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FRUITS FOR THIS SECTION

By Rev. J. R. Jacobs

Because of advancing years and physical condition, taken in connection with the extended mileage of my former field of work, I was compelled a few years ago to retire from the active Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Since then I have given the most of my time and attention to town lot gardening and horticulture. For this I have used the spare space on the three lots which constitute my homestead. The meanwhile my daughter has given like attention to the beautification of our front-yard with flowers, especially with Dahlias and American beauty roses, tho to a less degree with many other flowering plants, and to a success that has caused pictures of our front yard to appear in several of the most prominent seed catalogues and papers of our land from New York to New Orleans.

My care has been given to vegetables and fruits. But soon the vines and fruit trees planted between the vegetables began crowding out the vegetables. I began to see that fruit and grapes afforded in this section a less explored field for investigation. This work also was more congenial and interesting and my experiments are now given almost entirely to horticulture.

In this my purpose is a three-fold one. Naturally of an active temperament, tho now long past three score and ten, I could not get along without some special interest to engage. I also sought returns to help in paying out my home.

But last but by no means least, I sought to be of some benefit to the community in which I lived. So as I became impressed with the exceedingly fine quality of such fruit as is raised here, together with our peculiar climatic conditions of semi-aridity and late and frequent frosts because of our elevation of 5000 feet,

rendering general fruit raising so difficult and so uncertain, I decided to seek thru practice testing upon the ground, varieties of fruits and grapes, (both old and new), which would, at least to some marked extent prove less susceptible to our handicaps.

After much careful study of many fruit catalogues and tree books, and more or less correspondence with experimental stations and horticulturists, I have in the past several years selected about 40 varieties of fruit-trees, many of peach, plum, pear and cherry, and one new variety each of apples and apricots; also about 40 varieties of grapes. I have several trees of each of those I now regard as the most promising kinds, about 100 fruit-trees and 200 grape vines in all.

The location of every fruit-tree and vine is carefully recorded together with a description of each several kind. In selecting I have sought the qualities of late blooming early fruiting, hardiness, productivity, size beauty and flavor. Few plants could be found with all these.

Of course all this my limited space is intirely inadequate, but I am making the best use I can of my limited area, even covering my fences, out-buildings, house-side, windmill and tank towers with choice grape vines.

And already I feel quite sanguine of no inconsiderable degree of success; and believe that begining at an early date, I shall be able to give out helpful information to the good citizens of our community, whose interests have become my own, and to whom I have long since become most unaffectedly attached.

PASSING OF PIONEER CATTLEMAN

The friends of George Washington Evans, 75, as well as those of the Big Bend country and the Davis Mountains—in fact, all over Texas where the language of cattlemen is spoken, were grieved to learn of his death recently at Valentine.

Evans, according to friends who knew him, not only made a success in business, but he also made a success in living "beside the road" and "being friend to man". Evans, generally known as "Uncle G Wash," was a pioneer settler in the Big Bend country which he invaded with undaunted courage 42 yrs. ago. That was a time when the west was indeed great open spaces, when cattle rustlers and road agents threatened at all hours and wild animals infested the mountains.

Pooled Interest

Evans and J. Z. Means, a brother-in-law, formed a unique plan 42 yrs. ago in Lampasas County. They pooled their interests which amounted to about 500 head of cattle. Then with their wives and two children each they hit the trail. They kept going until they reached the foot of the Davis mountains and here they took their stand. They found fine grazing for their cattle. They constructed a couple of two room cabins. And that was the begining of a success which finally found Evans possessed of a ranch that stretched between 30 and 35 miles through the Big Bend country.

The first year the two families lived alone in the wilderness, they killed 54 bears and 100 deer. They put up 100 gallons of bear oil and although they didn't kill a beef, had fresh meat on the table every day and plenty of lard in the kitchen. Evans often told friends.

Rustlers Attracted

The country began to develop. More people came and laid out their ranches and branded cattle. This attracted the rustlers in great numbers. But Evans and Means, leading the fight waged such warfare that the Davis Mountains were cleared of marauders before other cattle sections. On one occasion they found 150 cattle penned by rustlers who had burned out the brands and were rebranding. The two men drove the cattle to town and before night all had been returned to their rightful owners with the exception of 18 head.

Eventually the homes of the two men grew into dwellings that would cover an ordinary city block and became great gathering places. Annual camp meetings ere held and as many 150 people have frequently sat down to eat in each home.

