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PAISANO BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

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(Fifth Annual Meeting)

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Paisano Baptist Assembly will be held at Paisano Pass, on Southern Pacific Railway, and State Highway, half way between Marfa and Alpine.

Object of the Paisano Meeting

1. A Soul winning Campaign.
2. To quicken, deepen and to build up the spiritual life of Christians.
3. To bring the Christian people of this West, especially our Baptist people closer together to get acquainted with hand love each other.
4. To train them in all lines of church and Kingdom work. For a closer, more intelligent and loving co-operation in our great work.
5. To build up a great all summer gathering place for all Baptists of the southwest.

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Transportation—Cheap railway rates form all parts of the State to Marfa or Alpine. Fifteen day rate, one and one-tenth fare; ninety day rate, one and one-third fare.

Camping—Beautiful groves for shade. Abundance of pure, healthful mountain water piped to convenient places over the grounds.

Tents and Cots—No tents and cots for rent on the grounds this year as we have not been able to procure them. Hence it will be necessary to provide your own cots and tents. To those coming on trains bring your cots as baggage or by express. Those coming by auto can easily bring them on your cars.

If you ship your tent to Paisano and write W. H. Colquitt, Marfa, Texas, they will be carried to the grounds and put up for you. Be sure to attend to this, giving plenty of time.

Bedding—On account of altitude

5,000 feet above sea level, nights are cool, turning real cold if a few days of rain, therefore highly necessary to bring plenty of bedding. Good wraps, warm suit, stout shoes to be prepared for cold or dampness if it rains.

Mail—Have mail addressed either to Marfa or Alpine, care Paisano Baptist Assembly. It will be brought to postoffice on grounds.

Eating—Meals served cafeteria style under large shed. No charge for meals, but every one will be given opportunity for a free will offering to cover expenses of the meeting. Brethren Crawford Mitchell and Herbert Kokernot have charge of this department. Thus assuring all that we will have plenty of good clean wholesome food. You are aware that all this costs somebody something, and if you leave before the offering is taken, any donation you wish to make toward expenses of the Assembly will be greatly appreciated. Such offering can be handed to the Secretary at the office.

Recreation—For a place to get out of doors, where you can consume the pure mountain ozone to your heart's content, no better place can be found. Mountain climbing furnishes all the recreation and the wholesome vigorous exercise you may care for. Some very wonderful views can be obtained of our surrounding country its rolling hills and level valleys, its picturesque cliffs, rocks and trees, from our mountain peaks. If you are a lover of nature and want to feast your eyes upon the most beautiful spots of all Texas and to fit your soul with rapture in the glorious and wonderful works of our creator, do not miss this opportunity. Help us capitalize this most wonderful summer climate, and the picturesque scenery for the glory of God. And up-building of the Kingdom.

Preachers—Drs. Truett and Gates two of the greatest.

Let everyone who comes be much in prayer for a great meeting. Your Brother in Christ,

L. R. MILLICAN.

4125 Bliss St., El Paso, Texas.

Boys Camp Meeting

TO HOLD THEIR 36th ANNUAL GATHERING AUGUST 18-25

Elaborate preparations for the coming meeting are under headway at the beautiful camp grounds. The new additional water supply tank, just completed, and with a capacity of 10,000 gallons, presents a striking appearance. It is a splendid piece of workmanship and will serve its purpose admirably.

Out among the spreading live oak trees in this great grove several attractive single and double cottages are in course of completion, which, when finished, will add greatly to the appearance and impression of permanency. This is convincing evidence that our representative people rightly appraise the value of that institution and also that they believe in its future. It is destined to confer inestimable benefits in the years that are to come.

—THE FORT DAVIS POST.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church, were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. G. Church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. T. D. Secrest, Mrs. L. C. Britte was leader for the afternoon's lesson, Mrs. E. C. Rice had charge of the devotional exercises and read the 13 chapter of 1st Corinthians, followed by a prayer by Mrs. M. A. Buhler.

A splendid report of the convention at Abilene was given by Mrs. John Harris. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers for their faithful services for the past year. Seven Late Missionary Books were presented to the society by Mrs. J. B. Gillette and Mrs. L. C. Britte. The Society voted to hold a reading contest for this year.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. John Harris; Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Britte; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Church; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Williams; Division Leaders, Mrs. D. Secrest and Mrs. M. A. Buhler.

ORIENT HEARING IS FOR JULY 28

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A hearing has been scheduled on July 28 before an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of the reorganized Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to acquire the stock of the Orient in Oklahoma and Kansas and the Orient of Texas. The reorganization plans, approved by the Federal court of Kansas look to completion of the property as extending from Kansas City to Topolabampo, Mexico. Approval of the purchase by the Interstate Commerce Commission would be the initial step to make the through Orient Line a reality.

Topolabampo is a deep water port on the Gulf of California, its immediate connection with the sea being Topolabampo Bay. This tide-water is reached by the Orient already constructed as far north as Marquez, Mexico, within 100 miles of the Mexican border. In addition to the Orient's proposed extension from San Angelo to Del Rio, it has projected a continuation of the line from Alpine, Texas to Presidio, the crossing of the Rio Grande and to Marquez. The company's plans for the future would include the continuation of its rails from Wichita Kan., to Kansas City, thus carrying out the original dream of Arthur Stilwell its projector, of giving the heart of the Missouri Valley an air line connection with Pacific tidewater.

Stilwell's Dream.

The Stilwell plans, always involving air line construction as was the case of the Kansas City Southern, are said to have looked forward to the development of a port of the first magnitude on the Gulf of California, from which ocean commerce would be carried to all parts of the Orient. This line as now in operation passes through the capital of Chihuahua, whose people established trade relations with the Mis-

souri River country nearly a century ago, and is looked upon as an agency to bring greater development to that portion of Northern Mexico, being its only railroad line. Whether the Stilwell dream was actually what the word implies may be judged somewhat by the history of the Kansas City Southern. All manner of dire predictions were made for that property for failing to make one of the then established ports on the Texas Gulf Coast, in place of establishing Port Arthur.

Separate Corporations.

While other southwestern carriers are looking earnestly at the possibilities of a traffic interchange with the lines and cities of Mexico, the Orient also is said to have designs in that direction. Its proposed construction from San Angelo to Del Rio makes it an easy bidder for territory in Coahuila, rich in minerals and agricultural possibilities, and now served only by the Mexican International.

The Orient of Texas, which is a separate corporation, would be acquired by the reorganized company by purchase of 9,840 of its 10,000 shares of stock at a par value of \$100, also by acquisition of \$9,116,633 of its first mortgage bonds. The Interstate Commerce Commission has valued the Texas property of 467 miles of track at \$8,020,410. The reorganization plans among other things contemplate an extension of the \$2,500,000 loan from the Government obtained following the war and upon which the interest due is \$463,249. An equipment loan of \$1,000,000 would be negotiated and new stock to the value of \$7,500,000 would be issued.

NOTICE

Chaplain Harkins will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Two new Sunday school classes are being organized among the young people of the Church; special music is being arranged and every member is urged to be present. Chaplain Harkins will have an inspirational message especially helpful for the young people.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met on Tuesday afternoon June 30, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Harkins. The president, Mrs. Hubbard being absent, Mrs. T. M. Wilson presided, fourteen members answered to roll call. After a short business session Mrs. Marsh, the leader for the afternoon took the chair and the following program was rendered:

- Japan Mrs. Bailey
- The Empire of the Rising Sun Mrs. Robinson
- Why were the Americans the first to force the opening of Japan Mrs. McCracken
- The Cast System of Old Japan Mrs. W. P. Fischer
- The Government of Japan Today Mr. Wilson

What was the significance of Japanese success in the War with China in 1894-1895 Mrs. Yates

Current Events Mrs. Church.

At the close of the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wilson served an iced course. The next meeting of the club will be on July 28th with Mrs. Church as hostess and Mrs. Sutton Leader.

—Press Reporter

WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Woodman Circle met in regular session Monday evening at the W. O. W. Hall and a splendid meeting was held. Guardian Sovereign Annie Livingston presided. After the regular routine of business the circle was entertained by Mesdames Mary M. Howard and Winnie B. Kilpatrick, at the Busy Bee and were served delicious ice cream and white loaf cake. The Circle planned to send a post card shower to their sick member, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, who is in a hospital at Deming, New Mexico.

Mr. Frances Marion Smith who lived here for several years is now in Marfa and is stopping at the Barclay home. Mr. Smith is representing the Southern Memorial Co., of Yoakum and San Antonio.

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"THINK IT OVER"



AFTER THE PARTY

Mrs. Cucumber Green, whose real name was Margaret, but whose pretend name was Mrs. Cucumber Green, as probably you all know, had had a party.

Allie Baa, her favorite rag doll, had helped with the party. It had been a huge success.

The other children had come and had brought their dolls.

Every one had had such a good time.

In the Little Express Cart.

The dolls had behaved so well. Every mother had been so proud of her children as they had every right to be.

After the party was over and Mrs. Cucumber Green's children had been covered up with the blanket in the little express cart, Allie cuddled up in her mother's arms in the bed by Number Four Green Lane.

Back of the bed, or rather at the side of the bed toward the wall, was a quite wide space.

This was called, by Mrs. Cucumber Green, Number Four Green Lane.

This was the make-believe street in which she lived. When she walked along this space, up to the end where the back wall was, she pretended she was at the market.

Then she would talk to make-believe shopkeepers and buy all sorts of make-believe things for housekeeping.

