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MARFA GIRLS TAKE OFF HONORS IN DIS-TRICT MEET

El Paso Goes Down In Defeat Before Their Determined Game.

made Tennis almost impossible, Annie McCracken and Evellyn Raetzsch, wrote their names in the "Big Book" of the Marfa High school, when they defeated the Girls Double Tennis Team of the El Paso High school.

The road to victory was not a path T. C. Mitchell, President, of roses in this hotly contested match, Mrs. Lillian Bailey, Vice--President but you could see the fires of deter- Forest Jordan, Secretary, mination burning brightly in the eyes Ben S. Avant, Treasurer. of the Marfa girls, and like the French Soldiers at Verdun, "They Mrs. L. Bailey, Chairman, Shall Not Pass", the Marfa girls Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, said, "They Shall Not Win". There Edwin Moss Williams, were times in this match when it M. A. Buhler, was anybody's match, but determination always goes a long way.

The El Paso girls took the first J. E. Gregg. set by a large margin, but the Marfa girls came back and won the PROMINENT OIL MEN second set, thereby putting them on an even basis with the El Paso girls.

The last set was one of agony for This week anumber of oil operators the Marfa Rooters, but they were re were visitors to Marfa. Among them paid with victory. The score of the were: Col. C. H. Boyles, of Amarillo, last set was 12-10 for Marfa.

tures, in fact we think that either terested in Pinto Canon and were en one of them would make Helen Wills route there to inspect the lands on get down and dig.

we have not been able to obtain but Clement Loanard, a noted Geographijust a few of the results.

The following are the winners so far in the meet:

BOYS SINGLES-El Paso, 1st. Alpine, 2nd.

GIRLS DOUBLES-Marfa, 1st. Pecos, 2nd.

We have also heard that Annie McCracken and Hilda Marsh are to compete in the finals for Debate to-

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CHAUTAUQUA **GUARANTORS**

On Thursday Mrs. J. G. Matthews Thursday afternoon in a wind that instructive talk stressing the neces- 1927-28: sity of perfecting an organization among the guarantors, so that the Chautauqua "would go over in the usual Marfa style." Following the address and the discussion by several! present, the following Committes

were appointed: Executive Committee.

Publicity Committee.

Committee On Grounds. J. W. Howell,

VISIT IN OUR CITY

Txas, and B. Howard Bently of Los The El Paso girls were not ama- Angeles, Cal. These gentlemen are in which preparation is now being made radiate Life, by which they are giving Total 30 This is written Friday night and to spud in a test well. Prof. Wm. cal Research Corporation of Amarillo

Mr. C. R. Norman, manager of the local branch of the Central Power and Light Company, left Friday morning for Crystal City, to attend a school of instruction, which the company holds once a year. Mr. Norman was accompanied by his wife joined at Alpine by Mr. and Mrs. D. purpose. C. Littleton. Mr. Littleton has charge Want A Ford-see or Call GENE as manager of the Light plant at Al-

PUTTING MARFA ON MARFA WINS THE MAP

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ellison-White organizer visited The Marfa Civic League was made Marfa to meet with the guarantors of legally complete a most important the Chautauqua. At the meeting held project. The signing of a contract at the community house a number of with the White and Brown Lyceum the guarantors being present Mrs. Agency to furnish the following tal-Matthews made an interesting and ent for one date each for the season

- 1. Three Wise Fools, play... 2. Artells Dickson Concert Com-
- 3. The Kingsberg Company.
- 4. Halwood Robert Manlove... 5.. George Emerson Francis.

discussed by members present.

The Wihte and Brown Lyceum Advance Agent is a young lady of charm ingly attractive personality. The movement was delightfully launched by her to place these five numbers for Marfa's educational uplift, and the question was profoundly and ably

Mrs. L. C. Brite as we realize, is most wonderfully endowed with that Godly-Given Spirit of Membership "Unselfishness" and reflects that spirit for the welfare and bettermen of the community has highly dorsed with her accurate technical business methods, this Lyceum project. Also favoring this great opportunity were: Mesdames, Yates, K. C. Miller, Arthur Mitchell, Snyder, Reed, 1b 3 Shields, and Bunton. Incidently as Young, rf 3 we gaze from group to group and vis- Youngblood, 2b . 3 ualize their work, we are proud of Weekly, p 1 all our progressive members and *Martin, p 2 their broadening characteristics. They more than a superficial study, unquestionably and unremittingly work- Marfa: 000 203 100 ing from cause to effect; and the "effect" of a Lyceum Course for our worthy and ambitious citizens of Mar METHODIST HOLD REVIVAL fa, they can testify is by someone's hard work, sometimes a more secure post to lean on than inspiration.

(Continued on last page)

SECOND GAME FROM ALPINE

Marfa Rallies in Sixth To Win From Alpine By 6-3 Score.

On last Sunday afternoon the Marfa Base ball team motored over to Alpine and matched bats with the Alpine ball team, and as usual walked off with the honors. The game result ed as follows.

The following is the box scorp. MARFA AB. R. H. A. E.

n	Snannon, 10 5	0	0	U	
e	G. Howard, cf 5	0	0	0	
d	Bratcher, 2b 5	1	1	3	
r	Wall, 3b 3	0	0	1	
e	L. Howard, p 5	1	2	2	
v	Arthur, rf 4	1	0	0	
	Kilpatrick, lf 3	2	1	0	
8	Bailey, c 3	1	2	4	
t	Lujan, ss	0	0	2	
),		-	-	-	-
t,	Total 36	6	6	12	
	ALPINE AB.	R.	H.	A.	F
8	Bingham, 3b 3	1	0	2	
1	Bozarth c 3	2	2	1	

Alford, ss 4 Nunnelly, cf . . . 4

The revival service which commenced last week at the First Metho-Putting over this effort undoubted- dist, conducted by the presiding elder ly will be the means of a regular of this distict, have been continuing rain fell. Basis of Payment, also incidentally through the week. Much interest has The telephone operator says she contributing to a permanent fund for been manifested in the meetings and must desert her post because of the and Mrs. W. T. Hirth. They were a most commendable and magnificient many conversions reported. Last Sun-deluge of rain now falling. The The last number of this Lyceum other evangelical churches in the city, shelter at all from the soaking rain. Course is given by the celebrated Ar- and quite a membership from these. In the pitch darkness, broken only different bodies attended the revival. by vivid flashes of lightening, work-

WEST TEXANS RUSH AID TO STRICKEN TOWN OF ROCK SPRINGS, TEXAS

PRESIDIO COUNTY R. C. SENDS QUOTA

KERRVILLE, Tex., April 12.-Meager reports obtainable here at 10 p. m., said 125 people were killed at Rock Springs, when a tornado struck the town shortly after dark. Mayor J. N. Lockley of the stricken town in a message appealing for aid said not over four houses were standing at Rocck Springs.

A relief party of surgeons and nurses left here at 10 p. m. In the party were physicians and nurses from the U.S. Hospital at

In his call for aid Mayor Lockley asked that Uvalde, Del Rio and other neighboring towns be notified to send help with all haste possible.

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., April, 12.—More than 50 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of to recover the dead buried in the this town at midnight, and dead and injured were still being brought in. The death list is proble- heroism and devotion to duty is that maticle, but it is conservately placed of Mrs. Jack Rote, who took up the at from 150 to several hundred.

The storm, a tornado, struck shortly before 9 o'clock, and left only four or five buildings in the town.

A call for aid has been made in San 0 nurses are urgently needed.

of communication, was destroyed. The soaked condition of the ground This message is being sent over the and the telephone post, caused lighttelephone from a phone fastened to a ning to shock her severly, but she retelephone pole one mile from Rock mained at her task until a deluge of Springs. The operator is being con- rain forced her to seek shelter for a stantly shocked by lightening due to time. to its proximity and the soked condi- Rock Springs, has a population of

army water tanks, have been request- cattle country of Texas. No informaed, as the town's water works was tion was available as to damage done destroyed, and immediate need for outside of the city. fresh water is felt.

