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Vote \$200,000 To Battle Pink Boll Worm In W. Texas

CONGRESSMEN SAY MATTER OF RESTRICTION IS IN STATE'S HANDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1 (SP).—Passage of the Madden resolution appropriating \$200,000 to be made immediately available for cleanup work in the eradication of the pink boll worm in West Texas was received with much satisfaction by the Texas delegation in congress, particularly congressmen Buchanan and Hudspeth. It was thru their influence that chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee went over the head of president Coolidge and asked the sum agreed to instead of \$150,000 asked in a communication from the white house.

Now the Texas delegation has done all it can do, it was explained. Neither congress nor the department of agriculture has any power to say whether the infested counties shall be made a noncotton zone or merely a restricted zone. This is entirely in the hands of the Texas pink boll worm commission.

The only action of this kind the department could take, it was pointed out, would be to forbid shipments from the infested sections from entering other states. But nothing along this line is contemplated, it is said, because the department believes that the Texas commission with the help and advice of the federal agents will be able to take care of the situation.

Attention also was called to the fact that Texas congressmen are unable to take any action on protests received against making the newly infested counties a noncotton zone, while leaving El Paso and Hudspeth counties, where the pink boll worm has existed for several years, in the restricted class.

Congressman Hudspeth, in whose district these and other infested counties are located, after pointing out that he was powerless to take any step in a matter entirely in the hands of the Texas commission, expressed the belief that this was due to the fact that fumigating plants were located at El

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Ranchers Of Highland Dist. Meet in Marfa on 1st.

WILL TRY TO HAVE WELL EQUIPPED LABORATORY ESTABLISHED HERE.

A meeting of ranchmen from Presidio, Jeff Davis, and Brewster counties was held here Thursday, the purpose of which was to determine a scientific method of controlling the loco weed, and to secure, if possible, the establishment somewhere in the Big Bend, a well equipped laboratory in charge of scientists who will concentrate their efforts on loco alone. A tentative budget for the promotion of this work was made, to be presented to the Legislature. Because of the vastness of the cattle business in the Big Bend, the loco evil in this section has been alarming. A survey made by twenty-eight ranchmen in Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties last year, showed a loss from loco poisoning of more than three thousand dollars.

The weeds eradication is the greatest problem confronting, not only the cattlemen of the Big Bend, but those of the entire Western part of the United States, since it extends from Canada on the north to Mexico on the south, and from the Western part of Minnesota to the Continental Divide. This meeting Thursday is one of a series which has been conducted in this section during the past month.

Two weeks ago a similar meeting was held at Fort Davis, at which time A. J. Conner, associate director of the Texas Experimental Station, Dr. H. Schmidt, chemist from the Experimental station, Dr. J. M. Thomas, entomologist, Dr. J. M. Jones, range specialist all from the A. & M., met with thirty or more ranchmen from the Counties of Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Commissioner Jap Bishop reports that the road from Marfa to Terlingua via San Jacinto, Wire Gap and Fresno Canon is now open for travel.

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We All Get Such Ideas



OIENT PLANS ARE DELAYED

Extension of Road Into Mexico Awaits Disposition of Law Suits

Litigation is the big problem confronting the Orient and the towns that look to it for a great main line railroad, according to Clifford Histed, vice president and counsel and one of the men who has struggled along with the road through the years.

Mr. Histed says that after defeating the English Stockholders in every legal battle, that the Company is now being held back by additional suits which set forth that the western group headed by W. T. Kemper, should give up all the stock which they secured by virtue of their ownership of the gold notes.

Plans Held Up.

This suit will not come up until May. Until that time plans which the road have for getting into Meico and really putting it in a position to make a great transcontinental line must be held in abeyance—San Angelo Standard.

OIL LAND SUITS FILED IN PECOS

W. H. Colquitt Takes Action As Friend To Monroe Heirs

Eighty-eight cases involving royalty and mineral interests and lease ownership on approximately thirty-three sections of Pecos county land were filed in the district court of Pecos county during the last week by W. H. Colquitt, receiver et al vs. Henry C. Monroe, et al.

