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Dr. JOHN W. TYNDALL will Lead The Christian Church in an Evangelistic Campaign April 5 to April 18.- M. A. Buhler

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CATTLE NEWS OF INTEREST

The firm of Espy and Jones Ft., Davis, has sold to Chenault Bros., Aramillo, forty-five hundred head of 2 year old steers to be delivered in the next few weeks, consideration, fifty dollars per head. This is part of the war finance cattle that were brought out of Mexico, last fall Leonard Zuloga, recenly returned from Spain where he has lived since the Revolution, has purchased from F. A. Mitchell, 30 head, high grade Hereford cows, together with three registered bulls, consideration one hundred dollars for the cows and two hunded for the bulls. This is the hightest price paid for cows since the war. Leonard Zuloga is the youngest son of the well known Zuloga family, who have holding in the state of Chihuahua, amounting to millions of acres. At one time, there was a calf crop of close to 40,000 in one year, not counting sheep and horses. Since the Revolution, their lands have been depleted of cattle, and all kinds of livestock, but it is now the intention ofMr. Zuloga to begin re-stocking with a much better grade of cattle than formerly, and he proposes to help re-stock this section with cattle of a much better breed than ever before, and hinks that in the next few years, thousands of breeding cows and heifers will go from this section to other cattle districts of Texas. Mitchell Bros., have contracted for 1200 head of cows and 1000 1 and two year old steers for Dec. 1st delivery.

CAPTURED

A mexican captured at Indio was brot to Marfa Monday and lodged in jail . There is strong evidence that he was concerned in the murder of C. E. Kent.

GOOD TIMES CLUB

A call meeting of the **Good Times Club** will be held at the Community House Wednesday April 14, at 3:30.

Each members is urged to be present. Important matters to be discussed.

$2,000.00 FIRE AT THE HOME OF W. T. DAVIS

Thursday evening about 10:30 the fire siren at Camp Marfa sounded an alarm, and as usual the birds nests had ours clogged up and could not be sounded. By the time anyone could get to the scene of the fire, the flames were well underway .The buildings that were destroyed or badly damaged were: the Garage, Feed House, Chicken house, and a general store room. The Bucket brigade was doing its best but the flames were too big for them. Upon the arrival of Chief Hildebrant and his fire fighters from Camp Marfa, they made a bee-line for judge Rosson's water tank right on through fences and all, and were laying the hose as they went, and believe me when they turned that stream of water on the fire, you could realize what modern fire fighting machinery really was. They made short work of the flames and were soon tearing down the menacing obstructions that were in their way, and so on everythig was in darkness again but Doc. Boyer was there with his Battery of Searchlights on his Master Six Buick.

The fire fighters were there until about 2:30 a. m., when it was thought safe enough to leave. Mr. Davis took the Fire fighters down to the restaurant and bought them a "big feed."

The citizens of Marfa are to be truly thankful for having such an efficient Fire Department out at Camp Marfa.

Tis but another case of the clutching hand of a terrible menace, reaching into our homes at the dead of night.

Of course everybody was there the "Old Folks" in their Pajamas and bare feet, and the Youny Bucks with their "Coupes and Shebas."

The loss was partly covered with about $700.00 Insurance.

Hunt up the Chautauqua committee and buy a Season Ticket from them to tell them you are giving your co-operation.

Get your Chautauqua tickets NOW

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE

On last Sunday at the Christian church there gathered one of the largest audiences ever seen in our churches to witness the Knights Templar program, as follows:

Song "Onward Christian Soldiers"—By Choir.

The Lords Prayer by the Knights Templars

Laudate Peuri Psalm CXIII Knights Templars

"The Gloria Patri" —By Choir

Confitenini Domino Psalm CXVIII Knights Templars

"The City Four Square" —Mens Quartet.

The First Lesson

"Low in the Grave He Lay" —By Choir.

The Second Lesson

"When You Know Jesus" —Ladies Quartet

The Apostles Creed.

Prayers and Intercession

Communion Song "On Calvary" —By Choir

Offertory.

Solo —Mrs. C. R. Sutton

Sermon By Sir Knight M. A. Buhler

Invitation Hymn —By Choir

Benediction —Rev. S. F. Marsh.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY "THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY"

The District Attorney given last evening at the Opera House by the High School for the benefit of those from the Hi that win first places at Alpine in the Interscholastic League meet to go to Austin, was a success in ever particular. The young actors acquitted themselves well and the large audience showed appreciation in applause.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era has been authorized to Announce Lucius Hurley as a Candidate for the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

C. A. Chapman and Judge K. C. Miller spent Tuesday at Presidio.

FREIGHT TRAIN HITS MAN IN TRUCK

Last Monday morning as A. B. Chambers was crossing the track at Dryden, in a truck, an east-bound freight train hit the front of his truck turning it around, hitting the rear, and the car turned over pinning Mr. Chambers under it. Mr. Chambers stated that box cars standing on the siding tracks prevented him from seeing the freight coming. He was carried into El Paso Monday evning on passenger train no. 101 as he was badly bruised about the shoulders arms and chest and the last report from him state that he is doing well.

—Sanderson Times

The New Era was informed that Mr. Chambers, who resides at Marfa,since being taken to El Paso, is doing well after his almost miraculous escape. Several days ago he wrote from the hospital in El Paso to his sister Mrs. Sam Wooley that he was in no serious danger and expected to be out again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard and daughter with Miss May Howard autoed to San Antonio this week leaving Marfa Tuesday.

Mr. Gus Elmendorf and family left the first of the week to spend about ten days at the Clevland Springs.

SUL ROSS HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT TO HAVE EXHIBIT

The Home Economics Department of the Sul Ross State Teachers College will hold open house during the Interscholastic League Meet April 16—17, according to miss Grace Bedelll, head of the department.

Work done by students in the department will be on exhibition and the entire department will be open for inspection.

Chautauqua Season Tickets are on sale until opening night for $3.00 for adults, less for the youngsters.

Hoot Gibson at Opera House Tonight

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

In the School election last Saturday the unofficial returns indicated that Ben S. Avant was elected County School Trustee at large, and Forest Jorden in common School dist. No. 1. In common School dist. No. 5, Jery Gray ad Mrs. W. C. Walker of Presidio were elected.

LUCIUS HURLEY ANNOUNCES FOR TREASURER

In this issue appears the Announcement of Lucius Hurley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 24, 1926 Mr. Hurley is one of Marfa's popular young business men and has made by his many manly characteristics a host of friends in Presidio County and in the Big Bend section generally.

For a number of years, in fact, has grown up to young manhood in our midst, and he has always borne a fine reputation for honesty, intelligence and sobriety.

If selected by the voters of the County to serve them as Treasurer without question he will prove industrious and highly capable.

Don't miss "Lightnin'" the great play at Chautauqua. This one attraction is worth a season ticket. Eleven other fine programs. Buy your tickets now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turney have as their guests Mr. Turney's nephew, H. P. Fletcher, and Mrs. Fletcher of Marfa. Mr. Fletcher is governor of Rotary for the El Paso district and he is here to attend the Rotary convention.

—El Paso Times.

J. J. Kilpatrick Sr. came up from Candelaria Wednesday. He reports a serious condition confronting the valley farmers in Presidio County owing to the washing out of alkali from the farms in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, the water of the Rio Grande is now unfit for drinking and might prove injurious to the cotton crop.

MRS. HARRIS HERMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Harrison Herman entertained fifty guests at a benefit supper in her quaters in camp Marfa, Saturday, April 3, preceeding the Officers hop. Three courses were served, the ice course featuring an Easter Motif. The color scheme was yellow and green. The guest list included, Colonel and Mrs. Poillon, Major and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Griffith, Captains and Mmes. Summer, Mason, McKenney, Goodwin, Foster, Morris ; Lieutenants and Mmes. Heiberg, and Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland, Mrs. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pool, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher , Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and Lee Fischer, Mrs. Hubbard andn Judge Bogel, Major Stevenson, Captain Bauskett, Captain Dodd, Lieutenants, Harrison, Kendall, Vance, Bertholet, Willson, Cavenaugh, Darling, Justic and Rogers.

CLASS PARTY A SUCCESS

The joys of an Easter egg hunt that falls within the Easter month wih it promise of all the wonders this glad season holds to little folks was most beautifully expressed in the class party of last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. A. G. Church, Miss Daisy Hamic and Miss Irma Aiken entertained their Sunday School classes with a delightful Easter Egg hunt, at he residence of Mrs. J. T. Hamic. A bright afternoon without a foretaste of all the wonders and delights of the Easter egg hunt rendered the occasion perfect and the little folks entered into the entertain ment program prepared for their amusement. All manners of mery games were played, and the contest that elicited the most merriment was pinning the tail on Bunny Rabbit. Dottie Wease captured the girls prize, while William Kight carried off the boys prize. Eddie Mattoon was fortunate in finding the most eggs. The refreshments were Ice cream and cake.

Entertainments best bargain is the Chautauqua Season Ticket. Let s go!

