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## SUL ROSS LOBOS TO BATTLE KERRVILLE MOUNTAINERS

At Del Rio, October 30th.

The Sul Ross Lobos are preparing for a real battle against the Kerrville Mountaineers on Saturday, October 30. The game will be played at 3:30 p. m. in Cowboy Park, Del Rio.

Coach Shotwell considers the game against Schreiner Institute as his hardest contest of the season, and is putting his men through a daily grind in preparing for the event.

Schreiner Institute has made an unusual record against her opponents this season. The Lobos have so far played four games, winning two, tying one and losing one with a score of 3 to 0.

## C. of C. LUNCHEON

On Wednesday the Marfa Chamber of Commerce met at noon at the Assembly Hall of the Christian Church, where the Ladies of the church had prepared a splendid luncheon. There were over fifty members of the C. of C. present.

At the business session Henry Coffield presided, report of committees were called for. No action of a definite nature having been taken by the committee appointed previously in regard to the Presidio County roads.

G. C. Robinson was appointed as chairman of a new committee, and urged to take steps towards devising ways and means of putting the roads in better condition. Judge Miller here suggested that deficiency warrants be issued by the Commissioners Court to cover the necessary repairing of certain roads.

There was a discussion in regard to steps being taken to make Marfa a permanent post, and it was suggested to send Judge Fuller to El Paso to confer with Congressman Hudspeth.

The most important matter which was intended for discussion, that of the Orient railroad, owing to lack of time, was postponed for another time.

## TEXAS BANKER ASSN. BEHIND HOLDING BODY

TO KEEP 1,250,000 BALES OFF MARKET

\$5,000,000 FIRM

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—A \$5,000,000 corporation to finance the holding of 1,250,000 bales of surplus Texas cotton for 18 months was authorized today by a special Texas Banker's Association committee.

Eugene Meyer, chairman of the president's cotton committee, attended the conference and approved the plan which is in process of organization in five other southern states, assuring southern cotton farmers of at least \$10,000,000 capital in the orderly marketing scheme.

Credit Banks Put Up \$10 for \$1. As corporation will be matched with \$10 by the federal intermediate credit banks to assist in financing the cotton farmers thru the depression due to low priced cotton and an over-supply.

The Texas Independent Financing Co. will be formed to work in harmony with the five concerns in sister cotton growing states and with other similar organizations to be organized in the cotton growing south.

## 9 Cents a Pound

Conferences agreed tentatively on nine cents a pound as an equitable price for cotton which is to be stored. Recipients of loans will be obliged to agree to keep their cotton from the market at least 18 months unless favorable marketing conditions arise earlier. At the end of the 18 months the cotton will be marketed in an orderly fashion.

Meyer predicted the plan will bring a higher price both for the stored cotton and that to be sold this year and next.

## SATURDAY SALE

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold their Saturday Sale of good things to eat on November 6 at the Busy Bee Store from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

## BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED HOSPITALITY

The beautiful residence of Mrs. John Humphris was the scene on Thursday afternoon of one of the largest and most charmingly planned affairs of the season. Mrs. John Humphris and Mrs. R. S. McCracken dispensing joint hospitalities to scores of guests, entertaining at bridge and "12". Affording a decidedly charming setting for the event, the interior was beautifully adorned with bronze, cream and orchid chrysanthemums, gathered from the beautiful flower garden of Mrs. Humphris, these were artistically grouped in baskets and vases throughout the house, the effect being enhanced by the soft glow of the chandeliers and floor lamps. Seven tables for bridge and five for forty-two were placed for the guests, who were presented with attractive yellow and black score cards tied with a black silk cord and adorned with a witch and a black cat, suggestive of Hallowe'en. The series of games were very much enjoyed and the guests passed a delightful afternoon. An elegant refreshment course was served after the games, the plate holding molded sweet pepped aspic garnished with mayonnaise, creamed chicken in patties, potato chips, coffee, and plumb pudding with whipped cream. Guests privileged to share this delightful hospitality were:

Mesdames, Tom Crosson, R. R. Smith, McKie Mitchell, H. Hord, C. Wease, F. Jordan, C. R. Sutton, M. D. Bownds, L. C. Brite, C. E. Mead, Crawford Mitchell, W. A. Minns, H. H. Kilpatrick, J. M. Rosson, J. C. Darracott, John Poole Jr., George Crosson, J. E. Gregg, N. G. Bogel, Gus Bogel, J. W. Poole, Tom Snyder, James Poole, Ben Prueff, H. O. Metcalfe, C. E. McDaniels, W. J. Yates, J. H. Galimore, Clay Poole, James Walker, Frank Force, Henry Coffield, John Brown, G. L. Glascock, W. P. Fischer, H. Hubbard, Lee Fischer, Henry Fletcher, Carl W. R. Ake, C. McFarland, Paul Morris, C. Bailey, K. C. Miller, M. Luckins, Kenneth Smith, Miss Lucille Rievers, and Miss Bezie Jacobs. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mesdames, Bert Humphrey and Oran Buntun, Misses Elizabeth Fennell and Annie McCracken. Some fifty odd guests were indebted to the hostess for this delightful affair of the fall season.

## HIGHLAND HEREFORDS STILL IN THE LEAD

KANSAS, Ill., Oct. 18.—At a calf feeding demonstration held here a few days ago, facts and figures that are interesting records of the achievements of Highland calves sold here last year at auction by W. B. Mitchell, of Marfa, Texas.

Marlowe Thompson, one of the boys bringing a calf to this demonstration produced some interesting figures concerning his experience with his Highland calf. He bought it in the sale on November 23, 1925 when it weighed 270 lbs. He fed the calf 300 days and accomplished a gain of 710 lbs. the final weight being 980 lbs. The calf was sold after the demonstration for 13 cents per pound, and when slaughtered made 64 percent dressed. A pig was fed by this boy with his calf, and the pig made a net profit of \$18. This added to the profit of \$42 made in feeding the calf made for the boy a net profit of \$60 from his venture.

Marlowe's calf consumed 4,620 lbs of corn at a cost of 65 cents per bushel; 525 lbs of hay at a cost of \$4, and 200 lbs of Tarko Molasses feed at a cost of \$1.75. The total cost of feeding the calf was \$50.40. The gain per day was 2.36 lbs.

This calf was just an average Highland calf from among 1,700 "Highlands" that were sold in the sale here last fall by Mr. Mitchell and his associates from the Highland district of Texas. Marlowe Thompson's record with an average of his lot of calves, point to the readiness of these well bred feeder calves from Southwest Texas, to make profitable gains in the feedlot, when owners feed them for that purpose.—K. C. Drovers Telegram

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## PRESIDIO RANCHERS ARE GOING INTO SHEEP BUSINESS

Twenty carloads of sheep were received into the Marfa country the other day, according to Jeff Vaughan, Sheriff of Presidio County and one of the noted border officers in the United States. Mr. Vaughan says the Marfa country is in excellent condition and that the cattle have been selling well, going to the feeders of the north in the main.

The Marfa Country is given over to the breeding of high grade cattle and the prices received have been good this year, he said, heifers calves are bringing 7-14 cents and steer yearlings 7-12 cents for Nov. 15 delivery.

Conditions in Mexico across the border are good and American and the Mexican people are getting along splendidly, he stated. Smuggling is at a standstill, he reports.

## DESEA VD. HABLAR ESPANOL?

If you wish to speak Spanish, join My Conversation Course meeting twice a week, which begins Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:30 p. m. at my home.

ELIZABETH FENNEL

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Good crowds attended all the services last Sunday and splendid interest was shown, a good number of the Rotary Club members were in the night Service. It is encouraging to know that many organizations are so interested in church affairs and we often wonder why all of them are not. For the great organizations, The Rotary Club is one of our great powers for good and for service, come again Rotarians.

Sunday is making its claims for good and reminding us of our duty and glorious privilege in the Kingdom of our Lord. Let's make Sunday a great day for our Christ. The Christian Church invites you to all the services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

On last Friday week Mrs. N. A. Arnold and Van Adams gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Norilla Bishop, who is soon to be the bride of Don C. Littleton of Alpine. Many beautiful gifts were presented.

## HIGHLAND POULTRY EGG BUSINESS GROWING

ALPINE, Tex., Oct. 25.—The Highland Poultry Association, with headquarters in Alpine, is already receiving out-of-town orders for large quantities of the "Highland Eggs." One out-of-state order amounting to 30 doz. a week was turned down for the reason that the home consumption will take care of the output at present. A survey of the three Highland counties by County Agent R. S. Miller showed that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of eggs are being shipped into the Highland section each year, so the home needs will provide a market for all production at the present time. With 20,000 baby chicks already ordered and other purchases being made, it is expected that the new industry will get off to a good start by the new year. The first poultry show is being worked up to take place in Alpine early in December.

## GAS AND OIL INDICATIONS FOUND IN WATER WELL

HAMILTON, Oct. 22.—Hamilton has thrown into considerable excitement Wednesday morning when it was noised abroad that a flow of gas was issuing from a water well, just completed on the farm of Fred Riewe, some ten miles west of Hamilton, and within a mile of the T. K. Rea well, which was a fairly strong gasser.

Drillers had just completed the well to a depth of 240 feet, and Emmett Bros., windmill dealers, went out to erect a windmill for Mr. Riewe. They detected a smell of gas and investigating, finding that it would burn ten feet above the surface of the ground. The erection of the windmill was delayed, and since that time the well has been visited by hundreds of people from Hamilton and surrounding country.

Local business men made arrangements immediately to drill deeper in an effort to test out the indications of oil.

The discovery of small spring in the Jonesboro section, and also on Partridge creek, from which issue streams of gas strengthen the opinion of those who are informed on oil indication in the belief that there is a pool lying somewhere under the surface of Hamilton County, and efforts are being redoubled to have a number of test wells drilled.—Hamilton Herald.

## SURVEYING FOR ORIENT RIO GRANDE BRIDGE

Evidences continue to multiply that the Kansas City Mexico and Orient Railroad will soon push forward from its terminals in the two Nations, Mexico and the United States, to a junction at Presidio on the Rio Grande. All signs tend to confirm the intention of the management to inaugurate a vigorous building policy in the near future and push the work onward to an early completion.

Chief Engineer Churchill, of the Orient, and a large party of civil Engineers and surveyors were in Alpine this week, and left for Presidio with the announced intention of completing surveys for a railway bridge across the Rio Grande at that point.

The official records, also, divulge the fact that a new town has been laid out at or near, Presidio, to be called Kemper. The new town is, of course an individual enterprise, and the Orient may, or may not, use the location in laying its rails. This is a risk the promoter takes. Judge W. VanSickle of Alpine attorney for the railroad, declined to discuss the matter from that angle, with the News reporter.

—Alpine Industrial News.

## ELECTION DAY NOV. 2nd DO NOT NEGLECT TO VOTE

D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a statement urging a full Democratic vote on November 2nd. The statement is as follows:

"The claim of the Republican Party that it has a good chance of electing its states ticket, I feel sure is not made seriously, but that it is a claim made in the hope to catch a few votes. But this claim and the fact that the Republican Party is making a vigorous campaign, will doubtless cause every Republican to vote. Certainly the Republican Party can never hope for success in Texas. Our loyalty to the Democratic Party is not purely sectional, but the interests, industries and activities of the people of Texas are best secured by the principles of our party. The people of Texas realize that the policies of the Republican party enacted into law mean economic distress in Texas, while the principles of the Democratic Party insure prosperity to industries of the state. By reason of the matters above mentioned, every Democrat should go to the polls on November 2nd, and vote the straight Democratic ticket. Eight hundred thousand Democrats voted in the primaries, and all of them should vote in the general election.