Nine Children Survive

Evans was baptised 30 years ago by Rev. L. R. Millican of the Baptist faith who also conducted the funeral services for his old friend with the assistance of Rev. B. L. Irving of Ft. Davis and Rev. Garner of Pecos. The Masons had charge of the services at the grave.

Nine children were born to the union of Miss Katie Means and Evans, and all of them together with Mrs. Evans, survive.

The children are:

Mrs. Bill Cowden of near Midland; Will Evans of near Kent; Joe Evans of El Paso; L. Evans of Moran; Dub and Lee Evans of Magdalena, N. M.; Rube Evans of Midland; and Paul M. and Graves Evans of the E. V. ranch the Evans headquarters ranch.

The pallbearers were: C. A. Brown of Alpine, Odie Finley of Valentine, Oscar Medley, B. B. McCutcheon, J. W. Merrill, J. W. Espy and Beau McCutcheon—Star-Telegram.

JOHN MCDANIAL

John McDaniel, aged 66 years, 2 months and 14 days, one of Wilson County's best known and most highly honored citizens, died at his home in Floresville last Friday morning, Jan. 23, 1925, at 10:30 a. m. following a several weeks serious illness. As stated in last weeks paper, Mr. McDaniel had been in poor health for a long time and following a trip to Marfa where he and his wife spent several weeks prior to the holidays, he was confined to his home. His condition gradually grew worse and the end was not unexpected. He made a brave and hard fight and everything that could be done was done to prolong his long and useful career. All children were at his bedside when the end came.

For over a quarter of a century Mr. McDaniel had been identified with the political and business life of Wilson County. When quite young he came to Wilson county and settled on the Gibilo, where the family enjoyed a wide acquaintance and the universal love and esteem of every one.

A sad coincident connected with his death was the fact that his brother, Mr. Barney McDaniel, of Uvalde, preceded him in death by only two days and was buried in Uvalde on the day Mr. John McDaniel obeyed the call of the Grime Reaper. Mrs. W. C. Gorham a sister, of Stockdale, is the only surviving member of this family so widely known through out this section.

The remains of this good man were laid to rest last Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, following religious services conducted by Father P. P. Zarb at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed in the Floresville Catholic Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Judge T. P. Morris and J. J. Sulton, of Stockdale; F. B. Seale, R. C. Teas, County Judge C. B. Steveson and L. E. Johns, of Floresville.

The funeral was one of the largest held in a long time and the beautiful floral tribute attested the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. Many out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Virginia McDaniel, the following children survive him: Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mrs. R. L. Stevenson and Ray McDaniel, all of Marfa; W. W. McDaniel of Shafter, Clem McDaniel of San Antonio; John H. McDaniel, Mrs. O. F. Burney, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Ed McDaniel, of Floresville.

—Floresville Chronical Journal

SUMMARY HEALTH SURVEY

ALPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL

January 19, 1925, Alpine, Texas.

	Boys	Girls
No. Children Inspected	120	106
No. Having Defects	44	41
No. of Defects	58	66
No. Underweight	37	38
No. Overweight	4	4
No. Hvg. Nasal Obstruction	5	3
No. Hvg. Bad Tonsils	24	30
No. Hvg. Crossed Eyes	0	1
No. Hvg. Poor Vision	6	6
No. Hvg. Decayed Teeth	21	26
No. Hvg. Bad Gums	2	2
No. Vaccinated	57	43
Miscellaneous: Enlarged Cervical Glands	0	1

SUL ROSS STATE SCHOOL

	Boys	Girls
No. Children Inspected	46	40
No. Hvg. Defects	18	17
No. of Defects	23	26
No. Underweight	15	13
No. Overweight	1	3
No. Hvg. Nasal Obstruction	3	0
No. Hvg. Bad Tonsils	16	9
No. Hvg. Poor Vision	2	1
No. Suspected Trachoma	1	0
No. Hvg. Ear trouble	0	1
No. Hvg. Decayed Teeth	7	6
No. Vaccinated	12	7

Respectively Submitted,

(Mrs) M. Fair, R. N.

Texas Public Health Association.

We Dont Promis' "Sumphin fer Nuthin"

THE DRESS-Fashioned at home wins favorable attention, because it has an individuality of style. It is distinctive different possessing a touch of the wearer's personality. No woman likes to wear a dress exactly like her neighbors. The ready-made dresses where turned out by the thousands quite naturally will lack this element of individualism. You can impart this important, tremendous factor—individuality of style—if you fashion your next dress at home. See our new dress material as they come in.

