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ART WORK WITH BULLETS INSTEAD OF BRUSH.

One of the very best things that "Ad" Topperwein does in his daily shooting exhibition is the drawing of heads of people who are in the public eye, drawing them on a sheet of tin with rifle bullets instead of with the brush on canvas.

Mr. Topperwein, who is a member of the Winchester shooting team, will shoot at Marfa August 5 and he will cut out the profile of Uncle Sam, an Indian head, President Wilson, or our old friend Mutt.

The heads that most people and gun clubs ask for are Uncle Sam and the Indian chief. Mutt is not as popular now as he was several years ago. It takes 185 bullets to work out the head of the Indian and about 350 to make the profile of Uncle Sam. Topperwein turns them out so quick that it is unbelievable. He shoots the Indian head in less than three minutes and Uncle Sam in four. The guns are loaded by an assistant.

The likeness is cut out on a piece of sheet tin about two by four feet, set out in front of the audience, and Topperwein sits on the ground about 20 feet from his tin canvas and puts in the bullet with a 22 Winchester automatic. While this is a remarkable piece of work it isn't the only kind of shooting he does. He is a remarkable shot. The exhibition will be worth the time of everyone in this vicinity to watch. It will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon and it is as free as the air.

ATTENDING BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT AT PAISANO.

Among those leaving this week for the Baptist Encampment at Paisano are, Rev. L. R. Millican, Mrs. W. C. Carson, Mrs. S. H. Parker, Miss Katherine Fields and guest, Miss Ragland of Graham. Mr and Mrs. Ira Fuller and children, Raymond Carson and Dick Yarbro. Later they will be joined by J. B. Gay and a number of others.—Mountain Eagle.

GENERAL HOWZE IN MARFA WEDNESDAY.

To make plans for the maneuvers of the first cavalry division at Marfa, Texas, in September, Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Howze, the division commander, and his staff, left El Paso Wednesday evening on train 110 for Marfa.

They occupied the private car of Supt. C. R. Morrill, of the El Paso division of the Southern Pacific, and were accompanied by Asst. Supt. W. R. Mann.

They spent Wednesday in Marfa and returned to El Paso Thursday afternoon at 3:25 on No. 109.

Gen. Howze has already contracted for the necessary land for the maneuvers in September and on this trip completed general plans for the maneuvers, details of which will be worked out by himself and staff in El Paso.

The maneuvers are planned to take place from September 20 to October 10, and the troops will leave Fort Bliss about September 12 or 15, to march to the seat of the maneuvers.

The 1st cavalry division embraces the 7th and 8th cavalry, the 8th engineers and the 82nd field artillery at Fort Bliss and the 1st and 5th cavalry regiments stationed at Marfa, Fort Clark and in the Big Bend country.

The 1st cavalry division is the only division of the cavalry in the United States army and this will be its second year in gigantic field maneuvers such as would prevail in time of war. War problems will be worked out and general field training will be given the men during the 20 days they are in the field, conditions simulating those of warfare as much as possible.

LAND FOR SALE

Within three miles of Fort Davis, including 40 acres, more or less, especially suitable for apple orchards. Interested parties write Harry Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas.

CHAS. W. LIVINGSTON.

Word was received in Marfa that Charlie Livingston, formerly of Marfa, was dead. He died on Tuesday, the 29th, at 5:00 o'clock, p. m. On Wednesday evening the body was escorted to Marfa by the Alpine members of I. O. O. F. lodge there, of which he was a member. On arrival at Marfa, short services were conducted by Elder H. M. Bandy at the home of Mrs. George Collie, then the body was taken in charge by the I. O. O. F. of Marfa, joined by the Alpine lodge, and laid to rest in the Marfa cemetery.

A large crowd of relatives, friends and acquaintances assembled to pay and witness the last sad rites to the departed brother, relative friend and prominent citizen. Besides many beautiful flowers from friends at Marfa, many floral offerings were sent from different places at a distance.

Charles W. Livingston was born at Newfoundland, Ky., on Sept. 26, 1871, and while a small boy the family came to Texas. About 28 years ago the family came to Marfa.

Charlie Livingston had no enemies and many friends. He was a good citizen, a loving husband and father. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Livingston of Marfa, a wife and five children, a brother, John Livingston of Dallas, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

In writing of Charles Livingston's death, the Alpine Avalanche says: "After a fight which lasted more than ten days, Charles William Livingston succumbed to the effects of pneumonia Tuesday, July 29, and passed to his reward."

Mr. Livingston's death-bed experience was among the most remarkable we have ever heard. Convinced early after taking to his bed that his body was racked with pain, he made minute plans for the settling of his business; made his will; gave instructions concerning his business affairs; directed how his funeral should be conducted; selected the songs he wished sung; called his

family about him and gave them fatherly advice as to how to live; commended them to the service of the Master and expressing the greatest faith and hope, said he was at peace and ready to go.

Charles William Livingston was born September 26, 1871, in Kentucky. Removing to Texas, his family settled first at Plano, Collin county. Later he moved to Marfa and still later to Alpine. He was engaged in the undertaking business with Mr. W. G. Young at Marfa and Alpine. At different times he edited the Alpine Avalanche and was serving his community as justice of the peace at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Fannie Farmer, to which union five children were born, all of whom were constantly at his bedside during the fatal illness. These are: Charles, Jr., George and John Henry, boys; and Mary Frances and Emily, girls. He is also survived by his faithful wife and aged mother and one brother, John Livingston of Dallas.

Mr. Livingston was a member of the Masonic order, including the Royal Arch Chapter and Council; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. But above these he was a devout christian, being a member of the First Christian church of Alpine and a deacon therein. He was a faithful attendant upon the Sunday school of his church, as well as upon all its activities. Charlie Livingston was also a citizen who, so far as lay in his power to know the right, stood for the best interests of society. He was sincere, honorable and upright in all his public, business and social relations; and leaves these testimonies together with an earnest Christian example as a priceless heritage to his children.

The funeral proper was conducted at the Christian church by his pastor, Rev. L. Weil, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Rev. H. M. Bandy, a pastor of former years, and Rev. C. Bowles of the Baptist church. Following this service the remains were taken to Marfa for interment. There a short religious service was held at the

CARD OF THANKS.

It is with deepest gratitude we would thank the many friends who, before and during our late bereavement, so kindly and with such generous impulse ministered with word, song and flowers to the departed loved one and with many expressions of sympathy cheered those left behind. When the hours of grief and affliction—and the way appears dark, it is these tokens of love for the living and the dead which lend wings to Hope—bridging across the uncertain ways the golden bars of future peace and happiness in that sweet bye and bye.

Mrs. Fannie Livingston and family.

Mrs. Mary Livingston. John Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stead and family.

Mrs. Annie Livingston and family.

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MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Home of Mrs. Collie, sister of Mr. Livingston, following which the Odd Fellows of Marfa Lodge took charge and buried their brother as he had requested they should do.

The pall bearers were, H. W. Ferguson, J. M. Pouncey, J. W. Frazer, J. D. Jackson, Guy Crawford and Forest Robinson.

The community mourns the passing of this man, and joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. May the Father whom he trusted so implicitly and served so zealously be also their trust and comfort as they sit with bowed heads and saddened hearts in the shadow of their grief.

VALENTINE NOTES.

Rev. Henley of Oklahoma will conduct a revival meeting here, beginning July 30. We expect to derive much benefit and pleasure from this meeting and the music, the choir being directed by Mrs. Chas Dreiner of El Paso.

Miss Susie Bunton leaves Wednesday for Sweetwater, Texas, where she will spend a month before leaving for Oklahoma, where she goes to college.

Mr. C. H. Bird of Fort Davis is visiting his friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Newton of Del Rio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Draper.

Mrs. John J. Means is now convalescing from a long spell of illness.

Mr. George Newton and family are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. LeRoy Stewart, who graduated from the El Paso high school this summer is now home.

A swimming and picnic party was given at the Neal home July 28th, in honor of Miss Ivy Newton.

PRESIDIO COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS.

For Governor—Robertson, received 41 votes; Lynch Davidson, 280; Mrs. Ferguson, 13; Pope, 6; Dixon, 1; Whit Davidson, 151; Burkett, 2; Collins, 4; Barton, 25.

For Representative, 88th District—W. W. Stewart, 255; Henry Webb, 228.

For Chief Justice 8th Court of Civil Appeals—Pelphrey, 171; Harper, 168; Gibbs, 172.

For Sheriff—Vaughan, 347; Pruitt, 294.

For County Treasurer—Wooley, 332; Kerr, 259.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Davis, 205; Mitchell, 203.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BIRD AND TENNIS

"I can't play tennis," said the sparrow, "but I think I would like to watch the game."



He is sitting on the net.

Two boys were playing and the sparrow perched himself upon the tennis net. "Oh, look out for the bird," said the first boy. "He is sitting on the net."

"I see," said the second boy, "we must wait until he gets off there."

"I don't know why they don't go on playing," said the sparrow.

"Here I have a front seat, and nothing happens. I have the best possible seat. I didn't have any trouble about getting it either, and no one asked me to pay even so much as a bug for my admission ticket."

"He doesn't seem to move," said the first boy.

"He is looking at us," said the second boy.

"There they stand with their tennis rackets as I've heard them call those things and they don't move," said the sparrow.

"Well, we'd better look for the ball that went outside and then see if the bird goes by them," said the first boy.

"Yes, we'd better do that," said the second boy.

"Then, if he hasn't gone by that time," the first boy said, "we will go up to him and make him fly away. I don't want to frighten him when he is so tame. But if we go up to him and send him away without frightening him it will be all right."

"It's strange to think how long he has been sitting there," said the second boy.

So the two boys began to hunt for their tennis ball which had gone outside and which was hidden in some long grass.

They had quite a time finding it but when they came back the sparrow still sat upon the tennis net.

"This is very strange," said the sparrow. "I've never seen such a dull game."

"I thought I would see how balls could fly when helped by those rackets."

"I know they can't fly very far or high but I'd like to see what they can do. And they're not doing a thing. The boys spent so long a time just now in looking for another ball."

"Well, I am glad they didn't ask me to pay a bug or anything like that for my ticket. It wouldn't have been worth the price of a bug."

Then the two boys went up to the sparrow and said:

"Fly off, sparrow, so we can go on with our game."

The sparrow flew off and perched himself on a wooden bench which was quite far at one side of the tennis court.

Then the boys began to play.

The sparrow watched the balls flying and thought they didn't fly very well.

But he had a good time watching what was going on.

Suddenly he thought to himself:

"I was in the way when I perched myself upon that net. It is over that that the balls go and those balls, while not being very good flyers, could hit much too hard to suit me."

"Yes, I was in the way and they waited for me to move."

"When I didn't move they looked for a ball and then they made me fly off."

"Well, well, well, that was a joke."

"But I'm glad they stopped their game for awhile, mighty glad."

So the boys went on with their game and all through the game and through many more the sparrow sat and watched.

"That bird is still there," the first boy said.

"Yes, wouldn't you think he was umpiring our game?" the second asked.

"You would," the first replied.

And it did look strange to see the sparrow stay upon the bench for a long, long time while the boys played tennis.

Willie's Perplexity

"Willie," said the teacher, "how much is nine and six?"
 "Thirteen," said Willie.
 "No. Try again."
 "Sixteen."
 "No."
 "Seventeen."
 "Willie, Willie," said the teacher, "why couldn't you guess a smaller number—fifteen, say?"
 "Oh, no," said Willie. "It couldn't be fifteen."
 "Why couldn't it?" said the teacher.
 "Because," said Willie, "ten and five make fifteen."