"In 1928 we will have two State Conventions, one to select delegates to the National Convention, and the other the regular State Convention. The vote of each county in these conventions will be determined by and in proportion to the vote cast on November 2nd for the Democratic nominee for Governor. The larger the vote in any county is for Dan Moody, the larger will be the vote of the county in the conventions."

"It appears now that we will have a Democratic majority in the next Congress, and we will also gain some seats in the United States Senate. If the Democrats get control of the House, Congressmen from Texas will be chairmen of ten of the most important committees. Under these circumstances, Texas will be in a position to wield a mighty influence in the National councils of the Party. A large vote for the ticket in the general election will strengthen this influence and a small vote will weaken it. Every loyal Democrat should go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. We urge them to do so and believe they will, and thereby demonstrate again that Texas is the banner Democratic State."

## FOOT BALL TROPHY

Dr. Monroe Slack has on display at Slack and Jones a Seventy-five dollar foot ball to be awarded by Professor Comer to the best player on the High School team.

## INSPECTOR MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MARFA HIGH

Recommends Increase in Salaries.

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the condition upon which high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visit of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of co-operation and helpful suggestions, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met.

To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations: 1 That approximately \$100 be spent for additional books for the elementary and high school grades. The elementary library is particularly in need of attractive anthologies (such as Literature and Living, Biographies and Fiction.)

2 That the windows in all rooms on the South and West sides be provided with shades. The glare in these rooms is exceedingly hard on the eyes of the pupils.

3 That commendation be given: (1) for the well-kept building; (2) for the most beautiful in the State and grounds; (3) for the well-organized school system, the good behavior of the pupils, and the character of the work observed. Marfa has indeed a school of which the entire State should be proud.

4 That further commendation be given for the following indications of continued progress: (1) the increase in teachers' salaries; (2) the purchase of laboratory apparatus recommended last year; (3) the purchase of a permanent record for the grades; (4) the issuance of a semi-monthly school paper, the "Short-horn" (5) the organization of a Research Club for the purpose of preserving the history, legends, and relics of this county.

5 That appreciation be expressed for the courtesies shown the visitor

6 That application be made for the fourth unit in English.

## HISTORY CLUB MEETS

The Marfa History Club met Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting and were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Jessie Hubbard. Mrs. Arthur Kerr was the leader for the afternoon lesson, and the subject under discussion was "Nature, History and Practice of Art, from the Renaissance up to the present time." Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames, W. J. Yates, C. R. Sutton, G. L. Glascock, K. C. Miller, R. S. McCracken, S. F. Marsh, J. C. Darracott, L. C. Brite, and Miss Nell Wilson. The club planned to send a delegate to the State Federation, that meets at Fort Worth, November 8, to 12, and to have an exhibit of pictures of the natural scenery of West Texas. Donations were made to the Sul Ross scholarship fund and for a memorial to President Woodrow Wilson at Staunton, Va.

During the delightful social hour the hostess served a tempting refreshment plate artistically reflecting the Hallowe'en motif.

The Club will meet next month with Mrs. George Crosson.

## APPOINTED TRAINMASTER

T. S. Stewart has been appointed Trainmaster with headquarters at Del Rio, vice C. A. Maxwell resigned.

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### Proverb in Dispute

"A great deal can be said on both sides of any question," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"I don't see where you got any such idea," rejoined Mr. Meekton. "I have just had an argument with Henrietta."—Washington Star.

### Especially Then

Mr. Snapp—My motto is: What is worth doing is worth doing well.  
Mrs. Snapp—I notice that when you make a fool of yourself.—Pathfinder.

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"Is Gibson a bull or a bear in the stock market?"  
"Neither. When he's on the trail of a sure profit he's a bloodhound, and when he's scared he's a rabbit."

### Camp Corn Bread.

2 C. flour 1 tsp. sugar  
2 C. cornmeal 2 tbs. lard or butter  
4 level tsp. Calumet baking powder 6 tbs. evaporated milk  
1 egg 1 1/2 C. water  
1 level tsp. salt  
Mix flour and cornmeal together. Add baking powder, salt, sugar, lard or melted butter, egg mixed with evaporated milk and water. Mix well and pour into a well-greased pan. Bake in a Dutch oven 40 minutes. If the camper has no oven, bake in a pan covered and buried in hot wood ashes.

### Question for Question

He—Are you willing to make pies like mother used to make?  
She—Are you willing to have dyspepsia like your father used to have?  
—Boston Transcript.

Truth has never been, can never be, contained in any creed or system.—Ward.

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

### THE SNAKES

"You know," said one of the snakes who had just come forth in a fine new skin and was looking very handsome and beautiful according to snake standards, "that I didn't feel well at first when I was changing this skin."

"Neither did I," said another snake who had also just changed his skin.  
"Neither did I," agreed a third snake, who, too, had just given himself a new skin.

"Neither did I," said a fourth.  
"Neither did I," hissed a fifth.  
"Neither did I," wriggled a sixth.  
"Neither did I?" grunted an eighth.  
"What was the trouble?" asked the second snake of the first snake.

"I wonder," he added, "if you had the same trouble I had."  
"I wonder, too," said the third snake.  
"So do I wonder," added the fourth.  
"So do I," hissed the fifth.  
"So do I wonder," wriggled the sixth.  
"I wonder, too," wriggled the seventh.

"I also wonder," grunted the eighth. So the first snake wriggled and hissed a little and then said:

"Now I am comfortable, so I will tell you what happened. The keeper put a dish of water, a large-sized dish, in my home as he always does when he sees I am changing my skin.  
"He knows that I can soak in the water and get the old skin off more easily.

"He knows that if I were free I would go into a pond or swamp—that is, if I didn't happen to be asleep, for at this time of the year, if I were free, I would be thinking about going to sleep.

"Well, the water was terribly cold and I simply couldn't go in it."  
"Just my trouble," said the second.

"Just my trouble," said the third snake.  
"Just my trouble," agreed the fourth.

"Just mine," hissed the fifth.  
"Just mine," wriggled the sixth.  
"Just my trouble," wriggled the seventh.

"Just my trouble," grunted the eighth snake.

So all the snakes wriggled and hissed:

"Just our trouble."  
"But then," said the first snake, "the keeper warmed the water and made it nice and comfortable so I could shed my skin."

"He did the same for me," said the second snake, and the third snake added:

"And for me."  
"For me, too," agreed the fourth snake.

"For me, too," hissed the fifth snake.  
"For me, too," wriggled the sixth snake.

"For me, too," wriggled the seventh snake.  
"For me, too," grunted the eighth snake.

"Ah," said the first snake, "the keeper keeps a watchful eye on us and helps us.  
"If there is any trouble he finds out what it is and fixes it all up.

"Yes, he is a fine keeper the way he warms our water when it gets cold these days and nights with winter approaching.

"A fine keeper," agreed the second snake.  
"A fine keeper," said the third snake.

"A fine keeper," said the fourth snake.  
"A fine keeper," hissed the fifth snake.

"A fine keeper," wriggled the sixth snake.  
"A fine keeper," wriggled the seventh snake.

"A fine keeper," grunted the eighth snake.

### Real Baby

Little Mary had always been called "baby" by her aunts and uncles. She got a baby brother not so long ago. When her uncle called one day and greeted her with, "Hello, baby," she looked at him and frowned.  
"Don't call her baby, Uncle Pete, 'cause we got a real baby now."

### Why, Sonny

Little Willie—Pass me the butter.  
Mother (reproachfully)—If what, Willie?  
"If you can reach it."

### Collects Trifles

Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun.  
Johnny—A vacuum cleaner.

## NECKPIECE HELPS OUT HAT; WINSOME CAPE FOR FALL

NOW is woman's joy supreme, for the ostrich boa is reappearing in all its glory on the stage of fashion. This autumn and winter will test that prevailing sentiment among the fair sex that nothing quite so completes the picture as a fluffy neckpiece of one sort or another. Especially are milliners everywhere encouraging the consciousness among their clientele, that a becoming hat takes on greater becomingness if complemented with a "scrumptious" feather boa or a cunningly devised arrangement of fur, preferably monkey, either black or white. In short, ostrich boas and

The pink-beige hat last shown tops a feather novelty boa, the like of which is very fashionably present with newer millinery.

A cape, a cape, my kingdom for a cape. Not in precisely these words, perhaps, do the French women of fashion say it, but they suit the action to the word by ordering from their couturiers a modest cape for the autumn season to come. Just how successfully these orders are being executed by Paris stylists is told in the accompanying picture.

That shirring be used in the development of the cape to the right is to



FEATURING FEATHER AND FUR NECKPIECES

fanciful fur collars have become the vogue—a word to the wise be sufficient.

The effectiveness of a handsome ostrich boa is set forth in this picture in several instances. Note the luxuriant black feather boa as worn with the stunning velvet beret, a French creation, shown to the left in this group. By the way, Paris says for the crowns of our hats, higher and then higher until they reach the limit, and in this smart velvet shape we see the theory delightfully put into practice.

Very pleasingly is the vogue for black and white stressed in the stylish black moire chapeau to the right with its inevitable accompaniment of

be expected, because shirring has become the all-absorbing pastime of the fashionist. It enters into the making of our raiment at the slightest opportunity. Where once we tucked and plaited we shirr these days. This item in regard to shirring is one to hold in mind when planning one's autumn apparel. As to this particular cape in question it has the word "Parisian" stamped in every detail. It is made of heaviest canton crepe, and one of its outstanding style-points is the fact that it is collared with a contrasting color. A conclusive argument in favor of its usefulness is the fact that it is reversible.

Ultra-smartness is written in every phase of the costume shown to the



CAPIES INTERPRETED BY PARIS STYLISTS

an ostrich boa, this time of snow-white.

That most fetching millinery creation which tops this group is content to have as its "first aid" to becomingness a girlish high collar of gray squirrel, thus challenging ostrich with fur.

Again fur competes with feather in the collarette of black monkey, worn with the large black velvet chapeau shown below to the left. 'Tis said in millinery circles that the call for large black velvet hats is insistent.

In speaking of hats, velvet ones are ultra-smart, especially shirred velvet as shown in the nasturtium with cinnamon-colored model to the right.

left. That a generous circular cape of plaid and striped kasha can be one of the niftiest fashion exponents, when it comes to fall wraps, is a truth attested in this model. This is a cape which invokes an urge to possess. Not only does a scarf collar give it extreme chic, but the fact that it is topped with a swagger vagabond velours hat gives it even greater prestige as strikingly bespeaking smartest mode. Just a word about the modish cloth coat dress over which it is posed. Street frocks of this strictly tailored genre express unmistakable up-to-dateness.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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It is not so much from any superior genius that one man possesses over another, but more from attention to study, and perseverance in the objects before them that some men rise to greater eminence than others.—John Dalton.