A tremendous amount of hail and

day no services were held by the phone is in the open, there being no merges into the plateau. The popula-

ers tonight are toiling in the rain ruin of Rock Springs.

Outstanding among the acts of work of tlephone operator after the telephone office had been wrecked. She has been stationed, unprotected in the open one mile from town, where a phone was nailed to a post, and while her life was constantly en-Antonio, Junction, Keerville, Del Rio, dangered by lightening, and she is 0 Uvalde and other towns. Doctors and being continusly shocked. She sent out word of the disaster by putting . The tlephone office, the only means through calls for doctors and nurses.

approximately 800 persons and is lo-Soldiers from Bracketville, with cated in the heart of the sheep and

> Rock Springs is the county seat of Edwards county, which no railroad traverses. It is situated on one of the highest points of the Edwards plateau in a picturesque country. A range of mountains on the south etion is estimated at less than a 1,000.

The surrounding territory is devot-(Continued on last page)

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a before birth to thier final destina-

old earth's interior have been belched

have been broken into millions of

expulsion and have strewn the moun-

At last we reach thesummit of the

natures own Christmas trees, just as

God planted them, dot the high ta-

to the nostrils and their soft beauty

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above the sea, towering peaks all

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feet in dimensions.

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The way grows ever more rugged

persons who were assisting in the how many a married policeman could ed and cut into fantastic gorges, mum being 5 (in Kentucky and South prize contest had no control, prevent have licked. the contest from being closed in the manner first contemplated. It seems to be impossible for enough subscrip- gives us the impression that he only tions to be turned in by the compet- reads the Bible because he wants to ing candidates to realize funds to purchase the prizes offered, and it was fully uderstood from the beginning joned beau who used to encounter the that this was the only means of pro- points of many pins when he put his at the doorway. curing the prizes which were offered arm around his girl's waist. Under the rules of the contest as adthe contest, it becomes necessary to isn't reminded of it five or six times did have the most amazing appetites. Tom. indefinately postphone the matter, if a day. not abandon it.

The New Era is extremely sorry joned woman who used to exhibit her that the contest has not been a suc- white petticoat by forgetting to fascess, and wishes to thank all of those ten her placket in the rear? who took part in it and contributed in any manner toward the program. The New Era is endeavoring to make and become traffic cops. an amicable arrangement with the candidates who competed for the prizes and who obtained subscriptions and turned in funds to the New Era. The plan suggested will quite liberally pay the candidates for the time and labor expended, but of course we are very sorry that it could not result in the winning of the expensive prizes the valleys and over the low-lying. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr The Old Spanish Trail. first offered. The rules of the contest hills clothed with the grasses that provided for such a contingency as constitute a rainment more wonderthis, with a basis of renumeration to ful than any the fingers and brains the candidates in case the contest of man will ever weave. should not go through

Our Chinese Puzzle.

Who knows but out of our present clash with the Chinese may come relief from the cotton growers of Ameri ca? The present upheaval over there may be that ill wind that blows at least one part of this country a little good. About two-thirds of all the silk used in this country is exported from China-and you don't have to leave Marfa to learn that more silk is be- as we climb steadily upward-greating worn than ever before. Suppose bounders, black from the fires of the we get all Americans out of China, and bring our marines and warships forth by the volcanos of the past and home and tell China that when she piled in wonderful array, here, there can respect the rights of others we any everywhere, and some of them will begin buying her silk again. She has nothing that we absolutely have particles by the extreme force of their to have,, while we have foodstuffs she can scarcely get along without Pure patriotism would lead our citito clean up the surplus, and China passway where the green cedars zens to return to cotton long enough would be taught her lesson at the same time. Some peculiar things have bleland, and the fresh, new leaves of happened in this old world, and such a proposition as we have stated here is not an impossibility.

Use Lots Of Lime.

In talking with a physician a few about us look down upon us mockdays ago we asked him what is the ingly, but we are content to gaze best thing citizens can use at this in awe at their grandeur from our time to preserve their health. His an- humble berth in the Fliver. swer was "Lots of Lime." From a As we turn the brink of a new health standpoint, he says spring world of scenic splendor stretches behouse-cleaning is not sufficient. Al- low and away from us with other leys, backyards and vacant lots need mighty peaks in the back-ground that to have the winter's accumulation of forms a panorama that God alone trash removed and lime sprinkled a- can make and man may try and will bout in liberal quantities. The gar- never duplicate, or even paint with bage pile and manure heaps should brush or pen.. be taken away before the disease In symmetrical harmony the grand germs in them are spread about. Stag view unfolds before us, as little quitoes and sholuld be drained. All outdoor toilets should be cleaned or re-built-and pleanty of lime scattered about them. It is not expensive, and when its value as a disinfectan is considered it is worth a thousand times its cost. Get a barrel or a sack of lime at once and scatter it before disease germs have a chance to breed. It's the cheapest health insurance you can buy.

When the Americans and British say it with bullets the Chinese have less trouble in understanding.

According to Hoyle another form of waste consists in killing a perfectly good sheep to make parchment for a college diploma.

Some people idea of roughing it, is driving in a sedan withone window

the long, winding decent to the bottom where a wonderful ranch home with it's full compliment of flowers, trees in fragrant bloom, Fore-man house, servant houses, out-houses, barns an stock-corrals set this graceful valley like a magnificent gem in a ring of priceless value.

The green valley, the runing water, the fine herefords, the broad-spreading trees and the towering mountains that cut the blue sky-line directly overhead inevery varying out-lines, makes the traveling along this roadway to Alpine one to be treasured for all time.

from out the forest of living green line tax. chasm and pinnacles by the waters of Carolina), and the average 2.69. the ages, we spy new cabins in a tim-Sometimes we meet a man who bered cove, so we guide little Henry right up into this heavenly abode.

the world came to a common point in the impressive sum of \$192,000.000 .the picturesque Fern Canyon with Review of Reviews. Mitre Peak cleaving the heavens just

of nature's bles beneath a great baby girl. Grandpa and grandma Tom vertised by the New Era, there not The old saying that "all men are oak, and with the breeze blowing Rawles are very happy over the arribeing sufficient funds to carry thru fools" is correct, only a single man down to us from the crags above, we val of their little gradaughter, Mary

> And from the far-away San Antonio, the gateway to the coast and to NOTICE-See us when in need of What has become of the old-fashthe flower gardens of the South, shoes that you will be proud to comes a native of this spelndid city of the languid, Spanish atmosphere and builds himself an encampment A lot of little boys who used to out here up amongst the clouds and love to play tag have now grown up the hand-i-work of God, that the populace of the heat-ridden low-lands might bask in the pure, cool breezes of the high-lands and feast their eyes OUT WHERE NATURE SMILES upon the marvelous splendor of scenic grandeur and harden their muscles as they scale the pinnacles to veiw with a clear mind the beauties that "Little Henry" bowled us along up God has created.

the humble oaks waft their fragrance

Origin Of Gasoline Taxes.

In February, 1919, just eight years ago, the State of Oregon imposed a consumer's tax of 1 cent a gollan on gasoline. Here was a new source of revenue, and any legislator will tell you that new sources of State revenue are hard to discover.

The idea caught and spread like the traditional wildfire. 3 State adopt-13 ed a gasoline tax that same year; by 1921 it had been seized upon by the legislatures of thirten others; and by 1923 it was law in thirty-five States. Only Massachusetts, New York, New A ranch to our left, a great apple Jersey and Illinois have been able to orchard in bloom, a big spring of resist the onslaught. It is a safe gamsparkling water and back-ground of a ble that some, or all of the four, will million boulders piled one above the surrender at the present legislative other and jutting up like iron fingers session to the advocates of the gaso-

keeps one keyed to the keenest ex- In the beginning the prevailing rate pectancy, and when iron boulders get was 1 cent a gallon. Then the pioneer thicker and thicker and higher and State raised its tax, first to 2 cents The New Era is sorry to announce A Chicago paper says "A single higher and pile themselves into a and then to 3. Now the rate is 3 cents that conditions over which it and the policeman licked five men." Wonder great mountain that has been slash- or more in twenty States, the maxi-

> In the first year the new tax yielded \$664,000, in 1924, \$80,000.000. Last Here is where all the scenery of year it brought into State Treasuries

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NEW OIL TOWN

WINK, TEXAS, April 14.-The bringing in of the Gulf well in Winkler County a few days ago has opened up a major field in West Texas. The original well in this field was the Westbrook well, which came in for about two hundred twenty barrels, has gradually icreased and is now reported at over 450 barrels.. The Gulf well came in at 72 barrels from the top of the sand and is now reported as good as five thousand barrels a day. Oil men estimate that this well, if drilled deeper would probably be the largest well in Texas.

