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### EL PASO INTERESTED

In regard to the proposed removal of the State Highway office from El Paso to Alpine the Herald of March 31 says:

Senator B. F. Berkeley, of Alpine is unfair, county Judge E. B. McClintock charged Tuesday morning, in arraignment the Alpine man for attempting to bring about the removal of the state highway office.

"I feel personally and members of the commissioner's court feel that he is deliberately sacrificing the interest of El Paso" where the majority of his constituents live.

"We stood by him during the time that he ran for office. El Paso didn't ever put out a man to run against him because we felt that he would treat us fairly. In the July primary El Paso gave him a tremendous vote of confidence and now he is deliberately trying to hurt El Paso and the district in order to help his home town."

#### Says He's Responsible.

Judge McClintock declared that Berkeley is not only backing the move to Alpine, but is personally responsible for its inception.

"I have received information from the State highway department that the order to move the office was made out of the request of Berkeley. I don't want to do anything that would injure the Senator, but that is the real truth of the matter."

#### Must Keep Office Here.

"The department is doing close to \$1,000,000 worth of work in El Paso county and it is necessary to the interest of all concerned that the office remain in that portion of the district where most of the money is being spent."

"There is no place in Texas that is doing more important work at the present time in this connection than El Paso County. All of the projects which call for state aid will be constructed within the next few months and to remove the office to Alpine would be folly. There isn't one sound reason that justifies senator Berkeley's position and I feel certain that El Pasoans will be quick to realize this."

### Notice to Landholders

The Governor has approved a bill for the relief of purchasers of school land. It provides that those who allow their land to be forfeited for non-payment of interest, shall have a preference right to repurchase all land forfeited at a price to be fixed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and at the same rate of interest that the present purchase bears and without having to live on it, and also without in any way affecting the owner's mineral rights or any mortgages or other lien that may now hold against the land. One cannot buy a portion of the forfeited tract but must take all the tract that he lets forfeit nor can one let a portion of a section be forfeited and then buy the whole of the section under preference right. One will not have to rebuy every tract that he lets forfeit.

One who allows his land to be forfeited will have to take the risk of having the price raised or lowered or let the present price remain the same, but in either case he will be relieved from having the back interest.

The Land Office would like to forfeit about June 20 such land as owners would like to have revalued and for that reason will request you to suggest to them to write me just as soon as they can, designating the sections they wish to have forfeited.

After forfeiture a list of the land in each county will be sent to the proper county clerk giving complete information and within sixty days after the date shown on the list each owner who wants his land revalued must have his request for revaluation filed in the Land office, together with one cent for each acre that such one desires revalued. Every one must get that information from the county clerk.

As soon as the revaluation is made notice will be sent to each owner with the proper blanks and such owner will then have ninety days in which to file his applications to re-

### "Variety Is the Spice of Life"

#### Leake's Orchestral Entertainers Scheduled for Chautauqua.



Distinct novelty is introduced in the excellent program of Leake's Orchestral Entertainers, coming to Chautauqua this season, without sacrificing the artistic in any degree. The result is one of entire musical satisfaction and distinct entertainment.

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Both Woodward-Leake, soprano, marimbaphone and piano artist, is also a distinct attraction of this organization. Other artists employ violin, cornet and similar instruments. The Leake Orchestral Entertainers offer a happy combination of personality and musicianship with a proper blend of dignity and merriment.

purchase with one-fourth of the price as the first payment just as is now required by law.

Such of the land that is not so repurchased will later be placed on the market for sale to the highest bidder.

After one requests a revaluation of his land he cannot thereafter redeem it by paying back interest.

There is no limit to the amount of land one may repurchase.

None but those who owned the land at the date of forfeiture can get the benefit of this law.

If one's deeds to his land are not in the Land Office such one must file them before he will be awarded that land under this law.

If one inherited the land such one may repurchase but his ownership must be shown by proper evidence

filed in the land office before an award will be issued.

Those who do not want their land forfeited must pay by September 1 all interest due to November 1, 1922.

As soon as the date can be prepared a notice of the amount of interest due to November 1, 1924, will be sent to the one who paid the interest the last time, therefore, no notice will be sent to owners except in cases where the owner, himself, personally, sent the last payment of interest.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Robinson  
Commissioner.

### MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met on Tuesday afternoon, March 31 at the home of Mrs. W. P. Fischer. The president being absent the vice-president was in the chair. The club members answered to roll call with epigrammatic sayings from Irish literature, the subject for the afternoon being Ireland. Several interesting letters were read by the secretary in reference to the sixth district club meeting which convenes in Alpine on April 20-22. Mrs. W. Y. Yates was elected as the delegate from the Marfa History Club and Mrs. Church as alternate. A great deal of business was disposed of. The committee on highways reported. The plan to provide a student loan fund for the use of Sul Ross students was discussed. This plan was introduced by the Davis Mountain Federation, and it is hoped all the clubs will endorse this idea.

Mrs. McCracken was leader for the afternoon and the following program was rendered:

Ancient Ireland, Mrs. W. P. Fischer  
Romantic Ireland, Mrs. Chas. Bailey  
Resemblances between Irish and Poles, Miss Jacobs

Current Events, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Harkins.

At the conclusion of which the hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. W. L. Fischer served a delicious two course menu, in which colors of the Emerald Isle were dominant. The club was pleased to have so many visitors including, Messdames W. B. Mitchell, D. B. Lelinger, Ben Pruitt, B. P. Corder, R. R. Smith, C. E. Stodter, H. E. Colquitt and Mrs. Swift of Detroit, Mich.

#### 5000 THIS SEASON

Presidio County is preparing to make 5000 bales of cotton this year along the river. For the first time in the last Federal report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas, Presidio County makes its appearance with nearly 3000.

### Marfa-Presidio Road

Austin Tex., March 28 (sp).—An application for official designation as a state highway of the road from Marfa to Presidio in Presidio county, a distance of 67 miles, was filed with the state highway department by J. E. Vaughan, sheriff of Presidio county, who was here in connection with this matter. The commission is expected to act on the application at its next regular monthly meeting.

Designation of this road as a state highway will mean a gateway from the Big Bend country to Mexico City and will prove of incalculable value to the development of that section of the state, according to Sheriff Vaughan. With this road converted into a state highway will also open a direct route in to El Paso, Pecos, Dallas, Ft. Worth and San Antonio, the sheriff said.

This road is now being used and has a heavy tonnage of cotton, silver ore and other products, but when it becomes a designated highway, the sheriff declared, it will greatly increase this tonnage.

—El Paso Herald

### THE OLD MAID'S CLUB

On March 30 at the Opera House the Economics department of the Marfa High School gave an entertainment, "The Old Maid's Club", for the purpose of sending representatives to Austin. A crowded and appreciative audience greeted the young players. In every respect it was a decided success.

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## Highway Over the Sea

The Overseas highway, a 125-mile auto road over water, keys and coral islands, now nearing completion in Florida, will, at times, take the motorist almost entirely out of sight of land. The route is from Key West to the mainland, following the line of the Florida East Coast railroad's eighth wonder of the world.

## Do You Know

When making an omelet, if a teaspoon of Calumet Baking Powder is added to every four eggs, and beaten in thoroughly, the omelet will be considerably lighter, more attractive and tasty.

## Not What Teacher Meant

Teacher—"Take this sentence: 'Take the cow out of this field.' What mood?" Pupil—"The cow."

A big, modern public school has almost as many devices to entertain as a big department store.

## Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### Monument to Two Brave Soldiers

Although the name Vincennes brings most readily to mind the heroine of a celebrated historical novel, that little river town in Indiana and the fort which once stood there should be a monument to the memory of two men, Francois Morgan de Vincenne, the Frenchman, and George Rogers Clark, the American, gallant soldiers both.