### DIET FOR THE AGED

Diet for the aged is much neglected. To live long and to remain well and active is the object of every normal man or woman. As old age comes on, nature loses the inclination for exercise, but unfortunately she does not lose her appetite in the same ratio. Our eating should adapt itself to our activities, and thus, by abstemious living, we will do away with many of the diseases subject to old age. From twenty to forty the vital organs are young and respond to their demands without apparent difficulty, but at sixty the stomach and liver are beginning to resent overwork—the exercise, life in the open air, and the work of earlier years are missed, and the body feels the strain.

Walking and swimming are the best exercises, keeping the organs in fine working order. Walking will soon become a lost art, with the automobile at the door to save every step. Golfing is helping to keep active many who would otherwise take no exercise, but the proportion of golfers is still very small.

The result of overeating and under-exercising develops fat, superfluous material which clogs the system and chokes the vital organs. This clogging tends to auto intoxication or self-poisoning which causes rheumatism, gout, neuritis, hardening of the arteries and various other troubles. Tissue-building foods should be partaken of sparingly, as their need is past, though they are needed in the diet to add variety.

Meat should be eaten very sparingly, not oftener than once a day.

The aged who are overweight should avoid fats, eating sparingly of root vegetables and scarcely any sweets.

A good diet for seventy and seventy-five should be made up of fruit, vegetables (mostly green), some fish, eggs, and very little meat, with simple cereals.

The more an aged person exercises, the more food he may eat and assimilate. When one has reached the age of sixty with no disease shadowing him, he should by right living show his gratitude, by refusing to become indolent and thus invite disaster.

Two quarts of water or more should be taken each day between meals. Water is one of the essentials to good health, it is needed to soften the food, so that the digestive juices may act upon it and thus nourish the tissues, and fully as important, flush the system. Too little water is drunk by the great majority of adults.

Fried mush is always a welcome breakfast dish served with butter and maple syrup.

Tea and coffee in moderate strength and reasonable amount are not injurious to those who have formed a taste for them.

### Fresh Vegetables.

It is surprising how soon one will be satisfied with meat but once a week, after trying to serve vegetables and other foods to take its place.

Too much meat is unquestionably bad for the health, but a little occasionally is better than a restricted diet of vegetables unless under the doctor's orders.

Cabbage is such a wholesome vegetable and one may serve it in such a way that it is sufficiently nourishing for a main dish.

Take a small hard head of cabbage and drop it into boiling water slightly salted to cook until tender. Drain and place on a hot chop plate. Prepare a rich white sauce, adding just at the last a cupful of finely chopped rich cheese. Stir until well dissolved in the sauce, then pour over the cabbage, which has been cut into ple-shaped pieces.

Another nice way to serve cabbage is with milk. Cook until tender, dress with butter after being well drained and add enough rich milk and a few crackers well crumbled. Stir until well seasoned and serve hot. This is called ladies' cabbage.

Stewed Lettuce.—As the lettuce gets old and slightly tough, cook it in a little water uncovered. Dress with butter, salt and pepper and serve it with vinegar as greens.

Cucumbers are very palatable cooked and served with a drawn butter sauce, adding a little onion juice for flavor.

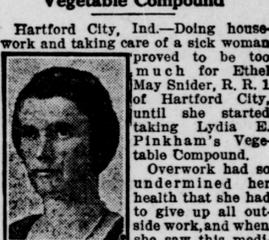
The tomato is delicious sliced when very ripe and served with cream as one does peaches. Sliced rather thick and fried they are liked by many. Serve as a garnish to a platter of meat.

Onions With Cheese Sauce.—Cook onions until tender, then place them in a baking dish with a layer of rich white sauce and a layer of good cheese finely cut. Bake covered with buttered crumbs and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

## FEELING LOTS BETTER NOW

Writes Ethel May Snider Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Hartford City, Ind.—Doing housework and taking care of a sick woman proved to be too much for Ethel May Snider, R. R. 1 of Hartford City, until she started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Overwork had so undermined her health that she had to give up all outside work, and when she saw this medicine advertised in the "Star" and other papers, she went to druggist and got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She took it regularly, was greatly benefited and now feels very much better.

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**Saying It With Place Cards**

By HENRY HOLLAND

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ANNE CRANSHAW, debutante daughter of John Cranshaw, the coffee king, slowly circled the gleaming table set for twelve. That her mother should be giving a dinner dance for her prior to the Lovell's affair at the country club was a matter of small moment.

What did matter was whether her mother had put her next to the new secretary whom her father had brought home with him from his last visit to his South American coffee plantations, and whom Anne had at once endowed with the mystery of distant lands and an unexplored personality.

Finding the bit of pasteboard with his name on it, Cowles Livingstone, she paused, frowning. "Goah," she murmured to herself, "that's downright mean of you. Putting him beside that flirty little mix of a Belle Saunders!"

Carrying the card to the other side of the table, she exchanged it for one which bore the name of Roger Carter. Roger was merely the boy who lived next door, who, having grown up with Anne, was naturally always included. Suddenly mischief shone in Anne's black eyes. Whipping out a tiny silver pencil hanging on a silver chain about her neck, she wrote "over" just beneath the name of Cowles Livingstone. Then, on the other side, "The fifth hole after the fourth dance."

Of course, he would know that but one person would have had the chance to write it. If he came, and in any way proved difficult, she'd pretend—oh, something!

Demurely, she took herself off into the long living room to await the first guest. And, as she did so, she said softly, "Cowles Livingstone!" Then, tentatively, "Mrs. Cowles Livingstone."

The guests began to arrive before Anne's mother appeared. And then she entered rather hurriedly, as if delayed on the way. There was an odd little expression in her dark eyes, so like Anne's own.

Seated at the table, Anne toyed with her napkin, watching out of one corner of her eye young Livingston as he managed, unostentatiously, to turn his place card. She caught the slight quiver of his shapely mouth before he said quietly that which all the table might have heard, "I suppose you play a clever game of—golf!" There was a slight pause before that last word. Anne's eyes fluttered, then fell.

"Righto!" she said. But her heart was beating rapidly. What had she done?

It was a decidedly panicky Anne who excused herself from her partner at the close of the fourth dance, and ran across the links to the little settee by the fifth hole. There was no one there as she sat down.

Then—and her heart skipped a beat—she saw a dark figure come down the veranda steps and walk toward her. But there was someone coming behind him! And someone else! Yes—and still another.

Anne rose, not knowing what to make of it. She wanted to run, yet there was nowhere to run except the club house, which would precipitate her into the very dilemma she now sought to avoid—meeting with the men now hastening toward her.

Nor was the first arrival the South American. It proved to be Bert Streeter, whom she couldn't bear.

"Well, here I am, my dear Anne," he announced in his superior way.

"What's this—a surprise party?" interrupted her cousin Henry. "What's the big idea?"

"I ventured, Miss Cranshaw—" and this time it really was Cowles Livingstone. Oh, what mortification.

Then Anne gathered what dignity she could about her. "Boys," she said quietly, "this was intended to be a sort of—of joke. But the joke has been turned on me. I'm sorry and—oh, I think you are all horrid!" With which unreasonable outburst she gathered her cape about her, in place of her dignity, and fled up the steps, and almost into the arms of a young man who was just coming out of the hall where the next dance was under way.

"Oh, Roger!" she sobbed. "You were the only one who didn't take advantage!"

"Why, Anne darling!" Roger did not in the least know what it was all about, but some happy stroke of fortune had thrown an opportunity not to be lost his way. "Tell me." He drew her back into the shadow of the building and took her tenderly in his arms. And, to her great surprise, Anne felt as if she belonged there.

Anne's mother was waiting when Anne came in.

"A good time, dear?" she asked casually.

Anne regarded her mother quizzically before replying. Then, "Someone threw a monkey wrench into a little scheme of mine. Was it you?"

Her mother nodded. "Yes, dear," she said cheerfully. "It just happened, as I took a last look around, to find out. Didn't have much time, but was afraid you'd make a little idiot of yourself, and knowing there's safety in numbers I duplicated your little impertinence on every other man's card—except that of nice old Roger."

"Hmm!" grunted Anne. Then she flung herself down beside her mother. "Oh, isn't Roger wonderful!" she cried.

Queen Maud of Norway has recently completed a modern novel, but due to her shyness has thus far refrained from having it published.

**ORANGE GELATIN FOR YOUNG OR OLD**

Good Way to Increase Day's Supply of Vitamins.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Orange gelatin is a dessert that's easy to prepare and thoroughly wholesome. It should be made of fresh orange juice, except for the small amount of water needed to soften and dissolve the gelatin, and the sugar. The idea is to increase the day's supply of vitamins by those contained in the oranges. Nutrition specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture point out that it is especially important if you have children in the household to give them orange juice as often and in as many forms as possible. Elderly people, too, who must often be careful what they eat, may have this delicate and delicious dessert without fear of bad results.

Fruit gelatins take only a few minutes to prepare. The proportion is usually one envelope of gelatin to one quart of liquid. Put one envelope or one ounce of gelatin into one-half cup of cold water to soften for about two minutes. Squeeze as many oranges as you need to make 2 1/4 cups of strained juice and add the juice of half a lemon, to intensify the flavor. Put one cupful of water on to heat with 1/2 cupful of sugar or less, depending on the acidity of the fruit. When the sirup is boiling, take it from the stove and put the moistened gelatin into it. Stir until the gelatin is entirely dissolved, then mix with the orange and lemon juice. In this way the orange juice is not cooked at all. Strain and pour into a large mold, or into individual molds if you like. You do not need any sauce with this orange gelatin, but a soft custard would be good with it, or plain or whipped cream.

**Steam Pressure Does Not Remove Food Vitamins**

Cooking foods under steam pressure does not generally destroy the vitamins in the foods, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Of the three best-known vitamins, only one, commonly called vitamin C, is easily affected by the ordinary cooking processes. The presence of air and long-continued heating seem to aid in the destruction of this vitamin. In the case of foods requiring long cooking in the ordinary way, cooking in the air-tight pressure cooker would probably be less destructive to this vitamin than the usual method.

**Quantities of Pile Fabrics**

The wearing qualities of pile fabrics depend very largely upon whether or not sufficient extra yarn has been used to hold the pile into the body of the fabric. It is always well to examine such fabrics very carefully and note how readily the pile can be pulled away from its foundation.

**Laundry Equipment Must Not Be Placed Too Low**

Sometimes a comparatively simple change in the placing of one's household equipment makes a great difference in the comfort and convenience of the worker. In discussing home laundering, the United States Department of Agriculture points out that the working surface of nearly all laundry equipment is too low. This places the woman operating it so out of balance that she is soon fatigued or makes it impossible for her to use force where it counts most.

The top rim of the washtub should be placed so that the worker does not stoop from the shoulders. If you use portable tubs, raise the height when necessary by regulating the height of the bench; stationary tubs can be set permanently at the best height for the worker. Washing on a board is done chiefly about half way up the side of the tub, not at the bottom, so adjust



Laundry Tub Raised by Angle Irons.

the washboard accordingly. If it is too high, cut part of the legs off. The ironing board also should be at such height that the pressure exerted by arm and shoulder can be used to the best advantage. Try out several arrangements until you are sure that you have the best.

**Remove Iron-Rust Stains From White Kitchen Sink**

Iron rust stains may be removed from a white-enameled kitchen sink by bleaching them out with a solution of oxalic acid, the United States Department of Agriculture says. Buy one ounce of the white crystals of oxalic acid at the drug store and add them to an eight-ounce, or half-pint, bottle of water. Be sure to label this poison and keep it out of the reach of children. Pour a few drops of this strong solution of the acid on the rust spots, rinse it off with clear water, and repeat until the stain disappears. If the acid is allowed to remain on the sink it will injure the enamel.