The district court of Pecos county in September appointed a receiver to take charge of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Monroe "Smith", and granted an injunction restraining W. A. Smith from exercising any control of the estate.

W. A. Smith and M. A. Smith appealed from the injunction and appointment of a receiver, and while the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso had previously confirmed the trial Court's action in the issuance of the injunction, in an opinion dated February 9 the same court dismissed the appeal of W. A. and M. A. Smith, wherein they complained of the appointment of a receiver—(Continued on Last Page.)

PINK BOLL WORM COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING IN MARFA FEBRUARY 29TH.

A Favorable Solution in Sight, The Restricted Zone As Now Will Probably Be Recommended By The Commission to Moody

A hearing of Big Bend farmers was held in Marfa, Wednesday, Feb. 29, before the following Pink Bollworm Commission. W. D. Farris, Chairman, Ennis, Texas; F. A. Puckett, San Antonio; R. C. Van Roden, Snyder; I. C. Enochs, Lubbock; W. W. Porter, Jr., Colorado City; John Booker, Grand Falls; D. S. Beeman, Fort Stockton; W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; and State Entomologist, R. E. McDonald, acting Secretary of the Commission.

A spirit of cooperation and friendliness characterized the meeting throughout the day as the farmers and their representatives laid before the Commission all information regarding the Pink Bollworm situation as it exists in the Big Bend, giving all the evidence at hand and showing reasons why a non-cotton zone should not be established in this territory.

It was brought out in the meeting that because cotton is being grown directly across the Rio Grande from the Big Bend cotton raising country, that a non-cotton zone on the American side of the River would be of no value because the worms would return as soon as the quarantine is lifted. Proof of this was pointed out in the fact that when the Big Bend was quarantened for two years, the pink bollworms returned as soon as the quarantine was lifted.

It is the consensus of opinion of the farmers and business men

of the Big Bend that the damage of the worm is as yet comparatively slight, and that some means other than a non-cotton zone can be found to blot out the infestation and save the cotton industry of this section. They are in favor of the cotton district remaining as it is, a restricted, regulated territory, with more precaution used and stricter enforcement, and are willing to comply with all State and Federal rules and regulations in exterminating the menace.

If a non-cotton zone is declared in the Big Bend cotton section, it will mean financial ruin to the farmers because there are no other marketable crops to take the place of cotton, and the value of their land, gins and all farming equipment will depreciate to almost nothing. In speaking of no other marketable crops, it must be borne in mind that the farming districts of the Big Bend are from sixty-five to one hundred miles from a railroad, and transportation charges are so high, that the marketing of commodities other than cotton is out of the question.

Mr. McDonald, chief entomologist of the Texas State Department of Agriculture, having been called on to give briefly the Pink Bollworm situation as shown by affidavits, etc., in conclusion stated the question before the Commission is what should be done about the matter in the Big Bend.

C. E. Mead of Marfa was then called upon to present the facts gathered by

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The Week-End

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I VISITED a college a year or so ago, situated within an hour's ride of a big city. Few of the students live outside of the state in which the institution is situated and most of them live within a radius of forty miles. There are no classes on Saturday and Sunday, of course, is a holiday. When the last class exercise on Friday is ended, the campus is all but deserted. There is a mad rush for trolley cars, and motor busses and broken-down flivvers and suburban trains, and the pseudo student is off for a week-end at home.

The student likes to go home, because the duties and opportunities which home affords frees him from any college or scholastic duties. He may take a book or two home, but he seldom looks into them or it. He is better fed at home, he can sleep later in the morning—mother sees to that—he has a better time. Parents are gratified to have him at home. He is safer, they think, better looked after, and the weekly visit keeps him from immediate weaning from the home influences, and keeps alive the sentiment for the home girl.

There is no spirit in a college of this sort, however. The students of such an institution are not going to college in reality; they are picking up a few stray crumbs of information while still living at home. They come back to their work Monday morning weary, bored with the thought that they will have to hit the books again. By the time they get settled down to work another week-end has arrived and it is time to go home. There is little organization in such an institution, little class feeling, fraternities are mere boarding houses, college activities arouse no interest, and there is little or no reading, or thoughtful discussion excepting what is absolutely necessary to meet class requirements.

