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"I reckon," sighed Marth. "Maybe somethin'll turn up one o' these days."

"Let's go fishin', Marth?" he suggested, a little more cheerfully.

"I'm a little tired after doin' the week's wash," sighed Marth.

"You can dive for it sometime, Jerry."

The following day Colonel Bascom and members of his family came down to the river to fish.

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Roofs' Need of Paint Must Be Kept in Mind

The importance of keeping the roof in perfect repair cannot be overestimated, since without a good roof it is impossible that the rest of the house can give satisfactory service.

One leak can cause more damage to ceilings, walls, furnishings and dispositions than the cost of a new roof twice over. The tragedy of it is that the owner pays both ways; the interior damage must be repaired and the roof itself must be renewed.

Roofs of dwellings are commonly of two materials, shingles and tin. The destructive forces of rot and rust, lying in wait for those materials, can only be routed by proper paint protection.

Tin should be painted on both sides before being put in place. There are several types of paint specially adapted for tin roofs.

Future trouble will be avoided by painting the upper surface at least every two years, for a paint film is hardly more than one-five-hundredth part of an inch in thickness and will wear out, like everything else.

The butt ends of shingles should be dipped for six or eight inches of their length in paint or stain of the preferred color, then placed in a trough to drain and dry for a day before they are put on.

When the roof is complete, another coat of paint or stain is applied. Shingles will give adequate protection if they are repainted every fourth or fifth year.

Proper Pride in Home

Badge of Citizenship

Pride in home is a precious characteristic, common among all mortals who are worth their earthly salt.

And how the springtime brings it out! The flotsam and jetsam heaped in the backyard by the receding snows are raked and carted away, to make room for sprouting grass and spaded vegetable gardens.

Out in front, last summer's flower beds are being made ready to furnish a new crop of June attractiveness.

Storm windows give way to screens. The paint brush annots the scars suffered in the annual defense against the siege by Boreas.

The housewife's steaming mop is piled with redoubled vigor. The vacuum cleaner hums. The falling thwack of the carpet-beater is heard in the land.

Pride in home! You find it reflected in the workman's cottage just as on the broad lawns of the rich man's estate. It cuts across the whole social fabric.

The cottager is as proud of the wrens in his bird house as the magnate is proud of the deer in his park.

Pride in home! The universal badge of good citizenship.—Minneapolis Journal.

Small City Wins Honor

For the first time, a community of less than 20,000 population—Albany, Ga.—has been chosen by the board of awards of the national fire waste contest as the 1925 grand prize winner.

For "having shown the greatest progress during the year in the prevention of fire and reduction of fire losses." The contest is conducted jointly by the National Fire Waste Council and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Out of 221 cities entered, the group prize winners were Portland, Ore., among cities above 100,000; Long Beach, Cal., among cities between 50,000 and 100,000; Battle Creek, Mich., among cities between 20,000 and 50,000; and Albany, Ga., in the smaller population group. Forty "honor cities" also were named.

Paint a Preservative

There is only one way to eliminate these expensive repairs, and that is to keep your property protected through painting before repairs are necessary.

Property should be regularly inspected. Paint should be applied to all places that appear worn and not delayed until the appearance of rust or decay when repairs become unavoidable.

Keep your property well painted and you will have mighty few repair bills. Paint is far cheaper than new wood or metal replacements.

Watch the less obvious vulnerable points, such as roof, eaves and down spouts, porch columns, etc. The trim is usually the first to suffer.

Build to Resist Fire

There is no excuse for reckless disregard of precaution in modern places, where wealth and up-to-date systems of construction should combine to produce, if not houses that will not burn, at least houses that will not burn each other.

Curse on thee, little pest Filthy fly, unwelcome guest!

NO need to tolerate a single fly in your house. Flit kills flies.

Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.

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DESTROYS Flies Mosquitoes Moths Ants Bed Bugs Roaches

SUMMER BRINGS COOL FROCKS; FULLNESS MOVES TO THE SIDES

GOOD sense and fashion are getting better acquainted—although they still have occasional differences, in the matter of summer frocks they are going hand in hand. Fashion is devoted to sheer fabrics and good sense is devoted to comfort; neither of them has to make any sacrifice to provide cool frocks for hot days and this is what has been done for morning, noon or night in town or country.

In either place the average woman gets into a crisp house dress in the morning or into a casual day dress of some sort, made of washable material. Much attention is given to the styling of these morning frocks, which must

work and a little embroidery on the collar.

When a distinctive style feature makes a success, interesting things begin to happen to it. Different designers, taking the new favorite under consideration, soon produce varied developments of the same idea and many interpretations of the mode finally reveal it at its best. Taking skirt fullness, as an example—it would seem that everything that can happen to the full skirt has happened to it, and now increasing numbers of mid-summer dresses display the popular skirt fullness placed at the side. It is introduced in innumerable ways, by



FOR ALL HOURS OF THE DAY

be simple and practical and should be durable and pretty as well. The outstanding new style point to be noted in them this season is the introduction of cotton and rayon mixed fabrics, among the dependable gingham, percales, broadcloths and the like that are used for making them. These rayon mixtures are silky and sturdy.

Suitability is the test of good style; therefore for summer afternoons there are many practical and cool dresses of crepe de chine and fine cotton voile that will stand tubbing and much wear. Other informal afternoon frocks are made of lightweight printed silks, crepes or soft chiffon taffeta. Printed and plain chiffon is the most popular

means of gathers, shirings and all kinds of plaits (arranged in all kinds of ways) and by shaped flounces.

Sometimes a genius in designing takes two or three popular style points and combines them in one frock, usually throwing in, at the same time, a touch that is original. That is what has happened to the handsome afternoon gown shown here. A tunic effect, with fullness placed at the sides, a popular and graceful sleeve and a snug belt, appear in a model that has so much good style that it seems the best possible development of present modes. A new touch in trimming is distinctive. Applique bands, in a darker shade of crepe than the dress,



BILLY AND DUCK

Mrs. Wobble Duck had strained her ankle and she was moaning and groaning with pain.



Every little while when the pain grew especially bad she gave a loud and shrieking "quack," which startled all the other animals.

"What is the matter with you, Mrs. Wobble Duck?" asked Runner Rabbit, who was paying a call on some of the barnyard animals.

"That's what I don't know," quacked Mrs. Wobble Duck.

"It's so sad to be hurt and not know what the trouble is."

"I don't see that it would make any difference to know what the trouble might be. That wouldn't help the pain, would it?"

"It mightn't exactly help the pain, but it would be a comfort."

"It's my ankle that is bothering me, and I don't know what I have done to it."

"Well, your foot hasn't dropped off yet, has it?" asked Runner Rabbit.

"Hasn't dropped off yet?" repeated Mrs. Wobble Duck, in horror.

"You don't suppose it is going to drop off, do you?"

"I'm sure I don't know. It may and it may not. That's all the comfort I can give you."

"But I hear that Sir William Goat is quite a doctor in his own way."

"Let's ask him."

"I can't move far," said Mrs. Wobble Duck.

"All right," said Runner Rabbit, "I'll ask him."

"Billy," called out Runner Rabbit, "Mrs. Wobble Duck has hurt her ankle."

"We don't know whether her foot will come off or not."

Mrs. Wobble Duck had hopped up to the yard where Sir William was eating grass and stood on one foot outside the fence.

"Let's have a look," said Sir William.

He didn't even notice that he had called Billy to the rabbit, for he was quite a doctor in his way, and his one desire was to help Mrs. Wobble Duck. He had had no special training in doctoring, but had seemed to come by it naturally.

Mrs. Wobble Duck held up her foot and it dangled on her thin little leg.

"Will it come off?" she quacked in a trembling voice.

"Nonsense," said Sir William Goat. "Of course it won't come off. Nonsense," he repeated.

"Oh, I am so relieved," said Mrs. Wobble Duck.

"I am so pleased to hear such good news," said Runner Rabbit.

"What is the trouble then, Sir William?"

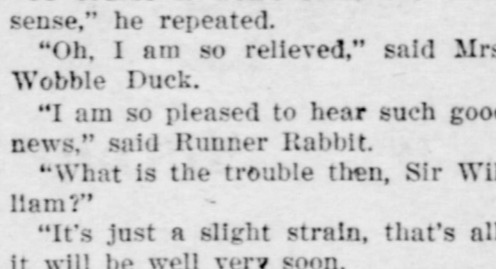
"It's just a slight strain, that's all. It will be well very soon."