As early as 1650 the French had determined to build a chain of forts through the great inland empire of America to check British expansion, and one of the sites selected for this purpose was on the Wabash river, on the direct line of water communication from the St. Lawrence to the Mississippi. But it was not until 1702 that the project was carried through and in that year De Vincenne started from Detroit and established three posts, one where the city of Fort Wayne now stands, another near the present site of Lafayette, later famous as Ouatanon, and the third on the Wabash, which was variously known as Post Ombache, Post St. Francis Xavier and Poste Vincents.

In 1736 De Vincenne met a glorious death during D'Artagnette's expedition against the Chickasaws, and so he was spared the pain of seeing his fort fall into British hands at the end of the French and Indian war. The new owners gave to the rude little stockaded fort which commanded the town the name of Fort Sackville, in honor of their prime minister, Sir Thomas Sackville, earl of Dorset.

In 1778, after George Rogers Clark had captured Kaskaskia upon the advice of Father Gibault, he sent a small force under Capt. Leonard Helm to take the fort at Vincennes and the French there readily turned it over to him. Then Helm renamed it Fort Patrick Henry. He held it until Governor Hamilton swooped down and recaptured it, but not until Helm had bluffed the Briton into allowing him and his garrison of one man to march out with the honors of war! So the fort became Fort Sackville again and again was under the British flag.

Then followed the heroic march of Clark and his Virginians across the "Drowned Lands" in the winter of 1779, the short siege during which the bullets of Clark's riflemen sped with unceasing precision through the loopholes of Fort Sackville to terrify its defenders, and finally the surrender of the fort. Again this little log fortress became Fort Patrick Henry. The great Northwest was won for the United States and from that time until the fort was torn down, some time after 1816, its flagstaff, which had borne the lilies of France and the red cross of England knew no other flag but the Stars and Stripes.

### From It Grew America's Second Metropolis

Illinois has two forts which may well lay claim to being included among the most famous in American history—Fort Chartres on the Mississippi and Fort Dearborn on Lake Michigan. Just as the massive bastions of Fort Chartres typified the rule of the Old world—the French—in the Mississippi valley so did the log walls of Fort Dearborn represent the reign of the New, the American.

There were two Fort Dearborns, the first built in 1803 by Capt. John Whistler (an ancestor of the famous painter) and named for Gen. Henry Dearborn, secretary of war. Soon after the outbreak of the War of 1812 General Hull at Detroit ordered Capt. Nathan Heald to evacuate Fort Dearborn and march to Fort Wayne, Ind. Heald, although the sullen behavior of the Pottawatomie Indians around the fort augured ill, prepared to obey the order. On the morning of August 15, 1812, "there issued forth the saddest procession Michigan avenue has ever known"—the garrison of Fort Dearborn marching to its death.

They had not gone south along the lake shore very far until the Indians opened fire upon them and within a few minutes the Fort Dearborn massacre had added its list of 53 slaughtered men, women and children, to the bloody annals of border history. The story of that massacre is both a tale of horrors and a recital of heroism unparalleled—how Capt. William Wells rode to the rescue of Mrs. Heald, his niece, and how he sold his life so dearly; how an Indian sprang into the wagons bearing the children and tomahawked all of them save one; how Mrs. Corbin fought her attackers until she was literally cut to pieces; how Sergeant Hayes engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with an Indian, ran his bayonet into the savage's breast so deeply that it could not be pulled out and how, supported by the bayonet, the Indian tomahawked the soldier and the two warriors fell dead together; how Black Partridge, the Pottawatomie chief, saved Mrs. Helm, the incident commemorated in a monument standing where it took place.

Although the second Fort Dearborn, built in 1817, became an important military and fur trading post, it never provided such a dramatic reason for being remembered as the first. That memory is a cherished tradition of the city which grew up on its site—America's second metropolis, Chicago.

## INFORMAL AFTERNOON FROCKS; VERY EXTREME BONNET TYPES

IT IS not that embroidery is a new decorative theme, but it is its unique placement which gives it unusual prestige in the scheme of things fashionable. Just as the poet clothes old and familiar truths in language different, so is the stylist lending a new and distinctive appeal to hand embroidery by positioning it in novel ways.

The informal afternoon frock shown in the picture owes much of its charm to the fact that the embroidered bor-

der is not merely a stereotyped border but is designed so as to panel high on one side. One recognizes at a glance that only hand-stitchery can carry out such charming vagaries, and this fact in itself stamps the frock with that indefinite something called "atmosphere" which bespeaks the exclusive.



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Another pretty caprice of skilled fingers and artistic insight is to embroider a bouquet at some unexpected vantage point on the frock. For instance, a cluster of flowers worked in nature-true colors may find lodgment somewhere on the front bodice as if it were a corsage bouquet. From it drop petals and half-blown flowerets in a shower which is of realistic aspect, accomplished, of course, all in embroidery stitch. This imparts the exclusive touch, for only the better gowns show individual treatment of this sort.

Very handsome is a black satin straightline frock carrying embroidery

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the bonnet remains a leading number on the program. As if to impress this fact upon us the newest versions are more bonnet-like than ever. Indeed it is the extreme bonnet type which is the fashion, some of which are quite as big of brim and deep of crown as those worn by Salvation army lassies. Of course only youth wears the bonnet picturesquely and this season particularly it is the younger girl who selects this type. So it is that bonnet brims of tantalizing proportions reveal only the chin of debutante or schoolgirl, leaving us to guess the color of her eyes or whether her nose be aquiline or retrouree.

There is a very popular bonnet type of felt generous of brim and crown, which appeals to the schoolgirl especially, in fact it is quite "the rage" this very minute. It is very practical and eminently youthful in aspect. The trimming is tailored, a satin binding, a folded sash of same about the crown terminating in a big flat bow across the back of the hat.

One does not want to laud the bonnet to the exclusion of other types for the season is replete with novelty and chic in shapes which range from caplike turbans to broadest brims. However, the bonnet still occupies a very definite niche in the advance spring



DISPLAYING THE MILLINERY PROGRAM

done in white silk floss, the same patterning unconventional daisies, roses and foliage in the form of a border down the side fastening of the gown.

It is also the fashion to embroider in tones related to the gown itself. For instance, the original of the frock pictured uses bluette-colored flat crepe as its medium, with the floral pattern in darker shades of blue.

The long streaming necktie which adds so much grace to this one-piece frock invites special mention for it is a distinguishing characteristic of a majority of the newest gowns. These ties become a part of the gown itself and not an accessory for they are made of the same fabric as the frock.

millinery collections. For confirmation refer to this illustration.

Briefly told, the bonnet in the upper left corner is a superbly fine brown milan, with a bewitching curtain of lace and springlike posies flattened about its crown. Ribbon ruffles traverse the crown of the petite bonnet to the right above. Centered to the left is one of the bonnets large of brim and protecting as a sunbonnet. It is of georgette crepe, bluette shade, with a large daisy at one side. The last number is an ombre lavender-violet felt shape, with a huge embroidered flower with foliage.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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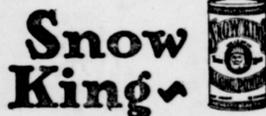
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**LIVE STOCK NEWS**

**CORN STANDS ALONE AS GREATEST FEED**

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However, great as the corn plant is, it is not without its limitations and deficiencies. Corn is low in protein, and the protein which it has is incomplete and of poor quality. Corn is also deficient in minerals. Probably the most outstanding objection to corn in South Carolina is the fact that it is high in price. This objection will never be overcome until the yield per acre is increased.