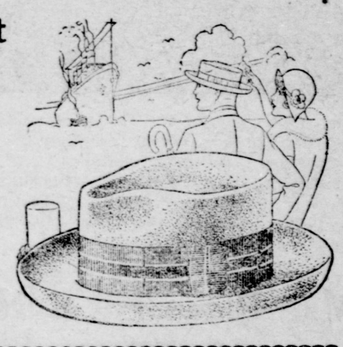
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Look at your Hat- Every one else does, Is it a "Hat" or a "Rag"?

For the young man 75% of felts are of the snap Brims, we're anxious for you to see our new hats, and the young man that takes pride in his appearance, look well to the hat he wears.



Fashion Predicts a large per cent of Straws for the young man will be of the fancy bands, we have them in Straws or the soft Panama-In fancy Bands or plain Bands- Let us show you the new ones.



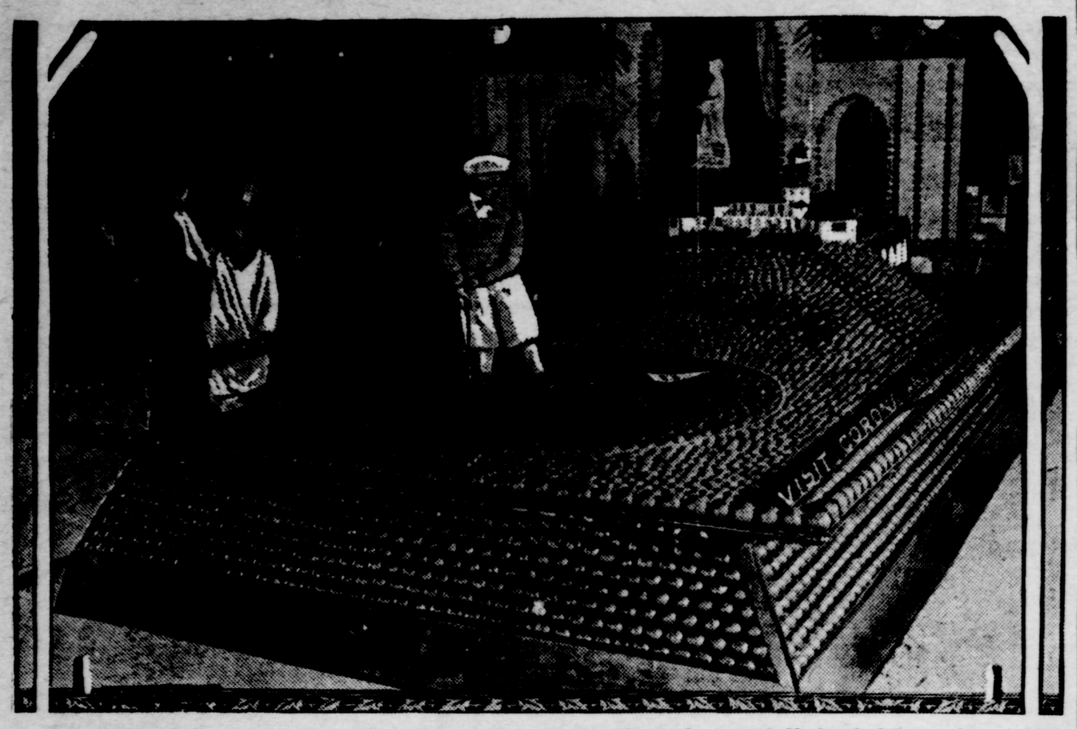
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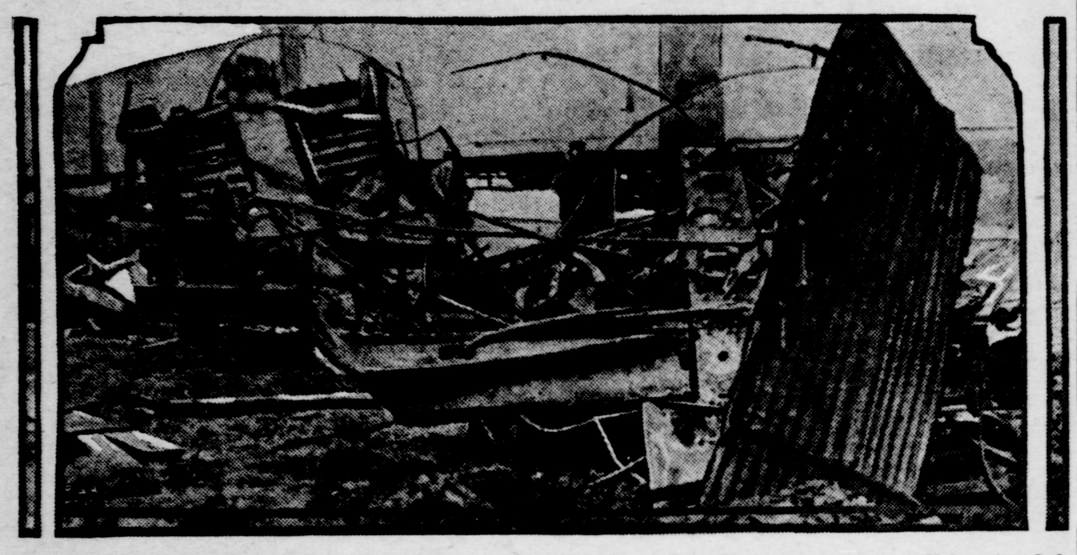
"THINK IT OVER"

Seen in National Orange Show in California



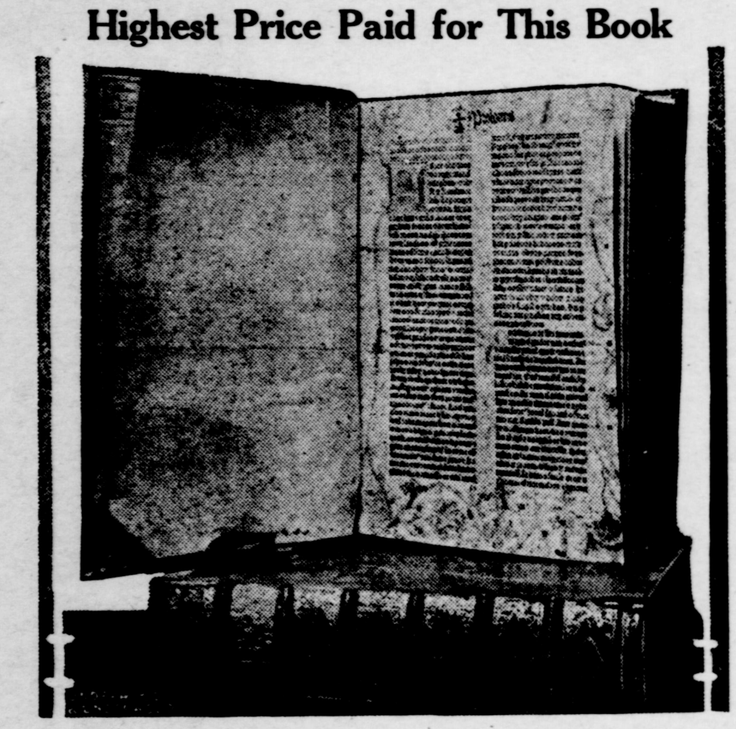
This is the novel exhibit of the city of Corona, Cal., in the Sixteenth Annual National Orange show held in San Bernardino, Cal.

Result of Explosion of a Carload of TNT



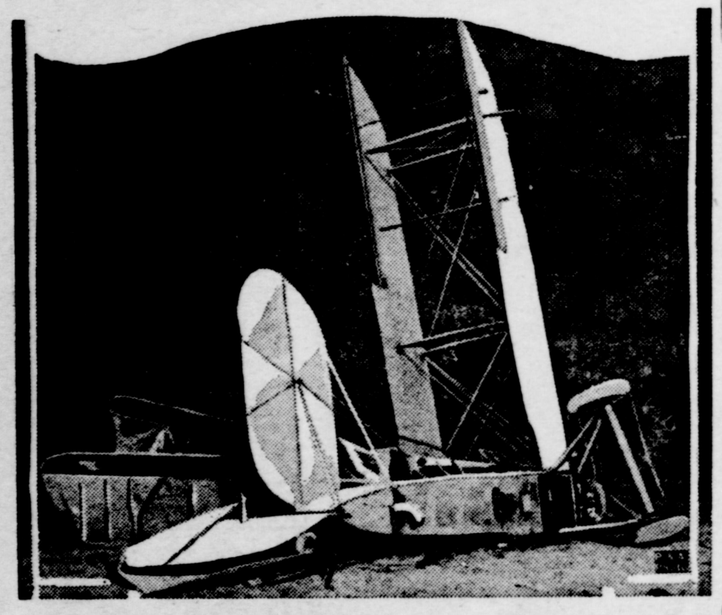
A box car on the Nickel Plate railroad, laden with TNT, was thrown from the tracks near Valparaiso, Ind., and the resulting explosion was heard for miles around. Twelve loaded freight cars were demolished and others partly wrecked, and two hundred feet of roadbed was torn up. The remnants of the TNT car are shown above.

Highest Price Paid for This Book



This is the famous Melk copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed from movable type, which was sold the other day for $106,000, the highest price ever paid for any book in the world, to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of New York and Philadelphia. It came from the Benedictine monastery in Melk, Austria, where it had reposed for centuries. It is printed in Latin and bears the title "Biblia Latina," and the line "Mainz, Johann Gutenberg and Johann Fust, 1455," at the foot of the title page.