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Satisfactory
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A WORD OF WARNING

Owing to the many terrible acci-
dents now daily happening through-
out the country caused by Automob-
iles, the citizens generally becoming
alarmed at the uncalculated loss of
human life. The record shows that
during the year past 22,000 were
killed and 678,000 wounded in auto-
mobile accidents throughout the
United States.

As some writer has expressed it
"Death rides unseen on the hood of
every moving automobile", and if we
could only realize this grim fact it
would exercise, it is hoped, more
caution in driving; especially when
going through the streets or turning
corners. So far, although many acci-
dents and one death in the city of
Marfa, our little city has been extrem-
ely fortunate, especially when it is
noted almost daily violation of the
traffic laws.

Watch Your Step CANST THOU BEAT IT?

Consider the editor! A child is born
unto the wife of a merchant in the
town. The physician getteth 40
plunks. The editor writteth a stick
and a half and telleth the multitude
that the child tipped the beam at
nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a
centurion. And the proud father
giveth him a Cremona.

Behold the young one groweth up
and graduateth. And the editor put-
teth into his paper a swell notice. Yea
a peach of a notice. He telleth of the
wisdom of the young woman and of
her exceeding comeliness. Like unto
the roses of Sharon is she and her
gown is played up to heat the band.
And the dressmaker getteth two
score and four iron men. And the
editor getteth a note from the pret-
ty Miss.

And the daughter goeth on a journ-
ey. And the editor throweth himself
on the farewell party story. It run-
neth a column solid. And the fair one
remembereth him from afar with a
picture postal card that costeth
six for a jittney.

Behold the returneth, and he you-
th of the town fall down and wor-
ship. She picketh a lemon. But the
editor calleth him one of our promis-
ing young men and getteth away with
it.

Flowery and long is the wedding
notice which the editor printeth.
The minister getteth 10 bones. The
groom stanneth the editor off with a
12-months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the
wife is gathered into the soil. The
minister getteth his bit. The editor
printeth a death notice, two columns
of obituary, three lodge notices, a
cubit of poetry and a card of thanks.
And he forgetteth to read proof on
the dead and the darn thing cometh
out. "Gone to Her Last Roasting
Place."

And all that are akin to the deceas-
ed jumpeth on the editor with exceed-
ing great jumps. And they pulleth
out their ads and cancelleth their
subs, and they swing the hammer
even unto the third and fourth gener-
ations.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

A company of eastern capitalists
will establish an experimental Sta-
tion in Presidio County this year on
the Rio Grande for the purpose of
determining the adaptability of the
soil there for growing tobacco.

TURN ME OVER



Why did Mollyann
marry that cheap skate?

BAPTIST W. M. U. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL QUARTERLY MEETING AT MARFA

The Baptist W. M. U. of the El
Paso Association, Mrs. W. C. Carson
of Sierra Blanca president, held a
successful quarterly meeting at the
community house January 29. Mrs.
Carson presided throughout the day.
Mrs. T. W. Lanier, district president
from El Paso was the only general
officer present. Delegates from
First Church, El Paso, Fabens, Ft.
Davis, Sierra Blanca and Alpine
were registered.

A fine program was carried out.
Reports from the churches showed
the work to be in fine way. Unusual
interest was taken in the discus-
sion of the scholarship fund raised
by these women which this year goes
to a young man attending Baylor
University. The personal service re-
ports revealed the fact that our
women are displaying an active in-
terest in the poor and needy, espe-
cially the Mexicans in our communities.
Sunday Schools, Bible classes, indus-
trial schools and Americanization
classes are making contributions
to the well being of these needy peo-
ple. In the afternoon there was an
enlightening discussion of our 1925
denominational program with espe-
cial reference to putting on the bud-
get system in all our churches.
Attention was called to the fact that
if we can once get our 25 or 30,000
Baptist churches on that system the
matter of raising money will be
very largely solved.

Missionary R. L. Millican was pre-
sent. He asked Gods blessing on the
beautiful luncheon that was spread
by our Marfa women, and the guests
refused to sit down before they
had sung, "Count Your Blessings."
Those remaining over night were
delightful guests in our homes.