TEXAS FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

Exhibits Entered in Community Fairs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dublin Fair it was decided that the exhibits, other than livestock and poultry, would be entered strictly on a community basis and the standard community score card was adopted. Six of the communities in Erath County have already completed their organization along this line and others are working toward this end. The consensus of opinion among the farmers and citizens of Dublin is that the fair last year was worth the time and care expended to make it possible and that it had done more to create interest in agriculture than anything which had been done in many years. A spirit of co-operation is much more in evidence this year than at the same time last year and with an equal amount of effort the fair promises to do better in every respect than last year.

Team Work.

The value of team work is being forcibly illustrated in Brazos County in the work being done by the Community Clubs. Even during the busy crop season the attendance at Community meetings has ranged from one hundred to three hundred at each meeting. At these meetings various and sundry problems concerning the improvement of home and the farm have usually received first consideration in the preparation of the program. A number of communities have become interested in the building of a tabernacle for the annual county singing convention which later developed into plans for a county-wide playground and meeting place for all large gatherings. The fact that some communities offered more than a thousand dollars to provide a singing convention tabernacle, according to first plans, is evidence of the live community pride and a fine community spirit which has been developed since the rural organization work began in these respective communities.

Club Work in Menard County.

One of the principal things the agricultural club boys of Menard County have planned to do in 1924-25 is to feed out a car of fat lambs. These lambs are to be shown and marketed at the time of the Ft. Worth Show in March 1925. Some work has already been done toward getting the right kind of lambs located for the feeding demonstration, and much valuable information should be imparted to the club boys through this work.

BRASS TABLET FROM "TWIN SISTERS" FOUND

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff has received from A. H. Norton of Keuka Park, New York, president of the Keuka College a brass tablet which may yet lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the famous "Twin Sisters" cannon. On this tablet or plate is inscribed:
 "Twin Sisters."
 "This gun was used with terrible effect at the battle of San Jacinto. Presented to the State of Texas by the State of Louisiana, March 4, 1861. Henry W. Allen, Charles C. Brusie, William G. Austin, committee on presentation."
 This is the identical inscription which was on each of these two cannon. Diligent inquiry was made in 1909 and 1910 by W. C. Day, then superintendent of public buildings and grounds of the state, to find these cannon, but without success. The New York college man did not explain how he came in possession of the tablet, except that it was removed from an antique table.

Texas Publisher Shot to Death

San Antonio, Tex.—James Stitz is in McMullen County jail following the shooting of Jay R. Secrest, candidate for the legislature and editor of an oil journal published at Three Rivers. Stitz is alleged to have shot Secrest when the two men came near each other in automobiles while returning from the oil fields in McMullen County. Secrest died within a half hour after the shooting. The trouble is said to have arisen over an attack against Stitz in Secrest's paper. Stitz is a former deputy sheriff at Three Rivers.

Find Body of Missing Deputy.

San Antonio, Tex.—The badly decomposed body of Deputy Sheriff John T. Holloway of San Antonio was found 200 yards off the road from Pearsall to Batesville Saturday by a posse. Holloway had been shot through the head. The body was found after several hundred people had combed that section since early Thursday morning. A Mexican, Eugenio Bianchini, is held in jail at Nueva Laredo as a suspect.

Inca Mummy Found.

Santiago, Chile.—An Inca mummy, believed to be about 2000 years old, has been discovered near Arica by Max Uhle, an archaeologist. The mummy is elaborately designed with the face covered with clay and the head covered with false hair.

School Tax Increased

Gonzales, Tex.—In the school tax election held Saturday at Clark School to increase the school tax, the issue carried by a vote of 24 to 18.

FRONT PANEL EFFECTS LATEST; EXQUISITE LACE-LADEN HATS

MADAM MODE'S latest whim is to bring the fullness of the skirt to the front. This front panel treatment is carried out not only in dressy costume but even in tailored suits some of the newest skirts are plain fitting at the back, with plaits brought to the direct front.

When it comes to the daintier frocks fashioned of graceful silks, chiffons, crepes and voiles, the front fanciful effects assume the picturesque. Just as in the accompany-

dress of romantic Spain surely influenced the designer who created the picturesque chapeau in the oval in the accompanying group of lace-laden hats.

The chapeau itself has grace of brim accented with long scarf ends of heavily patterned Spanish lace, the same enveloping the shoulders in voluminous drapes. Lace covers most of the crown.

Midsummer types stress not only black but there is an increasing num-



Madam Mode's Latest Whim.

ber of cocoa lace hats. The shapes are often those that droop at the sides, quite like the charming model shown in the center left of this group. Lace, a very filmy sort, is draped about the crown which in the picture is of finest milan straw although transparent cocoa hair hats are equally in favor. Also brown malines shapes which preserve a desired transparency. A large soft lace bow effect halos the hat in a mist of cocoa-colored silken mesh as fragile as a cobweb in its delicate lace-silkened brims, such as is shown in the upper left corner, are fashionable. They serve as the foundation over which is draped an airy-fairy expanse of lace.

Vells, in name, but really decorative trims, are some of the lace curtain effects adjusted to hats of straw or satin according to preference. There is such a mode illustrated below to the right. It is a very dark-brown satin with an interesting crown. The veil is a radiant light brown, which shows a threading of gold metal in its patterning.

Large bows of lace or shirred malines or smoothly covered fabric shapes are very frequent. Usually a drape of the lace curtains the brim edge. Sometimes one end of the lace is brought down to serve as a neck scarf, not from the utility standpoint, but purely for picturesque effect.

Designers are also using narrow lace edgings. Carrying out the light

ing picture where the effect is not unlike that of the fascinating frocks worn by ladies of the old French court, whose silken skirts opened to reveal a petticoat ornate with exquisite handwork. Only in this case Madam Mode chooses to use a front panel effect of accordion plaited chiffon, reserving the luxury of embroidery for the overpart. Of unusual interest are the handsome corner floral motifs, because they are embroidered with fine ribbon, after the manner of the lovely rococo ribbon work so popular during the Louis XVI period. The color scheme of this adorable frock is poudre bleu for the crepe silk with petticoat effect in silver gray, the ribbon flowers worked in French tones emphasizing old rose, green and silver.

The idea of front panel effects is interpreted also in interesting manner throughout simple daytime models. Straight-line black satin dresses opening, redingote fashion, over a front of plaited white georgette which extends from neck to hem, are of distinguished style. A row of fanciful buttons often traverses the center box plait, the crystal kind being preferred.

Even tubular dresses carry out the front panel effect. A particularly interesting model is made of peach-colored wash ratine. It preserves the stylish tubelike silhouette at the back, revealing at the front a plaited panel of sheer white cotton voile caught into a plain band of the fabric, forming



Group of Interesting Hats.

a low straight-across neckline. Plaited ruffs of the white voile form collar at the back and sleeve finish. Clever cross-strappings of the ratine indicate the low waistline and hold the plaiting in place.

The vogue for lace continues uninterrupted, both for costume and chapeau. Perhaps that is because the mode still exploits themes Spanish. To the milliner the picturesque mantillas of senior and seniorita ever prove an inspiration. The fascinating head-

band with black vogue are the black straw or fabric hats rosetted with large flat wheels made of deep ochre dyed valenciennes lace.

Unique also is the applique of cutting out lace motifs, by pasting or sewing very flat. A recent import handsomely demonstrates the effectiveness of this unusual lace treatment, by appliqueing black cut-out floral lace motifs on a mushroom shape of white taffeta. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

When the family takes the picnic basket for a day's outing a few suggestions may be helpful. Sandwiches of various kinds with a hot pot of coffee will often be all that is needed with some fresh fruit for the finish of the meal.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Fried chicken, green peas. Supper: Strawberry shortcake.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes, bacon. Dinner: Pork chops, baked potatoes. Supper: Sally Lunn.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, fried ham. Dinner: Calf's liver en casserole. Supper: Lyonnaise potatoes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Apple sauce snow. Supper: Gingerbread.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Waffles, maple sirup. Dinner: Ham on escaloped potatoes. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs and corn gems. Dinner: Codfish gravy, baked potatoes. Supper: Sweet omelet.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Fried scrapple. Dinner: Roast of beef. Supper: Green apple sauce, sponge cake. Sally Lunn.

Sift one quart of flour twice with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Measure one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, melted, four eggs beaten light and a teaspoonful of salt. Add the sifted flour in small quantities, stirring as long as the stiffening dough will allow you to use the spoon. It should be very soft, more like batter. Bake in a funnel cake pan. Turn out when tested with a long straw or toothpick. Slice and eat while hot.

Calf's Liver en Casserole.
 Cook a few slices of bacon in a frying pan; slice the liver and lay upon the hot bacon, cook two minutes on each side. Transfer to the casserole, add a pint of stock, sliced onion browned in bacon fat, and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook closely covered for two hours. Shortly before serving add potato balls which have been parboiled. Thicken the brown gravy and serve from the casserole.

Charles Kingsley says: "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know."

LET'S GO PICNICKING

It is wise if one has the inviting of the party to choose those who have proven their right to belong to a picnic group. Those who find the discomforts and inconveniences so pronounced that the joy of the outing

is lessened for others, should be left at home. Pick your friends from those who love the out of doors. The food and dishes for a picnic must be planned carefully as to bulk and weight. With the paper dishes to be bought so cheaply it is not necessary to carry much weight in utensils. If one wishes a set more durable the aluminum is light in weight and agreeable to use. The fewer dishes of the washable kind the better.

Food may be wrapped in waxed paper and paper napkins used so that, with the paper utensils, the cutlery is about all that has much weight. And there are paper spoons, knives and forks if one wishes them.

After a meal is over the paper and waste may be burned, leaving nothing to carry home, compared to the old method of packing baskets with heavy crockery. Salads may be carried in ice cream containers, stuffed eggs wrapped in paper squares, twisted at the ends after wrapping, and the paper may be fringed if one cares to take the trouble, making a very dainty as well as useful covering for the eggs.

Sandwiches, of course, are the mainstay. Wrapped in wax paper, they will keep moist some time.

Baked beans, creamed peas, which may be reheated, are always enjoyed at a picnic.

When a fire is built to cook steaks or hamburger, a piece of sheet iron placed on a support makes a good frying pan. All sorts of cooking may be done on it. Coffee in the pot may be cooked over it, while the coals and ashes underneath are cooking other foods.

Nellie Maxwell

Empty

"Mamma, I've got a stomachache," said six-year-old Nellie.
 "That's because your stomach's empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it. You have been without your lunch."
 That afternoon the pastor called, and in conversation complained of a severe headache.
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DAN CUPID DOTES ON TOMBOYS

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Mother, you don't like Eve!" accused Dick Leighton after his mother had returned from an initial visit to Dick's fiancée. "Why don't you like her?"

"Dear boy," said Mrs. Leighton, smoothing out each neat glove as she removed it, "you are quite wrong. I do like Eve; she is sweet and wholesome, but she is not just the sort of wife I had hoped you would pick out. But I suppose there never was a mother who believed any woman good enough to be her son's wife!"

"Very likely the Allens are thinking the same thing about your son," grinned Dick wryly. "Anyone knows that Eve Allen is too good for me—and that's the truth!"

"My dear!"

"Just what is the matter with Eve, anyway?"

"Nothing, dear—that is, she is sweet and charming in her own way, but she is so wild and unconventional—so emotional—so impulsive—and she runs around with her hair bobbed straight as an Indian—and rides astride and wears knickerbockers—and I am afraid it is a little shocking to an old-fashioned body like me, who always longed for a daughter, to find prayer answered in that way. But don't mind me, dear boy—I shall get quite used to it and think nothing of it at all, I dare say. I do like her in other ways, Dick."

"I am sorry, mother, for your sake—I sure thought I was picking a winner when I fell in love with Eve; she's such a fine companion—a good pal."