The wall paper was a very gay one and there were figures on the wall paper she pretended were people who were her neighbors.

The street was called after the Green family who had always lived there. All the make-believe Greens Mrs. Cucumber Green said had always lived in the same place.

Here Mrs. Cucumber Green kept her toys. Number Four Green Lane was a very busy section, I can tell you.

Now that the party was all over which had been such a success and which would be something they could talk about with pride and joy and happy remembrances for some time.

Of course Mrs. Cucumber Green would give other parties, as she had always given a good many parties and was fond of entertaining.

Allie was fond of entertaining, too. She enjoyed speaking to all the guests. Mrs. Cucumber Green changed her voice to speak for Allie. That made it easy.

In a squeaky little voice Mrs. Cucumber Green would say:

"Yes, I'm Allie. Of course I remember you. And you remember me, too?"

"Yes, they all say I've grown, though I can't see it myself."

"Do take your hat and coat off, won't you? You won't feel the good of them when you go out if you don't."

"Ah, yes, that's better. Now you'll be more comfortable and you won't catch cold when you go out."

Allie was a good talker as you can see.

But now they were in bed, and soon they would be asleep.

How Allie did cuddle up in her mother's arms. Her mother held her very close.

"Oh, my darling, darling, darling Allie Baa," she said. "You looked so sweet today with all your clean clothes. How nice it was to have all clean clothes, even your stockings and worn slippers were clean for the occasion."

You looked so wonderfully, wonderfully, my darling Allie Baa."

Allie Baa snuggled even a little closer. It was so nice to hear her mother's sweet words of praise.

"Oh, mummy dear," Allie said. "You looked so sweet today with all your clean clothes. How nice it was to have all clean clothes, even your stockings and worn slippers were clean for the occasion."

"What a lucky Rag Doll I am."

She turned over so slightly in her mother's arms—not enough so as to disturb her—just a very little bit.

Then she looked at her mother whose eyes were closed, sleeping so beautifully.

"What a lucky rag doll I am," she said to herself, "to have such a good, good mother."

Wasn't That Much "Swelled"
Marion was at the dinner table. Her mother had just told her not to use her fingers.

"I know, mamma, the swell people don't eat that way, but I didn't think I was old enough to be that much swelled yet."

FARM STOCK

SHEARING SHEEP IS NOT HARD TASK

Brief suggestions on shearing sheep are given below by the animal husbandry division for the benefit of those farmers who are growing sheep for the first time and are inexperienced in the method of shearing.

The first mistake commonly made in shearing sheep is the method of catching and holding. There are three ways by which the sheep may be satisfactorily caught. The first is to throw the hand in front of the neck, the second is to grasp them in the rear flank, and the third is to catch the left hind leg just above the hock in the right hand and then gradually pull the sheep backward and throw the left hand around under the chin. The next thing to do is to lift the sheep entirely clear of its feet and place it on its rump, inclining it back somewhat so that the hind legs cannot get a foothold. Sheep placed in such a position will struggle very little—the beginner, however, will have considerable difficulty in preventing the sheep from struggling violently.

In shearing, the wool should be cut smoothly and close to the body. A very common mistake is to clip them the first time not very close to the body and then go over the surface again and reclip. This method results in a lot of short fibers which are practically worthless, so far as the manufacturer is concerned. The fleece should be kept intact and should not be taken off in bunches or patches. After it is taken from the body it should be carefully rolled with the inside (side which was next to the body) out. When thus rolled it gives the fleece a splendid appearance and it will sell better on the market.

Probably the worst mistake made in shearing sheep is that all sorts of twine are used in tying the fleeces. One should select twine which has a very hard finish and which will not shed its fibers in the wool. Good three-ply No. 4½ twine is very satisfactory. There is a so-called wool twine on the market which is very soft and sheds its fibers readily, which is very objectionable. Ordinary binder twine, which is used in harvesting small grain is also objectionable. There is a paper wool for the purpose of tying fleeces and which is thoroughly satisfactory.

After tying, the fleeces should be stored in a clean, dry place where they will not accumulate moisture or dust. When placed in bags for shipment or storage care should be taken to select bags which are closely woven, so that they will not shed their fibers on the fleeces. When placed in ordinary burlap sacks the fibers from these sacks will get in the fleeces, and when woven into cloth or blankets they will not dye readily and consequently the buyer cannot afford to pay as much for fleeces stored and shipped in such bags as he could if the proper type of bag were used.

Better Demand for Pure-Bred Horses in Kansas

Unusually large numbers of licenses issued to owners of stallions, and the good demand for breeding stock of the Kansas State Agricultural college herd indicate an increased interest over Kansas in pure-bred horses in the opinion of Prof. D. L. Mackintosh of the department of animal husbandry. Licenses issued so far this year to stallion owners number 150 more than those given out at the same time in 1924.

Within the past ten months the college has sold 17 stallions and mares to Kansas breeders. The outstanding individuals sold from the college herd were the Belgian stallions Colgar and Hazelton Lad. Colgar, winner at the Kansas free fair in Topeka, and at the American Royal last year, was sold to W. F. Swafford, Concordia. Hazelton Lad, winner at the free fair, and reserve grand champion at the Kansas state fair, was sold to J. F. Schowner of Miltonvale.

Prices for pure bred stock are fair, and the demand is fairly steady over the state, Professor Mackintosh reports.

Market for Clean Hogs

Hogs fed on properly pasteurized whey, skim milk, or buttermilk are coming to slaughter clean and free from disease even though some of the cattle herds supplying milk to the factory are badly infected. Every hog infected with tuberculosis means a loss to every farmer who raises a hog, for this loss is charged back on the purchase price of all hogs sold on the various markets.

Baby Beef Requirement

One of the principal requirements of baby beefs is that they be finished when they go to market, according to R. W. Kiser, animal husbandry specialist, Kansas State Agricultural college. In order that calves may carry enough finish to be classed as baby beef, they must be fed upon a well balanced fattening ration. Ground ear corn when fed with slilage and hay is too bulky for calves and they do not fatten readily upon this feed.

FILMY FROCKS FOR SCHOOL; PRINTED FABRICS POPULAR

MANY pretty processions of frocks for girls from six to fifteen are daily passing in review before inquiring mothers. While they are looking for graduation dresses, frocks for the little festivities of school days they will get information as to present styles and the dress-up frocks of juveniles and are sure to note that colors, in beautiful shades, have usurped the place of white to a great extent. The shops are showing pastel tints along with white for graduation frocks of crepe de chine, georgette, chiffon or fine voile.

Pink, blue, lavender and white proved themselves the most popular colors for the most part.

"Money talks," and when its subject is dress styles for the midsummer season it talks "straight from the shoulder." Now that merchants have staged many special sales of dresses for matron and maid they are well convinced as to just what Mrs. American Lady and Miss Summer Girl have set their minds upon—they know what they have spent their money for. First and above all they have demanded printed fabrics in colorful patterns, in silk, silk and cotton mixtures and in cotton materials.

These printed materials, made up in the simplest manner, dominate the styles for midsummer in dresses that



For Last Days of School.

colors and are chosen for both the younger girls and those in their teens. For the younger girls the majority of these filmy frocks are sleeveless or have very short sleeves, as shown in the model pictured. This is a voile frock with scant frills of val lace in two rows above the hem, terminating at the sides under loops of sath ribbon. It is one of many models in which the armseams are finished with lace ruffles. The small turnover collar is finished with hemstitching and a bow of ribbon with long ends is posed on the left shoulder where the frock fastens. It would be pretty in

hang almost straight from the shoulder. Very little trimming is required on them and they are shown in both short and long-sleeved models, nearly all of them provided with a narrow girde that ties loosely at one side below the waistline. They are informal in style—even in the silk fabrics—and they are very becoming to their wearers. A pretty example of the printed silk frock is pictured here with front and back panels edged with narrow lace and an application of flat folds of crepe de chine in a plain color at each side. The narrow girde made of the silk and lined with the crepe de chine



A Popular Slip-On Model.

any light color or in white over a colored slip.

Nothing is prettier than georgette for graduation frocks and it proves to be a durable fabric as well and fine voile merits any fine needlework that may be lavished upon it, as it is practically indestructible. With pretty flaring skirts, tucks, lace and ribbons all features of the summer mode and flowerlike shades of lovely colors distinctly fashionable, a class of girl gradings ought to be as enchanting to look at as a blooming garden of flowers. Among the showings there are dresses of cream-colored net covered with fine tucks and combined with lace.

slips under the panels and ties at the side. The lace makes a pretty finish for the sleeves. This is one of the popular slip-on models which are only rivaled by the jumper dress and two-piece dresses in sport styles. In the two-piece frocks the lines are straight also. The skirt portion is set onto an underbodice and is occasionally plaited and the blouse, which is usually on the middy order, gives the effect of a one-piece dress. All the styles, the slip-on, jumper and two-piece frocks, are cool, smart and attractive.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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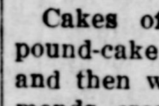
The KITCHEN CABINET

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A garden is a lovable thing, God wot—
Rose plot,
Fringed pool,
Ferned grove,
The veriest school of peace; yet
The fool
Contented that God is not—
Not God in gardens? When the eve
Is cool?
Nay but I have a sign,
'Tis very sure God walks in
mine.

DAINTY CAKES

The small ornamental cakes which are served at weddings and receptions, and which look like small flower gardens, are easily made in the home kitchen. Small and dainty is the rule, and they may be even more delicious and quite as attractive as those which cost so much when bought.



