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DEATH CLAIMS CECIL SMITH

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 14.—Cecil H. Smith, 66 years old, prominent railroad attorney and a leader in the Democratic party, dropped dead in his office in Sherman Tuesday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. He was talking to others in the office at the time, dropping forward from the chair. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Smith had just been to the basement of the Merchants and Planters National Bank Building, in which building his office is located, looking for some papers. Returning he took a seat in the front office of his law firm, Head, Dillard, Smith Maxey and Holt. He discussed the arrangement of things in the basement and had outlined the changes he proposed to make when he fell forward.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife, Mrs. Mary Wade Smith, and the following children: Cecil H. Smith Jr., Fort Worth; the Rev. Lawrence W. Smith, Woodstock, Md.; Mrs. Wayne A. Hearne, Los Angeles, Cal., and Jarrel Smith, Sherman. Two brothers in Georgia, Alwyn M. Smith of La Grange and Enler B. Smith of Gainesville, Ga., and one in San Antonio also survive.

Was Born in Georgia.

Mr. Smith was born in Georgia in 1860 and was admitted to the bar in 1881. Since that time he has been one of the leading attorneys in North Texas. At the time of his death he was general solicitor for the Quamah, Aceme and Pacific Railway. In addition to this his firm was general railroad counsel. After coming to Texas he lived at Whitesboro and engaged in newspaper work, being one of the founders of Whitesboro's first newspaper. It was while living here that he was admitted to the bar and was married to Miss Mary Jane Wade, member of prominent family of Grayson County. He moved to Sherman shortly afterward.

Cecil Smith was born near White Plains, Ga., and belonged to one of the most prominent Methodist families in that state. He was a brother of Rev. Hubert Smith, who was formerly pastor at Alpine, also was a cousin of Rev. Casper Wright and of the Editor of the New Era. And it happened that one of his law partners Judge Jesse Holt is a near relative of Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL

There are at present enrolled in the Marfa Public school two hundred and thirty-three pupils.

This includes those youngsters in the first grade to those lofty Seniors. The little tots hardly know what it is all about yet, but they are "green and growing." Those lofty and dignified Seniors who seem to think that they are through, and that it will just be a bed of roses from here on are due for a surprise. In truth they have just past an early milestone in life and education.

There is a decided contrast in the number in the first grade this year and those classes in the past years. There are ten girls and six boys this year in the first grade, making sixteen.

—The Shorthorn.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: Christian Foundation of Nations.

Leader: Aline Duty.

Prayer: Rev. Jones.

Scripture: Gal. 3:23-28, Mr. Ogden; Mat. 1:17-26, Mr. Darr.

Talk: "Need of Better Politics," By the Leader.

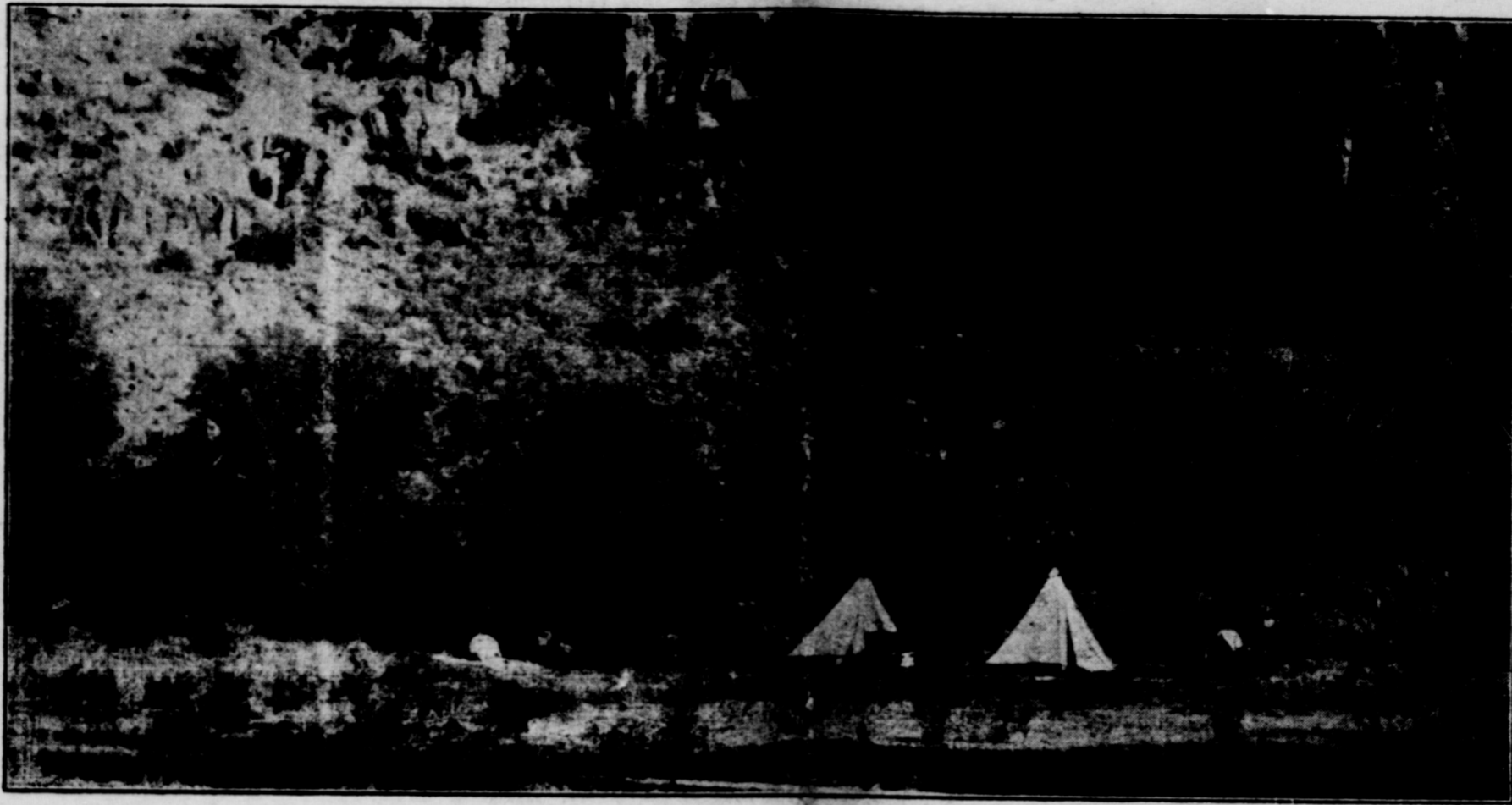
Song: America, the Beautiful.

Talk: "Is there a commission to Christianize?" Mr. Mead.

Talk: "Christian Interpretation makes the government Christian," Mrs. Duty.

Roll Call.
League Benediction.

Mr. U. S. Standlee of Houston stopped off Wednesday in Marfa on returning from California where he had been called by wire on account of the sickness of his mother, to see his son U. S. Jr., who is with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.



A ROAD CAMP SCENE IN LIMPIA CANYON IN JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

With the taking over of the maintenance of all highways by the State the maintenance crews are again in station wherever there is work to be done.

A picture made some time ago of a maintenance crew and camp in Limpia Canyon, Jeff Davis County is typical of the camps which are maintained at present over the State where work is going on. There is at present a large maintenance crew camped in Hudspeth county where the work of making a road is in progress.

The picture of the crew in camp in Limpia Canyon offers a suggestion of what Texas holds in scenic wealth and resources. The elevation at this point is 7,500 feet with an atmosphere that is swept clean of every impurity, and water that holds a goodly portion of that for which a "Ponce de Leon" once sought.

This camp nestled in the midst of the wonderful environment, and

had, however, difficulties which have as yet never been overcome. It was in connection with the right of way for the proposed road that was to lead through the wonderful scenic mountains. The land needed for the right of way is on the McCutcheon Ranch and the ranch owners were not favorable to the project, so the highway has never been built in its entirety. Near the town of Fort Davis there is a short finished stretch with a highwater bridge.

There is a story in connection with the building of this bridge, that holds a touch of the human interest, the interest which makes the wool in the weave that binds the whole world together in a kindred bond. It is said, according to the story as recalled by a member of the State Highway Department, that when the State Bridge Engineer went out to look after the construction of the bridge, he met the owner of an ap-

ple orchard of the mountains, he was assorting and packing his apples for market—in the course of the conversation between the grower of apples and the builder of bridges, the former said, "do not build low water bridges or dips, these will drown our children."

Dips are but sheets of concrete spread across the bed of a stream and in high water this concrete dip is submerged. Two children of the apple ranchman had on their return home from school one day been swept off the dip bridge by a rise in the stream and they were drowned.

There was a highwater bridge built at the point near Fort Davis—the State has a large maintenance crew encamped as shown in Limpia Canyon is typical. There is the "chuck wagon" provided by the State, and the cook is also provided, but the men of the crew supply the food. It has been shown that this is

the cheapest method of living—the system is the solution of the high cost of living. From an estimate given, by a crew in South Texas, the cost of living per individual in the camp is something like seventeen cents a meal, and for good wholesome food. The menu consists of meat bread, potatoes and beans, and usually a sweet, with coffee included. The cook usually is able to secure milk and butter and eggs and some fresh vegetables from the neighbors.

Life in the road maintenance camps is conducive to health, peace and happiness, according to those who have had occasion to test out the living. At night in the open with the wild animal creatures for company, the stars for inspiration and the fresh air of the wide open, all combine to recreate the mental, physical and spiritual man.

—Texas Highway Bulletin.