"I know, Dick. Forget all about it. Eve is coming to tea tomorrow and will help me plan my garden."

Dick was fairly content with his mother's report on Eve, and when she came the following afternoon, he was delighted to discover that he had found a common interest in the flower garden. Eve went about things in her sweeping way, giving expression to bold ideas and offering opinions that clashed sometimes with Mrs. Leighton's, but always giving ground if she was in the wrong.

Mrs. Leighton learned much over the tea. . . . Eve could ride and shoot, play golf and tennis, swim and skate, play the piano, hike twenty miles and not mind it—but Eve could not sew a stitch nor could she cook so much as an egg! The wind was in the east when Eve got up to go. Eve's nerves were a little brittle from a rather trying afternoon, and so Dick and she quarreled lamentably. By the time they reached the Allens' hospitable home, the engagement was broken, and the rag was tucked away in Dick's pocket. He was furious at Eve and his mother and, forsaking the society of all women, went off on a trip to the North woods to forget them all.

In the meantime, Eve was very unhappy, and lost much of her old sparkle and gaiety. Eve was a pretty and popular girl, and many people blamed Mrs. Leighton for her old-fashioned ideas that had made the girl feel that she was unwelcome in the Leighton family. It was a large family connection, and Mrs. Leighton, who was greatly distressed over the trouble she had unwittingly caused, filled her house with her married nieces and their children.

One day when they returned from a drive the chauffeur left the big car at the curb while he went around to the garage on an errand. Mrs. Leighton and her niece, Mrs. Ned Driggs, were sitting on the terrace, when Mrs. Driggs suddenly screamed.

"Oh! Look at Tommy—Tommy, don't you dare touch that wheel!"

But Tommy, who was eight and playing he was a taxi-cab driver, skipped neatly into the driver's seat, went through the motions that he had watched so many times that he mechanically followed them—the car started, gained a little headway, and started down the slight grade that was Golden avenue.

Eve Allen, returning from a horse-back ride, still wearing her jaunty riding clothes, saw the whole thing from her front piazza, two doors away. Like a bird she skimmed down the walk. She darted into the street and raced after the car. It had not reached the steepest grade when she put her hands on the spare tire, lifted herself up, and crawled, a lithe, wiry little figure, across the seats to the front. Fortunately the top was down, and just as the machine poised at the brink of the steep hill, Eve's hand was on the wheel. What she said to the frightened Tommy no one ever knew, but he adored her from that moment. And when she came up the path with the errant Tommy clinging to her hand, she was trembling like a leaf, and her eyes were full of tears.

"My dear, my dear," quavered Dick's mother, "I am so thankful you are just the kind of a girl you are!" And their peace was an assured thing. Shortly afterward Dick received a letter from his mother. "Come home at once, dear; Eve is staying with me and I am deeply in love with her. We understand each other thoroughly—she reminds me of wild cherries, all the sweetness and the

little tang that makes them so acceptable—and so tonic!"

When Dick came home and the diamond was once more on Eve's third finger, Mrs. Leighton told about Eve's daring rescue of little Tommy Driggs. "There was Lois, Dick, a wonderful housekeeper, and able to make a perfect lemon meringue pie—but she couldn't have done what Eve did. I'm the happiest woman in the world, Dick!"

"Pile Drivers" Used for Testing Matches

A pile driver is about the last instrument on earth that an ordinary person would choose for lighting a match, but strangely enough the investigators of the Underwriters' laboratories use pile drivers for that purpose. The pile drivers, we hasten to add, are miniature only a few inches high and drop their tiny weights on the heads of matches to determine the force of the blow required to ignite them. In "A Symbol of Safety" Mr. H. C. Brearley thus describes how matches must be safeguarded:

Since, as has been said, every box of matches carries 50 potential conflagrations within its walls, and since approximately 500,000 matches are struck every minute in the United States alone, it is important to see that matches are surrounded with safeguards. Matches that strike only on the box, if they are to receive the approval of the Underwriters' laboratories, must have heads made of a chemical stable compound the heat ignition point of which is above 340 degrees Fahrenheit. Moreover, they must not ignite easily by shock, and the explosive character and the "fly hazard" during combustion must be reduced as much as practicable. The sticks must be of specified dimensions, strength and uniformity and must be treated chemically to prevent afterglow. Matches that strike anywhere call for even greater precautions and must be especially well safeguarded against ignition by shock.—Youth's Companion.

Tell Coming Weather by Action of Birds

The cat is not the only creature that foretells rain. Most birds are restless when a change in the weather is likely. Guinea-fowls and peacocks shriek, parrots whistle more shrilly than usual, and pigeons return to their homes when rain is expected. Gulls are disturbed and utter mournful cries when a storm is at hand.

An old rhyme tells us that fowls roll in the sand when rain is at hand, and many country folk get out their wet-weather garments when they see their hens gathering together and trimming their feathers. When ducks are very busy on the ponds, flying backward and forward and splashing large quantities of water over their backs, it may be taken for granted that rain is near. When a skylark soars very high the weather is likely to remain fine, and if swallows in the evening are seen chasing insects in the heavens rather than close to the ground the same conclusion may be drawn.—London Tit-Bits.

Future of the Horse

Another scientist says that the horse is to be extinct, and he sets the date a century hence. The extinction process may be at work, says the Washington Star, but whether the horse will go to the vanishing point in that time one does not know.

If horses would decrease in the same ratio as in the last ten or twenty years, it might be easy to tell when the last horse would give up his stall to an automobile and pass on to that realm where good horses should go, and perhaps where old Pegasus still rears and canters through the clouds. But the decrease in horse population—or in "hippolation"—may not decrease in arithmetical progression, and we may still find a horse on a farm near Washington as we now find a white turkey, a hand churn, a muley cow, a hearty broom of sedge, or something else quaint and rare.

Wholesale Concentration

The enthusiastic young thing was very thrilled indeed when she was introduced to the famous author at a dinner party.

She lost no time in starting a conversation and letting him know that she was one of the keenest admirers of his latest book.

"You have no idea how very helpful I have found it, Mr. Brain!" she gushed.

"Indeed," replied the author, highly gratified. "In what way, may I ask?"

"Oh, it has taught me to concentrate."

"To concentrate? That's very nice. Now, tell me, what are you concentrating on at the present time?" asked the author.

"Oh," replied the sweet young thing, with a look of rapture on her face, "lots and lots of things!"

Life in Persia

The coast region of Persia is humid and the climate unpleasant, but in the interior the climate is agreeable. Certain parts of the interior are very pleasant, as a matter of fact, and living offers no trying problem whatsoever. The Persian himself is polite and will treat you rather well. There are many Americans in the oil fields, I understand. I also believe that the oil fields are situated in the most unpleasant part of Persia, where the climate is unhealthy and fever prevalent.—Capt. Beverley Giddings in Adventure Magazine.

Propagating Plants by Use of Cuttings

Frame Which Uses Sunlight as Source of Heat Is Good.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The propagation of plants by the use of cuttings is one of the oldest methods known, and until recently it was considered necessary for the best results that the rooting work should be carried on in a well-equipped greenhouse, using steam coils to supply bottom heat. The lack of such equipment, however, and the expense of providing it, have been serious objections to any widespread use of vegetative propagation except with plants easily rooted out of doors. This has been overcome to a considerable extent by the development by the United States Department of Agriculture of a propagating frame which uses sunlight as a source of bottom heat. It has been found to give excellent results with the plants experimented with, including most of the standard citrus root stocks, as well as the newer hybrids.

The method and the experimental results are described in Department Circular 310, "The Solar Propagating Frame for Rooting Citrus and Other Subtropical Plants," just issued. The construction of the frame is simple and the method is economical and offers considerable promise for other groups of plants, especially of subtropical character. The use of the solar rooting frame is obviously best adapted to the warmer portions of the country having a relatively large amount of sunshine.

A copy of the circular may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Nicotine Dust Is Used in Killing Plant Lice

Nicotine dust is the substance recommended by the college of agriculture at New Brunswick for controlling the aphids which are so abundant on vegetable crops throughout New Jersey this year.

To prove the effectiveness of this substance in killing the pest a demonstration was conducted June 3 on the farm of William Hookstra, Beverly, N. J. Dust containing 3 per cent nicotine was applied with a power duster. The next day an examination showed that the killing was nearly 100 per cent.

The dust is easily applied, and as this and other trials have shown, it is thorough in its work. Application should be made after the dew is off and when the sun is shining brightly. Since the aphids are usually concealed beneath the leaves, considerable force should be used in applying the dust.

A one-horse two-row duster that will go through spaces six inches wide between the rows has just been placed on the market. This is particularly adapted to applying nicotine dust.

Growers of peas, beans, early celery, cabbage, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, eggplant, and peppers must use increased vigilance and care if they are to free themselves from the ravages of the aphid pest this year.

Coal Oil Used to Cure Grub in Head of Sheep

Even with care some sheep will manifest grub in the head which are the larvae of the sheep louse. The symptom is a discharge of heavy, thick mucus which sometimes seals quite across the nostrils. The sheep are continually snorting to rid themselves of the grub which is in the sheep's nasal passages or up in the sinuses which are inside of the head just above each of the eyes. To treat, lay the sheep on their back, feet up, and pour about a teaspoonful of coal oil into each nostril, hold a few minutes and the cure is completed since the grubs are killed and the sheep will snort them out. Don't let the sheep hold up its head, but just lift the nose about an inch from the ground. Just enough so the coal oil will run down and drain into each sinus.

FARM FACTS

Wet weather often brings insect pests. Watch for the signs and get your poison ready.

Rotation of crops is one of the most important things in the development of agriculture.

Find out what they didn't like and give them lots of it. Is a good practice to try on crop pests.

Check up on farm records and inventories to see what it is costing to produce different crops.

Bees never became "tame"; men simply learn their habits and turn their labor to the benefit of mankind.

Immediately following the removal of a hay crop is the best time to barrow alfalfa if the soil is not too wet to pulverize.

Ten horseshoes nailed over the stable door will not prevent the bad luck that one shoe badly nailed on a foot will produce.

In order that an unbroken supply of vegetables may be had, make another planting of beets, carrots, kale, lettuce, mustard, peas, radishes, spinach, and turnips.

Condensed Austin News

Attorney General Keeling has approved the following bonds: Ellis County Road District No. 1, \$300, 000 serials 5 1-4 s.

While making his rounds through an alley in the business district of Austin a merchant policeman found the bodies of twin infants in a jar of alcohol. The infants were about three weeks old. Investigation by police is in progress.

It cost the State \$19.35 per capita for its wards in fourteen of the State eleemosynary institutions during June as against \$22.72 average for the ten months terminating with June, which would show that the cost of living is coming down.

In answer to an inquiry, the Attorney General's Department held that a Legislator is a State or district officer and that a run-off is necessary where there is no majority in the first primary election, and this even though the district is composed of one county only.

Free textbooks ordered under contracts recently made by the state textbook commission, are already being delivered, which makes it positive that the Texas public schools will not start next session with a book shortage, according to State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

V. D. Fugler, secretary of the State Highway Commission and member of the House of Representatives from Harrison County, died here suddenly following an acute attack of kidney trouble. His wife is ill in a hospital and has not been told of her husband's death.

Texas convicts total 3,885, the largest number in many months, being fifteen less than 4,000, which, in years long past was the maximum. The sudden increase is attributable to the courts adjourning, with the consequent affirmation of cases and motions for rehearing overruled. It looks as if the total may go to 4,000.

R. B. Walthall purchasing member of the State Board of Control, rejected all bids to supply fuel oil to the State institutions for twelve months beginning Sept. 1 next and will buy that product in the open market during the season. The bids were rejected because Mr. Walthall thought the price too high.