Cakes of sunshine, angel food or pound-cake mixtures baked in sheets and then when cool cut into tiny diamonds, crescents, squares and oblongs, covered with fondant and then decorated with colored candies, cut gumdrops of different colors, citron, angelica nuts, in fact any dry preserved fruit like pineapple, ginger, lemon or orange peel will make sufficient variety to satisfy any one. Buy a sample of some well-made cake and use it as a model for decoration. With a little practice any one who likes to do such work will find many new ways of beautifying foods.

Babies who will not thrive on any kind of food have been nourished on whey in combination with skim milk, milk, sugar and cream. Whey is valuable because of its abundant mineral content, in natural physical solution.

Sweethearts.—Cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter with one-half cupful of powdered sugar, then add one teaspoonful of boiling water and a teaspoonful of vanilla. When the mixture is very light break in two eggs, one at a time, beating one minute after each addition. Now add three cupfuls of pastry flour gradually, and when the dough leaves the side of the bowl turn it out onto a pastry-board covered with one cupful of flour. Knead lightly, working in the flour; the dough must be smooth and not stick to the hands. Place the dough back in the bowl and cover with a cloth; let stand two hours. Now roll out one-half of the dough, one-quarter inch in thickness. Cut with a small heart-shaped cutter, place on a baking sheet and bake slowly. When the cakes are cold, ice with confectioner's sugar, made smooth with hot water; to this add a little bit of red vegetable coloring to give a pale pink color; mix thoroughly, then ice the cakes. This same mixture may be cut with a doughnut cutter; decorate with halves of blanched almonds, three on each cake; sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon. These are called sand tarts and are very attractive as well as palatable.

Picnic Time.
At this season of the year when little trips into the country are such a joy, the need of a variety of sandwiches is felt. Here are a few suggestions:

Fried Egg Sandwich.—This made and served at once is a most filling sandwich. Butter bread, cook an egg in butter in the frying pan, lay a thin slice of onion on the buttered bread, then place the egg, another slice of onion and the top slice; it is now ready to "fall to."

Tomato Club Sandwich.—Lay thick slices of tomato on slices of buttered toast, sprinkle with salt and pepper, finely minced olives and parsley, add a layer of thin, nicely cooked bacon and cover with another slice of toast.

Russian Egg Sandwiches.—Chop three hard-cooked eggs and mix with the following dressing: Add chopped pickle, pepper or chili sauce to mayonnaise, using about four tablespoonfuls, enough to make the mixture the consistency to spread.

Italian Sandwiches.—To chill sauce, mayonnaise, chopped ham, celery, mustard and cayenne, add salt if needed and spread on whole wheat bread.

Anchovy Sandwiches.—Pound to a paste enough anchovies for the desired number of sandwiches. Add lemon juice and a little mayonnaise to soften.

Tomato and Cucumber Salad.—Prepare small-sized tomatoes by scooping out the pulp and draining the cups. Chop one small cucumber and a tablespoonful of onion with a little chopped celery, refill the cups, using some of the pulp removed. The remaining pulp may be used in various dishes, as soup or molded salads. Mix the filling with a highly-seasoned salad dressing, finish the top with a spoonful of thick mayonnaise and sprinkle with finely minced chives or green pepper. The tomatoes may be arranged on lettuce, endive, water cress or a nasturtium leaf.

Julia Bottomley.

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Neenie Maxwell

Help That Achy Back!

Is backache making you miserable? Are you tired, nervous, "blue"—utterly played out? Have you suspected your kidneys? Your kidneys are the blood-filters. Once they fall behind in their work, there's a slow poisoning of blood and nerves. Then is apt to come backache, headaches, dizziness, and other annoying kidney irregularities. Don't wait! If your kidneys are sluggish, help them with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

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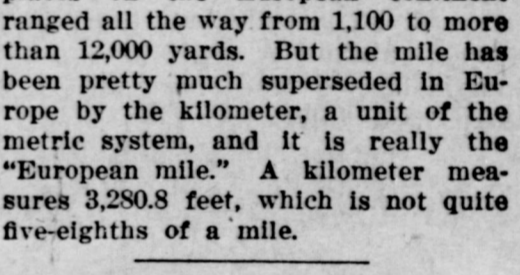
Several hundred Indians, including women and children, assembled at Fisher Bay, at the mouth of the Naas river, in early spring, awaiting the arrival of the oilchans, according to word from Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The annual run of the fish usually lasts, a month. The Indians come from great distances to fish for them through the ice, and out of the catch they make oilchan grease, which they use in place of butter. In previous years as many as 1,000 of the Indians have assembled at the mouth of the river, but this year there were not more than 300.

Miles and Miles
The American mile is 1,760 yards, and so is the English mile. The Roman mile was 1,620 yards, and those in use at various times and in various places on the European continent ranged all the way from 1,100 to more than 12,000 yards. But the mile has been pretty much superseded in Europe by the kilometer, a unit of the metric system, and it is really the "European mile." A kilometer measures 3,280.8 feet, which is not quite five-eighths of a mile.

Engineman and Engineer
The United States civil service commission has adopted the term "engineman" to designate persons who operate a stationary or moving engine serving "engineer" for those with a technical training.—Science Service.

No more delay, vain boaster, but begin.—Dryden.

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MOVABLE DRAIN BOARD SOLVES PROBLEM



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In kitchens without running water it is sometimes a problem to dispose of the dishwasher after every meal, without having to carry several heavy dishes out to some out-of-doors drain. A woman in Albemarle county, Virginia, who was anxious to make her kitchen more convenient, solved the question, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, by getting her husband to make her a movable drain board with a hinged support at the lower end. This drain board had a band about two inches high running around three sides to prevent water from being spilled about the kitchen. It hung by a large hook on the kitchen wall when not in use. When it was time to do the dishes, this housekeeper set up the drain board with one end on the table, the other end resting on the hinged leg, the whole sloping toward a tall tin coffee drum which received the water. When the dishwashing was over, the water was removed in one trip out of the kitchen, usually by one of the boys in the family, and the drain board was hung on the wall again.

SKILL IS REQUIRED IN LAYING LINOLEUM

If Work Is Not Done Properly It Is Liable to Buckle and Crack.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unlike most other floor coverings, linoleum when once laid usually remains undisturbed until it is worn out; therefore particular care should be taken in laying it. The floor under it should be level, smooth, tight, and dry. On rough floors linoleum will wear unevenly, and moisture will cause the burlap backing to deteriorate and may attract water bugs and other household pests. Cement and composition floors may need special treatment before linoleum is laid, and reliable dealers should be consulted on this point.

In cold weather linoleum should be placed in a warm room for at least 48 hours before it is unrolled. If this precaution is not taken, the linoleum is likely to crack, because cold makes it brittle.

To lay linoleum properly requires some skill, and if the work is not properly done it may buckle and crack. Dealers can often give reliable directions, or, if possible, it is well to employ a trained worker who charges by the square yard and brings with him the needed tools and materials.

There are two ways of fastening linoleum to wood floors—tacking and cementing, states the United States Department of Agriculture. The first is the simpler method, but by the second the seams and edges are made water-tight and the linoleum is said to give longer service. First of all, the quarter-round molding along the foot of the baseboard should be removed and the linoleum cut in strips running crosswise of the floor boards if possible. If it is to be tacked, the strips should be fitted snugly together along the seams but should not be fastened for three or four weeks, for linoleum usually expands when laid on a floor and if tacked down at once will buckle. To give plenty of room for this expansion it is a good plan to trim back the edges next the baseboard for one-fourth or one-half inch or just enough so that the molding will cover the edge. The molding should then be nailed directly to the baseboard, leaving the linoleum free to expand and to be trimmed more next to the baseboard if necessary. The linoleum may be so perfectly held in place that it will not need to be tacked, but if it does, brads should be set one-eighth to one-fourth inch from the edge, about three to four inches apart, and driven well below the surface.

Linoleum may be cemented at the seams and edges directly to a wood floor or permanently cemented down firmly over a layer of deadening felt paper that has itself been pasted to the floor. Some manufacturers and dealers furnish printed directions for this method. The cement used should be waterproof and contain no silicate of soda (water glass), because this is injurious to the linoleum when moisture comes in contact with it.

Orange Milk Cup

1-3 cupful orange juice. 3 tablespoonfuls sugar. 1 teaspoonful lemon juice. 1/2 cupful evaporated milk. 1/4 cupful water.

Mix sugar with fruit juice; then heat in milk and water slowly. Cool with ice to suit the taste. The most pleasing results are gotten by putting liquid into mason jar and shaking thoroughly.

Vegetable and Cereal Loaf Very Substantial

For lunch or supper, or for any meal where a somewhat unusual dish is wanted, a vegetable loaf may be used. Made according to the recipe below, the loaf will contain rice or some other cereal, and eggs, so that it will be quite substantial. The recipe was worked out by the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of recent experiments in vegetable cookery. These experiments were aimed at developing ways of cooking ordinary vegetables to conserve the mineral constituents and vitamins, and also included finding acceptable combinations of vegetables which might vary the menu.

Vegetable and Cereal Loaf.
1 1/2 cupfuls cooked kale finely minced
1/2 cupful cooked celery leaves
1/2 cupful cooked carrots, diced
2 tablespoonfuls butter
1 1/2 cupfuls cooked rice or other cereal in which 2 eggs was cooked
Salt
1 tablespoonful flour

Mix the cooked kale, carrots and rice, and the eggs and salt. Make a sauce by frying the celery leaves in the butter, then adding the kale water and flour and cooking till thick. Mix this with the other ingredients. Mold and shape the mixture into loaf, cover with strips of bacon or with buttered crumbs, and bake in moderate oven until brown.