This Mail Plane Hit a Horse



Old Dobbin was held responsible for the wrecking of one of Uncle Sam's air-mail planes while he was grazing on the Des Moines field when the west-bound ship from Chicago was landing. Pilot John Biffle escaped unhurt, but there was not much left of the plane, and not enough of the horse to photograph after the propeller hit him.

HAWAIIAN LAD WINS



John Texeira, sixteen-year-old Hawaiian youth, has been declared the sixth winner of the H. S. Firestone Four Years' University scholarship, valued in excess of $4,000. His essay, "Economies Resulting From Highway Improvement," submitted in a contest conducted by the highway education board, was chosen as best of more than 200,000 submitted by high school students of the nation.

DR. VICENTE VITA



Recent portrait of Dr. Vicente Vita, first secretary of the Nicaraguan legation in Washington.

Community Building

Municipal Parks One of Today's Great Needs

Municipal parks of the larger type, which combine the advantages of the great national parks and the small neighborhood parks, are, in some respects, the type most needed by American cities, Karl B. Lohmann, chief of landscape architecture at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, says in an article in Parks and Recreation.

Our great national parks are too far removed from the people in cities to serve them adequately, Lohmann points out. Neither are the small neighboorhood parks, which are within easy reach of many, the ideal form because they afford so little of what the brain-wearied people of the city most demand, he adds.

"The type to which we may turn, therefore, must be one that combines as nearly as possible the advantages of these two extremes, having primarily scenery on the one hand and accessibility on the other. From this we may assume that it must be a place of considerable size, within fairly convenient reach of the people and offering them a feeling of the open country, with woods and views over stretches of grass and water sufficient to provide refreshment of mind and body for hours at a time."

Parks are beginning to occupy an outstanding place in the lives of the American people, Lohmann says. Millions of dollars have been spent in this country and millions of acres have been acquired for park purposes, while the demand for parks goes on increasing and finds continuous expression in the acquirement of new lands and further new developments.

Correct Rather Than Cover City's Faults

"Boost Spokane," says an advertisement of the Western city; "boom its merits, but forget its faults," or words to that effect.

When a city's boosters bid its citizens forget its faults, they forget that, even as a matter of mere expediency, honesty is the best policy. They ignore the truth that there are elements of progress which are bigger than mere bigness. If a city is to reach its best possible estate, it must be told its faults. It must welcome painful truth-telling. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend." Honest fault-finding is one of the greatest benefits that can be bestowed upon government. Exposure of a city's faults is the best boosting it can have.

One compounds evil who tries to conceal the fact of its existence. Delayed exposure of wrong reacts to the disadvantage of a city in all ways. It is told that in Denver organizations have insisted that nothing be published that would "hurt business." Facts as to concealment are sure to be more damaging than the publication of the truth at first would have been.—Chicago Journal.

Smaller and Better

"At the risk of incurring the scorn of the go-getters, I think that I shall withdraw my support from the bigger-and-better city movement and devote it to the smaller-and-better city movement," said Mr. Cato Ninetails. "There is nothing reactionary about this; quite on the contrary, it is progressive. The bigger-and-better movement, if not as old as the hills, is doubtless as old as cities. The smaller-and-better movement is a reform, a getting away from old things, a getting away from old 'slogans,' as they are so ineptly called. The bigger-and-better movement has been in progress for a long time, and it has achieved remarkable results in the way of bigness, but nothing at all in the way of betterment. It may be that bigness and betterness are incompatible."—Indianapolis News.

Fire Alarm Lights

Because the use of red lights for motor-car stop signs, and other warnings, tends to detract from the effectiveness of the color when applied to locating fire alarm boxes and stations, Detroit's city council has recommended that purple be adopted for fire purposes. Boxes are to be illuminated by a special type of lamp with a purple lens on each side. Experiments are said to have shown that this shade is visible under unfavorable conditions caused by smoke or fog. The words "fire alarm box" are to be placed on the posts in letters discernible at a distance of 300 feet. It is proposed to forbid the use of the color for other purposes.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Decorative Plants

Plants, bulbs, flowers or fruit form house decorations which give much return in pleasure for very little money spent. The important thing, however, is to be on the lookout for something that will give the touch to a room that corresponds to the high light in a picture.

English ivy, especially when trained over a trellis, is very satisfactory. Bulbs also give excellent results and for those who enjoy flowers but do not care to spend much time over them nothing is so desirable as paper white narcissus. Hyacinths, jonquils and pale pink Murillo tulips are lovely.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, bilious, constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye.



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

His Philosophy

Young Man—So you're ninety-three years old! And what, may I ask, is your philosophy of life?

Old Man—Keep on living.

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The Angler

"Give you the correct time? Certainly. What do you want it for?"

"Bait. I've got to catch a train."—Boston Transcript.

Cure Your Cold the Sensible Way

At the first sign of Colds, Fevers, Headaches or "Flu," take one of Bond's Pills at bedtime. It will start your liver and remove the bile and poisonous germs. You wake up well. Cost 25c.—Adv.

Has to Be

"Are you interested in Florida?"

"Naturally. I have my family there."

For bloated feeling and distressed breathing due to indigestion you need a medicine as well as a purgative. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are both. Adv.

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British claim that British toys outstripped all other country's toys this year.



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

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and 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 natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel," "A Virginia Scout," etc.

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A CLOSE CALL

SYNOPSIS.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian halfbreed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mattor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlsgaarde, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the aarival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire begging him to help her reach the English settlements.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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Then to me: "Do you ship with us?"

"You two are free to go and come as you will. I cannot go with you. I am sorry. If you will ask for one Jean Dumouy, Monsieur du Pratz's boatman, you can bargain with him to take you to Bayou St. Jean, and from there you can easily make the settlement."

"Monsieur Brampton is very polite," sighed Narbonne. "I had hoped for your gracious company. Come, old rat, we must find this boatman."

They started toward the fort, with the women making after them eager to beg a passage to New Orleans, which I believe they thought to be a miniature Paris. Narbonne waved them aside and they fastened upon Six Fingers, and while the old pirate was busy in fighting them off the Frenchman returned swiftly to my side and asked:

'Mademoiselle in black? She has gone?"

"To la Nouvelle Orleans," I informed him. "What do you know of her?"

"Only that I pity her. Only that she is alone in the world and very sad. Only that she is in great fear of my brother, the corsair. He keeps with me, thinking I am interested in her. I keep with him that he may not find her first and add to her fright. What a game! I hope to see him die, and I will defend him from harm until I learn why the little sad one is afraid of him. I regret. But if monsieur cannot go, then he cannot."

This last was for Six Fingers' benefit as he had now got rid of the women and ran back with his ears pricked to learn what we were discussing.

"Impossible, monsieur; but I wish you well in your endeavors,'" I said.

And with a sweep of his cap the eccentric fellow took his departure and went to find Dumouy.

Narbonne might be mad, but there was no doubting the kindly qualities of his heart. I slowly made for the fort, pausing at the entrance to reconnoiter the square. It was now quite dark. On the left and next to the gate was the governor's quarters, and through an open window came the sound of his measured voice. A candle was lighted, and I saw Narbonne standing by the window.

Passing on to the magazine and guardhouse on the right and at the back of the enclosure I halted before a small office adjoining the magazine, in which burned a candle. The room was empty, and I entered, and found what I was looking for—writing material.

Those few soldiers who were not on duty were gambling and gossiping in their barracks. The lighted candle evidenced the return of the governor, or his superintendent; and I made haste to finish my business. For a variety of reasons I could not explain my predicament, and had to content myself with saying:

"Mademoiselle Claire Dahlsgaarde: There is much danger, and yet there is no insurmountable obstacle for a young woman desiring to travel through this country. At present I am detained here. I hope to leave very soon, when my best service will be at your command. I may arrive at New Orleans during the night. I may send word by a friend, whose passport shall be the words "The White Indian," and he will bring you to me. It will be necessary for me to start north immediately. I respectfully direct your attention to the Indian woman's dress, which is adapted to woods and river-travel. I remain your respectful servant—Wm. Brampton."

As I was hurriedly rereading it I became conscious of being watched. As I sat there with the message before me I knew some one was behind me.

Picking up the quill I dipped it in ink and began writing:

"To his excellency, Monsieur Philippe de Vaudreuil, Governor of Canada.

"Monsieur: I find myself most unjustly accused of serving the interest of the English colonies to the hurt of France. You, your excellency, who have been so well acquainted with my activities, and who, I flatter myself, have always given me favorable consideration in estimating—"

"That paper if you please, Monsieur Brampton," rang out the cold voice of Bienville.

With assumed surprise I wheeled about. The muzzle of a flintlock pistol of large bore was resting on the sill of the window, and behind it was the stern, implacable and suspicious countenance of the governor. As I twisted to face the window my body masked the table. My hand gathered up the message to the young woman and, as I brought up my foot, shoved it inside my moccasin.

"Why—why, your excellency! This is intolerable. You aim weapons at me! I protest—"

"Enough, Monsieur Brampton!" sharply interrupted the governor. "Where his gracious majesty's affairs are involved I cannot stand on the punctilios of courtesy. Both hands where I can see them. Sergeant, bring me what he has been writing."

