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THE BIG BEND

By H. T. FLETCHER

President of the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society.

The West Texas Historical and Scientific Society was organized and incorporated in the spring of 1926. A number of its organizers had long felt that the facts relative to the history, folklore, anthropology, geology and mineralogy of this region should be kept. Some of these had gathered collections of some size and value relating to the topics of special interest to them. It was felt that a united effort and a centrally located museum would be of the great est value in preserving these facts and specimens.

Already and excellent start has been made toward the assembling of a unique and valuable display. Most of you have had the privilege of inspecting the museum and I feel sure have found items or groups that are of peculiar interest to you.

This section of Texas is especially rich in materials of anthropological, biological, geological, mineralogical and historical value. To these subjects we must add folklore and meteorology.

West Texas because of its rugged topography and desert conditions, has never supported a large population at any single period of its history but it has been the habitat of several different peoples within the limits of our historical knowledge. There are even remains of habitats that are thought to have belonged to more ancient races than existed when the first Europeans visited the Big Bend. It is agreed by most of the students of the route of Cabe za de Vaca, across the continent between the years 1528 to 1535, that his party crossed the Pecos river somewhere to the east or south-east of Comanche Springs, the present Fort Stockton, and reached the Rio Grande at the mouth of the Conchos river. There they found Indians who lived in permanent houses and tilled the soil. These Indians were identified about a hundreds years later as the Tobosas and Jumanos.

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WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEETS

A program of unusual interest was given Saturday night, in the high school auditorium, by members of the Historical and Scientific society. H. T. Fletcher presided and outlined the plans and purposes of the organization.

O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, Texas, authority on scientific research and Indian history of this country, was one of the principal speakers, illustrating his discourse with Indian pictographs.

"Frontier Life in Old Fort Davis" was the subject of an address made by Dr. Charles W. Stivers of Los Angeles. Dr. Stivers is a writer of considerable prominence, and at the present time is gathering material for a book he intends to write on the Big Bend section.

The program was interspersed with songs by the Sul Ross Glee club, Alpine, and historic dances, selected by Miss Lutie Britt, of the Sul Ross department of Physical Education.

Officers and directors of the West Texas Historical and Scientific society are: H. T. Fletcher, president, George W. Baines, vice-president, Anna D. Linn, Secretary-treasurer, W. E. Caldwell, W. B. Hancock, W. W. Jenkins, H. W. Morelock.

Officers of research: E. E. Townsend, anthropology, S. M. Melton, astronomy, H. J. Cottle biology, Lutie Britt folk lore, H. E. Allen history, W. D. Burenham mineralogy, H. T. Fletcher paleontology and geology, V. J. Smith curator of museum.

Regional vice-presidents are, D. C. Boorland, Marathon; Mrs. Media Broadus, Colorado; Riley W. Critton, Canutillo, Tom Cody, Big Lake, Col. M. L. Cummins, Fort Sam Houston, John Gibbney, Humble, F. P. Gibson, Monahans, Jack Hurst, Brady, Joe Kerr, Sanderson, Mrs. Edith C.

MOTORCADE OVER SCENIC PLAYGROUNDS PLANNED

A motorcade of West Texas to the scenic playgrounds of West Texas and New Mexico is planned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a feature of the Davis Mountain District Convention and the New Mexico District Convention which are to be held during the month of July. The Davis Mountain Convention will be held in Alpine, Texas, and several days later the New Mexico District Convention will be held in Clouderoft, New Mexico, nearly ten thousand feet above sea level.

Plans are being made to make these twoconventions two of the outstanding gatherings of the year. West Texas business men and others will be urged to take vacation trips with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and to attend the district conventions in these cities. Tentative plans call for a motorcade to assemble in some strategic point of the Texas and Pacific railway the day before the Alpine Convention will be held. Thence the West Texans will travel in a body to Alpine, probably via Fort Stockton.

An excellent highway traverses the section, intersecting a paved highway east of Alpine. The scenic centers of the Davis Mountains will be passed during the trip. Following the trip a scenic drive through the mountains will be made. The big United States army post at Marfa will be visited and there the travelers will see Mount Livermore, second highest peak in Texas.

Fort Davis On Route.

Fort Davis will be visited and several hours will be spent in inspecting the historic old fort there. Thence down the Limpia Canyon over a state highway the motorists will proceed to Balmorhea and see the marvelous spring which supplies water for irrigating thousands

Lane, El Paso, Mrs. B. Reagan, Big Springs, Mrs. O. L. Shipman, Marfa, O. L. Sims, Paint Rock, Mary Bain Spence, San Angelo, Dr. Charles Stivers, Los Angeles, R. A. Studhalter, Lubbock, O. W. Williams, Fort Stockton, and Adina de Zavala, San Antonio.

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IMPORTANT—To Marfa Civic League Prize Contestant:

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Contestants are urged to register early not later than the first week in April with Mrs. Clara Shields, care of Hotel Jordan. The prize contest closes Sept., 1927. When the Winner's names will be announced by the Judges appointed.

—Civic League Reporter.

at acres of land. Phantom Lake will also be visited. This lake is formed by an underground river bursting to the surface, whirling about a small lake, then disappearing into the earth again within a few feet of the spot from which the water emerges. Pecos will be the next stopping place of the motorcade, and the West Texans will see there many things of interest, including the famed Pecos river and the irrigation works there. Over a paved high way the caravan will proceed to El Paso passing through Van Horn and Sierra Blanca, picturesque towns located in the midst of towering mountains.

—West Texas Today.

BASE BALL.—Tomorrow at the Marfa Ball Park, Marfa and Alpine will engage in their first struggle of the season, come out and boost!

Candidates have Rounded the turn in the Race for that Chrysler Car

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They're coming down the quarter stretch.

Candidates in the New Era's big Automobile campaign have reached the turn maneuvered themselves into position for the final go, and from now on until the finish will be abtalling for supremacy under whip and spur.

Just under the one million mark, spurling forward at the rate of several hundred thousand votes at a clip, several favorites are rapidly edging themselves to the top where that grand prize awaits them.

This brings several close together, and the ultimate outcome of his race, is the subject of just as many hopes and predictions, on the part of the hundreds of eager watching friends as the candidates themselves.

With one more week of the Second period votes, and but 13 days to go before the race finally come to a close, there is a general tightening of the lines as the end looms in sight. Each of the various candidates are straining every nerve in their final efforts for supremacy, and it argues well that the finish will be replete with thrills, expectancy and excitement.

A few more laps and the race will be won, only a short time remains to choose between victory and defeat—success or failure. Don't overlook a single opportunity, to better your chances to win. Avail your-

self of the advantages this period affords. Think and plan constantly for the means or success and always remember that your adversaries are as keen and resourcefully, perhaps as yourself, are racking some very acute brains for the same purpose.

It means something to win in a competition of this kind, it is the demonstration of ability and capacity that is extraordinary. It proves a winning personality, resourcefulness and tact. Sometimes it proves and shows up the yellow in your yellow friends, but reveals the true one and it always tests your metal and measures your strength.

Hard work now will count for more than all the regrets in the world after the race has been lost.

By boosting your vote score in this period this coming week you will show prospective subscribers where they should throw your support.

Friends of candidates should make themselves acquainted with the value of their desired support and what value their money will serve their favorite best. For that purpose the following will aid you:

If you have subscribed any time during the first four weeks of the campaign, or prior to March 26, and wish to give additional support One year more will give 9,000 (Continued on Page 10.)

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No matter how it strikes you, there are still a lot of old-fashioned household remedies that should be perpetuated, and the approach of spring is a good time to see that they are in the house. Every medicine chest should contain the materials for making mustard plasters; castor oil ought to have a bottle of turpentine. Then, too, a goo healing salve and a bottle of Jamaica ginger for use in cramps or stomach ills should not be over looked. No medicine chest is complete without a good liniment or a bottle of arnica for sprains and bruises. These items are the "staples" in every medicine chest, and the family that spends a few cents now in order to have them on hand in case of emergency is spending just that much for protection.

Never Too Old.

It ought to be joyous news to the Marfa man who has passed his 50th milestone to learn that the University of Pennsylvania has just concluded a survey in which it is shown that the nation's biggest business organizations are in the hands of men whose average is 60 years. The average age of the presidents of financial institutions is 64; railroads 63, manufacturing plants 59, and banks 55. So perhaps from now on this talk about being a young man would not be accepted as much of an argument. There are, of course, greater opportunities for the young man than ever before, but it is poor judgement to assume that a man is ready to be shelved and that he is no longer useful after he passes his fiftieth birthday. In fact, there is a lot of truth in Henry Ford's statement that "It is unusual for man to have much judgement until he is around 50."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the Christian church conducted by Dr. Tyndell has been increasing in interest and attendance from the beginning. Last Sunday evening the large auditorium was filled to capacity. Many from surrounding towns being in attendance, also; many from different denominations in the city. The subject of the occasion was from the text: "Therefore All Things Whatsoever Ye Would That Men Should Do To You, Do Ye Even So To Them. For This Is The Law And The Prophets." The speaker stated that this saying of Christ was known and spoken of as the "Golden Rule," and that followed its observance in practice would make good citizens with great moral force, but that the golden rule could not save, that it was not the way of Christian Salvation etc.

This week Dr. Tyndell, besides a number of special subjects such as: Satan's Value of Time, What We Have to Believe to Disbelieve, etc., has discussed in an explanatory way some of the wonderful prophetic pictures found in Revelations.