Sweet Curds Make Good Filling for Pastries

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet curds make a good filling for pie or tarts, suggests the home economics office of the Department of Agriculture. A curd is obtained by adding rennet to warm milk and allowing the milk to stand until it hardens.



Sweet Curd Pie With Meringue.

The resulting curd is then broken up and strained. To the curd from one quart of milk add one level tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth cupful of sugar, yolks of two eggs and a few Zante currants or chopped raisins and a little nutmeg. Bake it like custard pie.

Baked Custard

In a baked custard twice as much egg is used to a given measure of milk as in a soft custard. It is cooked without stirring in a baking dish instead of in a double boiler, and therefore retains the soft jellied consistency which differentiates it from soft custard. Baked custard is done when a knife dipped in it comes out clean.

A great variety of flavoring is possible for custards. Commercial extracts may be added to soft custard before serving or to the baked custard before turning into the baking dish. Caramel may be added to the milk in either case, or the custard may be baked in a dish in which a small amount of sugar has been caramelized. Chocolate should be melted and combined with the milk before pouring over the egg. Fresh fruit, such as bananas, oranges, or peaches; or dried fruits, including dates, cooked prunes, or figs, may be served with either type of custard as a means of flavor. Custard should not be served on fresh pineapple, which gives it an unpleasant, bitter taste.

The Art of Dematerialization

By C. MASON

(Copyright.)

A FAIR young thing, with tender blue eyes, entered Woodworth's office and coolly seated herself. A glance at her portfolio impelled him to seek refuge in the cool brick vault of his neighbor across the passage, Barker, who called himself a banker; but the lady barred the way.

"No," he said desperately, "I don't want to subscribe for anything. I've no leisure for amusements. My time is all taken up with my profession—and science."

"Ah, that is what drew me hither! I have heard that you are a member of the Psychological Research society. I think you can do me an inestimable service.

"You see, kind sir," she continued, "I am a materialized spirit. My manager, Mr. Shockton, who is stopping at the hotel—here is his card—called me forth from the spirit world by mistake for Martha Washington. He delayed so long in endeavoring to correct his error," she went on, "that, instead of remaining in the misty, indistinct form in which spirits are preferably presented, I became as thoroughly substantial as when I was before on earth."

"Upon my word, young lady—or, venerable dame—the lawyer corrected with halting courtesy, 'this is a very extraordinary statement.'

She smiled trustfully. "Indeed, I am only beginning to learn the strange things of your wonderful century—but I like them very much. I am most anxious to resume the life prematurely cut short in 1770, in my eighteenth year, when I died from what was erroneously diagnosed as a quinsy. I have reason to believe that, had I been properly treated for diphtheria with an antitoxin serum, I should have lived to a good old age."

"What is there to prevent you from doing so now?" asked Woodworth, touched and interested immeasurably by his singular client.

"Because my master—for so I must call him—Mr. Shockton, who brought me from the other world, is determined to send me back. I hear that, from mercenary motives, he means to dematerialize me at his very next seance."

Putting on his hat, Woodworth exclaimed: "You sit right there while I interview this tyrant, Miss—?"

"Amy Alright was my name before," she answered sweetly.

Finding the spiritual manager in his improvised office at the hotel, the lawyer addressed him by name, saying: "I warn you to desist from your persecution of my client, Miss Amy Alright."

"Take a ticket," was Shockton's cordial response, thrusting out a card. "One dollar, please; 7:30 this evening. We are going to dematerialize the chit this very night, and if it doesn't come off, call me all the hours you like. Next!"

"Then you are determined to dematerialize the lady again?" demanded Woodworth, somewhat demoralized.

"Fact. But tell you what I'll do. You may take the young woman—lock her up—do anything you like with her, and I'll bet you a cool hundred I'll dematerialize her all the same."

Woodworth clutched at this proposition—he began to see a way out. The Psychological Research society was hastily summoned in special session, and Amy Alright was introduced to President Barker and the members. Her frankness and timidity convinced the most skeptical among them that she, at least, was innocent of collusion with the medium.

"Oh, gentlemen," she pleaded, "put me under ground; put me in some strong place, where it will be impossible to get at me. Don't let me be dematerialized again!"

Provided with a lunch from the hotel, wrapped in napkins, she was smuggled into Barker's bank and locked into its roomy old brick vault, and a committee signed an affidavit to that effect.

Then all the Physical people attended Shockton's seance. For two hours the audience—they could not be called spectators—sat in darkness, listening to soft music and waiting for Amy Alright to appear.

At last there came a gentle tapping. "Ah, ha!" exclaimed Shockton, "she comes! Who goes there?"

"The spirit of Mistress Amy Alright, who died of the quinsy in 1770."

"Are you in the flesh, or in the spirit?"

"A spirit, alas! Oh, woe to me!"

"There you are, gentlemen!" said Shockton, switching on the light. "Now produce your Amy, if you can."

The audience, led by the Physical Research committee, trooped back to Barker's bank. Heavens! The man had won his bet—Amy had dematerialized after all.

So had the contents of the bank! The only material evidences remaining of the guileless girl and her work were the crumbs of her luncheon, the napkins in which it had been wrapped, and a hotel table knife—snapped short off—which had served as a screw-driver. The big, old-style locks, with their screws, lay on the floor.

Quite the Reverse

"But surely," urged Jones, "seeing is believing."

"Not necessarily," replied Brown. "For instance, I see you every day."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and inclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Many British Medals

Great Britain has issued more than 14,000,000 medals for service, distinguished action and bravery in connection with the World war. In this total are included medals of every sort, both for action in the field and for distinguished service of one kind or another outside of the zone of battle.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

He Said Much

Kindly Old Gent—Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?

Little Man—I'd like to be a nice old gentleman like you, with nothing to do but walk about and ask questions.—Heywood Advertiser.

His Judgment

"So Madam Ruff sings with feeling!" "Oh, yes! Hard feelings, I should say."

Art is the child of nature.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Popular Sentiment

Senator Wadsworth of New York said at a Washington banquet: "Russia won't be recognized by the American government till the American people demand its recognition—and the people make no such demand at present."

"A Red was orating one night from a soap box. 'There's famine in Russia,' he shouted, 'and our Bolshevik brothers are starving. Who will help them? Who will give them their meals?' 'Who,' yelled a heckler, 'will give them their deserts?'"

Hard to Do

"Profiteers," said Magistrate Jean Norris at a dinner in New York, "are not very easily done. Sometimes it is their cunning that protects them. Sometimes again it is their ignorance. 'A poverty-stricken swell butted in on a profiteer one day and offered, for a good round sum, to supply the man with a coat of arms. 'But the profiteer turned the swell down cold. 'Nix, bo,' he said. 'I got more clothes now than I know what to do with.'"

Mail Planets Catch Boats

First class mail for the Orient which reaches Seattle within a few hours after ships have sailed from there is saved one to three weeks wait for the next sailing by airplanes which catch the boats at Victoria, B. C.—Science Service.

Every town can be complained of

Don't do too much of what is so easy

Zambesi Makes Record

Zambesi river in flood recently exceeded all previous height records by eight feet. Clouds of spray completely enveloped the bridge which spans the canyon below the Victoria falls. The Victoria falls, a mile wide and 420 feet high, are double the width and more than twice the height of the Niagara falls. During the wet season the spray has been measured to reach a height of 3,000 feet.

Royal Gorge in Films

Motion pictures of the Royal gorge in Colorado, one of the scenic spots of the United States, are being taken for exhibition throughout the world. A special train has been necessary to make the picture properly. The wheels of the cars had to be perfect so as not to mar any of the camera reproductions.

It is the absence of any grave anxiety that often makes us worry over trifles.

Never Failed Her in 60 Years

"Beecham's Pills have been a blessing in my home for over 60 years, and were in my mother's home in England. Now I am 89 years old. 'I have never known Beecham's Pills fail to relieve the worst headaches and constipation.' Mrs. G. Russell, Pittsburgh, Pa. For FREE SAMPLE—write B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York. Buy from your druggist in 25 and 50c boxes. For constipation, biliousness, sick headaches and other digestive ailments take Beecham's Pills

Her Neighbor's Advice Helped Mrs. Frick



MRS. ADA FRICK PERRYSBURG, OHIO



"YOU can be just as healthy, strong and happy as I am," said one woman to her neighbor after listening to the description of her ailments,— "if you will take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My condition was very similar to yours, I suffered from those awful bearing down pains, weakness, backache, nervousness and headaches until I could hardly drag around. Today I am strong, well and happy because I followed the advice of a friend who had been greatly benefited by this old-fashioned root and herb medicine."

Nearly fifty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. prepared from medicinal roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its fame has spread from shore to shore. You will now find in every community or neighborhood some woman who has been restored to health by its use, or has some friend who has. Therefore ask your neighbor.

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Mrs. Frick Tells of Her Experience

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Such letters should induce others to try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

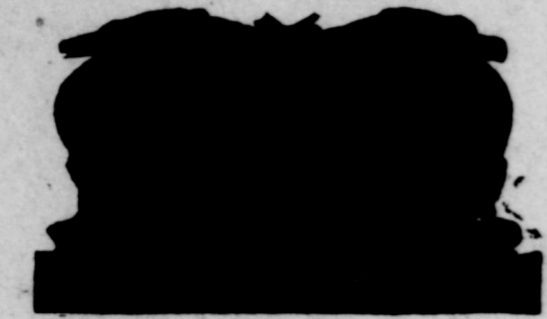
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OPEN YOUR ARMS TO THE WILDCATTER

By Raymond A. Eaton, Denver, Col.
Open your arms wide to the wild
catter. Feed him on milk and honey
and the fat of the land. He is your
true friend.