"I have it, your excellency; all that he has written," said the sergeant.

The pistol vanished, and Bienville entered the small office and without a glance at me took the sheet of paper



"That Paper, If You Please, Monsieur Brampton," Rang Out the Cold Voice of Bienville.

and held it to the candle-light. I frowned and waited; and in less than a minute I had the satisfaction of seeing his lips pursed in chagrin.

Replacing the paper on the table, he said:

"You may go, sergeant."

After Suarez had departed the governor said to me:

"It was a disagreeable necessity. Had you come to my quarters to do your writing my suspicions might not have been aroused. But, entering here, as if to escape espionage—"

He ceased speaking and drummed his fingers on the table, having approached as near to an apology as he cared to do.

"But what good could such a memorial do you? Long before it could be delivered and answered I should have passed on your case. In no event does Monsieur Vaudreuil have jurisdiction over Biloxi. If innocent, you will not have long to wait. If guilty, your petition could help you none."

"Your excellency is in the right of it, as you always are," I sighed; and I began feeding the petition into the candle.

"That is finished," he said. "If you will dine with me we shall be served at once.

I rose and bowed and stood aside for him to precede me through the door. I feared I should have no opportunity of speaking to Narbonne; but as we walked toward the governor's quarters I heard the well-known voice raised in a spirited harangue, the audience being a group of grinning soldiers at the gate. Dumouy and his companion were just outside the gate and impatient to be off.

That Narbonne and Six Fingers had struck their bargain was shown by the boatmen's lingering, although in great impatience. Narbonne glimpsed me on the edge of the circle and abruptly ended his talk and pressed forward to greet me. Bienville stood a few paces ahead of me; and I kicked up my foot and retrieved the message and crumpled it in my hand.

"I regret I shall not have your company, monsieur," he cried.

"Monsieur Narbonne, I am always ready to do you a service," I heartily replied, "and at some other time it may be my good fortune to have you command me."

And I extended my hand and gave him a warm English handclasp. I felt his hand jerk as the wad of paper pressed into the palm. Undoubtedly the fellow was mad, and yet on subjects apart from the Mississippi country he could be sane enough. My nerves ceased jumping as I felt him palming the paper.

"It has been good to meet you, monsieur," he somewhat stiffly returned. "Till we meet again at my plantation. I shall go in much for silkworms, using the Indian girls and children for the delicate task of caring for the worms."

And with one of his exaggerated bows, he was backing toward the sullen pirate and the impatient boatman.

Sieur de Bienville was charming. He referred in no way to my dubious position, and he extended to me those little attentions that are so natural in his race, and which, I am forced to believe, must spring from an innate kindness of heart. Only once was my personal standing involved in our table talk, and that when I ventured to ask:

"Is there any objection to my visiting Mobile while waiting for Damoan's report?"

"Be patient a bit, and perhaps we can go there together." (Meaning, of course if Damoan gave me a clean slate.)

His manner discouraged further requests, and as if to avoid a recurrence of the subject he entered on a lively discourse upon the English and the French manner of occupying a country. "The priest was the first of the French to visit aborigines and the trader was first of my people," he said. This led him into warm praise of the Jesuits, whom he greatly admired, although he readily admitted they never exercised the same influence over the lower river Indians as they did over the Canadian.

In referring to Father Davion, driven in by the Tunicas, and to Father Foucault, killed by the Koroas, he revealed the inexorable side of his nature, his "blood for blood" judgments, by reminding me with much relish how he paid liberal rewards for the murderers' scalps. It was his one strong point in his management of the Indian tribes, for which they knew him as the "Iron Hand." As blood for blood was the aboriginal point of view the policy always had their respect even when demanding toll.

He sneered at Cadillac for not suspecting that the silver found in the lake country was carried there from Mexico; and in the next breath he expressed absolute confidence in all of Law's plans. He pictured Law finding a bankrupt empire, an unpaid army and a starving peasantry, with the billets d'etat going to a discount of seventy per cent, and then boasted of how the magician had eliminated, or changed these evils. Now the peasants could make fortunes. Luxuries were within the reach of all who would reach for them, regardless of former poverty. France was feverishly prosperous. Paris was the center of the world.

And yet he was firm in his conviction that the future of Louisiana lay in agriculture, not in mines; and he insisted that the colonists should be selected with this thought in view.

I refused a bed in his quarters, for I was his prisoner. Nor did I care to be too much under his thumb should I discover an opportunity of escaping. So, after his courteous good night, I went to the barracks, where Sergeant Suarez sullenly showed me a bunk. Very soon I decided my outdoor life had unfitted me for sleeping under cover. I took my robes and went outside and arranged my bed under the oaks. As I lay down three figures passed me and took up positions between me and the shore, the woods to the north and the woods to the west. Doubtless there were sharp eyes between me and the woods at the east.

This espionage was extremely irritating. It accented the danger of my being in Biloxi when Damoan the Fox arrived. My report on Canada, so idiotically confided to the Fox, was my death warrant. That one slip left me powerless to face the fellow down did he return. How completely he had deceived me was shown by my trusting the data to his care.

The danger from the Fox had seemed rather remote until the sentinels surrounded me that night; then it closed about me and smothered me, and I remained awake for hours trying to arrive at some sensible plan for leaving Biloxi and reaching New Orleans and keeping my appointment with the girl. When the sun rose I had advanced a single step. I would give the impression I was interested in Pensacola. That would be my logical haven if I tried to escape.

That morning I simulated cunning in my way of questioning different men about Pensacola, the time it took to make the port, and the like. Having sown this seed I visited the magazine office when it was empty, and studied the wall-maps as if wishing to refresh my recollection. Finishing there, I returned to the shore and talked with a fellow who owned a small vessel called a flute. I asked him if he ever made Pensacola in his little craft. In the background I saw the sergeant glaring at us.

I must have a boat to take me to Pontchartrain. It was necessary that I escape under cover of night, leaving Bienville to believe I was making for Pensacola. I had informed mademoiselle that I would call for her, or send for her; and I intended to keep my word. Aside from this there were the Choctaws, whom Bienville would set on my trail if it was not believed I had departed in a boat.

I stuck close to the shore, sprawling on the sand, with Suarez or one of his men always in the middle distance, keeping watch. Toward sunset Bienville came hurrying down to the boats and accosted me, saying:

"Monsieur Brampton, I'm off for the island. Another ship come in. It's a h—l of a case! A sick woman here—and she may have the plague—and no place to keep this new lot either here or out there. I go to see they are kept on the ship until I can arrange for them."

He paused, and I knew what he would say next, and I rubbed my head and stomach and groaned slightly.

"Touched by the sun? Are you ill?" he asked, not unkindly.

"Only a queer dizziness. Something of a pain in my vitals," I answered, making a face as some imaginary twinge of pain shot through me.

He bit his lip and hesitated, his brows perplexed. His intention of compelling my company was being replaced by another safeguard. He expressed his regret, turned toward Suarez and beckoned him to approach, at the same time walking to meet him. He spoke briefly to the sergeant, then hastened down to the shore and went aboard a sailing vessel.

Suarez walked to me and with a smirk said:

"His excellency's compliments to Monsier Brampton, who is indisposed. Monsieur is advised to go to his excellency's quarters, take a stiff drink of brandy and lie down."

I rose and with unsteady steps walked with him toward the fort. As we advanced the fellow took more time to study my features—now screwed up in an expression of pain. His aplomb deserted him and he walked farther apart from me. He had no desire to catch the fever, and the moment I entered the living-room of the governor's house he hurriedly left me. I watched him give orders to two soldiers, who left the gate and took up positions closer to the house. They were reluctant to do this, as they had been enjoying the badinage of the women. Now I was confined and under guard. It must be this night or not at all.

I watched and waited while the night more snugly tucked its dark robes about the settlement. At last the monotony of the women's witticisms, screamed at the soldiers lounging at the gate, was varied by the sound of angry voices. At first I thought the men were quarreling, but after a bit it was plain they were complaining against some injustice.

"Messieurs, I thank you." Now I recognized the speaker as old Jules Mattor. His voice creaked with resentment. "His excellency is a just man, a good man. But these women in the bark-houses? They have no fever. Bah! I have lived here long enough and have seen enough of them die to know the fever."

"You waste your breath," growled a heavy voice. "The women stay here until his excellency returns. Then you can talk to him. You make my ears ache. If you go near the women's quarters you'll run into a musket ball weighing eight hundred grains. It will be bad for your digestion."

I slipped into the doorway with a robe over my shoulders. My scheme of escape was now stretching forth its tentacles like a devilfish and seeking to embrace the Mattors among its requirements.

"Is Jules Mattor there? Do I hear Jules Mattor's voice?" I called out. "This is Monsieur Brampton. I have a chill. Have you had the fever? Would it be dangerous for you to come nearer so I may question you?"

"There is no danger. I laugh at the fever, monsieur," he cried, glad to escape from the gibes of the soldiers; and he ran toward me through the dusk, closely followed by Basile.

"And your son? Has he had it?"

"Also the boy," he replied, halting before me. "Permit me to place my hand on monsieur's head."