Visitors were as follows:
Alpine; Mrs. J. M. Pounney,
Mrs. Lem Taylor,
Mrs. H. M. Lincecum,
Mrs. L. E. ORUM,
Mrs. J. H. Hamilton,
Mrs. Well,
Mrs. T. E. Yarbrough,
Mrs. W. D. Taylor,
Mrs. Thomas Gaswell,
Mrs. W. F. White,
Mrs. E. A. Waldron;
EL PASO, Mrs. T. W. Lanier,
Mrs. W. L. Dunn,
Mrs. V. D. Scott,
Rev. R. L. Millican;
FORT DAVIS: Mrs. Bean McCutcheon,
Mrs. G. B. Gunn,
Mrs. Geo. Teague,
Mrs. C. V. Mathews,
Mrs. W. S. Miller,
Mrs. J. A. Holt,
SIERRA BLANCA, Mrs. W. C. Carson
FABENS, Mrs. W. H. McGee,
Mrs. E. Phillips,
Mrs. L. A. Milnet.

Both Clint and Alpine have ex-
tend invitations for the next quar-
terly meeting.

ADULT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Lambeth and Belle Bennett
circles of the Adult Missionary Socie-
ty met in regular session, at the
Methodist church, February 2, 1925.
Twenty were present. The ladies de-
cided to have every second Saturday
in each month set aside for food sale.
February, 14, 1925. Mrs. Tom Sp-
der and her committee, Mrs. A.
Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Bishop, and Mrs.
Flint will be in charge of the food
sale. Aside from chicken cakes and
pies hot coffee and sandwiches
will be served.

THIS WEEK



Political Drama on a grand scale
is about the best description of
this conflict between Senator Bur-
ton K. Wheeler of Montana and the
Republican Party. In the begin-
ning this fight was merely Wheeler's
leadership of the Senatorial in-
vestigation which turned things up-
side down in the department of
Justice and drove Harry Daugherty
out of the cabinet. Wheeler was tak-
ing the offensive then. Then Daugh-
tery put Wheeler on the defensive
by indicting him in Montana under
a statute forbidding officers of the
Government to receive outside re-
muneration for serving their con-
stituents. It is alleged that Wheeler
was paid to make certain appearanc-
es before federal departments in the
matter of leases on public lands.
With this charge pending against him
Wheeler joined the LaFollette forces
in the last campaign and ran for
Vice-President, returning, after his
defeat, to the Democratic fold, where
he has been welcomed regardless of
temporary desertion.

All that is history now, but it has
an important bearing upon the
present attack of Senator J. Walsh,
Wheeler's Montana colleague against
the elevation of Attorney General
Harlan Stone to United States Su-
preme Court. Walsh is opposing con-
firmation of the Stone nomination
by the Senate on the ground that the
Attorney General is "persecuting"
Senator Wheeler. This Stone denies,
of course, although he has announce-
d that he intends to bring another
indictment against Wheeler in a case
involving a conspiracy to defraud
the Government. From Stone's point
of view, there is nothing he can do
but go through with this case even
if it costs him a seat on the Supreme
Court. That is just what it will cost
him if he goes through with it, he
cause a bitter fight will be waged
by Walsh to have the Senate adju-
dge Stone unfit for the high judicial hon-
or accorded him by the president.

Two charming additions have
been made to the ladies diplomatic
corps with the arrival of Emile
Daeschner, the new French Ambasa-
dor. Daeschner has two young daugh-
ters, both of them have completed
their formal education in France
and England and who are, of mar-
riageable age. They will be introduc-
ed to society at the next White
House reception. Daeschner is prov-
ing to be a worthy successor to Am-
bassador Jusserand, who has retir-
ed after a quarter of a century ser-
vice to the diplomatic representa-
tive of his government in Washing-
ton.

POLL TAXES PAID

In Presidio County up to Jan. 31 in
the different precincts the following
number of poll taxes were paid:

Precinct No. 1	319
Precinct No. 2	38
Precinct No. 3	9
Precinct No. 4	50
Precinct No. 5	66
Precinct No. 6	36
Precinct No. 7	9
Precinct No. 8	5
Precinct No. 9	172
Total	704

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to
sell Watkins Home Necessities in
Marfa. More than 150 used daily.
Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience
unnecessary. Write Dept. H-6, The
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Chicken, Pies and Cakes; Hot Caf-
fee and Sandwiches Feb. 14, 1925.
Starting at 1 o'clock p. m. - Get your
Sunday dinner from the Methodist
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NOTICE

On February 14 and 16 a deputy
Collector of internal revenue will be
at the court house in Marfa, to assist
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POLL TAXES

TO THE TAX ASSESSOR:

Article 3, Section 7 of our State
Constitution as amended and Arti-
cles 2942 and 7354 of the revised Civ-
il Statutes of 1911, as amended by the
Acts of the Fourth Called session of
the 36th Legislature prescribes that
there shall be levied and collected
from every inhabitant in this State,
not specially exempted, between
the ages of twenty-one and sixty
years, on the first day of January of
each year, and an Annual State Poll
Tax of one dollar and fifty cents,
(\$1.50), providing that so County
shall levy more than Twenty-five
Cents Poll Tax for county purposes.