There are so many persons who
get the wildcat schemer and the
wildcat oil man mixed. They are as
far apart as poles. The schemer is
after your money. The oil man
wants to give you money. That's
the difference.

The wildcatter in oil means the
developer. He is the one who goes
into an unknown land and upon a
bit of it that his geologist has told
him gives indications of being a
closed oil structure, starts the bit
down to the sand. It is a feast or
a famine with him. If he strikes
oil his fortune is made, but if he
gets a water hole, his fortune is
lost.

This is where the wildcatter
picks up and moves to another bit
of land and begins all over again.
Possibly he moves to another loca-
tion on the same land and goes after
the oil.

The Union of California on the
Wellington Dome was a wildcatter
and so was the Texas Company on
the Moffat (Hamilton) dome. So far
a score or more of companies now
drilling everywhere upon lands that
have not been proved and will not
be until the bit hits what should be
oil sand, even though they sink a
dozen wells on the same geologized
structure.

Col. A. E. Humphreys is a wild-
catter. Mexia was the greatest wild-
cat. Colonel Drake, who drilled the
Titusville well in Pennsylvania in
1859 and thereby found a well and
opened the oil industry of the
world today, was a wildcatter. Tra-
ce history of modern petroleum
and every developed field was sta-
ted by a wildcatter.

Presumably it was a wildcatter
who 2000 B. C. discovered petroleum
and suggested its use as a burning
defense of the walls of Babylon and
Ninevah, and up through the ages
when petroleum was used principa-
ly for defense purposes one may
assume it was a wildcatter who
found the oil.

The skeptic, like the poor, is al-
ways with us. You can find the
skeptical in every wildcat territory.
He is the original man from Mis-
souri. Not until he believes there is
oil beneath him.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the providence of the supreme
ruler of the universe, it has pleased
him to remove by death the beloved
husband of our Sovereign Mary E.
Kerr and the beloved brother of
our Sovereign Ida Lee Jordan.

In the departure of this loved
one our sister sovereigns have suf-
fered an irrepressible loss, in con-
sequence of which their heads are
bowed in sorrow.

Hence our regard and esteem for
Sovereign Kerr and Jordan cause
us to sorrow keenly, any trouble
that may come into their lives.

Therefore be it resolved that we
the sister Sovereigns of the Wood-
man Circle Marfa Grove No. 738, by
this method convey to our sister
Sovereigns our profound sympathy
in this hour of need and sorrow.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY,
GREETING:

Oath having been made as re-
quired by law, you are hereby com-
manded to summon Mrs. L. E. Petit
a feme sole, divorced wife of J. N.
Petit, by making publication of this
citation once in each week for four
consecutive weeks prior to the re-
turn date hereof, in some newspa-
per published in your county, if
there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not then in the near-
est county where a newspaper is
published, to appear at the next reg-
ular term of the District Court of
Presidio County, Texas, to be hold-
en at the courthouse thereof in
the city of Marfa, Texas, on the 4th
Monday of July, A. D. 1925, the same
being the 27th day of July, A. D.
1925, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said court on the
24th day of June A. D. 1925, in a
suit numbered on the docket on
said court No. 2733, wherein Rich-
ard Voges is plaintiff and Mrs. L.
E. Petit, a feme sole, divorced wife
of J. N. Petit, is defendant and said
petition alleging that said plain-
tiff is the legal and equitable own-
er of the following described lands
situated, lying and being in the
County of Presidio and State of
Texas, to wit:

Survey 30, patented to the heirs of
W. F. Smith, containing 80 acres
of land; and survey 456, certificate
4/837, original grantee GC&SF Ry.
Co. containing 640 acres of land.
That this suit is brought against
defendant to perfect plaintiff's title
in said lands. That plaintiff ac-
quired said lands by deed from
Mrs. H. L. Lackey on May 20, 1921,
which said deed is recorded in Vol.
60, page 441 of the Deed Records of
Presidio County, Texas; that the
plaintiff pleads the statute of lim-
itation of 5 years as well as the
statute of limitation of 10 years
against all the irregularities as may
exist against his title as against
this defendant and he prays the
judgment of the court against
said defendant declaring and ad-
judging said lands to the plaintiff
and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you be-
fore said court, at its afore said
regular term, this writ, with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said court at office in Marfa, Texas,
this the 24 day of June A. D. 1925.

Anita Young

Clerk, District Court, Presidio Coun-
ty, Texas.
(Seal)

Be it further resolved that a copy
of these resolutions be sent to Sov-
ereign Mary E. Kerr and Sovereign
Ida Lee Jordan, a copy spread upon
the minutes of the Grove and a
copy sent to the New Era for pub-
lication.

Fraternally submitted,

Sovereign Mary M. Howard,
Sovereign Millicent Williams,
Sovereign Winnie B. Kilpatrick
Committee

Adopted June 8, 1925.

In the Big Bend

Teachers who want to live a part
of the summer among the rocks and
the canyons and mountains ought
not to forget that the Sul Ross State
Teachers College is in Brewster Co.
county and near Jeff Davis and Pre-
sidio counties. In this region are
more than a dozen mountains rang-
ing from a mile to over 8,000 ft. in
altitude. Some of the wildest and
most awe-inspiring gorges on the
continent are within the distance
of a few hours ride. Huge balanced
rocks, strange formations like those
in this picture, the remains of im-
mense trees some twenty feet in
diameter now petrified, can be found
in numerous places. The scient-
ist and nature lover, the health-
seeker, and the hardy explorer can
find much that is very satisfying.

"See Texas first" is a good saying
Texas teachers should know Texas.
They should travel travel much
within her borders, study her re-
sources and possibilities, that they
may serve most acceptably. Sol-
diers do not apologize when asking
for ammunition and teachers be-
litttle themselves and their work
when they hesitate in asking for ad-
equate salaries to pay for the books
the travel, the instruction and the
other things necessary to efficien-
cy.

—The Texas Outlook.

Charter No. 8674

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June, 30th,
A. D. 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$357,161.36
Overdrafts, unsecured	272.80
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation U.S. bonds par value	\$70,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	15,000.00
Total	\$85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc	4,200.00
Banking House \$7,360.29, furniture and fixtures	\$3,244.19
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,772.29
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,265.03
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	36,204.95
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$22
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	24.33
Miscellaneous cash items—Mexican Coin	719.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$631,728.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,257.01
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Amount due to State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than included in items 21 or 22	123.35
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,069.48
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26	13,192.83
Individual deposits subject to check	178,528.86
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days (other than for money borrowed)	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	1,755.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 32	\$192,783.86
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,800.00
Other time deposits	31,151.80
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	36,951.80
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	14,999.86
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with in- dorsement of this bank	52,400.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	142.82
Total	\$631,728.18

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Presidio—ss.

I, M. D. BOWNS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

Kathleen Pilkenton Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. C. GROSSON
L. C. BRITLO
C. A. BROWN, DIRECTORS.

No. 499.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas,
at the close of business on the 30,
day of June, 1925, published in
the Marfa New Era, a newspaper
printed and published at Marfa,
State of Texas, on the 11th day of
June, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts un- doubtedly good on per- sonal or collateral secur- ity	\$241,657.39
Loans secured by real es- tate, worth at least twice the amount loaned there on	41,741.00
Overdrafts undoubtedly good	516.38
Bonds and Stocks	900.00
Real Estate (banking House	18,300.00
Furniture and Fix	5,353.90
Cash on Hand	10,728.84
Due from approved res- erve agents	71,472.46
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,909.70
Assessment depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,417.50
Total	\$405,751.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,898.81
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check on which no interest is paid	179,749.32
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	18,505.82
Time certificates of De-	

posit	17,902.50
Public Funds on Depo- sit, County	\$379.45
City	337.67
School	81,613.42
Total	\$85,369.14

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T. M. WILSON, President

BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
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Locals and Personals

Mrs. John Lock has gone to their ranch near Shafter to spend several weeks with her husband Mr. John Lock.

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Mrs. Edgar Meulter of San Antonio, who is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones at their ranch 18 miles west of Marfa, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Henry Coffield and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter and little daughter of El Paso are here the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr.

Mr. John Shields and old time Marfa boy, came in this week from Cuba to join his wife and is the guest of his sister Mrs. Cal Robinson.

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Miss Aline Taylor celebrated her 14th birthday with a very delightful swimming party at Fort Davis, Wednesday evening. Fourteen of her girl and boy friends, chaperoned by Mrs. R. S. McCracken and Miss Gladys Propst, left here at 7:00 o'clock p. m. and motored over to Ft. Davis for a plunge in the clean cool swimming pool. On their return to Marfa they were invited by the parents of Aline, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor, to their home and were served iced punch and cake.

All reported a splendid time and wished the young lady many happy birthday's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Poole are now located at the Episcopal parsonage until they build a new home this fall.

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H. H. Kilpatrick left here Saturday evening for San Angelo, leaving there for Arkansas for a short business stay.

FLY time is here get these SCREEN DOORS from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co

Dr. A. G. Church has purchased the Asa Porter cottage and will move in about the first.

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Mrs. Blackwell, the wife of Prof. Blackwell returned Thursday from East Texas where she has been visiting with friend and relatives.