State Health Officer Malone Dugan has issued a statement on the typhus fever situation in Starr County, saying that "at the present time there is no occasion for alarm, as the situation now is under control and the State Health Department will leave no measure undone for the protection of the public."

Word has been brought to Austin by A. H. Dunlap of the State Board of Water Engineers that Elwood Mead, chief United States reclamation engineer in the Department of the Interior, had agreed to recognize the upper Pecos irrigation scheme in Texas as an old project and therefore not condemned under the congressional prescription of no new reclamation projects for the present.

So many applications for writs of error have been received by the Supreme Court it is indicated that when the court resumes its sessions next fall there will probably be close to 200 such petitions pending. In past years, before there were so many courts of civil appeal, the total applications totaled about 100 during the summer vacation. But in those days there were five courts of civil appeals and now there are ten.

That the Highway Commission is spending real money in maintaining the roads of the State, as required under the new law, is attested by the monthly financial statement of the State, issued by the Comptroller for June. During that month the Highway Commission received \$1,045,728 and spent \$1,196,085. Texas continues to issue bonds, for, during June the aggregate was \$2,587,200, making a total of \$38,729,543 for the first six months of the year.

A brass tablet taken from one of the historic "Twin Sisters" cannon used by Texans in the battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836, against the Mexican army under command of Santa Anna, and for which country-wide search has been made for years, is now in the office of the Governor of Texas and it will be used as a clue in the hope that it will result in the location of the gun from which it was taken.

Statistics compiled by the State Department of Education show that the negro schools are overcrowded badly, but they also show much interest by that race in education in Texas. The total salaries paid teachers in negro schools for the session of 1922-23 was \$2,350,408. Of that amount \$1,369,114 was to teachers in independent districts of over 150 scholastics and \$981,294 in common school districts and independent districts of less than 150 scholastics.

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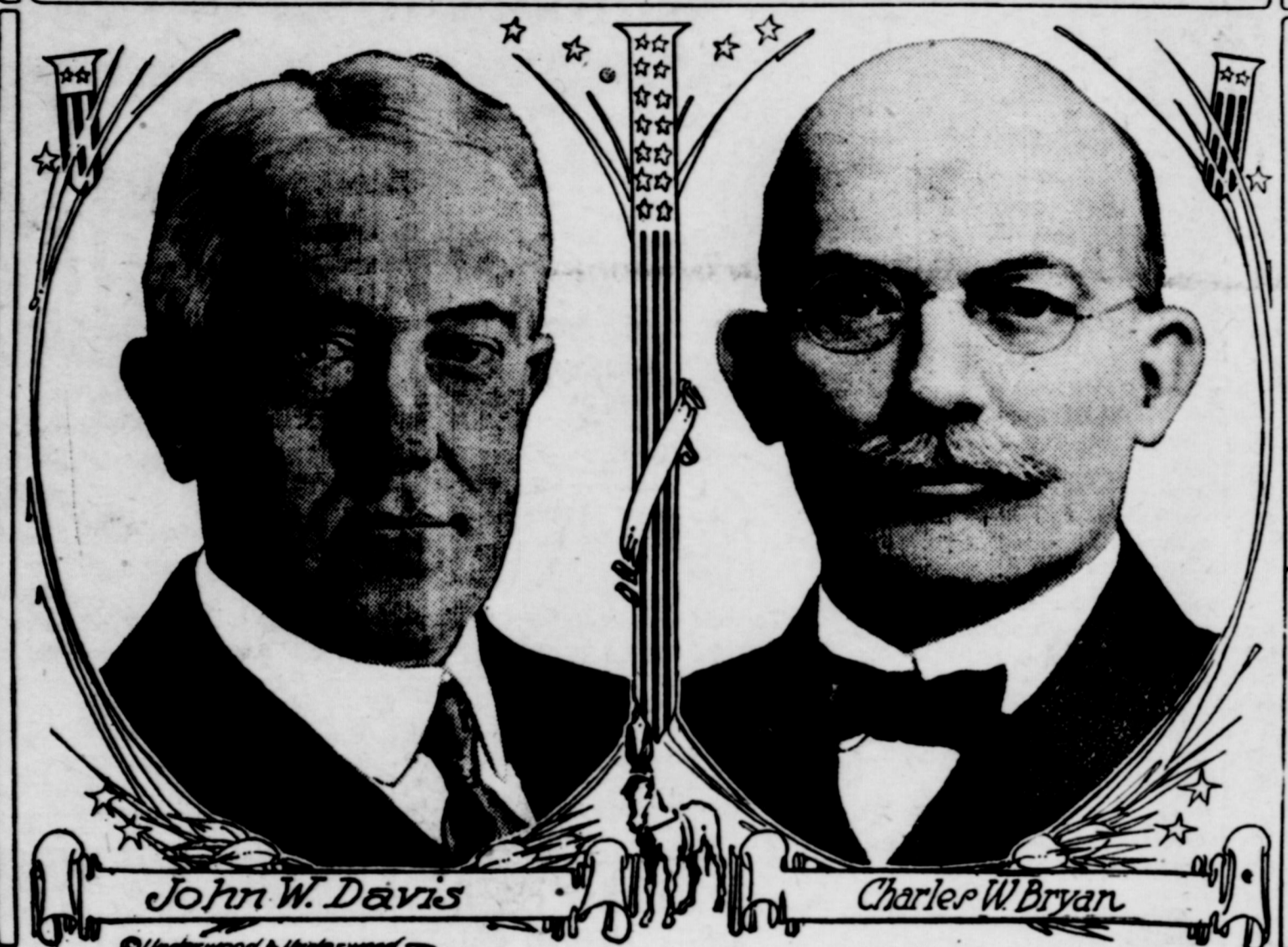
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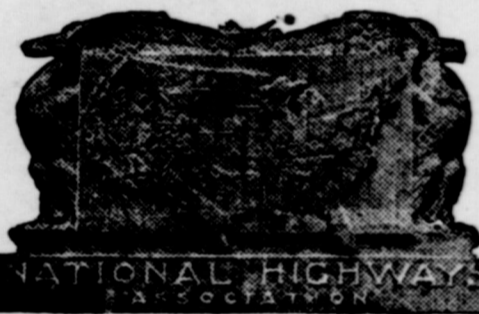
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long dreamed rehabilitation of the
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient rail-
way and completion of gaps in the
line in Texas and Mexico, which
would open up a new port at Ojin-
aga, is seen here by the inspection
of the system by Roger B. Williams
Jr., of Roger B. Williams and Com-
pany Wall street financiers.

Mr. Williams was here yesterday
with W. T. Kemper, president of the
Orient; Clifford H. Histed, Orient
general solicitor; R. H. Paxton, rep-
resentative of the Orient in Mexico,
H. C. Brady, colonization agent of
the Orient, and Juan F. Trevino,
Chihuahua manager. They came in
over the Mexico Northwestern with
L. Roy Hoard, general manager of
the Northwestern and C. M. Newman
of the Newman Investment Com-
pany, after completing a trip over
the Orient in Chihuahua.

Mr. Kemper left for California to
visit his father, while Mr. Williams
returned to New York.

"We have nothing to say about
our plans at this time," Mr. Kemper
said in reply to reports that the line
is to be refinanced.

"The line between Alpine, Texas
and Falmir, Chih., is likely to be
built some of these days by me or
someone else."

"The Rock Island system will not
buy the Orient, so far as I know,"
he said when asked if rumors that
the Rock Island was dickering for the
road were true.

"Wants S. P. to Buy Orient."
He added that he would like to see
the Southern Pacific buy the Orient,
"because the Southern Pacific is a
strong company and could materially
strengthen the road"

"That the Southern Pacific would
not stifle competition if it takes
over the El Paso & Southwestern,
as feared in some quarters, was pre-
diction made in reply to questions
as to what he thought of the
local merger situation.

It has been variously rumored

that the Southern Pacific would
take over the Orient, or that the
Rock Island would buy the system
and take it with it when it is even-
tually merged with the Southern
Pacific under the I. C. C. grouping
plan.

Just who Mr. Williams represents
was not disclosed here. Attempts
to ascertain whether he was inspect-
ing the line for capitalists who
would refinance the road as a pri-
vate venture, or whether he is an
agent for a railroad company were
fruitless.

Route Through Ojinaga.

The possibility of routing busi-
ness connected with colonization and
mining projects in Chihuahua thru
Ojinaga to Kansas City is said to be
a strong factor in connection with
the refinancing project.

The company already has plans
under way for an intensive coloniza-
tion campaign that will begin this
fall. Development of territory
tributary to the Orient in the Uni-
ted States, as well as Mexico, will be
promoted.

From Sanchez, the western ter-
minus of the Orient in Chihuahua,
the inspection party made a day's
horseback trip over roadbed that has
been practically completed. Mr.
Brady, formerly a newspaper man,
graphically described this trip in the
following story:

"West of Sanchez in the Sierra
Madre Mountains of Chihuahua is
a great monument. It is not a shaft.
It is the roadbed of the Orient rail-
road, a tribute to man's ambition
and a sad comment upon the irony
of fate.

"The opening of the 20th century
found men dreaming of continental
railroads. Growth of international
commerce demanded such transpor-
tation facilities. German diplomats
were bickering and intriguing for
a route from Berlin to Bagdad.
Cecil Rhodes had conceived a Cape
to Cairo railroad and was clearing
the way. Russia was pushing across
Siberia to Port Arthur in the face
of Japanese opposition.

"In America Arthur Stilwell was
launching construction upon a short
route from Kansas City to the coast.
He proposed to build direct to Topo-
lobampo. The plan was daring only
because it involved spanning the
Sierra Madre range, which never
had been attempted before nor
since. The reward was the rich
traffic from the Orient through
Topolobampo. National boundary
lines were disregarded for the first
time.

Revolution Stops Work.

"At the moment when the dream
was on the verge of realization, when
the heights of the Madres had been
conquered and the builders were
pressing down the west slope, rev-
olution gripped Mexico. Operations
ceased. The world war followed
the financial instability that made
the resumption of construction im-
possible. In a few years the great
continental railroad, one of the four
projected continental roads in the
world, has become poverty stricken
and has delved into a public charge.

"One cannot appreciate the mag-
nitude of the enterprise until he views
the deserted road bed in the moun-
tains. The crest is passed. The rock
of the mountains has been cut away
and the canyons have been filled to
a point 25 kilometers beyond the
end of the rails at Sanchez. The
abandoned road bed traverses some
of the best pine and oak timber-
land in Mexico.

"Where the road passes over the
peak of the range, there is a cut of
125 feet through solid rock. It is

the deepest railroad cut in the
world. Near by are the ruins of
camp No. 2, where 2000 men were
housed in construction days. Noth-
ing is left but the tumble-down
cabins and the logs of the old corral.
Seedling pines have taken root along
the road bed and Indians have
assumed possession of the better
cabins where they live while farm-
ing their patches of corn in the
valleys.

Incompleted Portions.

"Nearer the end of the bed are
incompleted portions. Some cuts
are partly clear; others are only
begun. There are fills which a few
more scoops would have leveled. The
plague of revolution struck the
camps in the mountains and carried
miles would have brought the pro-
cess every man away. Only a few more
miles would have brought the
workmen to the rim of the Barranca
de Cobre, the Grand Canyon of
Mexico, across which they could
have seen the Fuerte river, which
waters the fertile west coast. Just
beyond the river were those who
were bringing the road northward
from Topolobampo. If the revolution
had occurred a year later the two
crews might have met in the Bar-
ranca and the second great trans-
continental railroad would have been
a reality.

"As it is, caravans of burros still
carry freight from Sanchez over the
old Barranca de Cobre trail into the
"hot country" and return with
bananas, oranges and other tropical
fruits. The commerce of the Orient
still is distributed to other ports.

