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IS THE YOUNG MAN ABSALOM SAFE Sermon Delivered by C. S. Harrison At Baptist Church Sunday Night

"Let it be understood," said Mr. Harrison in his opening remarks, "that nothing in this discussion is meant as a thrust at any individual. I do not cherish one single grudge or grouch toward any individual in this city, and if I did I would not use my pulpit to even up that grudge. It is not a person, or a set of persons, but a practice that is to be attacked in this discussion. I will not be drawn into a discussion of personalities, but I will, to the best of my ability, defend at any time the principles of righteousness as enunciated by Christ, and proclaimed by the churches. Out of the recent World War there has come a revival of the dance, and along with this revival has come such a wave of immorality as this nation has never witnessed before. What the relation is between the dance and this wave of immorality, it is not now my purpose to discuss. This much is certain, that there is wide-spread alarm concerning the moral tendency of the modern dance. This alarm is shared by the outstanding thinkers and leaders of the various religious bodies of America, and by Educators and Journalists as well. It is a time when the churches should send out a warning against the dangers that threaten the young life of this nation. I do not know of a better text to use in connection with this discussion than this cry of David, "Is the young man Absalom safe?" What a hearty cry this is. It ought to be the heart cry of every right thinking parent now. There is a great deal being said about "Safety First." Oh that this might become the slogan concerning the young manhood and the young womanhood of our country, "Is the young man safe? "Is he safe?" It is a significant thing that David in that crucial hour was more concerned about the safety of his wicked, wayward, rebellious boy than he was about any other matter. At the very time David asked this question this boy Absalom was in rebellion against him, leading a strong army against the army of David, seeking with all his power to overthrow the kingdom and depose the king. One would think that in such an hour David would be asking the runners who came to bear the tidings of the battle, such questions as these: "Is my army safe?" "Is my kingdom safe?" "Is my own life safe?" All of these things were involved in the issue of the hour. The victory of Absalom would have meant the death of David and the overthrow of his kingdom, but David forgot all of that in the solitude for his boy and cried out "Is my boy safe?" What a glorious thing it would be if the fathers of today were crying with the same agony of heart that David felt, "Is my boy safe?" One of the wonderfully surprising things to me is how much people are concerned about the Safety of every thing else, and so little concerned about the Safety of the young life of this age. Men can be aroused to blood heat when the safety of their cattle, or crops or vaults are endangered, and yet not be one whit disturbed over the dangers that threaten the moral life of their children. Some of the greatest dangers that threaten the young life of this age are those that lie along the path of social pleasure. Social pleasure is a matter that no normal person should ignore. God has made man a social being, and no sane person is so puritan in his ideas as to seek to deny the privilege of wholesome social enjoyment to all. As individuals and as churches we should be wide awake to the social needs of the young people, and we should seek to supply these needs. We have a right to ask, and we ought to ask concerning any form of social amusement, what are the dangers that it offers?

One of the forms of social pleasure that is now sweeping over the country, and one in which there are dangers of tremendous peril, is the modern dance. In discussing the evils of the dance, it is granted that there are many cultured and highly respectable people who engage in it. The question that concerns us is not whether one may dance and retain one's respectability. I am ready to concede that many highly respectable people dance. The question is, are there dangers and evils about the dance that should make it a thing to be spurned by Christian people. My own conviction is that such dangers are abundantly apparent. Allow me at this point to call to the stand a few witnesses who have spoken concerning this matter, and let us see what the indictment is that they bring against the modern dance. These witnesses from whom I shall quote are a few of the many who responded to an inquiry that was sent to the leaders of the religious life of America by the Literary Digest. "The modern dance," says Frances T. Clark, "is an offense against womanly purity." The Mission Herald, an Episcopalian organ, says, "There is an ugly sinister wave of immorality sweeping over the country. The dance has become a national problem." The Southern Watchman, Episcopalian: "There never was a time when more men were living straight or lives, and never a time when more women were going to the Devil than now. We are beginning to get a single standard of morals, but we are getting it in low instead of high." The Christian Evangelist, Disciples Paper, says: "No ministerial fanatic, has ever denounced the present dancing craze in as strong terms as those used by some of the teachers of the art. One of them pronounced the modern dances as vile, and declared that they should have been regulated five years ago. We give these dancing masters credit for their honest purpose to eliminate the evil tendencies from the practice, but they will find that they have a hard job. In the meantime the churches should take notice of the dance and its influence on the young." Truth, Catholic Paper: "There are some features so flagrantly violative of public decency that they would not have been tolerated in a free-for-all dance hall by the police as recently as 20 years ago. The music is sensuous, the embracing of partners absolutely indecent, and the motions are such that they may not be described, with propriety, in a family newspaper." The Talsman, Methodist Scandinavian: "The modern dance dissipates the mind, sears the conscience, deadens the sensibilities, destroys health, tends towards the lowering of morals, is utterly incompatible with true holiness and separation from the world, burns up any right religious convictions, incites the lowest animal passions, and sends its giddy, dogless devotee whirling down the broad avenue of lust and lewdness, divorce and broken hearts and wrecked homes." Christian Advocate, Methodist: "The modern dance is the most destructive agency known to the world, tearing down every vestige of purity, destroying the strong hold of morality, strengthening the bulwark of sin, blighting moral character, destroying spirituality, increasing carnality, weakening the human body, and subjecting young men and young women to the fiery temptation known to history." Baptist Standard: "We must admit that in the modern dance there has been a relaxation from the highest moral ideals." The Presbyterian, Phil: "The modern dance is increasingly becoming a polluting, corrupting, debasing and destructive institution, and should receive immediate and should receive immediate and (Continued on Page Five.)

WHAT WAS HIS CREED? He left a load of anthracite In front of a poor woman's door, When the deep snow, frozen and white, Wrapped street and square, mountain and moor. That was his deed, he did it well, What was his creed? I cannot tell. Blessed in his basket and his store In sitting down and rising up; When more he got, he gave the more Withholding not the crust and cup. He took the lead in each good task, "What was his creed?" I did not ask. He had faith in loaves of bread For hungry people, young and old; Hope he inspired, kind words he said To those he sheltered from the cold. For we should feed as well as pray: "What was his creed?" I cannot say. —Unknown.

D. A. WALKER Tuesday the new Marshal for this district, D. A. Walker formerly of Laredo, passed through Marfa enroute for El Paso. He stopped off for a few minutes here and in a conversation with Sheriff Vaughan informed him that he expected to stop off at Marfa on his return in about 20 days, and look over the situation in this country.

METHODIST CHURCH The pastor, J. L. Henson, is attending the Training School and Summer School for Theology at El Paso, Tex., from 7 to 15th inst. Rev. J. S. Cook will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night will dismiss our people may join in the service at the Christian Church when the pastor, Bro. Stockard, will preach. Let me urge all the Methodist people of Marfa to attend the services in the Christian Church next Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock. Next Sunday night- week, J. L. Henson will preach in the Methodist Church on "What is the Christian Attitude on the Present Day Social Dance?"

PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR HELP FOR PUEBLO SUFFERERS Since the extent of the disaster of the Colorado flood sufferers has been ascertained, the American Red Cross, through the Presidio-Jeff Davis County Chapter, one of its local organizations, has issued an appeal for aid. The importance of this movement is evidenced by the following proclamation by the President of the United States: "To the people of the United States Overwhelming disaster has come to the people of Pueblo, Colorado and surrounding districts. Realization of their sufferings now, and in the days to come, prompts me to issue an urgent request to all whose sympathies are awakened to assist the labors of the American Red Cross which so quickly organized to deal with the first great need and will stand by until homes and home life can be reestablished. Contributions may be sent at once through the office of any chapter, for use in the stricken territory. Warren G. Harding.