\$3,000.00 HOWE SCALES

The stockmen of Presidio County have now installed at the Stock Pens a Howe Scale costing \$3,000.00 and capable of weighing 100,000 lbs. The scales are covered by a roof to protect same from rain and other things which might cause injury. The ground floor upon which a car load of cattle can be driven to be weighed, is 12 by 36 feet. Mr. T. C. Mitchell who has for three weeks been in charge of the work of erecting the scales says that Mr. Ellis of Dallas who has been here as the factory expert reported to him that only a very few, perhaps not more than four of these 50 ton Howe scales, have been erected in the United States.

LUNCHEON NEXT WEDNESDAY

At the regular C. of C. Luncheon next Wednesday in the Assembly room of the Christian Church the principal topic for discussion will be the Orient railroad and the best way of obtaining it through Marfa. Judge C. E. Mead will introduce and lead this most interesting question. Every member interested in the prosperity and progress of our city should be present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

We were happy to have a good number of visitors in the services last Lord's Day. It is our prayerful desire to make the services as interesting, helpful and scriptural as possible. We believe that there is no message so needed today as the message of our Lord and there is no doctrine as helpful as the doctrine of Christ as revealed in the Bible.

On the Lord's Day, let's turn our devotion, our reverence and obedience to the God of heaven and earth and render unto Him a service that will prepare a soul for the City eternal.

We invite you to all the services Sunday. May we do the Masters will.
M. A. Buhler.

Phonograph Records 50c. at Bailey's

COUNTIES PLAN COYOTE DRIVE

A campaign to poison Coyotes in Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties will be started soon, to protect the calves, sheep and goats of that district, according to Richard Miller of Marfa, county agent of A. and M. College for that section.

Mr. Miller and J. Humphris, director of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, were in conference with F. M. Mally, County agent in San Antonio, Thursday afternoon.

A poultry show is being arranged with 400 pens to be held at Alpine in December, Mr. Miller said.

In connection with the poultry development in that section the High Land Poultry association has just been organized at Alpine with Mrs. C. A. Brown as president and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton as secretary. The goal of the association, Mr. Miller said, is to have 100,000 laying hens.

A large number of farmers of that district have entered the cotton contest, and expect two bales to the acre production, Mr. Miller said.

—San Antonio Light.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned Thursday from a pleasant visit of several weeks to New Mexico.

Ten day Big Sacrifice Sale at—The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Have you seen the men at work on our Sunday school addition? The contract was signed Thursday morning. We are all so happy about it that we want to celebrate Sunday morning by having the biggest attendance of the year.

Miss Newman is leading the B. Y. P. U. along some new lines of work. She reports an excellent program rendered last Sunday evening.

It is reported that following the service at the Bloys Camp Meeting last Sunday and executive meeting voted to enlarge the tabernacle before next year's session.

A new well is being put down at Paisano and the indications are good for an abundance of water. If this well is 11 that is expected of it a reservoir will be placed on top of the mass of rock that stands to the left of the gate as one enters.

Remember that at 3:00 o'clock Monday the Buckner Box will be packed at the Church, your new or used clothing is always appreciated by the orphans. If you cannot bring your articles phone the parsonage or Mrs. Crawford Mitchell and we will come after them.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

LOBOS SWAMP N. M. AGGIES

By 34 to 7 Score.

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 16.—This afternoon on Jackson Field, Alpine, Texas, the fighting New Mexico A. and M. Collegians were defeated by the fast Sul Ross Lobos with a final score of 34 to 7.

The correspondent for the El Paso Times had the following to say of the game:

"At no time in the battle did the Crimson Gridsters fail to fight their utmost in a game which was clean and fast by virtue of Alford, fast broken field runner at the right half position, and Kell, lightning quarterback on the Lobo pack, the driving A and M gridsters were outclassed."

The features of the game were four touchdowns by Alford on long sweeping end runs, and a 95 yard run by Kell for a touchdown on kickoff. The Lobo line was outstanding on defense, allowing the Aggies only three first downs, one of these being the result of an off-side penalty. The only Aggie score came as a result of a blocked kick on Sul Ross's 20-yard line.

Of the five games remaining on the Sul Ross schedule the Lobos game with Schreiner Institute, to be played at Del Rio on October 30, is regarded as the most difficult contest. At least 75 citizens and students of the college will attend this game.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the lower end of the Western District met in a joint program at the Christian Church last Monday. The Rally commenced at 4:15 p. m., and continued until 10:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Huppertz the general secretary for Texas was present and as usual with him gave a number of splendid addresses.

The theme of the Rally was "Choosing My Place," and the scripture lesson was taken from the 3rd Chap. of Proverbs; Motto: "None but the best for my Master."

Delegates came from Fort Davis, and Alpine. The occasion was highly enjoyable and very beneficial to all present.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCHOOL LAND OWNERS

Gen. Land Office, State of Texas, Austin, October 13, 1926.

School Land Owners will be expected to pay by January 1st, all interest due to November 1, 1925 or allow their land to be forfeited.

After the land is forfeited the owner will have the right to request re-appraisal by paying 1c per acre just as was done during the last twelve months.

If any one has made up his mind that he wants his land forfeited and take a chance on a revaluation, I wish he would send me a list of his land and request a forfeiture so that all of that kind of work can be disposed of before the date set for general forfeiture.

It is very much desired that these requests come in right away so they can be disposed of before the new Validating Act goes into effect, which will be January 7th. It is important that the applications to rebuy may be filled in the land office before the new Validating Act becomes effective on January 7th.

J. T. ROBISON,
Commissioner.

BREER FOX

A move is on foot to have a special bill passed in the 40th legislature exempting the Big Bend counties of Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis from the operation of that provision of the game laws which protects foxes. Why not exempt the State? Can you imagine a more foolish thing than a law to protect foxes? May as well protect the Coyote. The fox is a beast of prey, and is one of the worst enemies of the farmer and ranchman.

—Alpine Industrial News.
While they are passing all kinds of such wonderful laws, it might be wise for our most intelligent legislators to pass a law to protect our nice little friend the "Skunk" because next to the fox we like him best.

BIDS ON WATER WORKS AND SEWER BONDS REJECTED

Yesterday the City Commissioners as per the advertisement, opened the bids for the Water Works and Sewer bonds. There were over fifteen bidders, and we are informed that the highest bid offered a premium of 3 per cent on the issues. However, after considering the different offers all bids were rejected. It is believed that the city can obtain a better offer.

PROGRESS ON THE ORIENT

Mr. D. J. Cauffman of Presidio was in Marfa this week from Presidio. He reported that he had made the trip to where the Orient was being extended towards Ojinaga, and was surprised to find out the activity and progress being made. Over one hundred teams were at work. As the grade is being finished by the construction gangs the steel gang is on the spot to lay the rails; that the 1st day of January the road will be finished and the trains running to a point within 49 miles of Ojinaga, and that immediately work will commence, the contract being already let, to complete the Orient to within 17 miles of the Objective point Ojinaga by July 1, 1927.

BIBLE CLASSES

The Ministers of the several different churches in town co-operate and are going to help the students of High school in their English work.

They offered to give them a study course of the Bible. This is voluntary work and our English teacher will allow us so many points in our work.

So far our schedule has not been arranged so we could begin the course, but we could certainly appreciate this hearty co-operation and kindly offer.

—The Shorthorn.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club will meet Tuesday evening October 26, at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. Jessie Hubbard.

LISTEN!

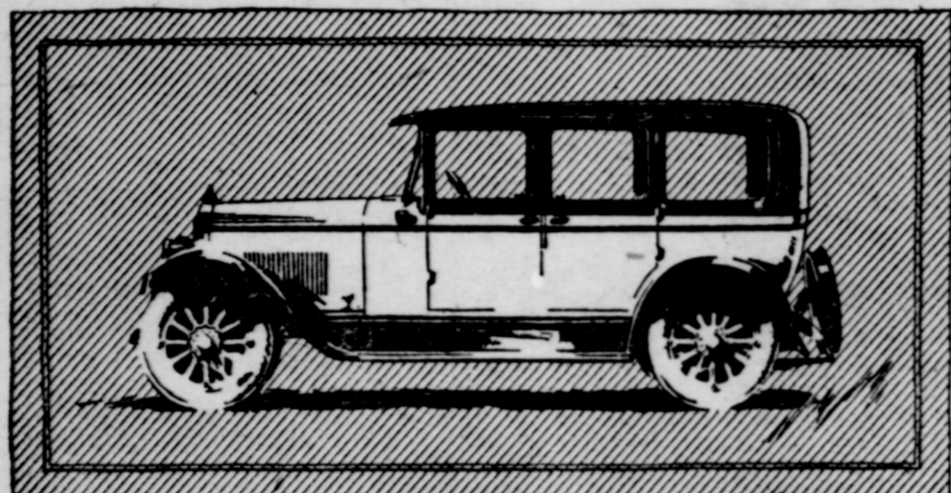
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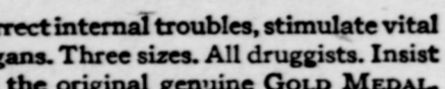
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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

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Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels. Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
FAIRY QUEEN'S TRIP

The Fairy Queen had not taken a trip in ever so long. So she went riding upon the broad back of Fly High, the Elves' bird, and saw much to interest her.

First she saw a little brown and white dog sitting in one chair while his master sat in another chair right by his side, on the front veranda of a house.

The dog was so proud of having a whole chair to himself, and sitting up seeing what was going on, just the same as anyone.

Now and again his master spoke and the dog said "Woo," in answer.

One time he saw a friend go by and he wagged his tail and spoke. Oh, he was so proud sitting up by his master in a chair all by himself.

Then he saw another little dog who, unfortunately, snapped at his owner even though he really cared for his owner.