"Bathe it in pond water every half-hour and take six naps."

"Then you'll be well."

Back hobbled Mrs. Wobble Duck to her pond to take the easy treatment Sir William had advised, and sure enough after the sixth nap her ankle was all well, and she wobbled back to Sir William Goat to thank him and give him some green weeds from the pond in payment for services rendered.

Services rendered, Mrs. Wobble Goat had learned, were services that had been given—with the hope and expectation of some future reward.



The First Sunday

"And is my child smart!" said the mother. "He knows all about the Bible. Tell the man, Junior, how many days the earth was made in."

"God made the heaven and earth in six days," was the child's reply.

"And what happened on the seventh?" inquired the mother.

"He was arrested," came the answer.

Hurry!

A country boy who had never seen a circus before was walking around the tent, when one of the clowns lifted up the flap and stepped outside for a little air. Running to the ticket taker, the boy cried excitedly:

"Hey, mister, yer clown's loose!"

Anything to Oblige

"I say, mother, do you love me very much?"

"Of course, darling."

"Well, will you marry the door-keeper at the picture show up on the corner?"



THE KITCHEN CABINET

He is a poet, strong and true, Who loves wild thyme, and honey dew; And like a brown bee works and sings, With morning freshness on his wings, And a golden burden on his thighs— The pollen dust of centuries. —Maurice Thompson.

WAYS WITH FISH!

There is an old saying that "small fish should swim twice, once in water and once in oil," which we infer to mean that they should be fried in deep fat. When buying fish, select fish with a firm flesh, red gills and bright eyes. As soon as it is caught, if possible, scale it at once, place in a cold place and serve cooked within a short time. If the fish is bought in the market, give it the same treatment.

To Boil Fish.—Wipe the fish carefully, dust well with salt and wrap in a cheesecloth, well tied up. Drop into boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt, a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, a slice of onion and a bit of celery. Cover the kettle and just simmer ten minutes to the pound. Lift out carefully and turn the fish on a folded napkin on a hot platter. Garnish with lemon quarters and parsley and serve with drawn butter sauce.

Planked White Fish.—One may serve a planked fish at home in all its perfection. Secure a two-inch plank made from hardwood—hickory, maple or oak—a groove running round the edge two inches from the edge will hold the juices. A plank cut oblong a foot or a little more will be long enough. These planks may be purchased in any utensil store. Have the fish split open down the back and lay it skin-side down on the plank which has previously been heated so hot that it cannot be handled without a holder. Place in a hot oven and bake a half hour or longer. When the fish is done, garnish the plank with mashed potato, parsley and lemon. Set the plank on a hot platter and serve. The longer the plank is used the better the flavor. Scrape it after using, wrap carefully and it will keep for years, growing more valuable with use. If one wishes to cook the fish before an open fire, tack it on the plank and stand it before the fire.

Jellied chicken, sweetbreads and fish are all used as sickroom foods.

Fresh Haddock.—Trim and stuff the fish with buttered crumbs, sweet herbs, a bit of parsley and an egg. Tie up and spread with butter. Bake in a moderate oven until the fish falls from the bones. Serve with fried tomatoes and rolls of broiled bacon. Fresh trout are the most delicious of all eating. Fried in butter shortly after being caught, they are a fish fit for the gods.

Fruit Cocktails.

There can be no more appetizing beginning for a summer meal than a fruit cocktail. They should be served very cold in glasses or in fruit cups of lemon, orange or grapefruit. Tomato is one of the vegetables that is often served as a cocktail as it is so much like fruit.

In preparing fruits for cocktails two things should be remembered. The fruit should stand in the sirup or fruit juice until well sweetened. The sugar sirup is prepared by boiling together twice as much sugar as water, until a thick sirup is made.

The menu following should always be considered when preparing a cocktail. If a vegetable cocktail to which salad dressing is added is served, the salad for that menu may be omitted.

The small pear-shaped yellow tomatoes make most attractive serving; they may be combined with fruit which has a decided flavor, like pineapple, then with a little diced or cubed pear and a fruit sauce, the combination thus being well flavored.

A pineapple and raspberry combination is also good. It is hard to find any occasion when the flavor of pineapple is not enjoyed.

One of the most attractive cocktails to look at is made by using the heart of a well-ripened watermelon. Cut ball-shaped pieces with a French potato cutter, serve with a chilled lemon or pineapple sugar sirup. Prepared the same way, use muskmelon and canton ginger sirup; this is especially delicious to those who enjoy the ginger flavor. It is not wise to add a highly-flavored sirup or sauce to a fruit which has a delicate flavor which should predominate. A lemon sauce is good as it brings out the flavor of other fruits.

Equal parts of sliced peaches and stoned cherries, marinated in sugar sirup and garnished with frosted mint makes an attractive cocktail.

Diced peaches, twice the amount of ripe, large blackberries, treated with a lemon sirup and flavored with a bit of the rind if liked, makes another popular cocktail.

Such fruits as prunes, figs, raisins, persimmons, pawpaws have more food value than most other fruits, though the acids and minerals in all fruits are valuable in the diet. The addition of stock, egg or milk, of course, adds to the nourishment of the soup.

Neenie Maxwell



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Calamity "Lawsy, but Ah suttinly does hate to lose dis job," sighed the colored maid upon being discharged. "You have a family to support?" asked her late mistress. "No'm, but Ah's got an engagement to be broked," groaned the poor girl.

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

Pa Knows "Pa, what is selectivity?" "Taking what you get and bragging about it, son."

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Latest in Submarines A new type of English submarine is said to be capable of remaining submerged two and one-half days, and of making a non-stop voyage of 20,000 miles. It is 350 feet long and has a crew of 121 men.

FLEAS Bee Brand Insect Powder. It kills them! Bee Brand Insect Powder won't stain—no harm anything except insects. Household sizes, 10c and 25c—other sizes, 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist or grocer. Free Booklet. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative—Not a "Physic"

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

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60 cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue



HANDSOME AFTERNOON GOWN

of all fabrics for afternoon and evening frocks of the dressier types and is often made up with lace, usually in light tan or ecru tints, or dyed to match a dominant color in the chiffon. Then comes the lace gown for dinner and evening worn over a foundation slip in a color. Just now black lace over a pink slip has many admirers, but nothing outranks the graceful, soft frocks of plain or printed chiffon in pastel colors that dine and dance at the end of a perfect day. These airy gowns are pleasant things to think about and the pleasantest of reflections concerns their inexpensiveness.

The pretty frock pictured here is made of tulle adorned with drawn-

are edged with a narrow fancy braid, placed in rows on the sleeve and in a novel arrangement on the side panels. A vestee in the darker shade is edged with three rows of braid, and the neck finished by a standing collar with ties at the side.

Panel and panel effects occur rather often, on the latest gowns, along with snug belts and bloused waistlines. Also there are numbers of pretty frocks that open at the front like a coat and some of these are in double-breast style, but they do not look at all like coats and are made up in crepe de chine or georgette.

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Official statement of financial condition of the

MARFA STATE BANK

at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in the New Era a newspaper printed and published at Marfa State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1926.

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and Discounts, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Circulating notes, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Capital Stock, Certified Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

We, T. M. Wilson, as President, and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

T. M. Wilson, President. Ben S. Avant, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1926. (Seal) Blanch Avant Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

T. C. Mitchell J. W. Howell F. A. Mitchell, Directors.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, A. D. 1926.

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, etc.

LIABILITIES

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio--ss.

I, M. D. BOWNS, President 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, President. E. F. Nicolls, Notary Public.

W. H. CLEVELAND J. C. FULLER J. B. GILLET, Directors

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THE LOCKLEYS

AGED MEXICAN KILLED

Monday morning about 10:30 a. m. an aged Mexican known as Regular was cut in half by an East bound freight. It seems according to witnesses the Mexican deliberately walked in front of the moving engine, probably neither hearing nor seeing it. Regular was about 75 years of age, was scarcely able to hobble around owing to rheumatism had very defective eyesight and was very deaf. He has lived in Presidio County for many years, leaves no family so far as known. For some time has been a pauper of the county.