The Services Sunday morning will close the series of meetings.

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C. E. TO CONVENE IN EL PASO

MAY 13, 14, and 15.

The Christian Endeavors of Western District will have the Spring Convention in El Paso in May. Mr. E. F. Huppertz, the State Field Secretary will be present for the entire Convention. Those of you who have met Mr. Huppertz and have speak know what a fine Secretary our State has. The Endeavors who have not met him will welcome the opportunity of hearing his addresses and talks.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear your Secretary. Start planning now to attend.

Lot's of fun and fellowship and much inspiration for better and greater work!

"Choose My Place" is the theme of the Convention.

Remember these dates: Western District Convention, El Paso, May 13, 14 and 15.
State Convention, Fort Worth, 8, and 12th. of June.

ARTIST COLONY REPRESENTED

Earl Scott Is Poet, Novelist and Actor.

The 1927 Chautauqua program will include two distinguished members of the Santa Fe Artist Colony. When Earl Scott, the leading man of the "Applesauce" Company and Marion Gallagher Scott, his wife are at home they live in an adobe bungalow in the city that is becoming famous throughout the world as America's Artists' Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott started out doing platform work many years ago. Then they discovered that they each had literary ability and Earl Scott began to contribute to various periodicals, poems, in regard to the Southwest. A collected volume of his poems was recently published under the title "Splashin' Sunlight and Shadow" and creates interest wherever it is read.

Marion Gallagher Scott is known for her clever sketches and story writing. In addition to that she assists her husband in the preparation of his work.

However, the full versatility of the Scotts hasn't yet been recounted because on the last afternoon of Chautauqua, they give a program of Scotch songs and stories in which Mr. Scott reminds his hearers, who have seen Harry Lauder, of the genial Scotchman, himself. Then, Mr. and Mrs. Scott give a drama of married life that is a classic.

In the play, "Applesauce," Mr.



and Mrs. Scott handle the leading roles and it is there that their fine professional training is especially evident.

MARFA MASONS ATTEND SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION OF S. R.

The following from Marfa attended the 43rd Semi-Annual reunion at El Paso of the Scottish-Rite Masons first of the week, and received the 32nd degree: C. R. Wease, Wm. Shaw, Robt. Peters, E. A. Mueller, Wm. B. DeVolin, A. L. Block. We understand that there were several others from Marfa who attend today.

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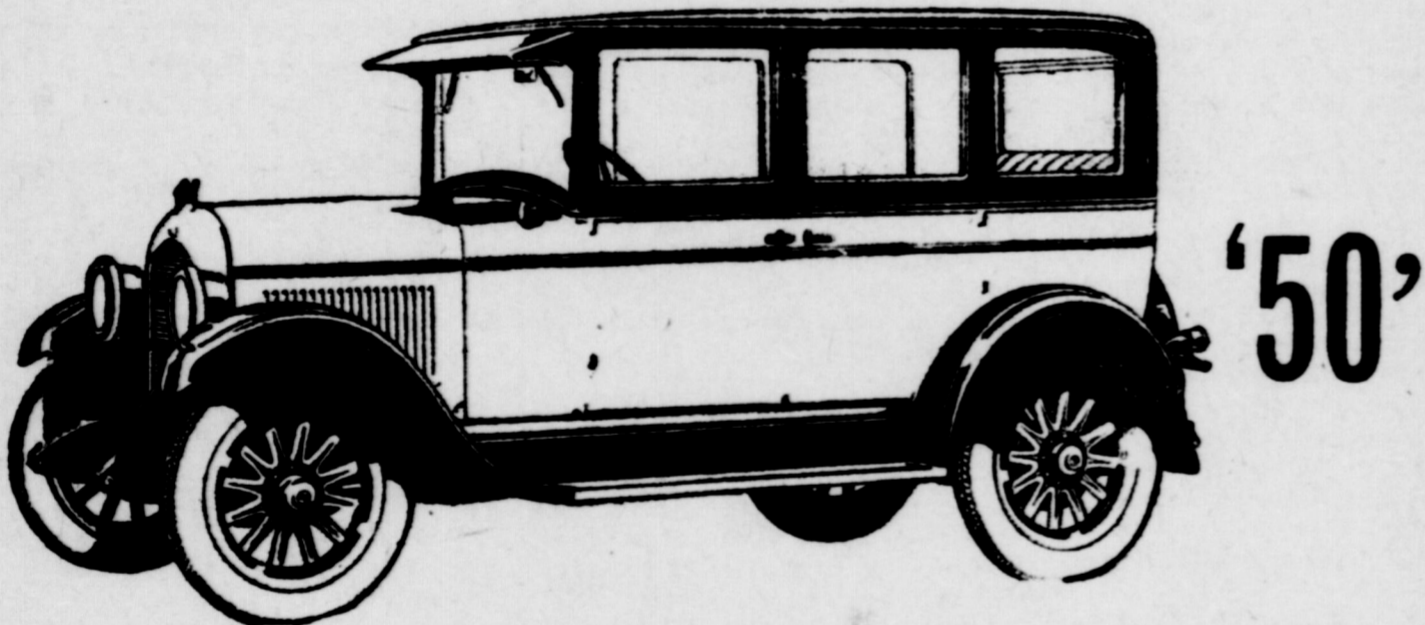
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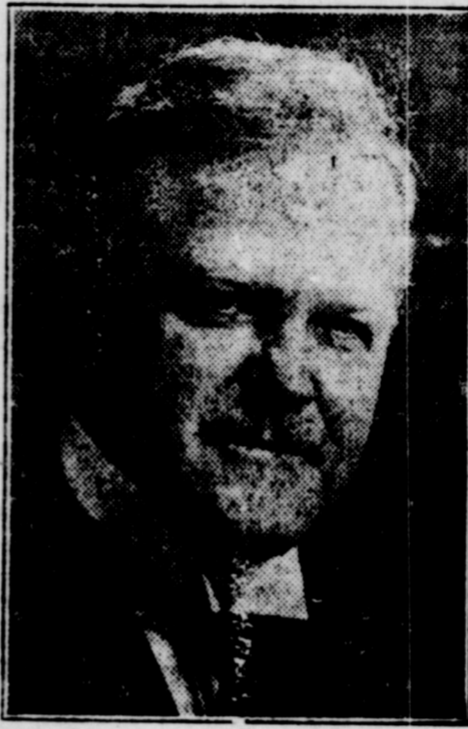
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Dr. Alexander Cairns Speaks
at Chautauqua.

"The Goose That Lays the Golden Egg" is the title of the sparkling address to be given at Chautauqua by one of the most popular metropolitan preachers of the United States. Dr. Alexander Cairns is the pastor of one of the greatest churches in America. The building in which he preaches every Sunday in Newark, New Jersey is the finest piece of pure Gothic architecture in America.

Dr. Cairns is an unusual man in every way. To begin with, he is an Irishman with a well-developed native Irish wit which bubbles and bursts forth in everything he does. It shows to particularly good advantage on the platform where he speaks with a Niagara Falls-like deluge of oratory, and as one of his hearers put it, tickles everybody "from two to toothless."

The Ellison-White Circuit, on which Dr. Cairns is to appear, makes a habit of securing out-of-the-ordinary attractions. Dr. Cairns is not the common type of Chautauqua lecturer. He taught four years in Japan in his earlier years and then became a college professor in America. He is a poet and preacher as well as a teacher and speaker. He has memorized three



hundred and seventy-five poems, which he weaves into his addresses, and has been in demand all over the East as a popular speaker at banquets, conventions, business men's gatherings and great church laymen's organizations.

In addition to his eloquent oratory, Dr. Cairns is a clever and forceful writer. He writes a column "Right Angles" which is syndicated to scores of the country's leading newspapers and read every day by millions of people.

BETTER THAN MEDICINE

Ned Woodman "Cheerloger"
Scheduled for Chautauqua.

There is an old adage that "A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like a Medicine." Ned Woodman, the genial crayon artist and cartoonist who appears at Chautauqua with the Haskell Indian Band is a bright and shining example of the truth of this wise old saying.

Woodman specializes as a gloom chaser. He has devoted his entire life to giving people a chance to forget their troubles. He really qualifies as a philosopher as well as a crayon artist. However, the description "Cartoonist" is perhaps the most apt one that can be given to him. His exhibitions, demonstrations, lectures, appearances or whatever one chooses to call them are a ripple of good humor and sparkling wit from start to finish.

Woodman is like Will Rogers in that it is impossible to predict exactly what he will talk about. Again, like the famous humorist, he never fails to interest and please those who hear him regardless of the track he takes.

He is to appear at Chautauqua after the Haskell Band has given the first part of the afternoon program and will again appear at night during an intermission of the



Band. No single feature of the marvelous 1927 Chautauqua program is more universally pleasing than Woodman, Cartoonist.

S. F. Molina left first of the week for a visit to Temple, Texas. He owns there large farming interests.

—Forward Marfa—

BORN IN A LOG CABIN

Senator Barkley Brilliant Ex-
ample of Ambition and
Hard Work.

Senator Aiben W. Barkley, who is to be the headline speaker on this year's Chautauqua, was born in a log cabin and spent his early days as a student in the country schools. He worked his way through college, then attended law school, and finally graduating from the University of Virginia Law School, he returned to his home county and began the political car-



eer which step by step has taken him from county attorney to the United States Senate.