The wise farmer will not feed corn alone to his live stock, explains Professor Starkey, but will supplement it with feeds which make up the protein and mineral deficiencies. For instance, corn and soy-bean hay or pea-vine hay will make a well-balanced feed for horses and mules. Corn and soy-bean pasture, after the pods are filled, will make a well-balanced ration for swine. Corn silage and cottonseed meal with straw for a roughage will make a balanced ration for wintering beef cattle, and silage and legume hay will make a splendid ration for sheep.

There are times when other feeds are cheaper than corn, and the winter of 1925 is one of those times, thinks Professor Starkey. For example, rice meal is worth about 90 per cent as much as corn for hog feeding and can be had much cheaper than corn. Pound for pound oats is worth as much as corn for horses and mules. Farmers having sheep flocks are well fixed. If cottonseed meal is cheaper than corn, it may be used as the sole concentrate for wintering beef cattle where a carbohydrate roughage is fed. Velvet beans at \$25 a ton are decidedly cheaper than corn.

It is a wise farmer who studies the relative values of feeds and balances the rations accordingly. These times of high prices are hazardous to those who make mistakes, but profitable to those who follow correct methods.

**Sheep Bulletin Issued by Minnesota Expert**

Maintaining a flock of from 25 to 100 breeding ewes as part of the live stock on the average quarter-section or half-section farm is the best sheep production plan for the average Middle West farmer, says Phil A. Anderson of the division of animal husbandry, University of Minnesota, in a bulletin on "Sheep Raising in Minnesota."

"A small flock for the average farm will fit in best with average farm conditions," says Mr. Anderson. "The beginner will be safest in starting with grade ewes. Management, care and feeding of the small farm flock are not difficult or burdensome and afford an attractive enterprise that might be turned over to the boy as a means of giving him a share in the management of the affairs of the farm."

Mr. Anderson's bulletin treats of the selection of breeding ewes, of summer grazing, sheep managing and handling, fattening sheep and lambs, marketing, etc. Copies can be obtained without cost on request to the division of publications, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

**Horses Poorly Cared For**

Many farm horses are cared for so poorly during the winter that they are unfit for work in the spring. Poor care in winter often weakens them and lowers their resistance. As a result losses from disease occur in the winter or in the spring when they go into hard work. Idle horses, with the exception of growing and breeding stock, can be carried through the winter to a large extent on roughages.

**Live Stock Notes**

Warm water for stock pays big dividends on the fuel used.

Dock and castrate the lambs when about ten days of age.

A live stock sermon in six words: Better sires, better stock, better success.

Too much bedding in the hog house causes the hogs to sweat badly. There should be just enough to keep hogs from piling up.

Nearly every farmer in the corn belt has or needs a feed wagon for fall and winter hog feeding.

Cattle that are not used to sweet clover hay do not take to it so readily at first, but they soon learn to like it.

Prairie hay and corn is a poor combination of feed for a pregnant ewe. She is growing a fleece that is very rich in nitrogen or protein, at the same time she is developing a lamb. This requires muscle and bone-building feed.

**Community Building**

**Make Careful Selection Before Planting Trees**

For windbreaks and screens with shrubbery, are very satisfactory. For shade the native trees are best. The oaks are hardy, comparatively free from insect pests and diseases, long-lived and stately. The American elm is graceful and clean, though not suited to close grouping; where the soil is moist, it is unexcelled for street planting. Where there is room the tulip poplar may stand alone or form the center of a group. In the native forest the poplar will be found in the moist, rich coves. It is a magnificent forest tree, grows rapidly, is beautiful alike in bole and branch, leaf and flower.

The hard maples are favorites because of their beautiful form, abundant foliage and rapid growth. The soft maples and Norway and Carolina poplars produce a quick shade, but are short-lived and otherwise undesirable. Some of the nut trees and the cherry and apple, with their wealth of flower and fruit, may find a place in the background.

Shrubs and flowers may break or conceal the foundation lines of the house. They may be grouped in angles and be planted as screens. The species—and there are so many elegant ones to select from—should be chosen because of their fitness for the purpose and to harmonize with the surroundings.

**Interior of Home Calls for Careful Planning**

The most important part of building a house is very often accomplished before actual construction begins. The economy, comfort, convenience and even the appearance of a house are largely dependent upon the care and thought employed in devising the plan. A well-planned house is a joy to those who live in it, while one that is badly planned costs as much or more to build and is a continual source of dissatisfaction and annoyance.

The results which can be secured by intelligent planning intimately concern every member of a household and are too important to be deliberately neglected. The home is the housewife's laboratory and workshop where the routine essential to a well-ordered home life is organized and carried on. Therefore, it is logical and imperative that careful consideration be given to these elements of the plan which simplify and lighten household operations. The welfare of the entire family is improved when proper attention is paid to the details of the arrangement and equipment which serve to add to the comfort of the individual. Economy must always be considered, but too often the opposite results when the plan is neglected or when it is the outcome of hurried, unwise or misdirected effort.

**Value of Home Ownership**

Home ownership is a very important factor entering into the extension of credit to the average individual. Those merchants who are willing to lead merchandise to people on a promise to pay at some future date are influenced to a large degree by home ownership.

The man who buys a lot and builds a home thereon, no matter how humble that home may be, gives evidence, in most cases, that he has been thrifty and industrious. In extending credit the merchant takes into account a man's habit of thrift and industry, and to acquire a home usually means thrift.

**Paint Up in Winter**

In prosperous times it is estimated by the United States Department of Labor that an average of 2,000,000 men are unemployed in this country annually. The cause for this situation can be explained on the grounds of seasonal occupations.

From the middle of October to the middle of February is what is known as the dull season. There should be no dull season for the painter because winter months are ideal months for interior painting and there is approximately five times as much interior painting as exterior.

**Pay Yourself Rent Profit**

Have you ever figured up what you may have paid out in rent in the past five, seven or ten years? Everybody has to pay rent—rent on the other man's property and invest money or on his own investment, or a combination of the two. But the renter naturally has to pay the landlord a profit for the privilege of renting a place, a profit that he might be paying into his own pocket.

**Boost City's Industries**

City building is done through boosting your industries and home enterprises more than in locating new ones. If the enterprises which are already in Sylacauga can be made to grow into big ones, our town will also grow into a metropolis.—Sylacauga (Ala.) Advance.

**Community Worth**

The largest building in the world isn't worth as much to a town as the largest building and loan.

**CORNS**

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

**Synthetic Cocaine**

Making synthetic rubber has resulted in the discovery in Germany of a synthetic chemical substitute for cocaine. Tutokain, the new compound, is made from the intermediate products which have been prepared in the manufacture of artificial rubber. The sale of cocaine has been discouraged in Germany because of its habit-forming characteristics. Tutokain is non-poisonous and may be sterilized by heat without decomposition. According to articles in the German medical press, it has been used with great success as a local anesthetic.

**DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN**

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

**Telephone an Investment**

A telephone is a lucrative investment in Japan, owing to the government's policy of issuing only a limited number of new instruments each year. After a certain period a subscriber may sell his telephone. This buying and selling has become a recognized business in large cities, the individuals thus employed being known as telephone brokers.

**Giving Father Away**

"Fred, you were very restless in church this morning. Why couldn't you keep as still as your father?" "I don't know, mamma," replied the observant youngster, "unless it's cause I wasn't sleepy."

If a man has no self-control a warning urges him on.

**Low-cost Transportation**

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Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water. Buy at your druggist's or 1167 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

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We'll say they do—and so do most grown-ups. The funny thing about it is that many people don't realize how good and economical candy is as a food.

**DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar**

when made into candy or preserves, increases the popularity of the makers and the strength and energy of the eaters.