"It is inconceivable that a project
so near completion should fail. Some
one will cross the Barranca, win the
wealth of Stilwell's dream, make the
beautiful Madres accessible to the
tourist and give to the world an
American continental railroad. This
is the conclusion of Roger B. Wil-
liams, Jr., Wall street banker, who
reached El Paso Friday morning
after an inspection tour of the
Orient property from Wichita, Kan.,
to the Madres mountains to verify
reports favoring a completion of the
line." El Paso Times.

IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER.

(G. D. Hubbard's brother writes
him about some things different.)
Buenos Aires,
June 26, 1924.

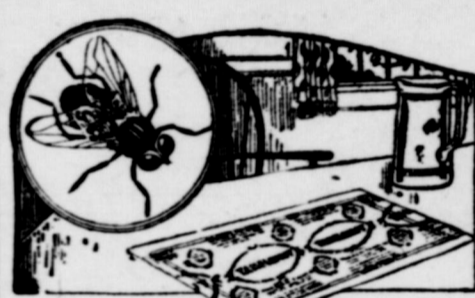
Dear Brother:
It is the middle of winter here,
rain and frosts. The houses are not
built for warmth and at night if you
wish to keep warm, go to bed and
get under plenty of cover.

This week has been a busy one
with me, buying about 200 head of
cattle every day on an average. We
soon go and witness the process of
making dressed meat for the mar-
ket.

Since coming here, now nearly a
year ago, I have done splendidly
from a financial point, and with
bright prospects of advancement,
but there is one great drawback—
my health is not of the best. Prob-
ably the climate is the principal
cause; then, again, the diet mode of
cooking and eating too much meat
may be another cause of ill health.
The people here practically live on
a meat diet, and are not very good
cooks—and there are certain sani-
tary conditions lacking here.

Will write again soon—two mail
boats go out in July.

With love,
G.D.



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AROUND THE CITY

Those who are slow to wrath make fast friends.

It's all right to follow our inclinations if they are going the right way.

You can never tell. A good time doesn't always depend on the price you pay for it.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others put up a successful bluff.

We should all strive to be upright, but some people are so straight that they never unbend.

Castles in the air may have their disadvantages, but at any rate the waterpipes never freeze up.

If some people didn't parade their virtues with a brass band we would never know they had any.

Some grown people get religion as easily as children get measles, and with just about as serious results.

The cynical bachelor observes that many a man who is disappointed in love doesn't find it out till after he is married.

"The hairs of our head are numbered," quoted the good deacon. "But they often have a falling out," sneered the unregenerate backslider.

"I expect to be in clover all this summer," rejoiced the optimist. "That wouldn't suit me at all," replied the pessimist. "I'd be afraid of hay fever."

Well—"Miss Antique says she thoroughly believes in casting her bread upon the waters." Belle—"I suppose she hopes that it will come back to her in the form of wedding cake."

TIPS

Steer, don't drift.

Good nature is good business.

Being sure is not always being right.

Spend your money right—not right and left.

If you can't be the sun, don't be a rain cloud.

Silence is golden when nothing you can say will help.

Take care that your hobby doesn't become a hobble.

Don't act the fool—that corner of life's stage is overcrowded.

Pray for the things you want, but work for the things you must have.—Boston Transcript.

SOCIAL ERRORS

Telling the waiter to give the dinner check to your mother-in-law.

Telling the landlord you are just crazy about your apartment.

Giving an insurance salesman the names and addresses of your friends.

Introducing your sweet little girl from the country to a crowd of college boys.

Escorting the bride of a lumber jack to the conservatory and pouring sweet nothings into her ear while her husband is on the premises.—Chicago American.

HER DOZEN

"I heard—"

"People say—"

"They say—"

"Everybody says—"

"Have you heard—"

"Did you hear—"

"Isn't it awe-ful!"

"Did you ever!"

"Somebody said—"

"Would you think—"

"Don't say I told you!"

"O, I think it's perfectly terrible!"—Judge.

DR. MARION L. BURTON



Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AGAINST "HEALTH SCARES"

In view of its appropriateness at this time, the following editorial, published in the June 2 issue of The Christian Science Monitor, is here quoted:

"The Citizens' Union of New York has discovered somewhat belatedly that political doctors in that city, like political doctors in innumerable other places, have been systematically fomenting 'health scares' for the purpose of securing larger appropriations for expenditure by the Health Department. They charge that this practice began under the administration of Commissioner of Health Copeland, now a United States Senator. They insist that the practice has been continued, and that the large sums of money voted from the public treasury under the influence of artificially created panics have been expended for political purposes. 'The humbug,' they declare, 'by which the public were scared into tolerating the spending of most of this vast sum of money on political pap, is precisely that of the quack in private practice who plays upon the fears of his patient for the purpose of gouging him. The money voted in installments since the middle of 1920, was entirely aside from that properly provided to fight infantile paralysis and influenza.' In all it is claimed that more than \$480,000 has been paid since 1920 to combat conditions of disease which never existed, and that jobs have been provided for 1098 politicians whose real duty has been to support the city administration.

This is an interesting and illuminating exposition of a practice of which there have been many notorious illustrations throughout the country in the last few years. Coming as it does from the Citizens' Union, a thoroughly responsible and non-partisan organization, it will carry great weight, and may lead to further investigations along the same line in other cities. Not long ago The Monitor had occasion to make public the facts which had put all of Southern California under a reign of medical despotism. The appearance among cattle of what is called the hoof and mouth disease had inspired the manufacturers of serums and disinfectants of various sorts, as well as the political doctors, to declare the existence of an emergency, and to arrogate to themselves powers which would put the Bolsheviks in their most autocratic days to shame. It is impossible to estimate the financial damage done to Southern California by this artificially fomented panic, and the cruelties perpetrated upon defenseless animals in the name of medical science almost baffle description.

Just as the reign of medical despotism on the Pacific Coast was at its height, word was sent forth by a national association of doctors that the country must prepare for a reappearance of infantile paralysis this year in its most malignant form. Theoretically, the prediction was based on precise scientific knowledge. With it came the revealing information that precautions in the way of the use of preventative serums, might, in individual cases, avert the calamity. The stage was clearly set for the creation once more of a panic for the enrichment of the manufacturers of serums and of the doctors, who were manifestly planning to have their use made obligatory where parents could not be frightened into acquiescence with the medical program.

No more cruel and criminal perversion of the power to sway the public mind could possibly be imagined than this effort of doctors of a certain sort to spread broadcast that fear and apprehension which itself is a most certain cause of disease. It is a peculiarly insidious evil power which is thus exerted. Presuming upon the possession of special and esoteric knowledge conceded to them by the public mind, conspirators of this character strive to inspire a panic which they profess that they alone have the means of dispelling. It so happens that in the New York case which we have cited, politics has come in, and those who are antagonistic to the political forces on whose side were arrayed the health officers profiting by the appropriations, have made it their business to expose the conspiracy. But it is a conspiracy too wide to be contained within the political field alone. It has not been limited either to New York or to California, where the most glaring instances of it have recently been presented. It is a continuous conspiracy manifested at all times and in all places by the constant pressure for Schick Tests, compulsory vaccination and health examinations generally to be imposed upon children before they can enter the public schools. It is a professional movement for class profit, which is, of course, a complete negation of the fundamental liberties of citizens; but more than that, it is a means for the creation of a privileged and autocratic class, upholding its power and fattening its purse by preying upon the fears of the people.

The revelations made by the New York Citizens' Union ought to be a great service to the people of the metropolis. If they shall, however, be taken as a suggestion for nation-wide scrutiny into medical activities of a like sort, the result of such an examination would be a sharp one to a mercenary and steadily growing class.

If your petticoats fit you well don't try to put on your husband's breeches.

WHISPERINGS

Little green apples are always ripe enough for mischief.

An optimist believes in maces and a pessimist in hoodoos.

Widows and widowers in all conditions of life want repairing.

Why does the average son think that he knows more than his father?

Age is uncharitable; a woman never gives it away, but it tells on her.

Wasted effort is trying to convert a person by reasoning instead of by example.

The man doesn't live who has not at one time thought he had all the elements of greatness in him.

IN BRIEF

Even a liar respects veracity—in the other fellow.

Occasionally an actress considers a divorce her best part.

A toothache may be classed as a necessary evil when you haven't got it.

Theories are all right until you attempt to make them do a practical stunt.

The prodigal son gets the fattened veal, but the prodigal daughter gets the icy mitt.

When two women are bitter enemies there is always some man at the bottom of it.

The man who isn't capable of winning the love of at least one woman made a mistake in getting born.

A woman is always telling a man that she doesn't understand a lot of things that she really knows more about than he does.

PENCIL POINTS

How a poor man lords it over one who is a little poorer than himself!

Everybody is willing to help somebody else at the expense of somebody else.

Neighbors can see the eclipse of the honeymoon without the aid of a telescope.

Probably more human nature crops out at a dog fight than at a prayer meeting.

A fool man appreciates the nonsense of a pretty woman more than the sense of a homely one.

Show us a man who hasn't at least one cranky idea and we will show you a man who doesn't amount to much.

You can never tell what a man is until you get into an argument with him. If his opinion doesn't jibe with yours he is a crank.

SELDOM SEEN

Six-day bicycle races in Alaska.

Diplomats who are diplomatic.

A saxophone player who is loved by all his neighbors.

Men who become incensed when girls flirt with them.

An information clerk who can tell you where his wife is.

Counterfeits of one-thousand-dollar bills or originals of the same denomination.

Chorus girls who stand and listen to a Salvation Army meeting in preference to attending a dance at a cabaret.

NO GIRL LIKES

To pass a mirror without stopping to examine herself in it.

To marry a man whose idea of a good time is staying at home to listen to the radio.

To stay away from a dance when she knows that her boy friend is taking her deadly rival.

To be considered so tied up to one man that no one else ever tries to make a date with her.—Exchange.

THEY SAY—

Fancy work is the busy woman's play.

Left-handed compliments sometimes turn out all right.

Woman's chief aim seems to be at a target called man.

There is no substance harder than the diamond—to get.

The shower that spoils the Easter hat is a rain of terror.

ROADSIDE SQUIBS

If you think the world turns to look at you, try to guess right next time.

It is hoped that, in the hereafter, they'll at least let us "park" long enough at the door to hop into heaven.

If you can't sing "to beat the band," you can help out music week by giving the band a chance.

There's no such thing as singing at the plow, where there's no one to hear—except an unresponsive mule.—Atlanta Constitution.

CAUGHT IN PASSING

The average hero worshipper spends a lot of time in front of a mirror.

Food for thought is often supplied by one's inability to obtain the other kind.

An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

If a girl could only marry the best man at her wedding there would be fewer divorces.

When a man is too lazy to work he tries to persuade his wife to start a boarding house.

Flattery is having your secret opinion of your self expressed in the language of others.

If you can't solve the problem of life, go to your druggist. He can always give you some kind of solution.

There are times when we like to meet enthusiastic men—and there are other times when we are just as anxious to get away from them.

COUNT TEN BEFORE

Eating soup with chopsticks.

Shouting "Police" for a joke.

Using a leopard for a penwiper.

Calling the boss by his first name.

Having your picture taken with a lion.

Telling your kid brother where you keep your diary.

Forgetting to invite the janitor's wife up to your mah-jongg party.

Leaving your small sister entertain your beau while you dress.

Presenting hubby with the dressmaker's bill before he has had his supper.

Attempting to explain to mother why it took you so long to say good-night to your fellow.—Chicago Examiner.

NEW INVENTIONS

For endorsing checks in quantities a machine using metal dies has been invented.