Senator Barkley has had to fight every inch of his way from early boyhood to his present position as one of the most outstanding leaders in the Democratic party in the United States. His home is in Paducah, Kentucky, where he went to school with Irving S. Cobb, who has been one of his life long friends.

On account of his brilliant oratory and the untiring way in which Senator Barkley has fought his political campaigns, he has become known as Kentucky's "Iron Man." Campaign after campaign, he has fought through against tremendous odds until in the elections of 1924, he won the senatorship from his Republican opponent by a handsome majority.

Kentucky is proud of her eloquent sons and Senator Barkley's ability as a speaker has doubtless been a large factor in his success.

In his Chautauqua addresses, Senator Barkley discusses the problems of the day both Domestic and Foreign, giving a frank and free opinion as to the measures that are most important to the great and cosmopolitan populace of the country.

He talks about the Nicaragua trouble, American participation in the World Court and Chinese affairs, Disarmament Conference, Farm Relief, Road Legislation, Division of Duty between Federal and State Government, Law Enforcement, Prohibition, Tax Reduction and everything else that a well informed citizen should have an opinion on.

CITATION IN PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION

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

Whereas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927, Carlos Herrera Jr., Executor of the Estate of Carlos Herrera, Sr., Deceased, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that Carlos Herrera, Jr., Sesario Herrera, Jose Herrera, Florentine Herrera, Lucas Herrera, Juana Herrera Rivera, Maria Herrera Rivera, Raquel Herrera Ter-cero, Concha Herrera Vasquez, El-auteria Herrera Hernandez, Tomasa Herrera Rodriguez, Reyes Herrera, Eduardo Herrera, Enrique Herrera, Margarita Herrera, Maria Herrera, Alfredo Herrera, Alberto Herrera, Sijberio Hernandez, Tomas Hernandez, and Teresita Hernandez, are entitled to a share of said Estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said above named persons, and all persons interested in said Estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, of said County Court, to be held at the Court House of Presidio County, in Marfa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County.
Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Marfa, Texas this the 21st day of March A. D. 1927.

Issued March 21st, 1927.
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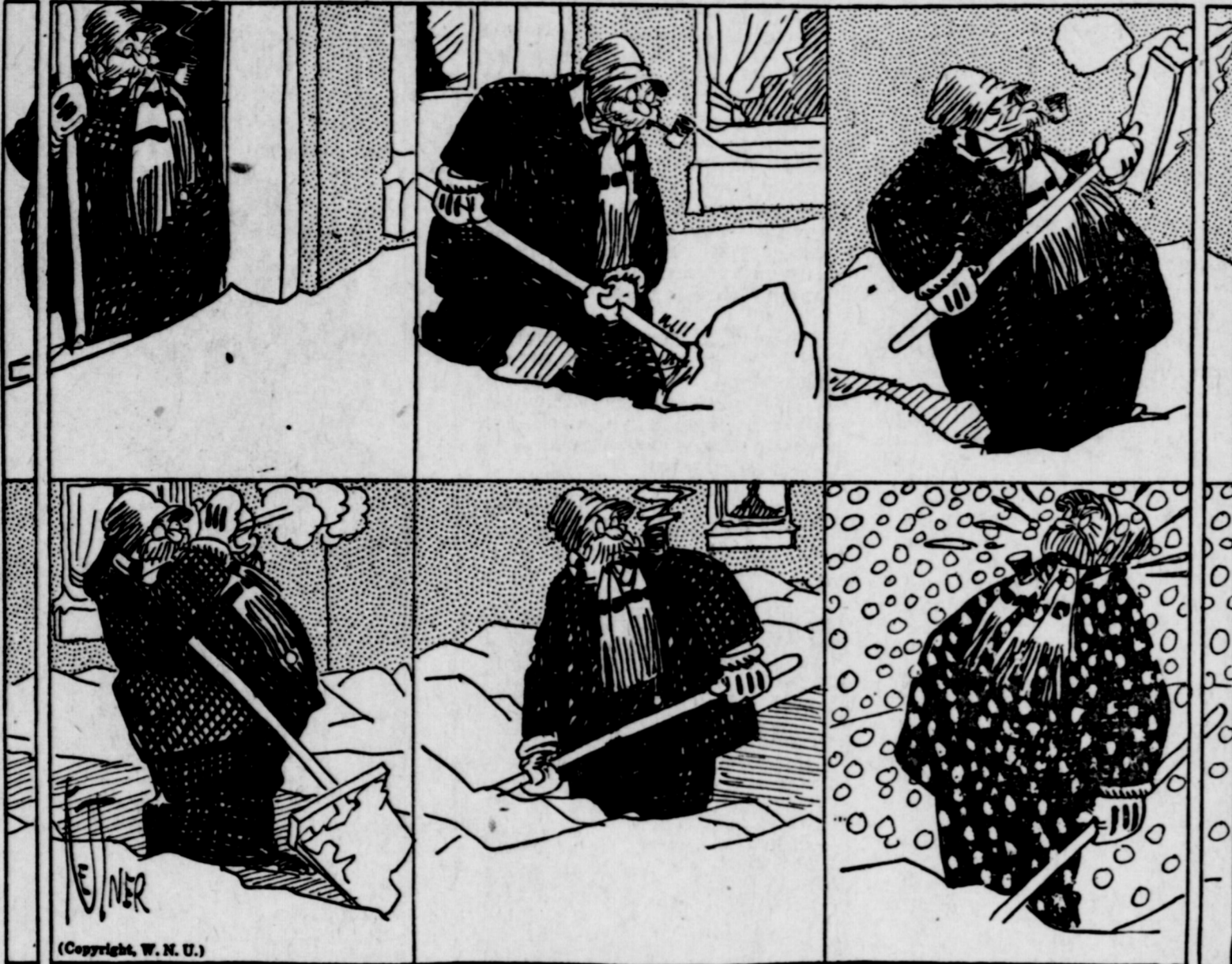
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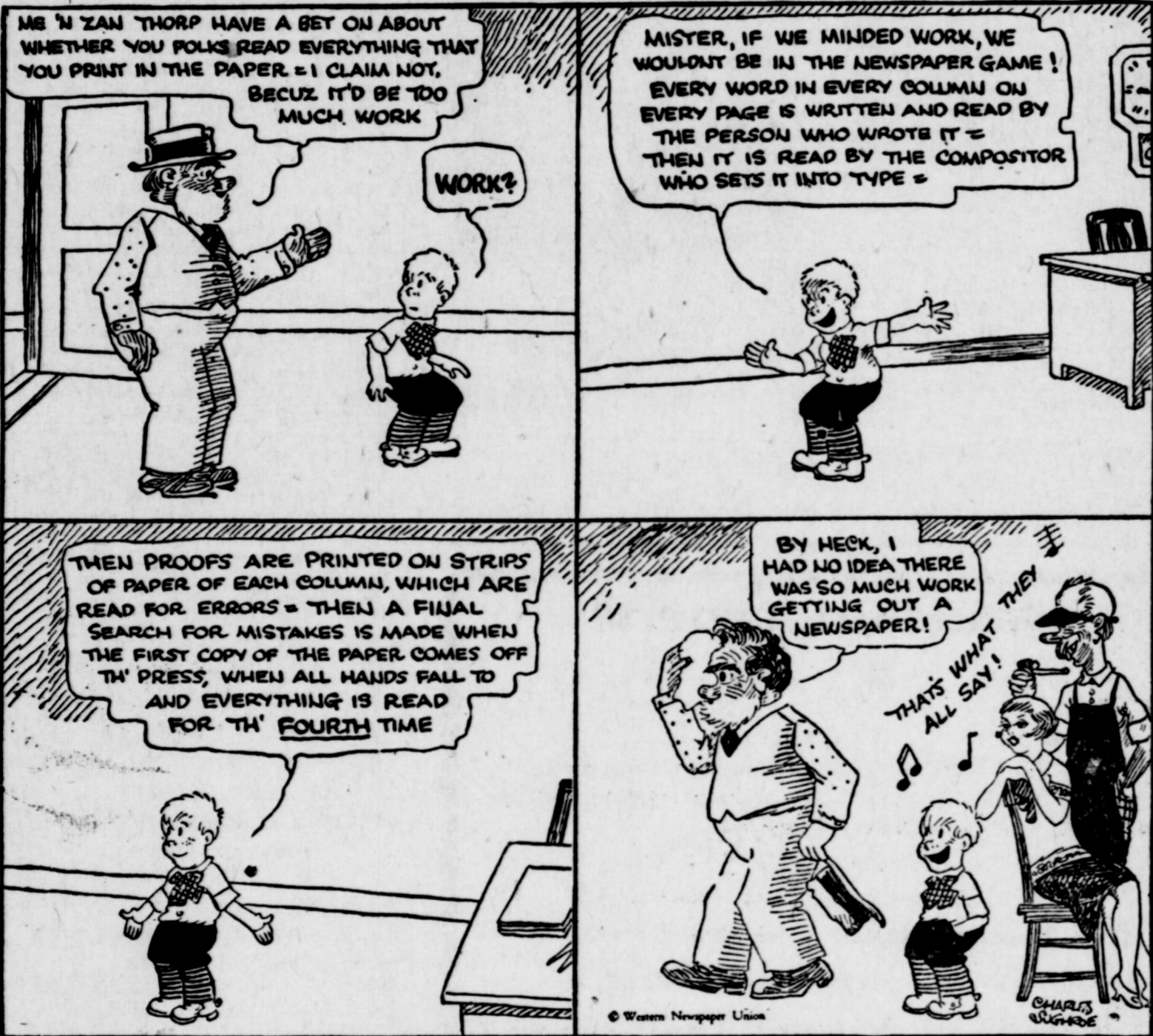
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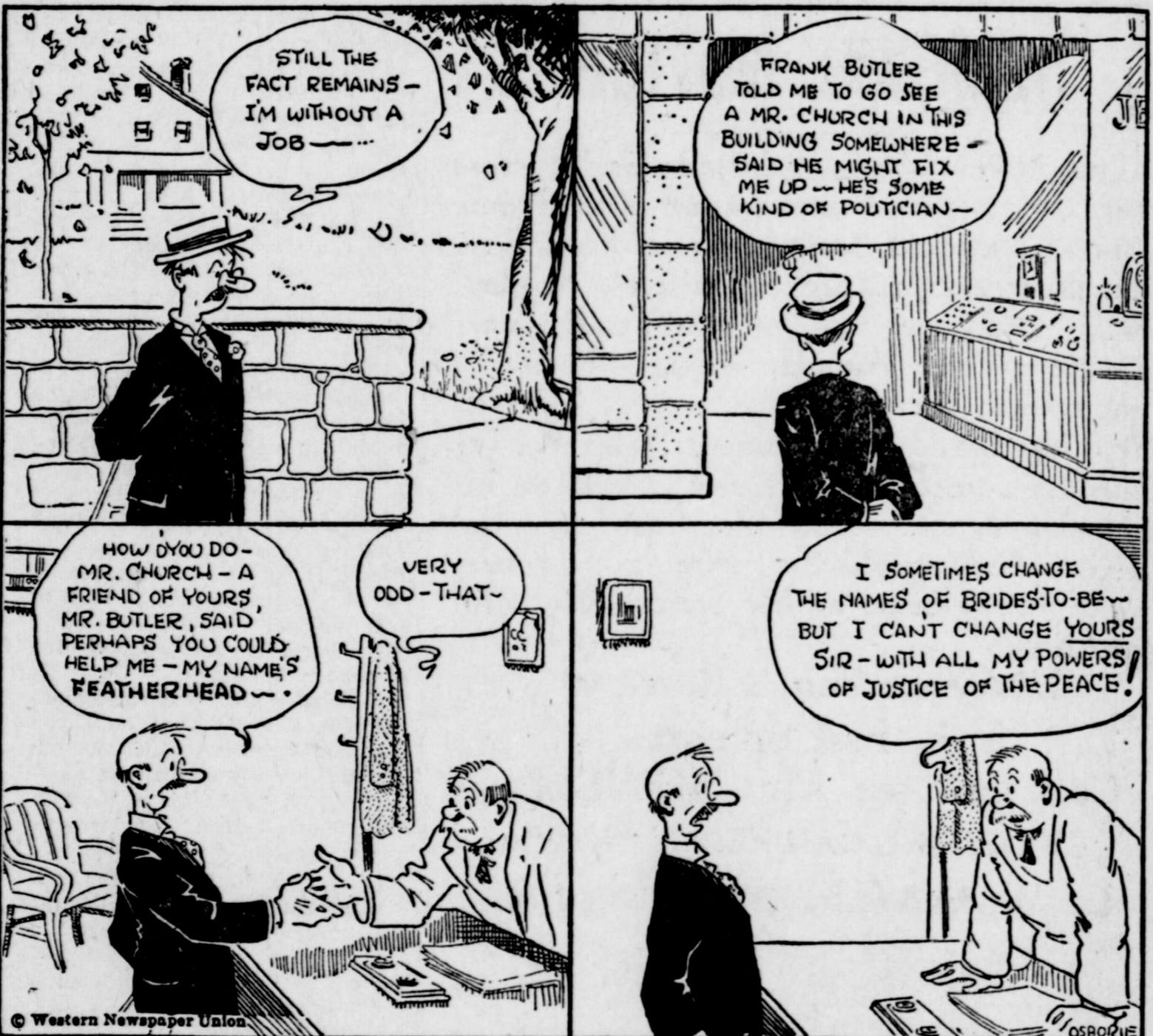
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OSBORNE