FOR SALE—Upright Piano apply Augustina Montoya.
POER SHEENE

Mr. Charles Poer and Mrs. M. E. Sheene were quietly married at Ft. Davis on the afternoon of the 4th. They were accompanied to Fort Davis by two sons of Mrs. Sheene, Mrs. Arthur Spencer and Miss Lillian Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shannon of Shafter came in to spend the 4th, with home folks. Mrs. Shannon and children will spend the week with her mother Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick and son Hau accompanied by Miss Marion Howard were in the city this week, on their return they were accompanied by Misses Mae Howard, Clair McCracken, Annie McCracken and Cornelia Kilpatrick, who go to attend a week-end party.

Mrs. L. L. Felix and two daughters Miss Alma Sue and Evelyn of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting the parents of Mrs. Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Mr. J. D. Jackson and Judge Van Sykle of Alpine were visitors to our city Thursday.

Taken from Ottwa Kansas Herald

Mrs. E. J. Kelly pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her two nieces, Misses Ruth and Mary Livingston of Marfa, Texas. Bouquets of daisies and pink roses formed attractive decorations. The two course luncheon served at the close of the afternoon carried a pink and yellow motif. At the games of buncle, the first prize was won by Miss Mable Stephenson. Miss Jane Penny won second high score prize and consolation prize was awarded Miss Elizabeth Bryan. A gift was presented each of the honor guests. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Geiger, Mrs. J. G. Johnston and Mrs. John Quin. The invited guests were: Misses Gladys and Oline Cook, Martha and Elizabeth Bryan, Evelyn and Elizabeth Scott, Jane Penny, Martha Neighbors, Elizabeth Sheldon, June and Mable Stephenson, Helen and Mable Quin.

Miss Elizabeth Sheldon gave an enjoyable party last night at the Ottwa Country Club, in compliment to Misses Ruth and Mary Livingston of Marfa Texas, and Miss Frances Knoblauch of Kansas City. The early evening was spent with games of bridge. Favors were presented the honor guests. Miss Gertrude Jones and Mr. William Harms won the first prizes and the consolation prizes were awarded Miss Ruth Weaver and Mrs. Emmet Ireland. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and refreshments of apricot ice cream and wafers were served. Mrs. E. S. Sheldon was the chaperon. Besides the guests of honor or those present were: Misses, Lourtrude Jones, Evelyn Scott, Ruthise Walker, Miriam Hageman, Gerweaver, Gladys Cook and Dorothy Vosburg; Messrs Emmet Ireland, Beatty Neighbors, William Bancroft, William Harms, Carl Senter, Paul Sheldon, Robert Dills, Harvey Reed, George Washburn and Herbert Sheldon.

Misses Mary Elodie and Helen Quin Pleasantly entertained at a porch party and luncheon Wednesday evening from 5 until 10 o'clock in honor of Misses Ruth and Mary Livingston of Marfa, Texas. The porch was attractively decorated with yellow and white crepe paper white and yellow garden flowers. At the games of cards the first prize was won by Miss Evelyn Scott. Miss Martha Neighbors won second prize and Miss Gertrude Pope was awarded the consolation favor. Each of the honored guests was presented with a favor. At 7 o'clock a luncheon was served from quartet tables, centered with crystal baskets of yellow and white tulle. The same color scheme was carried in the menu. Beside the honorees, the invited guests were: Misses Evelyn Scott, Martha and Elizabeth Bryan, Gladys and Olive Cook, Jane Penny, Martha Neighbors, Elizabeth Sheldon, Gertrude Pope and Mable and Neal Stephenson.

Mexican aid for the Orient seen

Kansas City, June 24.—Announcement was made last night from offices of the Orient railroad at Wichita that the Mexican government had displayed a friendly attitude toward the Orient by renewing concessions or franchises for the building of tracks in Mexico. Clifford Histed, general counsel for the Orient, said the renewal of the concessions was expected. The concessions carried no advances of funds. The building of tracks in Mexico has been carried on by the Orient for some time, chiefly with money advanced by the Mexican Government. The work has been east from the Conchos River toward the Rio Grande River about fifty miles. Mr. Histed said. He said about fifteen miles of the track had been built. Construction of this line would go far toward completing the connection with Chihuahua where an interchange could be had with the Mexican Central.

Mr. Histed said, the Orient had hopes of obtaining new money from English note holders who are offered a plan of participation in the reorganized property. This plan was approved by Judge John C. Pollock recently. Mr. Histed and W. T. Kemper, president of the Orient, have made several overtures to the English noteholders through

their counsel, Frank M. Swacker, New York lawyer. About two weeks ago Mr. Kemper and Mr. Histed met Mr. Swacker in Chicago where, it is understood, modifications of the plan of participation offered the British originally were made. However, Mr. Swacker is said to have backed away from the deal, at least temporarily, when Mr. Kemper named the terms.

However, Mr. Histed declared last night he still was hopeful that the English would enter the new organization. He asserted other associates in the Orient organization were "less optimistic" about the Englishmen coming in. Mr. Histed said the Englishmen would be required to put up from 2 and one-half to 3 million dollars.

Officials of the Orient announced surveyors would be sent to survey land through which the Orient is not completed. The surveyors will start work tomorrow, however, getting ready for improvement of the road from Wichita to Abilene, between Foley and Ewing, in Oklahoma, where the Orient runs over the Frisco tracks for fifteen miles a right-of-way for the Orient will be mapped out. Likewise the gap from Alpine, Texas, to Marquitz, Mexico, will be mapped out a distance of about 160 miles.

The party of surveyors also will strive to find a suitable crossing place over the Rio Grande. The surveyors also were to map out a road bed over the gap in the Sierra Madre Mountains, which is the real job the Orient has in Mexico. Judge Pollock, in confirming the Orient sale recently, said that gap through the mountains would cost about 30 million dollars.

Mr. Histed, when asked the purpose of surveying the road, said:

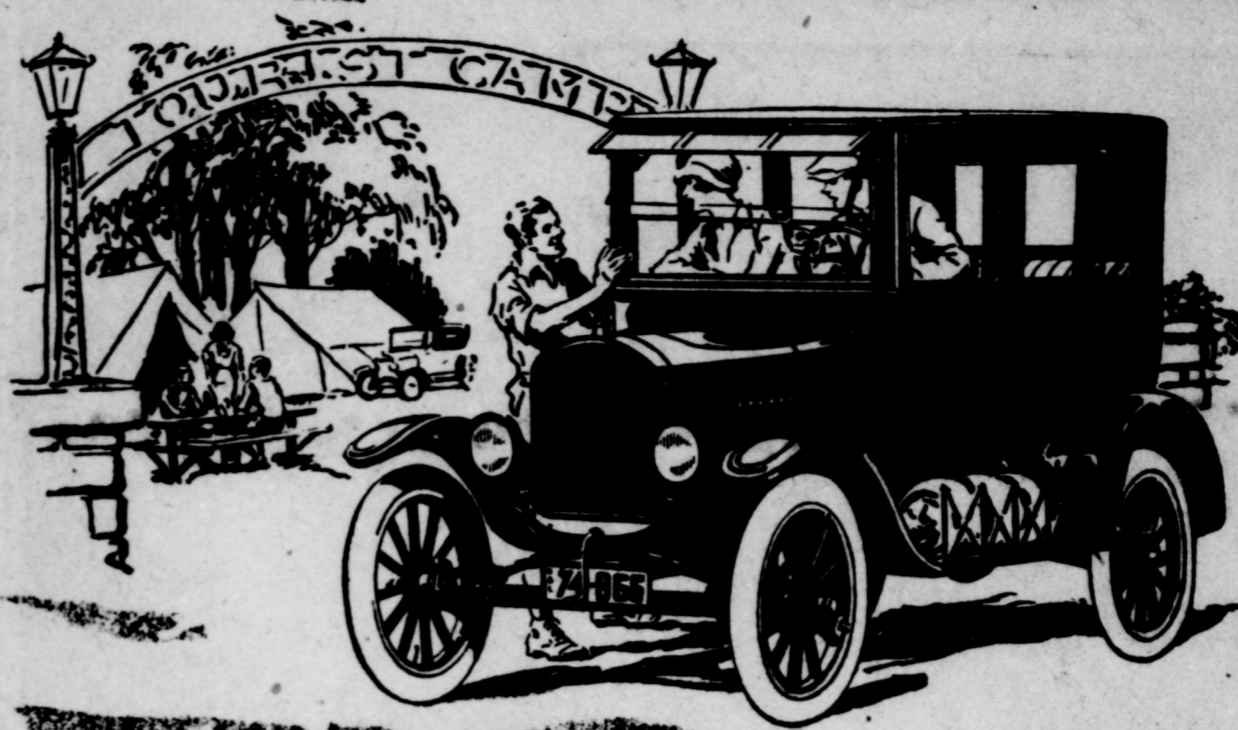
"We are getting ready for the time when we will build the road. And that will be when we get the funds."

The Surtax Confiscatory

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, addressing a meeting of the Alabama Tax Clubs in session at Montgomery declared that the present tax measure carrying a maximum surtax of forty per cent is confiscatory and should be rewritten along the lines of the law of 1916 when the highest bracket of the surtax was thirteen per cent.