Winkler County, which a few months ago was a waste, is now to be the scene of the greatest activity. Oil which has built empires, is attracting investors from far and wide.

There are now twelve derircks up and much material ond equipment is being rushed to the field.

The Southern Crude Oil Company has erected a modern camp about two miles southwest of the field, and in is now erecting a battery of fiftyfive thousand barrel tanks.. A pipe line is being hurridly constructed from the tank farm to the P. & P. Railway, some eighteen miles south.

The new town of Wink is the sensation of the Winkler County field. Wink is located about a mile and a half south of the oil field, and is becoming one of the main centers and Crude camp. Anumber of business houses have been erected and many more planned for immediate construc tion. A post office is to be established. A water well has been drilled, and streets graded. The Texas Power & Light Company have poles on the main streets and and soon Wink will be winking and blinking with electric lights. Wink is keeping pace with the rapid development of Winkler

The town of Borger grew from a wide place in the road to a town of ten thousand people in three months. Many predict that Wink will duplicate the record of Boger.

ACUTE APPENDICITIS

Will Colquitt was stricken with an attack of Acute Appendicitis and was taken o El Paso Thursday even ing, for an operation. He was accom panied by his wife and Milton Gil-

LATER: This morning as we go to press Mr. Bounds received a telegram from Mrs. Colquitt stating that Mr. Colquitt was successfully ket affords, Corn fed. Fresh curee operated on immediately after reach ing El Paso, and that today me is doing well.

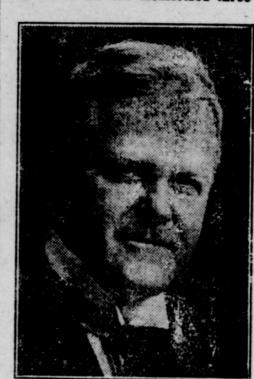
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"The Goose That Lays the Golden Egg" is the title of the sparkling address to be given at Chautaqua by one of the most popular metropolitan preachers of the United States. Dr. Alexander Cairns is the pastor of one of the greatest churches in America. The building in which he preaches every Sunday in Newark, New Jersey is the finest piece of pure Gothic architecture in America.

Dr. Cairns is an unusual man in every way. To begin with, he is an Irishman with a well-developed native Irish wit which bubbles and bursts forth in everything he does. It shows to particularly good advantage on the platform where he speaks with a Niagara Falls-like deluge of oratory, and as one of his hearers put it, tickles everybody

'from two to toothless.' The Ellison-White Circuit, on which Dr. Cairns is to appear, makes a habit of securing out-ofthe-ordinary attractions. Dr. Cairns is not the common type of Chautauqua lecturer. He taught four years in Japan in his earlier years and then became a college professor in America. He is a poet and preacher as well as a teacher and speaker. He has memorized three



hundred and seventy-five poems, which he weaves into his addresses, and has been in demand all over the East as a popular speaker at conventions, business men's gatherings and great church laymer's organizations.

In addition to his eloquent oratory. Dr. Cairns is a clever and forceful writer. He writes a col-umn "Right Angles" which is syndicated to scores of the country's leading newspapers and read every day by millions of people.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Superintendent and Mrs. Fred Gray of Shafter entertained Mrs. T. S. F. Marsh and Miss Hilda at din-American population of Shafter was held in the public school building. ...

Mrs. Curl substituted for Mrs. Fuller last Sunday morning, and Mr. Marsh substituted for Mrs. McCrack-

Sunday morning we will have special music appropriate to the resurrection season. There will b no

preaching Sunday evening. Brother Glasscock reports having seen brothr Millican at Valentine Sun our experience. day where he preached with two broken ribs. This injury was sustained when his card overturned somewhere down the country. Borther Millican him, and he thought he might have 1st, place in Shot Put, and 3rd in 272 hours, in Louisville, Ky., in have killed anyone who had been with young and aggressive.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

There was a good and interesting crowd at the morning worship last S. Moore and Carver, Rev. and Mrs. Sunday. Several went with the minister to Alpine for a service at the evner Sunday evening. After dinner a ening hour. A large crowd welcomed servic attended by almost the entire us and we had a spelendid service together. There is a fine group of people in Alpine.

> Next Sunday should be a great day for the Christian people and all who love the Christ and the power of His

We will have special Easter music, winners at the District meet held and sermon for the morning hour, at Alpine: but no service at the evening hour on Hilda Marsh and Annie McCracken, account of the Methodlist revival. Let's make this a great Easter for

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Special Easter services will be held at the Marfa Presbyterian church Sunday morning at Eleven o'clock. The Sermon will be given Pole Vault 1st Place by Dr. R. L. Irving, pastor.

MARFA TAKES 63 POINTS IN DISTRIST MEET AT ALPINE

The following are some of the

won 1st place in debate; Ruth Bounds, 1st place in Junior Girls Declamation; Evelyn Raetzsch and Annie McCracken, 1st place in Girls 2 Tennis Doubles: Theodore Knight, was very glad that he was alone at his fractured ribs attended to when the Discus throw; Hugh Kilpatrick 11993, at Cripper & Allen, Piano the time of the accident as he might he got to El Paso. So much for being 1st place in Pole Vault and 2nd in Store. Don't fail to hear him. Discus hrow, and 4th in Javelin;

James Bennett, 3rd in mile run. The following are the points scored: Girls Debate, 1st Place Volley Ball 2nd Place Girls' Tennis Doubles 1st Junior Girls' Declamation 1st ___ Shot Put 1st Place Discuss 2nd Place Javelin 4h Place Mile Run 3rd Place Dicsuss 3rd Place Total Points ...

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Command a Commander

No words, but only your own hand on the steering wheel, your own foot on the throttle, can tell you why men are trading in cars that cost twice as much, to secure the superior power and performance of The Commander.

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The Erskine Six is now on display. This Little Aristocrat offers a new standard of comfort, performance and economy at its price. See it in our showroom.

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Install Frigidaire now and be independent of outside ice supply before summer comes