"Say you are not sure. I have money for you. Hard money!" I whispered.

As quick as a weasel he was babbling:

"It is hard to tell, monsieur. In a short time, yes. For a certainty."

"I ate fish last evening. It may be that," I hopefully suggested, giving his hand a squeeze.

"Ah, those fish! Who knows? Then again it may be the fever."

Of course the hero has no fever. But will this scheme work?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause for Rejoicing

That optimists see only the cheerful side of events because it is their nature to do so, and not because they are the beneficiaries of constant good fortune, was illustrated by a mishap that befell a man noted for his buoyant spirits. A friend, calling at his office, found him laughing heartily. At his feet lay the fragments of a mirror, which he explained, he had just broken accidentally. "But why are you so merry about it?" the friend inquired. "Why don't you see," laughed the optimist; "it limits my bad luck to seven years."

Patriotic Hymn Not of American Origin

The British have a prior claim to the tune "America"; we are the ones who borrowed it.

Dr. John Bull, an eminent English composer and organist, is sometimes credited with having written "God Save the King" in about the year 1606, the king he had in mind being James I. A manuscript of the song, attributed to Bull, is still exhibited at the cathedral of Antwerp, where he was organist at the time of his death in 1628.

The hymn did not then, nor for a long time afterward, become the British national anthem; and its authorship is more commonly ascribed to Henry Carey, an Eighteenth century composer, than to Bull. If Bull did write the original, at least Carey recast both words and music about 1740, at the behest of one of the London trade guilds, the Mercers' company, in honor of a birthday of George II.

Whoever first fitted it up as a hymn for the king, it is probable that both the music and the opening words were suggested by a religious composition of medieval origin. Since Carey's time the hymn has been sung in numerous versions and many lands.

The verses we in this country sing to the tune were written by Rev. Samuel F. Smith, a Baptist clergyman and editor of Massachusetts, who loved the air but thought Americans should sing a more American version than "God Save the King." Consequently, about 1832, he wrote "America." Smith, who died in 1895, lived to see his hymn become the most popular of American patriotic songs.

Synthetic Gold

The first sample of synthetic gold that has reached this country is to be on exhibit in the collection of elements at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Dr. George F. Kunz, noted gem expert, who has the difficult task of gathering together samples of as many of the 92 elements as can be obtained or exhibited, says that the sample of what is said to be synthetic gold is a tiny speck. It is a product from the laboratory of Prof. Hantaro Nagaoka, of the Tokio Imperial university, who obtained microscopic quantities of what are reported to be artificial gold from mercury by running a mercury lamp for a long period and employing extremely high voltage. Doctor Kunz has in his collection the first crystals of pure fluoride of hafnium and metallic hafnium. He has not yet obtained samples of the two new elements, rhenium and masurium.

Human Electric Waves

Professor Skripsky of the Leningrad Electro-Technical Institute, who has already proved that the human body is able to radiate electro-magnetic waves, has succeeded in constructing an apparatus for capturing and measuring these waves, which, according to Professor Skripsky, will enable scientists to give "electrical characteristics" to every individual.

"Electro-magnetic waves are peculiar to every human being, and a change in them depends on the state of health and the frame of mind," says Professor Skripsky. Details of his invention are as yet kept a great secret.

Leningrad scientists describe Professor Skripsky's invention as "the great service in the domain of biology and physiology."

Way to Treat Them

"The way to treat cubism and dadaism and super-realism and all the other catch-penny fads is to laugh at them," said Pene du Bois, the art critic, at a dinner in New York.

"A super-realistic painter was giving an exhibition. He buttonholed a well-dressed chap—a good prospect, as they say in the business world—and led him up to a picture and began:

"'This will show you, old man, the thing I'm after. We super-realists, you see, strive for the purgation of the superfluous, we paint esoterically and not exotically, portraying nothing but the aura or inner urge. Do you follow me?'

"'Follow you?' said the prospect. 'Gosh, I'm ahead of you. I came out of the bug-house last Monday.'"

Latest Passenger Plane

To be used in the cross-channel service between France and England, a single 650-horse power engined airplane, to seat 14 passengers, has been built in a British aircraft factory. It has a large, roomy cabin with wicker armchairs for the passengers, who will have a constant supply of fresh air by means of special ventilation. Emergency exits are provided in the room should it be necessary for the passengers to emerge in case of landing on the sea, in which case the wheels, axis and undercarriage struts can be dropped by means of a lever in the pilot's cockpit. The body of the machine is watertight and buoyant and would float for several hours.

Ain't or Isn't

Billy, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain, Shelbyville, has a fondness for William Herschell's poem, "Ain't God Good to Indiana?" but there was one question concerning it that had to be settled.

A few days ago Billy approached his mother, a troubled expression revealing that something difficult was parading through his juvenile mind.

"Mother," he said, "there's something I don't understand. You tell me to say 'isn't instead of 'ain't,' yet you don't care when I say, 'Ain't God Good to Indiana?"

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If true "Misery loves company" then we are glad to welcome to our midst the revival of the "Big Bend Sentinel", and hope it will not have the unfortunate ending of its predecessor. Also, if competion is the life of trade we doubly welcome its advent, since, besides the competition of already two adventurous offices in the job printing line located in our city, there's the great United States government and hundreds of others of lessor note, using all the advantages of automatic feeders etc., offering cheaper prices. Surely, such competition is the life of the printing business, especially, in such large cities as ours.

However, the New Era next month will celebrate its fortieth anniversary, and was doing business in Marfa before some living here now had crossed over the "Waters" or even could speak the New Era language. And, although it has witnessed many lean years in the past and is not now feasting upon the fatness now feasting upon the fatness of of the land, nevertheless, the New Era will be a part of the history of Marfa and the Big Bend for many years to come, writing its weekly story- it may be with a marriage line or only a few words telling "Another Old-Timer has passed over the Great Divide. Still, we may call it names, criticise and abuse, yet in the language of the Siloam Bulletin Editor:

—My father says the paper that he reads aint put up right.

He finds lot of fault he does per suing if at night.

He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read, and that it dosen't print the kind af stuff that people need.

He tosses it aside and says "its strictly on the bum"—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesen't COME.

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Reads the social doin'swith a most derisive shout,

Says they make the papers for wimmin folks alone.

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume fret and groan.

He says of information it don't contain a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper dosen't COME.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. A. L. Perry has resigned her position as night operator with the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone company ad has accepted a position with the Texas Central Power Company of Alpine and expects to move the latter part of this month.

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle in good condition. Phone 109 Mrs. N. Aiken.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Alpine has been a Marfa visitor this week, having come over to attend the services at the Chrisian church, conducted by Dr. John W. Tyndall.

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Mrs. Jim Dodd has accepted a position with the Pecos Rio Grande Telephone company as day operator.

Mr. ad Mrs. W. N. McEacheon and children Billie and Sarah, of Amorilla came in Saturday evening to spend Easter with the mother Mrs. Charles Bailey.

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Mrs. Jimmie Stovall has accepted a position with the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone company as night operator.

Wednesday evening Truitt Davis was thorn from a motor cyclebut fortunately escaped with out serions injury.

G. C. Robinson, W. J. Bishop, Ben Pruett and Frank Duncan have been this week in El Paso attending Federal Court.

The Evangelistic Services at the Christian Church, conducted by Dr. Tyndall, are growing in interest and every night a larger audience greet this distinguished Bible Scholar.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Easter morning. We had the largest Sunday school of the present pastorate with the exception of one special program day. There are still others whom we are hoping will come.

The choir sang their Resurrection songs at the evening service. Mr. Baker of El Paso favored us with a violin solo. The audience had many nice things to say to the singers.

Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Perry and the children will soon move to Alpine. We shall miss them from our various services.

This the G. A. S. have their monthly social meeting with Mary Eunice Bishop.

Whenever the school boys and girls have a program the Pastor likes to get around that way. It was a real pleasure to attend the recent declamaton contest. Not everyone could get first place, but the parents of each child who took part may well be proud of the showing that was made. "He who does his best does well."

All services will be held as usual next Sunday except the evening sermon. At that time We dismiss on account of the meeting at the Christian Church.

A good crowd of our women were at Mrs. Franklin's Monday afternoon for their weekly meeting, more than half their quota to Buckner Home was brought in special offering. They expect to have the whole emount raised before it is due in May.

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Congress

No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

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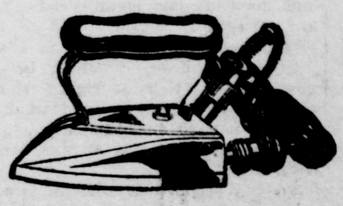
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FIRST MEAL

Gordon, Harry and Bobs had gone for a three days' camping trip.

On their Backs.

They had made great preparation for this trip. They had planned to go down into the country where a number of lakes and rivers would furnish them and their families with excellent fish for a long time to come.

They had packed their camping kit with the most thoughtful care. They had everything they would need, canned foods, an old black kettle, a box of chocolate bars, a package of hardtack or biscuits. They had an excellent tent to erect and plenty of warm blankets and an extra pair each of stout boots as well as tall rubber boots.

They had left out nothing they would need. They had packed nothing they would not need.