TELLS OF FINDING RUM CACHED IN 1594

Found 310 Years After Being Left in Arctics.

New York.—The tale of nine bottles of rum, cached in the Arctic in 1594 by the Dutch explorer Barents, which finally ended their adventurous career as four ounces, 310 years later, is told by Robert H. Davis in the New York Sun.

The story, says Mr. Davis, was told him by Dr. John C. Vaughan, a practicing surgeon in New York city, who in 1903-1905 was physician on the America, of the Ziegler north pole expedition under Anthony Fiala.

Barents, after whom the Barents sea was named, says Davis, cached the rum with his stores and records when his ship was frozen in at Ice Haven, off the coast of Spitzbergen. Barents and four companions perished, while the others of the party were picked up in Lapland.

Liquor Cache Is Found. The rum, together with the other stores, remained undisturbed until 1894, when the old Barents camp was visited by the yacht Iris of the Leigh Smith expedition.

"Smith, being an Englishman," says the story, "was a stickler for the unwritten laws that protect one explorer's cache from the hand of another except in extremity. The temptation to annex the nine bottles was strong indeed, but he issued an order that two bottles, for medicinal purposes only, be taken.

"The Iris then sailed to Franz Josef land, where she was nipped in the ice at Cape Flora and went down in a few minutes. The doctor dragged the medicine chest ashore. The next spring the party left everything behind them, got away in a whaleboat and reached England."

Bottles Encased in Ice. The Ziegler party came to Cape Flora in the summer of 1904, after they had lost their ship at Teplitz bay. The following spring when the ice melted they found a few torn pages of a diary kept by the Iris' doctor. These told of the finding of Barents' rum.

Pierre le Roya, a seaman, and a friend determined to find the ancient rum. Finally, hope was about abandoned, the chest was found, a solid cake of ice. This was melted. Most of the vials had burst, but one small bottle containing four ounces was found intact, labeled, "Barents' Rum. Four Ounces."

"The four ounces were equally divided," says the story; "Pierre le Roya and his friend drank it on the spot." And the "friend," says Mr. Davis, was Doctor Vaughan, who vouches for the tale and the quality of the rum.

Stolen Ruby Run Down in Heel of Woman's Slipper

Berlin.—Only a few weeks ago the famous Conde diamond was found concealed in an apple in a Paris hotel when a maid bit into the fruit, and now a valuable ruby stolen more than a year ago, has been traced by the police to a cavity in the heel of a dancing slipper.

In November, 1925, a ring, set with this square-cut ruby, was stolen in broad daylight from the principal jewelry shop of Berlin's largest suburb, Schöneberg. The other day a detective noticed a costly ruby ring on the hand of a woman he knew to be the sweetheart of a notorious burglar.

Two detectives hurried to the woman's apartment and searched it. But the ring was not found. Certain of his clew, however, the detective returned next day with a policeman and renewed the search. After four hours he finally came upon the jewel in the hollow heel of a graceful satin slipper.

Nonsinking Torpedo Is Developed by Navy

Washington.—Development of a new torpedo, which will float high and vertically if it fails to hit its target, is revealed in the annual report of the chief of naval ordinance. By means of this device, termed an airblowing head, it is hoped that many spent torpedoes can be recovered.

A new periscope target has been invented by the bureau during the year which, it is expected, will greatly increase the navy's efficiency in submarine warfare. This target is released from a submerged position, rises slowly to the surface of the water, where it remains for a short time before sinking again.

Experiments have also been carried out for improvement of powders, high explosives, aircraft bombs, and smoke-producing devices, with a view to replacing antiquated paraphernalia in use in the navy.

Russia to Send Moslems on Pilgrimage to Mecca

Odessa.—Although the soviet government is avowedly atheistic, the authorities have decided to facilitate pilgrimages of devout Mussulman residents of Russia to Mecca, Jeddah and other holy places. The move is intended frankly as a measure to win the favor of this section of the population, which numbers about 15,000,000. The first group of pilgrims will sail early in March, and provision has been made to transport 1,000 monthly.

Wise Judge

Camden, N. J.—Wives would be better off if they talked less, in the opinion of Judge Samuel Shaw, so he dismissed a separation suit.

No Fear Now of Offense!

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If you have the habit of taking medicine for constipation, or even for auto-intoxication, stop it. For a candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them, and the taste casts most grown-ups to have "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight—see how you feel next day, and for days after! With the skin fresh and fragrant. All druggists, 10c and 25c.



"MY OLD DREAD of unpleasant vapors when I was excited or warm used to spoil a party for me. It was even worse after a purging. It was a good friend who told me the wholesome sweetening of one or two—

CASCARETS

Not a Mechanical Ailment

Recently, a rather nervous young man entered a downtown typewriter establishment. When asked by the office girl what he desired, he replied, "There's something wrong with my typewriter, and I wish you would send some one over to fix it." The girl called the service man who inquired as to what the trouble might be so the repair man would have an idea as to what to look for. With an earnest look on his face, the young man replied, "I am not sure, sir, but it doesn't seem to spell right."