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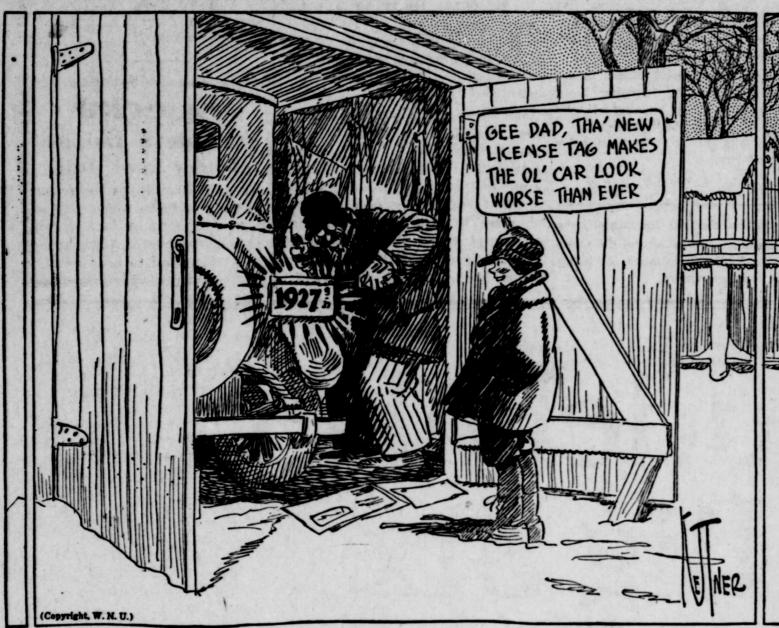
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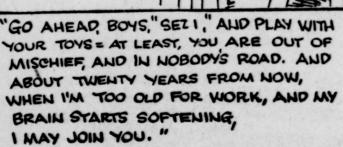
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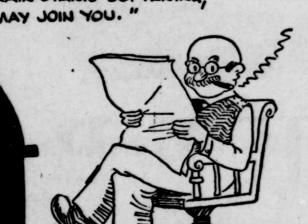
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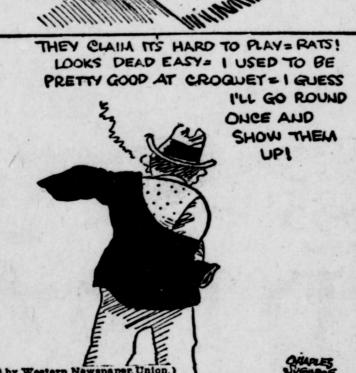
SOME OF THE BOYS HAVE LEASED TOM ROBERTS EAST FORTY AND ARE PUTTING IN A GOLF COURSE & GOLF! SHOWS WHAT ADVERTISING WILL DO .= THAT SCOTCH GAME HAS BEEN BOOSTED IN THE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES SO MUCH THAT EVERYBODY IS AUXIOUS TO TRY IT, EVEN IF THEY HAVE NEVER PLAYED GAMES AND HATE WALKING

NO, SIR! A PRETTY SIGHT ID BE, TOGGED OUT IN SHORT FANTS. PUTTERING AROUND A COW PASTURE, TRYING TO PUT A WHITE PILL IN A HOLE WITH A HIGH-PRICED SHINNY STICK! HA! HA! WHY, I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD THE CADDY! MILLINE

BUT NOT FOR ME!







VALUABLE FURS FROM FAR NORTH

Season in Alaska Is Reported to Be Good.

Seattle, Wash .- Smelling of the wilderness and the smoke of trappers' cabins, large bales of valuable furs are arriving here from the far Northwest to a reception by greedy fur buyers, representing a pelt-hungry market in New York and London.

There are thousands of mink, muskrat and ermine; large numbers of otter, lynx and beaver; fewer marten and wolf, with a heavy sprinkling of the various-hued foxes.

Trappers report a good season in Alaska, Yukon territory and northwest Canada. Fur bearers increased the last year at an amazing rate because of the abundance of hares, birds and other natural food sources.

The trapping season is about onethird over in Alaska and the Yukon country, while in the Arctic reaches it has just begun.

Prices for all kinds of fur are steady with a tendency upward as is justified by the quality of the offerings. Practically all the furs shipped here are dispatched at once to eastern manufacturing centers for immediate use. The amount of furs on hand in apparel shops in New York is the smallest in years, due to the heavy demand for garments so adorned.

The Seattle fur exchange held its monthly fur sale recently, at which time the largest collection of northwest and Siberian furs ever assembled here was sold. The value of the pelts ran close to \$1,000,000.

This winter, declare fur buyers, the quality of peltries is far above the

There is no slowing down in the demand for furs, so dealers expect higher prices in retail centers.

South African Observer

Finds Year's First Comet

Cambridge, Mass .- The first comet of 1927 was found by an amateur astronomer in South Africa on the eve of the first anniversary of his discovery of the second comet of 1926. According to advices reaching Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard college observatory here, from the International Bureau of Astronomical Telegrams of Copenhagen, Denmark, the amateur, Blathwayt by name, picked up a ninth magnitude comet on Thursday, January 13. It was on January 16, 1926, that he discovered the first comet, which was named

When he located the new visitor early on the morning of January 13, it was in the constellation of Scorpio, which can be seen low in the southeastern sky just before sunrise at this time of year. Astronomically its position at the time of discovery is expressed as 15 hours 44 minutes right ascension, and 29 degrees 46 minutes south declination. It was moving to the southeast, which makes it still lower in the sky for American observers, so probably no observers in northern countries will be able to see it at all. At Braamfontein, near Johannesburg, where the discoverer is located. however, it is now almost directly overhead at sunrise, and though it is too faint to be seen except with a telescope, it will probably be observed by other observatories in the southern hemisphere.

Bees Bring Wealth Out of Vast Swamp

Waycross, Ga.-Though never fully explored by man, Okefenokee swamp, known to the Indians as the land of trembling earth, has been encompassed by an industry of 400,000,000 tiny workers.

The last link of a 200-mile chain of beehives has just been completed within the 600 square miles of spongy land, located in southern Georgia and northern Florida. Abounding in thousands of flowers, gall berries, tupelo and black gums and red bays, the swamp now supplies a large part of the honey in eastern and southern

Besides the treacherous earth, the beekeepers have other obstacles. Bears have learned to protect themselves from the bees while satisfying their appetite for honey. After smearing their bodies with rosin fresh from pine trees, the bears wallow in mud, giving themselves an armor the bees cannot penetrate.

Try This Puzzler; It's Too Much for Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark.-Persons now in the employ of the state evidently are not mathematicians or technically minded persons, according to Governor Martineau, who has a problem on his hands that nobody has been able to solve.

A Craighead county farmer wrote him to find out how much corn he has in his crib. He evidently believed that the governor was the man to apply to. for he recited that he wanted an answer "under the Arkansas

which is full of corn in the husk,

Length, 40 feet; width at bottom, 10 feet; width at top, 11 feet 9 inches; depth of corn, 61/2

BUT SINGLE SHAKER LEFT IN OLD HOME

Pioneers Built Village After 1,000 Mile Walk.

Lebanon, Ohio.-A picturesque settlement which existed in Warren county for more than a century has finally broken up, and today there remains here but one member of the Shaker sect, a denomination that had its genesis in 1805.

The remaining member of the Shakers is Elder James Fennessy, an aged man who has elected to spend the rest of his life in the community in which he was born and raised. In this thriving little town Elder Fennessy remains with his books, clinging stubbornly to the old traditions of the Shakers. As far as it is known, there is but one other living person who was a member of this colony. Sister Ellen Ross, once a leader in the colony, is living with relatives in Indiana.

Arrival of First Shakers. The first Shaker settlement was ounded near here in 1805 when in March of that year three men wearing broad brimmed hats and dressed in the fashion of the early Quakers appeared at Turtle Creek, four miles west of Lebanon. They had left New Lebanon, N. Y., the last day of January and had made the 1,000 mile journey on foot, stopping for a short time in Kentucky.

The Sunday after John Meacham, Benjamin Young, and Issacher Bates arrived they obtained permission of the pastor of Turtle Creek church to occupy his pulpit. There followed a revival and the pastor and several members of his congregation were converted to "the United Society of Believers," as the Shakers called them-

The popularity of the new sect spread rapidly. Within a month a dozen families had embraced Shakerism and had given their property to the church. Many who became members owned large tracts of land which they all consecrated to the use of the church.

In May, 1805, the society was duly organized at Union Village. As the years sped by the community prospered and gradually acquired more than 4,000 acres of some of the most valuable land in Warren county. The village extended about a mile along one street. The houses and shops were large, many of them of brick and all neat and substantial.

Curiously Garbed.

The men wore gray homespun, woven at the village. The little girls dressed like their mothers and their grandmothers. They were long-eared white caps without ribbon or lace, except two pieces of white tape for tying under the chin. Beads, necklaces or ornaments of any kind were banned. Their long skirts were full and plain and gathered in at the waist. They wore straw bonnets, made in the village, called "Shaker bonnets" to

The people of this quaint village walked to church in single file, the men going in one door and the women in another. Before dancing, which was part of their worship, the men removed their coats.