As for forks and cooking utensils they would not bother until they made camp. Then they would make forks for cooking the bacon out of pointed twigs and a heavier one for a steak which they planned to have for their dinner Saturday night.

They had carried their camping equipment on their backs and you would have been surprised had you seen them if you had known how much was packed in such neat, tightly compressed bundles.

Their fishing baskets were also flung over their backs. But the tents and blankets they carried in turn in a huge khaki-covered bag.

They were going to walk to camp. The distance was about twenty-three miles.

No one acted in a particularly excited manner over their departure, for this was not the first camping trip they had taken.

Only their mothers had given them a few last words of practical advice about good rub-downs if they got wet, of hopefulness about the number of delicious trout they might bring back.

To be sure, there had been a good deal of hurry just before they had started. They had agreed to start early in the morning and there were all those last things to do in the morning to get ready. Dressing, too, for a trip like this took more time.

Even the sisters helped, running errands, looking for forgotten handkerchiefs or socks.

But when they each left at last there was nothing in the manner of any family that showed nervousness. Why should they be nervous?

Did not their boys know the woods? Would not their sisters go on camping trips later on? Had not every father camped so many times he could not count the number? Had not every mother packed up provisions for such trips again and again and been rewarded for every bit of effort by the return campers and their tales of adventure and their baskets filled with trout?

It was only a little walk to get out of the town, but that seemed the longest part of the trip in many ways to the boys.

They wanted to get straight into the woods, to walk along roads where only very occasionally they met any one of the human variety.

As they turned off the main road leading down the coast and walked along the one through the woods they felt at last they were off on their trip.



Began Their Adventures.

"It looks like good weather," Gordon said.

"Pretty good, all right," Harry agreed.

"You know," Bobs said, "I feel hungry."

"So soon?" asked Gordon.

And then added:

"Well, if Harry feels the same way, I might be able to eat a little snack myself."

"I think," Bobs explained, "that we'll be able to go further before we want our next meal if we have something to eat now. I didn't have much breakfast. Only a bowl of porridge and some finnan haddie and toast and a couple of eggs.

"I thought I was going to be late."

"Yes, let's have something to eat now, fellows. Bobs is right," Harry agreed. "If we have a bit of food now we can go much further than if we stopped later on. It will really save time."

So they began their adventures with a meal.

Teacher

Teacher—What student was so rude as to laugh out loud?

Student—I laughed up my sleeve, but there's a hole in the elbow.

COATS OF EXQUISITE WOOL REP; ACCESSORIES COMPLETE PICTURE

SPRING topcoats present a limitless opportunity for the exercise of individual taste and preference. Among the vast array of new wraps two distinct fashion trends are emphasized. On the one hand is the swagger, sometimes bizarre novelty woolen coat whose supremacy in the arena of fashion is challenged by the conservative type of classic distinction, for the styling of which designers choose exquisitely refined reps and twills of subtle coloring.

There is no denying the genteel elegance of a coat of the latter genre. Fortune favors the woman who becomes the possessor of just such a garment as the picture defines, for it is an exponent of high-class fashion. The purchase of a garment styled along these lines and of like fabric is without a doubt a wise investment. This model is of a superior puri rep, the sort that never retains dust, always looks spick-and-span, perfectly groomed, so to speak. Its color is the new graystone, a sort of tan-gray. It is youthfully collared with squirrel fur. The sleeves describe each a point at the shoulder and there are insets down the sides with stitched acorns at the hips. In the exquisite finesse of this garment there seems absolutely no room for improvement.

Fashionists are enthusiastic over the new woolen reps and luster twills. They are of a super-delicate texture, having a lightsome feel to the touch, which makes them a joy in the wearing.

The latest finely textured woolen topcoats add to their exclusive appearance, in that they are detailed with matching satin revers, collar and cuffs. This is accomplished in a strictly tailored way. As an example, a fine gray twill is used for a straight-line model. The mannish collar and simple turn-back cuffs are of matching gray satin, of quality-kind.

These lighter-weight cloth coats also often carry interesting shirred and flaring collars which are edged with a flat fur of corresponding color-tone. Sometimes in the simpler models the collar is merely a narrow band ending in ties at the front.

While crepe de chine is the favorite lining for the fine cloth coat, there is also a tendency to use bright silk for the prints. Considerable designing is being concentrated on the back of the coat, and clever fullness is being introduced with inverted plaits which extend from the neck.

It is the trend of the spring mode to complete the picture with charming accessories. To this end more than ever are scarves high-lighting the fashion stage. A scarf with every costume is the prevailing style sentiment. Just now the greatest interest seems to center around the idea of carrying out a match color scheme in hat and scarf.

Young girls are taking keen delight in acquiring a colorful simple felt, in such shades, for instance, as bois de rose, peach, bright or madonna blue, lovebird or chartreuse green, wild honey or maybe phantom red, or probably orchid. Then to the silk counter do they wend their joyful steps, asking for either crepe de chine or crepe satin in the self-same shade as the hat just purchased. If one is bent on economy three-quarters of a yard will suffice or a yard if one prefers a long scarf. This can be cut in two and hemstitched end-to-end together at the back. The scarf is narrowly machine-hemmed along the sides with a wider hemstitch hem across the bottom. Not yet is the ensemble complete, for a rose or chrysanthemum or boutonniere of some sort repeating the chosen color is supposed to be worn with this fetching set of hat and scarf.

Are you an artist with the brush? See in this picture of hat, scarf and bag the possibilities which lie before you. Perhaps fine needlework is your accomplishment. This lovely set would be effective either painted or embroidered. It of course requires an expert with the needle to copy a Spanish shawl flower design. The reward is worth the effort, for the silken scarf with gorgeous solid embroidered floral motifs is in especial fashion favor this season. A simpler stitching may be done with bright woolen yarns in effective quick patternings. As to hand-painting, its vogue is on the increase in the realm of fashion.

Wide metal ribbon is used for the choker tie-collar as pictured. Of course it must be accompanied with a boutonniere.

Just now there is a fad to star the ends of evening scarves with rhinestones. French flower-ribbon work also effectively decorates the dressy scarf. Hand-painted leather makes a smart set, including belt, collar and cuffs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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OF GENTEEL ELEGANCE



SCARFS ARE POPULAR

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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So we went strolling,
Down by the rolling, down by the rolling sea;
You may keep your croak for other folk,
But you can't frighten me!
—Kipling.

GOOD SEASONABLE DISHES

During the cold weather, hot dishes of various kinds appeal to the taste.



Hot soups are good for either luncheon, dinner or supper, and are of such variety that the same one need not be repeated often.

Hot Chicken Salad.—Mix one pint of cooked chicken cut into cubes, one cupful of cooked peas, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of onion juice, one pimento, one teaspoonful of lemon juice; set aside in a cool place for at least one hour. Make a sauce using one-fourth of a cupful of butter, the same of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful each of cream and chicken broth. Add the seasoned ingredients and let stand over hot water until ready to serve.

Savory Smoked Fish.—Cut one pound of smoked fish into strips, put over the fire in cold water, let come to a boil, then simmer slowly for ten minutes. Heat one cupful of stock with one-fourth of a cupful each of tomato sauce and vinegar, one tablespoonful of made mustard and a few dashes of cayenne. Drain the fish, saute in a little butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir this into the saucepan containing the fish and stock, cover and simmer for five minutes. Serve on a hot platter surrounded with split and toasted crackers.

Pork chops are very good and a little unusual served with:

Tomato Celery Sauce.—Chop one onion, one green pepper, a large bunch of celery. Mix two and one-half cupfuls of tomato (which has been drained) with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, two tablespoonfuls of allspice berries and two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar. Simmer for two hours. Place the allspice in a small muslin bag and remove it before serving. If kept some time leave the spice in the mixture.

Raisin Muffins—Beat one egg, add one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of graham flour, three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening and one-half cupful of finely-cut raisins. Bake in muffin pans.

Sweets for the Children.

The candy which is prepared in one's own kitchen is far superior to the confections bought in any candy store. Here are a few good ones worth cherishing and using occasionally when the appetite clamors for sweets:



Creamy Fudge.—Take one cupful each of brown and white sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one-third of a cupful of corn sirup and four tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Boil to the soft ball stage and set away in the dish to cool. When cool stir until creamy, adding flavoring and nuts if desired. Knead until smooth and then put into a buttered mold and cut into squares. If maple flavor is desired omit the cocoa and add maple flavoring.

Peanut Candy.—Take two pounds of brown sugar, twelve tablespoonfuls of butter, put over a slow heat to melt, stirring constantly; when it begins to bubble count the time and cook seven minutes. Have ready a pound of peanuts shelled, brown skins removed and rolled with a rolling pin like coarse crumbs. Stir in the peanuts with an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Pour out into a buttered pan and cool. Break up into small pieces and serve. This is especially delicious peanut candy and not so hard as the brittle which we all like but avoid because of danger to the teeth.

Cream Candy.—Take a cupful of cream, two cupfuls of sugar, boil to the soft-ball stage, flavor to taste, then beat until thick; drop from a spoon on buttered sheets.

College Nugets.—Take one pound of brown sugar and one cupful of water, boil to a soft ball, then pour over the well-beaten white of an egg. Continue beating until the mixture is creamy, then add flavoring of vanilla and chopped nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet before it gets too hard.