You are instructed to assess the
husband and wife jointly with all
community property owned by them
and assess each with Poll Tax on
the same inventory, where both are
liable for Poll Tax.

The initials or given name of each
should be given, for example, J. W.
& Mary Smith or J. W. & Mrs. Smith
or J. W. Smith and wife.

Very truly yours,
S. H. Terrell,
State Comptroller.

Above is an exact copy of letter
from the comptroller to all assessors
I am having same printed so that pro-
perly owners can see that I am sim-
ply carrying out my instructions when
I insist on both husband and wife
assessing for Poll Tax. Several have
refused to assess the past two years,
giving this as their excuse.

Respectively,
Robt. Greenwood,
Tax Assessor, Presidio Co.

MME. TAUFFLIEB



Magame Taufflieb, formerly Miss
Julia H. Catlin of New York, who
is arranging with the French govern-
ment for the lease of the Eiffel tower
in Paris for a Fourth of July celebra-
tion.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. Harper, the popular Salesman of Murphy-walker Co. leaves today for the St. Louis market. He says it is now necessary in order to keep in touch with the dry goods trade, for one to go to this great center of the retail dry goods Market.

See that Breakfast Nook set at
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. Juan Rivera of Socorro, N. Mexico, is now in charge of the New Era Job Dept. and is doing great. The New Era has ordered some new rollers for the presses and in about two weeks will make things hum.

The American Legion, Carroll Farmer Post, will give a private dance at the service club, Camp Marfa on the evening of Feb. 10.

CIBOLO NURSARY

Established 1900
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CIBOLO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dowe and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Dowe's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson at their ranch home in Pinto Canyon.

Please get your chickens, turkeys, beef roast, pork roast, fish and oysters on Saturday evening for Sunday as I will not be open on Sunday morning after Nov. 1st. Phone 87. DAVIS MARKET.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Highsmith, who has been for several days quite ill, is now safely on the road to recovery.

LOST—Suitable reward. Small circular gold pin Freshwater pearls and diamond chips.
Mrs. Arther Poillon Camp Marfa.

Mrs. W. H. Cardwell left Thursday for San Antonio for a few days visit with Mr. Cardwell and other relatives and friends.

LOST in front of Shannon Millers Garage 12 Guage Leaver Action Shot Gun Return to Marfa Barber Shop **REWARD.**

Mrs. Bob Roark left last Wednesday for her old home, to be at bedside of her brother who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

FOR SALE 5 coming 2yr. old White Leghorn roosters; from hens with 200 to 240 egg record first carrying year.
Mrs D. O. Medly

Miss Lillian Spencer, one of Marfa High's own and a popular member of the young set, left last Saturday for San Antonio, where she will take a business course.

Drop in and look over the line of built in furniture at G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. Aiken, wife of Sgt. Aiken of the 1st. Cavalry, Camp Marfa has been quite ill the past week.

Lockley—Jeweler. Watch Doctor.

Geo. M. Mecklin is now located with his family at Hubbard, Texas. He wrote the New Era his health is fine but Mrs. Mecklin does not show any improvement. Mr. Mecklin's brother is the publisher of the Hubbard City News.

Home Comfort Weather strip saves the cost in fuel and keeps out dust.
G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

CEDAR POSTS

Cedar posts in car lots, loaded at Uvalde, Texas. All sizes and lengths. For further information write Frank W. Miller, Reagan Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Shelly Barnes delightfully entertained the Sewing Society on last Thursday afternoon. Only two members were absent and they were kept away on account of sickness. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

B. W. M. S. MEETS

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Crawford Mitchell entertained the B. W. M. S. of the Baptist church. There were eleven present, many of our members were absent on account of sickness in their homes.

Mrs. Fred Larkins was the leader for the afternoon. The subject for study was, "Struggle for Religious Liberty in America." Several interesting papers were read, the lesson closing with prayer.

