noon."

The stranger extended his hand. "Shake," he said. "I like you. You're no squealer, anyway. My name is Conward. Yours?"

Dave told his name and shook hands. Conward offered his cigarette box, and the two smoked for a few moments in silence.

"What kind of a job do you want?" Conward asked at length.

"Any kind that pays a wage," said Dave.

"I know the fellow that runs an employment agency down here," Conward answered. "Let's go down. Perhaps I can put you in right."

Conward spoke to the manager of the employment agency and introduced Dave.

"Nothing very choice on tap today," said the employment man. "You can handle horses, I suppose?"

"I guess I can," said Dave. "some."

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"I'll take it," said Dave.

The boss proved to be one Thomas Metford. He owned half a dozen teams and was engaged in the cartage business, specializing on coal. He was a man of big frame, big head, and a vocabulary appropriate to the purposes to which he applied it. Among his other possessions were a wife, numerous children and a house and barn in which he boarded his beasts of burden, including in the term his horses, his men and his wife, in the order of their valuation. The children were a by-product, valueless until such time as they also would be able to work.

Dave learns lesson No. 2 from Conward.

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Mrs. Seerest and Mrs. Yates were El Paso visitors last week.

Lieut. Chas. Unger attended Federal court in El Paso last week.

Miss A. Brooks of Shafter visited friends in the city last Monday.

J. D. Shannon was in from the ranch Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King of Presidio were shopping in Marfa Wednesday.

Lieut. Thomas Locke of Presidio is here on a business trip for a few days.

Mr. Parker Thaxton of El Paso is visiting in Marfa for a few days this week.

Captain and Mrs. Geo. E. Harrison were in El Paso several days last week.

Speaking of service; did you ever try the Crown Cafe? Their service is par excellence.

R. A. Epperson came in Wednesday morning from Houston where he was several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston have gone to Kansas City to attend live stock show.

Jap Bishop was a business visitor to Marfa this week from his ranch south of town.

Mr. S. T. Wood came in from the ranch Thursday on his way to Fort Stockton on business.

Jim Sloan, E. M. Klein and Harry Young of Presidio were among the Marfa visitors this week.

Mrs. T. D. Seerest has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leland Gardner of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ake, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fox motored to Alpine and Fort Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Livingston returned this week from a six week's visit to Plano, Dalas and other points.

The Marfa History club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Britte at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Nicholas of Karnes county is here looking over the cattle ranches with a view of leasing or buying a ranch.

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Bishop Frederick Howden of New Mexico and Texas, west of the Pecos, was the luncheon guest of Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., at the rectory on Wednesday last. The other guests included Chaplain Elmer McFadden of the Fifth Cavalry and several officers of Camp Aliberts. The bishop and the rector Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. this week and conducted services each night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackland came in on Wednesday's train to make their home in Marfa again. They moved from Marfa about eight years ago and say they can see so many changes and improvements in Marfa since they left. We gladly welcome these good people into our midst and wish them success in all their undertakings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer entertained at a dinner party Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holiday of El Paso and Mrs. Henry Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Turney and Mrs. Holiday have been spending some weeks on the Fischer ranch and are on their way home.

The merchants of Marfa are beginning to get busy as the holidays approach. The Christmas air is becoming very noticeable at Bailey's Novelty Store. With Miss Lovey Neill and Miss Edna Bunton as decorators, the artistic display of novelties and Christmas goods is beyond criticism.

The Cherry Blossom Girls are still going strong at the Liberty Theatre, and Mr. Lucchese states that they will continue for three more weeks after this, with an entire change of program for Saturday and Sunday, and Tuesday and Thursday.

Anderson's Gift Store is certainly putting on a holiday attire. Take a look at the window when passing, and then read their advertisement in the New Era and you will agree with us that this place is one of the neatest arranged places to be found outside of a city.

R. B. Pumphrey, Jr., representative of Clay-Robinson Live Stock Commission Co., who has spent several months in this section, left yesterday for a visit to his home and headquarters at San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. F. Tigner came in from his lower ranch which he sold to Mr. McDaniels a short time ago. He has been there for the past week assisting them in vaccinating their calves. Mr. Tigner reports that country in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Preddy came in from El Paso Tuesday morning to make Marfa their home. Mr. Preddy was formerly with the 8th Cavalry but is now with the James A. Dick Wholesale Grocery, with headquarters in Marfa.

Judge J. W. Merrill and Rev. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis were Marfa visitors this week, and Judge Merrill remembered us in a substantial way and will be added to the New Era subscription list for another year.

Mr. Hotchkiss, cattle buyer from San Antonio, is raising with the cowmen this week and looking for the fat cattle.

Ranger Nathan Fuller, who is stationed at Ruidosa, was in Marfa this week and placed an order with the New Era for stationery.

Mayor J. C. Orgain has purchased a new Hudson Six Limosine, which is certainly a fine machine. We will soon be putting on city style.

Lieut. Col. Ellwell of Ft. Sam Houston was here several days last week. While here he made an inspection trip to the river stations.