"Oh, dear," said the Fairy Queen, "that gives a dog and all animals so much trouble. He will be called treacherous, but it is his bad, snapping disposition, just as there are people who do not mean to be treacherous but who snap and say harsh things to people they really love."

She saw a great big dog lying on another stoop and some little children stepped on the dog's tail and on his sensitive ears as they went by and oh, she really couldn't blame that dog for the growls he gave when children were so thoughtless and careless.

Then the Fairy Queen talked to an old horse, who was covered up with a warm, faded blue and pink quilt which made him look so funny.

But he was good and warm and oh, his old mistress, who sold oranges from a wagon certainly shared what she had with him, even the old quilt so he could not get cold when he waited outside for her.

She stopped and saw an old furnace and the furnace said:

"I've got an appetite, a good appetite with the approach of cold weather."

"Oh, what an excellent appetite I have for coal when the cold days come."

Then the Fairy Queen saw a group of children and they were playing a game called, "Sister, this is a very solemn occasion."

They used each other's names after the word sister, and they each tried to make the other laugh, but not to do so herself.

When anyone laughed she had to pay a forfeit and it was remarkable how hard it was to keep from laughing when some one said to you, in a very solemn voice:

"Sister Jane, this is a very solemn occasion."

Then the Fairy Queen saw Paddy, who was the dear little white dog. He was begging for a piece of toast from Christine and first he went to one side of her chair and begged, putting his paws on her lap, and then he went to the other side.

He always seemed to think he might have better luck on her left side if she didn't feed him from the right side!

And then the Fairy Queen saw a group of boys rescue a kitten that was about to be hurt by a bulldog and they carried the kitten away with them, put it on a soft cushion, gave it milk and treated it so tenderly that the Fairy Queen said to herself:

"It was what I have always thought. The most manly boys are the kindest to little, helpless creatures."

And then, just before she went back to Fairyland, she stopped by and saw little Brother Bacon Junior, and heard him grunt. He had arrived since she had last seen the Jolly pig family.

PUZZLES

What is it that has teeth, yet never eats? A rake.

When can you carry water in a sieve? When it is frozen.

What is it that has a mouth that cannot be closed? A cave.

What key in music will make a good officer? A sharp major.

What goes through the window glass without breaking it? The sun.

What is the difference between one yard and two yards? A fence.

Why do you make a mistake when you put on your shoe? Because you put your foot in it.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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We must be as courteous to a man as to a picture which we are willing to give the benefit of a good light.—Emerson.

SEASONABLE FOODS

The tender new cabbage which is now on the market makes a vegetable which is delicate and full of flavor. But to cook cut into halves or quarters according to the size, removing the hard core. When cooked in as little water as possible, or better, steamed, dress with cream or milk and butter, season with salt and pepper and serve. Grated cheese added to the hot cream adds much to the nourishment of the dish as well as its flavor.

Nut Loaf.—For those who enjoy the meatless diet this recipe will appeal: Take three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of salt and one egg well beaten, one cupful of pecan meats. Sift the dry ingredients, add milk, egg, and nuts. Pour into a greased pan and let stand twenty-five minutes. Bake in a slow oven nearly an hour. Nice for sandwiches with a salad, making a well balanced meal with a hot drink.

Spiced Tongue.—This is pre-eminently a warm weather dish, but seldom seen served in any home. Drop a fresh beef tongue into boiling water to cover, add a pinch of salt and a small pepper pod. Cook gently until the tongue is tender. Remove from the broth, cool and peel off the skin. In a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful each of ground cloves, allspice, and one cupful of water, and one-half cupful of vinegar, simmer until the liquid is entirely evaporated. Turn the tongue often. Chill and cut into thin slices and garnish with lemon and parsley.

Cucumber Soup.—Peel and slice two large cucumbers, remove the seeds and boil in salted water for ten minutes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a deep frying pan, put in the drained cucumber, cover and cook gently for half an hour; drain, put through a sieve. Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter with two of flour, add a quart of white stock and a pint of milk, add the cucumber and simmer for a few minutes. Beat the yolks of two eggs with two tablespoonfuls of heavy cream, add to the soup and serve at once.

Riches are so great a temptation to ease and self-indulgence, to which men are by nature prone, that the glory is all the greater of those who were born to ample fortune, nevertheless take an active part in the work of their generation. Keeping busy, doing something worth while, saves many a doctor's bill and many hours of suffering.

Children's Lunch Boxes.

Packing a school lunch box five days a week for thirty weeks or more on a stretch is powerful constant and monotonous. Of course children to do good work must be well nourished and when possible it is best to give them a warm dinner at night. For the outdoor worker and the office woman the lunch must vary in quantity and somewhat in quality, but there are general directions which will apply to all lunch packing.

There is no one who is so blind to the niceties of life that he does not appreciate a well-prepared and packed lunch, though it be nothing but a sandwich. Throwing together a mess of food, totally unrelated, mixing flavors and making a messy, unsightly appearance would disturb the digestion of an ostrich.

The daily sandwich is almost a necessity, though at times scoop out a roll or two and fill with a salad, not too moist, which will make a most palatable dish.

Personal tastes must always be taken into account when preparing a lunch basket.

The one who likes a hot or cold drink can carry it in a thermos bottle. For those who are fond of fresh ripe tomatoes a most appetizing sandwich may be prepared. Place a slice of tomato, a thin slice of cheese, with a little salad dressing between slices of buttered bread. Two of these with two of some other variety, with a cup cake and an apple or other fruit will make a good lunch with a glass of milk.

In many of our country schools where domestic science is taught the children prepare one hot dish at noon. This helps out the mother with her lunch packing.

Two sandwiches of bread and butter with jam or jelly and two of chopped ham and a glass of apple salad, a piece of ginger bread and a cup of hot cocoa is another good day's luncheon.

A handful of nuts, a few dates, a piece of candy, a fresh apple, pear or banana will always delight the child.

Those of us who can remember when we carried a lunch to school, what a thrill we had on finding down in a corner or hidden carefully a small treat all wrapped away to surprise us, will be happy to do the same willing service for those who must carry lunches.

Nellie Maxwell

FAVORS FINE SILK WEAVES; HATS FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

THE smartly frocked Parisienne still adheres to the one-piece dress for daytime wear, that is, the sort in which bodice and skirt are seamed at the waistline. As to just where that waistline should be is a subject much under discussion among the dress creators of France. Rumor has it, that the waistline is moving up, even unto normal is the forecast. Be that as it may, many of the most stylish frocks snapped at the Grand Prix races expressed sentiment for the moderately low waist. There were interesting versions and varied, for in some instances the waistline curved up at the front, drooping per-

neat yet very effective daytime frock. At this particular time of the year when thoughts turn mostly to outfitting daughters of the household for "going away to school," it seems peculiarly fortunate that the new felts and sports velvet hats should be so apropos of the occasion—so typically collegiate in appearance. For that is just what the new draped crown and ripple brim felt and velvet hats are—the sort the college girl adores.

There is everything in the way of detail to appeal to youth in this season's early headwear. Note for instance the intriguing little hat pic-



TWO DAYTIME FROCKS

ceptibly at the back, and often the simple straight-around type was stressed. Both models in this picture instance the latter.

Seamed-at-the-waistline modes necessarily involve the question of skirt fullness, a problem which the Paris stylist adroitly solves either by means of a circular cut or by plaiting, smocking and what is considered of vast importance at this moment, shirring. It is a fact that everything that will admit of shirring is being shirred.

No fabric yields more gracefully to the seamed-at-the-waistline treatment than does a handsome silk weave,

tured in the center of this group. Not only is the soft felt draped "to the queen's taste," but it has the trickiest narrow belt and buckle about its shapely crown, and that illustrates an outstanding fact about today's felt shapes, they simply reveal in clever straps and belts of self material as the hat itself.

Rolling brims, aye! there's a favorite topic with the college girl. Well, the rolling brim is here in all its becomingness this season. See the romantic roll of the brim in the felt hat shown at the top of the picture and notice the crease crown and the ribbon binding on the brim edge,



HATS OF STITCHED VELVET OR FELT

and the wide grosgrain ribbon band. You can get such a hat in any of the new browns or beige, and it is perfectly stunning in either jungle green or burgundy shade.

The crown of the aristocratic looking felt to the right is its special attraction. Notice how jauntily it is draped. It's wee brim answers to the call of the mode.

Of velvet are the hats shown below in this collection, because velvet has been acclaimed a most popular and stylish medium for the sports hat. Stitched velvet especially is the rage and you make no mistake in selecting this, if you are looking for something other than felt or velour.

The fact that the model pictured as a finale to this modish group is of two colors of velvet gives it prestige as a most fashionable example of the sort of hat outstanding among advance fall models.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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MAKING DILL PICKLES IS NOT DIFFICULT



Placing Pickles in Salt Solution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Dill pickles are prepared by putting them in a mild salt solution. In such a salt solution fermentation takes place within the cucumber, developing acid. Dill herb is also added, which gives a distinctive flavor to the pickles, though they may be made without the addition of the dill.
Use Jars or Kegs.
Dill pickles may be made in either stone jars or clean water-tight kegs or barrels. For a four-gallon jar proceed as follows: Place in the bottom of the jar a layer of dill and half an ounce of mixed spice, then fill the jar to within two or three inches of the top with washed cucumbers, which are as uniform in size as possible. Add another half ounce of spice and a layer of dill. Pour over the pickles a brine made up as follows: Salt, one pound; vinegar, three-fourths quart; water, 10 quarts. Cover with a board

or plate, with sufficient weight on top to hold the cucumbers well below the brine.
Vinegar is Desirable.
The vinegar is not always added, but it is desirable, since the cucumbers are less likely to soften if the vinegar is used. If the temperature is high enough (86 degrees Fahrenheit) the cucumbers will be cured in about two weeks. Any scum which comes to the surface should be skimmed off. When the fermentation is complete the pickles should be protected in some way against spoilage. They may be covered with a layer of paraffin, or they may be sealed in glass jars or tin cans. In transferring them to glass jars, fill with fresh brine made as directed above, adding a small amount of dill and spice. The brine should be boiled, then cooled slightly before pouring over the pickles.