Individuals of this community who feel deeply concerned over the deplorable conditions of these unfortunate people will have the opportunity to contribute funds thru the various organizations, namely, the churches, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, lodges, clubs, etc., to be sent through the local American Red Cross Chapter, Ben S. Avant, Treasurer; or if persons so desire, they may send funds direct to James L. Fieser, American Red Cross, Pueblo, Colorado. Special offerings are requested for this object, since there can be no contribution from local chapter funds.

SENDING THEM HOME Mexican Consul F. Zubiate, located at Presidio, was in Marfa Tuesday, he called a meeting of the Mexicans for the purpose of perfecting an organization among them to help the Mexican government in getting its peely nationals back to Mexico. The meeting was held at Guadalupe Hall, and was well attended, several Americans being present. Juan Rios was elected president or chairman of a committee appointed to look up those stranded on this side. Last week a trainload of Mexicans from Kansas City passed through Marfa enroute home. The Mexican government pays all expenses. It is said there are 200,000 stranded in the United States.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STOREY OCCURS AT LOCKHART Lockhart, Texas, June 4.—The funeral of the late Mrs. L. J. Storey, who died Tuesday in Los Angeles, Cal., was held in the Lockhart cemetery Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock and brought together one of the largest number of prominent men and women at such a service since the burial of her distinguished husband some years ago. Dr. Minter, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Austin, and Robert McCurdy, pastor here, conducted the services. The pallbearers were eight grandsons of the deceased. At the time of her death Mrs. Storey was 82 years of age and was the mother of 10 children: John T. and A. A. Storey of Lockhart and Judge James L. Storey of Houston and Mesdames J. Bruce Martindale of San Antonio, Jesse Taylor of Fort Worth, W. D. Myrick of Lockhart and Misses Willie and Annie Storey of Austin. Among the prominent features of the floral offerings was one from the State headquarters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a flag was placed on the grave by the State president. The floral offerings were more profuse than of any funeral service ever held here. Mrs. Storey was a member of the board of regents of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and was one of the most active workers in its ranks. She was a member of the Southern Presbyterian Church and the property upon which the Lockhart Church stands was a gift from her and Judge Storey some 40 or 50 years ago. Mrs. Storey was born in the State of Mississippi and moved here while very young. She was an Ellison and was related to more people in Lockhart than any other person living here. Gen. Jake Walters of Houston, E. B. Flow, ... valde, Mrs. Carlos Bee and Mrs. J. E. Jarrett of San Antonio, Robert and Will Martindale of San Antonio, Mrs. A. B. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Walton of San Antonio, Judge John W. Hornsby of Austin and Will Joins of Bastrop were among some of the prominent people present.

CELEBRATE HOME COMING AT SHAFTER Welcomes Home W. S. Noyes After an Absence of Three Years

Tuesday evening Wm. S. Noyes, after an absence of about three years reached Marfa enroute for Shafter. About 38 years ago Mr. Noyes, then a young man and recently a graduate of Columbia University, was sent from California to Presidio County to make an examination and report on a mining prospect owned by John Spencer, Col. Wm. Shafter, Lieut. Wilhelm and Lieut. J. L. Bullis. His report was favorable and a company of California capitalists acting on the report purchased an option on Sec. 8 where the prospect was located. After years of litigation the California Company obtained title to all of said section. In the meantime Mr. Noyes, who was the first superintendent, continued operations at the town now known as Shafter, developing and mining the rich silver ores. For a number of years the property paid rich dividends, but owing to the depressed condition of silver some years ago, the mines only paid operating expenses. About four years ago the minority stockholders commenced suit against Mr. Noyes and the company to place the property in the hands of a receiver and compel an accounting. The property about 3 years ago was placed by the Federal court in California in the hands of a receiver. The case, however, was appealed, and recently the supreme court decided the questions at issue in favor of Mr. Noyes and the majority stockholders. Owing to the high price of silver during the time the

property was in the hands of a receiver, it is reported that quite a large surplus has been accumulated. Mr. Noyes is now vice president of the mines and is the general manager, his brother is the president. When Mr. Noyes reached the hill overlooking the town of Shafter a surprise awaited him. He saw a large line of autos drawn up on the mesa by the wayside. There was a fine band in several of the waiting machines and as Mr. Noyes came up and joined in a procession behind him and the band played. It was estimated there were a thousand in the parade escorting the old chief to the scenes of his labor and triumphs. At 7 o'clock there was given a magnificent banquet at which many things good to eat were spread before a very appreciative audience. After the banquet there was a gorgeous display of fireworks, and then the evenings enjoyment lasted into the wee sma' hours of the morning with music and dancing. The following from Marfa attended the celebration: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Shannon and Nellie, George Shannon and family, Chas. and Kehoe Shannon, Will Shannon, wife and baby, Mrs. W. K. Livingston and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bownd; and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crosson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cleveland and son, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Darracolt and daughter, J. H. Fortner and family and Rev. F. M. Johnson and wife.

HOME SERVICE BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS Miss McGormick who is in charge of the Red Cross work in the southwestern division spent a few days here going over the work with the different committees. She was very much pleased with the work being done here, especially the willingness of the Marfa ladies in accepting the peace-time quota. The Home Service branch of the Red Cross is at the service of the ex-soldier or his family and glad to help them in any way possible.

THE RIO GRANDE OUT OF BANKS The T. & P. Tracks Under Water Near Toyah.

Last Monday evening Marfa and vicinity had another rain, but not enough to ... much good, unless followed by another soon. In many places throughout the county good rains have fallen within the last few weeks, however, as yet there has been no widespread general rainfall. About Pecos City and Toyah there has been rains, and above these points there were several days ago a tremendous downpour. The T. & P. tracks near these points have been under water, and the trains for several days were brought around over the Orient to Alpine and then over the S. P. Monday's Herald of El Paso reports the Rio Grande out of its banks: Swelled by rains in the upper valley below the Elephant Butte dam, the Rio Grande for the first time in several years has overflowed its banks and caused some damage to the immigration building on South Santa Fe street and several Mexican homes in the lower part of the city. Rising rapidly Monday afternoon the river swept over a temporary levee constructed by immigration and customs officers and flooded the ground floor of the immigration office at a depth of two feet. Several Mexican homes directly west of the city were also flooded and the Mexican families occupying the houses have moved their possessions fearing another rise. Large pools of water in the rear of the immigration building made waiting interesting for scores of children all day Tuesday. L. M. Lawson, project manager of the United States reclamation service, said at noon Tuesday the water in the Rio Grande in the vicinity of El Paso was receding, and that no further rise was expected. The rise in the river was caused entirely by rains which fell below the dam," said Mr. Lawson. "No flood water above Elephant Butte Dam will reach the valley. Some flood water is running in above the dam but there will be no need of releasing it." Mr. Lawson said there was some difficulty encountered at San Marcial to keep the roadbed of the railroad intact. The water in the Rio Grande near the bridges at El Paso was only half as high as in October, 1916 he said. The water rose between one and a half and two feet in the vicinity of the bridges, and came down the river with considerable velocity.