**SURPLUS CABBAGE MADE INTO SAUERKRAUT**



Preparing Cabbage for Sauerkraut.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Surplus cabbage may be made very easily into sauerkraut, which is a valuable food. Unless very large quantities are desired, four and six-gallon stone jars are the best containers. Small quantities of sauerkraut may be stored in quart glass jars in the way described below:

Select only mature, sound heads of cabbage. After removing all decayed or dirty leaves, quarter the heads and slice off the core portion. For shredding, one of the hand-shredding machines which can be obtained on the market is much the best, although an ordinary slaw cutter or a large knife will do.

Fermentation Carried Out in Brine. In making sauerkraut the fermentation is carried out in a brine made from the juice of the cabbage which is drawn out by the salt. One pound of salt for every 40 pounds of cabbage makes the proper strength of brine to produce the best results. The salt may be distributed as the cabbage is packed in the jar or it may be mixed with the shredded cabbage before being packed. The distribution of two ounces of salt with every five pounds of cabbage probably is the best way to get an even distribution.

Pack the cabbage firmly, but not too tightly, in the jar or keg. When full, cover with a clean cloth and a close-fitting board or plate. On the cover

place a weight heavy enough to cause the brine to come up to the cover.

If the jar is kept at a temperature of about 86 degrees Fahrenheit, fermentation will start promptly. A scum soon forms on the surface of the brine. As this scum tends to destroy the acidity and may affect the cabbage, it should be skimmed off from time to time. If kept at 86 degrees Fahrenheit the fermentation should be completed in six to eight days.

**Set Sauerkraut in Cool Place.**

After fermentation is complete, set the sauerkraut in a cool place. If the cabbage is fermented late in the fall, or if it can be stored in a very cool place, it may not be necessary to do more than keep the surface skimmed and protected from insects and dust. It is better, however, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, with sauerkraut made in small quantities in the home, to preserve it in the following way: As soon as the kraut is fully fermented, pack in mason jars and cover slightly with the kraut brine, or if this is not possible, with a fresh brine made by adding one ounce of salt to a quart of water. Heat in a water bath until the center of the jar shows a temperature of about 100 degrees Fahrenheit, then seal tightly. If stored in a cool place sauerkraut can by this method be preserved in good condition for a year or more.

**Mesmerism Does Away With Pain**

The theory of suggestion has recently cropped up in quite a new form. It is now claimed that the pain of dental extractions can be allayed by mesmerism.

The method used in this peculiar form of painless dentistry is to place the patient in a chair and put before him an optician's test card. The sufferer is invited to gaze steadily at a particular letter on the card, after which he must close his eyes and try to fix in his mind a picture of the letter.

After several attempts he will be able to do this satisfactorily and actually hold both color and outline in his brain to the exclusion of other thoughts and feelings. When this state of complete mental subjection has been reached it is possible for the dentist to introduce the forceps without fear of causing pain.

**Vienna Theatergoers Put Shakespeare First**

A referendum of the 2,000 yearly subscribers to the State Drama (Burgtheater) in Vienna, placed Shakespeare first in the list of favorites of the serious theater-going public.

The plays voted for the next season were "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Merchant of Venice," "Macbeth," "Coriolanus," and "The Taming of the Shrew." Oscar Wilde was returned second, notably with his "Lady Windermere's Fan," while Schiller, Ibsen, Schintzier, Rostand, Hebbel and Grillparzer follow in the list.

Shakespeare and Wilde between them obtained 1,219 of the 2,000 votes cast.

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**Poetic Intoxicant**

A new intoxicant has appeared in Japan. In the precincts of a shrine at Kameido in Japan the other day a policeman on patrol discovered what he took to be a corpse. He telephoned to the village office for a coffin, which was at once sent, and the body put in. On the way to the village office, however, the corpse in the coffin revived and began to sing and dance, to the alarm of the bearers. It was later ascertained that he was a young man, aged twenty-three, who had been made intoxicated by viewing the cherry blossoms.

**Women Drivers**

Three hundred women in Paterson, N. J., who successfully completed a safety-first course for women drivers of automobiles, have organized to prevent accidents of all kinds. They were also instructed on the prevention of accidents in the home. Membership in the new organization was restricted to those who were able to pass an examination. Practical demonstrations were given in the work of all mechanical parts of an automobile.

**Language in Ireland**

The native Irish speak in English or the Irish language. The Irish is a Celtic language, which is now being used by a greater percentage of the people of Ireland. The decline in use of Irish began in the Eighteenth century and the language was gradually superseded by English until 1901, when only 20,953, or 4.5 per cent, of the people could speak Irish. The number of pupils in schools learning Irish is still on the increase.

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The U. S. Estimates of 17,454,000  
bales of cotton as compared to 16-  
103,679 in 1295, will be the largest in  
the history of the United States and  
Presidio County's crop has not been  
put on the list of the Cotton Coun-  
ties as yet.

### Presidio is Growing States W. A. Miles.

W. A. Miles was in Big Lake yester-  
day looking after business mat-  
ters. Mrs. Miles had just returned  
from a trip to Presidio, where he  
came interested in the sale of town  
lots. He states Presidio is growing  
fast; that it is expected that it will  
put on more life if the Orient is  
connected up with that town from  
the south. This road is now building  
fast and, he states will soon be  
there and then things in that sec-  
tion will fairly boom.

Many of our people believe that  
when the Orient is connected with  
Presidio from the South in Mexico  
and completed from Alpine to that  
point, this will become one of the  
principal Texas cities on the border  
—The Big Lake Wildcat.

We have received the "Cotton Edi-  
tion" of the Lorenzo Tribune, pub-  
lished by J. L. Suits, Editor and  
Owner, with Mrs. Suits as local Edi-  
tor, at Lorenzo, Texas. Lorenzo is  
located in Crosby County and about  
15 miles from Lubbock. The Tri-  
bune says:

"In the year of 1924 Lorenzo coun-  
try come into its own as a cotton  
producing country. There was pro-  
duced in this territory 40,000 bales  
of cotton. The lowest price received  
was 22 cents per pound, and the  
highest was 35 cents. The county of  
Crosby produced 40,996 bales. Lor-  
enzo produced one-fourth of the  
total crop for the year, or practical-  
ly so. We shipped from this town  
many bales that were not produced  
in what we term our "trade terri-  
tory".

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but we do not encourage the plant-  
ing of cotton altogether. Any one  
crop will ruin any country, we di-  
versify our crops, producing wheat,  
cotton, row crops, corn etc. Feed of  
all kinds is produced in abundance  
from year to year.

Enough cotton and feed has been  
grown on the ground on which it  
was planted to pay for that acre.  
Not for one year, but for several  
years, and this same record has be-  
come a habit with our people at this  
time. Land is not high. Good agri-  
cultural land can be had from \$10 to  
\$60 per acre. We need more good  
farmers in this community. We want  
home owners, as farms for rent are  
very scarce, not that we do not be-  
lieve that renters are not good farm-  
ers, but we dislike to disappoint  
anyone. Many have come to this  
country to rent land and had to go  
away disappointed. Any one with a  
little money can buy farm in the  
Lorenzo country. In a few years  
you will have it paid for with the  
crops produced thereon. Come to  
Crosby County and on to Lorenzo."

### REFUSED AID PAPER; HIM FIRES EMPLOYEE

AUSTIN—If an employe of the  
state highway department refused to  
subscribe to the Ferguson For-  
um, he was fired, according to tes-  
timony today of John Highsmith,  
road superintendent, before the  
house investigating committee.

Highsmith said he received a let-  
ter from former Gov. Jas. E. Fer-  
guson, owner and editor of the Fer-  
guson Forum, asking him to send in  
his subscription and solicit others.

Highsmith said that all highway  
employes received copies of the let-  
ter and all complied with the re-  
quest except one.

"He was fired," Highsmith testi-  
fied,

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Presidio County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon Billie Alice Crawford by mak-  
ing publication of this citation once  
in each week for four successive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper pub-  
lished in your county, if there be a  
newspaper published therein, but if  
not, then in any newspaper pub-  
lished in the 83rd judicial district; but  
if there be no newspaper pub-  
lished in said judicial district, then in  
a newspaper published in the near-  
est district to said 83rd, to appear  
at the next regular term of the Dis-  
trict Court of Presidio County, to be  
held at the court house thereof  
in Marfa, on the 4th Monday in Jan-  
uary, 1927, then and there to answer  
to a petition filed in said Court on  
the 14th day of Oct, 1926, number-  
ed on the docket of said Court No.  
2,783, wherein Buford James Craw-  
ford is plaintiff and Billie Alice  
Crawford is defendant, said petition  
alleging—complaining of Billie Alice  
Crawford, whose place of residence  
is at this time unknown to the plain-  
tiff, hereinafter called defendant;  
and for cause action, plaintiff repre-  
sents to the court that he is and has  
been for a period of twelve months  
prior to exhibiting the petition here-  
in an actual bona fide inhabitant of  
the State of Texas, and has resided  
in the said county of Presidio for at  
least six months next preceeding  
the filing of this suit; that on or  
about the 25th day of September,  
1922, in the City of Waco, County of  
McLennan, Texas, plaintiff was law-  
fully married to defendant then a  
single woman by the name of Billie  
Alice Rogers; that they continued to  
live together as husband and wife  
until on or about the 1st day of Feb-  
ruary, 1923, when defendant volun-  
tarily left his bed and board with  
announced intention of abandon-  
ment.

2. Plaintiff alleges that during the  
time he and defendant lived togeth-  
er as aforesaid, he was kind and af-  
fectionate to her and always pro-  
vided for her support and main-  
tenance, but defendant for such  
causes unknown to the plaintiff ab-  
andoned him as aforesaid.

3. Plaintiff alleges that this aban-  
donment of him by the defendant as  
now being for a space of three years  
and longer; that said marriage be-  
tween plaintiff and defendant still  
exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the  
court that defendant be cited to an-  
swer herein and for judgement dis-  
solving said marriage relations, for  
costs of suit, and for such other  
and further relief, special and gen-  
eral, in law and in equity, that he  
may be justly entitled to, etc.

Van Sickle & Fisher  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before  
said Court on the said first day of  
the next term thereof, this writ,  
with your return thereon, show-  
ing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Anita Young Clerk of the  
District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of the said Court, in the town  
of Marfa, this the 11th day of Oct-  
ober, A. D. 1926.

Anita Young

Clerk of District Court of Presidio  
County.

Issued this the 11th day of Oct-  
ober A. D. 1926.

Anita Young

Clerk of District Court of Presidio  
County.

### THE MONEY HOG

A business man of Fort Worth,  
who was here this week looking  
over the local situation with a view  
of opening a business here, said to  
the editor—"You seem to have a  
few "business leeches," here. When  
asked to define a business leech, he  
said it was the man who came into  
town and opened a business and  
took in every dollar he could, but  
was too stingy and tight to contrib-  
ute one dollar toward the upbuild-  
ing of the town or community; he  
would not spend one thin dime in  
advertising his business; he refused  
to give one cent to the Chamber of  
Commerce; help the schools or any  
other enterprise; just a mere "Mon-  
ey Hog." —The Tri-County Record.  
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Only in Frigidaire can you get the  
large food storage space, the greater  
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Now time to place Orders. I will  
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LOST— one bull pup, 2 months old  
tail cut short. Return to Store of  
Slack and Jones and get \$5.00 reward

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Marie Luckins of New Port R. I., is here, the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. M. Avant.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Bazaar December 4th. Place will be announced later.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman left Thursday for Alpine where she will be night Telephone operator.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Col. and Mrs. Babcock left Wednesday for a few days stay in El Paso where they will take in the Horse Show at Fort Bliss.