WAY TO PRESERVE GREEN TOMATOES

Fruit Responds Readily to Action of Brine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Tomatoes which develop late in the season are often prevented by frost from maturing. It is not necessary, however, to lose them entirely as they can be utilized in a number of ways. Where a large crop must be handled hurriedly, it is sometimes convenient to brine them. Green tomatoes, when put in a weak brine for a few weeks have a very agreeable flavor, and can be eaten when taken directly from the brine. It is believed by the United States Department of Agriculture that this offers a very satisfactory method of preparation for immediate use. A weak brine is made by adding one-half pound of salt to nine pints of water.
A strong brine is desirable for preserving green tomatoes when it is necessary to keep them for any length of time.

It has been found these fruits respond very readily to the action of brine. A 40 per cent brine, made by dissolving one pound of salt in nine pints of water, is the most satisfactory strength to use for green tomatoes. As the brine must be maintained at the same strength throughout the entire process of curing, and as juices which dilute the brine are drawn out of all products, it is necessary to add salt from time to time. A salinometer, which is a simple inexpensive piece of apparatus, is the best means of determining when the brine is of the required strength. Its use is recommended wherever possible, especially if any quantity is being handled. Lacking a salinometer, a simple household test for a 40 per cent brine is to drop a fresh egg in it. The egg should barely float, being almost submerged.
A keg or a stone jar is satisfactory for brining. Kegs must be well washed with hot water, and soaked overnight with fresh water to be sure they are watertight. Round board covers coated with hot paraffin are used to keep the vegetable submerged in the brine. Clean bricks are used as weights. Another large round wood cover over the top of each keg is necessary to keep out the dust.
At frequent intervals it is necessary to remove, with a large wooden spoon, the scum which forms on the surface. This contains wild yeast, molds and various organisms. Covers and weights should be washed and the strength of the brine tested whenever the scum is being cared for.
The salt is removed from the brined tomatoes by soaking them in fresh water. They can then be made into sweet, sour or mixed pickles.

Sugar Supplies Energy in a Concentrated Form

It is natural that thoughtful mothers should wonder why, if sugar is a good food, it is unwise to allow a child to eat many sweets. The United States Department of Agriculture explains that sugar supplies energy to the body in a very concentrated form. Refined sugar, however, furnishes only energy. It contains none of the protein, minerals, or vitamins which the growing body of a child must have



Eating Sweets Unwisely Lessens the Appetite for Needed Foods Such as a Bowl of Milk and Mush.

In order to develop normally, if a child is allowed to eat many sweet foods his appetite is spoiled for the other foods that he needs. This is the reason that it is better for a child to eat cereal and fruit without sugar, and that any candy or sweet foods be given him at the end of the meal rather than at the beginning or between meals. Continued eating of large amounts of sweets by a child may also cause fermentation in the digestive tract.

Cooking Soft Custard

A soft custard should be cooked slowly in a double boiler and stirred almost constantly. If a custard is cooked in this way at a temperature lower than boiling a longer time is required but the custard is smooth and velvety. When it coats the spoon the custard is done and should be removed at once from the heat and cooled rapidly. Setting it in a pan of cold water will stop the cooking and prevent the custard from curdling. An overcooked soft custard that has curdled can be made smooth by heating with a Dover egg beater.

Sodium Fluoride Poisons

Sodium fluoride and preparations containing sodium fluoride, while not as dangerous as arsenic, are poisonous to human beings when taken internally and should be handled with care. Such preparations should be kept out of the reach of children and when put out to kill insects should be distributed in such a way as to avoid all chance of contamination of food products with the material.

Inspection Mark Harmless

People often wonder whether the purple meat-inspection mark is harmful. The purple dye and all other ingredients of the marking fluid as applied to meats by the federal meat inspection service are entirely harmless and may be eaten with impunity.



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"Where does this road go to?" bellowed the motorist with more vigor than politeness in his tone.

"I've lived here seven years, and so far as I've been able to see it hasn't never gone anywhere," replied a peevish voice as the door slammed.

Retainer

"Who's your lawyer, Spike?"
"I employ an alienist."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example.—Hall.



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Unfair Husbands

"Hullo, why so glum?"
"Why, I wrote to my husband for money to pay my dressmaker's bill, and the wretch went and paid the bill!"—Sydney Bulletin.

On the Modern Road

"How far to Hopsville, do you know?" "Yes, sir; three hot-dog stands and a filling station."

Canada Institutes Bird Sanctuaries

With the progress of settlement the Canadian prairies are losing those special characteristics generally associated with them. Their isolation, their treelessness, their lack of social amenities, are becoming things of the past.

Yet certain developments need to be regulated. For example, the Department of the Interior has just set aside a number of public shooting grounds, and has added eleven bird sanctuaries to those already established. These regions contain the most important breeding grounds on the American continent for wild fowl, which, from time immemorial, have found in marsh and reedy lake food and security. The advent of civilization, with its attendant draining of swamps, tends to reduce the size of the breeding grounds, and this, together with increased facilities for sport, has reduced the number of birds to an alarming extent, some species, indeed, being threatened with extinction.

Convenient for Autoists

With every car sold a Paris automobile dealer supplies a pot of special paint and a sprayer, about the size of a fountain pen, so that scratches and mars can be touched up at once to keep the body looking new. Pressure for applying the paint is obtained by blowing through a tube connected with the sprayer. While the preparation is specially adapted to covering metals, it also may be used on fabrics and leather.

Convict Uniform Restored

The black-and-white striped prison garb, which was abolished a generation ago, has been reinstated at the Oregon state prison. Due to trouble with "hard-boiled" prisoners, Warden Lillie has ordered that incorrigible prisoners shall wear the striped uniform. There are 534 at the institution, but very few have been placed in the striped class.

New Cook's Query

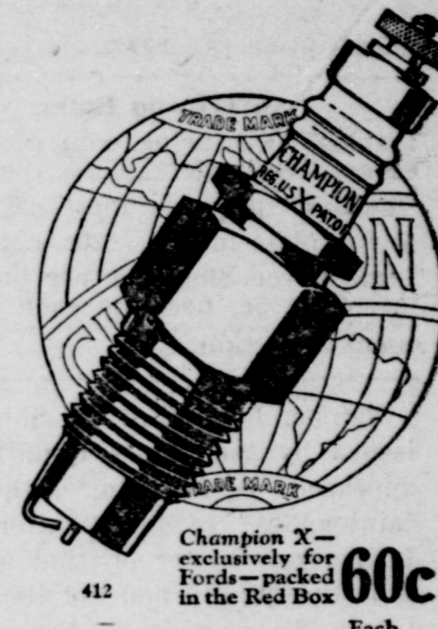
"Are there any questions you wish to ask?" "Yes, mam. When does the next train go 't' town?"

It is easier to return compliments than borrowed umbrellas.

No free man will ask as favor what he cannot claim as reward.—Terence.

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In drilling an oil well recently near Medicine Hat, a stratum of fish and shell fossils was found. The fossils were struck at a depth of 3,720 feet, and it was apparent that they were being washed into the well. Other finds were reported. Iron pyrites and talcum were found at varying depths, the talcum rock being about 750 feet down.

Often the fear of one evil leads into a worse.—Boileau.

It is tormenting to fear what you cannot overcome.—Ausonius.



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issued by the Marfa High School,
appeared October 16. Altho con-
taining less reading matter than
formerly is better on that account
it is the quality and not the quan-
tity to be considered. Besides, be-
ing hand set typographical errors
can be more easily corrected. Alto-
gether the Shorthorn is one of the
best gotten up school papers in the
state, and is a credit not only to the
Sentinel but especially to the enter-
prise and attainment of the Marfa
High School.

Christ Identified

Rev. J. T. Ferguson in the Glen
Rose Reporter thus advertises his
sermons:

Next Sunday, at the morning and
evening hours the pastor is very an-
xious to have his entire church and
his friends present to hear him in
his two very best sermons. If the
gentle reader of these columns
would not think we are presumptu-
ous, we feel that every Christian
of faith, every Christian of doubts,
every skeptic, agnostic or other wise
should hear the sermon at the morn-
ing hour, on "The Christ of Prophe-
cy". Did you ever have Christ
identified on the cross. Three vic-
tims of the cross will hang on wood-
en crosses just behind the preach-
er and at the conclusion of the ser-
mon the preacher will identify
Christ beyond all doubt. At the ev-
ening hour an evangelistic service
will be held. Subject: "Glen Rose,
get ready to meet your God."

We Like Them Rare.

Despite the somewhat messily
frenzied welcome being bestowed
upon Queen Marie of Rumania, our
British interpreters misread us
when they see signs of an impen-
dant-Atlantic monarchy in the
hand-kissing and the huzzahs. A-
mericans do handsprings for royal-
ty, and yearn, misty-eyed, for royal-
ty to do handsprings before us, not
because we desire royalty for a
steady diet, but precisely because
royalty is such an unusual item on
our sociological menu that we tend
to attack it greedily when it is of-
fered. Nevertheless, if it were our
steady diet, if we did install a heredi-
tary ruling family at 1600 Penn-
sylvania avenue, the chances are
that before the equivalent of two
presidential terms were up we
should have a provision for there-
call of kings—queens—in the fed-
eral constitution.