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Star as Symbol

A large electrically lighted star burned nightly from Christmas until New Year's on top of the National cathedral at Washington. The star is 547 feet above the city, as high over the Potomac as the top of the Washington monument, counting the height of the apex and the height of Mount St. Alban, site of the cathedral.

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Educated Dad "Did Bill's college education do much good?" "His father learned a lot."—Boston Transcript.

Liberalty increases the value of riches.



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.)

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JACKET WITH ONE-PIECE DRESS; TRIM FOR SOFT FABRIC FROCKS

SHORT jacket, of a contrasting material to the frock, this is the last-minute call of the mode. In this so-important vogue of the costume which uses more than one fabric in its make-up, the stylist finds excuse for prolonging the use of velvet, for both late winter and early spring wear. Indeed, the velvet jacket posed over silk or woolen for the rest of the costume is a style item of real interest not only

the luster finish, a skirt of the reverse, while the blouse is of white crepe or satin highly elaborated with metal stitching and often cunning metal buttons.

About that new frock you are planning—when your dressmaker asks "how shall I make it," promptly answer "with a jabot." If you prefer to buy a "ready-made," remember the same rule applies: distinctively a



LATEST ENSEMBLE IDEA.

for the now, but for cool days in springtime ere summer is announced.

We are accustomed to vision the jacket ensemble as being comprised of a skirt, a blouse and a hip-length coat, but the model in the picture departs from the regulation type. The French artist who created this delightful costume chose bordeaux charme-laine for this one-piece dress. The gilet is designed in silver and the deep wine fabric. The coat is black velvet, lined with wine-colored silk.

Crepe-faced satin is receiving hearty

thing of the mode is the jabot and the cascade trim.

A jabot stays where it is expected to stay, as a decoration to the blouse or front of the dress, starting usually from the neckline, and it adds a pleasing feminine frill even to the simplest tailor-made frock. Not so the cascade trim, which owns to a "wanderlust" which carries it to most unexpected parts of the dress as fancy may suggest.

In the new soft fabric frocks which are an outstanding note for spring, "opportunity knocks at the door" of the cascade trim, inviting it to play an important part in the season's styling. Which it does. Advance arrivals stress georgette prints more strikingly colorful, more enchanting than ever this season. Very often these are made without a vestige of trimming save cascade drapes fluttering to all points of the compass from blouse, waist and skirt. Not for a long time have self-fabric trims been so characteristic of the mode as now.

Satin crepe is elected to serve as a leading fabric this spring, and especially in a self-trimming way. Each



FEATURING JABOTS AND CASCADE TRIM.

endorsement from fashionists as a medium for the jacket suit for spring. Designers make a pretty play in reversing the satin and the dull side, using the one for the coat, the other for the skirt or one-piece dress, embellishing the entire with contrast trimmings of the self-fabric. A black or navy ensemble of crepe satin will prove a most excellent choice for spring not only because of its handsome appearance, but as a thoroughly practical, wearable type.

A popular fabric compose bespoken in the youthful-looking jacket costume is that of navy rep or twill with plaid taffeta. Too much cannot be said for taffeta, its wide use being assured for spring.

Other jacket ensembles of a more formal trend exploit the black and white idea. Per example, a model of black crepe satin includes a coat of

of the attractive frocks in the picture is fashioned of this very material. The model to the left which is of rose-beige crepe-satin, plays hide-and-seek with the sheen and the dull side, using stitched folds of the one on the top of the other for the skirt portion. There is the inevitable soft girldie bow, for bows of self-material are registered among important style details for spring. In harmony with the soft-handling of the material is the graceful jabot and girlish turnover collar. The jabot treatment here exploited typifies last-minute styling.

Heavy pencil blue satin crepe is used for the smart dress to the right. The flare skirt has one plait front and back. The tiny collar is of real lace with a jabot, lace-edged to match the collar.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FAIRIES' DANCE

The fairies had not had a dance in ever so long, so they decided they would have one exactly at midnight in the old garden at the end of the lawn, just below the hill where stood the two tall dark pine trees.

They knew that no one would disturb them and that everyone would be asleep in the white house at the other end of the garden.

They loved the old garden. They had visited it many times.

They loved its paths which always had a little gravel on the top in the early summer when the garden was all fixed up.

They loved the dead old flowers and the order in which they came each year—the crocus flowers first of all, then the hyacinths and the little blue bells and the tulips and the daffodils.

Then came the lilies of the valley and the lilacs and then the garden burst into summertime bloom with geraniums and roses, mignonette and candytuft and all the other flowers that blossomed in the garden.

The morning glories climbed up the lattice beside the back porch, and the windows of the old white house were open wide so that the fragrance of the flowers of the garden went wandering through the old house.

The fairies loved the way the flowers were arranged, they loved the old geranium bed in the center of the lawn with its red pink geraniums, and its border of nasturtiums.

They loved the old tiger lilies down at one end of a flower bed, right close to an old fir tree.

They loved the old apple trees, and the quince bush and the shrubs and they loved the little garden where the ferns and mosses were—away in the shade.

Forget-me-nots always grew in this little garden bed.

At night the fairies came to visit the garden and whispered secrets to the wind and the wind whispered secrets to the fairies and they told each other stories of the pine needles and of the flower petals and of how they wandered, and what were their adventures when they flew away from the garden beds and wandered with the breezes across the lawns.

So at midnight they were going to have a dance, and all of them came to the dance.

There was the Queen of Fairies and Fairy Ybab and Fairy Twilight Bell.

Old Mr. Giant came and sat at the top of the hill under the pine trees and his feet were way down by the geranium bed.

Old Witty Witch came, and so did the Elves and the Gnomes and the members of the Bogey family and of the Oaf family.

The Brownies came, too, and Billie Brownie and Bennie Brownie did a tumbling act so that the Moon almost split in halves and almost became two half moons with laughing so hard.

It was all the moon could do to keep from doing this, but as the moon said, fashion was fashion, and the moon must not change its ways, and there had never been two separate halves of the moon at the same time separated from each other by hard laughing.

But it was a wonderful party. The pine trees sang and danced in their waving fashion, the flowers sang a little, the breezes sang and the South Wind sang, and Fairy Ybab led the fairies' orchestra when they played.

No one awoke in the old white house, but there had been something very soothing about the music at the Fairies' dance, for the next morning every member of the family said:

"I don't know when I've had such a restful, beautiful night's sleep."

Heavy Peach Crop

"How was your peach crop this season?"

"Why, a heavy storm blew down 50 per cent of it. And we'd hardly gathered that when another wind came along and took down the remaining 50 per cent."

"Hard luck! Could you do anything with them?"

"Oh, my wife ate one and I ate the other."—The American Boy.

Baseball Talk

"No," said Uncle Pennywise, "I never acted as an umpire but once."

"What cut short your career?"

"The first ball pitched I called a strike. Just as I hoiered 'strike' the ball went over the fence for a home run."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DAIRY

UNDERFERD COWS ARE EXPENSIVE

It costs more to underfeed a producing cow than to feed her properly.

A cow giving her maximum amount of milk will return nearly 48 per cent of the feed she eats in milk. The other 52 per cent is used in maintaining her body. A cow that is underfed will keep using enough feed to maintain herself and let the milk pail suffer for the feed shortage, Ivan McKelip, extension specialist in dairying at the Ohio State university observes.

In feeding a cow for maximum production it is necessary to feed the right quality. The various food elements, as protein, carbohydrates and fat, must be fed in correct proportions. Ohio cows as a general rule are fed enough carbohydrates and fats, but very often they are underfed in the protein ration.

Balance to the ration is important for milk production, for it must be made according to nature's formula. The cow has no part in the composition of her milk. If she is underfed in any one of the foods the milk pail suffers.

It takes \$75 to \$125 a year to maintain a cow that produces 300 pounds of butterfat a year. The variation comes in feed prices that are different in the different parts of the state.

Feeds can be substituted if costs for certain kinds of commercial concentrates go too high. Milk cost \$4.26 a hundred pounds when the ration was silage, timothy hay, corn and barley. The same ration, excepting that red clover hay was fed instead of timothy to the same cow, enabled her to produce milk at \$1.63 a hundred pounds. When alfalfa hay was substituted production costs were cut to \$1.21 a hundred pounds of milk.

Stanchions Will Prove Useful in Raising Calf

Stanchions for calves not only insure that each animal will get the feed required but it also keeps them from sucking one another's ears after they are through drinking their milk. For these reasons most people who make a practice of raising their calves also provide calf stanchions in their calf barn.

Calf stanchions may be from 36 to 42 inches in height, and 28 inches in width. A space about 4½ inches in width is about right for the neck of the average calf. The feed trough should not be too wide, about 14 inches generally proving satisfactory. Stanchions and feed troughs of this kind can be constructed the same as many of the cow stanchions, except that the material will not need to be so heavy.

Calves should never be fed milk in a trough. Some will drink much more rapidly than others and get more than they should have for best results, while others will not get the amount needed. Separate buckets should be furnished for each calf. After the calves are through with their milk they can be given grain in the trough. If the trough is partitioned it will give better results for the same reason that favors separate pails for the milk.