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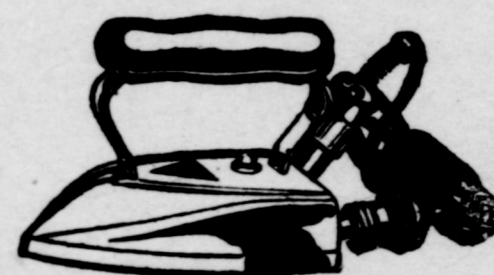
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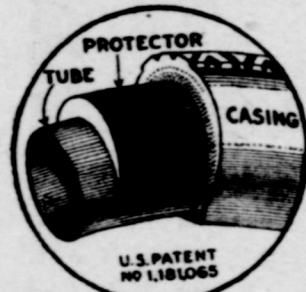
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Chas. Bishop

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, George Graves, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said George Graves whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa on the 26th day of July A. D. 1926 then and there to answer to a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2773, wherein Mrs. Eda H. Winters, Independent Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Edna Jenkins Hubbard, deceased is plaintiff and George Graves and his unknown heirs and legal representatives and Henry Burnes are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title and to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marfa, in Presidio County, Texas, and being lots numbered one, two, three and four in block twenty-eight, according to the official map of said city. Plaintiff claims title by reason of five and ten years statutes of limitation and asserts that the defendants are making some sort of claim to said land which cast a cloud on the same. Plaintiff prays judgement for the title and possession of said lands and for the removal of the clouds from the title.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 25th, day of June A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Anita Young Clerk District Court Presidio, County, Texas.

Locals and Personals

Judge W. W. Bogel, L. L. Lockley and H. W. Schutze have been on the sick list this week.

H. O. Metcalfe returned Saturday last from his trip to San Antonio, where his wife and daughters have been visiting.

"DUCO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts. G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Rob't Mulhern, candidate for Sheriff of Jeff Davis County was a visitor to Marfa Monday. He has the contract for the Marfa-Fort Davis Mail Service.

O. L. Nicolls of Marathon was a visitor to the City Wednesday. He says there are now only six candidates for Commissioner from the Marathon precinct.

Thos. C. Crosson has been in El Paso this week. He has had some trouble with one of his eyes and is there for treatment.

For Sale—Girls Bicycle, coaster brake, good condition, very cheap. Phone, 38.

Miss Elizabeth Neill and Miss Constance Hunter of Valentine were the week-end guests of Miss Mae Howard.

Mrs. J. C. Midkiff spent several days here this week, with her daughter Mrs. Wang and her son Joe Midkiff.

See the Rhinelander Refrigerators at—

J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Erickson after a months visit with their daughter Mrs. Paul Morris of camp Marfa left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Lucille Reeves after a visit of several weeks duration at Goliad and other East Texas Cities is home again.

Mrs. T. M. Bates of Benson Arizona is visiting her daughter Miss Willie Bates. They have apartments at Mrs. F. M. Kennedy's residence.

Mrs. T. C. Crosson left Saturday afternoon to join her husband at El Paso for a few days stay. Mr. Crosson is having some optical work done.

Mrs. Hillsman Davis left last week for her old home at Llano, called there by telegram, stating that her youngest brother had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Felix of Carlsbad, New Mexico, accompanied by their children, have been this week in Marfa visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Greenwood.

Gordan Knight, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Knight, who is now located in El Paso, is now with his family visiting his father and mother.

Mr. C. H. Ritcher of Austin, is in the city visiting his daughter Mrs. H. W. Schutze.

Mabel and Helen Guyon of Deming New, Mexico, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Guyon, are in Marfa on a visit to their grandmother Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

F. M. Potter of Presidio, accompanied by B. I. Bledsoe and his father T. C. Bledsoe, was a visitor to Marfa first of the week. Mr. T. C. Bledsoe is from Carrollton, Ga., and his son is located in Los Angeles.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD JOINT SOCIAL

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Marfa Lodges held a very delightful social Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. The hour was eight o'clock and the affair was informal, no invitations were sent out and it was a get together meeting, which they hope to have every month. The entertainment program consisted of 42, contests and games of various kinds were enjoyed, and each one declared the evening one of success and pleasure. At a late hour delicious ice cream and cake were served.

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Mr. G. C. Robinson left here last Saturday afternoon on the train for El Paso, to be at the bed side of his daughter Mrs. Helen Neff, who underwent an operation Sunday morning for appendicitis. Mrs. Neff was critically ill for several days but at this writing she is improving. Mr. Robinson returned Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Funk accompanied by her son Mr. Ernest Funk of El Paso came in Monday and spent several days the guest of her sister Mrs. O. L. Shipman.

Inspector Ware Hord and wife are stopping at the Barclay home until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bogel and two children have returned from a visit to Corpus Christi and other coast points. While away they visited their sister Mrs. Genevieve Collins at Ft. Sam Houston and Mrs. Woodward Bogel of San Antonio.

PENETAS RANCH SOLD

T. M. Wilson, president of the Marfa State Bank has recently purchased the Penetas ranch situated about 20 miles south of Marfa. This is one of the largest and oldest ranch holdings in the country. It was formerly known as the Norman-Morgan ranch but in late years was owned by James Normand and his brother B. H. Normand.

Mr. Duprey, one of Presidio's enterprising citizens, who successfully promoted a bridge between Presidio and Ojinaga where the Orient will cross the Rio Grande, has recently taken over the Statge Coach and ferry boat operating between these points. An increase in traffic has been noted.

VALENTINE NOTES

Prof. H. Waren was a Marfa visitor Tuesday.

Claude Byler has returned from El Paso, and although not entirely cured of his eye trouble still is able to be around.

Prof. M. F. Shelton is now recuperating at the Cleveland springs.

U. S. Custom officers recently seized at Pilares 29 head of Goats and 2 mules which had been crossed from Mexico.

Chas. Nunn has now fully recovered from the effects of the wreck when he attempted at Lobo to knock a freight train off the track in his Auto.

George Newton was called last week to be at the bedside of his mother who had fallen breaking her hip. Mrs. Newton is now over 80 years of age.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The largest study class during the present pastorate is meeting each night this week.

There will be a limited supply of tents for rent at Paisano. They will be reserved as applications come in. Fifteen new houses are under construction at Paisano. Some very pretty cobble stone cottages are the new features.

All usual services will be held next Sunday.

S. F. MARSH.

H. H. LOVETT

In this issue appears the announcement of H. H. Lovett as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24.

Mr. Lovett is an attorney and has resided in Presidio County, 15 years ten years ago he was a resident of Marfa for two years. For sometime during his residency here he was County Attorney. It can truthfully be said of him that he in every way is an honorable gentleman, and if elected will discharge the duties of his office faithfully.

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- Dice
- Dishes (all kinds)
- Electrical Supplies
- Enameled Ware
- Fire Arms
- Farm Implements
- Fishing Tackle
- Fountain Pens
- Furniture
- Guns
- Glass Ware
- Government salvage
- Hardware (all kinds)
- Harness and Saddles
- Iron Castings
- Kitchen Hardware
- Jewelry
- Jugs
- Kitchen Hardware
- Locks and Keys
- Luggage
- Lamps and Lanterns
- Lawn and Garden Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Mechanical Tools
- Notions (all kinds)
- Optical Goods
- Office Supplies
- Phonographs and Records
- Pipes and Fittings
- Plumbing Supplies
- Quilts and Blankets
- Refrigerators
- Rain Coats
- Radio Equipment
- Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
- Sporting Goods
- Stationary
- Shoes and Rubber Footwear
- Sewing Machines and Accessories
- Store Fixtures
- Tin Ware
- Toys
- Tents and Tarpaulin
- Trunks and Bags
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Miss Mae Howard visited friends in Valentine Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. John Fortner who is a summer setuent at the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine spent the 4th here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fortner.

H. H. Lovett, candidate for County Attorney, has been in the city this week from Presidio.

Mrs. William Duty and Miss Aileen Duty and Miss Liela Del Hysaw left Monday for a months vacation at Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. G. A. Almon and little son George of El Paso came in Thursday to spend two weeks with her mother Mrs. John Taft.

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Rural America Holds Its Own

So-Called "Declining" Villages Rival Biggest Cities in Rate of Growth.