Our British cousins take to roy-
alty more coolly—and with vastly
more self control and dignity—be-
cause they do like it for a steady
diet, and get it. We take royalty up
roariously, but simply that we may
take them thus, we like their visits
to be reasonably rare. Vast layers
of their exotic luster and social
swank would peel off them if we
knew that just around the corner
from us every morning they were
taking their daily dozen before
breakfast. Like the giraffes in the
circus, they are fearfully and won-
derfully made to stimulate a "kick"
in our profoundly emotional na-
tures on circus day. But if circus
day came 365 times a year, we
should grow bored.

This, however, does not mean that
if Marie came to El Paso, we should
not maintain in magnificent indol-
ence into old age the hen that was
so fortunate as to lay the eggs for
her majesty's enchiladas con hue-
vos; and stuff the fowl for perma-
nent preservation in the city hall
rotunda when the lot of all poultry
and queens—acclaimed her. But we
get that way only because here we
are a city of 53 year old and no
queen, except of the Hollywood var-
iety, has visited us yet.

—El Paso Times

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Billie Alice Crawford by mak-
ing publication of this citation once
in each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper publish-
ed in your county, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper publish-
ed in the 83rd judicial district; but
if there be no newspaper publish-
ed in said judicial district, then in
a newspaper published in the near-
est district to said 83rd, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Presidio County, to be
holden at the court house thereof
in Marfa, on the 4th Monday in Jan-
uary, 1927, then and there to answer
to a petition filed in said Court on
the 14th day of Oct. 1926, number-
ed on the docket of said court No.
2,783, wherein Buford James Craw-
ford is plaintiff and Billie Alice
Crawford is defendant, said petition
alleging—complaining of Billie Alice
Crawford, whose place of residence
is at this time unknown to the plain-
tiff, hereinafter called defendant; and
for cause action, plaintiff repre-
sents to the court that he is and has
been for a period of twelve months
prior to exhibiting the petition here
in an actual bona fide inhabitant of
the State of Texas, and has resided
in the said county of Presidio for at
least six months next preceding the
filing of this suit; that on or
about the 25th day of September,
1922, in the City of Waco, County of
McLennan, Texas, plaintiff was law-
fully married to defendant then a
single woman by the name of Billie
Alice Rogers; that they continued to
live together as husband and wife
until on or about the 1st day of Feb-
ruary, 1923, when defendant volun-
tarily left his bed and board with
announced intention of abandon-
ment.

2. Plaintiff alleges that during the
time he and defendant lived togeth-
er as aforesaid, he was kind and af-
fectionate to her and always pro-
vided for her support and main-
tenance, but defendant for such
causes unknown to the plaintiff a-
bandoned him as aforesaid.

3. Plaintiff alleges that this aban-
donment of him by the defendant as
now being for a space of three years
and longer; that said marriage be-
tween plaintiff and defendant still
exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the
court that defendant be cited to an-
swer herein and for judgement dis-
solving said marriage relations, for
costs of suit, and for such other
and further relief, special and gen-
eral, in law and in equity, that he
may be justly entitled to, etc.

Van Sickle & Fisher
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

Witness, Anita Young Clerk of the
District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the
seal of the said Court, in the town
of Marfa, this the 14th day of Oct-
ober, A. D. 1926.

Anita Young

Clerk of District Court of Presidio
County.

Issued this the 14th day of Oct-
ober A. D. 1926.

Anita Young

Clerk of District Court of Presidio
County.

BABE RUTH WINS CHEVROLET

Babe Ruth not only won everlast-
ing base ball renown with his trio
of home runs swats in the fourth
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St. Louis, but he also won a Chevro-
let.

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through the plate glass window of
an automobile salesroom near the
Cardinal park and bounded off
the side of a Chevrolet coupe on dis-
play inside. In acknowledgement of
his feat the Bambino was present-
ed with the coupe. The picture
shows him beside the car, holding
the home run base ball.

"Times has changed," said Babe
Ruth with a broad grin. "Some
years ago it would have been a seri-
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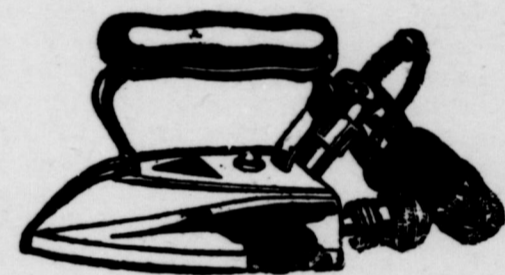
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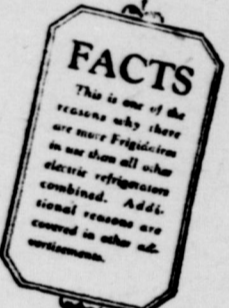


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Locals and Personals

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—AT BAILEY'S.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken has been appointed chairman of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale.

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

Mrs. Roy Griffith who was operated on for appendicitis in El Paso first of the week, was doing well on last reports.

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Judge W. H. Lipscomb formerly of San Antonio who is now located in Fort Worth, was a Marfa visitor first of the week.

Are you looking for good serviceable hose or a pretty sheer chiffon? They are always in stock

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Attorney J. C. Fuller returned several days ago from a professional trip to St. Louis.

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

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B. T. Corder, according to the Ft. Stockton Pioneer is preparing to move to Ft. Stockton where he will go into the real estate business.

Mr. Munoz, a merchant of Ojinaga Mexico, was a Marfa visitor this week. He says that at Ojinaga cotton is only worth about \$30.00 per bale.

Go to BAILEY'S FOR BARGAINS! BRUNSWICK Phonograph, Sharon Model, Regular \$90.00 at \$60.00.

—AT BAILEY'S

Mr. Beau McCutcheon of Jeff Davis County was a visitor to the City Tuesday.

Let's talk about your Sweetie, buy her a nice Ring at LOCKLEY. Ring Sale this week. See window display and this paper for weekly Specials.

T. B. Buck was a visitor to the City first of the week.

Mr. Herschel Hord came in Friday from El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Hord and little Herschel Frank Hord. Herschel Frank is said to be the exact image of Grandpa Mitchell.

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

SOLDIERS RETURN

Thursday the troops of the 1st Cavalry returned to Camp Marfa from their two months trip to San Antonio. A number of the soldiers expressed themselves as being pleased to be back in Marfa; that it was sure a hot time down in Santone.

Mrs. Joe Granger and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ellison and Miss Bessie Granger of Marathon were the guests of Mrs. Creed Taylor first of the week.

"DUCO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

W. J. Tilton of Kansas City, Mo., General Livestock Agent, of Orient was a business visitor to Marfa Friday.

If you have any news, don't hesitate to send it to the papers, just phone 299 and we will do the rest. A newspaper is in business solely for the purpose of pleasing its customers, we will be glad to do anything to serve you, so don't be afraid to send in your news.

All our late Vocalion and Gennett Records, regular price 75c. will be sold for 50c. each.

The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

WILD ROSE ORCHARD—Winter Apples, now ready for sale call at Orchard or write to me at Fort Davis, Texas.

M. F. HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shipman left Tuesday for a weeks stay in San Antonio where Mr. Shipman expects to visit a brother residing there and also meet a sister who resides in San Angelo.

Is it Coats that you want? You will find them

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

The young men of the town have organized a foot ball team, and on last Wednesday evening played the High school. Of course the town boys had the weight on them, but at that the High school score two touchdowns on them. These practice games will prove beneficial to the High school team. It takes practice and more of it to make a good team.

FOR SALE—A Freideseaman Radio receiving set with good Loud Speaker, in fine condition, very reasonable.

See, E. J. Murphy, Marfa, Texas.

BRIDGE PRIZES—NOW is the time to buy a good supply of prizes for Bridge parties at cut prices.

We must make room for our new Fall Stock, so we are selling everything at Cost and many items far below wholesale cost.

The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

The New Era constantly receiving inquiries for rent houses, most of them desire cottages with from 5 to 6 rooms.

DRESSES—A Lovely silk satin, or a nice tailored wool will be found

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Miss Pansy Nichols of Austin, was a visitor to Marfa this week, she is the childrens secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

NOTICE

To all merchants and dealers of Marfa, Alpine and Valentine, Texas, this is to notify you that without my written authority do not sell and charge to my account any goods, wares or merchandise.

Given under my hand and signed this the 16th day of October, 1926.

H. M. Bandy, Wellington, Texas.

FORBIDDEN

Hunting and cutting of green pines and cedars on my lands are hereby strictly forbidden.

D. O. MEDLEY.

BRUNSWICK Phonograph, Console style, Regular \$150.00 at \$85.00.

—AT BAILEY'S

Sheriff Vaughan returned Friday from a trip in Reagan, Crockett and Sutton Counties. He reports crops poor and the rains were late in most places visited.

Buy Christmas Gifts now from our beautiful stock at prices that will surprise you. Everything sacrificed.

The Bailey Gift & Novelty Shop.

Mrs. Ables (Dr. Riden) has been this week confined to her room with an attack of pneumonia.

THAT OLD ROOF

"Have the recent rains brought to light that weak spot in the old roof?"

We are prepared to furnish you with any and all kinds of roofing materials, and the best paints in the market to protect it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slack were visitors from Presidio first of the week.

FOR SALE—Canary Bird and Cage Fine Singer. A bargain at \$10.00 PHONE 296.

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NOTICE

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

Sept. 24, 1926 W. W. Bogel.