Are you looking for good serviceable hose or a pretty sheer chiffon? They are always in stock

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mr. C. H. Denman, president of the Producers Association of St. Louis, has been here this week, receiving cattle from the McCutcheons, W. P. Fischer and others.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. Paul Morris and little daughter returned Monday from El Paso. Capt. Morris will remain a while longer to attend the horse show at Fort Bliss.

Lets talk about your Sweetie, buy her a nice Ring at LOCKLEY, Ring Sal this week. See window display and this paper for weekly Specials.

Mrs. Gallie Bogel and children were in this week from Ruidosa, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barclay.

FOR SALE—My Home in Marfa, Modern 7 room Bungalow. For further information, write Mrs. Paul Probst, Presidio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Glascock spent several days in El Paso this week

"DUCO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith came in from their ranch near Van Horn this week, spending several days here.

Robert Ellison Jr., and wife of El Paso were visitors to our city Saturday and Sunday, while here were the guests of their grandmother Mrs. W. A. Wells.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bunton and little daughter, of Shafter, were visitors to our city this week.

The New Era constantly receiving inquiries for rent houses, most of them desire cottages with from 5 to 6 rooms.

A. S. Gage of San Antonio, was a visitor to Marfa Monday.

Dewitt Murray, formerly an attorney of Marfa, but now of Floresville, was a visitor here several days this week.

Phonograph Records 50c. at Bailey's

FOR SALE—Government bought, enamel dishes for Sale cheap, also a number of second-hand government wagons, cheap as long as they last.

W. M. COUGHRAN, Marfa, Texas.

### POSTED

My Pastures in Presidio County are POSTED. No Hunting camping or trespassing in any manner will be allowed.

Oct. 3, 1926. L. C. BRITE.

WILD ROSE ORCHARD—Winter Apples, now ready for sale call at Orchard or write to me at Fort Davis, Texas.

M. F. HIGGINS

Dave Wease has been in from his ranch for several days, suffering from typhoid fever.

Is it Coats that you want? You will find them

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Judge R. Barnett of Ft. Davis, was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

DRESSES—A Lovely silk satin, or a nice tailored wool will be found

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman who has been confined to her bed for some time suffering from a dropsical affection, is still reported in a very serious condition.

### FORBIDDEN

Hunting and cutting of green pines and cedars on my lands are hereby strictly forbidden.

D. O. MEDLEY.

Miss Francis Mitchell who is attending school at S. M. U. at Dallas will sing from the Central Temple Presbyterian church, Sunday evening Station WFAA. The choir will broadcast Ave Maria, Miss Francis taking the solo part.

Mrs. James Darling and daughter Mrs. Ella Chastain, are spending the week in Marfa with relatives.

—Alpine Avalanche.

H. H. Kilpatrick, Jr., formerly of Candelaria has accepted a position with a large department store in Los Angeles.

### THAT OLD ROOF

"Have the recent rains brought to light that weak spot in the old roof?"

We are prepared to furnish you with any and all kinds of roofing materials, and the best paints in the market to protect it.

G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Civil Engineer Kirkpatrick arrived here last Sunday from El Paso and joined the Orient surveying party under Chief Engineer Churchill.

—Alpine Industrial News.

FOR SALE—Canary Bird and Cage Fine Singer, A bargain at \$10.00 PHONE 296.

Inspector Hal Daugherty stopped over Tuesday and Wednesday in the City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite. He was returning to his station in El Paso from San Marcos.

### NOTICE

All parties are hereby forbidden to either fish or hunt or otherwise trespass in my pasture.

Sept. 24, 1926. W. W. Bogel.

If you want the smartest in Hats, you'll find them sure

—AT MILADY'S SHOPPE.

The Rev. Jos. Wanner, late pastor at Pecos, Texas, arrived this week to take charge of the Catholic Church here.

Father Paloma, who has been temporarily in charge, in leaving Marfa for El Paso, bids good bye to his kind friends here, bearing with him, he says, many happy memories of his most cordial association with them. His future address will be: Fr. C. Palomo, S.T., 3021 Frutas St., El Paso, Texas.

### KNOW TEXAS

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas on October 16 celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its opening.

A well being drilled for oil in the vicinity of Luling has attained a depth of almost six thousand feet.

Palo Duro Canyon, best reached from Amarillo and Canyon, is one of the notable gorges in the United States. It is approached from level plains in very direction.

San Antonio was established in 1716. It was named for Saint Anthony of Padua.

Office employes make up 4.7 per cent of the population of Texas as compared with an average in the United States of 7.4 per cent.

## NOTICE

Our stock of holiday Goods arriving daily. We carry everything in the Gift line as well as Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry of all kinds.

Leather Goods  
Manicure Sets  
Fine Silverware  
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and Optical Goods.  
Our Stock is new and the latest the market affords.

Call and inspect our Stock, you are under no obligation to buy. It will be a pleasure to show you our Goods.

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The following may be ordered at any time:

Pork Lengths,  
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Fish and Oysters,  
We carry a full line of packing house products.

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### BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.

Everlay strain Brown, \$11.50 hundred.

Sheppard strain single comb Anconas, \$14.00 hundred.

Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Reds, \$14.85 hundred.

Thompson strain Barred Rocks, \$14.85 hundred.

White Rocks, \$16.00 hundred. All good, healthy, strong purebred guaranteed.

We pay postage charge and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks. Pullets of any breed listed \$15.00 each.

Cockerels, good size, \$3.00 each. Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3.00 postpaid.

THE FULGHUM HATCHERY EMORY, Texas

FOR SALE—A Freideseeman Radio receiving set with good Loud Speaker, in fine condition, very reasonable.

See, E. J. Murtha, Marfa, Texas.

# CHILL IT!

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

## Bilious dull feeling

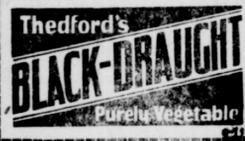
"My old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness, and other disagreeable conditions due to constipation, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



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We show the best Pictures on the Market. Our Prices are right.

The following is the Program for the week of October 23rd.

MONDAY— A Western. JACK HOXIE In "A Six Shooting Romance."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY— A PARAMOUNT JACK HOLT and FLORENCE In "The Enchanted Hill."

THURSDAY and FRIDAY— A FIRST NATIONAL LEWIS STONE and SHIRLEY MASON In "What Fools Men."

SATURDAY— F. B. O. HOOT GIBSON In "The Texas Streak."

Show starts 7:00 P. M.

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Good Gulf Gasoline and Oils, Torovoice Hon's  
The foundation of our business is SERVICE to the motorist in public. That is why we sell Firestone Tires—their constant service to their owners works hand-in-hand with our business principles. We inspect and inflate Tires, fill radiators and Batteries and give crankcase service, Free of Charge—Come in.

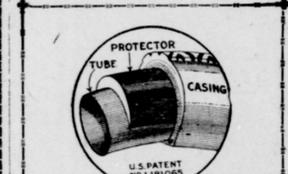
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MARFA LODGE Number 536 A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.  
CARL WEASE, W. M.  
N. A. Araold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432 Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:30 P. M.  
Oddfellows Hall  
Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.  
Mrs. Vera Belle Keane, Sec.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MARFA CLUB  
Meets every Tuesday's 12 Noon. Longhorn Cafe  
MOORE A. BUHLER, Pres't  
B. HILLSMAN DAVIS, Sec'y

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Gotholt Brothers  
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MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.  
Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.  
J. C. Bean, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

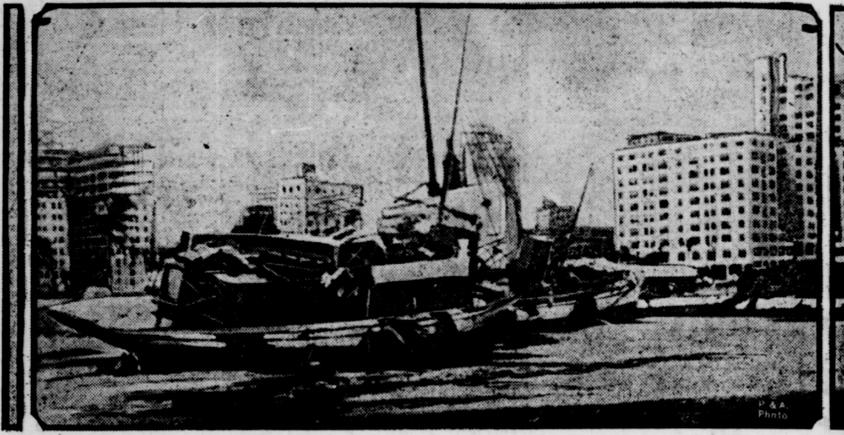
MARFA LODGE No. 64, I. O. O. F.  
1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.  
J. H. FORTNER N. G.  
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.  
Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.  
Mrs. Ward Ford, Sec.

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The merchant who has practically everything and will Sell It for Less  
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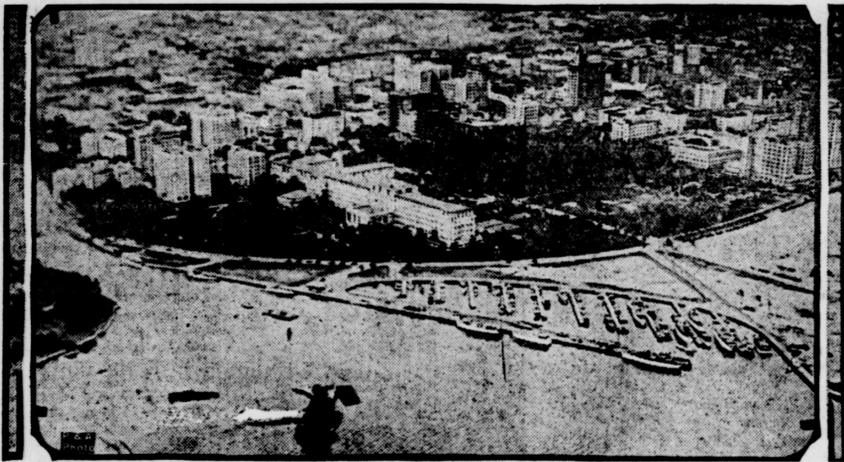
All kinds of junk, Brass, Copper, Aluminum, Lead, Rubber, Hides, Bones and Bags.  
DENVER IRON & METAL CO. El Paso, Texas.

**Hurricane Devastation Scene in Miami**



This photograph, transmitted over A. T. & T. wires from Miami, was taken from the water front, looking across Royal Palm park. In the center background is the Meyer Kelsner bank and office building that was badly twisted. At the right are the McAllister and Columbus hotels. The park was full of boats carried far inshore and its beautiful trees were blown down.

**Airview of Miami Before the Great Storm**



Airplane view of Miami, the wonder city of Florida, which was hardest hit by the hurricane that swept across the southern end of the state.