In 1829 Union Village reached its zenith in population with 500 members. Every home was plain and painted brown; the walls white plaster. No ornamentation of any kind was al-

In 1913 the heads of the society in East Canterbury in conjunction with the remaining elders at Union Village decided to sell the property.

Elder Fennessy is virtually a recluse and about the only connection he maintains with the world in general is through his radio.

River Wilds of Peru to Be Surveyed From Air

Washington.-Unknown regions of the Amazon river wilds in Peru are to be surveyed from the air by pilots operating a fleet of passenger and mail carrying machines, orders for which soon will be placed in this country by Commander H. B. Grow of the American naval mission assigned to Peru.

Commander Grow announced here that he would place orders for six airplanes with American manufactur ers for delivery in Peru by July.

"Aerial mapping of the region," he said, "probably will uncover areas of oil, gold and agriculture lands."

Early Summer Predicted

by Aged Indian Oracle Hoquiam, Wash.-The Northwest states will soon be basking in the sunshine of an early summer, according to "Circus Jimmy" Taholah, centenarian and seer of the Quinault Indian tribe. With the exception of a few rainstorms, no more bad weather is in store, says the aged Redskin. "No more ice, no more snow, no more cold, soon come warm weather, pretty quick," declared the venerable oracle. 'Next month, plenty rain, warm then, Plenty warm-fine."

Announces Own Death

Breslau, Germany.-In an effort to cover her tracks, Elfriede Hencke. twenty-four-year-old secretary, wanted by the police for forgery and swindle, d a conspicuous notice of her death inserted in a local newspaper.

Still They Come

Washington.-Radio broadcast stations keep on growing in number. The last compilation showed approximately 650 in the United States.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

The genuine bears signature of



80c and \$1.20 at Drug Stores—Write for free booklet Spohn Medical Co., Dept. Z, Goshen, Indiana

The Proposition

doesn't get much in it."

"He certainly gets a lot of fun out of that old car of his." "You are perfectly correct. He

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion

Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take; Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomachs or Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating.

Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief-what's to be done.

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart naturally.

Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have them at all?

Especially when any druggist anywhere guarantees Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

Love is responsible for a good many frosts in summer and for a few hot waves in winter.

A good habit to get over-despising

Don't Fuss With **Mustard Plasters!**

Don't mix a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean,

white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, and

takes the place of mustard plasters.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief
from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

Few men will admit being wrong as long as there is a chance to make others believe they are right.

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination.

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not func-tioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

head cleared, cough relieved-by the exclusive menthol blend in

STRAW COMBINED WITH FELT; SOFT FABRIC FROCKS MODISH

WHAT thrill of spring when the the deftly draped little felts which are hats." Just the sight of a mere touch | ing. of straw after heavy furs and velvets breaks the spell of winter and speaks the approach of spring by bindeven though snow and ice may not ing with straw each of the fabric have yet said their adieux 'tis spring- scallops which so prettily frames the time which reigns in our hearts.

So it is that the straw-touched fabric hat as the first harbinger of spring ing with fabric this season-cutassumes an air of vast importance. ting it into pieces one minute, only As usual the smaller hat is the pre- to sew it together the next, with

fair sex dons the little "first so numerous in the mode's first show-

The concluding hat in this group be-

What pranks the stylist is play-



SOME HATS FOR SPRING

our chapeaux are more close-fitting

The exception to the rule of the enug-fitting shapes is the felt and straw frim which young girls are wearing similar to the model centered

away from the face. This tendency is | for intricate fabric manipulation. The emphasized throughout smart models just arriving, such as the saucy little felt shape shown to the lower left in this group. Note that its rolling brim | ingly "different" cut-out effect. is straw-faced.

French milliners are showing in a

ferred type for the beginning of the cleverest sort of seamings, tuckings, ing off right on time in spite of the season, only this year it seems as if plaitings, inlays, insets and endless "tricky" ways which bespeak a beguiling modishness. And all the time Dame Fashion says bravo! bravo! and encores for more.

Undoubtedly ingenious handling of materials is an outstanding feature of the mode. The unique side panel in Interesting, too, is the fact that the skirt of the frock in this picture some brims have taken to rolling is illustrative of the reigning vogue fact that the crepe satin of which it is made has a dull and a luster side contributes to the charm of this dar-

The importance of wide self-fabric inset belts such as this model exvery large way fabrics on the order | ploits cannot be overstated in connec-



SHOWS ULTRA FEMININE STYLING

of belting silk, taffeta, faille and bengaline, either in entire hats of these materials or in combination with achieved with plaits. Most of the ad- trains!" which straw and fabric are being plaits in bewildering array. worked together is the practical-plus- That "touch of embroidery" which are very reliable, you Train family, stylish chapeau shown first in the fashion decrees for the informal af- and you certainly don't let weather picture. Its crown is plaided with rows of tiny pedaline.

The bit of straw forming the narrow rim of the hat pictured in the upper right corner says, "Welcome, spring." Ornaments such as one sees on this model and the one pictured opposite it are much in evidence on not only fabric hats but also on many of

tion with the new spring styling. Then | think we do pretty well. there is the skirt whose fullness is straw. Typical of the manner in vance modes repeat plaits, plaits,

ternoon frock of soft fabric takes form in a narrow banding in the instance of the dress in the picture, outlining very prettily both the cut-out skirt-panel and the plastron blousefront. It also accents the new style item of a high-collar effect which ties in a bow at the back of the neck.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (@ 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Fairy Tale of Mary Graham BONNER

TRAIN AND WEATHER

"Whether it is a fine day or whether It is a rainy day I go on my journeys just the same," said the train.

"Now, some creatures always wait to see what the weather is going to do. "They look out of their windows and they say:

"'Well, it will be too wet to play tennis today.'

"I've even heard that they think they won't go in swimming when it rains as they fear it will be too cold. "But I do not bother about the

weather. I go along just the same. "Sometimes when there are dreadfully bad storms in the winter I have to wait until they plow snow out of my tracks, but I am ready to go ahead just as soon as I can.

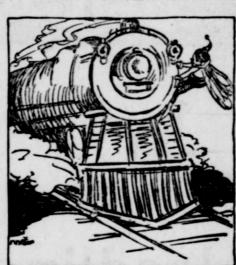
"I do not object to the snow unless it actually gets so in my way I cannot move.

"I am above such things as the weather, or if I am not exactly above the weather at least I go ahead right through it."

Billie Brownie was paying a visit to the train as the train was waiting to that this is their ideal laxative, bestart off early in the morning.

overcast and when it did look as stomach, liver and bowels without though it might rain any moment,

Billie Brownie had said to the train that he knew the train would be start-



Billie Brownie Was Paying a Visit

way the weather looked.

Billie Brownie knows all languages. Maybe he doesn't speak in all the languages that people can use, but he speaks the language of the flowers and of the birds, of the animals and of all sorts of things such as trains and boats and airplanes.

their lake trips and their ocean voy-

He loves trains and he loves to watch them dashing through the coun- tetrstate park at Tuxedo, N. Y., and try. He loves to see them at night has assisted the national park service and early in the morning and he in getting similar trails marked in loves great stations where many trains Yellowstone and other national parks go in and out.

where a big train goes out every morn- tion during the coming summer. ing and another comes in every evening. He loves them, too, where there is just one a day, or where there is fust one a week.

"Not only do you go out no matter what the weather is going to be like," he said, "but you go out on time." "You don't oversleep as people do."

"You don't say: "'O, is it eight o'clock! Well, maybe I won't start quite so early this morning. Maybe I'll wait a few min-

"No. you don't decide to start at one hour when you're thinking about it the night before and then change your mind in the morning when starting

"You are so regular and so certain. I really greatly admire you, Train." The train seemed pleased, in its

great, big way, that Billie Brownie complimented it so nicely. "Of course sometimes I suppose

people wish I didn't start at exactly the same time. "They often find it hard to get up

and to 'make' me, as they say," the "Yet, for those who are on time it's

so much nicer that they should not be kept waiting. "They may not be sure that their friends will meet them on time, they may not be sure whether their friends

will not keep them waiting and waiting, but they will know that the train is going to start when it is supposed "Yes, I do like to be punctual.