IMPORTANT MEETING An important business meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the church, which consisted of the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President Mrs. Charles Bailey, vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Britte, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Church. The Society decided to give a social and entertainment next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., at the church, in honor of the members and all who worship at the Christian Church. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. Richardson and Miss Lovie Neil for the children's program; Mrs. A. C. Church and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick for the musical program and Missionary lesson. The refreshment committee is Mrs. G. A. Howard, Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. John Hamie and Mrs. Ernest Williams. At the close of the program a free will offering will be taken. The following is the program for the occasion: Scripture Reading, Mrs. Chas. Bailey Prayer, Mrs. Sam. Neil. Song, Junior Endeavors. Piano Solo, Daisy Hamie Vocal Solo, Lorene Richardson Reading, Hyacinth Hamie Piano Solo, Thelma Means Song, Junior Endeavors Reading, Hannah Kelly Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson. Ladies Quartette, Mesdames Church, Hogan, Britte and Kilpatrick. Hidden Questions from World Call Magazine, lead by Mrs. A. G. Church. Male Quartette, Messers Church, Fortner, McDonald, Stockard.

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IS ABSALOM SAFE

thorough correction, or absolute prohibition."

Cumberland Presbyterian: "So it would seem that they are going to try to reform the dance. About as well they try to reform the old serpent. When they have eliminated all of the objectionable wiggles, tattles, trots, suffels and hugs there will be nothing left to reform."

These witnesses could be multiplied to an unlimited extent. These are enough. They show outstanding Christians are against this modern evil. Anyone who upholds the modern dance sets himself against the judgment of an honorable lot of the religious leaders of every faith and order.

As a pastor who believes that it is the pastor's duty to seek the highest spiritual welfare and development of his people, I most tenderly and yet with all the earnestness of my soul, implore my people to take a stand against the dance, and to help uphold those high moral ideals that make for spiritual progress.

As Christian people we ought to put the spiritual welfare of our children above the temporal welfare.

It seems clear to me that we can discover in this heart cry of David something more than a mere concern for the physical safety of Absalom.

Undoubtedly the reason why David refused to be comforted concerning the death of Absalom, and cried again and again "Oh Absalom, my son Absalom, would to God I had died for thee" was because David had no shadow of hope for the after

It is a concern for the spiritual welfare of our people that I am interested in above all else.

The chief indictment that is to be brought against the modern dance is that it is a deandener to the spiritual development of those who engage in it.

No dancer has ever been a great soul winner. No dancer has ever been a spiritual force. The truth is that the dance destroys spirituality, and leads away from those things that make for spiritual development.

If Christianity is not to be modified to suit a simpering world, but is to continue as the one great moral force that is to hold civilization together, Christian people must give themselves to something higher and better than the modern dance.

None of this pandering to the World's desire in the part of preachers or people will develop the high moral ideals that are now so much needed.

If I could have one wish granted me it would be that our pulpits everywhere should be filled with preachers who possessed the spirit of Luther, Knox, and the Wesleys and Spurgeon and Fuller and Bunyan, men whose work rescued the religion of their day from a hollow, meaningless, immoral, ritualistic rigamarole that meant nothing.

If no voice is to cry out against the modern dance and kindred evils, our churches are destined to drift into a sea of worldliness that will destroy every semblance of spirituality.

Some are telling us that while there may be dangers about the dance, it is not an evil.

Let's see if it is or not. First, it is evil in its origin. These modern dances that our choicest young people are being asked to indulge in,

all had their origin in the underworld. This is the verdict given by the dance masters of some of the cities North and East who see the dance coming into bad repute because of this.

Next these modern dances are evil in their association. It is not denied that they are associated with some very charming, cultured people.

That is the pity of it, for we do know that they are inseparably associated with all the dens of iniquity

Go out in search of the vilest dens of iniquity known to men, and you will discover that the BALL ROOM is the ante-chamber to that den. It is to these dens of iniquity what the spiders' web is to its dining room, a thing that appears harmless enough, but when once caught in it, hard to get away.

Furthermore, it is evil in its effect. The history of the dance is the history of wrecked lives and broken homes. It has been shown by actual figures that a large per cent of the women who are today in the various rescue homes of our land attribute their downfall to the dance hall.

Some one asks: "Do you expect by preaching against it to stop the dance?" Not at all. I expect to see it get worse. It is not a question of trying to stop it. What would you think of a life-saving crew when a storm was jeopardizing the lives of shipwrecked people, saying "we can't stop the storm, so will not do anything to save the people from the storm."

The business of a life-saving crew is to seek to rescue people from the perils to which the storm is subjecting them.

As Christian people we are in the life saving business, and the more the tempest of worldliness rages the more we should seek to rescue the perishing, care for the dying.

Whenever our churches cease to be places into which sin-sick souls may come and find peace to their souls, they will cease to be Christian.

What the people of this old world who are battling against the waves of wickedness that beat against their lives need is not that some one should shake a baby rattle before their faces to try and keep them amused, but that the preachers should tell them of the power of Christ to help.

Stop the storm? No, but by the help of the Lord, I will seek to lead as many as I can to Christ who can and will save them in the storm.

I appeal to my people to give themselves to the highest things that will fit them for real rescuers amid the perils that now threaten everything that we hold dear.



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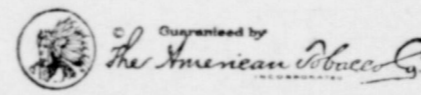


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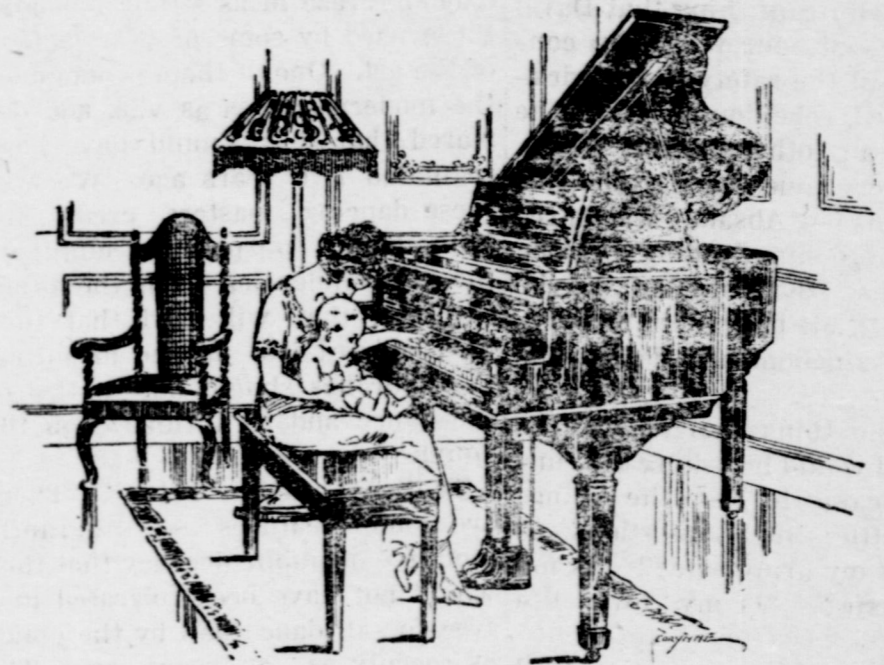
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PROGRAM

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- Out and Out for Christ.
- Leader Mrs. Richardson.
- Three songs without pause.
- Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 2-1-5
- Katherine Schulte, Irma Aiken, May Howard.