A short business session followed. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. J. A. Griffith for a box of apples given our church at Christmas time. It was voted to observe the week of prayer for lame missions with an all day prayer and study service at the church one day in March.

Mrs. Mitchell kindly offered her home for the Sunbeam Valentine party.

We all felt the absence of our dear and faithful Mrs. Marsh, who has been called to the bedside of her mother.

At the close of the pleasant afternoon, Mrs. Mitchell assisted by Mrs. John Griffith and Mrs. Frank Barton served a lovely plate consisting of fruit salad, potato chips, salted crackers, hot tea and cake. Reporter

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We missed the faces of a number who were sick last Sunday. We pray that our religion may be a blessing to the community while so many are suffering.

At Sunday mornings conference the church voted to adopt the budget plan of finances for all work. We have been on the budget plan for local expenditures for some time. It is hoped that we will get pledges more than sufficient to meet the proposed budget.

We are all pleased with the special song which the girls gave us at the morning preaching hour. When so many help the work goes well.

Next Sunday morning we shall have one of the most beautiful lessons of all those we study in the life of Jesus. For your own comfort and encouragement make a reverent study of John 17. S. F. Marsh

WOODMAN CIRCLE

Monday evening the Woodman circle held their regular monthly meeting The Guardian Mrs. Annie Livingston presided. The newly elected officers for this year were installed as follows:

Guardian: Mrs. Annie Livingston; Advisor: Mrs. Mary Howard; Clerk: Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan; Banker: Mrs. Georgia Arnold; Manager: Mrs. Winnie B. Kilpatrick; Attendant: Mrs. Maggie Kerr; Inner sentinel: Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedw; Outer sentinel: Mrs. Sadie Harper; Chaplin: Mrs. Charlie Kerr; Past, Guardian: Mrs. Millicent Williams. At the close of the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed and at this time the circle was served by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jordan, a tempting refreshment plate holding sandwiches, cream puffs, coffee with whipped cream.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Will Colquitt, and were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Gillett. The meeting opened by singing hymn, "More Love to Thee", followed by a prayer lead by Mrs. T. D. Sacrest. Splendid reports from different committees were given. The Society planned to give an entertainment with home talent, at the Opera House, date will be announced later. Sometime during the month of March the Society will be instrumental in putting on the much enjoyed and laughable play, A Womanless Wedding, proceeds from these two entertainments will go on payment for the new piano. The subject for afternoons lesson was, China's Challenge to Christianity. Mrs. Paul Probst was leader for the afternoon, and rendered a well conducted program as follows: Scripture reading, Romans 10:1-15, by Mrs. A. G. Church; Reading, by Hyeinth Hamie, of the Triangle girls, "The Land of Beginning Again; Opium in China, by Mrs. W. Colquitt; Hidden Answers, by Mrs. M. J. Anderson; During the pleasant social hour that followed the hostess served light refreshments.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Carrol Murtha entertained a number of little folks with a delightful party, honoring her little son Casey's fourth birthday anniversary. The children arrived at the appointed hour and a very happy afternoon was spent in playing various games. A large birthday cake with lighted candles was a feature of attraction. Those who had the privilege of enjoying his delightful party were as follows: Osmon Wheeler, Jack Mattow, Eddie Mattow, Mary M. Coffield Casey Murtha, Emily Livingston, Sarah Sue Highsmith, Jiggs DeVolin Zelda Hurley, Elizabeth Harris, Sonny Unsal, Keith Huley, Edith Flint, Aline Chastain, Jack Flint, Norman Casner, Bobbie Highsmith, Sister Unsal, Isadora Hurley, Harriet Chastain, Almire Hurley.

Mrs. W. W. Lay and little daughter Jos Nell, of Cohoma, Tex, came in this week on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Pruett, her sister.

Mrs. Evelyn Clark and little son, of Ft. Bliss, have been pleasant visitors to Marfa this week and while here the guest of Grandpa and Grandma Raymond Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Clear Lake Iowa, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Church, Mrs. Palmer is a sister of Mrs. Church and before returning home will visit friends in Calif.

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INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

Labor in the United States had a prosperous and in general a quiet year. There was not one general strike; wages maintained their high level and in many instances were increased. The New York Central Railway company increased the pay of 15,000 employees on January 22; Chicago teamsters won an increase in February by a short strike, and so did several other local unions later. Wages of various classes of railway employees were raised during the year by the federal board. Only the textile workers of Maine suffered a reduction. In November, silk workers of Paterson, N. J., went on strike and so did the garment workers of both New York and Chicago.