Temperature Variations Cause Digestive Ills

The milk which is given to the calf should be the same temperature as when it comes from the cow. Variations in temperature, especially the feeding of cold milk, will very often cause digestive troubles. For the first five or six days a quart of milk three times daily will generally prove sufficient. Then the amount can be gradually increased until the calf is taking two quarts, three times daily. When the calf is about ten days to two weeks old some whole grain can be added to the milk. A handful will be sufficient so as to get the calf started. At this time it is possible to change to two feedings a day. The calves should also have access to hay. Bright clover hay is good, providing there are no symptoms of scours. If scours are noticeable then it is better to give the calves access to wild hay until their bowels are normal. Calves should have all of the pure water that they wish to drink.

Dehorning Calves

When the calf is young and the beginning horn growth is small, the horn button and matrix from which it grows may be removed with a small chisel or strong-bladed knife. Or the hair may be clipped around the button or small horn and the skin around the base of the horn covered with lard or tallow. Then wet the button or horn with water and rub the end of a stick of caustic potash all over the button or horn. In a short time the button or little horn will slough off.

Increase Milk Flow

A lack of plenty of drinking water cuts down the milk flow, as every dairyman knows. Having plenty of good water to drink at all times increases the milk flow and makes the water system a paying proposition from a purely dollar-and-cents standpoint. When there is water under pressure a length of garden hose and a nozzle yield a stream of water which is fine for flushing out stable gutters and washing down cement floors and pavements.

Carrying a big load? SHREDDED WHEAT

will lighten it by insuring easy digestion and bodily strength—crisp shreds of baked whole wheat

Forgot Year Zero

Whether the year 1930 or the year 1931 A. D. is the two thousandth anniversary of the year 70 B. C. is a subject that has been agitating the British press. The Times says 1930 but one of its correspondents, Doctor Glover by name, maintains that it is 1931.

The latter view is based on the theory that, among other errors, historians have mistakenly omitted the year zero from their computation of time on an A. D. and B. C. basis. The system now is that the morning after December 31 B. C. was January 1 A. D. But astronomers know better and insist on inserting a zero year at this point.—Living Age.

Lift Sunday Restriction

In Scotland, where the Sabbath is rigidly observed, the municipality of Glasgow, in spite of protests of Sabatarians will allow children's swings in public parks to be used on Sundays.

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Private Gas Well

E. C. Hamilton, who lives east of Independence, Mo., has earned a name as a resourceful fellow. He decided that a gas well would be a handy thing to have about his yard, so he went about 50 feet from his house and dug one. His well, which has a pressure of 475 pounds, has been cased and the gas is piped to Hamilton's house, being used for heating, cooking and lighting.

Fashion Note

There is only a year's difference in the ages of Thelma and Edna, so Edna usually falls heir to Thelma's outgrown dresses.

As her mother put another one on her she, sighed: "I wish I'd grow faster than Thelma's dresses!"

The handwork of eight men is claimed to be equalled by a Michigan inventor's wall plastering machine.



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Fort Davis News

Mrs. BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

SPROULS VISIT CAVERNS

Sheriff and Mrs. Sproul and their son Lee went to Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday, returning Monday. They went by Van Horn and found some rough road, they reported, but returning via Pecos and Limpia Canyon they found better traveling. They said that 75 people made the descent into Caves Sunday. Both the Sheriff and Mrs. Sproul were very enthusiastic over the beauties of the remarkable underground show place of nature. "Worth going to see," they both declared.

IN COURT AT PECOS

Some Jeff Davis County Citizens went to Pecos Monday to serve on the petit jury in the federal Court at that place. They were Joe Espy, Bernhard Merrill and C. H. Bird.

It was expected that the case of Grubb vs. Locke would come up. Otis Grubb left for Pecos the first of the week, and it was thought that J. H. Clerk would be called on as a witness in the case.

SPROULS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Robert Sproul is having his house shingled. Mr. Robinson of Marfa is doing the work. Mr. Sproul said Tuesday that eight men were working on the job. "You can imagine," he said, "what it sounds like in the house."

Max Sproul is building a Garage. He is making it large enough to accommodate his summer boarding guests' cars.

Little improvements have been going on here and there in the Mile High Town. Some Mexicans have put up a frame house on the east side of town. The city streets have had some more work lately. And there are rumors of some business additions.

HISTORY RECORDERS HOLD MEET AT MARFA

Fort Davis folks attended the meeting in the Marfa High School building last Saturday night of the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society. It was an interesting program. O. L. Sims of Paint Rock and Fort Davis talked interestingly on Indian Pietographs and Petroglyphs, illustrating with his fine collection of drawings taken directly from the rocks and caves. Dr. Charles Stivers read a fascinating paper on old Fort Davis. President Fletcher interestingly described the purposes of the society.

"Fort Davis," said Dr. Stivers, "is the mother town of the Big Bend and Davis Mountain country. It was the first settlement. The people left Fort Davis and established all the other places around about. It is an interesting thought."

Dr. Stivers, paper included sketches of various well-known old time citizens of this region, most of them now on the other side of the Great Divide.

Incidentally, the back drop on the Stage of the School Auditorium is one of the most Charming things of the sort that one would wish to see.

NEWS IS SCARCE

At the beginning of this week it looks as if there wouldn't be enough news for the correspondent to earn his, or her, salary. But what can be expected when few people are visiting, and it's Lent besides! And how it would be for news folks if everyone were like Judge Weatherby.

The judge said that he rode out to the edge of town the other day with somebody or other and he got to figuring as he rode along, and figured that it was his first time he had been away from his house or store for thirty days.

John Dumas was in Alpine the other day in his new tourist bus, and he said it was the second time he had been there in the several years he had lived in Fort Davis. The other time was when he went to meet his bride. That certainly is staying at home and attending to business.

But it doesn't make much news for folks to read.

First To Brand

Bill Jones branded three or four hundred head of calves at the Billings ranch late last week. So far as known this is the first branding in the Davis Mountains-Big Bend region for the 1927 season. Mr. Jones usually is the first to brand. There are a good many January and February calves on the Jones sections every year.

Would Drill For Oil

There is talk of drilling for oil on the Merrill ranch, or adjoining land. It is understood an operator in the McCamey field has been talking to ranchmen here about leasing a big block of land, perhaps 15,000 acres, and some Merrill and some Frank Jones land would be included. So far as known no papers have been filed. There is a persistent feeling that oil exists in the Davis Mountain region. Somebody's hunch may pan out sometime and change the charming Mile High Town into something different.

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The Limpia Banking Company, The Union Trading Store Concern, have been designated by the county Commissioners as the County Depository, as it has been designated for a number of years.

Mrs. Robert Mulhurn and Otto and Miss Mary are on a visit to Charley Mulhurn at Douglas, Arizona, and to Roy Mulhurn at Bisbee. Mr. Mulhurn took them as far as El Paso.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell in Alpine, Mrs. William Granger has returned to her home here.

Miss Roberts Sproul is at home again after attending the Grand Lodge of the Oddfellows at Waco.

John Dumas expect to launch a regular bus service between Alpine and Balmorhea April 1st. He will headquarter here. He expects to carry private mail and parcels for ranchmen and passengers.

Judge G. W. Thomason, of Haskell, has been here several days on business. He owns various city lots in the Mile High Town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller returned Thursday last week from Waco where they had been attending the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge. Mrs. Andrew Prude, who accompanied them as far as Taylor to visit her daughter Mrs. Sam Easley, returned also. Miss Katherine Espy who went with the party remained to visit her sister Ruth in school at Waxahatchie and Mrs. Easley.

It is considered probably that the cold weather in March, with frequent freezes, killed the peaches, pears and plums. But it held the apples back pretty well, and they may blossom late enough to escape the blight of frost. Cherries are in bloom now.

George Williams expected to open his barber shop this week. He is making it quite a modern affair, with electrical appliances and the like. It is in the Joe Espy building formerly occupied by the printing office.

LOANS AVAILABLE ON APRIL 1st FOR WORLD WAR VETS.

Austin, March 26.—Effective April 1st, loans may be secured by world war veterans through the United States veterans bureau by giving a promissory note secured by their Adjusted Service Certificate for any amount not in excess of the loan value of the Certificate at the date the loan is made, according to John T. Fulcher, State Service Officer of the American Legion post or the Postmaster in the City of Residence, or a Notary Public. Fulcher said:

The exact rate of interest which will be charged has not yet been fully determined, but it will be less than 6 per cent and perhaps as low as 4 per cent, Fulcher stated.

All loans will be made for a period of one year, and if not paid at the end of the year they will be automatically extended another year.

TENNIS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, March 29.—In playing Tennis the three essential things to be remembered are your hands, your eyes and your feet—and it is good to have a little gray matter. Dr. D. A. Penwick, coach of the men's tennis at the University of Texas, told co-ed racquet wielders. Under Penick's tutelage, Lewis White and Louis Thalheimer of the University won the National Intercollegiate doubles Tennis Championship several years ago. Some of the boys working under Dr. Penick are to play for the women students soon in order to demonstrate his method of instructions.

JUDGES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Over 400 judges will be necessary to judge the many events of the state meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the League Bureau. In the first rounds of such contests as those in public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, declamations, debate and the like, about 300 are required. These judges are drawn largely from members of the University faculty. For the athletic events about 50 or 60 judges will be needed, Bedichek said.

Coach D. A. Penick will marshal all his tennis men to furnish the 40 or 50 judges required for the tennis matches which are under his direction.