All for Christ—Mr. C. B. Walker, Trio by Messrs. Richardson, Wease, McDonald.

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ADDITION TO MARFA

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Mr. Gordon C. Haynes of Stamford, Texas, has purchased a half interest in the Marfa-Fort Davis Telephone Exchange from J. W. Cooper, which took effect on June 1st. Mr. Haynes arrived Thursday and entered upon his new duties as manager Friday morning. He has rented an apartment from Mrs. W. K. Livingston and his wife and baby will arrive next week. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrison, a prominent and wealthy farmer and oil man of Stamford, and Mr. Haynes is a nephew of Mrs. Karl K. Word. We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Haynes to Marfa and bespeak for him a successful career in his new enterprise.

Mr. Haynes will have charge of the Telephone Exchange while Mr. Cooper expects to devote most of his time to pushing the sale of his electrical line.

GOES TO MEET PARENTS

Mr. Mart Stool of Marfa left Sunday morning for New York, where together with a number of his brothers, he expects to meet his aged parents. One of the brothers, M. Stool of Del Rio, has been in Europe for some time arranging to get his parents out of Poland. The West Texas News of Del Rio in the last issue says:

"Mrs. M. Stool and Nathan Stool will leave for New York Sunday morning to meet Mr. M. Stool and his parents, who expect to reach Sandy Hook about June 15th. Mr. Stool left Del Rio for Warsaw, Poland, last February for the purpose of finding his parents and bringing them back to the United States. After undergoing great hardships, and overcoming difficulties of all kinds, he has finally succeeded in getting his parents out of Poland and obtaining American passports for them."

We now have the summer prices on coal and will appreciate your orders for same. The mines advise that they are looking for a very great shortage of soft coal this winter and are urging every one to place their orders early while they are able to make shipments to avoid the shortage if possible. Prices for May, June, July and August delivered in your houses, cash on delivery, are as follows: May \$16; June \$16.50; July \$16.75, August \$17.00.

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Scenic Canyons Capable of Storing Large Quantities of Water For Irrigation.

(By George S. Clements in San Antonio Express.)

A movement has been inaugurated having for its object the establishment of a great State Park, in the nearby Davis Mountains. The proposed park will embrace about 100 sections or square miles of the wildest and most picturesque section of Texas, including the famous "Limpia," "Abuja" (pronounced Ah-voo-ha) and "Maderia" canyons, in which may be found bits of scenery without rival on the American continent.

The proponents of the "State Park" proposition, while the designation of a great playground which will rank with some of the great National playgrounds, like "Yosemite," "Yellowstone," the "Garden of the Gods," "Cloudcroft," or others which are familiar to the people of the United States, is the prime factor to be taken into consideration, have in mind the conservation of the great abundance of water which

may be stored in some of the less scenic canyons and while furnishing mountain lakes may also be used for the reclamation of thousands of acres of rich valley lands now valueless except for grazing purposes.

The "State Park" idea is not new. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other eastern States have been establishing them for many years past, not only for playground purposes, but more particularly for the purpose of conserving water supplies for domestic purposes. In the states named great areas of mountainous country have been reserved that timber might be preserved with a view toward maintaining normal rainfall and preventing soil destruction by erosion.

Irrigation Feature.

While the setting aside of a vast number of parks under State supervision, throughout the length and breadth of Texas is desirable for the preservation of the scores, not to say hundreds of beauty spots with which the State of Texas abounds, the conservation of water for domestic and irrigation purposes should be even a greater incentive an dthose interested in having the proposed Davis mountain park taken under the protection of the State have both preservation of beauty and conservation of water for domestic purposes at heart.

Balmorhea, as the targets town in the beautiful and fertile Toyah Valley, has already taken the initiative in the matter of conserving water for the irrigation of the alfalfa farms of the valley through the formation of a water improvement district which has already built a flood water dam at a cost of about \$275,000, and which impounds 8,000 acres feet of water coming from Big and Little Abuja and Maderia canyons. The dam, which is a mile long and 47 feet high at its highest point, also catches the water flow from the San Solomon spring and from beautiful Phantom Lake. The water thus impounded makes a "lake" or reservoir which covers a little more than a square mile of land, and in addition to making possible the growing of good crops of alfalfa, furnishes a boating, bathing and fishing resort for the people of the valley which is greatly appreciated.

Engineers who have made tentative surveys of the situation, say that if the mouth of the Limpia (clean) canyon could be dammed, and there is a splendid site for a dam which would create a very large lake or reservoir 50,000 acres of fertile land in LaParilla Valley could be converted into alfalfa farms equal to those now under irrigation in the Toyah valley. The inclusion of Lima Canyon in the proposed State Park would give the State jurisdiction over the canyon and make the creation of a reservoir site possible.

Beautiful Scenery

However, the utilitarians will not have everything their own way of the proposition to create a State Park is sanctioned by the State Legislature. The utilities will be cultivated to the highest possible degree so far as the conservation of water is concerned, but there are others more interested in making it possible for the people of the State and of the world see the beauty spots hidden away in the portion of the Davis mountains which it is proposed will be designated and dedicated as one of the much-needed playgrounds of Texas.

Texas is seeing the light, rather late but the old adage, "better late than never" will apply. Now that West Texas has made a start in the right direction, it is more than likely that other sections of the state will wake up to the conclusion that natural beauty spots shall be preserved and that water for domestic purposes and for irrigation shall be conserved.

It is doubtful if there is a state in the American Union in which may be found so many beautiful bits of river, canyon and mountain peaks which should be set apart for public playground uses and it is absolutely certain that not another American state having greater need for water conservation.

The Hon. W. W. Stewart, representative of Reeves county in the Texas legislature, is the father of the "state park" idea and if his plans go through the first "state park" to take form will comprise in the neighborhood of 100 square miles of the most rugged portions of the mountainous region of Reeves and Jeff Davis counties and will take in the wonderfully scenic Limpia, Ajuab, Maderia and other though lesser canyons of the Davis Mountains, rivaling in beauty and grandeur the peaks and canyons of the mountain sections of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona or the Pacific coast states.

To make the scenic portions of the proposed park accessible to tourists

it is proposed to construct automobile roads through the mountains to all points of interest possible to reach and which will connect with the Bankhead, by way of Toyah, Pecos and Kent; with the Old Spanish Trail by way of Balmorhea and Fort Stockton and with the more southern routes by way of Marfa, Alpine and Fort Davis.