"Sometimes after I get started 1

lose time, but when you think of the numbers of trains there are and how far we go and how much we have to do, how many stops to make, how much mail and freight and baggage we carry-not to mention people-I "Of course I like to be loyal to

"Of course, you do," said Billie

Brownie, "and I agree with you. You

Change of Heart

"The doctor told me I'd have a tobacco heart if I didn't stop buying cigarettes."

"So I started buying chocolates and now I have a sweetheart."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," cause they love its pleasant taste and It was a day when the skies were it thoroughly cleanses the tender little griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California morrow. Ask your druggist for a route. bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company."

More "Nature Trails"

Nature trails, specially laid out plans in state parks and similar areas, with bits of scientific information printed on tags fastened to trees and flowers and animal homes for the ben-He knows what the boats are saying efit of those who walk them, are bewhen they blow their whistles and coming increasingly popular in the what they mean by the various sounds United States, according to Dr. Frank lecture: "All writers write badly, once they make on their river trips and E. Lutz of the American Museum of Natural History. Doctor Lutz originated the system in a nature trail which he laid out in the Palisades In- Lewis and Floyd Dell." in the West. He states that he ex-He likes smaller stations, too, pects 200 nature trails to be in opera-

Short Circuit

Len-Clark calls himself a human

Dun-Well, why shouldn't he? Everything he has on is charged .- Washington Star.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.-Adv.

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If you would get up with the lark you must go to bed without one.

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Accept only "Bayer" package hich contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100-Druggists.

Of making books there is no endotherwise there would be fewer race

Cheese Biscuits.

% C. grated cheese. 4 C. flour. 4 level tsp. Calumet 6 tbsp. fat. 1½ C. milk. 1 level tsp. salt. Sift flour once. Measure and sift three times with baking powder and salt. Add cheese. Work in fat with tips of fingers. Add milk and mix to a soft dough. Roll out ½ inch in thickness. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes.

Bottle's Long Voyage

In a little more than two years a tightly sealed bottle floated westward across the whole width of the Pacific ocean, a distance of 8,400 miles in a direct line from Central America to New Guinea. It was estimated that Fig Syrup" handy; they know a tea- the bottle would have had to travel 11 spoonful today saves a sick child to- miles every day if it took the shortest

Changing a Tire

Before we were married my sweetheart seemed the most bland and meet, so it was quite a shock when about two weeks afterward I heard some one indulging in a violent spell of profanity and discovered it was my own dear husband changing a tire .-G. M., in Chicago Tribune.

Nothing Like It

The failure of H. G. Wells' voluminous new novel led Arbuthnot Lane, the noted critic, to say in a Pittsburgh they attain to an income of \$50,000 a year. Look at Bernard Shaw. Look at Maeterlinck. Look at Sinclair

Mr. Lane's eyes twinkled. "Nothing fails like success," he said. will provide-or somebody.

Even excuses that are made to order are not always satisfactory.

Good Health Keeps a Man Young!

Marshall, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on and I can say it is what it is claimed to be

-a good blood enricher and general tonic, and I found it a splendid stomach medicine. "I have known

about Dr. Pierce's remedies for years and I know they are all good."-M. M. Elder, 404 Wil-All dealers. Tablets or

Correct your stomach and improve your health with this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Strength and vigorous vitality will follow. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.



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"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

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

the curse of advancing age, he did not to take. believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

be kept constantly "stirred up" and TLE and just see for yourself. half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Mon- | natural "regularity." It never gripes. ticello, Ill., a practicing physician for sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, 47 years, knew that constipation was it is absolutely harmless and pleasant

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine To him, it seemed cruel that so or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello. many constipated old people had to Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOT.

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in price—in use—one spoonful equals two of many other brands-prevents waste of baking materials. It never fails.

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MAKES BAKING EASIER - IT'S DOUBLE ACTING Sales 21/2 Times Those of Any Other Brane



Artists of Ability Coming With French **Marionettes**

Will Appear in Alpine On May 12th.

It is always difficult for an audience to conceive the amount of ability patience, and back-breaking work that the artists who handle marionettes have to go through. These artists are combed from the leading studios of the country, promising singers, and instrumentalists who have taken a fancy to puppets..

Since such celebrities as Gorgon Craig, Maurice Maeterlincke, George Sand, and many others saw fit to give their geuis to the puppet theatre, it is not surprising that the Marionettes should attract hords of artistic temperaments.

The training of the individual for the work takes at least six months of the most severe kinds of labor, both in the vocal interpretations and the hadling of each puppet. The onlooker does not realize the difficulties attendant upon each production where requiring totally different technique than its predecessor. The art of being able to concentrae on dialogue and were prsent. the movement of the puppet at the same time is the most difficult imaginable.

Company will be found artists who Misses Willie Jo Darracott and Annie can sing, play instruments, and make McCracken who rendered several vioa puppet so natural that the audiences lin selections. will gasp at the reality of it all.

At the afternoon performance the Marionettes are to present "The Adventures of Huck Finn" from the fam ous book by Mark Twain. This play is in seven scenes and contains every trick that Marionettes can possibly do-over sixty lifelike figures will ap pear in settings more beautiful than formed on the regular stage. This production is highly delightful both to adults and the younger generation. The evening performance will be "Mid Herrera, Sr., Deceased, filed in the summer Night's Dream" with music from Mendelssohn's composition.

NOTICE-Marcel, 75c. Retrace 25c Ann Davis, Phone 290.

TO THE OLD-TIME COWBOY I Noticed a certain fellow As I walked the streets today His face was tanned by the

Western Sun And his hair was turning gray.

I felt like I'd found an old friend, Though the man to me was

But he was typical of that fearless

"The old-time cowboy of the range." I stood on that street and pondered

Long after he'd turned away. For I shall never forget that Texan As he stood on the street that day.

He was typical of those true hearts and brave, The fearless pioneers

With great herds of long-horned steers.

Progress pushes and time rolls on-And things change in appearance

and ways, We see fewer of those sun-tanned

Those heroes of the "early days."

The Nation should never forget them,

Those men so tried and true, Who wrested the West from a

And bequeathed it to me and to you -R. L. Brothers Jr., in the Cattle-

ped 2 cars of Steers from Alpine to Mrs. N. L. Casner. While in El Paso Letts, Iowa, and from Lobo 3 cars Mr. Metcalfe attended the Annual this week, one car going to Mon- meeting of the El Paso Presbytery, nouth, Ill., and two cars to Letts, as representative from the Marfa

MRS. T. M. WILSON RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF P. T. A.

After three years of efficient service as president of the Parent Teach ers Association, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, announced at the closing session of the past year that she was not a candidate for re-electeion. That her work has ben appreciated was indicated by the hearty vote of thanks and confidence that she was givn by the body active interest in the work of the As-

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. R. S. Mc-Cracken; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Wheler; 2nd Vive-President, Mrs. Jno. Humphris; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Colquit; Secretary, Mrs. Mc-Kie Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J.

Led by the indefatigable membership committee, Msdames Colquitt is distant in a southeasterly direction and Brown, th school is almost 100 from Marfa, Texas, about twentyper cent P.T.A., i. e., every child in school is represented by a parent or some other person in the membership of the P.T.A. That this has been a good year is indicated by the fact to construct a diversion dam, said that at the final session the treasur- dam to be two (2) feet high, and one er reported \$150.00 on hand though hundred (100) feet in length, the head each puppet is balanced differently, the expenditures have been heavy for gate to be four feet wide, one foot Attest: several months. The interest also was maintained to the last as 30 members

Preceding the business session program of European and Colonial folk dances was put on by Miss Nell In Jean Gros' French Marionette's Wilson's class. They were assisted by

CITATION IN PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, .To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 18th day of March A. D., 1927, Carlos Herrera Jr., Executor of the Estate of Carlos County Court of Presidio County, Texas application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and ! alleging that Carlos Herrera, Jr., Sesario Herrera, Jose Herrera, Florentine Herrera, Lucas Herrera, Juana Herrera Rivera, Maria Herrera Rivera, Raquel Herrera Tercero, Concha Herrera Vasquez, Elauteria Herrera Hernandez, Tomasa Herrera Rodriguez, Reyes Herrera, Eduardo Herrera, Enrique Herrera, Margarita Herrera, Maria Herrera, Alfredo Herrera, Alberto Herrera, Silberio Hernandez, Tomas Hernandez, and Teresita Hernandez, are entitled to a share of said Estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said above named persons, and all persons interested in said Estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, of saidht dE a eaoin shrdlu emrddl to be holden at the Court House of Presidio County, in Marfa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, then and there to show cause why Who blazed the trails, during Idnian such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

> fore etaoin piushr etaoin shrdluaro Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Marfa, Texas this the 21st day of March A. D. 1927.