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have worked for, representing hours  
that we have toiled. Why should we  
spend our years toiling for distant  
peoples? Let us remember from  
this day on that money spent in dis-  
tant cities is labor given to those  
cities—labor that goes to beautify  
and make more luxurious those  
other cities—labor that ought to have  
been spent beautifying our home  
and neighborhoods instead. Why  
should we send prosperity away to  
distant cities where we will not be  
able to enjoy it, when that prosper-  
ity can just as well be spent at home  
where it will come back to us to  
make ourselves and our children  
and friends repeatedly happy? Let  
us keep our prosperity for our own  
HOMES. THINK IT OVER. HELP  
BOOST YOUR OWN HOME.

### LETTER OF THANKS

Before leaving Marfa I must take  
this opportunity to thank my many  
friends of the Big Bend Country  
for what they have contributed to  
my success, and also, explain future  
plans in Marfa.

First I desire to say that there is  
no dissatisfaction with Marfa in any  
respect. I believe it has the greatest  
future of any western town of my  
knowledge. It is therefore with re-  
gret that it is to my advantage to  
leave the many friends I have made  
during my business career here.  
However I expect to be in Marfa  
often, as all my interests will be  
here just as at present. My busi-  
ness in the auto line in Marfa will  
continue, remaining in the same  
building, with the same service and  
stock at all times. We are selling  
our accessory and general stock to  
the Border Motor Co.

J. E. Casner of Alpine will be  
the manager here and J. R. Stevens  
and Homer Colquitt will handle all  
car sales at this point.

I hope our friends and customers  
will continue doing business with us  
and I assure you that the service  
and treatment under the new man-  
agement will be the same as in the  
past.

In conclusion I must say that  
the last month of business in Pre-  
sidio county was the greatest in the  
history of our business here—a re-  
cord of this kind makes me realize  
more and more the value of friends.  
N. L. CASNER

### THE JUNIORS WIN

The Juniors at the High School  
are rejoicing at their success in win-  
ning the holiday. Their edition of  
the Shorthorn was judged the best.

### THE BOYS CLUB

A number of the boys have orga-  
nized themselves into a club. The  
basement below the old Queen The-  
atre has been rented and being fixed  
up. This is a movement to be encour-  
aged.

**"What a Difference"**

**WHAT** do your walls  
mean to you? A drab  
surface which robs the whole  
room of its beauty or a clean,  
bright, restful playground for  
the eye?  
If neglected walls could speak,  
they'd ask for Devoe Velour  
Finish. It brushes out freely,  
covers perfectly, and dries quick-  
ly into a flat, velvety washable  
surface.

Ask us about the Devoe Home improve-  
ment Plan whereby you can paint your  
house—inside and out—and pay for it  
in ten monthly installments.

**G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.**  
MARFA, TEXAS

### Contract for School Build- ing Given to San Antonio Man

According to previous notice to  
contractors, the school board of  
Marfa school district held a meeting  
at two o'clock Thursday afternoon  
for the purpose of considering bids  
for the Marfa school building. Plans  
had theretofore been adopted by the  
board and plans and specifications  
were available to all contractors,  
those desiring to bid on wiring, light-  
ing, plumbing and heating. The plans  
were based upon the number of pu-  
pils now in the Marfa schools, and  
ample class room space for all pu-  
pils now enrolled was provided. Up-  
on these plans, the advertisement  
for bids brought some twelve or fif-  
teen different bids from contrac-  
tors and material men from all over  
Texas.

Upon the opening of bids Ed W.  
Oeffinger of San Antonio was the  
lowest bidder, and after adopting  
the lowest bid on wiring, plumbing,  
and heating; the following were the  
successful bidders, giving total  
cost of building complete:

Bid upon the plans and specifica-  
tions were advertised for, and were  
opened at 2:00 o'clock April 2nd. Ed  
W. Oeffinger, of San Antonio, Texas  
was the lowest bidder; his total bid,  
not including wiring, plumbing and  
heating, was \$58,630.00; the lowest  
bid on wiring and lighting was  
\$974.00 and was awarded to Martin  
Wright, San Antonio; the lowest  
bid on plumbing was awarded to  
Donley and White, Austin, Texas.

The lowest bid on heating was \$1,  
375.00 and was awarded R. R. Wheat-  
ley, Amarillo, Texas; making a total  
cost of the building complete \$66,  
323.91. In addition to this, Oeffinger  
has agreed to use all brick from the

old building for backing in all walls  
at the market price of brick, and all  
lumber which can be used for forms  
at current prices.

At the same time the bids were re-  
ceived, bids were called for for brick  
to be used in the new building.

The brick to be bought new will be  
used for facing only. There were sub-  
mitted for the observation of the  
board ten or twelve samples of brick.  
Finally the brick put out by the  
Acme Brick Co. was adopted, the re-  
presentative, D. J. Shoughnessy be-  
ing present to present the samples  
and close the contract. The plans  
call for re-inforced concrete build-  
ing and the backing of the walls will  
be of brick. The walls are to be thir-  
teen inches thick and the first eight  
inches of backing will be filled with  
the old brick from the present build-  
ing.

The local board announces that the  
contracts leave funds for the pur-  
chasing of modern equipment for  
the new building as well as a con-  
siderable sum to be left which is  
being reserved for making improve-  
ments at the Mexican school.

### THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The clean-up campaign under the  
direction of the Ladies of the Civic  
League has been a wonderful suc-  
cess and the ladies deserve a great  
deal of credit for their interest and  
activity in this laudable undertak-  
ing.

Marfa is now in appearance one  
of the cleanest little cities any-  
where. It should from the stand-  
point of beauty and health be kept  
in this condition. Besides, from the  
standpoint of fire protection, a  
clean city is less liable to catch on  
fire from trash piles and scattered  
papers. In a proper sense every  
day should be a clean up day.



### New Sunset Limited

-TRAIN DE LUXE-

FINEST TRAIN IN THE SOUTH

**East Bound**  
Leave Marfa daily 3:10p,m  
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## To the Public:



This Ad is-to-you and not  
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Our Goods are carefully selected—and  
priced reasonable--- and we invite you to  
give us a chance to show you what we have  
when --- you want anything in our line ---

such as:- Ladies' Ready to Wear, Millinery,  
Jewelry, Hem Stitching, Radios. & Etc.

Our business has been built on always giving  
you your Money's worth We stand on  
our own Bottom each article is sold  
according to its Real Value and not at less  
than-cost with the view of getting you to buy  
other goods thinking them cheap also.

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THE WOMAN'S TOGGERY

WE SELL



Come and see'm.



Patrons of Tailor's Custom-Made Clothes will be  
pleased to know that the New Season's Fabrics and  
Models are now on display. They are richer and  
better than ever and of a quality that will surprise  
you when compared with New season's prices.  
Make your selection now for your Spring Suit or  
TopCoat and have it made before the pressure  
of Spring Business starts.

PRICES \$25.00 to \$60.00

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## Locals and Personals

D. J. Coffman of Presidio was a business visitor to the city this week. He reports that below Presidio at old Fort Leaton a number of American farmers are preparing a thousand acres for cotton.

We have a full line of Garden tools, hoes, rakes, spades and etc. At G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis, mother of Mrs. Arthur Poillon, is at Camp Marfa visiting her daughter. Mrs. Curtis has been in California visiting and is now enroute for her home in New York City.

Clay Slack of Pecos was a visitor to Marfa first of the week.

**FOR RENT**— Five room house with bath, garage, everything in fine condition, and furnished. Phone 234 or 97

A. H. Woelber, U. S. Deputy Marshall, came in from El Paso Wednesday night.

Mrs. John J. Hart who for several weeks has been in Alpine with her mother who has been quite ill, has returned to the city.

**FOR SALE**— CHICKEN RANCH: 4 acres of land; 2 houses; 2 chicken runs 14x120 feet each. Thoroughly equipped to care for 1200 chickens. Household effects, 600 white leg-horn laying hens, 2 cows and Ford truck included. Terms to suit. Address, Mrs. H. M. Kalvin, 303 Blumen thal Bldg., El Paso Texas.