New York.—Contrary to the prevailing notion that rural America is losing ground against the city, the Institute of Social and Religious Research has analyzed hitherto unpublished census data which cut the rate of city increase, 1900 to 1920 from 84.0 per cent to 52.1 per cent and actually pushes the rural rate of growth up to 20.7 per cent.

The facts are brought out by Robert W. McCulloch in a recent issue of The Survey. One explanation lies in the government's bookkeeping; when a village reaches 2,500 people it automatically becomes a city according to census categories, and without moving an inch from their own doorways its villagers get into the urban column. Even so, between 1900 and 1920, the villages in this country with 250 and 2,500 inhabitants increased 5,674 in number. To quote in advance from Mr. McCulloch:

"The recent report of the National Industrial Conference board showing that radical tendencies have shifted from the industrial workers to the farmers, is only one of many warnings that have roused interest in the rural situation and caused an increasing demand for facts about the country's rural people.

"The people of the industrial centers have been studied from every viewpoint. About the rural folk, there is an astonishing dearth of trustworthy information. More than this, a study by the Institute of Social and Religious Research, some of the results of which are now available, indicates that actual misinformation concerning rural conditions is very general.

"It is believed, even by the experts, that the rural areas of the United States are being depleted by a great, nationwide migration of country folk to the cities. In support of this, stories of the decline of America's villages are circulated with disheartening frequency.

"But is the cityward migration so great and so menacing a population movement after all? And are American villages really declining?

"Decline" Is Explained.

"If one turns to the census, one is impressed by the relentless decline in relative importance of the rural element of the population from decade to decade. As recently as 1880 only 28.6 per cent of America's total population lived in incorporated places having 2,500 or more, the boundary line between 'rural' and 'urban' as defined by the census. In other words, 71.4 per cent of all Americans were, in 1880, rural folk. In 1920 this proportion had dropped to 48.6 per cent.

"Even if there were no movement to the cities, there would still be, from one census period to the next, a steady decrease in the number of people classified as 'rural'; because this is a growing nation, and many places classified as rural at the end of one decade grow sufficiently to cross into the urban class by the time the next census is taken.

"In Alabama, for example, Alabama City, a village with 2,276 inhabitants in 1900, passed into the urban class in 1910 with a population of 4,313; and Andalusia City, with 551 in 1900 and 2,480 in 1910, got over the line with 4,023 in 1920.

"Here then we see how some thousands of people in two villages ceased to be villagers and became urban folk; not by migration cityward, but by a process of governmental bookkeeping that did not move a single villager out of his own dooryard.

What Figures Show.

"The Institute of Social and Religious Research got returns from the villages of all the states. These figures show that between 1900 and 1910, 476 places which had been classified as rural in 1900, passed the 2,500 mark and entered the urban class; while during the next decade, the number of places that passed from the rural to the urban class was 474. In addition, 118 places in the earlier decade and 72 in the last, entered the urban ranks because they became incorporated. It is the census procedure to classify un-

incorporated places as rural no matter what their size.

"The institute compiled a special tabulation showing the growth in population since 1900 of the territory that was urban and of the territory that was rural in that year. This was done to eliminate the confusion due to the constant shift of villages to the urban class. New England was eliminated from this calculation because the township form of government makes it difficult to divide the population into groups comparable with the urban and rural groups in other sections, but for the rest of the United States, this special tabulation showed that 4,620,055 rural people became city folk between 1900 and 1920, not because they migrated but because the places in which they had been living grew sufficiently to be lifted from the rural into the urban class.

"The institute's report of this study, 'American Villagers,' written by Dr. C. Luther Fry, shows that with the differences in classification eliminated, the rural increase becomes 23.6 per cent, which is the normal increase of births over deaths and nearly twice as large as the increase based upon the ordinary census figures. When, for purposes of comparison, the growth of cities between 1900 and 1920 is limited solely to the places that were cities in 1900 the rate of growth for the period is 66.4 per cent instead of 84.0.

"This rate of actual growth for the places that were cities in 1900 needs a further correction.

Explains City Growth.

"In 1920 there were 13,920,892 foreign-born people living in the United States. Of this number 10,500,942 lived in cities, while only 3,419,750 resided in rural areas. Of these 10,500,942 urban aliens, 5,478,989 are known to have entered the country after 1900, while only 1,416,106 of the immigrants in rural areas fall into this group. The fact that during the last twenty years 4,000,000 more immigrants settled in our urban areas than in our rural areas helps explain the relatively rapid growth of cities. When corrected for this factor, the rate of city increase drops still further—from 66.4 per cent to 52.1 per cent, and the rural rate of growth, corrected in like manner, becomes 20.7 per cent.

"The institute devoted particular attention to the question of the growth and decline of villages. In 1920 there were 10,239 incorporated villages, with a population of 8,509,639; and in relation to the population of the remaining rural area they are growing very rapidly indeed.

"From 1900 to 1920 the incorporated villages increased 41 per cent, both in number and in population. During the same period the population of the United States as a whole increased 39 per cent. During these twenty years, therefore, incorporated villages increased in population more rapidly than the nation as a whole.

"Despite the fact that nearly a thousand incorporated villages, with all the people who dwell in them, were lost from the rural classification because they grew into the city class, the number of villages increased 5,674 from 1900 to 1920. Thousands of little open-country population centers, therefore, became villages as a result of actual increase in open-country population; and their growth, by sending them into the village class, checked them out as a loss to the open country in this analysis of open-country and village populations.

Village Growth.

"To find out whether the village increase in population might be explained by this increase in the number of places classed as villages, the institute worked out the rate of growth since 1900 of all the places that in 1900 were incorporated villages. This computation revealed that the places that were incorporated villages in 1900 grew 51.3 per cent during the next twenty years, compared with a 63 per cent increase for places that in 1900 were cities of 100,000 and over; 91 per cent for cities of 25,000 to 100,000; 67 per cent for cities from 10,000 to 25,000; 59 per cent for places of from 2,500 to 10,000, and 19.5 per cent for the open country. Here is the interesting discovery, not only that the

greatest rate of growth since 1900 has occurred in cities of from 25,000 to 100,000, instead of in metropolitan cities; but that the villages have been expanding almost as rapidly as the large metropolitan centers.

"The census gathers at great cost a mass of facts about the residents of incorporated villages, covering occupation, age, sex, nationality, tenure of farm, home ownership, marital condition and school attendance. All this material lies in the census files virtually unused, because no provision has ever been made for its analysis and publication.

"Through the courtesy of the census bureau, the Institute of Social and Religious Research was able to make a special study of this unpublished material for 177 villages which were selected as representative of the agricultural villages of the entire United States, and which had a total population of a quarter of a million.

"A phase of this study helps to account for both villageward and cityward migration by showing that an unskilled worker who goes from the farm to the village, or from either the farm or the village to the city, improves both his social and his economic position.

"The census method of classifying gainfully employed workers by the great fields of industry in which they are engaged, and by which Charles M. Schwab and a day laborer in his plant would be classified together, does not show this; but the institute organized the data for the 177 villages—and for purposes of comparison, the census data for 88 medium-size cities also—to get at differences in the economic status of the people, by ascertaining the number of employers and the number of employees, the number of clerks, of skilled and of semi-skilled workers, and of laborers.

Fewer Women Work.

"The number of gainfully employed women in villages was found to be disproportionately small. Among the males, the relative number of persons who may be regarded as their own bosses, was found to be more than half again as high in the villages as in the cities, 30.4 per cent as against 18.9 per cent; but for those who are not their own bosses the villages have less to offer.

"This is shown by their relatively large number of laborers and servants; 31.5 per cent as compared with 23.5 per cent in the cities; by their smaller proportion of skilled workers, 17.6 per cent as against 23.4 per cent in the cities; by the still smaller showing of semi-skilled, of whom there are relatively only about half as many in the villages as in the cities, and by the very few clerical workers, 11.7 per cent, while 15.2 per cent of the city workers are 'white collar men.'

"These occupational differences indicate that if a man with small capital wants to go into business for himself in the village; but that if he wants a good job as a wage earner, his chances are better in the city. Nevertheless the villages have many skilled and semi-skilled workers, showing the presence of a surprising number of manufacturing plants in these smaller centers, and indicating that the villages of the United States, which are growing rapidly instead of declining, are also sharing to a hitherto unsuspected extent in the country's industrial development."