**Collapse of a Long Beach Hotel**



When the Hotel Brighton at Long Beach, N. Y., collapsed, a photographer was almost directly beneath it and, unmindful of the danger, he secured this masterpiece of news photography. Approximately \$100,000 damage was done to the \$1,000,000 structure, whose foundations were weakened by high seas.

**Saving Iowa Levee With Green Corn**



Green corn was cut from the fields and used in an effort to stop the washing away of the Skunk river levee near Burlington, Iowa. In the foreground of the photograph the corn is shown weighed down with sandbags. Farmers and convicts from the Iowa state prison at Fort Madison worked for a week on this stretch of levee.

**Community Building**

**Certain Magic Found in Ownership of Home**

There is a magic in the ownership of property, especially when that property consists of a home. A man will lay down his life without question or thought when the integrity of his home is at stake. On the other hand, if the same amount of money were placed in stocks or bonds, or even a factory, it is extremely problematical whether he would even risk his life if they were threatened with destruction. The magic lies in the fact that a home stands for more than mere intrinsic value; it represents more than mere dollars.

It carries around it all the background of the family life and the search of that family for better living. It may have the scars of the struggle written all over its walls, but it is near and dear in spite of it. Little do we dream the real magic we are conjuring up for those dependent upon us when we gird up our belts, reach for the pen and ink and sign the pledge on the contract that commits us and our savings to a program of home-ownership. It is the most important thing a man and woman can do, because no one has yet been able to think of a single thing that will take its place.

**Prepare Teachers for Their Important Work**

Courses in rural education are provided in more than two-thirds of the state normal schools and teachers colleges in the United States, and in a number of colleges and universities. To assist in meeting the need for trained teachers in rural schools, normal training courses are given in selected high schools in some states. These courses, however, are apparently temporary expedients, and according to Rural School Circular No. 15 of the Interior department, bureau of education, there has been a decrease since 1922 in the number of schools offering this work. In 5 of the 28 states where normal courses were formerly available they have been discontinued, and in only 21 high schools or fewer in each of 6 states may such courses be obtained. Standards gradually are being raised in schools that continue the work, and in five states—Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Vermont—the course is maintained on a high school postgraduate basis.

**Keep Up Property Value**

The average rate per year which must be charged off for depreciation of house property has been found to be 1 1/2 per cent for frame and 1 3/4 per cent for brick. It was brought out by many of the authorities consulted, however, that this difference is almost entirely eliminated if proper care is taken of the home. A stitch in time saves many, and minor repairs here and there will often prevent extensive deterioration of the structure which would occur if such repairs were neglected. The painting of parts exposed to the weather and the prompt renewal of decaying sections are important factors in the longevity of the house. In other words, keep its face clean and its heart in good condition.

**Use of Winter Months**

Very often some civic body or other organization, with a great deal of community spirit, will be the start of a home beautiful campaign, or a committee of individuals from a given street or section will start the ball rolling.

In beginning such a campaign, it is a wise plan to start the work during the winter, that people might have a chance to think and talk over the plans of the coming campaign, and the committee has plenty of time to get their well-arranged plans in proper shape. The plan will then have time to reap the benefits of the news feature of the local papers, and by word-of-mouth advertising.

**Keep Tree Wounds Clean**

When filling a tree wound with cement, take care not to pour over decaying wood.

Clean out all signs of rotting. Insects in various stages spend their winters in the spongy section. Scrape it clean down to the growing tissue, called the cambium.

Paint it with shellac, and then with a coat of one-third creosote and two-thirds coal tar. Recoat it with tar if the first one cracks. Pure white lead or linseed oil also will serve.

Then fill the cavity with cement. The nicest care should be exercised in cleaning the wound. Use sharp tools.

**Benefit in Ownership**

A family that owns a home built exactly as they want it, with the utmost in convenience and comfort, takes pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children.

**Ideal Community**

An aspiring people who desire to secure for the city and its people the very best in the realm of liberal culture are the foundation of the ideal community.



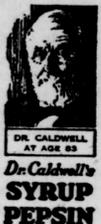
**A Girl's Critical Age**

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood: "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since, her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

**Has Brought Up Entire Families**

Syrup Pepsin is a mainstay from infancy to full growth. Sour, bilious stomach, headache, coated tongue, colds, feverish daily ills—all vanish. Children play right after a dose. Mothers stop their own terrible sick headache, indigestion, constipation. Makes old folks happy, contented. Truly a family medicine in its highest meaning. Get it today—any druggist, anywhere.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



**Elephants Plant Trees**

Three circus elephants that were trained in nursery work in India a number of years ago recently helped to plant 100 large trees in Central park, New York. The trees, ranging from 35 to 45 feet, were planted close to the Memorial grove.

**Notch for Every Lion**

J. Bruce, the official state lion hunter of the state fish and game commission of California, has 250 notches, figuratively speaking, to his rifle, each notch representing a mountain lion bagged by him since his employment.

**For Obvious Reasons**

Mrs. Bee—Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. Tee—Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as he did.

**No Engagement**

"Will you be my guiding star?" "I can't possibly, John. I want to be a film star."



SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

- Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
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**When Canteloupe Laughs**

A scientist says that vegetables have thoughts, feelings and emotions similar to those of human beings. If that is so, how the average canteloupe must enjoy the look of disappointment on the face of the person who has just cut it open.—Boston Transcript.

**A Summer Token**

First Girl (at the beach)—Jack wants me to give him something to remember me by. Second Girl—Why don't you let him have one of your bathing suits to put in the back of his watch?

**In the Family**

"So she's a grass widow?" "Yes. Her husband was a vegetarian."—Progressive Grocer.

**Not Often**

"Walter, are you ever surprised at the size of a tip?" "Yes, sir, but seldom stunned."

Life is a mirror. Try smiling at it.

**Everything Else Failed But Tanlac Saves Her**

San Antonio Woman Had Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Vain Search for Relief From Nervous Indigestion

"Utterly unstrung and almost hopeless," is the way Mrs. W. R. Smith, of 417 Grayson St., San Antonio, Texas, describes her condition at the climax of a breakdown when she was living in Corpus Christi, Texas, 8 years ago. "I had spent hundreds of dollars for different remedies and treatments," she continues. "I was almost a skeleton after years of severe dieting, had to spend many days in bed, and frequently failed to get any sleep till after midnight. Going to bed was like a nightmare. "A few bites of food would feel like a ton of lead in my stomach, and gas would create such pains I would be in agony for hours.

"My sister, who had taken Tanlac and who thinks the world of it, got me to try it. Tanlac helped me immediately. Six bottles left me with energy to spare and feeling strong and happy. Now I work every day, helping my husband conduct our 'Do Drop Inn', and have gained over 30 lbs. Tanlac is wonderful!"



Many have had experiences such as Mrs. Smith relates. If you have tried other treatments without benefit, turn now to Tanlac. Tanlac is Nature's own remedy—safe, pleasant and effective—made from roots, barks and herbs. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

**FLORENCE WILSON**



When Germany was admitted to the League of Nations places in the secretariat had to be found for some Germans, and one of the first employees displaced was Miss Florence Wilson of New York, chief librarian, who had been with the league since its birth.

**MRS. LONGWORTH**



A new and unpublished portrait of Allice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of the speaker of the house, and daughter of the late President Roosevelt, whose selection as Republican national committeewoman from Ohio is virtually assured.

# Porto Bello Gold

By  
**ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH**

WNU Service

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

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"Quartermaster speaks for the crew," he said. "And my view is as how the crew is for fightin' for their just rights. The Walrus has played second fiddle long enough, and here's a chance as isn't likely to come again."

There was a second brief interval of silence.

"Nobody contrary," announced the one-legged man cheerfully. "Council's over! Keep quiet, mates. No drinkin', no fightin'. There'll be plenty o' both later."

The squatting ranks broke up into groups, and a number of men strolled forward toward his hiding-place. But I did not await them. From the shelter of the chase-gun I hunched myself back behind a water-cask, and so regained the bows, slipped overside and slid down the anchor-cable to the water.

A huge white shape floated up to me.

"Is dot you, Bob?"

"Yes. They're for attacking the James when the tide turns."

He headed down-stream without a word. We were half-way to the James before he spoke.

"Dot Murray, he is a lucky feller. Always gets what he wants."

"What does he want?" I panted.

"Now he gets rid of Flint and der Walrus crew, ja."

"But he'll lose their half of the treasure!"

"Maybe; maybe he don't. And after dot he gets rid of der James."

"You're crazy, Peter," I said indignantly, trying my best to keep pace with him. "He'd be stranded here."

"Oh, he don't do dot here—maybe he don't do dot at all; maybe der tedeil stops helping him, ja. But if he gets der chance, you watch him, Bob. He gets rid of der James, and maybe he gets rid of us, ja."

"Well, why do we help him, then?" I snapped, recalling my great-uncle's parting gibe.

"Dot's where he is smart, Bob. He makes it so we got to help him to safe our own skins, ja. And der little gal, too. For him and der Irisher dot drinks like a Lenape squaw I ain't got no use. But you and der little gal—dot's different."

"Do you mean he intends to sacrifice all of us?—And carry away the whole treasure for himself?"

"I don't know, Bob. Murray, he is a funny feller. Very funny! He likes der little gal. Maybe he likes me—I don't know. And he is honest about dot oldt king dot liffs in Rome. But if any of us come in his way, he would push us aside. Dot's him now!"

The stern of the Royal James rose before us, and in one of the open windows my great-uncle's fine white head showed like a faded picture in a frame seen across a darkened room.

"Once before he planned too big," Peter whispered on. "Maybe this time Gott speaks loud to der tedeil and stops him."

My great-uncle's voice floated down, quietly distinct.

"They are gone overlong. Gadzooks, chevalier, if they do not shortly return I'll ship my cable and take advantage of what remains of the flood to come at the Walrus and finish matters off-hand."

"O'Donnell's reply was simply a querulous echo from the interior of the cabin.

"That sounds as though he had some use for us," I murmured to Peter, noiselessly treading water beside me.

"Ja, Use he has for us. Maybe he needs us when he gets rid of der James, eh? If der tedeil falls him, he can have use for honest men, Bob."

"We'll soon know," I retorted, and twitched the rope which dangled by the rudder-post.

"Who is there?" challenged my great-uncle, instantly alert.

"Robert," I whispered back, and commenced to climb.

Both Murray and O'Donnell—the latter for the time being stirred out of his habitual gloom—assisted me over the window-sill, and it affected me oddly to note my great-uncle's unconcern for the water I dripped on his silken coat.

"You ha' suffered no hurt?" he asked eagerly.

"No, no," I answered. "Make haste to help Peter up. They are coming against us with the making of the ebb."

He was betwixt me and the window, and I could see the faint smile of satisfaction on his face.

"Tis what was to be expected of them," he remarked. "We must improve our watch. 'Tis no compliment to our people that they failed to suspect aught of your going and coming."

Peter squattered into the cabin like an enormous toad.

"Oof!" he squeaked. "I haf bubbles under my skin. We haf a fight tonight, Murray, ja?"

"Thanks to you and Robert, friend Peter, 'twill be rather in the nature of a chastisement than a fight," he answered urbanely. "If you will pardon me, gentlemen, I will go and complete the necessary arrangements."

A tinkle of glass told me that O'Donnell was refilling his goblet.