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

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An ORDINANCE

The City of Marfa, Texas County of Presidio

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, TO ENTER THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPT AT TWO DESIGNATED PLACES AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MARFA, TEXAS:

That from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or their employees to enter upon the High School grounds of Marfa, said premises lying between—Columbia Street on the North, Hill Street in the West, Lincoln Street on the South and Abbott Street on the East in any vehicle propelled either by steam or gas, except at the following two designated entrances, South entrance and exit where Kelley street would intersect said premises and on the West where Washington street would intersect said premises.

That any person, firm or corporation or their employees violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

The above ordinance was passed at a regular session of the City Council of the City of Marfa on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1926.

JOHN HAMIC

Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas (SEAL)

Attested:

Katherine Duckworth Secretary of the City of Marfa, Tex.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing ordinance after its passage was placed in the office of the Secretary of the City of Marfa, Texas, that it was thereafter signed and approved by the Mayor of such City and was by him returned to the Board of Commissioners of such City, and was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of such City at a regular session, sitting on the 23 day of September A. D. 1926, by the following vote to-wit:

John T. Hamic, Mayor, voting yes
Joe Rossen, voting yes
C. Britte, voting yes

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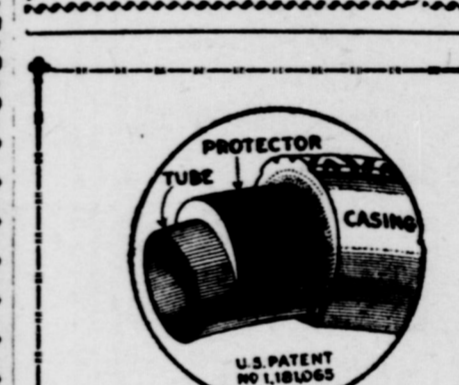
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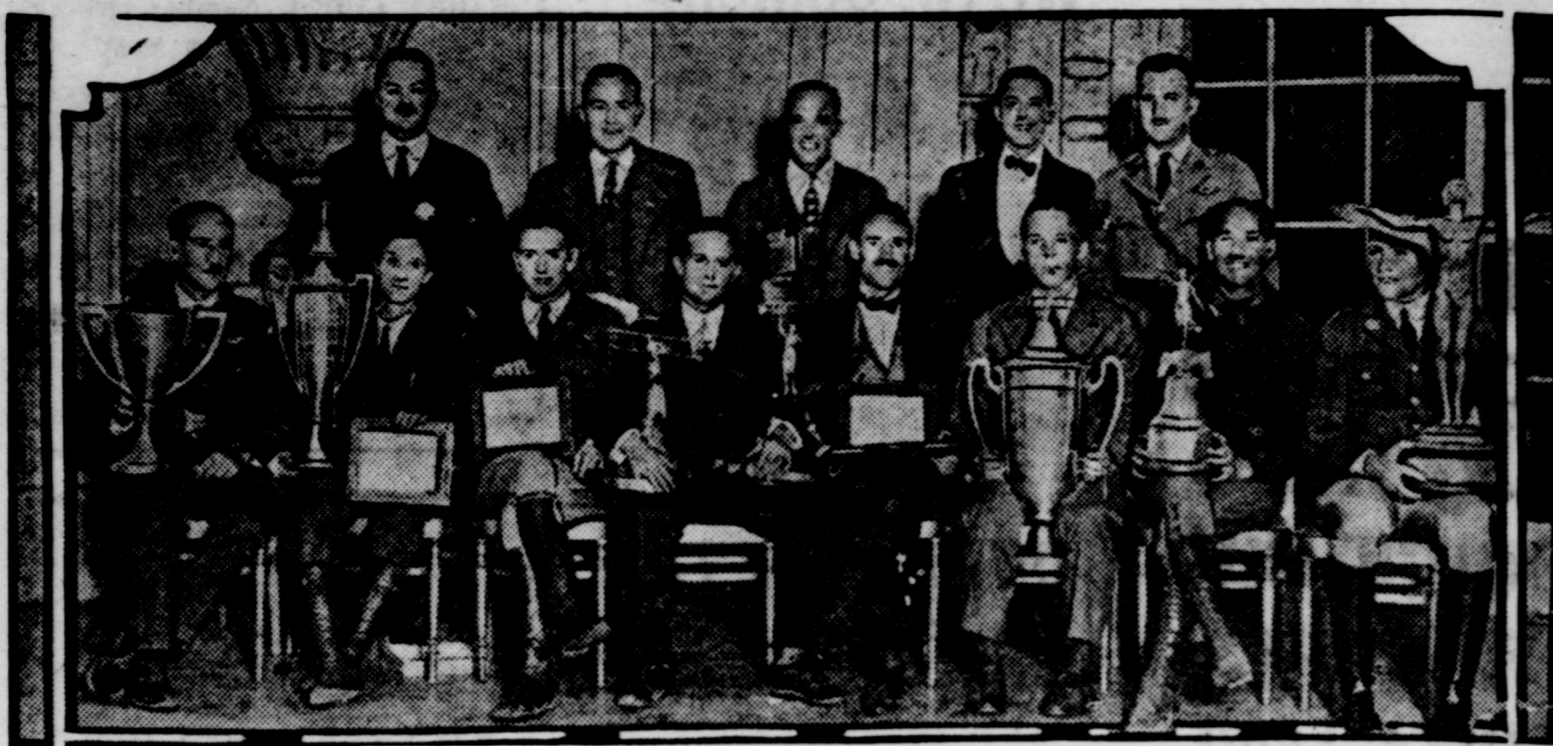
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Soured Wine Rescued by Children in Brooklyn



This photograph shows the remarkable scramble among children of Brooklyn, when a lot of soured wine was dumped in the gutters. The boys and girls scooped up all they could and carried it to their homes.

Mountain Lions Are His Game



Jay C. Bruce, state lion hunter of California, has returned from a six weeks' hunting trip in the El Dorado National forest, during which he killed eleven mountain lions and captured two 15-pound cubs alive. He is shown above with three dead lions draped over his automobile. In all, he has killed 275 of these animals.

Krim Sailing to Exile on Reunion



Above is pictured Abd El Krim (right), leader of the recent revolt in Morocco, with his brother and children aboard the S. S. Abda, about to start for his place of exile on Reunion island.

MRS. MARY B. FINAN



Mrs. Mary F. Finan of Chicago who was elected president of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in convention at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Finan is an alumna of Mount St. Joseph college, Dubuque, Iowa.

IN BRIBERY CASE



Richard Merton, chief witness in the trial of Harry Daugherty and T. W. Miller, accused of conspiracy to defraud the government in the "metals case," has testified to paying a large sum to the late John T. King as a fee for his services but denied that he had any intention of bribing the defendants.

Community Building

Duty of Citizens to Work in Association

The city would profit greatly from a cultivation of the spirit of neighborhood pride, to keep their own premises in order, and beautiful, and also to work in association with one another to beautify the entire neighborhood in accordance with an agreed-on plan, says the Indianapolis News. A great deal could be done in this way through private effort, and in the doing of such a work in such a way we should learn to value more than we do now individual initiative. Also there would be a development of neighborhood spirit which would make for better citizenship.

It ought not to be difficult to organize—in as loose a way as might be thought desirable—neighborhood associations for the carrying out of what is as much a neighborhood as a municipal purpose. The coming together of neighbors to consider ways and means and methods would itself be helpful. It would be worth much for the citizen to realize that he is not dependent on government for everything he wants, and to discover that there is a great deal that he can do for himself. But, of course, beauty is the prime object to be sought, a beauty that would undoubtedly spread from neighborhood to neighborhood. Perhaps there are such associations already. There can hardly be too many of them.

"Get Together" Spirit Builds Up Community

There are little communities dotted here and there all over our vast country which are dull and uninteresting because they are a mere aggregation of individuals and not a community, as such. "A real community is a number of people so united in spirit and so interested in the advancement of their town that they are willing to drop their little differences and unite to form one great brotherhood."

If your town is dull it is because there is no organized effort to overcome that dullness. If the people who go about bemoaning the bareness of life in the rural districts would just meet together and in a sane, hearty way face the proposition, they would discover avenues of development of which they never dreamed. Wherever there are three or four families in a group there is almost invariably talent which will make for the welfare of all concerned. No community appreciates its resources until it places the social emphasis on its community life. Unsuspected talent is displayed when team work is adopted. Men and women who have never been tested are drawn out by the inspiration of doing something in common with others.—Marion Dallas in Montreal Family Herald.

Neighborhood Enterprise

There is no reason why the citizen should look to the city government to do everything for him. It is doing much as it is—perhaps too much. People residing in a certain stretch of street—say a few blocks in length—could easily, and at low cost, through combined action, make the whole neighborhood, both inside and outside the property line, beautiful beyond anything now imagined. Other neighborhoods would be quick to follow the example, and the whole city would be the gainer. The streets thus improved and cared for would be more desirable than they are now, residence in them would be sought and prized, and as a result property values would advance.

From whatever point of view the matter is looked at, the effect would be good.—Indianapolis News.

Eye to Property Value

People who are most vociferous in their appreciation of the sentimental values of their homes, who let it be known to all and sundry that they would never sell their home because of old associations, are frequently the readiest to sell if they get what they call a "good offer." They are really good salesmen, and their boasted affection for their homes is merely good sales talk. While this attitude may be a trifle calloused, there are few of us who do not keep a weather eye upon real estate values. We are proud and pleased when there is a "boom" in our immediate neighborhood. And rightly so. We are pleased whenever the property value of our home advances, because it has materially increased our potential estate, and proud that our purchase has proved to be a wise investment.