The American Federation of Labor held its convention in El Paso, Texas. Communism and the labor party movement were again squelched, and Samuel Gompers was re-elected president. He and many of the delegates went to Mexico City for the convention of the Pan-American Labor Federation. Mr. Gompers was elected president of that body. While there he suddenly fell ill and was hurriedly brought back to San Antonio, where he died on December 13.

In July the federal trade commission ordered all steel companies to abandon the "Pittsburgh plus" system, which was said to work injustice to the Middle West. The commission also accused the Aluminum Company of America of questionable practices. Organized labor won a great victory on October 20 when the Supreme court of the United States ruled that federal courts must grant jury trials in contempt cases growing out of labor disputes.

DISASTERS

While there was in 1924 no such terrific disaster as the Japanese earthquake of the previous year, the list of quakes, conflagrations, mine explosions, tornadoes and other visitations was long and the loss of life was heavy. The Red Cross was kept busy throughout the year. The worst of these occurrences were as follows: January 3, explosion in starch factory in Pekin, Ill., 36 killed; January 10, British submarine with crew of 43 sunk in collision; January 15 and 16, severe earthquakes in Japan, India and Colombia; January 28, coal mine explosion at Shanktown, Pa., 40 killed; February 5, 42 killed when pond broke through into iron mine near Cross, Minn.; March 1, explosion of TNT at Nixon, N. J., killed 18; March 4, San Jose, Costa Rica, half wrecked by quake; March 8, mine explosion at Castle Gate, Utah, killed 175; March 28, landslide near Amalfi, Italy, killed 100; April 28, mine explosion at Wheeling, W. Va., fatal to 111; April 30, destructive and fatal tornadoes in Southern states; May 27, tornadoes in South killed 45; May 28, Bucharest arsenal blew up with great loss of life; May 31, 22 inmates of defective girls' school in California burned to death; June 12, turret explosion on battleship Mississippi killed 48; June 23, tornado killed 150 and did vast damage at Lorain, Ohio; in August, thousands killed in floods in China and Formosa, and 80 lives lost in Virgin islands hurricane; September 16, mine explosion at Sublet, Wyo., killed 30; September 21, storms in Wisconsin fatal to 58; October 20, 14 killed by explosion on U. S. S. Trenton; November 12, hundreds of lives lost in earthquakes in Java; November 14 and 16, destructive conflagrations in Jersey City, N. J.

NECROLOGY

Of the many notable men and women who were claimed by death during the year these were the more famous: In January, Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, author and educator; Rev. S. Baring Gould, English author; former Senator Nathan R. Scott of West Virginia; John Leyland, English naval authority; Alfred Gruenfeld, Austrian composer; A. F. Adams, impresario of musicians; Dr. Basil Gildersleeve, American savant; former Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska; George Cram Cook, author and playwright; Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, diplomat and author; Nicolai Lenin, premier of Russia; Gen. Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune; W. C. Fox, former minister to Ecuador; Grand Duchess Marie of Luxemburg.

In February, Dr. L. S. McMurry, noted surgeon; Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth President of United States; Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge; Col. William Lightfoot Visscher, soldier and writer; Pierce Anderson, Chicago architect; Dr. Jacques Loeb, biologist; Rev. Mother Vincent de Paul, superior general of Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart; Bishop Alexander B. Garrett in Texas; Bishop J. E. Gunn of Mississippi; R. F. Goodman, millionaire lumberman of Wisconsin; Congressman H. G. Dupre of Louisiana; Bishop T. Meerschaert of Oklahoma; ex-Congressman J. L. Slayden

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In March: Ex-Congressman J. M. Levy of New York; W. F. Lee, Chicago publisher; A. H. Smith, president New York Central; Daniel Ridgeway Knight, American artist; Gen. P. Darglis, Greek soldier and statesman; Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras; Federal Judges F. E. Baker and G. W. Jack; Dr. W. O. Stillman, head of American Humane association; Dean N. C. Ricker of University of Illinois; Newton Fuesle, novelist; Barney Barnard, comedian; Gen. Robert Nivelle, defender of Verdun; Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, educator; James McNally, Chicago publisher; Sir Charles Stanford, Irish composer; Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent Anti-Saloon league; Glen MacDonough, musical comedy librettist.