"Since the very dawn of civilization, taxes and government have been almost synonymous terms and government did not exist where tribute was not exacted from the governed" Senator Underwood stated. "Long ago the most cruel, grasping and avaricious of rulers had learned that through the power of tax, he held the power to destroy the future productive capacity of his people and that the laying on of undue burdens of taxation inevitably lead to revolution or death. "There is a school of philosophy extant in America today that would destroy if they could the private ownership of all property and mass it all in the hands of the state. Through the avowed advocates of these political heresies are comparatively few in numbers, their satellites and partial imitators, who deny the faith, but who would destroy those they envy, are approaching numbers that may in the near future jeopardize the life of the state. "The very dawning of civilized life was the recognition of the home unit, father, wife and children, their sustenance and their protection. The accumulation of sufficient property (food and clothing) to carry on and provide for the future was necessary that the family unit might persist. The destruction of this property by whatever method has always meant the destruction of the home life and the fabric that rests upon it. For ungodly centuries the ownership or protection of the property, the result and accumulation of the family effort has remained with family effort, has remained with the new school hined envelopment the family and not with the state primarily. The philosophers of the new school would take it away from the family and give it to the state. In a state where there is no Constitutional inhibition, it may be done by direct legislation. Not so with us. It must be borne in mind that although there is a Constitutional prohibition in the government of the United States against taking private property without just compensation, there is no limited space on the power of taxation as to amount in the Federal government and the private owner-

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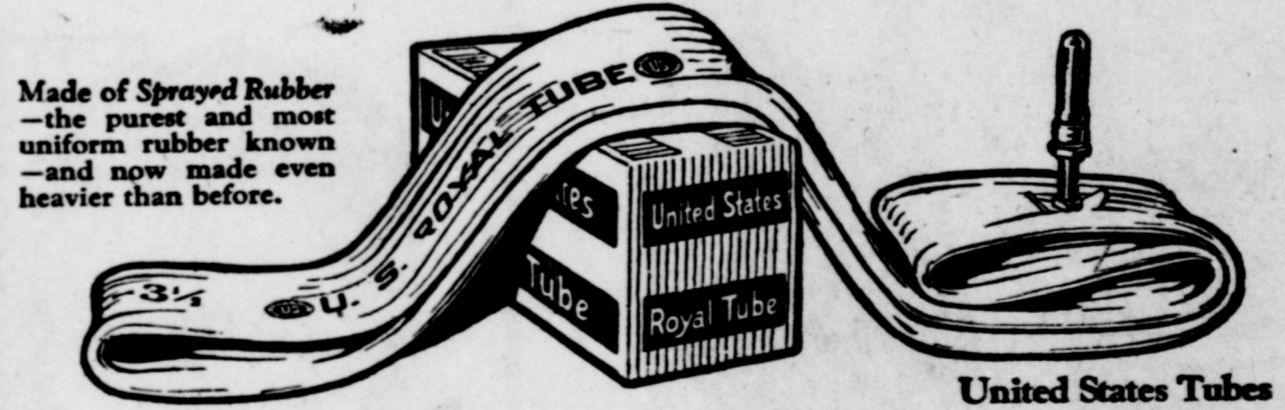
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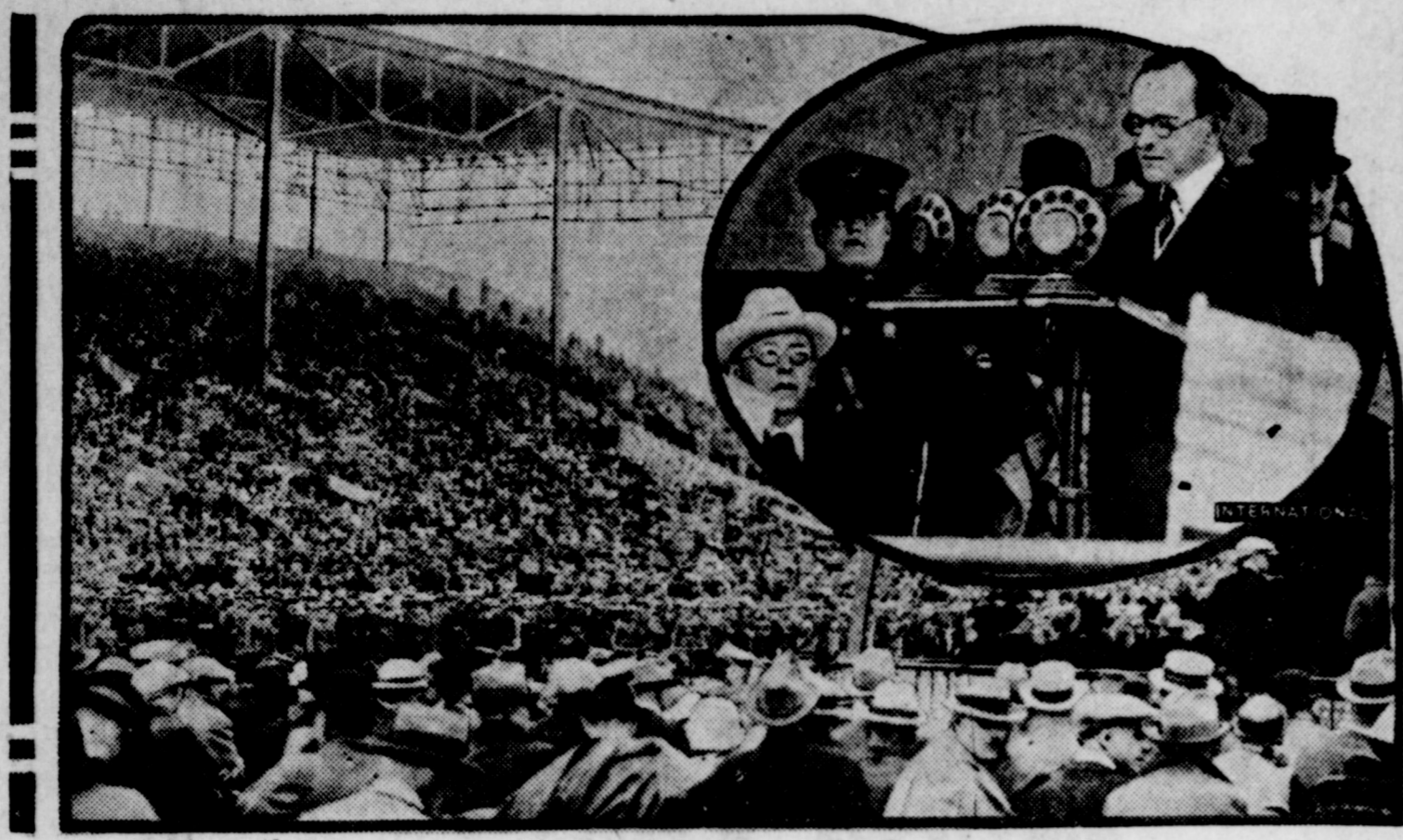
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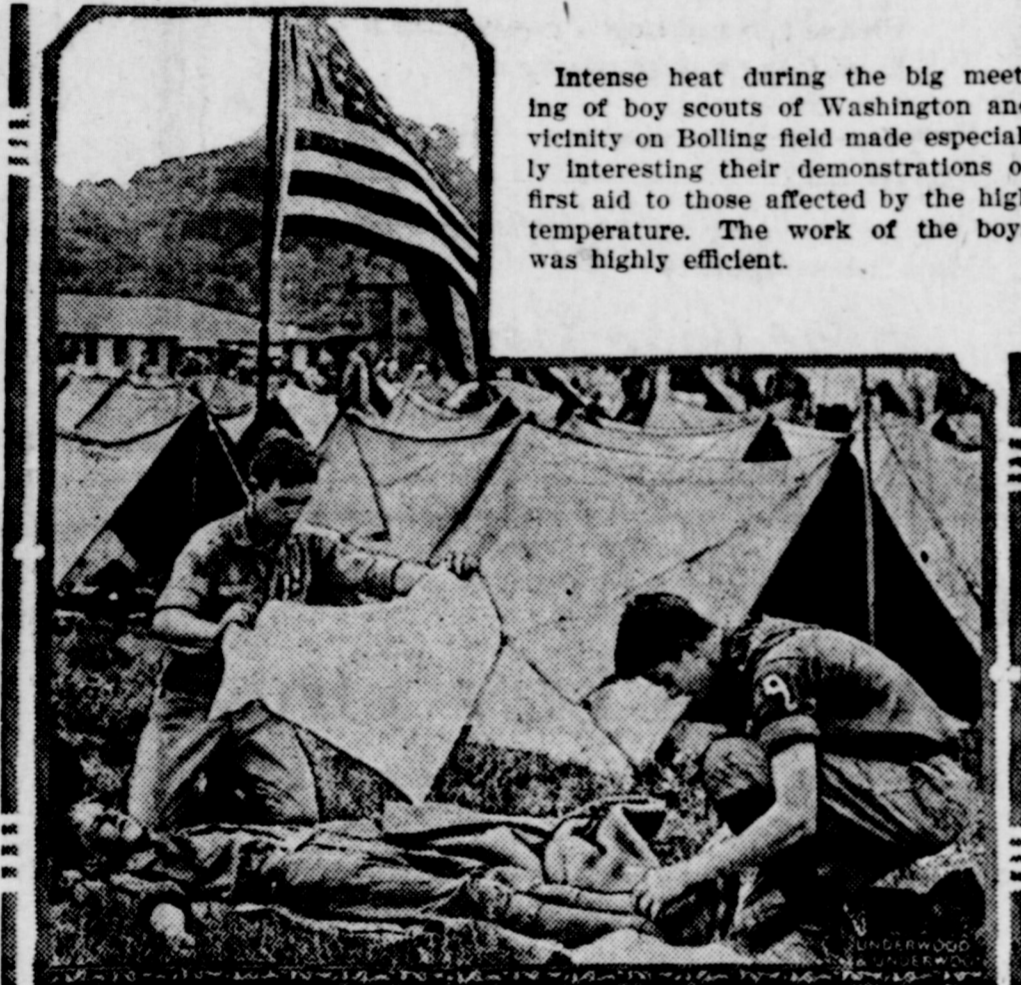
View of the great throng that heard President Coolidge's address at the Norse-American centennial celebration on the Minnesota State Fair grounds, and, inset, the President delivering the speech.