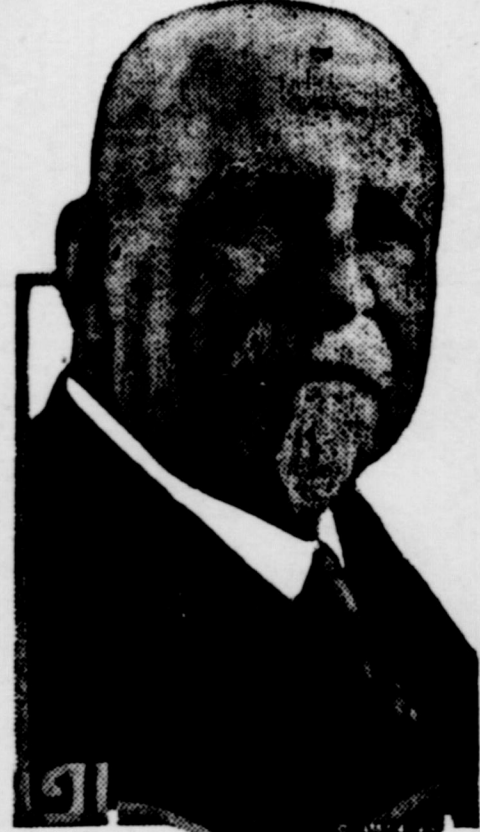
By adjusting plugs new electric irons can be regulated to three temperatures.

Folding into the setting, a lead pencil has been invented that is mounted on a finger ring.

The surface of a new washboard intended to save clothes from wear is made of wooden beads strung on wires.

A pocket knife with replaceable blades that has been invented holds them rigid when opened, so they cannot slip and injure a user's fingers.

GEN. DAVID S. GORDON



Brig. Gen. David Stuart Gordon of Washington, noted retired cavalry officer who has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary. He made a distinguished record during the Civil war. He has never been sick and his exercise now consists of walking about two miles each day.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to publicly express my thanks to the good people of Presidio who in the late Democratic primary expressed themselves in my favor at the polls, and promise by doing my duty in office to merit their confidence and continued favors.

Appreciatively,
SAM W. WOOLEY.

MRS. A. LOUDEN



Mrs. Alexander Louden, wife of the new secretary to the Netherlands legation in Washington, is a bride and is really on her honeymoon as she comes with her husband to take up his new post. Mrs. Louden, who has the appearance of a striking American girl, is becoming a favorite in the diplomatic set.

HISTORY CLUB.

The Marfa History club met with Mrs. C. R. Sutton Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Mimms.

The vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Bownds conducted the business period. The lesson for the afternoon "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington, was led by Mrs. Brite.

Beautiful Dahlias added charm as a decorative to the lovely home.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames W. P. Fischer, Lee Fischer, G. C. Robinson, L. C. Brite, M. D. Bownds, J. C. Darracott, Arthur Poillon, T. W. Snyder, G. B. Hudson, Mrs. Head of Yoakum, Texas, Mrs. S. O. Neff of Fort Benning, Ga., and Miss Eleanor Erickson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the services were well attended last Sunday. We rejoice over the interest and loyalty of Christ's people in His work, and pray that the work will continue in just the way that it will mean the most for the cause of our master.

Sunday Services.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.—subject, "God's last command to the world."
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening services—8:15 p. m.—Subject, "How many it takes to save a man."
We shall be glad for you to worship with us.
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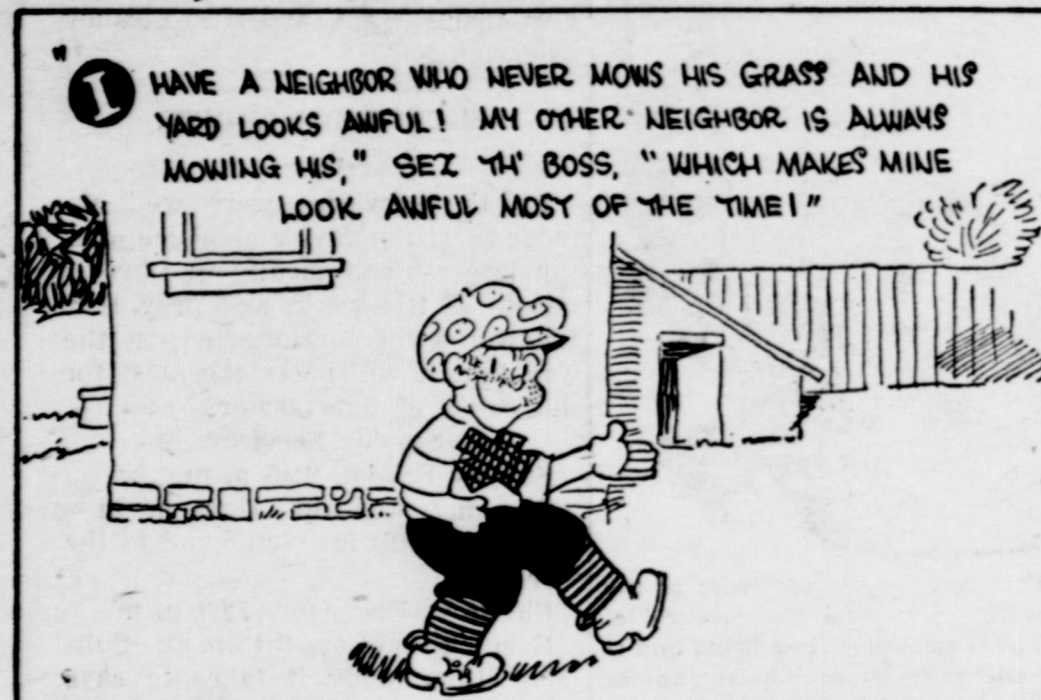
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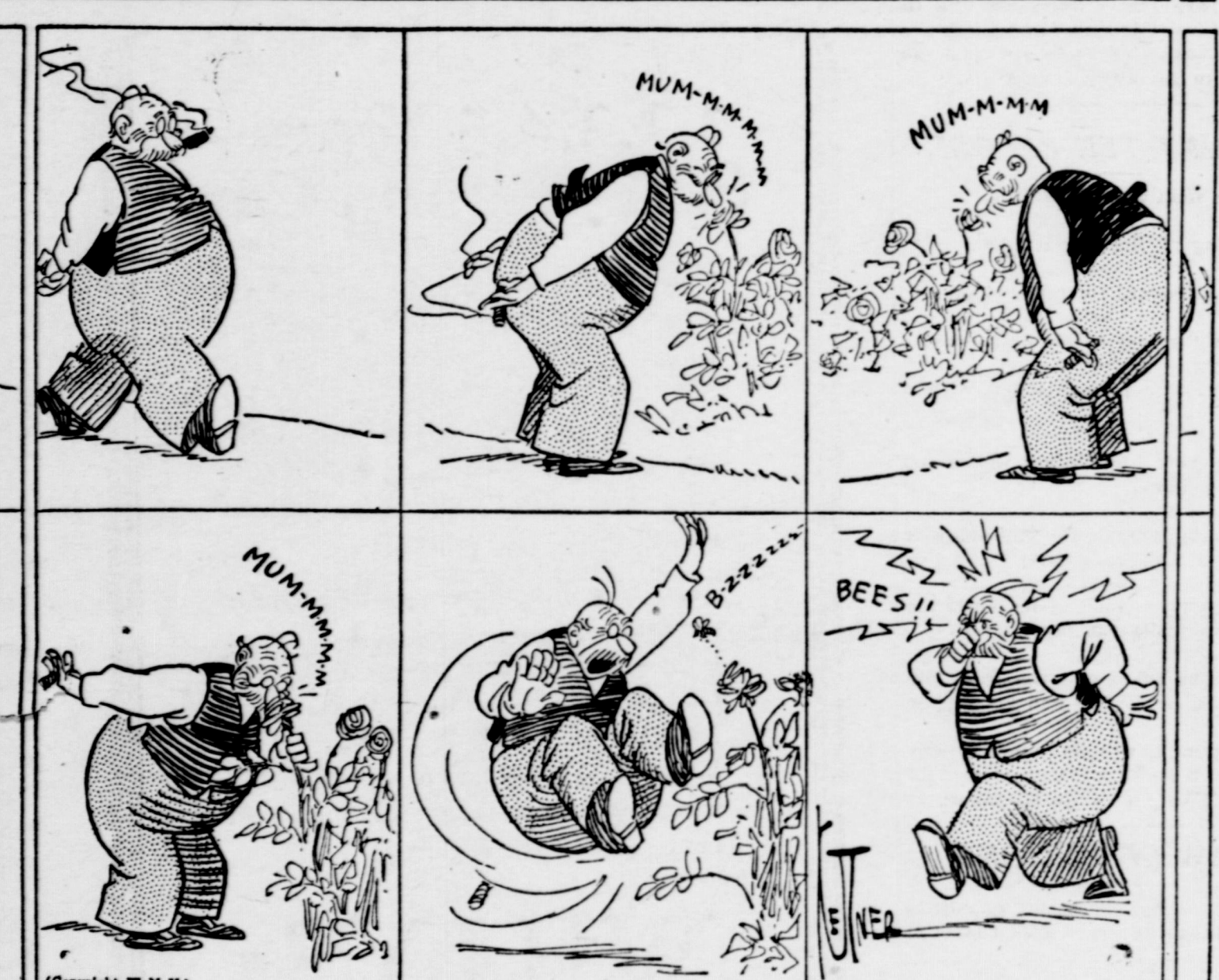
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Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's has helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
Mrs. L. T. Akers, 2820 W. Jones St., Greenville, Texas, says: "The flu left my kidneys weak and there was a steady ache in my back. Mornings I had a lame, sore feeling across my kidneys and felt tired and not much like being around. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. The first box of Doan's Pills gave me relief, and the second box cured me."

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RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN TEXAS

Robertson Ahead in Governor's Race—Mrs. Ferguson Leads Lynch Davidson for Second Place.

Dallas, Texas.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson had increased her lead over Lynch Davidson of Houston for the second place position in the democratic primary voting to 3,067 votes when the final tabulation was completed Wednesday by the Texas Election Bureau. This included reports from 237 counties out of the 252 in the State, including 89 complete.

The vote of the contestants in the gubernatorial race follows: Robertson, 174,110; Ferguson, 127,489; Lynch Davidson, 124,422; Whit Davidson, 108,077; Barton, 27,516; Collins, 24,251; Burkett, 18,821; Pope, 14,755; Dixon, 4,053.

The totals for the lieutenant governor's race were: Edwards, 158,750; Miller, 162,039; McCall, 82,712; Malone, 48,762.

Totals for the candidates for nomination as attorney general were: Moody, 238,844; Ward, 95,268; Wall, 92,197; Nelson, 58,632.

The vote for comptroller was: Terrell, 113,561; Baker, 80,972; Moulton, 65,132; Bell, 61,712; A. J. Smith, 46,409; Don F. Smith, 39,371.

Commissioner of agriculture: Sparkman, 188,464; Terrell, 233,069.

Railroad commissioner, six-year term: Gilmore, 176,636; Weaver, 119,686; Mahon, 93,708.

Four-year term: Smith, 152,947; Nabors, 123,065; Spear, 66,873; West, 53,155.

Chief justice of the Supreme Court: Cureton, 161,526; Wear, 123,012; Buck, 103,258.

The election bureau to date has tabulated 623,494 votes, it was announced.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL COUNT OF HARRIS COUNTY ELECTION

Houston, Tex.—Complete official count of votes in the Harris County primary held Saturday revealed that anti-klan forces had won twelve contested races and klan forces nine races, and that 6,500 more votes were polled this year than were polled two years ago. In nearly every race the victor won by a comparatively small number of votes.