Make it rain on your garden with hose & sprinkler.

At G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool are now in California visiting a sister of Mrs. Pool's at Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly of Ottoway, Kansas, accompanied by their little daughter Mary Jane, are in the city visiting Mrs. Kelly's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Millington and son Walter, of Presidio, spent Friday in the city.

### MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 company wants a man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Marfa. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-7 The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Buhlah Caegle, teacher at Presidio, was a visitor to Marfa Friday.

### PARDONED

Joel Finley has been pardoned by Gov. Ferguson, and is now in charge of his sisters farm near Fabens.

**FOR SALE**— Baby chickens R. I. Reds and Cornish Games also eggs for setting. Phone 165.

Representative Webb, member of the Texas Legislature for this district and who lives at Odessa, came in Wednesday to pay his respects to his constituency of Presidio Co. He is very much interested in having the road between Presidio and Marfa designated as a state highway.

**FOR RENT**— A small furnished Cottage also rooms for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

H. M. Fennell of Ruidosa was in the city the first of the week.

Dr. Church, county physician, reported this week that there were two cases of Small Pox at Candelaria.

Co. Commissioner James Sloan was in the city last Saturday attending special term of the district court.

Mrs. J. J. Scannell of Hot Wells is in the city visiting her daughter Miss Peggie Scannell and parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hopkins.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last year enough eggs were sent Buckner Home to give the children all the eggs they wanted during 1924. This reminds us that our contribution next Sunday morning goes to Buckner Home.

The meeting announced for Paisano the second Sunday has been called off.

Fifty attended the Booster picnic it was a great evening.

Next Sunday morning the service will be especially for the boys of the church. The sermon will be followed by the Lord's Supper.

Miss Lois Martin is at home after several months spent in El Paso. S. F. Marsh

### THE SEWING SOCIETY

Mrs. Carl Wease was hostess for the Sewing Society on last Thursday afternoon. After an enjoyable afternoon of sewing, Mrs. Wease assisted by Mrs. DeVolin served delicious refreshments to fourteen members. We were glad to have Mrs. Langly with us again.

Guests besides the club members were: Miss Rasalie Wylie of Van Horn and Mrs. Bryan DeVolin.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Leonard Howard on April the 9.

J. A. Griffith, for many years one of Floresville's best known citizens and business men, spent Sunday and part of Monday with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Griffith had been in San Antonio for a day or two and thought he would at least make a pop call to his old home. He is looking the picture of health and informs us that he is enjoying a prosperous grocery business at Marfa. His son, Roy Griffith, who has been with the state highway department for some time, is now with his father in the business. The many Floresville friends of Mr. Griffith were certainly glad to see him and we only regret that his visit was of short duration. The Floresville colony at Marfa is doing well he reported.

—Floresville Chronicle Journal

**FOR RENT**— 4 room cottage with bath. Phone 214.

Mrs. James Stewart and son Kenneth Stewart were in the city Thursday from Ft. Davis.

## WHOLESALE TIRE SALE

Beginning Monday morning and continuing through the week **ONLY.**

We will offer our entire stock of Automobile Tires at cost **FOR CASH ONLY.**

We are closing this Department out and if you need **TIRES** this is a good chance

for you to get them at

**WHOLESALE PRICE**

Federal, Goodyear, Fisk

and other Standard Brands.

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Fire may cause the destruction of your home or place of business. Reliable insurance is the one sure way of protecting your "property dollars." Call on this Agency for advice and help.

This agency represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Company—an institution that has served property owners faithfully since 1810.

J. HUPMHRIS Marfa, Texas

## USE the TELEPHONE



KEEP IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

You will be able to arrange and close that business deal more quickly in this way. Long distance business calls given careful attention.

CONNECTION with SHAFTER and PRESIDIO

Big Bend Telephone Co.

—Eggs for hatching, from thoroughbred Barred Rocks—\$1.50 setting. Good hatch guaranteed.—E. T. McDonald. Phone 91.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the Marfa National Bank of Marfa, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank

Between the hours of 10: A. M. and 4. P. M.

on Thursday, April 16th, 1925, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier.

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## PLANT TREES NOW

And until last of March

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WE WILL TRADE TREES FOR LAND IN FUTURE PEOPLE WILL DRIVE 20 or 30 MILES TO PICK THEIR OWN FRUIT and PAY MORE THAN IF YOU TOOK IT TO THEM. EVERGREENS, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ROSES, HARDY CLIMAX-PROOF NATIVE SHRUBS, and OTHER ORNAMENTALS.

The Austin Nursery

N. P. Barclay, Local Agent. Marfa, Texas.

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SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

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Twelve Airplanes Return From Trip to Miami



Pilots who aided in recent aircraft tests, on return from trip to Miami, Fla., who made stopover at Washington: Lieuts. E. C. Whitehead, R. L. Meredith, Sam Ellis, Maj. T. G. Lanphier, Lieuts. C. Bettis, R. J. Minty, J. Thad Johnson.

Queen of Rumania Enjoys the Rustic Scene



Queen Marie of Rumania and her younger daughter, Princess Ileana, wearing the beautiful native peasant dresses which are their usual garb, reclining on a grassy mountain slope in Transylvania and listening to the shepherdesses call the sheep with the long wooden trumpets used there. The horns can be heard for seven miles.

Wins Millions, but Continues Work



George Campbell Carson, miner, prospector, inventor and self-styled "desert rat," doesn't let his sudden millions, awarded, by decision regarding his improvements in copper smelting and refining processes, by the Supreme court, "bother him." He just figures to keep on inventing and is seen in his little laboratory, continuing his metallurgical experiments. Carson says "no flapper will get me."

Exciting Race at Miami Beach



Miss Beatrice Bridges of Boston, Mass. (left), and Miss Helen Jardine of Chatham, Canada, holding a turtle race on the grounds of the Nautilus hotel, Miami beach, Florida. The race was very exciting and provided a number of thrills for the prominent society folk stopping at that famous winter resort.

CLEVELAND'S TOWER



Architects' model for the new Union terminal to be built in Cleveland, Ohio, by O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, Cleveland railway financiers, in connection with their great railway merger. The terminal will tower 708 feet above the sidewalk, with 50 stories, and only the Woolworth tower in New York and the Tribune tower in Chicago will compare with it.

SUCCEEDS MITCHELL



Col. James Fecht, commandant of the air service advance flying school at Kelly field, Texas, who has been named to succeed Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, as assistant chief of the government's air service.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

PROTECTIVE COLORATION

I HAD never seen a walking stick before; in fact, I did not know there were such things. I had reached up into our crab-apple tree to pick off a dead twig when it came loose, as it were, and dropped into my hand, soft, squirming and alive. It frightened me at first; finally I loaded it on a chip and took it into the house to ask father about it.

He told me that the little, squirming twig was an animal that attached itself to the branch of a tree of its own color and stuck out its funny, irregular limbs like little branches. And this was all for its own personal safety, to protect it from its enemies—from the marauding birds who, searching for a morning tidbit, would have swallowed the helpless creature at a gulp, had they detected him as they darted by. He was saved from annoying attention by his shape and his color and his rigid inactivity.

As a child, walking through our unbroken pasture, I remember coming suddenly upon a prairie hen sitting upon her eggs in a nest made of dry grass. At the distance of a few feet it was almost impossible to differentiate the bird from her surroundings, so carefully had she duplicated her own coloring in gathering the dead leaves and grass to build her nest. She looked up at me unafraid, confident that she was immune from sight and annoying attention, and I respected her privacy and walked on. If her husband, with his great yellow wattles, had been sitting in her place, every boy and dog in a hundred yards would have spied him out.