OIL WELL FOR PINTO CANYON

Messrs Nichols and Anderson came in from the Pinto Canyon Tuesday. They reported that a contract had been signed for the drilling of an oil well in the Canyon, that parties had obtained a lease on 8 sections of land there upon which the tests will be made.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE

400 Egg Size Electric Incubator. Bargain Price. E. T. MacDonald, Marfa, Texas.

"APPLESAUCE" TO BE GIVEN

Broadway Success Adds Word to American Language.



"Applesauce," the stage-hit, the fame of which has become a by-word in American talk, will be the last night offering at this year's Chautauqua.

The play has become the most popular form of entertainment in the United States. A few years ago the Chautauquas began presenting some of the more notable successes and nothing in the history of the Chautauqua movement has proved as popular as the plays which have been given. One advantage that Chautauqua goes have in seeing their plays is that they know that nothing but plays which are free from objectionable features are given, and in addition they know that nothing but genuine successes are presented.

The securing of "Applesauce" is one of the outstanding achievements of the Ellison-White management. It is being given this year on the last night of Chautauqua with a professional cast led by Earl Scott and Marlon Gallagher Scott.

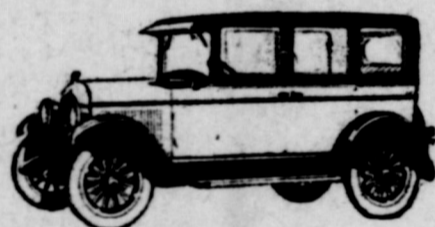
"Applesauce" is a story of a father and mother whose only daughter is undecided which of two suitors to marry. One of them

is the city banker with a good family and plenty of money, while the other is a young ne'er-do-well, who refuses to take the job his friends think he ought to, and who apparently doesn't do anything in particular.

However, he does have the happy faculty of handing out "Applesauce" to everybody, so consequently is popular with everyone except the girl's father.

Finally, the girl decides to marry the banker, but after a quarrel caused by his jealousy, she marries the "applesauce." At the end of the second act, the girl's father offers to bet his son-in-law that the latter doesn't have a dollar to his name. However, Bill pulls out a dollar and closes the act with the remark "I have got a dollar—the only thing that you had when you got married that I don't have now, was the rheumatism."

The last act gives some laughable scenes in which the bride burns the biscuits and cooks otherwise impossible meals, but her husband keeps telling her that it is just exactly what he likes. Finally, the two families are reconciled and "applesauce" wins.



Who will win?

LIST OF OUR CANDIDATES:

Here is the list and standing of the Candidates as they appear today and as they have been handed in by friends and those who have taken the initiative themselves. They are arranged alphabetically, and all have their nomination credits in addition to the credits earned.

Next week this list may have some new entries and many may drop out, but it will be interesting to watch this list from now until the close of the campaign.

Mr. E. M. CALLIFLOWER, Marfa	753,000
Miss ELIZABETH FENNEL, Marfa	452,200
Miss ANNA HARTNETT, Marfa	222,000
Miss MAY HOWARD, Marfa	704,700
Mrs. EMMA MONKHOUSE, Alpine	10,000
Mr. DAVIS WAGUESPACK, Marfa	472,300

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And you'll find our Service and our Prices in keeping with the highest quality of food.

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Locals and Personals

R. A. McMurry opened this week the McMurry Plumbing shop, located in the Midkiff building next door to Christopher's Electric Shop. His phone number is 725.

This makes the third new business house to open this month in Marfa. Forward Marfa!

WANTED—RECORDS, HISTORIES, AND PHOTOS OF PIONEER OLD FAMILIES OF THIS SECTION. By Col. Stivers, at the JORDAN HOTEL, Marfa, Texas.

Mr. C. A. Chapman has been appointed county foreman for Presidio, Jeff Davis, and Reeves counties.

FRESH YARD EGGS—Give Us A Trial.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

Mrs. W. A. Minns has been visiting in San Antonio and Austin for the past week. She was accompanied by her little grandson, C. R. Junior.

Bob Evans is in San Antonio this week on business.

N. A. Arnold has been on the sick list this week.

Osmond Caples of El Paso has been here this week visiting his uncles, George, Tom and Charlie Crosson and their families.

WANTED—Work by 16 year old boy on ranch or fruit farm near Ft. Davis, with Mason or Oddfellow.
Address: RAY HAMILTON, 2601, North 15 1/2 St. Terre Haute, Ind.

Judge C. E. Mead returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin. And has been all this week in Pecos attending court.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We now have for sale fine home fed Beef.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

The central Power and Light Company has secured the services of Mr. W. G. Ghant of Devine. Mr. Ghant comes to this company very highly recommended as an electrician.

Call and set my new line of beautiful Dresses. Mrs. L. L. Lockley.

WANTED—Second-hand dressing table. Ivory finish preferred.
Phone 90.

Mrs. E. F. Harsh and little daughter will leave Monday for a visit with old friends and relatives in her old home New Paris, Ind.

WANTED—Man for a responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars.

ATTENTION—Call at Miladys Shoppe April 4th, and inspect my beautiful line of Gossard Modles.
Miss Gladys Johnson.

Make a special trip to the business part of town and come in and see our beautiful line of new dresses just received. Mrs. L. L. Lockley.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

On account of the high cost of feed and other dairy necessities, likewise the general expense of maintaining a high standard of operation we have set for our Marfa plant, we will be compelled after April 1st to add 1 cent per bottle to the present price of our milk. This means much to us, but very little to the individual consumer, and will enable us to give you the very best product obtainable, and in addition to help equip our plant with modern devices necessary to the prompt and efficient service and up-to-date Dairy should maintain. We have the only government inspected plant in this part of the Country, and among the ten plants in Texas of which a bacterial test is required.

Thanking you for your very liberal patronage and pledging our utmost effort.

We are
The Model Dairy.

Mrs. Clyde McFarland who was taken ill Sunday was taken to El Paso Thursday, accompanied by her husband Mr. Clyde McFarland, and Dr. John Brown.

Dick Elmendorf one of the promising athletes of Marfa Hi has been kept out of School this week on account of the Flu.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on April the 5th, 1927 the same being the first Tuesday in said month and year there will be held at the County Court House, in the City of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas a City election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Marfa.

And T. C. Crosson is hereby appointed to act as Judge of said election with authority to appoint his assistants.

Officially Signed
JNO. T. HAMIC
Mayor of Marfa

RUTH ROARK, City Clerk.

J. D. Newton formerly of El Paso and now Division Superintendent of Highway No. 6 with headquarters at Alpine was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. He is a pleasant gentleman and will doubtless make a fine Supt.

Mrs. Den Knight has been quite ill this week suffering from a light attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mead has been on the sick list this week.

ATTENTION—Orders taken for shoes at—

The Shop Around The Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Bogel and children came in Wednesday from San Antonio to visit their father Judge W. W. Bogel.

Mr. John Highsmith has accepted a position with the Jones Motor Co., at Fort Stockton, as salesman.

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The following is the program for

MONDAY
PAT O'MALLEY
In
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
HAROLD LOYD
In
Kid Leather
A Paramount Special.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
ANNA Q. NEILSON
In
Her Second Chance
A First National.

SATURAY
ART ACCORD
In
Loco Luck
A Jewel.
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 P. M.

MALCOLM MELLARD PASSES ON

On his father's ranch at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday, March 30th, the brave and patient spirit of Malcolm Mellard, aged 25 years, passed to its reward. Several years ago he suffered from an attack of pneumonia, and as a result a pulmonary abscess was formed from which he never recovered. During his long sickness altho able to be up and around but never well, he was patient and bore his affliction without a complaint.

Funeral services, conducted by J. C. Jones, were held at the residence of his aunt Mrs. A. M. Avant of Marfa, from there the body accompanied by relatives and a host of friends and acquaintances was taken to the Cemetery, where amidst many tears and banks of beautiful flowers Malcolm was placed at rest.

He is survived by his Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Courtney Mellard and two younger brothers, Rudolph and Kenneth.

The New Era extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved. It is always a time of sorrow when called to say good-bye for the last time, and most sad when called to attend the last offices for one like Malcolm, just as manhood with all the allurements of the future called loudest.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1927 there will be held an election for the purpose of electing trustees for the County Board of Education in and for Commissioners precincts 2, 3, and 4, one trustee to be elected for each of said commissioners precincts named. Said election to be held at the several voting places in said precincts at the place, time and by the officers holding elections for trustees in the common school districts respectively in Presidio County.

This the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. T. DAVIS

County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

Miss Francis Flores, who for several years has been employed in the Lockley Toggery, and for a month has been confined to her room with a Cardine affection, is reported some better during the latter part of the week.

Mr. H. M. Fennel, manager of the Jones Motor Co., has had a touch of Flu this week and has had to be out of his office for a few days.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE

Held at my home in Marfa are a lot of extra fine fruit trees, from the Austin Nursery, consisting of Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Pears, Peaches, Pulms, some Black Berries and a few choice Roses.

I offer to replace all trees not alive June 1st, notice to be given me by June 10, 1927. Reasonable care, including being properly cut back, expected of purchaser.

In 18 years neither Peaches nor Pears have made an absolute failure at my home. Still more encouraging to the fruit lover the earliest blooming Apricots in Court House yard have made two full crops in the last four years, a good record for nearly all fruits everywhere.

Come and see me.

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The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER
If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

MERCY ASSURED—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth an forsaketh them them shall have mercy. Proverbs 28:13.