Emil Kelley came in on No. 9 Tuesday and will be with us for a while. Anyone who has fat cattle for sale will do well to see him.

A beautiful new line of Georgetowne Crepe waists, in different shades at the Marfa Millinery Co. (lf)

Mrs. H. B. Wheeler and baby came in Saturday night to join Captain Wheeler, who is commanding the second battalion, 37th Infantry here.

Rev. R. L. Irving will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock.

The Murphy-Walker Co. is a veritable toy shop and Christmas tree. The merchandise carried by this up-to-date concern is a credit to a city many times the size of Marfa.

Among the stock shipments this week was two cars of calves from A. E. Mitchell's ranch, sold to Mr. Coker of San Antonio, to the San Antonio market.

Wanted—To rent house, any size, with modern conveniences; no children; will rent furnished; want to occupy at once. Phone City 260.

Don't be among the late shoppers. Buy now as all careful buyers are doing while stocks are complete and you can find what you want. Best goods are going fast at Bailey's. (lf)

Wanted—By the Red Cross, the address of Ellen M. Westerman in order to deliver unpaid allotment check.

H. W. Schutze is making some much needed improvements on his place of business in the way of adding some new shelving, thereby giving his place a more roomy appearance.

Something to gladden the heart at brother, sweetheart, brother, sister, Yuletide, Father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart and grandparents. We have prepared for all, at Bailey's. (lf)

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilson and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff, for the past several months, returned to their home in Gallatin, Tennessee, last week.

We are now ready to show our customers the finest and prettiest line of Christmas gifts ever brought to Marfa, personally selected by Mrs. Bailey. Buy early at Bailey's. (lf)

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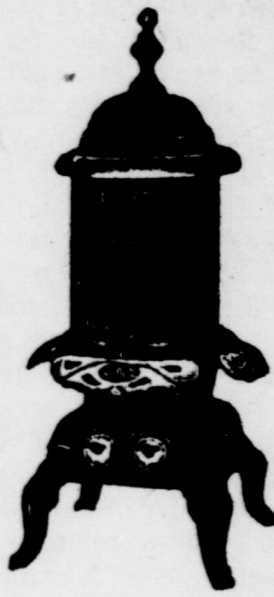
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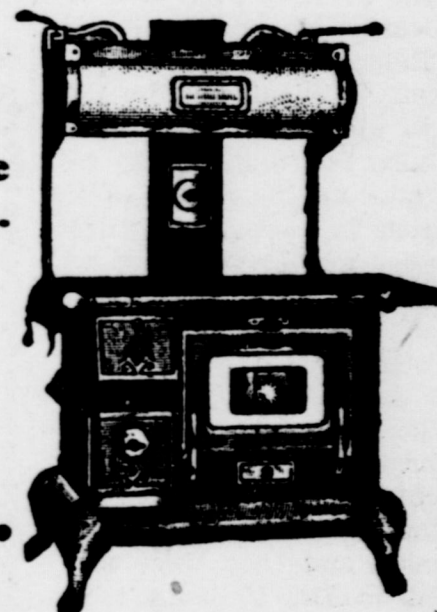


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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$464,880.98	Capital Stock	\$70,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Stamps & Certificates	165,504.95	Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	13,369.23	Undivided Profits, net	13,633.28
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	Circulation Outstanding	70,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	194,483.04	Deposits	657,604.94
Total	\$841,238.20	Total	\$841,238.20

I certify that the above statement is correct.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting: W. C. Young, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Kirby, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Elizabeth Kirby, numbered on the probate docket of Presidio County, together with an application to be discharged from said estate as executor thereof.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days preceding the first day of the December term of the county Court of Presidio County, Texas, the same being the first day of December, A.

D. 1919 in a newspaper printed in the County of Presidio, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the December term, 1919, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Marfa, Texas, on the 1st day in December, A. D. 1919, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Marfa, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1919. (Seal) J. H. Fortner.

Clerk, County Court, Presidio County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

Ira W. Gline,
Sheriff Presidio County.
By George Harper, Deputy.

List your property with A. M. Avant, the Land Man.

For Sale—Light truck in A1 condition, at a bargain. Apply to W. A. Richardson, at Marfa Lbr. Co. (lf)

For Board and room, phone 445.

Methodist Church

The Women's Mission Society observed the week of prayer last week, having one service each afternoon, which was well attended. The free will offering of \$2210.00 was sent to the Westley Home of the Southern Methodist church, which is located in San Francisco. The society dis-
 -cusses week's work by serving refreshments to the convalescent soldiers at the hospital, then by giving them an automobile ride in the afternoon.

The Senior Epworth League will hold a business meeting Sunday evening beginning at six o'clock. At this meeting the officers for the new conference year will be elected and the pastor will publicly install them on the following Sunday night. A nominating committee consisting of Miss Gibson, Prof. Gregg, Miss Dery, and Mrs. Hanzel will submit the names of the new officers for the League installation. The public will be welcome at this service.