"What's a fight to the likes o' him?"

muttered the Irishman dolefully. "Treachery and scheming and murdering, ay it's a fine night for such! Oh, blessed saints, where'll we be this time the morrow?"

"Safe, beyond question," I sought to encourage him as I drew on my breeches. "Tis never the Walrus' scaly crew will overcome us."

"Be not too sure, Master Ormerod," he retorted with unusual vehemence. "I am thinking there is the curse of high Heaven on this venture and all connected with it."

Nevertheless he buckled on his sword and accompanied us to the deck when we were dressed. Men were scurrying silently to and fro, and from an open hatch came the whine of tackle as a piece was shifted on the gundeck. Aloft, squads of topmen were unfurling shreds of canvas to give the James steering way at need. On the poop my great-uncle was issuing his final orders to Martin, Saunders and Coupeau.

"You, Saunders," he said, "will stand by the anchor-cable with a broad-ax and upon my giving the word hew it asunder. Your position, Martin, will be in the waist. Keep men on the fore and main yards, ready to make sail when the cable is cut. Coupeau, of you I expect an initial broadside of crushing effect and a second fire if circumstances permit. Now to your stations, and above all things instruct your men to preserve silence. The man who makes a noise I will blow from a gun forthwith, and let that be my declaration to Flint!"

The officers gave their acknowledgments and flitted away. Simultaneously Peter pointed up the inlet.

"See!" he exclaimed.

The Walrus riding-light winked out. An interval of minutes, and one of the waist-lights followed it. Another interval, and she disappeared completely in the black maw of the night.

My great-uncle sneezed delicately. "In the dark one is clumsy," he observed. "I fear I have abused my nose with an overhazy dose of Rip-Rap. Well, well! Perhaps there is a parable in the incident for such clever fellows as Captain Flint."

"I must ask you not to move about, gentlemen. We have the better part of a glass to wait for the ebb, but caution is our watchword!"

We heard the Walrus before we had sight of her—the slatting of a head-sail, a rattling block, a vague creak of cordage. Then an impression of a mighty shadow, a towering spiderweb of spars and lacy rigging, stealing ghostlike from the enshrouding dark.

She floated nearer. Nearer still. And nearer. It seemed that the two vessels must collide, and the suspense became unbearable. I wondered at my great-uncle's restraint. Would he never—I gasped with relief as his cool, even tones clove the silence.

"Touch off, Coupeau."

Crash! The deck leaped underfoot; the anchored hull surged forward. A red sheet of flame girdled the James' side, and in the instant's glare the Walrus was revealed in stark detail against a setting of glittering, black water and low, forested shores. I saw a man in her foretop, aimlessly balancing a grenade. I saw men staring curiously from the gunports as our broadside smashed into them. I had a glimpse of the brutal face of Bones, peering over the bulwarks, a cutlass in his teeth.

The darkness returned, and a multitude of echoes dinned back and forth across the inlet. There was a rending and cracking of timbers, with such screams as I never hope to hear again, the screams of wicked men who face an unexpected death, oath and blasphemy and piteous appeals, all blended into one terrible, heart-searching whole.

My great-uncle's level voice dominated the confusion as easily as it had the silence.

"Cut your cable, Saunders!"

Flint's bellow answered from the Walrus.

"Give it to 'em, ye cowardly swabs! Stand to your guns!"

The red tongues of the Walrus' guns licked out at us; the staggering roar of their discharging smote the night. The fabric of the Royal James quivered and shook as the iron hail lashed into her. A moaning and screeching rose from waist, fo'c'sle and gundeck:

"Oh, God!"

"My leg! My leg!"

"They're out! My guts are a-runnin' out!"

"Where's my arm? Oh, God, where's my arm?"

But a third time my great-uncle mastered the uproar.

"Make sail, Martin!"

Coupeau had reloaded his guns, and the James fired a second broadside with the same crushing unanimity as before. The Walrus recoiled as if our fire had had the effect of physically repelling her from us. Clouds of smoke came between the ships, and I perceived that we were benefiting from the severing of the anchor-cable. The ebb tide was already sweeping us down the anchorage toward the open sea.

The Walrus shot off another ragged broadside, which for the most part splashed water or scattered mud, and then settled to a pegging chase, the

Long Toms on her fo'c'sle barking fitfully as they tossed the twelve-pound shot athwart our decks. Our guns were silent. Our gundeck spewed forth men, whom Martin hustled to the yards to shake out every sail to catch the errant wind that veered gustily from southeast to southwest.

Colonel O'Donnell waved his fist at my great-uncle.

"What madness will have taken ye now, Murray?" he cried. "There was the grand chance ye had to finish the rascals once and for all. Are ye feared of them that ye turn tail—you that ha' struck first blow; ay, and second, too?"

"Not at all, sir," rejoined my great-uncle. "Having struck first blow and second blow, as you so aptly phrase it, I am of a mind to strike also the coup de grace. And this with as trifling damage to my own vessel as is possible."

"Man, you'll never have another such chance as that ye just cast away," mourned the Irishman.

"For a soldier, chevalier, you reveal astonishing lack of judgment," returned my great-uncle. "Had I remained to finish conclusions with Captain Flint in the narrow space of the anchorage I might conceivably have gained the victory, but it must have been by means of subordinating brains to brawn, and with loss in pro-

portion thereto. I prefer to force him to sea, where, by maneuvering and proper strategy, I can secure the same object at a half or a third of the cost."

"Tis all the same," retorted O'Donnell. "If ye sink him, ye lose his treasure."

"Quite true," assented Murray. "But what would you say to driving him ashore, eh?"

What O'Donnell would have answered to this I know not; for there was a sudden drumming of feet on the deck, and Moira cast herself into his arms.

"Oh, padre," she cried tearfully, "and are ye safe from the cannon?"

I waked in my bed with their roaring, and it came over me we were on the Santissima Trinidad once more, and poor Senor Nunez, the apothecary, groaning from his death-wound—and him that was looking forward to the quiet end of his days in the little house by Alcantara!

"And then I was thinking 'twas all a horrid dream. But the cannon blatted again, and the ship trembled, and there was a shriek at my very door. So out I ran in my shift, and Diomed the blackamoor was lying in his blood on the cabin floor, and Ben Gunn beside him a-praying. And with that I put on me enough clothing for decency's sake, and came to find ye, for my four bones are clattering with fear, and that's Heaven's truth!"

O'Donnell drew her close.

"There, there, acushla," he said with a tenderness he had only for her. "The worst will be over. There's naught for ye to fear."

She reached up and stroked his face.

"Troth, and I was thinking that same if I could but come at you, padre," says she. "But 'tis terrible fearsome to be sleeping by your lone self, and awoken in the midst of a sea-fight."

Her father swore under his breath. "Ah, 'tis I was the weak, foolish fellow to drag you into such a venture! There'll come a day I must answer—"

She stopped his mouth with her hand.

"As if I'd be anywhere else than just here!"

I turned my head, not wishing to be prying into their affairs, and a quarter-mile astern I saw a jet of flame and heard the smacking report of one of the Walrus' chase-guns.

Moira said something more that I did not hear, and he interrupted her.

"Get ye below, my maid until we—"

There was a harsh, whistling sound in the air, and the hairs on one side

of my head rose up, and on the heels of this came the thud of a shot as it struck timber.

"Close, egad!" commented my great-uncle.

O'Donnell swayed strangely and dropped over his daughter's shoulder.

"Padre!" The dazed grief in her voice was tragical. "Why won't ye stand? Are ye hit? Oh, blessed Virgin, there's no sense left in him! Bob, Master Peter, help me! He's so—so—heavy."

Peter and I jumped to aid her, and Murray was not far behind us. We lowered O'Donnell's tall body to the deck, and I ran for a lantern. When I returned with it my great-uncle had assumed control of the situation.

"We can feel no blood or broken bones," he said. "Hold your light here by his head, if you please, Robert."

The yellow glow played over the Irishman's long face. His lips were drawn back in what had been a smile; his eyes were fixed and glassy; no pulse beat in his corded throat. Moira crouched beside him, chafing his limp hands and crooning a medley of endearments in English, Irish and Spanish. Murray, opposite her, thrust exploring fingers into the bosom of her father's shirt. A startled look appeared in my great-uncle's lambent eyes, but his features preserved their immobility.

"Tis useless to cry to him, lass," he said gently. "He doth not answer, you see."

"But he will!" she protested. "Sure, ye must soon be finding what is wrong with him, sir. It may be a sup of brandy would bring him round."

My great-uncle reached across and plucked from her grasp the hand she had been rubbing.

"Come," he said, rising, "we will ask Peter to carry him to his berth, shall we?"

"But—but—we must bring him to!"

"We cannot bring him to," he answered kindly.

She stood up bewildered.

"Not—bring—him—to? But why?"

"Because his heart no longer beats," said my great-uncle. "Quick! Catch her, Robert."

She lay like a tired child in my arms.

"Dead!" she murmured faintly.

"He cannot be dead!" I exclaimed.

"There's not a wound on him."

"Neen," said Peter.

He picked up the lantern from where I had dropped it on the deck and directed the light upon the upper part of Colonel O'Donnell's head. A blue bruise like a scar was spread across the Irishman's left temple.

"A graze-shot," pronounced Peter. "Der cannonball came dot close. Ja?"

"But the skin is not even broken," I objected.

"Ja, but dot don't matter."

Murray bent over and fingered the bruise.

"Peter is right," he said. "'Twas the concussion affected the brain. I have heard of such a freak shot, but never saw it happen before."

Moira clung to my arms.

"And he is really dead? The padre is really dead? And he unshriven, without a comfort of the Church! Oh, holy saints, be his advocates! Sure, was there ever a crueller end?"

She collapsed in a passion of weeping.

"Conduct her below, Robert," said my great-uncle. "We will follow you."

She suffered me to lead her from the poop without objection, more like a child than ever, sobbing and protesting and repeating the same things over and over again, in an abandonment of grief which only the Irish can attain.

"Tis you are the kind friend," she stammered when we had reached her stateroom. "And oh, Bob, I have the sore need of you, I that am an orphan in a pirate ship. Troth, I haven't a friend in the wide world unless it be you and Master Coriaer. But I am the bad, selfish girl to be thinking of my own plight, and the father that loved me this moment gone up to Peter's gate, and him without the holy wafer to his lips or so much as a prayer said over him. Ah, what ill deed did we do, either one of us, that he should be taken from me so."

"Der wise man don't know efer-ting," answered Peter. "Neen!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

without a word of parting? The sisters were always after saying we must reconcile ourselves to God's mercy, but 'tis little mercy has been shown to me."

I quieted her at last, brought her a swallow of brandy and induced her to lie down.

"I mustn't be crying the way I will have done," she apologized, gulping her sobs. "Himself will be needing all the prayers I can say, and a boiling of candles, too. Do you go on, Bob—only promise you'll not leave me by my lone if there's more fighting. I could never stand to hear the thundering of the cannon after—that—and no one by to bid me take heart o' grace."

The gray dawnlight was seeping through the stern windows when I rejoined my great-uncle and Peter in the main cabin. Peter was as placid as ever, puffing industriously at a long clay pipe; but my relative displayed more concern than I remembered to have observed in him at any time in the past.

"I trust you were able to calm the poor lass?" he greeted me. "Stap me, what a sorry business! I'd never have chosen O'Donnell for a traveling companion, but without him I know not what to do. The whole venture—"

He shook his head and stared out the window beside him, clicking the lid of his snuffbox open and shut.