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EDISON'S QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES

According to the Literary Digest the test questions propounded by Thos. Edison has caused many different answers to the same questions among newspaper editors and college professors, and the ability to answer same has been gravely questioned as to their merit in determining the ability and educational attainment of college students. The Digest says:

Even more striking than these objections to Mr. Edison's list, perhaps, are the cases in which even the few authorities, who have thus far set out to answer the collected questions, show an absolute disagreement. The matter of tea-consumption has already been cited. To the question, "Who is called the father of railroads?" The World replies, "Vanderbilt," the Times "John Stevens, 1749-1838, of Hoboken, N. J." The authorities consulted by the Times hold that the telescope at Mount Wilson Observatory is the largest in the world, and the New York Herald agrees, but the World announces that the answer is "Lick." In bounding France both the World and the Herald omit the small principality of Monaco. Virginia is credited with the largest amethyst mines" by the Times, while Texas is the choice of the World. The minor disagreements between even so small a number of authorities as the three New York newspapers would fill half a column. The answers and questions, as given below, are taken from the Times:

1. What countries bound France? Spain, the tiny independent state of Andorra in the Pyrenees, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Luxemburg, and Belgium.
2. What city are country produce the finest chin? Some say Lomiges France; some say Sevres, France; some say Dresden, Germany; some say Copenhagen Denmark.
3. Where is the river Volga? In Russia.
4. What is the finest cotton grown? Sea Island cotton, or Egyptian cotton, according to different experts.
5. What country consumed the most tea before the war? Russia.
6. What city in the United States leads in making laundry machines? Chicago.
7. What city is the fur center of the United States? St. Louis has been the raw fur center until the month of April of the present year, when New York apparently eclipsed it. It is nip and tuck between the two cities, with New York leading. New York is uncontestedly the center of fur manufacturing and retail selling.
8. What country is the greatest textile producer? Great Britain also considered, but

the United States is a close competitor in volume, and may even be slightly in the lead at the present day.

9. Is Australia greater than Greenland in area? This is a catch question. Greenland looks far bigger on the square, flat maps on Mercator's projections, which represents the world as a cylinder, exaggerating the size of areas as they approach the poles. Australia is in reality more than three times as large as Greenland.

10. Where is Copenhagen? Denmark.
11. Where is Spitzbergen? In the Arctic, north of Norway.
12. In what country other than Australia are kangaroos found? In New Guinea.
13. What telescope is the largest in the world? That at the Mount Wilson Observatory in California.
14. Who was Bessemer and what did he do? An English engineer. He invented a process for making steel by taking carbon out of molten iron by the air blast.
15. How many states in the Union? Forty-eight.
16. Where do we get prunes from? Prunes are grown in Santa Clara Valley and elsewhere.
17. Who was Paul Revere? The Minuteman who spread the alarm of the British advance on Lexington.
18. Who was John Hancock? The first signer of the Declaration of Independence.
19. Who was Plutarch? A Greek of the first and second centuries A. D. who wrote the "Lives" and other works.
20. Who was Hannibal? The Carthaginian general who conquered most of Italy in the third century B. C.
21. Who was Danton? A French Revolutionary orator who was sent to the guillotine by the Committee of Terror.
22. Who was Solon? An Athenian lawgiver famous for

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twenty-three centuries for the remark to Croesus (which modern historians say he did not make) to "Count no man happy until he is dead."
23. Who was Francis Marion? General Marion was a principal leader of the Revolutionary forces in the Southern States.
24. Who was Leonidas? The Spartan general who led the heroic defense of Thermopylae.
25. Where did we get Louisiana from? By purchase from France.
26. Who was Pizarro? The Spanish conqueror of Peru.
27. Who was Bolivar? The hero of the South-American wars of liberation from Spain.
28. What war material did Chile export from the Allies during the war?
Nitrates.
29. Where does most of the coffee come from? From Brazil.
30. Where is Korea? A peninsula on the northeast coast of Asia.
31. Where is Manchuria? A northeastern province of China touching Korea.
32. Where was Napoleon born? Ajaccio, Corsica.
33. What is the highest rise of tide in the Atlantic ocean? Seventy feet in the Bay of Fundy, between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
34. Who invented logarithms? John Napier.
35. Who was the Emperor of Mexico when Cortez landed? Montezuma.
36. Where is the Imperial Valley and what is it noted for? In Southern California, on the Mexican border, and noted for melons.
37. What and where is the Sargosa Sea? A vast tract of seaweed floating in the North Atlantic Ocean.
38. What is the greatest known depth of the ocean? Thirty-one thousand six hundred feet at Nero Deep, near Guam.
39. What is the name of a large inland body of water that has no outlet? The Great Salt Lake.
40. What is the capital of Pennsylvania? Harrisburg.
41. What state is the largest next? Texas. California.
42. Rhode Island is the smallest state. What is the next and the next?
Delaware. Connecticut.
43. How far is it from New York to Buffalo? Three hundred and ninety-six miles by the shortest route.
44. How far is it from New York to San Francisco? Three thousand three hundred miles.
45. How far is it from New York to Liverpool? Three thousand one hundred and sixty-seven and one-half nautical miles.
46. Of what state is Helena the capital? Montana.
47. Of what State is Tallahassee the capital? Florida.
48. What State has the largest copper mines? Montana has the largest single mine in the Anaconda. The mines of Arizona have the greatest combined output.
49. What State has the largest amethyst-mines? Virginia.
50. What is the name of a famous violin-maker? Stradivari.
51. Who invented the modern paper-making machine? The major discovery was made by Robert, a Frenchman, tho it is often attributed erroneously to Fourdrinier, who introduced it into England.
52. Who invented the tyre-setting machine? Mergenthaler was the first to perfect a highly practical one.
53. Who invented printing? Nobody knows. Somebody in China, Japan, or Korea. Probably first invented in Europe by Laurens Janszoon Coster of Haarlem.
54. How is leather tanned? By immersion in an infusion of oak or hemlock bark or other material strong in tannic acid.
55. What is artificial silk made from? From cotton or wood pulp treated with acids and drawn into threads.
56. What is a caisson? An enclosure to keep water from seeping or flowing into a space where engineering operations are taking place.
57. What is shellac? A base for varnish made from lac,

which is a resinous incrustation formed on certain trees in the East Indies by an insect resembling the cochineal.
58. What is celluloid made from? Wood pulp primarily.
59. What causes the tides? The gravitational pull of the moon exerted powerfully on the ocean because of its fluidity, and weakly on the earth because of its comparative rigidity.
60. To what is the change in the seasons due? To the inclination of the earth to the plane of the ecliptic. In the earth's revolution around the sun, this causes the sun's rays to be received at varying inclinations, with consequent variations of temperature.
61. What is coke? Coal after the more volatile components have been driven from it by heat.
62. From what part of the North Atlantic do we get codfish? Off the Newfoundland banks.
63. Who reached the South Pole? Amundsen, and then Scott.
64. What is a monsoon? A periodic, alternating wind in the Indian Ocean.
65. Where is Magdalena Bay? There is a Magdalena Bay in Lower California, one in Spitzbergen and one in Colombia.
66. From where do we import figs? Mainly from the Smyrna region in Asia Minor, which was formerly Turkish, but which since the war has become part of Greece.
67. From where do we get dates? Arabia, India, North Africa, California, Arizona, and elsewhere.
68. Where do we get our domestic sardines? From Maine and California.
69. What is the longest railroad in the world? The Trans-Siberian.
70. Where is Kenosha? In Wisconsin.
71. What is the speed of sound? In dry air at freezing it travels about 1,091 feet a second. In water its speed is about 4,680 feet per second. It traveled at 11,463 feet 4 inches a second through an iron bar 3,000 feet long. Sound moves at a constantly diminishing rate of speed.
72. What is the speed of light? Approximately 186,700 miles a second in a vacuum and slightly less through atmosphere.
73. Who was Cleopatra and how did she die? She was a Queen of Egypt, a contemporary of Julius Caesar and Mark Anthony, and committed suicide by causing an asp to bite her.
74. Where are condors found? In the Andes.
75. Who discovered the law of gravitation? Sir Isaac Newton.
76. What is the distance between the earth and the sun? Ninety-three billion one hundred thousand miles.
77. Who invented photography? Scheele, a Swede, discovered the principles about 1780 and Wedgwood, English, first applied them in June, 1802. Daguerre and Niepce, in France, produced the daguerrotype but Dr. John William Draper, of New York University, in 1840, first improved it so as to make it practicable for taking the pictures of human beings.
78. What country produces the most wool? Australia.
79. What is felt? A cloth made from matted wool, fur, or hair, by pressure, as opposed to weaving.
80. What cereal is used in all parts of the world? No cereal is used in all parts of the world. Wheat is used most extensively, with rice and corn next.
81. What states produce phosphates? Arkansas, Tennessee, and other Southern States.
82. Why is cast iron called pig iron? Because of a fancied resemblance of the row of channels into which the molten metal flows to a litter of pigs.
83. Name three principal acids. Hydrochloric, sulfuric, and nitric.
84. Name three powerful poisons? Cyanide of potassium, strychnin, and arsenic.
85. Who discovered radium? Madame Curie in Paris in 1902.
86. Whod iscovered the x-ray. Roentgen, a German in 1895.
87. Name three principal alkalis? Soda, potash, and ammonia.
88. What part of Germany do toys come from? Nuremberg and the Nuremberg region.
89. What States bound West Virginia? Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.
90. Where do we get peanuts from?