The winners on the county ticket are:
Judge Eightieth district court, Roy Campbell.
Civil district clerk, O. M. Duclos.
Judge criminal district court, C. W. Robinson.
Criminal district attorney, Horace Soule.
Criminal district clerk, Tom Graham.
Senator Sixteenth senatorial district, Charles Murphy.
Representative, Position No. 3, Walter Acker, Sr.
Representative, Position No. 4, Bates F. Wilson.
County judge, Chester Bryan.
Judge county court-at-law No. 1, Ben F. Wilson.
Judge county court-at-law No. 2, Ray Scroggins.
County clerk, Albert Townsend.
Sheriff, T. A. Binford.
Tax collector, Dan M. Moody.
Tax assessor, Fred Witt.
County surveyor, J. S. Boyles.
County superintendent of public instruction, W. G. Smiley.
Chairman executive committee, A. S. Moody.
County commissioner, Precinct No. 1, R. H. Spencer.
Justice of the peace, Position No. 1, J. M. Ray.
Justice of the peace, Position No. 2, Campbell Overstreet.
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Alex Cain.

THE HOUSTON POST AND DISPATCH COMBINE

Houston, Tex.—The majority stock in the Houston Printing Company, publishers of the Houston Post, formerly held by Roy G. Watson and others, has been acquired by R. S. Sterling, W. P. Hobby and R. L. Dudley. On August 1 the Houston Post and the Houston Dispatch will be published as one paper under the name of the Houston Post-Dispatch.

At a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday W. P. Hobby was elected president of the Houston Printing Company to succeed Mr. Watson, and the following were elected as directors to take the place of resigning directors: R. S. Sterling, W. P. Hobby, Judd Mortimer Lewis, George M. Bailey and R. L. Dudley. The amount involved in the stock transfer was \$1,150,000.

Buy Old War Map

A military map, used by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, recently sold at an auction room in London for \$950. The map, eight inches square, bears the signature of Major-General Sir Henry Clinton.

Use Condensed Milk

Although a greater part of the inhabitants of the Red sea district of Arabia are herdsmen and shepherds deriving a constant supply of milk from their flocks and herds, condensed milk is always in demand in their larger cities.

California's Mastodon
Fossilized remains of a mastodon estimated to be between 7,000 and 10,000 years old were found in California.

Texas News

For the first time in the history of Hidalgo county, strawberry plants are being planted on a large scale.

Citrus plantings covering 120 acres will be made in the La Feria district during the next few weeks on land recently purchased by residents of Indiana.

The Brownsville cotton oil mill started operating Monday, and is said to be the first cotton oil mill in the United States to start on this season's cotton seed.

An issue of \$25,000 Bandera County road bonds of district No. 3, bearing 5½ per cent interest, and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

The assessed valuations of Hidalgo county, with tax adjustments completed by the commissioners court is said to be \$31,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the 1923 valuations.

Bonds of Chambers County road district No. 4, amounting to \$100,000, were approved this week by the attorney general. They are payable serially and bear 5½ per cent interest.

From present indications, the pecan crop in the Weimar section will be the best in years. The trees are loaded and no insects have made their appearance. Walnuts also are promising a bountiful yield.

The election held in San Benito recently for the purpose of voting \$75,000 paving bonds was carried by a vote of 177 to 2. A sewerage bond issue was carried at the same time by a vote of 174 to 6.

The board of trustees of the Cleveland independent school district has called an election for August 9 to vote \$20,000 in bonds to be used in finishing the Cleveland public school building and to install steam heat.

Cattle and horse thieves are active along the Rio Grande border from the Maverick County line to Brownsville, Texas, according to Captain W. L. Wright, commander of the state ranger company, stationed at Laredo.

A farm of 126 acres that was bought near Corsicana in 1880 for \$4 per acre, sold last week for \$175 per acre. The farm was owned by the original purchaser for the past 44 years and has been in constant cultivation.

Preempt and section have received word from Angleton road district commissioners that the road leading along the H. & B. V. Railroad track between Clute and Angleton would be shelled as soon as funds were available for the work.

Changes in key rates have been announced by the state fire insurance commission as follows: Alta Loma, raised from 97c to 98c; Arcadia, reduced from 99c to 98c; Glenflora, reduced from 99c to 98c; Lane City remains the same at \$1, and Van Vleck reduced from 99c to 98c.

Bonds approved by the attorney general's department are: Erath County road district No. 2, \$35,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent; Anson independent school district, \$10,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent; Mineola independent school district, \$30,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent; Grand Saline independent school district, \$15,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent.

Women of the Rio Grande Valley, working under the auspices of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs, have organized an anti-opium campaign which will be handled in connection with an international movement to abolish the production and sale of opium. Proximity to the Mexican border makes the campaign of especial interest to Valley citizens, leaders declared.

Texas now has five cities of more than 100,000 population, the census bureau has announced, in giving estimates of population on July 1. They are San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso. The estimate of Houston's population has not been made. El Paso is the stranger in the select circle. The estimates for the four cities are: San Antonio, 191,398; Dallas, 187,862; Fort Worth, 148,107; El Paso, 100,624.

With its 23 parks, Texas has one for each 292,749 of its inhabitants. This showing, when compared with any or all of the 25 of the 48 states in the Union having such park areas, is most creditable to the state. The total of state-owned parks in the United States is 193, divided among the 25 states, as already stated. By a mere process of dividing the population of these 25 states by the whole number of their parks, one finds there is a park for each 400,439 of their inhabitants. Now, this is the general average. Texas, with an average of 292,749 people served by each of its 23 parks, is far above the general average in the service it renders to its people.

An issue of \$300,000 Ellis County road bonds of road district No. 1, bearing 5½ per cent interest and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

An issue of \$40,000 Karnes City Independent School District bonds, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department, which also approved an issue of \$17,000 Camp Wood (Real County) Independent School District bonds.

REPORT OF MARKETS

Quotations on Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy Products, Live Stock and Cotton.

Latest report of markets, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Live Stock and Meats: Chicago hog prices ranged from \$1.10@1.20 higher than a week ago, closing at \$9.30 for the top and \$8.25@9.00 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 35c lower to 50c higher at \$7.50@10.85; butcher cows and heifers 10c lower to 40c higher at \$3.60@9.50; feeder steers 25¢@50¢ lower at \$4.75@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves steady at \$8@10.25; fat lambs steady at \$10.50@12.25; yearlings \$1.25 lower at \$8.25@11.25; fat ewes 25¢ higher at \$3.50@6.75.

Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending July 18 were: Cattle and calves 27,227; hogs 3,618; sheep 18,292.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to 50c higher; veal \$1@3.00 lower; lamb and mutton veal to \$1 lower; pork loins 50c@1.00 higher.

July 24 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@16; veal \$13@17; lamb \$24@27; mutton \$16@18; sheep 18,292.

Fruits and Vegetables: Potatoes low: Eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland Irish cobbler closed at \$1.75@2.50 per barrel eastern consuming markets. \$1.75 f.o.b. Onley, Va. Kansas stock \$1.15@1.35 sacked per 100 pounds carlot in Chicago, 90c cash to growers at Kaw Valley. Peach markets fairly steady. Georgia Elbertas \$1.50@2 per six-basket carrier and bushel basket city wholesale market, \$1@1.35 f.o.b. Macon. Hileys and Belles \$1@1.50, top of \$2 for Belles in Philadelphia, 85c@\$1 f.o.b. California cantaloupes generally firm; best salina this, standards 40c \$3@2.50, reaching \$2.75 in New York. Arizona salina tints 25¢@50¢ higher at \$3@3.75. Pink sets in flats of 12 to 15 melons 75c@1.25. Watermelon markets slightly improved. Georgia and South Carolina Tom Watson 22@30-lb. average \$1.25@2.50 bulk per car, loading cities \$3@2.50 f.o.b. Macon. Deaware and Maryland early varieties of apples, medium sizes, \$1.50@2.50 per bushel, top of \$2 in New York. New Jersey stock \$1.50@2.

Dairy Products: Butter markets continued unsettled. The tone has been irregular varying from weak to firm. At the close the feeling was steady. Sentiment in the market was mixed, but there has been sufficient support to prevent sharp declines. Heavy production continues.

Closing prices on 92-score: New York 39c, Chicago 37½c, Philadelphia 40c, Boston 39½c.

Cheese markets firm, particularly at country shipping points. Current inquiry in excess of immediate supplies. Into storage movement continues. Production holds up well, but the peak has been reached. Hot weather defects beginning to appear. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets July 23: At Twins 17½c, single daisies 18½c, double daisies 18½c, longhorns 18½c, young Americas 18½c, squareprints 18½c.

Cotton: Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets advanced 88 points during the week, closing at 30.45c per pound. New York July future contracts advanced 290 points closing at 34.25c.

FROZEN POULTRY STOCK ON HAND JULY 1 SHOWS SLUMP

Austin, Tex.—Frozen poultry stocks on hand in the warehouses of the United States July 1, this year totaled 34,822,000 pounds, 14,268,000 pounds less than on the same day a year ago, and 4,367,000 pounds less than on June 1 of this year, according to a report of the United States bureau of agricultural economics released through Texas Radio Market News Service.

The holdings on July 1 this year include 3,935,000 pounds of broilers, 5,881,000 pounds of roasters, 7,052,000 pounds of fowls, 9,067,000 pounds of turkeys and 8,907,000 pounds of miscellaneous poultry.

Case egg holdings in storage this year are also much lighter than last according to the report which lists the total storage stocks of case eggs at \$8,970,000 cases, compared with 10,222,000 on July 1, 1923. Frozen eggs on hand, however, totaled 33,581,000 pounds, compared with 29,666,000 in 1923.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Draggy trading featured the cattle market Friday, prices leaning toward weakness on some classes and being actually lower on others. The demand seemed to be well met. Cattle fed steers were called steady, but other kinds lost 10c to 15c. Fat cows averaged 10c to 15c down and canners were 10c off. Heifers and yearlings were weak to 15c lower. The calf market experienced a 25c to 50c break. Bulls remained steady.

\$4,750,000 Bond Issue Authorized

Washington.—Announcement was made Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission that authority has been granted the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to issue \$4,750,000 in 6 per cent gold notes and to pledge \$6,100,000 of prior lien mortgage gold bonds as collateral security therefor.

Valuable Mineral Found.

Edmonton, Alta.—Iridium, a valuable mineral, has been discovered on the upper waters of Peace River by the Canyon Gold Mining Company, said a report to an Edmonton syndicate, by a representative who returned from the North Friday, and filed claims for 10 miles along the river.

Panhandle Gets Good Rain

Childress, Tex.—The Texas Panhandle was soaked Tuesday, two inches of rain having fallen in 10 hours. The rain, which agriculturists say probably will delay wheat threshing, will prove valuable to forage crops.

Housing Bill Passes.

London.—The house of commons Saturday passed the third reading of the government's housing bill after the opposition's motion of rejection had been defeated by 226 to 131.

STATE TAX RATE WILL REMAIN THE SAME

Austin, Tex.—An ad valorem tax rate of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, the constitution limit, was fixed Monday by the State automatic tax board for the fiscal year 1924-25. The rate for school purposes was placed at the same figure, 35 cents, and for Confederate pensions at 5 cents, making a total of 75 cents. This is the same as the present rate.

The rate is based on a total assessed valuation of about three and a half billion dollars for the entire State. This rate will produce about \$12,128,151 for general revenue purposes, which will be about \$992,753 short of the necessary expenses for the coming year, which it is estimated will be the State deficit on September 1, 1925, unless the receipts prove greater than expected or the legislature appropriates less money than contemplated. The tax board is composed of the governor, the comptroller and the treasurer.

FLOOD CONTROL IS PLANNED FOR MANY TEXAS COUNTIES

Austin, Tex.—Field work on a reclamation survey of the Colorado River in Matagorda and Wharton counties has just been completed by Major Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, in co-operation with flying corps of the army stationed at Kelly Field.