SMART CHIMPANZEE



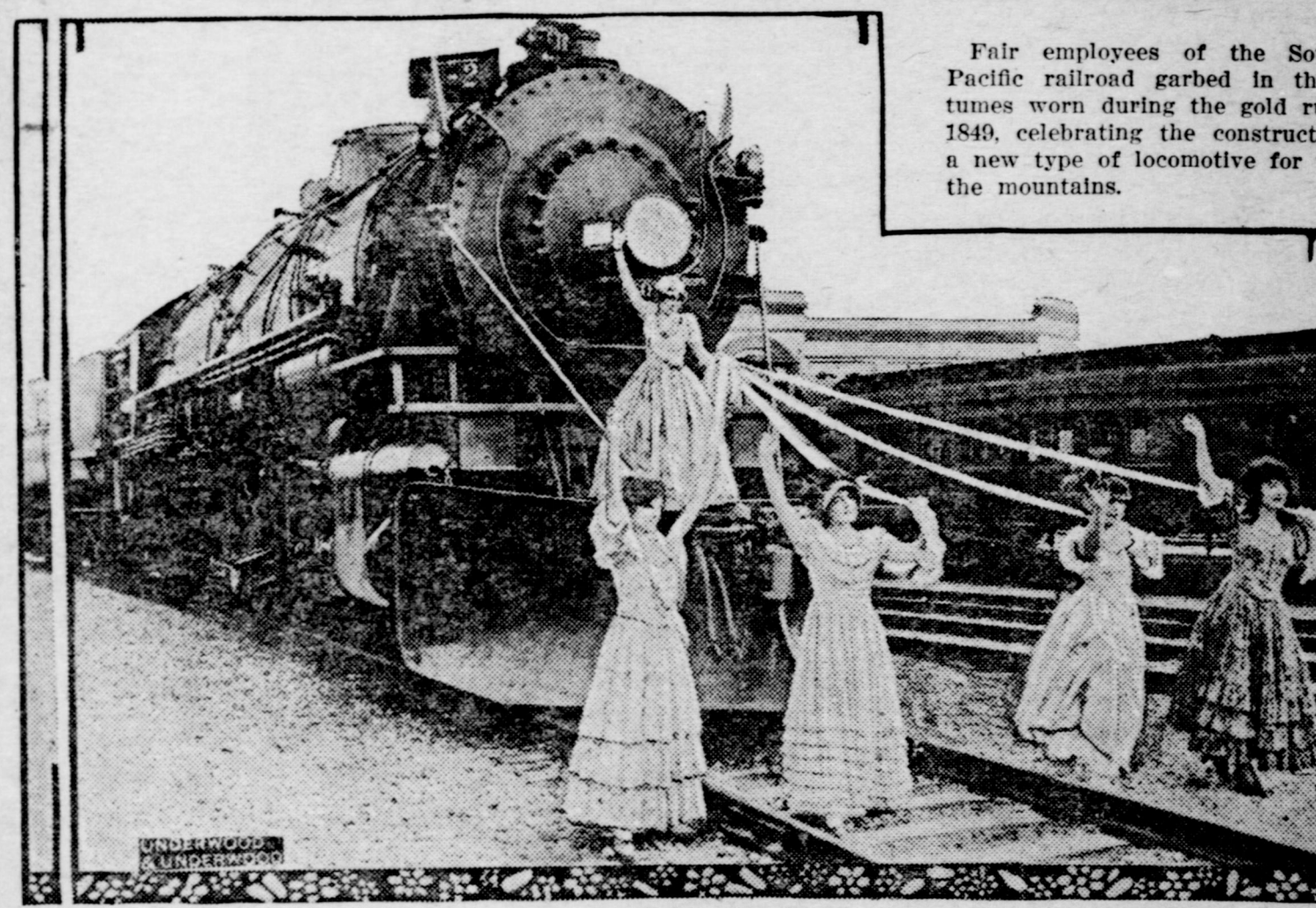
Mary, the remarkable chimpanzee owned by the explorer and naturalist, Cherry Kearton, has never been taught anything, but copies everything that she sees her owner do. Here she is at one of his old tricks—cleaning the pipe.

They Won the Columbia Costume Parade Prize

Members of the class of 1916 as roaring lions, winners of the costume parade prize at the annual class day ceremonies which were held at Baker field, Columbia university.