California, Georgia, Virginia, and other Southern States and southern Pennsylvania.
91. What is the capital of Alabama? Montgomery.
92. Who composed "Il Trovatore"? Verdi.
93. What is the weight of air in a room 20 by 30 by 10? 484,861,000 pounds.
94. Where is platinum found? Ural mountains region separating Europe from Asia.
95. With what metal is platinum associated when found? Native platinum is found alloyed with copper, iron, gold, iridium, and osmium.
96. How is sulfuric acid made? There are three commercial processes: (a) Chamber process; iron pyrites of sulfur roasted in special furnaces yield sulfur dioxide, which is collected in a lead chamber in the presence of water, oxygen or air and nitrous anhydride. (b) Catalytic or contact process; the raw materials sulfur dioxide from burning sulfur or roasted iron pyrites and oxygen from the air, produce sulfur dioxide, which, when absorbed by water, gives sulfuric acid. Combination of sulfur dioxide and oxygen is carried on in the presence of a catalyzer, usually spongy platinum or iron oxide from pyrite burners. (c) Much sulfuric acid is made from waste gases of copper and zinc furnaces from ores rich in sulfur by the chamber process.
97. Where do we get sulfur from? Louisiana and Texas.
98. Who discovered how to vulcanize rubber? Charles Goodyear.
99. Where do we import rubber from? South and Central America, Malay Peninsula, Ceylon, Borneo, Java, and equatorial Africa.
100. What is vulcanite and how is it made? A black variety of hard rubber, capable of being cut and polished, made from the cheaper grades of rubber from Borneo and Java vulcanized with much sulfur.
101. Who invented the cotton gin? Eli Whitney.
102. What is the price of twelve grains of gold? United States Assay Office price, May 12, 1921, was 56.695 cents.
103. What is the difference between anthracite and bituminous coal? Hard coal is anthracite; soft coal is bituminous.
104. Where do we get benzol from? The fractional distillation of coal-tar.
105. Of what is glass made? A fusion of silica, usually in the form of natural sand, with two or more alkaline bases, such as soda, lime or potash.
106. How is window glass made? By immersing a blow-pipe in molten glass, introducing compressed air, and gradually withdrawing the blow pipe from the molten glass. This produces a large cylinder which is cut open and heated in a flattening oven until flat and then transferred to an annealing oven and gradually withdrawn from the heat.
107. What is porcelain? A fine earthenware differing from china in being harder, whiter, harder to fuse, and more translucent than ordinary pottery. (a) Natural porcelain: a mixture of kaolin and feldspar. (b) Artificial porcelain: gypsum and bone-ash replace the silicious materials.
108. What country makes the best optical lenses and what city? A catch question. The city of Jena, in Germany, formerly produced the best lenses, but recently the Bureau of Standards in Washington has turned out lenses excelled by none.—Dr. George F. Kunk, of Tiffany & Co.
109. What kind of machine is used to cut the facets on diamonds? A diamond lathe where "diamond cuts diamond."
110. What is a foot-pound? A unit of energy equal to the work done in raising one pound avoirdupois against the force of gravity the height of one foot.
111. Where do we get borax from? California, Nevada, Texas and Oregon.
112. Where is the Assuan Dam? Across the Nile in Upper Egypt.
113. What star is it that has been recently measured and found to be of enormous size? Betelgeuse.
114. What large river in the United States flows from south to north? The San Joaquin River in California. The Red River of the North.
115. What are the Straits of Messina? They separate Sicily from Italy.
116. What is the highest mountain in the world?

Mount Everest in the Himalayas.
117. Where do we import cork from? Southern Europe and northern Africa.
118. Where is the St. Gothard tunnel? Under the Alps.
119. What is the Taj Mahal? A magnificent mausoleum built at Agra, India, by the Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife.
120. Where is Labrador? A peninsula on the east coast of America, running from St. Lawrence River to Hudson Bay.
121. Who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner"? John Spofford Smith wrote the music for a drinking-song for the Anacreon Club in London about 1780. Francis Scott Key wrote the words.
122. Who wrote "Home, Sweet Home"? John Howard Payne, an American, wrote the words. Sir Henry Bishop, an Englishman, wrote the music.
123. Who was Martin Luther? The principal leader of the Reformation.
124. What is the chief acid in vinegar? Acetic.
125. Who wrote "Don Quixote"? Cervantes.
126. Who wrote "Les Miserables"? Victor Hugo.
127. What place is the greatest distance below sea-level? The Dead sea. It is 1,300 feet below sea-level and is the most depressed accessible part of the earth's surface.
128. What are ax-handles made of? Ash is generally used in the East and hickory in the West.
129. Who made "The Thinker"? Auguste Rodin.
130. Why is a Fahrenheit thermometer called Fahrenheit? It is named after Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, the German physicist, who invented it.
131. Who owned and ran the New York Herald for a long time? James Gordon Bennett.
132. What is copra? The dried kernel of the coconut.
133. What insect carries malaria? The mosquito of the genus Anopheles.
134. Who discovered the Pacific Ocean? Balboa.
135. What country has the largest output of nickel in the world? Canada.
136. What ingredients are in the best white paint? Linseed-oil, with a small percentage of turpentine and liquid drier, together with a mixture of white lead and zinc oxide; "Paints made of the white-lead pigments, combined with zinc oxide, with or without a moderate percentage of inert pigments such as barytes, silica, asbestos, etc., have given the best results from the standpoint of durability and color maintenance."