Sphinx, at Michigan University, Gets New Members



Members of the Sphinx, the highest academic honor society at the University of Michigan, initiating some of the new members of the society. These "victims" are bound and gagged, wrapped like mummies and then placed helpless on a dray. They are then beaten on the feet. This treatment has been deplored by the college heads and it is likely steps will be taken to make the initiation less severe.

First Aid Work by the Boy Scouts



Intense heat during the big meeting of boy scouts of Washington and vicinity on Bolling field made especially interesting their demonstrations of first aid to those affected by the high temperature. The work of the boys was highly efficient.

From Two Cities of California



Miss Edythe Flynn, who will be "Miss San Francisco," and Miss Sibyl Grimes, who will be "Miss Berkeley," representing these California cities in the beauty pageant at Atlantic City.

TRANSATLANTIC FLYER



Lieut. Paul Tarascon, noted French war ace, who served through the war with a wooden leg, is to attempt a flight from Paris to New York, non-stop, in July, in a specially built hydro plane. A prize of \$25,000, offered by Raymond Ortle, New York hotel man, is waiting for the first man to make the 5,000-mile trip.

ORATORY PRIZE WINNER



Wight Baake, junior in the college of liberal arts of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., who won the national intercollegiate contest in Los Angeles, Cal., and a first prize of \$2,000 and international fame as the student in American universities who best presented the cause of the Federal Constitution. Baake hails from Onawa, Iowa, and is twenty-two years old.

Community Building

Artistic Designs in Modern Shop Windows

A noteworthy change is slowly taking place in the appointment of our modern stores and shops, a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle comments. Today one witnesses everywhere the brightening up and rearrangement of our shops. Never before have such artistic exteriors been planned and such orderly interior arrangements been witnessed.

Up to this time our shops were a conglomeration of the material sold. There did not seem to be any definite plan, whereby a customer could see the goods to be sold to advantage. Instead of trying to show all the goods that might be purchased in a store, as was formerly the custom, we find today that the merchandise in general is subordinate, and forms the background of the entire store. However, the specialties which it is the purpose to emphasize, are shown to their best advantage, and naturally bring results.

The up-to-date owner pays great attention and gives serious study to the general architectural scheme of his store—the kind of floors, ceilings, walls and columns that are employed, and he insists that the entire arrangement be artistic and architecturally correct.

Even the field of window dressing is receiving architectural study. Years ago window dressing consisted of merely placing an artistic composition of material on display, but today a tour of the more up-to-date enterprising establishments will reveal the fact that the settings for our show windows consist of architectural backgrounds of meritorious designs.

Better Taste Needed in City Development

Turning American streets into hanging gardens by means of flower boxes on the windows and lamp posts is regarded as an enterprise of doubtful value by the civic development department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The motive is a very good one, but experience of cities where the experiment has been tried shows that after a time interest lags in this method of beautification and the hanging gardens take on the aspect of an arid waste.

As an alternative the civic development department suggested, in response to an inquiry, that to make the business district of American cities more attractive attention might better be directed to setting a better standard of taste in architecture and in regard to street fixtures and creating a public opinion which will demand only that which is good.

It also recommends the appointment of special committees to advise on facades of new buildings, pointing to the experience of the national capital and one or two other cities where the local chapters of the Institute of Architects effectively serves that purpose.

Profit in Beauty

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays! It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

Children Need "Home"

No one is more susceptible to environment and surroundings than a child, and it is the children who suffer most when the family is transplanted too frequently. Living in rented quarters is quite conducive to frequent moving, with resultant struggles to find and make congenial friends, to adjust oneself to different schools and often to different methods of instruction, to try to find a place in the new neighborhood. If the family is settled in its own home, friendships, school and church relationships can be permanent and lifelong, and each child feels that he has a place to fill in the community life. He will share his parents' feeling of responsibility as members of that community and he will do his best to make his home town the "best little place on earth."—New York Times.

Utilize Vacant Lots

You couldn't do a better thing for Talladega than to plan right now to plant flowers in what would otherwise be ugly spots in your city, namely, vacant lots here and there. If you don't care for posies, you might consider raising a garden. Anything is better than letting the vacant lots grow up into wilderness of weeds. The suggestion is one of whose adoption could mean much for a better looking town, and the appearances are important.—Talladega (Ala.) Daily Home.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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GETTING UP IN THE MORNING

ROY came tearing into the office, red in the face, apologetic, and a half hour late.

"I forgot to wind the alarm clock last night," he explained, "and none of the fellows waked me. When I go to bed, I'm dead to the world."

"You'll need to marry an early riser," I suggested.

"I've never used an alarm clock excepting the human variety. My experience with that sort of machinery has come from watching my friends, and they seem to have a good deal of trouble."

Until I was grown mother assumed the responsibility of getting me out of bed in the morning. She seemed to enjoy the task and usually, after a few preliminary attempts, was successful.

In an emergency, or when I proved unusually obdurate, my older brother was called into service. His methods were not so gentle as mother's and were unpleasantly suggestive of physical violence. He employed a pitcher of ice water and the strong arm.

Occasionally father was enlisted in the good cause. He always came to the foot of the stairs and shouted up, "Are you getting up?"

"Yes, sir," I always answered, and it was the truth. Father was a man of few words, and was not to be trifled with. I dressed on the way down the stairs.

Getting up, like going to bed, is a matter of habit or intention. We can learn to get up at a regular time or when we want to. Even in youth, when sleep ordinarily held me in slavery, I found no trouble in getting up on Christmas morning, or when the circus was coming to town, or the Fourth of July celebration was on. I had the thing on my mind and it was all easy.

The trouble with Roy, who is like many other people, when he goes to bed he has no interest in getting up, no intention of doing so unless he is urged to it by a clock or some human power. He assumes no personal responsibility. It is somebody's or somebody's business to waken him, and if that agency does not work, it's not his fault. His state of mind is not unlike that of the Scotchman who said that he was always willing to be convinced of his error, but he'd like to see the man who could do it. I've never had an alarm clock or been called or overslept since I left home and mother relinquished the job of getting me up in the morning. It's a habit.

I believe the reason people don't get up in the morning is the same reason they don't go to church. They don't want to.

THROWING MONEY AWAY

THE commercial traveler buying his ticket at the station, accidentally dropped his pocketbook on the floor and scattered a handful of silver in all directions. He thanked me as I returned to him two or three pieces which had rolled in my direction, remarking with a smile, "It's too hard to get to throw it away, isn't it?" and yet we all do it.

When Joe Wright's father died after a long life of economy and hard work, he left Joe a comfortable fortune. There were farms and a prosperous store in the village, and money in the bank. Joe began at once to throw the money away. He invested in oil stock, but the wells never gushed. He speculated on the board of trade, but prices more often than otherwise went down and he sold at a loss. When he was forty, his fortune had been dissipated; he had literally thrown it away. He claimed that it was ill-luck that had pursued him, but we knew differently.

There was a drive on in our college community not long ago to raise money for the support of some worthy charitable organization. The amount asked from each individual was small and would not have been missed by anyone no matter how limited his income might be. Fithian came in to ask my advice. He is living on a monthly allowance from home.

"Do you think it is right and fair," he inquired, "for a man like me to subscribe money for charity which comes from home, and which father has worked hard to earn?"

"It's not to be thought of," I replied. "I'm sure," I continued, "that you'd never spend father's money for tobacco, or flowers, or dances, or moving picture shows, or for anything that isn't worth while or practical."

"You're kidding me," he said. "Well, isn't it true," I asked, "that every day you throw money away on things that bring you little pleasure and no profit? And here is something that is really worth while, and you hesitate to spend a quarter on it?"

Sometimes money that is hoarded unwisely is as good as thrown away. An acquaintance of mine skimped and saved and starved himself until he was past eighty to accumulate a fortune. He never had any pleasure, he never did any good with his money; he simply piled it up for his relatives to quarrel about when he was gone.

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Chinese See Disaster
As though the atmosphere of Peking were not thick enough with rumors and omens of impending national catastrophe, a message has been brought in from Talyanfu, capital of Shansi province, to the effect that three "white rainbows" have been seen there, writes a Chinese correspondent. Instances dating back to the Wu dynasty are cited to bolster up the indication that both internecline and extraneous troubles are in store for China in the near future.

Hours of Sleep

A man's daily output of nerve energy is the measure of the period required for its restoration during sleep. Hence the great diversity in the hours required for slumber by different individuals. As illustrations of this diversity it is usual to quote the hours of sleep required by men like Napoleon, John Wesley, and others who lived in days when the stress and strain on the nervous system was nothing compared with what it is today.

Torch Fights Forest Fires

A new apparatus for fighting forest fires consists of a kerosene blowtorch, useful for beating back fires, says Popular Science Monthly. By its use all the firing, it is claimed, can be done by one experienced man, thus reducing the attendant danger to a minimum.

Why, of Course

Joe—What nationality are most telephone operators?
Fran—Central Americans!

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