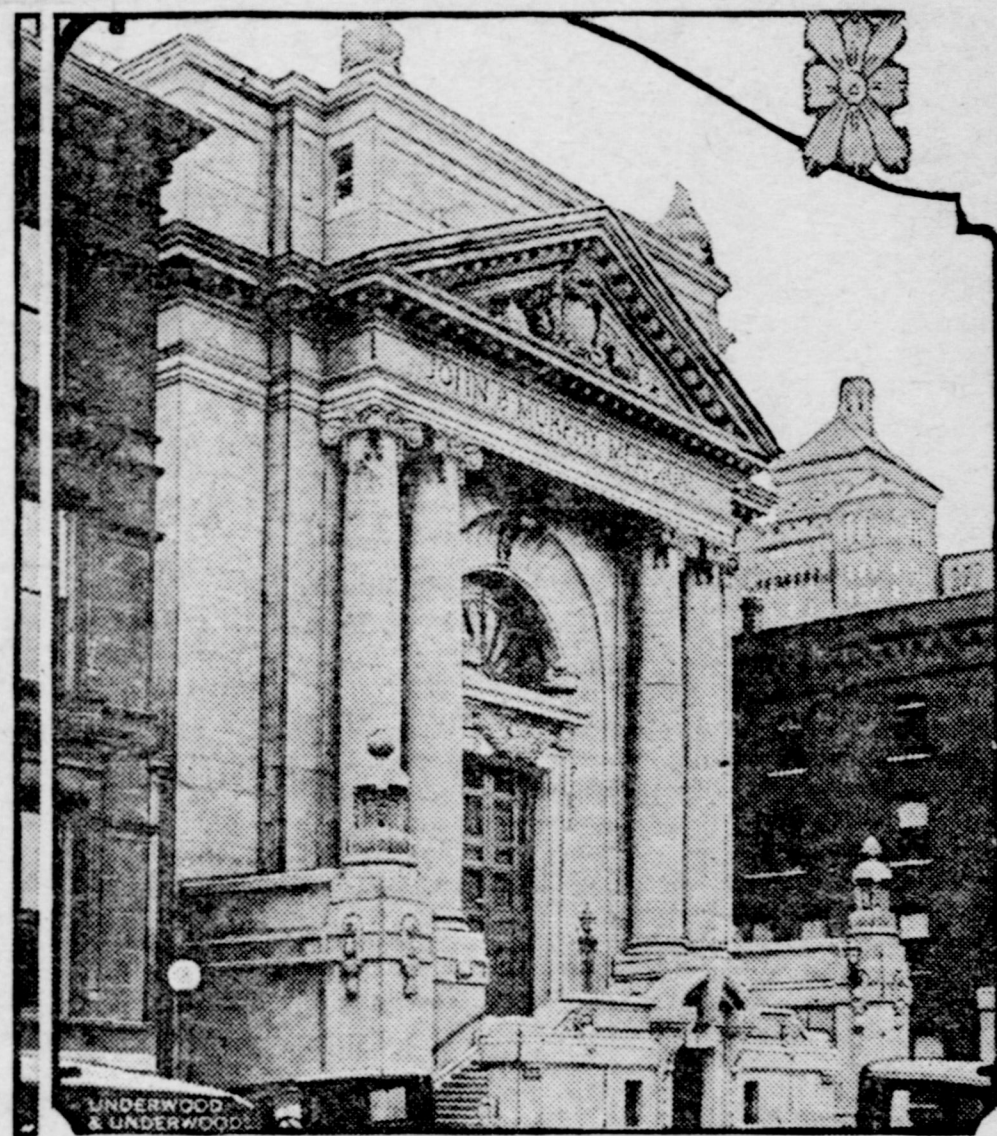


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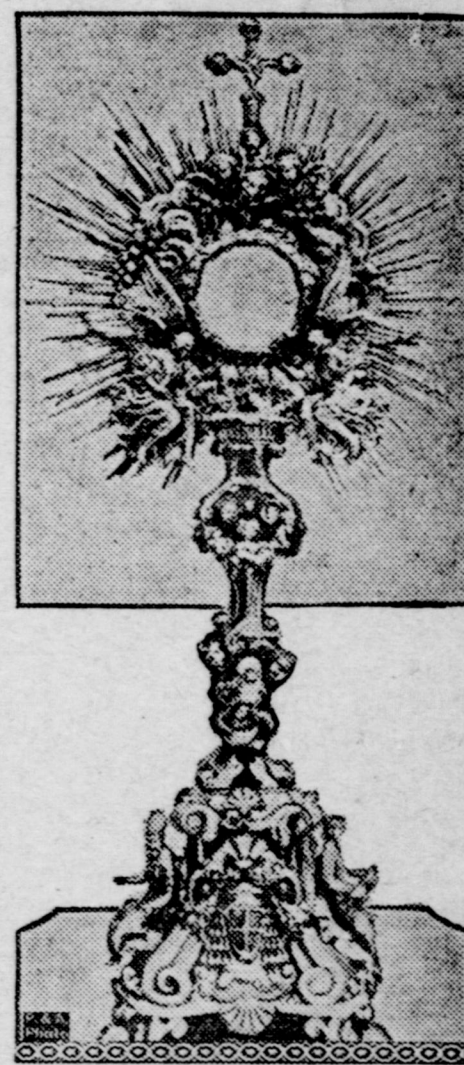
Fair employees of the Southern Pacific railroad garbed in the costumes worn during the gold rush of 1849, celebrating the construction of a new type of locomotive for use in the mountains.

Murphy Memorial Is Dedicated



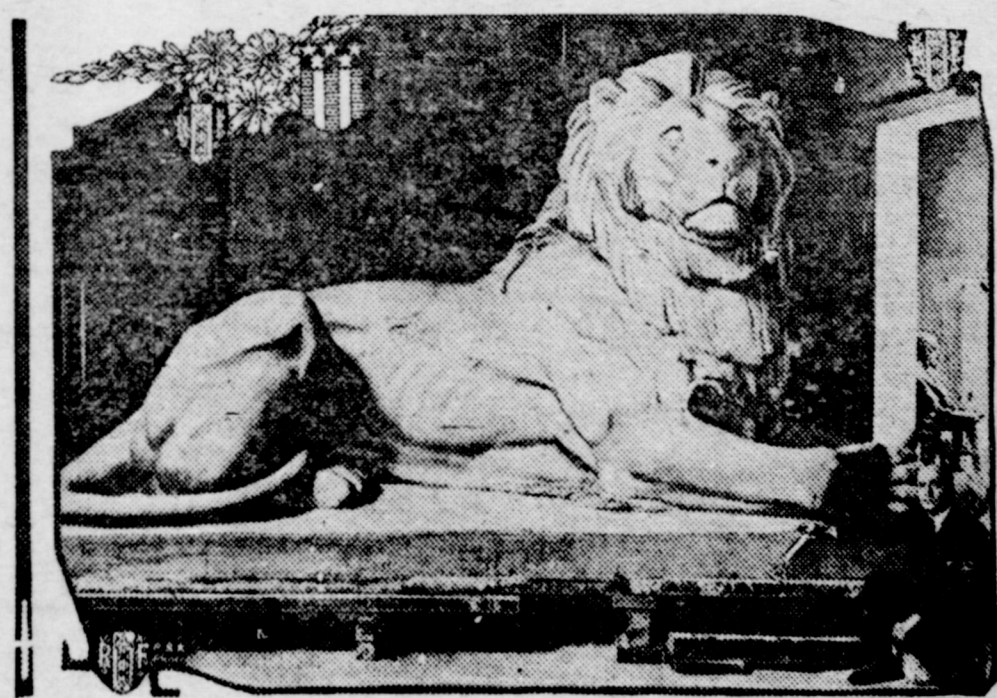
Formal dedication of the John B. Murphy Memorial building in Chicago, which, architecturally, has been declared to be one of the most beautiful monumental buildings in the world, was held recently. The building was erected to the memory of one of the most famous surgeons of the time.

FINE OSTENSORIUM



This is the hand-carved, silver ostensorium which will carry the sacred host as it is borne in solemn procession around the lake at Mundelein, Ill., in the closing service of the Chicago Eucharistic congress June 24. It stands three feet high, the base being embossed with Cardinal Mundelein's coat of arms, flanked by the figures of St. John the Evangelist and the Jewish high priest, Melchizedek.

Lion for the Ypres Memorial



A memorial will be erected at Ypres, France, in memory of the British soldiers who fell in the salient during the World war. It will consist of an arch and this huge lion, to form the Menin gates, which will probably be unveiled in the autumn by King Albert of the Belgians. The lion, which is 18 feet in length, is the work of Reid Dick, shown at the right.

ADLY PASHA



Adly Pasha, member of the Liberal party and friendly to Great Britain, was selected to be premier of Egypt instead of Zagloul Pasha who was victorious in the elections but is distasteful to the English government.

BUGS STUDIED IN FIGHT ON THE PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

Australians to Visit Arid Southwestern America to Collect Insects That Prey on Pest.

Uvalde, Texas.—The prickly pear cactus is advancing in Australia at the rate of a million acres a year. Leith F. Hitchcock of the Australian commonwealth prickly pear board estimates that already 60,000,000 acres of east Australia alone are infested with this spiny pest.

Mr. Hitchcock has just arrived here at the field station of the United States bureau of entomology to take charge of the North American phase of Australia's war on the prickly plant. So kindly has the cactus taken to the climate of the isolated continent that it occupies more than twice as much land as all the other crops put together, and so desperate have the inhabitants become that every sort of enemy that the cactus ever had in any

part of the world is being drafted into service in the wild hope that it will help check its spread.

For that purpose the Australian prickly pear board has sent out men to the arid regions of the Southwest to collect specimens of the various types of insects that prey on the prickly pear. Thus far, according to Mr. Hitchcock, different species of the mealy bugs or cochineal insects have been found most successful. The insects are grown in cages at the entomological station here and the most vicious attackers of the cactus are shipped to Australia. There the authorities, taking warning from the rapid increase of the artificially introduced rabbit and the cactus itself, grow the insects in quarantine through at least one generation before they turn them loose to do their worst.

A wrinkle is merely a nick of time.

No Wonder English Are Grouchy After Breakfast

London.—A new dish to break the monotony of the usual fish, porridge and bacon and eggs breakfast menu at last has been found. The recipe has won a prize offered by a London newspaper.

Take a herring and scale and bone it, says the recipe. Boil an egg until hard and chop it while hot into a grating of cheese. Then add a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Spread the mixture inside the herring, tie the fish about with a thread, roll it in oatmeal and brush all over with beaten egg.

Fry in boiling fat in a frying pan-basket for five or six minutes and serve hot.

Boy Eats Bible

Moultrie, Ga.—Unknown to his parents, twelve-year-old Melizo McCoy ate the family Bible with the exception of the two covers and a few pages. The loss was only discovered when Melizo complained of a stomach ache.

The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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

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WNU Service

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

She had difficulty in adjusting some twigs of the hedge to her liking, and her voice was so low I could scarcely hear it as she said:

"I told you once that should you feel the same as you did that time on the river—that second time on the second river—there could be no harm—Ah, I put shame on myself to speak more."

"And I repeat I am a very foolish man and must have love where I love," I stammered.

"Such a hard man!" she sighed, with a quick uplift of her eyes; and I could swear she was laughing at me.

"You brought me here to have me propose marriage to you?" I bluntly demanded.

"It is shameful to make me say that. But it is true," she mumbled. Even then I feared she was sacrificing herself to me because of some absurd sense of gratitude.

"But your pride—"

"Enough of that word!" she fiercely cried, clutching both my hands and turning eyes filled with tears for my inspection. Then humbly:

"Does monsieur find pride in me now? Or does he find a poor, homeless, homesick girl with no friends, no people?"

My arms would have closed about her slim form had she not had a second thought. Withdrawing from me and holding her head high and haughty she accused me:

"You dared to think wrong of me on that island off Biloxi! You dared to think weakness of me because I came on that terrible ship! Not a word, monsieur! I will listen to no defense!"