We could all save ourselves a good deal of trouble and danger if we gave a little more attention to a sort of protective coloration in our social and business affairs.

Carter had been for twenty-five years in a position which brought him into contact daily with nothing but trouble. He was constantly listening to protests, hearing complaints, and being the target of scathing remarks, yet he always seemed to have a smile on his face and to be as cheerful and optimistic as if he had never listened to abuse or given ear to a tale of woe.

"How do you ever stand it all?" I once asked him. "They'd drive me crazy, or I'd kick them all out of the office, I am sure, if I had to do business with them."

"I never talk back," he replied, "and I say as little as I can get on with. I keep quiet. No one can quarrel with a man who says nothing, and by not getting angry myself I save myself from pain and regret and am protected from all sorts of attacks."

He'd evidently met the walking stick when he was young.

THE SOFT JOB

I RAN onto Fred Patton on Michigan boulevard the other day. I hadn't seen him for fifteen years or so, and naturally we had a good deal to say to each other. He's been building dams in the Canal Zone and working on irrigation ditches over near Babylon, where Daniel had his run-in with the lions several centuries ago, and he tells about it all very interestingly. He says he hasn't had a soft job and that led him to tell me a story.

Incidentally I may say that Fred played end on the football team when he was in college, and he has apparently not been going into a decline since he's been out in the world.

During the war, he said, he was on engineering construction work for the government and held the rank of captain. He was working twenty-four hours a day most of the time and sleeping between times. One day a strong, husky young fellow came into the office and announced that he wanted to join the army. "But I'd like something soft," he said; "you know." As I said, Fred hadn't been sleeping much, and he may have been just a trifle irritable, but he that as it may, he hauled back and knocked the prospective son of Mars into unconsciousness and called an orderly to throw him out of the office. There was a great fuss about it, for the young fellow had considerable political influence, but in the end the colonel came in and commended Fred and shook hands with him, a thing which the colonel was not in the habit of doing.

"Anyway," Fred said, "there aren't any soft jobs in the world that are worth having," and he was right.

If the hours are short they're strenuous ones and if the salary is large the upkeep and the responsibility are more than proportionately heavy. The law of compensation obtains and nobody gets by without paying the regular price of admission. I heard a wise business man say once that the fellow who got five thousand dollars a year, always earned twice that much.

The job may seem soft, but when you get into it you'll find usually that every job has its hardships and its responsibilities and that there's no such thing as a snap.

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"Play, not overwork, is the thing of which he is most in need. He should give a week-end or an afternoon each week to recreation and get as far away as possible from the sights and sounds of the city and the thoughts of business.

"Sleep does as much as anything to keep a man from losing his grip. It is a factor too often ignored. The middle-aged business man should send himself to bed on time."

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# The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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## ADVENTURE, FIGHTING—AND LOVE

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly; then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, relieving the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung awry. In a moment he had the gaiter off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

It was unnerving, holding that white knee between his hands, so instinct with life, so fragile, delicate, so wonderful when viewed as a piece of mechanism which he was to manipulate like some clumsy journeyman, called in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately, Lee had assisted at precisely that same operation several times in the field; and, trying to disregard the moans of pain that came from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he fumbled with the displaced bone.

But that struggle was terrible, for the body of itself knows no dignity. Conscious, Lee knew that the girl would neither have flinched nor moaned; but unconscious, she could not control the protests of the body, which had to be restrained by something almost brutal in its frank violence.

But Lee struggled on, feeling the shaft head of the bone scow the edges of the socket under the cap. A final struggle, the weight of his whole body and shoulders thrown to his task—and suddenly it was accomplished.

Here you have the hero and heroine: Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, and Joyce Pelly. They have been thrown down a cliff by an explosion of dynamite, set off by the Free Traders. The girl's memory is gone from the shock; they are in a wilderness and are being pursued by the Free Traders, who are bent on killing the hero and recapturing the girl, whom Rathway their leader, greatly desires. Moreover, Anderson, who has met the girl on the trail by chance, is there to arrest Joyce's father. The Free Traders, wilderness hootch-runners, think he is after them. And Anderson, in rescuing the girl from them, has beaten up Rathway in a fight. So the story starts out with the hero and heroine in difficulties.

Who is the author? Why, Victor Rousseau. And that tells you a lot—among other things, that the adventures of the young couple to date aren't a circumstance to what's coming. The hero is shot at, thrown into a cataract and generally manhandled. The heroine is abducted again by Rathway. But somehow both manage to escape death. And in the end of course the brave deserves the fair and wins her, even if his purpose to arrest the heroine's father might near wrecks the exciting romance.

## CHAPTER I

### Sergeant Anderson Rides Into Little Falls

Lee Anderson, sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been leading his horse up the last hill. Now he stopped at the top and lit his pipe, letting the animal snatch a few blades of the sparse grass that grew among the ferns and raspberry brambles beside the cart track.

There were, perhaps, thirty-three or four years to his credit. His rather lined, deeply sunburned face and throat contrasted markedly with the edging of white flesh at the V-top of his open shirt. Lee, in his prospector's clothing, appeared to be typically one of those reserved, quiet, self-contained men whom the north breeds.

His rather heavy horse, a combination of pack and saddle, was well laden behind the rolled blankets that formed a parapet across its shoulders. Lee inhaled with delight the warm, steamy exhalations of the earth, rich with the added debris of the year. He turned and looked forward, beyond the settlement of Little Falls, lying at the foot of the slope in front of him, the last of the settlements on his side of Stony range.

It was an unkempt, untidy little place, created by the advent of the lumber companies a few years before, and straggling among the knee-high stumps of what had been virgin forest within the decade.

After his belated return from France, only to find the old Northwest mounted, of which he had been a member, merged in the new Dominion body, Lee himself had been stationed at Manitowish. He had been in the police eight years before the war. It was the only life that appealed to him. His service had expired during his term at the front, but his first act on returning had been to rejoin.

Inspector Crawley had sent for him a few days later. "Anderson," he said, "I want you to be ready to start for Stony range in the morning to pick up a man named Pelly. He's on the list of 'wanted'—headed it for some time, in fact. I guess you don't know anything about the case, though."

"No, sir. It must have happened while I was in France."

"Oh, it happened a deuce of a time before you went to France, Anderson. Twenty-five years ago, more or less. Might have left the poor devil alone, especially as he's been a fugitive so long. But it's murder, Sergeant, and—well, the new police have got to show themselves just as efficient blood hounds as the old force. The papers in the case have just come through Ottawa."

"This man Pelly appears to have killed a man in Toronto in the nineties for insulting his wife. Those details are not given. It appears a

tip came down some time ago that Pelly has been living in the Siston lake region, on the other side of Stony range, for a good many years. Pelly appears to have got wind of this and made a quick getaway. Now the word's come in that he's been seen in the district. May be true or false.

"Probably it won't be possible to convict now. If it is possible, I don't suppose he'll get much of a sentence. But headquarters are anxious that we should establish our prestige by getting after him—to show that we're on the job as our predecessors were. I want you to ride in, and, if he's alive, pick him up and bring him back with you."

Anderson saluted. He was about to leave the office when the inspector called him back.

"Stop a moment, Sergeant. You can guess that this man Pelly was probably betrayed by someone with a grudge against him. I suppose you know that the Free Traders opened up at Siston lake during the war?"

The Free Traders, as Anderson knew, were a gang of liquor men, organized from Montreal, and sending its agents far and wide into the Indian lands, debauching and corrupting. The Free Traders dealt in human souls as well as fur and whisky; they were the most iniquitous thing that had so far entered the northern territories.