French Fondant.—Take one pound of sugar, one-half cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of corn sirup or one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until a soft ball is formed in cold water. Set away to cool in the same dish or pour out on a large buttered platter. When cool stir until creamy, then knead into a ball and pack into a buttered bowl to stand for several days to ripen. Melt over hot water, add coloring and flavoring and drop by spoonfuls to make patties. Mold into balls and decorate with nuts or fruits for bonbons.

Chopped pineapple added to fondant, flavored with a little vanilla or almond, made into balls and dipped into chocolate makes delicious candy. Melt the chocolate over hot water.

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WINTER HIGHWAYS MADE SAFE FOR AUTOS



The new hard surface pavements of the Middle West have developed problems in relation to snow. After a series of experiments, Wisconsin has found a plow pushed ahead by a heavy motor truck to be the most effective method of removing the fleecy drifts. The state keeps scores of these trucks and plows stored at various points, ready to start out with each snowfall, assuring access and safety to the motorists.

TO PREVENT AUTO SKIDDING ON ICE

Winter Driving Is Attended With Elements of Danger.

"Driving an automobile over packed and polished snow is an undertaking not without an element of danger," says a bulletin issued by the mechanical first aid department of the Chicago Motor club, "and a better knowledge of the way in which a car acts under these conditions will make for the safety of the winter driver.

Chains Are Useful.

"The inexperienced driver has heard veteran drivers extol the use of chains, with the result that the tyro comes to believe that chains are an absolute skid preventive. It comes as a surprise then, for him to discover his car skidding when he has taken the precaution to apply chains to his wheels. Driving should not be attempted without chains, but many serious and fatal accidents have happened to drivers who have placed too much confidence in the power of chains to stop a skid. When a quick stop is necessary, the rear wheels are likely to lock; if this occurs, the cross chains part, the bare rubber comes in contact with the icy surface of the road, and a skid results. A skid of this kind generally can be stopped by releasing the brake for a second and then applying it again. On long trips it is advisable to carry a stout piece of rope which can be bound around a section of the wheel if the chain should break.

"Another difficulty in winter driving is that snow and sleet form a coating of ice which the windshield wiper is sometimes powerless to remove. The motorist who is far-sighted enough to carry a bag of salt can quickly remedy this trouble by rubbing the salt over the ice-coated windshield."

Car Under Control.

The bulletin concludes:

"The beginning of all wisdom in winter motoring is, however, in knowing that anything may happen, and that the only way to be sure is always to have the car under complete control. If a motorist has arrived at this stage of driving wisdom, he will never fall into the most common of winter driving mistakes, that of traveling fast in ruts of snow. He will know how difficult it is to turn out for an oncoming car, and he will realize that a quick turn is liable to have disastrous results."

Anti-Knock Gasoline Is Great Aim of Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam has determined to take the "knock" out of gasoline. Experts of the bureau of standards are deep in study of motor fuel problems and it is believed that the day is not far distant when the objectionable features will be eliminated. The research is being directed in two channels—study of the characteristics of "anti-knock" gasoline and the starting qualities of the fuel in general.

S. W. Sparrow, who is in charge of these efforts, says that the experimentation in driving power is attracting widely increasing attention throughout the country because the rapid gains in the number of good roads and closed automobile bodies have added so materially to winter driving that millions are eager to learn of easier ways of starting vehicles in cold weather.

For more than a year the government experts have been experimenting with three grades of gasoline.

In Cold Weather Warmth Is Essential for Motor

In hot weather cooling is what your motor needs, while in cold weather warmth is the essential thing. When summer wanes you can't just cover the front of your radiator, because after a short run overheating would soon burn up your motor.

What the motorist needs is to have the front of his radiator covered only until his motor is hot, and then just enough air let in to keep the motor hot without overheating, experts say.

There is a device on the market that does this automatically.

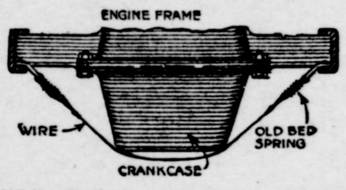
A winter front can be installed in ten minutes. Almost any car dealer can do it.

New Driver Tires Easily

Fear causes the inexpert driver to grow tired physically. He gets too emotional. He suffers acutely from keeping his muscles keyed up, his ears cocked for every sound and his eyes alert. Every action is work. When he puts on the brake he has to "think" about it. He keeps his mind on the steering. He gets worn out in the first hundred miles. After he learns to drive, the whole business is automatic and he has no worries and does not use up either physical or mental strength.

Removing or Replacing Crankcase Is Difficult

To remove or replace a crankcase is a difficult and annoying job for one man. Jacking or blocking up the case helps, but is somewhat awkward and may cause dents in the bottom of the



While Replacing the Bolts, a Crankcase May Be Supported With Wires and Springs.

case. A better method is to use a few old springs and two or three lengths of hay-baling wire, or wire of equal strength. On one job I saved an hour by this means.

If no mud-pan clips are provided, stiff pieces of heavy wire may be bent to the proper shape for attaching the supports and hooked or fastened to the springs or frame. The supports should be of a length to suit the car; the ones I used were 18 inches long.—Richard C. Tarr, in Popular Science Monthly.

Good Driver Is Always on Alert for Danger

"Years ago the man who could drive fast was considered a good driver," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "Times have changed. Any fool can drive fast nowadays. The good driver is made through experience and education. He is always on the alert for danger. Here are some of the things that indicate a 'good driver':

"He stops at railroad crossings and looks both ways before crossing. On a grade he always crosses in low speed. He stops before emerging from an alley, and blows his horn. He signals his intentions to those in the rear. He never pulls away from a curb without looking back to see if the road is clear. He gets over on to the inside lane of travel when turning left, and he pulls over near the curb when turning right. He never passes another car going in the same direction at a street intersection; he knows pedestrians are injured that way. He slows down when passing schools, churches, or buildings where public gatherings take place. He never passes another car on a hill or on a curve. He gives the right-of-way to cars approaching from the left. He slows down to ten miles an hour at street car crossings. He is courteous to other motorists and to pedestrians. He knows the laws and ordinances, and obeys them. Everyone likes to ride with the good driver."

Truck Making Calls for Precision in Machinery

Motor trucks, in the minds of most people, are associated with brute strength. A rather common supposition is that precision is less necessary in a truck than in a racy roadster, for instance, until one is reminded that the passenger car carries comparatively light loads over boulevards and improved highways, and is tenderly handled for the first 500 or 1,000 miles.

But a motor truck may find itself in roadless oil fields under heavy loads of machinery the week it goes into service and be expected to plunge into the hardest toil without preliminary breaking in. Which situation calls for tougher metals, more precise machinery, more exacting factory tests and production methods to assure satisfactory performance?

APPETIZING DISHES FOR SERVING RICE

Recipes Are Given for Several Good Combinations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In those parts of the United States where rice is a common staple of diet, many appetizing and nourishing dishes are served in which the rice is combined with other materials. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipes for several of these good combinations:

Baked Steak Stuffed With Rice.

- 1½ or 2 pounds of round or flank steak
- 1 onion, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoonful fat
- 2 tablespoonfuls of worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoonfuls stock or gravy
- 1 cupful cooked rice
- 1 tablespoonful parsley
- 1 tablespoonful flour

Have the steak cut thin, and pound it well. If flank steak is used it is well to score it on both sides with many diagonal cuts. Spread on the steak a stuffing made in the following way: Brown the finely chopped onion in the fat, stir in the flour, the worcestershire sauce, and the stock, and cook this mixture until it is thick; then stir in the rice and parsley, and add salt if necessary. After this stuffing has been spread on the steak, roll it and tie it, or fasten with skewers, and bake slowly for 1½ hours. A few strips of bacon or other fat may be laid across the top, and as the fat cooks out from them, it may be used for basting. Serve the roll hot, slicing it across the roll.

Oysters Scalloped With Rice.

- 3 cupfuls cooked rice
- 1 pint fresh oysters
- 1 cupful chopped celery
- 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, drippings or other fat
- 1 cupful milk
- 2 tablespoonfuls flour
- ½ teaspoonful of salt
- Pepper

Place alternate layers of rice, oysters and celery in a baking dish and pour over them a smooth white sauce made by melting the fat and stirring in the milk, the flour, the salt and the pepper. Bake for 20 minutes.

Baked Rice With Cheese.

- 4 cupfuls cooked rice
- ¾ cupful grated cheese
- ½ cupful chopped pimiento
- 1½ cupfuls tomato juice
- 2 teaspoonfuls salt
- Pepper

Mix the ingredients well together and pour into a baking dish. Cover the top of the dish with the pulp left from straining the tomatoes. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven and serve hot.

Baked Rice and Giblets.

- 1 cupful of cooked giblets
- 2 cupfuls cooked rice
- 2 cupfuls gravy
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- Pepper

Chop the giblets fine, mix them with the other ingredients, pour the mixture into a greased baking dish, and bake it for 20 minutes. A little finely chopped celery or green pepper may be added if desired.

Stewed Kidneys and Rice.