No man, not even a college student, can desert his business to go off on a pleasure jaunt every week-end and have it amount to much. He must give it some serious thought and attention even when he is away from it if he is to get on. The week-end is a poor business man, and an indifferent student.

"But one should drop the worries of business when he closes his office doors at night," you say. There is a good deal of truth in such a statement, but there are always incidental things to be done, unexpected occurrences which must be attended to and one must be at hand to do this—not fifty or a hundred or a thousand miles away. One must associate with business men and learn business ways, and get into the spirit of what he is doing, and this is true in college quite as much as in any other business. There are long vacations at Thanksgiving and Christmas and Easter and during the summer when complete freedom from academic obligations may be enjoyed, and these are quite adequate. The student who wants to go home every week-end and the parents who encourage him to do so are to that extent weakening his college interest.

New Head of N. E. A.



Cornelia Storrs Adair is the new president of the National Education Association. Miss Adair, who is a native of West Virginia, is the first classroom teacher to become president of the association since it was organized in 1857. She was formerly teacher of English at Bainbridge Junior high school at Richmond, Va.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Plants' Digestive Functions

The green coloring matter of plants called chlorophyll acts much the same as the gastric juice on the food we eat. Digesting the carbonic acid absorbed by the leaves of the plant, it separates the oxygen from the carbon, throws off the oxygen, and the carbon, which, mixed with water, forms the starch so necessary to plant life.

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Makes Dry Slogan



Miss Helen Pumphrey of Rockville, Md., a suburb of Washington, received the award for the best slogan for the National Women's Democratic League for Law Enforcement. Miss Pumphrey's slogan cannot be accused of propaganda, it being, "Let the people rule."

Another Firpo Coming



The photograph shows Juan Firpo, brother of the one-time hard-hitting Luis Angel Firpo who is now grown so corpulent that he apparently cannot stage a comeback. The "Wild Bull of the Pampas" is grooming his younger brother for an appearance in the United States. Juan is a middle-weight.

Wins Skating Matches



The photograph shows Irving Jaffee of New York, who won the 1,500-meter and 2-mile races at Oslo, Norway, in the international skating matches. Jaffee did the 1,500-meter course in 2 minutes 27 seconds, and the 2-mile in 5 minutes 52.3 seconds. He is a member of the American Olympic team which will go to St. Moritz.

Costume Ensemble of Smart French Beige



This smart French beige costume ensemble, worn by May McAvoy, Warner Bros. star, consists of a simple two-piece satin frock and a velvet coat. The collar and border are of red fox, and there is a trimming of metallic brocade above the border.

WHEN PROMOTERS USE "CHARITY" TO DECOY TRUSTFUL CONTRIBUTORS

Investigations of Various Schemes for Defrauding Public Out of Money Disclosed by Bankers Association—Many Kinds of Fake Industrial Promotions Used as Bait.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

MILLIONS of dollars raised under the disguise of charity go to line the pockets of promoters. Ticket sales on raffles are commonly used, and while the loss to any one person who buys a ticket is small the aggregate loss for the United States runs into millions of dollars. Usually the promoters of these schemes first make a contract with some charitable institution to conduct a campaign for funds on behalf of the institution. They are to run the campaign in the name of the institution and share the proceeds. The whole scheme is often one of deception. To those who have been led to believe that their contributions go practically 100 per cent to charity, the following case we investigated should prove illuminating.

A number of promoters recently contracted with a charitable institution to put on a campaign to raise funds by the raffle of a new automobile. So far as the public could tell from the banners used in displaying the automobile, the full amount of the sale price of the tickets went to the institution. There was nothing to convey any other impression. Apparently it was open and above board and was being conducted by men who were contributing their time gratuitously.

For several days a new automobile, mounted on a truck, was driven up and down the streets, with banners telling about the drive for funds for the charitable institution. One day the truck would go by displaying one of the popular makes of automobiles. A few days later it would parade by displaying some other popular make. Periodically the truck would pull into the curb where it would park for several hours while the promoters pleaded with passers-by to take tickets on the raffle and thereby help a deserving charitable institution to meet its bills.