Rogers' "Manual of Industrial Chemistry."
137. What is glucose and how made? "It is remarkable how few of the apparently well-informed know what commercial glucose really is. This is due to the confusion of terms which associate this misnamed starch product with grape sugar and dextrose. It is quite true that dextrose (glucose) is an ingredient of commercial glucose, but the dextrose in the commercial glucose of to-day is the least important ingredient."—Rogers' "Manual of Industrial Chemistry." Commercial glucose is made from crude corn-starch liquor that is first converted into a liquid by being hydrolyzed by an acid then neutralized by a solution of sodium carbonate and finally filtered and evaporated in vacuum pans.
138. In what part of the world does it never rain? "People have not been in one place long enough to know for a certainty when it never rains. Some natives of the Sahara Desert, however, expressed amazement when they heard that water came from the skies. Rain has been reported in regions close to the poles, but neither of the discoverers of the North and South Poles was there any length of time."—United States Weather Bureau.
139. What was the approximate population of England, France, Germany, and Russia before the war? England, 34,000,000 (United Kingdom, 45,000,000); France, 40,000,000; Germany, 65,000,000; Russia 180,000,000.
140. Where is the city of Mekka? In the kingdom of Hejaz, sixty-five miles east of the port of Jeddah on the Red Sea.
141. Where do we get quicksilver from? From cinnabar, the red sulfide of mercury, mined chiefly in California, Texas and Spain.
142. Of what are violin-strings made? From "catgut," now usually made from the intestines of sheep.
143. What city on the Atlantic seaboard is the greatest pottery center? Trenton, N. J.
144. Who is called the "father of railroads" in the United States? John Stevens, 1749-1838, of Hoboken, N. J.
145. What is the heaviest kind of wood?ignum-vitae.
146. What is the lightest wood? Basswood, at thirty pounds a cubic foot, has been called the lightest, but it has been asserted recently that balsa, or corkwood, found in South America, is the lightest.

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G. A. Howard left the first of the week for El Paso. He expected to return today with a new Hup.

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Mrs. H. W. Wykeman-Perry has been in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Brite and Mrs. Normand.

Capl. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett left this week for Musque, N. M. to visit their daughter Mrs. Lee S. Evans.

Sassy Janes in Cotton Crepes—pretty bright colors and shades at Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper returned this week from Del Rio, having been called there through the illness of a brother of Mr. Cooper's.

Evangelist Andrews and daughter Miss Annie Andrews spent Monday and Tuesday in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Organ.

Fine stationery, Jardiniere, Vases, Punch Bowls, Royal Dalton and Satsuma China, Engraved Glassware, at big sacrifice for TEN DAYS beginning June 10th.—At Bailey's Store.

Mrs. Thos. Rawls left for Dallas Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the S. W. U. where her daughter, Miss Myrtle, graduates this June.

Silk Sweaters in all the latest shapes and weaves at Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. Alvin Richardson of San Antonio, enroute to San Francisco, stopped off here Saturday for several weeks' visit with her aunts, Mrs. John and Amos Kerr.

Curiosity "killed a cat" but satisfaction brought it back. We deal in Satisfaction. Take advantage of Bailey's 10-day non-profit sale June 10th to 20th. Everything at wholesale cost prices.

Wm. Noyes came in Tuesday enroute for Shafter. Mr. Noyes is vice-president and general manager of the Presidio Mining Company, one of the richest silver producers in the west.

BAILEY'S Ten Day non-profit sale will be as full of thrills as a "tail spin," as exciting as a girl's first proposal, and as entertaining as a new baby. Everything at wholesale cost for ten days—June 10th to 20th.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the County School Board next Wednesday, June 15th, at 2 p. m. in the County Judge's office. Matters of great importance will be brought before the Board at this meeting and therefore a full attendance of all members is desired.
Karl H. Word, President.
K. C. Miller, Secretary.

Friday, June 17 at the Popular, Harold Lloyd Comedy, 3 reels.

Leslie Porter and wife returned Wednesday to Del Rio.

John Mead came in today from Austin where he had been attending the State University.

Party having piano to rent phone 276.

Mrs. R. R. Ellison and Miss Julia Ellison of El Paso came in today for a visit with their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Friday, June 17 at the Popular, Harold Lloyd Comedy, 3 reels.

The Woodman Circle met Mandoy at the W. O. W. hall and held their regular business meeting. A good attendance of officers and members were present.

Everything in our store at wholesale cost—replacement prices—for TEN DAYS, beginning June 10th.—At Bailey's Store.

The Marfa History Club will meet for the June meeting Tuesday the 14th, at 3 p. m., at the Community Club. Lesson: "Witching Hour." Leader, Miss Jessie Jones.

Murphy-Walker Co., The Big Store.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson of Marfa, Texas is attending the Sunday School Institute of the M. E. Church, South, which is convening at Trinity Methodist church.—El Paso Times.

"Before the White Man Came, an Indian Picture of real novelty, at the Popular Theatre, Wednesday, June 15th.

Miss Mildred Childers returned last Wednesday from Austin, where she has been attending school at St. Mary's Academy for the past school year. Mrs. T. A. Childers went down several days ago and accompanied Miss Mildred home.

The world owes everybody a living, but everybody wants a "picnic." We will have a picnic at Bailey's 10-day non-profit sale, June 10th to 20th. Come and "get yours."

The El Paso base ball team, all stars, came in today to try out the Marfa champions. They will be here three days. Every evening from four to six o'clock the business houses will coo. to give every one an opportunity to witness the games.

Mrs. Ora Lee Myres of El Paso is in the city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

Mr. Bert McDowell and family returned from the Cleveland Springs today enroute to their home in Del Rio. He says that these celebrated springs are too near Marfa to be properly appreciated by our people. Without question these springs are equal to the best in any far-off country.

Accordion, box and knife plating, hemstitching and piecoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan will leave Wednesday for St. Louis, by way of San Antonio and San Marcos, where she expects to visit for several weeks with friends and relatives. While in St. Louis she will buy for Milady's Shoppe and will also work in the trimming department of Resenthal and Sloan Millinery House for several weeks.

A notorious gossip one day went to Dean W. D. Wilson, burning with indignation: "Oh, doctor, have you heard the disgraceful news? The young people of your church are going to have a dance, they say. How shocking! What do you think about it?" To which the saintly scholar responded sweetly: "Madam, I had rather have them shake their legs than their tongues."—Christian Register (Boston.)

ROOMS FOR RENT

Rooms suitable for officers or for a rooming house, available July 1st. Also store building for rent very cheap. Nice residence, 9 room, well located, for sale; to see it means to buy it. See or phone J. C. Fuller, Attorney at Law, Phone 148. 1-2

At the Weber House it will be 50 cents a meal, \$9.50 per week and by the month \$37.50—Phone 74.

Montgomery—Ellison

Miss Evelyn Ellison and Percy Montgomery were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Alamogordo, N. M., at the parsonage of the Christian church.

Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellison of Nevada street and a graduate of the 1917 class of the high school. She is a talented musician and a popular member of the younger social set. Mr. Montgomery is well known in business circles. He is an advertising man, a musician of talent and his pencil drawings show considerable talent. They will make their home in El Paso.—El Paso Herald.

NOTICE—No fishing nor hunting allowed at the San Estevan dam. Any one detected violating this order will be prosecuted. J. W. Pool.

At the Weber house at present there are three rooms for rent—\$4.00 each per week—Phone 74.

Installation of officers of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. About 30 members were present and several visitors. Mrs. Lela Hysaw acting as installing officer, the following officers were installed: Mrs. Rada Humphrey, Worthy Matron; Mr. J. W. Howell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Associate Matron; Miss Blanche Avant, reelected Secretary; Mr. Ben Avant, Treasurer; Mrs. Annie McCracken, Conductress; Mrs. Pearl Coughran, Associate Conductress; Mrs. W. A. Cardwell, Warder; Mrs. J. R. Nash, Organist; Mr. Paul Probst, Sentinel; Mrs. Berdie Easterling, Adah; Mrs. Randolph, Ruth; Miss Mary Lee Greenwood, Esther; Mrs. Mrs. Alice Coughran, Martha; Mrs. E. W. Nevill, Electa. Visitors present, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Laredo, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. M. C. Johnson and Mrs. H. B. Lockley. After the installation refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

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NOTICE

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$100.00 for information leading to the conviction of person guilty of starting or attempting to start recent fires in this command.
Jas. J. Hornbrook, Colonel, Fifth Cavalry.