Protect Home Investment

It is indeed curious that, while we avoid, in so far as we can, any depreciation of our other investments, many of us do not adequately protect our home investment. We are constantly paying "neglect taxes" on our properties, which may be greater some years than the government taxes. Some idea of the extent of our carelessness may be gained from the knowledge that repairs to property, due entirely to neglect, cost American property owners about \$1,800,000,000 a year. This truly appalling figure indicates a very deplorable condition. It is a sum nearly four times as great as the annual fire loss.—Exchange

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

If Murray's last words were intended to stimulate Flint's cupidly anew they succeeded. "How—how much?" he asked, almost fearfully.

"Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five pounds in coin and bullion, without counting a chest of jewels and three chests of plate," replied my great-uncle promptly. "You will note that I have favored our people in the division, allotting to them all in excess of the million and a half pounds the Santissima Trinidad was expected to carry."

A cunning look crept into Flint's face.

"Where's the rest?" he croaked.

My great-uncle took snuff.

"Quite safely disposed of, I assure you," he answered.

"Down below?"

"No, 'tis no longer aboard."

Flint swallowed hard.

"Ye mean it ain't here? It ain't aboard the James?"

"Precisely, captain."

"Gut me!" roared Flint. "Ye divided it by your lone? W'out a man from the Walrus to stand by and see fair play? I'll not support it, Murray. Curse me if I will! I know your tricks! May I be ——— for a ——— if any lousy swab of a sea-lawyer politician is a-goin' to cast dust in my eyes. 'Twould be the very thing you'd do, Murray, to attempt to cozen me into believing seven hundred thousand pounds had been set aside for your friends by throwing in an extra hundred thousand pounds for our division. 'Friends!' By thunder, the only friend ye know is yourself, ye dried-up wisp of a ———"

"That will do," said my great-uncle in his still, level voice.

Flint opened and shut his mouth rapidly without a sound issuing forth.

"I bar personalities, captain," warned my redoubtable relative.

One hand barely touched his sword-hilt.

"I trust there will be no occasion for me to repeat the warning," he remarked.

Flint's baffled rage was comic to behold.

"Aye, you and your fine gentleman ways!" he choked. "I know ye! Gut me if I'll support it to be swindled thus. A woman and strangers aboard! And eight hundred thousand pounds missing! 'Safely disposed of,' says you! I'll warrant, safe where you can collar it any time you please. I knowed it as soon as I marked the flutter of a petticoat. A woman and gold—"

Long John Silver swung himself up on to the poop from the head of the port ladder and stamped toward us.

"I hopes as how ye'll overlook my boldness, Cap'n Murray, but I ha' a word to speak to Cap'n Flint—fo'c'sle council, sir."

My great-uncle took another pinch of snuff.

"Ah, yes," he observed dryly. "I recall that aboard the Walrus the fo'c'sle council must be heard. I trust that you can instill some common sense into your captain's head. He hath need of it, Silver."

Flint glared, but Silver snatched whatever reply he intended out of his mouth.

"Thank 'ee, sir. You just let me an' Cap'n Flint ha' a word in private, and maybe we'll see a way out o' this tangle."

"Suit yourself," said my great-uncle with a shrug.

Silver pulled his forelock, and his large face lighted up as if a considerable favor had been conferred.

"We won't be no time at all, sir. Thank 'ee kindly."

He put his free hand under Flint's elbow, and I marveled to see the ease with which he was able to bend his captain to his will. Accustomed as I was to Murray's autocratic discipline, it was a revelation to establish contact again with the free-and-easy spirit of the Walrus, where any man might become commander if he was able to muster a majority of the fo'c'sle to raise cutlasses in his behalf. Flint obediently followed his quartermaster to the sta'b'd side of the poop, and there they laid their heads close and colloqued for a quarter-glass. Silver at first arguing and Flint resisting him.

"Silver is no man to let hard on four hundred thousand pounds slip through his hands," I said.

"Andt maybe he says, not to let eight hundred thousand pounds get away, needer," commented Peter.

"Ja, I t'ink so."

Murray nodded slowly.

"You are more like to be right than wrong, friend Peter. Of all the Walrus' people he hath the most acute intelligence. A choice knave!"

Colonel O'Donnell stalked back to us from the extremity of the stern with Moira on his arm.

"Did ye put a flea in the rascal's ear, Murray?" he demanded. "By the Mass, I never thought to hear ye tolerate such impudence on your own deck."

"I am no man for quarreling without an adequate end in sight," returned my great-uncle. "Never threaten unless you must, chevalier, and then smite with a sure aim."

"Words!" grumbled the Irishman.

"'Tis time we had a little action."

Moira disengaged herself from her father and came to stand betwixt Peter and me.

"See, Bob! There's the red-headed boy will be making signals to you from the larboard ladder."

Darby McGraw's flaming top-knot projected just far enough above the level of the deck to show his eyes and a hand that jerked masterfully at me.

"Come up, Darby," I invited him.

But he shook his head vigorously, so I crossed to his side.

"What is ailing you?" I asked.

"Sorra a trouble in the whole of creation," he returned in his rich brogue. "But I'd walk my two feet over the galley-stove as soon as stand so near the old devil as yourself, Master Bob."

"He's no more to be feared than Flint," I answered, laughing.

"Ah, there's little ye know to be saying a thing like that!" exclaimed Darby. "With Flint 'tis a blow and a curse and 'take it or leave it!' But him! He'd put the evil eye on the lot of us if the notion but came into the head of him."

"I'd rather be his friend than his enemy," I admitted. "Do they fear him so aboard the Walrus?"

Darby squinted sideways at me.

"Whiles they fear him. And then again when the rum is flowing— But I'll be saying what maybe I'll be sorry for later. I see ye found the elegant young maid that went to the Whale's Head with ye. My faith, ain't she the pretty creature! Will she be a pirate, too?"

"No more than Peter and me."

"Do ye tell me that same! And ye took her along with the treasure, the lads do be saying below. That was the grand haul! But they say, too, a good half of ye buried on that island Long John do be always singing about."

"So you have heard that!" I cried.

"Troth, yes. They was telling Long John and me before he come up to speak with Cap'n Flint. God save us, who'd think there was so much money in the world? But here come John and the cap'n now. I'd better be skipping."

He slid down the ladder as he spoke, and I rejoined the group about my great-uncle. Flint strode across the deck, his face like a thunder-cloud. Silver, at his elbow, exhibited a countenance wreathed in smiles.

"We'll divide what's below," said Flint abruptly.

"I rejoice that you have come to your senses," replied Murray.

Silver spoke up.

"He's a main jealous cap'n, Cap'n Flint is, sir. Allus has a lookout for the interests o' his crew. A kind o' garden for us, ye might say. But we're all mighty beholden to yourself for counting in the Walrus same as the James; and speaking' on behalf o' the Walrus, I make bold to say as we won't forget it, Cap'n Murray, sir."

My great-uncle listened to this with the shadow of a smile on his face.

"I thank you, Silver," he acknowledged blandly. "I was confident you would appreciate the situation. Will you divide at once, Flint?"

Flint growled in his throat, then mastered his temper by a substantial effort.

"We'll appoint the usual committee o' six to check over with your men, Murray," he rasped. "I'll send my boats to shift our portion."

And he turned on his heel. John Silver stumped off to the ladder and hopped lightly down to the maindeck after his commander.

CHAPTER XIII

Treachery

The candles burned with a steady spear-shaped flame, undeviating, motionless, so that the shadows were cast upon the paneling of the cabin walls in solid blocks like streaks of a darker coloring in the polished woodwork. The air was so still that we could hear the sea-birds calling down the inlet, the seethe and suck of water about the rudder, the splash of a fish, the patter of the feet of the watch.

My great-uncle, for want of other diversion, had undertaken to teach Peter to play chess, with some saturnine advice and comment from the Irishman; and to my amusement—as likewise to Murray's, I must admit—Peter proved himself a most redoubtable tyro, and once he had been coached in the rudiments presented a shrewd defensive gambit.

"Check at last!" exclaimed my relative, sinking back in his chair—of the four of us, he alone wore coat and stock and still contrived to maintain an air of cool well-being in that humid atmosphere. "You pushed me, Peter. Stap me, but you did! I'd not like to match my game with yours six months from now. Had you developed your queen's knight eight moves back— But 'tis futile to argue concerning what might have been. As well seek to prognosticate the future of our own lives."

Peter giggled and muttered that he was "no goodt, neen."

"I would we might say, 'Check!' In this weary coil we are caught in," grumbled O'Donnell. "I see not that we are any farther forward with your confederates yonder."

He waved his hand out of the stern-window.

"They carried away their four hundred thousand pounds, but every man of them was as glum in the face as though 'twas so many bodenees instead of a prince's ransom. St. Patrick! When I think of what four hundred

thousand pounds would do with the English parliamentmen that will be selling their souls to whoever bids them the highest!"

"We have paid a price, chevalier," returned my great-uncle. "If we receive what we purchased, well and good. If not—"

He spread out his hands in deprecation.

"I am bound to concede, however, that I do not augur the best from what little information we have to go upon. Have you noted, gentlemen, that still as is the night, we hear no sounds of carousing aboard the Walrus?"

"'Twas true, and had been true since the last boatload of treasure was transferred to Flint's ship shortly after dusk."

"You think he will fight then?" I asked from my seat under the stern windows, whence I could see the lights of the Walrus, dimly yellow in the thick, velvety, tropic darkness.

"I hope he will fight, my dear nephew," my great-uncle corrected me. "I fear Captain Flint has out-lived his usefulness to me, and if my fears are well founded the sooner we can smash him the better I shall be pleased. But I make it a rule never to think on the possibilities of the future. Rather I prepare for whatever eventualities may arise and let it go at that."