The survey extends from the mouth of the Colorado River in Matagorda County and extends through Wharton County, a distance of 40 miles, passing through Bay City.

This reclamation work was made possible by the action of the last legislature in remitting the state taxes to these counties for flood control work. Major Stiles said that maps of the region surveyed will be ready soon.

Major Stiles also announced that field work has just started of a reclamation survey of the Lower Rio Grande River in Cameron and Willacy counties. This work is to be made in co-operation with a corps of engineers from the regular army at Fort Sam Houston.

The major portion of the expense for this flood control work is to be borne by the counties interested in the project.

SEEK REDUCTION OF OIL PRODUCTION TAX

Breckenridge, Tex.—That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials will work at the coming session of the Texas legislature for a more reasonable gross production tax on oil was indicated in an interview given out at Breckenridge by Colonel C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, president of the West Texas Chamber.

Walsh issued a statement saying he will advocate holding the gross production tax down "to the lowest possible level." He, accompanied by Porter Whaley, manager of the chamber; R. Q. Lee, vice president, and R. B. Spencer, former president, also with B. S. Huey and Secretary Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, made an inspection of the Stephens County oil field, and the more than thirty gasoline plants and carbon black factories at Breckenridge.

Fire Claims Several Lives.

Ranger, Tex.—Three persons are known to be dead, 11 injured are at the local hospital and three are missing, following a fire which Thursday night destroyed a half block of business buildings at Ranger, with property losses estimated at \$100,000.

S. E. Taylor, manager of the Home Laundry, formerly with the First National bank of Breckenridge; N. D. McRimmon, city engineer, A. and M. college graduate, who recently came here from Troup and Billie Wallace, 7, grandson of Mrs. Elma Craig, proprietor of the McClesky hotel, which was destroyed, are those listed as dead.

Skeleton and Money Found.

Livingston, Tex.—The skeleton of a white man, believed to have been dead for two months, was found near Goodrich, Texas, Wednesday. It was in the woods and a half mile from the Polk county highway. A bundle of clothing near the body was found to contain \$133 in currency, some silver in a pocketbook, and an unusually large amount in postage stamps. A letter postmarked Abilene, Texas, and addressed to John Meixner, or Mirzner, was found in the dead man's clothing. There were other letters but time and the elements had obliterated the writing until they could not be deciphered.

Filipino Slayer Electrocuted.

Ossining, N. Y.—Eulogio Losado, a Filipino, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Friday for the murder of Miss Blossom Martin, whom he strangled to death a year ago in the home of a New York physician, by whom both were employed.

Confesses to Poisoning Four.

Han Marcos, Tex.—Mrs. William Hauptrief, 30 years old, has confessed that she poisoned four of her 10 stepchildren by feeding them arsenic in cold coffee and that she attempted to poison their father, who is her husband. The confession was made Sunday to Sheriff Allen and Fred Blundell, district attorney, in the presence of a number of witnesses. The children's ages ranged from 8 to 14 years.

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KEEPING WELL

BREAD

DR. FREDERICK E. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

BREAD is the staff of life. When Christ taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer, he taught them to say "Give us this day our daily bread." Not meat nor milk, vegetables nor fruits, peas nor cakes, desserts nor sweets, but bread.

Bread in some form is the principal article of diet of the human race.

Up to fifty years ago most of man's knowledge regarding bread and its importance was based on experience alone. The housewife added yeast to her dough to make it rise. She didn't know why it rose or how the yeast worked.

Pasteur in 1850 found out all about yeast and fermentation. Osborne in recent years has done equally important work on the chemistry of wheat proteins.

Millers and bakers today try to get for bread-making the flour that has the highest percentage of protein and the smallest amount of mineral matter, or ash, in it.

Our wheat crop last year was 800,000,000 bushels, only 60,000,000 bushels of which, or about one-thirteenth, was suitable for the production of the highest grade flour.

The consumption of bread in this country requires at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

The bread on which our forefathers were raised was not as fine or as white as what we have today. The wheat was ground in the handmill or in the small water-power mill with rough stones instead of by the steam roller process of today.

The flour was not as finely screened or as carefully bleached. We eat more beautiful bread than our grandparents did, but it is not as nutritious or as wholesome as the nutbrown loaf our mothers used to make.

Whole wheat flour and graham flour, which contain more of the mineral and nutritive substances of the wheat, make better bread than the highly refined white flour, so commonly used.

Give your children brown bread or whole wheat bread and they will have better bones and better teeth.

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Where the skies are like those of Italy, sweet, heavenly blue, Where every man's home is open in its loving welcome to you,

Where worth is counted by honor and not by wealth of gold, Where the world is bathed in God's sunshine, new, yet ever old,

Where every day brings its blessings, perhaps its sorrows, too; But you feel that every man's your friend and his heart's staunch and true,

Where the lofty, brooding mountains, wrapped in their mantles of mist Look tenderly down on the little town, the town that God has kissed,

Where the air is light and bracing fills our veins with the wine of life, Where happiness loves to linger and there is no place for strife,

Where the nodding roses steeply their fragrance sweet exhale, Where the humming bird darts on glittering way to kiss the lily pale,

Where the skies of evening seem to be an ocean of brilliant light, Where the myriad stars gleam in splendor and the moon floats in silvery robes of night,

Oh, you who love your cities grand, you may never know the bliss Of a night out here under the western stars, the country that bears God's kiss,

Oh, you may have your cities, you may have your town and the busy marts of men, Where gold is god, and mammon's rod beats down the souls of men,

But Lord, let me ask when the summons come to call my soul back home, When the death angel bends on pinion's feet and whispers to me to "come,"

Let it come, dear God, in the golden west, where my sleep will never end, And let it become a part, dear Lord, a part of this great "Big Bend",

Where worth is measured by honor and friendships know no end; Oh, God, grant me this blessing, let me rest in this great "Big Bend".

MAY B. TOM.

SHAFTER NOTES.

Miss Polly Gaff of Marfa has been a guest of Miss Irene Kehoe the last week. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Sue Virginia Shannon, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Marfa, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., are guests in the Martin home.

Mr. Miles Kehoe has been this week in Marfa, on the grand jury, which is now in session.

The Ladies' Club met last Friday afternoon at Mrs. Pomeroy's. Bridge was played during the evening session, afterwards refreshments of delicious peach cream with pineapple cake and iced tea were served. Present were Mesdames Martin, Glenn, Buehler, Johnson of Kansas City, Jas. Shannon, Henry Brooks, Frollie, Wm. Brooks, Misses Polly Gaff of Marfa, Irene Kehoe and the hostess.

Locals and Personals

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kerr, last Sunday, a daughter.

For any electrical repairing, see Gus Elmendorf, Jr., or call 83.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine at \$85.00. B. F. Corder.

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Call at the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store and see the wonderful bargains, commencing today.

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Miss Daisy Hamic will leave on Monday for a visit with friends in San Angelo.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett are expected home from their extended trip east on August 4.

John Mead came in the first of the week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead.

Get some "Patch It All" and fix that leak in your roof. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, accompanied by their sons, Albert and Orrville, left Saturday in their car for a vacation trip through east Texas.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. Robert K. Colquitt, nee Miss Robbie Colquitt, is in the city visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W. H. Colquitt.

George Stead of El Paso, a brother-in-law of C. W. Livingston, deceased, attended, with his family, the funeral services at Marfa on Wednesday.

Macon Kilpatrick and James Steen left Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will join the citizens military training camp at Fort Sam Houston.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Miss Winnie Davis, sister of Mrs. M. A. Buhler, left Saturday for Dallas. Miss Winnie expects to enter school there this fall and will take a business course.

Invitations have been received in Marfa from Mrs. Robert L. Boykin of Goliad, Texas, to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nora Jean, to Lieut. Wm. R. Preddy, on Aug. 5th.

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Mr. W. H. Cardwell left Thursday morning for his farms near Gonzales, Texas. He was accompanied by his grandchildren, Henry Mitchell, Catherine and Bundy Cardwell, who live at Junction City.

John Livingston of Dallas left Friday for Boulder, Colorado, where he will meet Mrs. Livingston and his daughter. After being in business in Marfa for 27 years he this week sold his mercantile interest to Mr. Lybiski and Mrs. Annie Livingston.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved thru-out. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

W. R. Preddy left Friday in his car for Goliad, Texas. He expects to leave there on the 6th with his bride for North Carolina, Washington, D. C. Afterwards they will visit in the Shenandoah Valley and other eastern points of interest, returning to Marfa Sept. 10th.

J. M. Peden, representing the Winona Mills products, will be in Marfa next week, stopping at the boarding house of Mrs. Joe Humphreys. All wishing to look over his line phone him at Mrs. Humphreys' and he will take pleasure in calling upon them.

Mr. A. J. Smith and wife, from Overton, Texas, accompanied by their four daughters, Misses Elsie, Audrene, Ester, Kate, and Sara, are visitors this week at the home of Prof. Jesse Blackwell. Mrs. Smith is a sister of General Howze, who was a visitor to Marfa this week.

Mrs. J. Hart, who has been nursing Mrs. Paul Propst at Alpine, returned to Marfa Tuesday.

Dr. A. G. Church was a business visitor to El Paso Friday.

Last week, little Sarah Harris, in falling from her bicycle, had the misfortune to dislocate her jaw.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Duehey Tom of El Paso, accompanied by their two little daughters, arrived Friday evening, overland, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tom.

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Little Mary Belle Wooley, while playing last week fell and broke both bones in her right arm, the one being above the elbow and one just below it. At this writing she is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard leaves Sunday for New York City to purchase fall ready-to-wear for Milady's Shoppe, and will return by way of St. Louis to purchase her Gold Medal Hats.

Mrs. George Rives, Jr., and daughter, Betty Rives, of Sparta, Ga., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, at Candelaria, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. H. Howard, this week.

A beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Madeira Linen. Just the thing for the bride's shower, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. Guy Combs of San Antonio, Texas, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, family, left Thursday for Marathon, where she will visit awhile before returning to her home.

J. J. Kilpatrick and little granddaughter, Lufia Rives, while en route to Marfa Thursday, found the roads very rough and in crossing a ditch Lufia was thrown in some way against the side of the car, breaking one bone in her wrist. Baby Lu says no more riding for her in grandpa's jitney.

Rev. M. A. Buhler returned home last Thursday from Weatherford, Tex., where he attended a six weeks summer Bible school, conducted by Dr. John W. Tyndall of Cincinnati, Ohio. It will be remembered Dr. Tyndall conducted a meeting here last winter at the Christian church.

Mr. Darling, the driller of the Wilson well No. 1, in Brewster county, was in Marfa Thursday. Mr. Darling has been for several months in the Valentine country, and is now returning to Brewster. He reports that in a short time drilling will be resumed in Green Valley, near the Wilson well No. 1.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Hardy of Te-cumseh, Mich., come in Friday, en route for Presidio. They are the owners of a number of tracts of valuable real estate on the river. Dr. and Mrs. Hardy recently returned from an extended trip to Alaska. The doctor says that Alaska is a fine place in which to hunt bear.

FOR SALE.

One pair Teitzel's officers' boots, \$27.50, at Mitchell-Gillette's Dry Goods Store.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

One of the prettily appointed affairs of last week took place Friday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, she entertaining a few friends at 42, complimentary to her sisters, Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. Guy Combs, who are guests in the Mitchell home. The guests were greeted by the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, and with her receiving were mesdames Smith and Combs. The spacious reception rooms were fragrant with the perfume of summer blossoms, affording a charming environment for the four tables of play-ers, who spent a very delightful afternoon. At the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon.

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