PRAYER—Our loving Father, we thank Thee that in Christ Jesus our Lord, when we confess our sins, Thou art faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

QUESTION—What promise is given to those who trust in God?

Answer, read—Psalm 37:3, 4, 5.

NOTICE—See us when in need of shoes that you will be proud to wear and at the same time have solid comfort. By Order only.

The Shop Around The Corner

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J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

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Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

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"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

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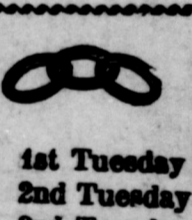
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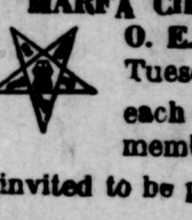
J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.



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.

E. J. MURTHA, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.



MARFA CHAPTER No. 344
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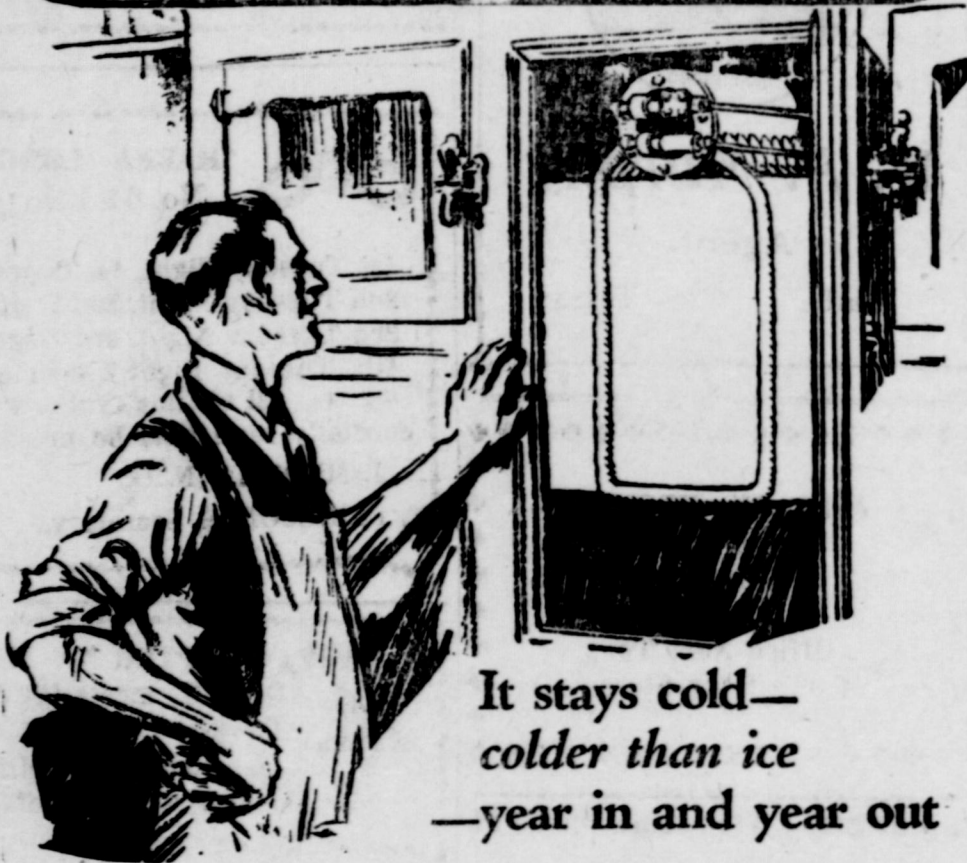
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Marfa, Texas

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PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS

THE BIG BEND
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Later (probably around 1700, these Indians had moved down into Mexico, their places being taken by the more warlike Apaches who, due to pressure from the Comanches of the great plains, were forced to seek safety in the mountains of the Big Bend. Traces of the Apache rancherias and temporary camps are common throughout the Big Bend section. We also find traces of the Comanche trails used during their deprecatory forays into Mexico. In many localities cliff sars covered with Indian pictographs and numerous caves and caverns contain relics of Indian occupation.

The Indians are all gone but it behooves us to collect as best we may the arrowheads, spearheads, stone hammers, metates, pestles, baskets and every fragment that might pertain to them or their time.

The Big Bend has most of the animals, large or small, found in Temperate North America. Some of them are nearing extinction. It is beyond our power to save them but we may preserve specimens in our museum for future generations. Our birds, like our animals are widely representative, many eastern species, however, being represented by western prototype, differing through the effects of environment. Here again some species are becoming scarce. We should have in our museum a complete collection of birds, their nests and eggs, and data covering their migrations and feeding habits.

The flora of this section is unique in that several genera are more completely represented than in other parts of America, as the Caeti and other desert types. Besides collecting herbarium specimens of our trees and flowers, we should build up a botanical garden of the flora peculiar to our region. These should thrive on or near the Sul Ross College Campus.

This area contains representatives of nearly all of the sedimentary rock formations occurring in Texas and nowhere else in Texas is found a variety of igneous rocks. A complete collection of rocks and fossils is required to lend to our museum the interest it should have. Charts showing the geologic column in various parts of the Big Bend should be accessible to visitors, together with all the publications of our state and nation covering the geology, paleontology and mineralogy of this region.

In many localities of West Texas minerals and metallic ores are being produced, in many cases, in commercial quantities. We are all familiar with the Quicksilver deposits at Terlingua, the Silver mine at Shafter, the coal found near Terlingua and the San Carlos area, the silver, lead and copper near Altuda and elsewhere, the mica deposits of the Eagle and Van Horn Mountains, the tin of Mount Franklin, the potash and oil of the Pecos valley, the marble of Cienega Mountain, and the inexhaustible supply of building stone and road building material found throughout the region. Our museum should contain samples of these with all available data as to their occurrence.

I have mentioned the passage of Cabeza De Vaca through the Big Bend. His relations of his travels fired the minds of the Spanish Conquerors of Mexico and many expeditions crossed our region through the gateways of Presidio Del Norte and El Paso del Norte, usually following the Rio Grande and Pecos Valleys. The Big Bend had its frontiers, its Indian warfare, its emigrant trails, its taste of the Mexican war, its Overland mail routes, its part of the Civil War, its share of the Mexican border troubles, its cattle raids, and its local feuds. We are proud of our progress and prosperity, but we must not neglect to collect the records of the years leading up to our present. Especially must we make haste to secure help of that fast disappearing group of pioneers, who were present during all or most of the period of American settlement.

During the making of West Texas, there have evolved folk stories and songs and legends of the Indians of the Mexicans, of the cowboys, and of the frontier life that should not be lost. There is no better way to save them than to file them in our museum.

The Big Bend has a peculiar climate, dry and bracing, which has a tonic effect upon all life, the only deterring element being low precipitation. Our topography is due largely to the cloudburst type of rainfall and the great daily range in temperature. These forces have removed incalculable tons of rock matter and left our land scarred and cut by canyons and valleys. Climate too is the deterring factor in our plant and animal life. As complete records as possible of all our meteorological phenomena should be made and preserved.

HERE FOLKS,
meet two of our
Lady Candidates

If you haven't met these ambitious people before, now is your opportunity, so you will know them when they call you. First we have Miss Mae Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, and a popular employe at the "Mildy's Snopce". She was one of the first to declare her intentions of winning that Chrysler Sedan, the grand prize in the New Era's Subscription campaign, and has up to now been holding the lead right along. She has the support of any number of friends and their influence, and she is proving her ability as a subscription saleslady and through her efforts alone the New Era will have increased several hundreds of new subscribers.



Mae Howard

Who in this locality do not know this very popular young lady, and know her as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell. The family associations with some of the foremost business and social circles of the Big Bend country for years gives Miss Elizabeth Fennell a wide circle of friends who undoubtedly will lend her their most substantial support in her effort to win the New Era's grand prize, the Chrysler Sedan. Elizabeth Fennell is at present teaching at the Ruidosa school but arrangements are being made where she will be in a position to devote a great deal of her time to subscription work during the remainder of the campaign.

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Two years more will give 24,000
Three years more will give 34,000
Four years more will give 44,000
Nine years more will give 119,000

Remember also that job work and advertising tickets will help your favorite candidate just the same as subscriptions to the amount of the ticket you buy. This can also be used by those who desire personal stationary. Interview your candidate regarding these tickets and see to it that they receive the benefit of the work you wish to have done or contract for.

For several weeks now Miss Mae Howard has been driving the Chrysler in her mind, as she has been holding the lead, with E. M. Colliflower sitting beside her ready to grasp the steering wheel any time she shows signs of weakening. Davis Waguepack is sitting nicely in the back seat along with Miss Fennell, Miss Barnett having withdrawn from the race. This leaves Miss Anna Hartnett climbing on the spare tire but declares that she is going to try and secure a place inside the Chrysler Sedan and crowd someone else out. She did not say which one it was but we have our suspicions.

You will agree with me that, no matter where your individual interest may lie, there is a rich field in West Texas for your efforts. We bespeak your interests and assistance in making our society and museum a power in the economic and intellectual development of West Texas.

The officers and directors, elected today, have the interests of Society at heart and deserve your hearty co-operation. Let us double our membership this year and swamp our Curator with gifts and loans to the Museum.

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This Coupon when neatly clipped and returned to the salesmanship Department of the NEW ERA will count for

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