As poor Joe Labrador would have said, "Ah, that Mademoiselle Dahisgarde!" In her moods she was as irresponsible as a butterfly, and as irresistible as a sunbeam. I lied bravely and sternly, and severely lectured her for presuming to read my thoughts and then to convict me on whatever conclusions she might happen to form. The rigidity of her pose gradually relaxed while I talked. By the time I had finished a discourse on the evilness of "pride" she was quite limp. And when for the third time she asked me to marry her she did not refuse.

Our wedding was two weeks old and I was still as ardent a believer in fairytales as any Frenchman. Then my host demanded my attention, and informed me that the man who was so insistent on seeing Mrs. Brampton was again calling.

"I believe the fellow must be crazy, William, but it's for you to dispose of him. He bothered her some before you came."

I vowed I would scalp him, and directed the butler to bring him into the rose-garden back of the house. He came, and behold he was the man who had yelled to me as I furiously galloped up the plantation road in search of a wife. What was more astonishing he was Jules Mattor, my boatman when I escaped from Pascagoula bay.

I sternly inquired his business with Mrs. Brampton, and with much squirming and twisting, he told me how he had brought her a message from Biloxi, it being written by no one less than his excellency, Sieur de Bienville.

"And, monsieur, I have waited six weeks, and she will give me no answer to carry back. If I go without an answer his excellency will believe I did not do his business, and he will use a hard hand. Mademoiselle would not give me an answer. Cannot monsieur, who is so big and strong, induce madame to write just a word?"

I sent a boy to fetch Mrs. Brampton. As she entered the garden and beheld Mattor she smiled slightly, but there was nothing but happiness in her face.

"Madame, this man, Jules Mattor, says he brought you a message from Sieur de Bienville and fears he will be punished if he returns without an answer."

"So?" she softly answered. "Then he should have an answer. And has monsieur, my husband, been told what the message contained?"

"I doubt if the messenger knows. I certainly have not asked him."

I turned aside and became interested in a rosebush. With a swish of skirts she was at my side and explaining:

"They found out directly after I sailed. Word came by the very boat which followed the Maire, the very boat Bienville went out to the island to meet that night you escaped from Biloxi. Think of it! That very night Bienville had his orders from my uncle, the marquis, and if you had been a day late they would have bundled me back to France and you would have no little wife to make you happy this day."

I gaped at her stupidly and muttered:

"The trail is very blind, madame. I find a sign here and there."

"Foolish one! I knew it would come in time. That was why I was determined to marry you before you learned the truth."

"Aye? Well, you did it."

"Because I feared that once you learned the truth your silly English pride would send you back to the terrible forest and that abominable river, and I would return to France, or stay here unwed. Here is the message. Read it."

She pulled a paper from the bosom of her gown, but I refused it, suggesting that she tell me what she would. She settled herself primly on a rustic settee and made an imperious little gesture for me to be seated.

"It is like this, my love. My mother was a de Baude, a distant kinswoman of Comte de Frontenac—"

"Pride!" I exclaimed, beginning to understand.

"Her family would have none of her because she married a Dahisgarde. After both she and my father died an uncle was named as my guardian. He is a friend of Monsieur le Regent, and being a marquis and having great wealth, he is a very sad dog. His tastes and Monsieur le Regent's are the same. The two plan to marry me to an execrable creature, who has much gold, a great family

"Very good. I am glad it is cleared up. Nothing from those experiences can ever come into your life to make you sad."

She rose and asked:

"Are there no questions, my dear?"

"No questions, sweetheart."

She glanced down at the letter and laughed aloud as a child does when immensely pleased.

"Ciel! But I forgot Sieur de Bienville's letter! I have told you nothing of it. I must have no secrets from my husband. It seems his orders are to place me on the first ship returning to France. He is much concerned to have me go back. Monsieur le Regent is vastly interested; and that means Monsieur L'as will do anything to get me back."

"D—n them all! All France can't get you back!" I cried.

"O-o-o!" she drew back in a pantomime of fear. "Such terrible words my husband speaks! But his excellency writes most polite. He the same as says I shall dictate my own future. A ship will take me from Charles Town, or Pensacola, as I wish. It is arranged with the English government that I may go in an English ship, if I wish. I am warned not to return by way of the river, as it would be too dangerous. You should feel very proud to find me a woman of so much importance. Now you know all. Will you keep me?"

"Against all Europe!" I told the top of her head.

She struggled free and cried:

"But you never ask about the old pirate. Such a polite husband! I know you die of curiosity. He was an undergardener at my uncle's country place. He saw me steal away from home, and he followed me. He was a very wicked old man. He followed me on board the ship, planning to make a fortune out of my disappearance. He knew there would be a great search and a big sum in gold offered. He would wait in the new world till he could drive the best bargain; then he would betray me. He was very wicked."

It was all told. I felt humble and meek, but took care it should not show. So I urged her to get rid of Mattor by sending an answer to Bienville.

"Ma foi! As your wife I think it would be better for Mr. Brampton to write the answer," she replied. "Else why did I keep this poor man waiting until you came here and married me?"

We've traveled far together since those old brave days, and many of the myths have been killed out of the valley. A miracle she never wears of contemplating is our twin boys. I called them English and she flared up and declared them to be French, and before I could join the issue she was in tears, and saying they were neither French nor English, but were Americans. And so she brought them up to consider themselves. A second miracle she could scarcely comprehend was their astounding growth until they were my equal in stature. And her pride! It towered above all other pride she had ever felt, as the heavens overtop an ant-hill. Their obedience and reverence when with their mother was very beautiful for me to watch. As they became Americans and carried her along with them I ceased calling myself English; for one must go with one's folks, or else feel very lonely.

Narbonne and Labrador; Six Fingers and Damoon the Fox. The good and the bad. Yet somehow the mighty river utilized both elements to give me my wife. And I wonder if its other seemingly blind purposes may not contain some hidden good for those who ultimately build cabins in the valley.

[THE END.]

Unhappiness in Wake of Avoidable Worry

The thing which causes us to worry is either something that can be remedied, or can't. The thing to do is to look it squarely in the face. Swallow an unpleasant truth or so if necessary, but get down to the issue, is the advice of the Montreal Family Herald.

If the cause cannot be changed, there is only one thing to do—don't think about it. Force yourself to shut it out of your consciousness. Just close your mind to it, and let the ball fall when and where it will. Since you can't stop it, you might at least save your strength for the finish.

But most of our worries are avoidable. We worry because we suddenly think, two hours after we left the house, that we maybe didn't turn off

This Name of Poet

So then, gentlemen, in the eyes of men of your refinement, I would have this name of poet to be regarded as sacred: It is a name to which barbarism never yet did violence. Rocks and wilderness echo the voice; savage brutes are often swayed by melody and stand stock-still; are we, whose education has been of the highest—are we not to be touched by the accents of a poet?—Cicero.



"You Brought Me Here to Have Me Propose Marriage to You?" I Bluntly Demanded.

GETTING RID OF HOUSEHOLD PESTS

Most Insects Go Where There Is Prepared Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
A flea and a fly once met in a flue. Said the fly, "Let us see." Said the flea, "Let us fly." So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

If not a flaw in the flue, a flaw in housekeeping accounts for a good many household insect pests. Most of them go where they can find their preferred food, and, if unmolested by remedial measures, soon breed in great numbers and become a serious problem. Many of the troublesome household insects feed on crumbs, scraps, and other exposed food. So keep your food supplies in tight metal or glass containers. Clean up promptly any food crumbs that may be scattered about. Don't leave any food uncovered. Keep your garbage pail closed, and have it emptied regularly. Rinse it out and line it with clean paper each time it is emptied.

Special precautions must be taken to get rid of breeding places for some kinds of insects. For instance, house flies breed in decaying vegetable and animal matter. So remove any decaying substances in or near the home. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, so cover the rain barrel, and allow no other stagnant water about. Windows and outside doors should be



Keeping Food So Insects Cannot Attack It.

closely screened, particularly against flies and mosquitoes. Fill up any cracks or holes in the floors and walls.