"But we have first to attend to the Walrus," he added presently. "I shall do so with the less reluctance after that last shot. The cursed luck of it! A beaten enemy's blow in the dark, blindfolded, by gad! And to think it must strike down of all men the one most essential to my schemes. I could— Well, well, no matter! We must triumph over the unexpected. 'Tis the chasm all great leaders must cross to win the final victory."

I found myself somehow instinctively hostile to his attitude.

"What have you done with Colonel O'Donnell?" I asked coldly.

"Peter carried him to his stateroom. We will give him decent burial when we return to the island. And perhaps some day we can come for him in state with a squadron of king's ships and bear him home to a grave in the land he was exiled from."

My great-uncle's spirits brightened noticeably as he contemplated the picture his words presented.

"Yes, yes," he murmured half to himself. "What O'Donnell could have done surely I can do. Our friends in Avignon will help. And, Robert!"

He turned to me.

"Ah my boy this unfortunate incident 's my best justification for pressing you in my cause. What should I do without you and Peter? 'Twill be for you two, with Mistress Moira, to establish our connections with the king's agents in France."

"You seem to forget I am no Jacobite," I answered unpleasantly.

"Tut, tut, you shall be as stout a Jacobite as Princes Charles himself."

"Not I!"

He smiled.

"We'll leave that to Mistress Moira."

"Maybe you forget der Walrus," interposed Peter.

"Not so, Peter. I shall dispose of the Walrus within the next few hours."

"And Gott," added Peter as if Murray had not spoken.

My great-uncle laughed merrily.

"My dear Peter, men of judgment will inform you that there is no God—or, if we concede a God, there is every reason to assign a superior degree of power to the inevitable devil representing the opposing virtue of godliness. Indeed, did I incline to bow down before any superhuman authority I should elect Satan by preference. But a ripe experience has inclined me to the view that the devil is as much a figment of men's imaginations as God. Since the beginning of recorded time a priestly caste— But here we are drifting into a philosophical discussion; and as you very properly reminded me, the Walrus awaits our attention. Let us go on deck."

"Der wise man don't know efer-ting," answered Peter. "Neen!"

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"Robert," I whispered back and commenced to climb.

## Too Much Mechanism for the Modern Mind?

Complete civilization will be here when our modern conveniences do not annoy us as much as they help us. Disquisitions are multiplying in the public press on the perils of the mechanical results of our inventive ingenuity. It requires such vigilance and intense application to carry on all this machinery of our civilization.

The complaint is made that the mind is left no time for abstract thought or contemplation or even for a healthy following. Can we live "on the jump," and live long and profitably? Every moment of our time feels the demand of some new distraction.

We are not in Alaska, where they can "set and think," through the long winter nights, and the advantages of "setting and thinking" are not to be belittled. By and by, Alaska may begin producing our sages and philosophers. Down here in sunnier and busier climes, we have no time for Platonian ratiocination.

A generation or two ago we reasoned

out a fairly tenable philosophy on "What is man?" and "What are his purposes?" but now we are not so sure. W. G. Wells, somehow, is not so convincing as John Stuart Mill, and what giants have arisen since Darwin and Spencer and Huxley and Tyndall? Machinery, machinery!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Harness for Dogs**

The ordinary style of harness used for dogs drawing sleds is made of rawhide straps. It consists of a collar with a strap extending down from the back of the neck to the middle of the back, where it meets a strap which passes from the lower part of the collar between the forelegs and up on each side over the ribs, to be attached to the back strap; at this point it is made fast the leading line, which is from three to five feet long, and is attached either directly to the front of the sled or to a single straight leading line fastened to the sled and extending forward to a distance sufficient for the attachment of all the dogs belonging to the team. When the team consists of more than three dogs, they are attached to the main leading line in pairs, with the most intelligent dog in front as a leader.

**Well to Remember**

Because one side is all wrong, it doesn't follow that the other side is all right.—Good Hardware.

**Second Golden Rule**

In a tolerant world—as this should be—there is room for a wide divergence of opinion, and the golden rule is to follow your conscience and not to sneer at your neighbor's. So do not swim with the tide unless you think it is a right tide—and you will keep the good opinion of all those whose opinions really matter.

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## MATE NAMES SON'S WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT

72-Year-Old Rich S. F. Mining Man's Affection Stolen by Daughter-in-Law, Says Complaint.

In an amazing cross complaint to her husband's suit for divorce, Mrs. Bessie Marsters Noyes, wife of William S. Noyes, wealthy mining man of San Francisco and Vacaville, charged yesterday that her own daughter-in-law had come between them.

On January 20 of this year, she alleged, she surprised her husband in the act of holding the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Carson, in his lap, "fondling her and calling her endearing names."

The complaint went on to recite that Mrs. Noyes told her husband earlier in the day that she was going to San Francisco, but instead remained in her room.

### He's 72 Years Old.

"Thereafter," continues the wife's statement, "the daughter-in-law came to the house and went directly to the room of the plaintiff (Noyes); that while defendant saw plaintiff and said daughter-in-law sitting and caressing as aforesaid, she heard them discussing ways and means they could do so that defendant would leave the house of plaintiff in order that defendant's son and daughter-in-law could come and live with plaintiff."

Noyes is 72 years old. He is vice-president and general manager of the Presidio Mining Company and according to the wife has \$600,000 in property of his own and \$200,000 community property. She is asking \$450 a month alimony.

The daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carson, charged with exercising an undue influence over the aged mining man, is the young wife of Mrs. Noyes' own son, Raymond Carson, from whom the mother has become estranged.

### "Likes Daughter."

Noyes, seen at his office in the Mills building yesterday, denied that there was anything but a fatherly affection in his attitude toward his stepson's wife.

"I think of her as I would a daughter of my own," he said. "We have no children."

Noyes, who started the action with his suit for divorce September 1, charged cruelty and claimed that his wife had never loved him, but married him only for his money.

The wife, in her cross suit filed in Oakland yesterday, alleged that in addition to caressing the daughter-in-law her was insanely jealous, "childish and feeble in his ways," that he hired detectives to spy upon her and kept a diary recording her every move.

### Tells Of Party.

His complaint tells of a New Year's Eve party at the Palace which she claims Noyes arranged for her, bought the flowers and refreshments but did not attend himself, and in the midst of it detectives broke in.

"On the evening of the 31st day of December," the complaint narrates, "plaintiff arranged and paid for a New Year's dinner to which the defendant, with the full knowledge and consent of her husband, invited some ten or twelve mutual friends; that at said time and place, at the instance of plaintiff, detectives broke into defendant's suite of rooms where she was entertaining her guests as aforesaid, all to the defendant's great humiliation; that thereafter, to wit, on the following day defendant found a pencil notation in the husband's writing where in the action of the detectives at the Palace Hotel was noted."

Another notation, "C. D." the wife claims was her husband's favorite

## Big Company Helps Local Merchants Keep Business at Home

How one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country cooperates with their dealers to keep local business in the hands of local concerns, was interestingly brought out in a talk with one of our leading tire merchants last week.

The company to which he pointed particularly for its work in this direction is the United States Rubber Company, which has perhaps gone further along these lines than any other tire concern.

There are several reasons, aside from the very point of keeping home money at home, why our own local tire stores are the logical place to buy tires rather than the mail order houses.

Tires need looking after by an experienced tire man. He must have a well equipped and well stocked shop and be able to tell whether a tire is doing its work properly, and if not, why not.

For instance, an expert tire man can tell whether tires are wearing unduly because of the wheels being out of alignment and can correct the trouble in time. If improperly equalized brakes are causing tire wear, the tire man can tell that and warn the owner.

This sort of service you cannot expect when you buy tires from mail order houses.

The United States Tire Company started eleven years ago to educate people to their interest in supporting the legitimate home town tire dealer.

In addition to running its own educational campaign in local papers without interruption for eleven consecutive years, the Company encourages the dealer to supplement it with advertising of his own and helps him do it. Under certain conditions it even shares the expense of the dealer's own advertising.

Recent improvements in production methods now enable the United States Rubber Company to market, through the local dealers, tires of known quality, bearing the Company's full warranty, for as little money or even less than the cost of nameless mail order tires uncertain value.

diary entry for "See Detectives." Admits Gifts.

She asserts that Noyes induced her to take a trip to the Orient this year and that upon her return, August 2nd last, he handed her a letter saying he no longer loved her. He locked her out of their home, she added, and has installed a family named Meeks from one of his mines to rule over the household.

Mrs. Noyes is represented in the divorce by Attorney Philip B. Boggs and Noyes by F. M. Parcells and Powell and Dow.

In a deposition taken by Beggs the aged mining man admitted that he had given the daughter-in-law a fur lining for coat and other gifts.

On the "sitting in the dark" episode Noyes related under questioning how Mrs. Carson was visiting at his home in August of 1924.

"We were sitting there and she (the wife) came home earlier than I expected her. She usually got in about eleven, and this evening she got in about nine. I said, 'I'm sorry I did not turn on the light,' and then she used the same language in my presence and in front of the daughter-in-law."

Another allegation of the wife's is that Noyes called her "the biggest liar in the world."

Her demurrer and cross complaint will be heard before Superior Judge T. W. Harris in the Alameda county court next Friday.

—San Francisco Examiner, Oct. 23

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: T. C. MITCHELL	For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: JAP BISHOP	For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: H. W. BROOKS	For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: D. D. KILPATRICK	For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:	For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: W. G. YOUNG	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
For Constable Precinct No. 1: TOM MYERS	For Constable Precinct No. 1:	For Constable Precinct No. 1:	For Constable Precinct No. 1:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2: GEO. KNIGHT	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:
For Constable Precinct No. 2: J. W. RAWLS	For Constable Precinct No. 2:	For Constable Precinct No. 2:	For Constable Precinct No. 2:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3: J. J. KILPATRICK	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:
For Constable Precinct No. 3:	For Constable Precinct No. 3:	For Constable Precinct No. 3:	For Constable Precinct No. 3:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4: N. H. ANDERSON	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4:
For Constable Precinct No. 4: J. C. BROWN	For Constable Precinct No. 4:	For Constable Precinct No. 4:	For Constable Precinct No. 4:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5: G. S. DAWSON	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5:
For Constable Precinct No. 5: R. E. SPEED	For Constable Precinct No. 5:	For Constable Precinct No. 5:	For Constable Precinct No. 5:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6: ROY TINGLE	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6:
For Constable Precinct No. 6: J. K. EDMUNSON	For Constable Precinct No. 6:	For Constable Precinct No. 6:	For Constable Precinct No. 6:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7: LOIS WELLS	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7:
For Constable Precinct No. 7: CLINT HOLDEN	For Constable Precinct No. 7:	For Constable Precinct No. 7:	For Constable Precinct No. 7:
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8: J. J. KILPATRICK	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8:	For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8:
For Constable Precinct No. 8:	For Constable Precinct No. 8:	For Constable Precinct No. 8:	For Constable Precinct No. 8:

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**NOTE!—** The above is the Sample Ballot exactly as it will be Voted on in Presidio County on Tuesday, Nov. 2. It will be noticed that all Precincts are printed on Ticket, but the Voters of the respective Precincts both Commissioners, Justice of the Peace and Constables will vote according to their respective Precincts.

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