"There's a man named Jim Rathway who seems to be handling their work for 'em up there. Ten to one his gang's mixed up with this Pelly matter in some way. Perhaps they're out for Pelly's head because he wouldn't stand in with 'em. On the other hand there's the chance that he's in with 'em and someone else tipped us off. In that case you'll find yourself up against the organization."

"This Rathway's believed to have been running liquor under various aliases for years, and there's ugly rumor about happenings at an Indian camp in the Far North, where the Free Traders have another post at Lake Misquash. They've got to be a big factor during the years of the war—so big that we're not going to tackle 'em until we're ready to launch a general campaign against 'em."

"You'll remember not to butt in if you find 'em selling liquor, but pick up Pelly as quietly as possible, and take notes, if you get the chance, on what's going on at Siston lake."

"You've got carte blanche, and you'll take a covering warrant from the stipendiary to use in any way you see fit. And take all the time you want, because there'll be nothing doing till spring. But don't let 'em get wise to your job. So you'll leave your uniform behind you, Sergeant, and conduct your inquiries as inconspicuously as possible. And in a case like this, one man's better than two. That's why I'm sending you alone."

"Finally, you'll bear in mind that

Pelly's arrest comes first. Soon as you locate him, bring him out of the range."

At dawn Lee was upon the road. There had been rumors—recurrent rumors of a gold find in Stony range that summer, but the nearer Lee got to the range the less explicit the news became.

He passed a number of men on their way south, morose and sullen, but ready enough to pour out their grievance that a summer's prospecting had failed to show even a trace of color anywhere.

Lee had listened to their stories and then gone on, leaving the impression that he was a prospector on a belated journey to the range.

And now at last the range lay in front of him, uplifting its wild peaks into the glory of the autumn sunset. Lee felt his heart uplifted too. This was life at its most zestful—the world spaces, and the hunting of the king of all created beings—Man.

So, leading his horse, Lee passed down the long slope toward the settlement of Little Falls. Soon he was abreast of the first shacks, set in the clearings among the stumps. Then came rows of uniformly ugly wooden cottages, a small mission church with a tin roof, a bank, and a small hotel announcing itself by a dilapidated shingle.

Lee fastened his horse to the hitching post in front and entered. On the right of the interior passage was the dining-room, on the left the parlor, with the furniture piled up in corners and the floor strewn with duffle-bags and blankets.

A passage ran past a flight of rickety stairs, and from a room at the end of this came the clamor of voices.

Here Lee found the bar, packed tight, and running wide open. Behind the mahogany stood a fat and cynical-looking landlord.

"How about a room and stabling for the night?" asked Lee.

The landlord slid a schooner of beer from one end of the bar to the middle, and turned to Lee, his fat body quivering, apparently with mirth, though his face did not relax anything of its solemn, cynical aspect.

"Stabling? You said it. Room? You c'n have six foot by four of the parlor floor, stranger," he answered.

"Pretty full, eh?"

"Fuller 'n h—l's full of fire-logs." "Logging crews signing up?" "Loggin', nothin'. Town's full of these here fool guys that's been prospectin' Stony range all summer. Got cold feet all to one and all quit together. Feeling pretty sore over it, I guess. Ya ain't a'nting to start for the range yourself this time of year?"

"I guess there'll be time to wash a few pans of dirt," answered Lee. "Then maybe I'll board my horse here and trap a bit this winter."

He led his horse into the stable, gave it some corn and racked out a



And Now at Last—the Range Lay in Front of Him, Uplifting Its Wild Peaks into the Glory of the Autumn Sunset.

bale of hay, and carried his blankets back to the hotel parlor, where he staked out a sleeping claim upon the floor.

A small negro boy, carrying a large bell, came out of the kitchen and began to ring it, swaying to and fro with a cheerful grin, as if he were tied to the clapper.

At the sound of the cracked tones the men began to straggle out of the bar into the dining-room, where they took their seats on long benches either side of a long table covered with a stained, tattered oilcloth, on which were placed cheap knives, forks, spoons and plates.

Next appeared a thick-set young squaw who began to hand out portions of a greasy dinner, consisting of

suspicious meat, beans, and potatoes that had apparently been frozen to death in bed.

Lee, who had taken a seat opposite the door, surveyed the other guests with that quiet watchfulness which was a part of his nature as well as of his training. For the most part he summed them up as being of the average prospector type.

Among them, however, appeared to be a few of those hard-bitten characters who are to be found in every gold rush. Most of them had been drinking hard, and all seemed embittered by their experiences of the summer. They were freely cursing their ill-luck.

Lee's attention was first drawn to the two men who were seated opposite him by the fact that they took no part in this chorus of denunciation. A glance showed him that they were not prospectors, and that the understanding between them was an intimate one.

One was a short, thick-set, muscular red-haired man, with one of the hardest and most repulsive faces that Lee had ever seen. The other, apparently his partner, was a huge half-breed with a great muscular torso covered with black hair, and long gorilla-like arms.

"Ef I had that guy here what started that yarn about the gold in Stony range—" began a man on Lee's right.

"Ah, for the love of Mike, cut out that spiel, Bill!" shouted another across the table. "D'you think you're the only real fool's ben summerin' in the range?"

"Old Pelly never found no gold mine. He was cracked about it. Ef he had, wouldn't others have got wise to it, with half the district hangin' about the range spyin' on him?"

"Nobody knows what happened to him, do they?"

"Test disappeared. Mebbe he had a stroke in the woods or somethin'. Nobody's seen nor heard of him this good while past."

Lee absorbed this conversation without feeling that he had got very far. Pelly had discovered a problematical gold mine. Pelly had disappeared; it began to seem probable that the report of his return was false. If these men had been prospecting the range all the summer, it was probable that if Pelly had returned to the vicinity they would have heard of it. In which case someone would have corrected the statement that nothing was known about it.

While he listened Lee noticed that the two men opposite him were likewise taking in every word. The big breed was obviously under the influence of liquor, and his little companion was not only watching the company but also watching him. At times he would turn and whisper in his companion's ear. And once, in his close scrutiny of the company, he turned his gaze on Lee.

For a moment Lee felt chilled by the eyes of the little red-haired man. They were pale grey, glassy, venomous. They looked like a snake's eyes. Lee, though his gaze was as steady as the other's, did not like the look of the little red-haired man.

The conversation drifted. By twos and threes the men began to make their way back to the bar. Lee had risen from the table and left the dining-room, intending to take a smoke on the stoop, when he heard a feminine voice, and found himself staring in surprise at a girl who had just come in and was in conversation with the landlord.

For this was not in the least the type of girl whom one might look for in such a place as Little Falls.

## CHAPTER II

### A Girl Rides Into the Range

She was perhaps two or three and twenty, slender, of medium height, with clear, grey, fearless eyes, and hair of pale brown with gold flecks in it, coiled up loosely about her head.

Her open mackinaw revealed an almost boyish figure, slender and long-waisted. She wore corduroy breeches and riding gaiters; and there was about her that hardy, definable, but unmistakable air of breeding that crops out in such unexpected places along the Anglo-Saxon frontier.

From a respectful distance the men were staring at her, each asking Lee's unspoken question as to what such a girl was doing in Little Falls.

That she was riding into the range was evident. Had she been riding out, the men would have known of her. But—whose daughter was she?

There was no one in the now deserted range to whom she could be going. The only possible destination might be the Moravian mission on the other side. But—there were no women at the mission.

"Well, ya see, Miss," the fat landlord was saying, "we're purty well filled up so far as rooms is concerned. But the wife's over to Old Landing for a few days, an' I guess you c'n hev our room till she comes home. It's the fust room on the right at the top of the stairs. You jest walk up and make yourself comfortable, Miss,

and I'll take your horse into the stable and see that he gits fed and watered. And supper's ready."