Issued March 21st, 1927.

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk County County Presidio County

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe, and family, were visitors in El Paso F. C. Mellard last Saturday ship- this week, the guests of Mr. and Presbyterian church.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO AP-PROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. L. Thomas, the A. D. 1927, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engin-Mrs. Wilson will continu to take an he applies for a permit to appropriato creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a diversion dam, the headgate to be located at a point which bears N. 68-20 W. 253 varas from the N. W. corner of Survey No. 311, Block No. 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., on the left bank of the Alamito Creek, in Presidio Sounty, Texas, and

> three (23) miles... You are hereby further notified that the said C. L. Thomas proposes head, capacity about eight second A. N. McDonald, Secretary.

lfeet and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 16.2 acres of land in Presidio County, Texas, ful ly described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the postoffice address of whom is Marfa, said C. L. Thomas will be held by Texas, did on the 30th day of March the board of water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the eenrs for the State of Texas, in which Board at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 31st, A. D. 1927, beginning at te of the unappropriated waters of ten o'clock a. m., at which time and the State of Texas, from the Alami- place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

> Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

John A. Norris, C. S. Clark. A. H. Dunlap Board of Water Engineers.



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Mr. R. E. Root of Austin who represents the State Fire Department is in Marfa on an inspection tour.

Jess Blackwell left this a. m., to Youngest Master Musiciais." This spend Easter in El Paso.

The Dallas Engineering Company and is composed of pupils of Miss having about completed its works Margory Herodd. The youngest on the Water Works and Sewers, com menced Thursday evening to ship the three ditch diggers that have done such wonderful work here.

WANTED-Man for a responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars.

tiatory degree. They report a very Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. O. pleasant evening. Those who enjoyed L. Shipman left for El Paso where this occasion and took part in degree Mrs. Shipman expects to be operated work are as follows: on. It appears that several years ago J. H. Fortner, Van Adams, George day. she fell from a horse, hurting her Chastain, Charlie Bishop, Ernest Wilside and from which she has never liams, E. H. Kegerise, Sgt. Cute, E. Paso, Endeavors planning to attend fully recovered. Lately, the trouble T. MacDonald, Forest Jordan and Mr. from this part of the District. has been aggravated.

Mrs. J. S. Howard expects to leave SENIORS ENTERTAINED WITH next Monday for New York to buy the advanced Summer modles of Ladies-ready-to-wear for Milady's Shoppe.

Joe Nelson has purchased the home na Belle Evans was hostess and enof A. J. Hoffman. The Doctor is con-tertained at the home of her aunt templating the erection of a new resi Mrs. J. H. Roark. In honor of the oc-

boy on ranch or fruit farm near Ft. the picture show and then on home expected of purchaser. Davis, with Mason or Oddfellow. with Miss Anna Belle, where vari- In 18 years neither Peaches nor ties. Tomafoes and Lettuce now.

and District clerk of Jeff Davis Coun sent. ty was a visitor to Marfa Wednes-

Miss Gertrude Sailors of Stanton, who has been in our city for several days, the guest of her brother Clyde Col. Stivers, at the JORDAN HOTEL. Sailors manager of the Marfa Motor Co., returned to her home Saturday.

Rev. S. F. Marsh held services at Sunday in our city. Shafter Sunday evening and preached to an appreciative audience.

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Mr. Ed Means of the Longhorn Cafe spent several days in El Paso last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell paid a visit this week to their son Weldon of Dallas, who is now convalescent from his recent operation.

Mr. Roy Griffith and wife left last Saturday for Pampa, where they will make their home. Roy will enter the insurance business, representing the Alamo Insurance Company.

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Mrs. Hicks Grey and Mrs. Lee Sproul of Fort Davis were shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Evans has charge this week of Carl's Drug store while Mr. Wease is taking a short vacation at the Hot Springs.

The mother and fother of Mr. P. W. Springs, and his mother was reported among those killed during the cy-

Miss Lolla Bunton left here Wednesday for Ruidoša to spend several days with Miss Elizabeth Fennell.

Mrs. Florence Rowe and little son of Pacific Grove, Calif., came in last week to visit her parents, Sergeant Davenport and wife.

Jones Motor Company delivered a fine Chrysler Car to Mr. J. T. Mc-Kinney at McNary.

Mr. Ben Pruett left Tuesday for San Angelo on business.

McMURRAY PLUMBING SHOP NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The McMurray Plumbing Co., is now open for business. They are located next door to the Christopher Electric Shop, in the Midkiff Building. The shop is under the management of Mr. R. A. McMurray and he has several licensed plumbers em-Tuesday evening April 19, in the ployed to assist him in the work. They Assembly Hall of the Christian carry a full and complete line of bath Mrs. Carmelia Henderson and her church at 8 o'clock there will be room fixtures and plumbing supplies, three children, accompanied by Mr. given a concert by the "World's Heating and sheet metal work will be done. Mr. McMurray has also shops Concert tour embraces towns bein Alpine and Fort Davis. iween San Francisco and New York.

COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the Christian Endeavor Council of the Western District of Texas, all Society Presidents, MATTRESSES-Old Beds made new Pastors and interested Endeavors are urged to attend the meeting and all day gathering on April 24th at South from 2nd Hand Furniture Van Horn.

The Endeavors will all take picnic lunches and have a nice time toof the Marfa Oddfellow's motored

> Plans will be discussed for the coming Convention which convens in El Paso May 13, 14 and 15.

Organization of new societies will be included in the program of the

A large crowd is expected from El

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE

Held at my home in Marfa are lot of extra fine fruit trees, from The senior class of the Marfa Hi the Austin Nursery, consisting of were entertained last Saturday even-Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, ing with a delightful party. Miss An-Pears, Peaches, Pulms, some Black Berries and a few choice Roses.

I offer to replace all trees not alive June 1st, notice to be given me casion the home was artistically decor by June 10, 1927. Reasonable care; office. ated in the class colors and Easter WANTED-Work by 16 year old Lillies. The jolly party first attended including being properly cut back,

Address: RAY HAMILTON, 2601, ous games were plaxed, after which Pears have made an absolute fail- Peppers and Beets later. a dainty refreshment course was ser- ure at my home. Still more encourag ved. The party favors were symbolic ing to the fruit lover the earliest Herbert Bloys, the popular County of Easter, about eighteen were pre- blooming Apricots in Court House yard have made two full crops in the last four years, a good record for WANTED-RECORDS, HISTORIES, nearly all fruits everywhere. AND PHOTOS OF PIONEER OLD Come and see me.

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PRAYER:-O God, Thou art Love; May Thy spirit live in us, and then we shall daily walk in confidence.

QUESTION:-What make the

child of God secure against fear and

Answer, read Psalm 91:5, 6, 9, 10.1

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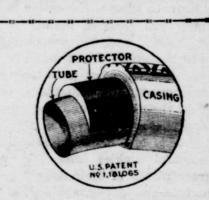
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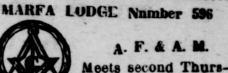
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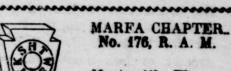
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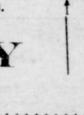
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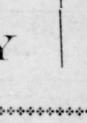
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS J. KILPATRICK, Sr. Candelaria, Texas.