Mr. E. E. Mabey, Sunday school superintendent, has recently organized a Barnes class for the benefit of the older young men of the church, with Mr. A. E. Robinson as teacher. It is expected that this class will grow continually as it fills a needed place in providing for quite a few of the choice young men of the church. The members of the city who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere will find a cordial welcome with this Barnes.

The pastor, Rev. E. Fletcher Pirrath, has been giving a series of weekly talks at the mid-week service of the church on the subject: "How May I Know That I'm a Christian." The attendance was doubled at the last service.

The Sunday services of the Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. E. E. Mabey, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor. Sermon subject: "Love the True Father of the Christian Life." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "When Dreams Come True." Epworth League at 8:15, conducted by Miss Sue Henderson. Special selections by the choir at each service, under the direction of Mrs. Weatherly, organist. Visitors and strangers will find a cordial welcome at all services.

To Talk on "Great Reformation" in Instructions

As a part of the year's course on church history, which the Rev. Clarence S. McCallan is giving each Sunday morning at St. Paul's church as an extra part of the morning's services, the "Great Reformation" will be discussed next Sunday. The pastor will trace the cause of the Reformation, which Martin Luther inaugurated when he nailed his ninety-five theses on the church door at Worms on October 31, 1517. He will speak of the words of the great friar, Savonarola of Florence, of John of Goch and John of Wessel and will show how the "discoveries" of Columbus, Cabot, Copernicus, Vespe de Gama introduced a new era in the world's progress and paved the way for the Reformation. He will touch on the Papacy of this period, of the Common life of the people, the abuses of Rome, the rise of Rome to the leadership of the religious world and will also show how the invention of the printing press and the fall of Constantinople helped bring on the Reformation. This is one of the most brilliant and dramatic periods in all the world's history. For the next few Sundays the pastor will take up the course of the Reformation in Germany, Switzerland, France and England and will go into a detailed discussion of the much considered King Henry VIII and his relation to the Papacy and the fact that King Henry did not found the Episcopate church, despite what the misinformed contend to the contrary. There was a splendid congregation out at St. Paul's last Sunday and they were much interested in Dr. McCallan's discussion of "John Wycliffe and the English Bible," one of his church history instructions.

English Church

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

At the morning hour the pastor will discuss the question of "Parental Responsibilities." Sermon Sunday night will be an appeal to the lost.

A most cordial welcome will be given to all who attend these services.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.
 Beautiful all-wool plaid skirts, just received at the Marfa Millinery Co.

Juniata Christian Endeavor

Place—Christian church.
 Time—5 p. m.
 Leader—Verna Britton.
 Subject—Bible Fathers and Mothers.

- 1. Scripture Lesson—Ninety 274-47
- 2. Tim. 1:5
- 3. Program—Song, prayer, special music, Scripture-reading, Ora Locky, Telling of the Story, Ruth Maloney, Clippings, reading, Ruth Bailey.
- 4. Abraham, the Patriarchal Father—Daisy Frances Hamer.
- 5. A Father Who Came to Louisiana—Verna Britton.
- 6. David's Advice to His Son—Maggie Davis.
- 7. Solomon's Advice to Fathers—Timothy Livingston.
- 8. The Parents of Moses—Saronoma Williams.
- 9. Sanctified Praying Mother—Frances Gaudy.
- 10. Roll call.
- 11. Sentence Prayer.
- 12. Song.
- 13. Benediction.

Three Dollars Per Day for Boys

The local draft boards over the state have come to life. Their organization was made possible by a convincing appeal by Maj. John C. Downey, Jr., formerly in charge of the selective draft in Texas who is now leading the campaign for the assembling of a fund of \$500,000 to build a hospital at Carlisle to take care of the more than 1,000 Texas soldiers who contracted tuberculosis while in the army defending their country.

Governor Hobbs, Maj. John C. Downey and a large committee of well known Texans are working very hard to collect this fund and they will urge a state-wide drive from Nov. 19th to 25th inclusive, to get the necessary money. The local draft boards have been organized into service and are expected to serve with the same devotion to duty as they did during the war. They realize it is the last big war drive and one of the most worthy, therefore, they are giving their services unstintingly.

It is not that the Federal government is refusing to take care of the Texas boys, but the government has had no hospitals in Texas to accommodate them and is sending those who will go to Louisiana and other undesirable climates. Texans are asked to provide the hospitals and Uncle Sam will do the rest by paying \$3 per day for each soldier's maintenance, and give free medical and hospital treatment. There are more than 1,000 soldiers of Texas who have developed the dread white plague. Its ravages must be stopped and liberal contributions during the drive will do it.

Find Roberson Guilty

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17.—After having been out since late Friday, he jury in the case of H. L. Roberson, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of H. E. Boykin, reported Sunday morning, finding Roberson guilty and fixing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

This was Roberson's third trial following the killing of Boykin over an alleged cattle dispute at Sierra Blanca in January, 1915.

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Trespass Notice—Our pastures are posted and we cannot allow hunting in them under any conditions. Shannon Bros.

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