"Thank you, but I had mine on the road. And I shall be going on early in the morning."

By now the crowd of ex-prospectors had formed a wide circle about the girl, standing as far as the passage would permit, staring and scrutinizing her frankly, and looking sheepishly away whenever her embarrassed glance fell upon any of them. Lee, hearing a muttering behind him, turned, to see the big breed staring at the girl and whispering excitedly to his companion. His red-headed partner was tugging at his arm as if to restrain him.

"You d—n fool, Pierre!" Lee heard him expostulate.

Suddenly the breed shook off the other's grip and lurched forward. Planting himself in front of the girl,



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he leaned toward her, with an expression on his face that brought the blood into her cheeks.

Before he could utter a word, however, Lee stepped quietly into the breach with that instinctive air of authority which he retained, despite the shedding of his uniform.

"That'll be all," he said crisply.

The breed turned on him and broke into a string of oaths.

"Say, whadya mean?" he shouted. "You don't know me. He don't know who he's talking to, eh, Shorty? I'm Pierre Cauchon." He doubled a brawny forearm. "Say, young feller, you see dis? Dere ain't no man either side of de range can say 'dat'll be all to Pierre Cauchon. You 'tink you can fight, mebbe?"

Lee, mindful of the rigid code of conduct that bound him, shook his head.

"I never fight if I can help it," he answered.

The two men snickered, and there came a murmur of disgust from the crowd, which, till that moment, had been decidedly favorable to Lee.

The breed turned about. "He never fight if he can help it," he jeered. "You hear dat, boys?" He turned to Lee again. "Mebbe you like to set up de drinks, den?" he inquired blandly.

"I don't drink," answered Lee with complete equanimity.

"Well, whadya 'tink of dat?" cried Pierre to the crowd again. "He don't fight an' he don't drink. You sure are one d—n four-flusher," he grinned belligerently in Lee's face.

Lee, relieved to see, without turning his head, that the girl had taken the opportunity to slip away, returned Pierre's glare calmly. The breed was poisoning himself ready to strike, but something in Lee's aspect, some uncertainty, the inability to size him up, checked him. Perhaps he sensed how quickly Lee's right arm, hanging negligently before him, would rise to the defensive; perhaps he did not like the look of Lee's left.

Looks as if the sergeant was in for a tough time. And who is the girl he has befriended?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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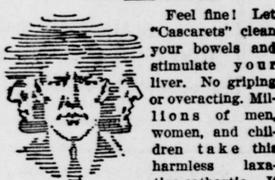
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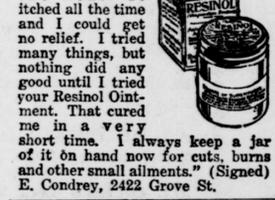
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Washington has calmed down again. The members of congress have gone back home, and the remaining officials have turned their minds to local questions. The traffic problem, in particular, is causing much interest here, since Mr. M. O. Eldridge has been made director of traffic. Washington is especially in need of stringent traffic rules because of the wheel like plan of the city. This plan which was introduced by L'Efant in the days of George Washington, offers many opportunities to make the city beautiful, because of the numerous parks and circles but it also makes the traffic cops' life hard. It is rum

### NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF MARFA

To the qualified voters of the city of Marfa, Texas:—

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held on the seventh day of April A. D., 1925, same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in the city of Marfa, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two city commissioners for the city of Marfa, Texas.

Every person who has attained the aged of twenty-one years and who has resided in the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the law of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

Gustave Raetzsch has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held and the voting place and booth thereof shall be in the County Court House in the city of Marfa. Said election to be held in the manner now prescribed by law for the holding of elections in the State of Texas.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Marfa this the 10th day of March A. D., 1925.

JNO. T. HAMIC,

Mayor for the City of Marfa, Texas.

Attest:  
A. M. AVANT,  
City Secretary.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 28th day of February A. D., 1925 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Sullivan et al vs. Chas Spaulding et al, No. 2712, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of March A. D., 1925, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first day of April A. D., 1925, same being the 6th day of April A. D., 1925 at the Court House door of Presidio County, Texas, in the city of Marfa proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which plaintiffs D. Sullivan and W. C. Sullivan and Defendants Chas. Spaulding, E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. N. Gaither, R. B. Gaither, John P. Shields, William Christian and Agnes Cox had on the 5th day of March A. D., 1925, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey 1331 Nancy J. Moore Original Grantee, said land having been levied upon as the property of the said D. Sullivan, W. C. Sullivan, E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. H. Gaither, R. B. Gaither, John P. Shields, William Christian and Agnes Cox, and same having been levied upon, under said order of sale for the reason that same was found by the Court not to be susceptible of an equitable partition. Given under my hand this the 11th day of March A. D., 1925.

J. E. VAUGHAN,

Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.

ored that if he makes a success of untangling the traffic problem, he will be rewarded by the G. O. P. with a position "On the Hill".

March seems to be the month of birthdays for celebrities. William Jennings Bryan, with his brother Charley, celebrated his birthday here last week, in his usual way, by sitting the year out. The birthday was attended by many Democrats and one Republican, Vice President Charles Dawes, who is a good friend of the former Democratic Presidential candidate, and who seemed to on the most friendly terms with his political rival in the recent campaign, Brother Charley. The other important birthday in the last week was Secretary Mellon's. His observance of it, however, differed from Mr. Bryan's, in that Mr. Mellon remained at his desk the entire day. Mr. Mellon is seventy years old.

It has become a fad among young men to go without garters, and no doubt they imagine they have originated something new. But their great-grand-dads beat them to it.

### ORIENT CAN EARN \$234,500 A YEAR

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—If the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad reorganization plans, approved in the federal court yesterday, are put into effect, the road will operate with a surplus of \$234,500 a year. Clifford Histed, Purchaser of the road, said here today.

The new plan is based upon a million dollar government loan, extension of a loan of \$2,500,000 due the government, and pledges of \$1,250,000 by a group of Kansas City men. Mr. Histed said yesterday that the loan and extension virtually were assured.

A transcript of the hearing at which the plan was approved and the sale of the railroad confirmed was under preparation today for submission to the interstate commerce commission.

### Road May Seek Lease.

Mr. Histed and W. T. Kemper, receiver and one of the group of reorganizers, said the railroad might see a lease to operate trains over foreign tracks to Kansas City. Both asserted that one of the chief needs of the railroad was connection with Kansas City, but said that it could not afford to build its own tracks to that place.

The railroad expects to effect savings in operation, Mr. Histed said, through purchases of equipment. These, he said, would include four oil-burning locomotives, 350 box cars and 100 stock cars. The promoters also plan to use 586 rebuilt box cars, 251 rebuilt stock cars and 175 rebuilt coal cars.

The Orient paid \$485,817.63 for rental of foreign cars in 1924, Mr. Histed said. This rental, he said, would be eliminated. Other railroads refused to haul Orient cars in their trains because of lack of repair.

### Water Treating Plant Planned.

Construction plans include water treating plants to provide water of proper chemical content for use in locomotives and a depot at Wichita. The treating plants, it is estimated will cost \$20,000, and the depot \$85,000. The projected depot will be 3 stories high, about 165 feet long and 42 ft. wide.

Sidings and passing tracks will be constructed along the line at a cost of \$67,000, additional machinery in the Wichita shops will cost \$28,000 and conversion of coal burning to oil-burning locomotives will cost about \$230,000 under the plan.

Mr. Histed reported that the total cost of new equipment and repairs would be \$2,542,800. That, he said, would be excess of the \$2,250,000 the reorganization would bring to the railroad. Mr. Histed said that the money would not be spent at one time and that savings and earnings would be applied as needed.

Nearly one-half million dollars will be needed by the Orient yearly in divisions of freight, according to Mr. Histed.

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