"And are ye prepared tonight for treachery if this fellow Flint will be turning upon ye?" demanded O'Donnell.

Murray indulged himself with a pinch of snuff.

"Within reason, chevalier, yes. We have a strjet watch, and the battery hath been cast loose and provided.



"But Here Come John and the Cap'n Now. I'd Better Be Skippin'."

More I could do. The one advantage which Flint possesses is that I must wait upon whatever line of conduct he devises or his crew dictate to him."

The Irishman downed a goblet of brandy in a single gulp.

"Bah!" he cried. "'Tis easy enough for you to be talking the like of that. But I am thinking we'd maybe better choose the now whether we'll push the fighting to Flint or pass out to sea."

My great-uncle shook his head.

"That would be poor tactics, either way. A fight means loss of life and ship damage, and if it can be avoided without loss we are by so much the gainer. Also, the seas are dangerous for us, as you should know, chevalier—and for another reason, Martin agrees with me the weather is working up for a violent storm."

"St. Patrick aid us!" protested O'Donnell. "I'm not able at all to make out how ye stand, Murray, and that's the naked truth. One moment you're crying for a fight with Flint, and the next you say to avoid it, if that can be managed."

"Quite true, chevalier," assented my great-uncle calmly. "And I fall to see that my position is a false one. I prefer not to force the issue. My policy is summed up in that."

"But you don't know what der Walrus will do, dat's der trouble," said Peter, looking up from the chessmen with which he had been toying on the table-top.

"And that I have admitted, friend Peter," answered Murray.

"One night Bob andt me swam in der water from der Walrus to der James," pursued Peter as if my great-uncle had not spoken. "Maybe we could do dot again, ja."

"Ha!" cried O'Donnell, smiting the table with his fist. "The very thing."

But my great-uncle sat unmoved.

"It could be done!" I exclaimed. "And none besides ourselves have knowledge of it."

"Murray's wonderful, tawny eyes settled upon my face."

"Aye, it could be done," he agreed. "But there is danger, lad. 'Tis a still night. You can hear the fish leap."

"And Flint's people keep a slovenly watch," I replied. "But Peter and I are good swimmers. We'll not make a sound."

Peter commenced to blow out the candles.

"Ja," he said. "Me, I don't like

der water when it makes waves, but quiet it is nice."

My great-uncle smiled in the dwindling light.

"I should be a hypocrite as well as a fool, did I refuse your offer, gentlemen," he said. "'Tis not only our own lives are at stake, but Mistress Moira's too."

A groan came from O'Donnell.

"Ah, didn't I tell ye the way we would be left to the mercy of your cutthroats and latch-drawers, Murray? And now 'tis yourself must admit it! A sorry business it is, and I wish to God I'd never heard your name or gone forth of Spain."

Murray himself blew out the last candle.

"Well, well, chevalier," he answered a little tartly, "forth of Spain you went, and aboard the Royal James you are, and the one hope of life you have is that you stay aboard the Royal James—and this is saying naught of the obligations we owe to your friends on the other side."

Peter's great bulk glided by us.

"I go get a rope," he squeaked.

"A rope!" hiccupped O'Donnell. "And if we don't end in the noose of a rope, we'll likely be walking the plank. I care little for myself. I'll have seen my life and had my fling. But it was an ill day, Murray, you prevailed on me to fetch Moira along. I can't think what was in your mind—a young maid in a pirate hold! 'Tis wicked past belief."

"Tut, tut," remonstrated my great-uncle. "My reasons were of the best, and have been vindicated by events. But here is Peter. You found the rope?"

"Ja," answered Peter, and knotted an end around a leg of the table as I had done the night of our surreptitious entry.

O'Donnell sought solace in a glass of brandy. Murray assisted Peter and me to undress, and accompanied us to the stern windows.

"No needless risks, remember," he whispered as I crawled over the sill. "And above all, avoid discovery. Better learn nothing than be found out."

I had wrapped my ankles around the pendent rope and was prepared for a cautious slide into the water when a faint chuckle escaped him.

"What is it?" I asked.

"I was but thinking what a sturdy pirate you are become."

He withdrew his head before I could answer, and I dropped into the tepid water, with care that there should be no splash. An instant later Peter was beside me, and we began to swim with long, slow strokes in the direction of the Walrus, so palpable was the texture of that breathless night. There was not even a star in the sky—and the sky itself was invisible.

The hull of the pirate ship did not take shape until we were under the sheer of the stern. A single, guttering lantern seemed to burn in the main cabin, which was tenantless. And we paralleled the sta'b'd side, attracted by a hum of voices forward.

Peter's hand on my shoulder detained me as we swam beneath the heel of the bowsprit.

"Here you climb oop," he breathed in my ear. "They are all on her deck. I t'ink dey smoke der pipe in council, ja!"

I trod water, and explored with both arms above my head.

"There's no rope within reach," I told him.

"Dot's all right. I lift you."

He was clutching the cutwater with both hands and bracing his feet against the swell of the bow.

"Come on," he urged. "Oop on to my shoulders. I hold you, ja."

"But if we splash?"

"We don't splash. You go oop; I go down under der water. Dot's all."

I forged alongside of him and gingerly climbed his immense shoulders, using a grip on his hair for baulage. Then I reached overhead again, and this time got my hands upon a stay of the bowsprit which ran from midway of the spar to a turnbuckle on the bow.

Revised His Opinion After Fall of Apple

Two Arabian men were visiting on a farm and they sat under a high apple tree.

One of them was complimenting the Creator on His wisdom and the other was criticizing the Almighty because he thought that God did not create things in a balanced manner. And so he said to his friend to convince him of his side of the argument: "Look up here at this large and high apple tree and it only produces a small fruit and over there is a tiny watermelon seed which produces a large fruit that weighs ten or twenty pounds. Now I should think if things are created in a just, equal and harmonious manner then the big tree will produce a large fruit and a small seed or plant will produce a small fruit, but instead it is the reverse and things are unbalanced in the human family."

Bodies and Minds

Many things have been said, and very well undoubtedly, on the subject in which we should preserve our bodies to the government of our understanding; but enough has not been said upon the restraint which our bodily necessities ought to lay on the extravagant sublimities and eccentric ravings of our minds.—Edmund Burke.

"Steady," I whispered. "I'm going to jump."

"Ja!"

I threw my legs upward and twined them around the stay, hanging like a monkey from it, and Peter went under with a gurgling ripple which might have been made by a fish. Presently he came to the surface and swam beneath me.

"Can you climb, Bob?"

"I t'ink so."

"Goodt! I waldt."

The stay was fortunately dry—had it been slippery-wet I could never have swarmed it—and I was able, after much effort, to secure a grip on the bowsprit and lift myself astraddle of it. I worked down the bowsprit to the lift of the bows; but still I could see nothing, even on the fo'c'sle. 'Twas plain, however, that here was no watch to fear, and I dropped to the deck and crawled aft on my hands and knees toward the hum of talk, which I made certain now came from the waist.

The fo'c'sle was littered with spare cables, water-casks and other sailor's truck, which I had to avoid displacing; but I had my reward, for as I advanced the hum of voices dissolved into words and phrases.

"—a foxy 'un, Murray is," said a seaman's voice.

"And the James fellers'll fight us, whatever 'ee say," added a second.

"O' course they will!"

"This was Silver's unmistakable oily speech."

"Who wouldn't fight for the grandest fortune as any gentlemen adventurers ever had a chance at?"

I wriggled behind a chase-gun, and peered over its breech into the waist. Two battle-lanterns were suspended from the mainyard, and their yellow glare revealed the Walrus' crew squatted in serried ranks around the butt of the mainmast, where Flint, Bones, Silver and several others sat on up-turned rum-barrels.

Flint leaned forward, wrathfully insistent, as I propped myself against a truncheon.

"Gut me if I thought to find such skulkers in my crew!" he snarled. "D'ye think to take any prize w'out loss?"

"Aye," said a third seaman doggedly, "but we ha' never yet fought w' Murray. Them as does don't ha' luck."

A murmur of assent answered him.

"Ah," struck in Silver, "but there's a first time always, mates. Murray's like the rest o' us. A ball or a cutlass-edge will finish him. And I say again, who wouldn't risk death for more'n a million and a half o' pounds in good gold and hard silver as'll buy every man jack o' us such pleasures as few men ever comes by, mates?"

"But there's only as much aboard the James as we ha' here," objected one of the first speakers.

"True for you Tom Allardye," said Flint. "But the rest's safe enough, ain't it?"

"There's only them few knows o' it," returned the man. "They said on the James there was but the three men and the girl was landed to bury it."

Flint's answering laugh was horrible.

"And d'ye think that out o' four people, not countin' Murray—and one o' the four a girl—we can't make one talk? I t'ell ye Tom, the stuff is as good as divided."

"Ye ha' first to catch Murray," retorted Allardye.

"And why won't we?" demanded Silver. "Didn't we take what he was ready to give us and thank him for it like blessed lambs? And if he does suspect, what good'll it do him? On a night like this he'll never know where we are until we're on him. Two good broadsides, and then we'll sweep his decks."

Nobody spoke for a time.

"When does the ebb make?" asked Flint with a stretch and a yawn.

"Another two glasses yet," said Bones.

"—, I must ha' a bit of sleep," growled the pirates' captain. "Come to a vote, lads, and be done w' it. Will ye go or won't ye? Ye all know what mercy Murray'll give ye, if he ever hears o' this council—and there's them as would like to blab, be sure o' that."

Silver pulled himself erect, cuddling his crutch under his arm.

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