Ants are attracted by various food substances, especially fats and sugars. Keep these foods in closed containers, and clean up any crumbs or material spilled on shelves. The most effective way of ridding a house of ants is to find and destroy the nest by treating it with carbon disulphide, benzene, gasoline, or kerosene. If the nest itself cannot be found, oftentimes the ants may be traced to the opening or crack through which they enter. Squirt kerosene into this, or plug it with cotton saturated with the oil. In using this inflammable substance keep all open fires or lights away from them. Try moistening small sponges with the poisoned bait described in Farmers' Bulletin 1101, to attract the ants. They will carry the poison from the sponges back to their nest. This will result in extermination of the colony. Other methods are discussed

in Farmers' Bulletin 1101. Sodium fluoride dusted where the ants are seen will be found effective.

Cockroaches or waterbugs come where there is dampness, bits of food, trash of all kinds. Sprinkling borax, pyrethrum, or best of all sodium fluoride freely and persistently day after day wherever cockroaches appear seems to be a fairly successful method of extermination.

In spite of all precautions you will sometimes find weevils or worms in apparently sound cartons of cereal, in the flour bin, or on dried fruits or nuts. These pests come from minute eggs deposited probably before the package was sealed or the product entered your house. Destroy all badly infested food materials promptly, and any paper containers. Wash and scald your permanent containers before you use them again. However objectionable the idea of such insects getting into food, a chance meal worm or weevil in the cereal is cause for far less concern than a fly lighting on food, for the worm has spent its entire life in the package, while the fly is covered with filth picked up in its promiscuous visits.

Flies, so far as possible, should be kept out of the house by screens. If they do get in, every effort should be made to drive them out or kill them. Use fly-traps, fly paper, insect powder, and poison. Above all, take steps to eliminate all possible breeding places for flies near your home, and get your neighbors to co-operate.

Flies and bedbugs feed on human blood. The former sometimes become a real nuisance, if a room becomes infested with them. You will have to take the carpet or rugs out-of-doors and clean them, and also spray with benzene or gasoline. The floor should be washed with soap suds, special attention being given to cracks between boards and along baseboards.

Carpet beetles are common and their grubs or larvae feed on foods similar to those preferred by the larvae of the clothes moths—woolens and furs. They are found more often under tacked-down carpets, and, once established, are difficult to get rid of. Use rugs and bare floors, which are less liable to infestation. If you find these pests, take up the carpets, clean them thoroughly out-of-doors, spray them with gasoline or benzene, and, if possible, air them and sun them. Treat the room itself as in the case of flea infestation. Fill all cracks with a crack filler before the carpet is put back.

An insect pest that does considerable damage in the attic to books, paper, and stored clothing, is the silverfish. These insects are attracted by starch in bindings and in garments.

Clothes moths are partial to woolens, furs and other clothing on which to lay their eggs so that the larvae when hatched will have suitable food. All cold weather garments when put away for the season should be thoroughly cleaned, beaten, brushed and sunned, and then shut up in tight boxes or chests with such repellents as naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene. Other methods of protecting clothing and furnishings from moths are described in Farmers' Bulletin 1353.

The centipede, although unpleasant to look at, is beneficial because it preys on other household insects. If its presence is annoying it may be controlled by using insect powders sprinkled about. The foregoing are the chief insect disturbers of the household, and in each case the old adage holds good, "Eternal vigilance is the price of peace."

BUYING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Curb Market Scene—Buying Fruits and Vegetables. Photo by U. S. D. A.

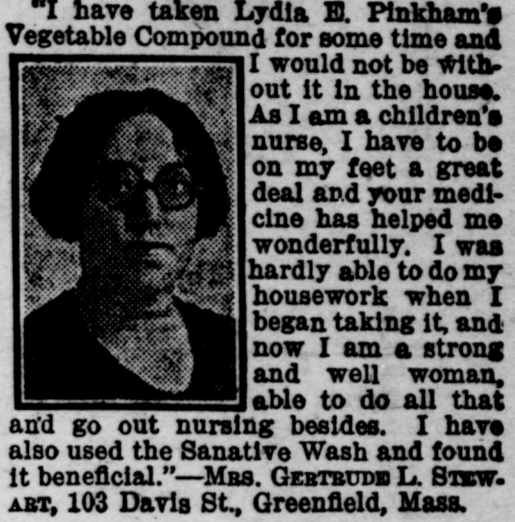
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Appearance, condition, size, flavor and correct weight or measure are points to take into consideration when buying fresh fruits and vegetables, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. Care in grading and preparing for shipment results in the best products and is usually indicated by careful packing in heavy crates that prevent bruising by a spotless surface, uniform in size in each crate, and often by individual paper wrappings. The appearance of such external parts as tips and leaves is a help in judging freshness in the retail market.

Look for Decay. Look not only for the beginning of decay but also for maturity and fineness of flavor. A good pineapple, for example, has a fine aroma. Juice is heavier than pith or rind, and the lighter of two similar looking grapefruit or parsnips should be rejected. A well-filled head of cabbage is heavy. Sometimes it pays to buy a single

CHILDREN'S NURSE RESUMES HER DUTIES

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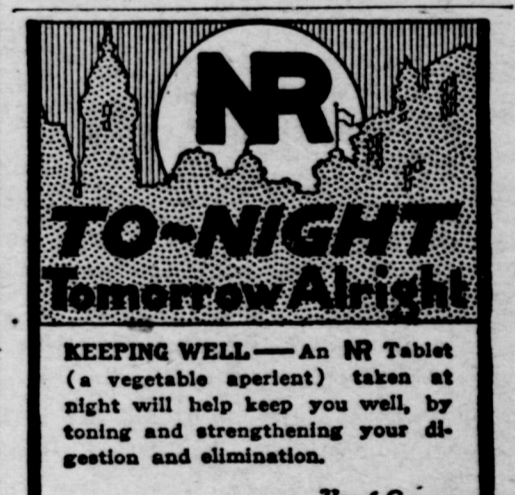


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa B. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford, Geo. M. Gaither and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Jno. L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa B. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford and Geo. M. Gaither, whose residences are unknown, and E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. M. Gaither and R. B. Gaither who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 26th day of July A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2774, wherein R. I. Bledsoe is plaintiff, and Jno. L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa B. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford, Geo. M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. M. Gaither and R. B. Gaither, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Jno. L. Bullis, I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, Rosa B. Largent, W. B. Largent, G. C. Heinsen, H. E. Ford, and Geo. M. Gaither, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit in trespass to try title to all of what is known as Survey No. 1331, in Presidio County, Texas, patented to Jno. L. Bullis and Jacob Catlin, assignees of Nancy J. Moore by virtue of Script No. 1609, containing 254 acres of land, wherein it is alleged that plaintiff is the owner of said land in fee simple title and that all of defendants are asserting some character of title to said land whereby plaintiff's title to same has a cloud cast upon same and that plaintiff is entitled to have such cloud on his title removed and the title to said land in all things quieted.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsements hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, and issued at my office in Marfa, Texas, this 25th day of June A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Anita Young
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

FIGS FOR SALE

Louis Gottwald of Del Rio, who raises famous figs says: The last crop has been very heavy and unusually fine this season. This delicious fruit is on sale at Murphy-Walker Co., and Griffith Grocery.

E. H. Wilson, oil geologist, representing several oil companies is in Marfa with view of looking over this country for oil prospects.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or school of such districts, whether such district are composed of territory wholly within a county or in part of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but he limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so

much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who hold at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men or the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit, under this State or the United States;" and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit, under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on this proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriations made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of School lands owned by counties.
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agricultural or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agricultural or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State

(A Correct Copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, a which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
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I shall be glad to have any of the voters who may not know me to make such inquiries from the good people of Marfa whom I have known for the past fifteen years, as to satisfy themselves as to my character and qualifications for this important office.

If elected, I promise that I will maintain an office in the court house where I may be found at all times by persons having business with me

or needing the services of the County Attorney, I assure all of our people too, that if elected I shall conduct the office fairly, alike to all. I believe in a fair and impartial enforcement of all laws against all law-breakers without fear or favor.

I believe in clean politics and official integrity, and if elected it is my intention to conduct the business of the office with business efficiency.

With this brief statement of my policies I respectfully solicit your support.

H. H. LOVETT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bunton of Valentine were brief visitors to the city Thursday. Mr. Bunton has been recently appointed Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of Jeff Davis County.

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