Thousands "Touched"
Thousands of people, touched by the appeal for help, bought tickets, the total sale running into the thousands of dollars. Contrary to the belief of the ticket buyers their contributions did not go 100 per cent to charity. Instead the charitable institution received but 26 cents on the dollar, the promoters getting 52 cents on the dollar as their net profit, or twice the amount received by charity, while the remainder of 22 cents on each dollar represented the amount charged against gross sales by the promoters as expenses.

In other words, every person who bought a 50 cent ticket for the sake of charity, contributed but 13 cents to charity and 37 cents to those promoting the scheme. Whether you give to charity or make an investment it will pay you to get the facts!

Unfortunately there is a general impression abroad that wildcat promotions are confined to oil, mining and new inventions. The truth is, many stock selling promotions are operated under the name of other industries.

False Claims
A certain group of promoters investigated offered for sale stock in a proposed woolen mill. In order to sell the stock they resorted to the use of misrepresentation and false claims. After renting space on the ground floor of an office building fronting on a busy street they began their campaign. Orally and by printed advertisements extravagant claims were made for the proposed corporation which were grossly false.

It was claimed that the promotion had the support of the Chamber of Commerce, but it did not have any such endorsement. It was claimed that the corporation had a signed contract for the sale of millions of dollars' worth of its products—orders enough to keep the mills running day and night for many years and accordingly insure its success, but all that it had was a valueless fake agreement.

It was claimed by two of the principal promoters that they had had many years of experience in the manufacture of woolens,—in fact had organized and financed a woolen mill which is the largest in the United States. The facts were these two pro-



The "Charity" Drive

motors had not been connected with any mills for over twenty years and they had attempted at different times to promote mills, all of which had failed. One of the promoters represented that formerly he was president and general manager of one of the largest woolen mills in Canada. The fact was the mill referred to had gone into bankruptcy and he had been caretaker of the plant.

This story of misrepresentation can be duplicated in practically the whole industrial field, and because our industries are being exploited with intent to defraud, it behooves every investor to investigate carefully. He should consult his banker before drawing his savings out and losing them on some wildcat investment.

banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark., with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four purebred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

Her Name Fits



Miss Hildegard Schwinghammer of Albany, Minn., lived up to her name when she won a nail driving contest. She is the best hammer swinger among the girls of the Minnesota School of Agriculture, her record being ten nails in 44½ seconds.

Her Fourth a Jap



Lucy Banning Ross, widely known daughter of the late Gen. Phineas Banning and sister of the late Hancock Banning, whose three marriages to prominent California men have all ended in the divorce courts, is on her fourth honeymoon with Setsuzo Oto, a Japanese student, whom she married in Seattle. This is a recent photograph taken in Hollywood.

Leader of Ski Jumpers



The photograph shows Leonard Lehmann of Montreal, Canada, who is leading the Canadian ski jumpers at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

GREATNESS AND SLANDER

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

ONE of the most interesting situations in biographical literature within recent years is the tendency of the biographer to unearth incidents of a disreputable character about the men whose greatness in history we have been accustomed to revere. It had its beginning in England first, as I recall, but soon spread to our American heroes.

Washington, who since we first heard of him has been held up to every school boy as a model of propriety and veracity, has been shown by his recent biographer to have had all sorts of vulgarities and dissipated habits. Franklin and Lincoln and Webster and a host of others less noted, perhaps, have been featured as far from the perfect men that we were wont in our childhood to think them. We measure buildings by the shadows they cast and great men by the slanderous things said about them, an Asiatic proverb tells us. If you want to find out whether or not you amount to anything, run for a political office or try out for the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Even good men who are great as well are not exempt from the attacks of those who would like to blacken their character and ruin their reputation. I am old enough to remember distinctly the great scandal which connected itself a half century or more ago with Henry Ward Beecher, one of the greatest preachers which this country has ever had. Even in those days when yellow journalism was not so widespread and murder and immorality were not broadcast under such heavy headlines, the newspapers were full of the vulgar details of the stories which in the end only went to show what a great man Mr. Beecher was. If he had been otherwise less fussy would have been made over his lack of discretion if it really was as much as that.