- 2 veal or 5 lamb kidneys
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- ¼ teaspoonful pepper
- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 tablespoonfuls butter or other fat
- 2 cupfuls cooked rice
- 1 cupful water
- 1 tablespoonful flour

Trim, split and cook the kidneys for 10 minutes in boiling water. Cut them into small pieces, add the salt, the pepper, and the chopped onion, and saute them in the fat until brown. Place the browned kidneys and onion in a baking dish with the cooked rice. Make a brown gravy by adding the flour and the water to the fat in which the onions and kidneys were browned, and pour it over the rice and kidneys. Set this dish in a hot oven until the mixture is heated through.

How to Freshen Brined Peppers for Stuffing

Experiments by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in the utilization of green peppers brined for six months have shown that there are several satisfactory ways of using these vegetables after they have been freshened. They are put into three times as much water as their own volume of cold water, heated to simmering, from 170 degrees F. to 185 degrees F., and held at this temperature for 35 minutes. This water is then drained off, an equal quantity of fresh cold water is added, and the simmering repeated. After being drained a second time the peppers are again put into the same quantity of water, heated to simmering point, and left to cool for three hours. This repeated heating leaves the peppers very tender and mild in flavor, but satisfactory for stuffing with chopped meat and vegetables, rice and cheese, or any of the mixtures used as filling for fresh peppers.

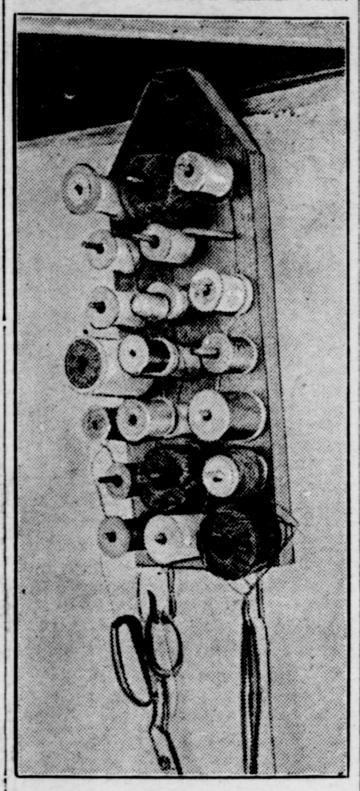
Vitamins Are New

Vitamins are among the comparatively recent discoveries of science. Little is known about them or the part they play in the diet save that there are several kinds that are necessary for normal health and growth and that when they are left out of the diet for a long time so-called "deficiency diseases" develop. At least three kinds of vitamins are now recognized, which, until more satisfactory names are agreed upon, may be known as A, B and C. All three of these vitamins may be present in milk.

Simple Rack for Spools Found Very Convenient

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spools of thread and silk in a work basket have a trying way of getting their ends snarled, with consequent waste of time for the sewer, and also much thread and silk. Mrs. W. W. Blough, a Missouri farm woman, devised this simple and convenient rack which hangs near her sewing machine. Anyone could make a similar rack,



A Home-Made Rack for Spools.

using a board of suitable size and shape, and large heavy nails. Mrs. Blough is a member of a home demonstration group interested in clothing work. The photograph was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Carrots and Apples May Be Baked in Same Dish

Apples have many uses in dishes accessory to meat. It has always been a tradition to serve apple sauce with pork, or to put an apple inside a roast goose, or in the mouth of a baked young pig. Apple fritters or fried apples appear more often with the meat course than as a dessert, and many people are familiar with the southern combination consisting of sweet potatoes and apples baked in layers. An addition to these ways of serving apples with the main course, consists of preparing them with carrots in the proportions given below. This recipe is one of a number of combinations of vegetables tested by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, in experiments to determine new or better ways of cooking every-day vegetables to conserve their valuable mineral constituents and vitamins.

Carrots Baked With Apples.

- 4 small apples.
- 3 young carrots.
- ½ cupful boiling water.
- ½ teaspoonful salt.
- 1 tablespoonful sugar.
- 1 tablespoonful butter.

Pare and core the apples. Scrape and cut the carrots in half. Place all the ingredients in a baking dish and cook for 20 minutes with the cover on. Then remove the cover and cook for 15 minutes more, or until the carrots are tender and enough water has evaporated to make a rich juice.

Candlewax Stains Easy to Remove From Cloth

If colored candlewax stains on clothing are treated promptly they can be removed without great difficulty, says the United States Department of Agriculture. These waxes consist of paraffin in which an organic dye is dissolved. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away, then place a clean blotter on each side of the fabric over the stain and pass a warm iron over the spot. The grease is melted and is absorbed by the blotting paper. Then dissolve the coloring matter remaining in the fiber by sponging it with denatured alcohol. If a slight grease spot still remains, remove it by sponging with one of the cleaning agents, such as chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ether, gasoline or naphtha, and benzol. The first two are the safest to use as they are not inflammable. Take the greatest care in using any of the inflammable solvents. It is best to use them in a shady place out-of-doors; if in the house, by an open window and away from all flames.

Sometimes the part of the material having a spot has to be immersed in a bowl containing the cleaning fluid. In general, when this is the case, it is more satisfactory to immerse the whole article finally in fresh cleaning fluid, which prevents the formation of rings.

Curd of Boiled Milk

The curd of boiled milk is finer and more easily acted on by the digestive organs than that of either raw or pasteurized milk, though it is commonly said to be more constipating. The fat globules also are somewhat altered, and cooked milk fat may be slightly less easily emulsified than the raw. The food value of the sugar in milk is not changed by ordinary cooking.

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Mrs. L. L. Lockley has been at home this week and has been quite sick with the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who made his appearance last Saturday morning.

The Marfa Base Ball team motored over to Alpine Sunday and were fortunate n walking out with the honors, winning 10 to 4.

The Chautauqua Season Ticket offers the best bargain in fine entertainment known to the world.

Dr. R. L. Irving was a visitor from Fort Davis Wednesday.

Barry Scobee distinguished feature writer for a number of magazines, and who is spending a vacation at Fort Davis was a Marfa visitor Wednesday.

Several April showers fell in Marfa Friday, and from reports there were good rains on a few of the ranches the same day.

JOHN J. LEE PASSES AWAY

As we go to press it was learned that J. J. Lee who owned the Cleveland Springs, and who for a number of years has lived there, and who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, passed away Friday evening He was born 57 years ago at old Fort McCavett in Menard County.

CARD of THANKS

The "Centro Catolico" Society desires to thank Sheriff Vaughan for the use of the Court House for their dance April ninth.

Juan Rivera Sec.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Jeff Davis County July 24th, 1926.

For County Judge—
R. Barnett (Re-election)
W. A. Yarbro

For Sheriff—
F. L. Sproul (Re-election)
Robt. D. Mulhern

For County Assessor—
C. E. Jones
N. E. MILES

For Treasurer—
William Granger (Re-election)
Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

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FOR SHERIFF:—
Jeff Vaughan Reelection)
Joe Bunton

TREASURER:—
Sam Wooley (Reelection)
James A. Poole

ASSESSOR:—
Robert Greenwood (Reelection)
John A. Pool, Jr.
E. T. MacDONALD

COUNTY JUDGE:—
Judge K. C. Miller, Re-election.)
W. T. Davis

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—
Miss Anita Young (re-election)

TAX COLLECTOR
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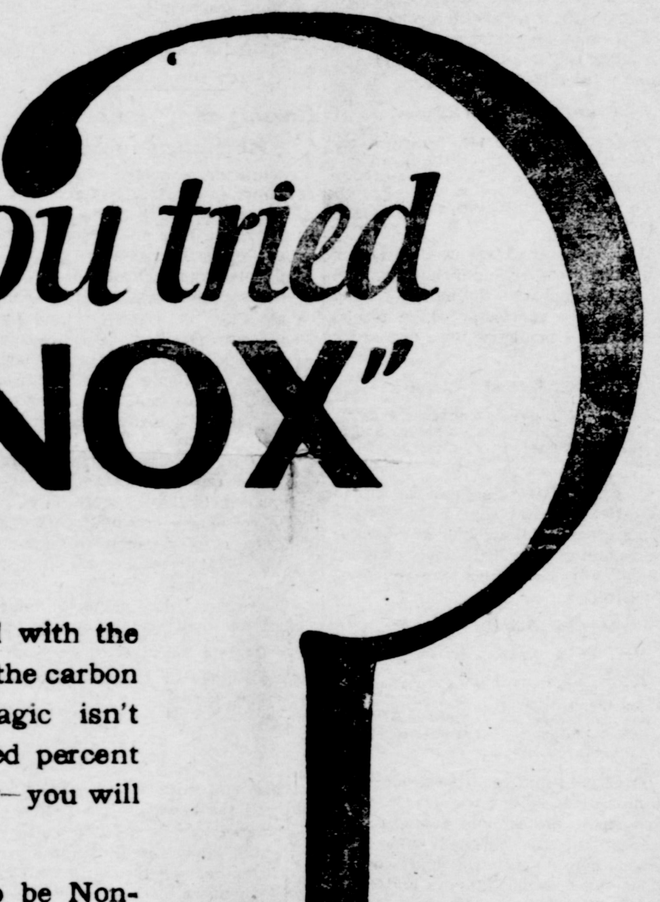
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