In April: Charles A. Munn, publisher Scientific American; ex-Senator M. A. Smith of Arizona; Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate; William Bayard Hale, American journalist; Louis H. Sullivan, eminent Chicago architect; F. X. Leyendecker, artist; Eleonora Duse, Italian actress; Marie Corelli, English novelist; Linton W. Bates, American waterway expert; Karl Hefferich, German statesman; J. Sloat Fassett, New York political leader; G. Stanley Hall, psychologist; Charles F. Murphy, head of Tammany Hall; ex-Gov. E. L. Norris of Montana; Niels Gron, Danish-American diplomat; Sir Horace Nugent, English statesman.

In May: H. M. Byllesby, financier and engineer; Dean C. Worcester, scientist; Kate Claxton, actress; Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of secretary of interior; Katie Putnam, veteran actress; H. H. Windsor, publisher of Popular Mechanics; George Kennan, traveler and writer; Baron Constant d'Estournelles de France; Sir Edward Goschen, British diplomat; Victor Herbert, composer; Aaron Hoffman, playwright; Paul Cambon, French diplomat.

In June: Bishop H. C. Stutz of Omaha; E. S. Bronson, president National Editorial association; Peter Clark Macfarlane, author; Frank G. Carpenter, traveler and writer.

In July: A. A. Adeo, second assistant secretary of state; Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President; Palmer Cox, author and artist; Ferruccio Busoni, composer; Edward Peppie, dramatist.

In August: George Shiras, former justice of United States Supreme court; Joseph Conrad, author, in England; ex-Senator C. E. Townsend of Michigan; Mary Stuart Cutting, novelist; Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, widow of the actor; Dr. Richard Green Moulton, educator; Senator LeBaron B. Colt of Rhode Island; Mrs. Lucy Page Gaston, anti-cigarette crusader; Charles B. Lewis ("M. Quad"), humorist; Adolph Seeman, pioneer circus man; Julia Reinhardt, actress.

In September: Edward F. Geers, noted harness driver; Dario Resta, automobile racer; Maria T. Davison, author; Frank Chance, noted baseball player and manager; Charles Zebulun, educator; ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts; J. W. Schaeberle, astronomer; James Carruthers, "wheat king" of Canada; ex-Senator R. J. Gamble of South Dakota; Congressman W. R. Greene of Massachusetts; Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician; Estrada Cabrera, ex-President of Guatemala; Charlotte Crabtree (Lotta), veteran actress; H. L. Bridgeman, New York publisher.

In October: Sir William Price, Canadian capitalist; ex-Gov. Warren Garst of Iowa; Dr. W. A. Shanklin, educator; Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago banker and art patron; Anatole France, dean of French letters; E. L. Larkin, astronomer; Dr. L. C. Seelye, first president of Smith college; Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut; H. H. Kohlsaat, former Chicago newspaper publisher; Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British gunnery expert; F. Wight Neumann, impresario; ex-Gov. H. A. Bachtel of Colorado; John B. Wright, journalist; Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace; Laura Jean Libbey, novelist; Lew Dockstader, minstrel; Percy D. Haughton, football authority; Gen. W. B. Haldeman, commander of United Confederate Veterans; James B. Forgan, Chicago banker; Edward Bell, American diplomat; W. E. Lewis, publisher New York Telegraph; T. C. Harbaugh, author of Nick Carter stories; Frances Hodgson Burnett, author.

In November: Kai Nielson, Danish sculptor; T. E. Cornish, first president of Bell Telephone company; ex-Senator Cornelius Cole of California; Ferdinand Peck, pioneer Chicagoan; Gabriel Faure, French composer; Gen. Anson Mills; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; ex-Gov. W. K. Kitchin of North Carolina; President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis.; E. S. Montagu, English statesman; E. E. Rice, theatrical producer; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Sr.; A. N. McKay, editor Salt Lake Tribune; Cardinal Logue of Ireland; Thomas H. Ince, moving picture producer; Gen. Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of Egyptian army; Mrs. Warren G. Harding; C. S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury; Duke of Beaufort; Giacomo Puccini, Italian composer.

In December: Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela; Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, novelist; W. C. Brown, former president New York Central; Bishop H. J. Aldering of Fort Wayne, Ind.; William C. Relek, journalist; Chief Grand Rabbi Isaac Friedman of Vienna, in New York; Mahlon Pitney, former justice of the U. S. Supreme court; August Belmont, financier and sportsman; Edward Holzag, American artist; Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; Congressman T. F. Appleby of New Jersey; Martin F. Glynn, former governor of New York.

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