SWOLLEN STREAMS IN PECOS REGION TIE UP RAILROADS

Pecos, Texas, June 5.—Pecos is entirely cut off from rail communication north and west and south, after one of the heaviest rain storms in the history of this section. Twelve hundred feet of the Texas & Pacific track is covered with water, in some places three to five feet deep. The Pecos river, breaking its banks, has spread out over the Santa Fe tracks for a considerable distance to the north. Approaches to the Toyah creek bridge on the Pecos Valley & Southern railroad south of here, are washed out and the line is out of commission.

Passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific are being turned back at Pecos and passenger traffic is being rerouted at Sweetwater. The extent of the damage to the Texas & Pacific cannot be determined until the waters recede. Superintendent A. E. Pistole is here from Big Spring with engineers preparing plans to rebuild the washed-out section of the line. The rain, estimated at two inches, fell late Saturday night, and followed rains estimated at nearly four inches during the past 10 days. The flood which wrecked the Texas & Pacific came down Cottonwood draw, north of Toyah, from the Rustler hills and Delaware mountains, and emptied into Salt draw, which is running full.

Rains in New Mexico have filled the Pecos, which has been running bank full for the last several days. Tonight it left its banks and the lowlands are covered with water. Cotton and alfalfa in widely separated sections of the irrigated district have been seriously damaged by hail.

See our bargains for Saturday and all next week. Ladies Shoes and Mens' Shoes, Ladies and Men's Hose. Remnants of Dress Goods and Domestic. Murphy-Walker Co., The Store of Quality.

LOST—Ring of keys, No. 3306. If found please return to D. M. Rout, Manager of skating rink, and receive \$1 reward.

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PERHAPS YOU NEVER THOUGHT OF IT IN JUST THAT WAY, BUT RANCHING IS A GREAT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS AND YOUR RANCH IS A FACTORY IN THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WORD.

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HERE IN OUR BUSINESS WE ARE TRYING TO DO OUR PART IN BRINGING CONDITIONS BACK WHERE THEY OUGHT TO BE. OUR YEARS OF BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, OUR BUILDING PLANS AND IDEAS, AND OUR FRIENDLY, SINCERE COUNSEL AND ASSISTANCE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE FOR THE ASKING, WITH NO OBLIGATION, OF COURSE.

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Meets the third Tuesday evening in each month.

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PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING

One of the saddest spectacles observable in American business life at the present time is offered by those merchants and manufacturers who have been so impressed by the existing wave of economy that they are cutting down on their advertising.

Yet it is better never to advertise at all than to advertise and then to stop. That is fatal—perhaps not at once, but eventually.

An advertising appropriation should be permanent charge, no more subject to arbitrary cancellation than the dealer's charge for shop rent or light.

"Before the White Man Came, an Indian Picture of real novelty, at the Popular Theatre, Wednesday, June 15th.

CAUSE OF CRIME IS WOMEN'S GARB, SAYS CLERGYMAN

"It is getting to be almost impossible to get young people into the church because of the craze for dancing," said the Rev. Grover C. Linn at the Government Hill Baptist church last night.

Women's dress came in for criticism also at the hands of the pastor. He said the vast majority of crime can be traced to woman's dress.

"The big sins today are fashionable dressing, card playing and the modern dance," he said. "The craze for fashionable dressing has become almost a mania."

8,000 Girls in Half-Hose

"Just a few weeks ago nearly 8,000 girls in the employ of the government, according to recent communication, appeared at their work in half-hose, and their skirts did not reach to the ground, either.

"And when a preacher dares to raise a voice in protest, he is told to preach against the sins of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, but to leave the present day sins alone."

He told of a number of young men and women of fashionable families holding a "private" dance in the ballroom of a Philadelphia hotel, as reported in a dispatch.

Check to Check Dances

Another instance of young school girls and boys dancing "check to check" in Cleveland, Ohio, was cited. He said the mothers and fathers of the land were to blame to a certain extent.

"The old boat of this sinful old world has sprung a leak," he said. "The captain of the boat, the devil, the god of this world, knows of the danger, but he urges his passengers to the ball-room, to the card tables, to the bright lights and jazzy music, to hold the men ignorant of their danger.

On the 1st of June Mrs. W. M. Weber will open at her home table board by the day, week or month—Phone 74.

POSTED

Parties are notified that my lands known as the Tinaja China ranch are posted and any one found hunting or fishing thereon will be prosecuted John A. Pool, Sr.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

Ellen Louise Perry, Executrix of the Estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said H. W. Wykeham-Perry, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Presidio, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the September Term of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at Court House of said County in the city of Marfa on the 5th day of September A. D. 1921, when said account and application will be considered by the Court.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Marfa, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. H. Fortner, County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas. A true copy, I certify: J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas; Number 215.

C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, versus J. C. Dysart.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1921, in favor of C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe and against J. C. Dysart, I did on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Presidio county, Texas, to-wit:-

Done at Marfa, Texas, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1921

J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff Presidio County, Texas

By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy. 50-3

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Whereas, the Overland-Marfa Company and Charles Kostermenke of Marfa, Texas, did on the 25th day of August 1920, execute and deliver to the undersigned, W. H. Cardwell, their certain promissory note of said date, due 30 days from date, for the principal sum of \$2,000.00 payable to the order of W. H. Cardwell, with interest from date at the rate of 10 percent per annum, and containing a clause providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case said note is not paid at maturity and is collected by suit or attorney, and

Whereas, on said August 25th, contemporary with the execution and delivery of said note, the said Overland-Marfa Company and Charles Kostermenke, executed and delivered to the said W. H. Cardwell, a chattel mortgage conveying the following described personal property, to-wit: One Willys-Knight Sedan Automobile, engine number 4489, serial number 4233, model number 20, situated in the Overland-Marfa Company garage in the city of Marfa, in Presidio county, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note above described, together with interest and attorney's fees, which chattel mortgage was forthwith filed for registration in the office of the County Clerk of Presidio county, Texas, and

Whereas, said chattel mortgage provides, in substance, that if said note is not paid at maturity, the mortgagee shall have the right to

seize said automobile and sell the same at public sale, after advertising same as provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution, and

Whereas, the said Overland-Marfa Company and Charles Kostermenke, and each of them have failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, and same is long past due. Therefore, I, W. H. Cardwell, the legal owner and holder of said note, in pursuance of the terms of said chattel mortgage have seized said automobile above described, and will proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of the Presidio County Court House, in Marfa, Texas, on the 9th, day of June 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, and shall apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said note, interest and attorney's fees, and the expenses of said seizure and sale.

Witness my hand, this the 27th, day of May 1921. W. H. CARDWELL.

NOTICE—After the fifteenth of June all dogs running at large on the streets and alleys of the city of Marfa without a license tag will be taken up and placed in the pound. Call on the undersigned and get your license tag. June 1, 1921. J. H. Williams, City Marshal.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

State of Texas, County of Presidio. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry, deceased, late of Presidio County, Texas, by K. C. Miller, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at Valentine, Texas, where she receives her mail.

Given this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Ellen Louise Perry, Executrix of the Estate of H. W. Wykeham-Perry deceased. 1-4

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