At one of our Tri-County Teacher's Institutes a brilliant young Marfa teacher declared the main work of the school was to teach the "habit of thinking." While she did not explain ing", she evidently intended to use it other use of the term would render such a habit the primary duty of the teacher: that is, developing the unity of the school. Since thinking is reasoning, the statement seems to be untenable. A child cannot be taught to reason anymore than it can be taught to see.. While some children can see more than others; that is, are closer observers, it would be a waste of time for the teacher to attempt to cultivate the power of specific observation for general purposes; multiplied 36 by 19. Some made the experiment and study. Such a teachfor this would violate a well known bug turn around and crawl back to er is not concerned with moulding mental law—All Men Reason. Even 8 and gave 8 as their answer. the Neolithic man reasoned and comparatively speaking, just as well as thought caution in attacking any given problem. For instance suppose of the subject beyond that of the ed, but no specialist can reach the the teacher should give the follow- four fundamental operations. ing example to the sixth grade, and except in a most elementary way mensuration should not come earlier:

yd. wide, would carpet a room 16 by 18, no allowance for matching and lapping? After stating the example waste of time, energy and money and the other business pursuits. the teacher should say: Now, don't that what with the kindergarden, the rush. .Stop and think what you are required to do. You already know how to find the number of yards when the carpeting is 44 or a yard wide. But in this case the carpeting is only % of a yard wide and the first point for you to decide is-will it take a greater or less number of running pals and teachers are not wholely reyards.. Decide this and then remem- sponsible. The people themselves reber you must first find the number of flecting the time in which we live are yards if the width was 1/4 yard and mainly to blame. Education with too then 34 yard.

The school is an institution of art whose main function is to furnish the child with a special educative environment such as will best prepare and fit him to live amid present economic conditions, and to shorten the work of adjustment. This condition almost universally accepted, necessarily makes the teacher's primary duty to teach not habits of thinking, but what her pupils do not yet know, yet must know to live better and to get more out of life. And to accomplish this purpose, whatever helpful habits inculcated and devices used are not excluded from this definition.

'Tis true some of our noted school men deny that the school should prepare for life, but assert that it should be life itself. While I know there should be a closer connection between the school and the community than under the old log school house regime, I am undecided just how close the connection should be before coming rather detrimental than helpful to the school.

But whatever may be the main func tion of the school and the theoretical duty of the teacher she can never under the present system accomplish much of real educative value, owing to the multiplicity of subjects taught and the presentation of most of them at a time the majority of the pupils are too young or too sappy from rapid growth, for apperception and assimilation. The grammar school is turning out mostly little spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography dyspeptics, while the high school is grad uating a lot of algebra, geometry, physic, latin, chemistry smatters. Only 25 per cent of the pupils who leave the grammar school are prepared to do secondary school work, and not over 25 per cent of high school grad uates have more than a smattering knowledge of the subjects taught.

In a southern city I gave the two following examples-and if the results secured prove or indicate anything, I have a trunk full of such data: 1. If 11c. will buy 3 cakes, how many cakes can I buy with 4 dimes

and 4 pennies? 2. Here is a yardstick, boys and girls. It is divided, as you see, into inches 1,2,3,4,5,6, etc. Now if I had

a little bug and should perch him on inch No. 8 and he should crawl to inch No. 19 and fall off, how many on to the end of the yardstick?

ble was the failure to exercise due room ... thought caution. Some utterly failed 2. The Paidologist. Mothers should

modern man. All the school then can arithmetic for nearly four years, and tabulation in accordance with some do after the child has acquired a were to continue to study it for over particular theory of paideutics. Take certain amount of subject matter de- three years more, yet it is safe to then the cold blooded specialist out of rived from his old ones, is to train say their knowledge of the subject our primary department, and better him in a general way to exercise due after completing the seventh grade still, out of the school. The hearts could have been with no knowledge as well as the brain should be educat-

And today what was going on in the schools of that city is more or less being done in schools. While I do How many yards of carpeting 34 not say how the system should be re- ed to livestock raising, including catconstructed, I do say, as the schools tle, sheep, and goat raising. Wool are now taught there is an enormous and mohair constitute practically all primary, the grammar and high ses, including two banks. schools, our children are needlessly is astouding and something should be the healthful climate. done about it,

However, superintendents, princimany has become mainly a fetish. and faddy, and the school must deliver the goods. Most mothers do not care so much what is in the heads of their graduating daughters, as what is on their backs, and the amount of flowers they receive. A few foolish mammas are more interested in the beautiful ankles and the rythmic gracefulness of their daughters in the foxtrot and goosewabble at the class

Flaming report cards, rapid promotions, a wheelborrow load of books and much stationary many parents imagine is evidence their children are being educated. And the general pub-

lic, because of the many costly and Methodist church, wife and two childmagnificent school buildings through- ren. out the country believes that the thousands of pupils in daily attendance, are receiving a fine education. When the truth is, the little mental "craws" of most of them are being filled with a conglomeration of undigested lesson foods and the result is a smattering knowledge of many textbook subjects.

exsists, we may not be able to get present day subject, "Jazz" and will rid of the lockstep method, and over- be covered by him about as fully and loaded and impractical curriculum entertainingly as is within mortal aand politics in theschool, we can easi- cheivement. ly eliminate the following two evils and the lady members of the school September 1, 1927, according to our boards should see that it is done. 1. The unlovable and unloving old

maid. Why, I ask fill the teachers L. D. B., Box 36. desk with fresh sweet flowers, the windows with lovely plants and the walls with beautiful pictures, then Mrs. Buhler and little daughter Doromore inches, had he not fallen off, as if tomar the enternal fitness of thy Francis spent Sunday afternoon would he have crawled had he gone things fill the teachers chair with a and evening at Alpine. Rev. Buhler, scarecrow? Bah! how inconsistent we filled the pulpit of the Christian Although the superintendent had mortals are. We insist on beautifying church there. several times praised the excellent the school, but persist in placing bework in arithmetic, of this grade, only fore thepupils from day to day and what she meant by the word "think- a little Jew boy obtained the correct month to month, an ugly face. Howanswer to the first example. All the ever, it is not necessary for some as synonymous with "reasoning". Any others without stopping to think- Venus de Milo to kiss the cheeks of and I feel sure this is what the teach- every lady teacher before she is fitthe phrase, "Habit of thinking" too er intended to emphasize—bogged up ted to teach. There is a beauty more restricted to make the teaching of in the stereotype method of "Find inspiring and lasting than physical first what one thing will cost etc." A- beauty-the beauty of love. Possessbout one-third of the pupils solved ing this, no teacher can mar the the second example. Their main trou- scenery of the most beautiful school

> to apperceive the nature of the prob- seriously object to the paidologist lem. But it seems incredible that teaching their children, while they fourth grade pupils near the end of are children. For the trained specialthe second term, should make the ist does not see a little child, so full errors a number of them made. Sev- of love, affection and tenderness, but eral added 8 and 19; three or four a universal child, which has neither added 19 and 36; and one little girl flesh nor blood fit only for scientific character or educating, but with ob-These children had been studying taining certain facts and mechanical

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There were about 30 business hou-

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J. T. Crowder and wife. Emory Willis and his mother. Mrs. William Phelts. David McKinney.

Mrs. Ferris and her son. Mrs. Ola Pennington and her daughter, Nola Mae.

H. B. Griffith and daughter Mona. Gus. Henderson, wife, son, Raymond and two ther children. R. Dollahite, editor of Edward

ounty Leader, and daughter Mattie. Charles Kaker.

Mrs. P. T. Wittnbug and son, Peter Burnett Babb. Two children of Joe Billings.

Mrs. Walter Adams and son. Rev. Spiers of the Rock Springs

A child of the Renfro family. Charles McMain. Mrs. S. A. Henry James Bourland. Mabel Bourland.

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tist Lecturer, George Emerson Fran-While, as the public system now cis, on the world wide and interesting

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