Jordan decided last spring that he would come out as a candidate for one of the undergraduate offices. This did not signify greatness on his part, but simply a desire to become great. He had been rather insignificant before, quiet, modest, unobtrusive—a boy about whom no one had much of anything to say.

But the situation changed when he put himself forward for recognition and dared to aspire to a position of prominence. They began to say things about him, to dig up his past and to feature his mistakes and his irregularities. What they didn't know they made up until, if one believed half he heard, Jordan was one of the most disreputable members of our community. He came to me almost in tears.

"What would you advise me to do?" he asked. "Should I withdraw?" "By no means," I said. "The more evil they say about you, the more they fear your power. Just so it isn't true, you are all right."

I was right; Jordan was elected. Whoever is not talked about is likely to be commonplace; it is inevitable that envy or fear should cause the great to be malignanted.

COUNTRY CLUB OUTFIT



The sweater and skirt outfit shown above is typical of what the smart women will wear at country clubs. The blouse is of gray angora jersey trimmed with stripes in three shades of red. The skirt is black and the scarf is of a darker shade of gray, fringed at the end. It is worn by Dorothy Sebastian in "Wyoming."

Father Sage Says:

It is easy enough for a millionaire to believe that contentment is better than wealth—for he finds that it is much harder to acquire.

Ideal American Boy and Girl



Raymond Woog, famous French portrait painter of children, has made his final selections in his search for the "ideal American boy and girl." The boy, of Plymouth stock, and the girl, of German ancestry, are, the painter declared, "ideal symbols" of American action. The children are shown above, left to right: G. Weston Watson, twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Forest Hills, and Florence Duell, ten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duell of New York city.

AMERICAN DEMAND FOR RUBBER OPENS AFRICAN EMPIRE

Progress of Plan to Create Our Own Source of Supply in Liberia Foreshadows Freedom from Foreign Control

The business of building a new empire in Africa is well advanced. American energy and American methods are converting one corner of that primitive world into something like a miniature America. Before long the far land of Liberia will have modern schools, power plants, motor roads, chain stores and other familiar institutions of American life. Already our movies afford the natives a glimpse of us at home. Engineers, agricultural specialists, medical men and more of many crafts make up this army of empire builders. All of this is possible because, for the first time in the march of the centuries, organized progress has come to a land that endures almost as it was in the beginning.

Even the name of Liberia falls strangely upon the ear in this hurrying world of ours. But the man with a smattering of his geography still in mind will recall that the country lies a degree or two above the equator, almost at the western tip of Africa. If his history is as clear as his geography he will remember that Liberia was the first and continues to be the greatest of the negro republics. Colonized a hundred years ago by some of our freed slaves, it was soon to become the scene of the black man's original experiment in self government.

That he has justified many hopes is proved by the position of Liberia today, a country stirred by the touch of Western progress. Its resources are a guarantee of future development. Politically it is well established. When the League of Nations convenes Liberia has a seat at the round table. Relations with our own country have been especially close; in fact Liberia looks to America as its best friend. But in spite of old ties and natural friendship, we never took an active part in Liberian development until the last year or two.

Thus the little republic founded under such stress has gone along its way, doing as best it might. Beginning with nothing, a great deal has been accomplished. Descendants of the colonizers have brought a measure of civilization to the 2,000,000 natives. But the task was a huge one indeed and progress limited to the means at hand. Doubtless the history of Liberia, of all western Africa, would have continued its slow evolution if the needs of modern America had not turned interest that way.

Indirectly the automobile was destined to alter the course of history. With the automobile came the world need for rubber. Although this precious substance was first found in the Amazon valley, control and development long since passed to the Middle East, where British and Dutch planters now raise practically the whole supply. In an effort to "corner" this supply the British government passed a restriction measure that has cost the American automobilist untold millions since 1922.

Apparently there was no means of relief; certainly no early relief. It takes five years for a rubber tree to become productive and such trees can be cultivated only within a few degrees of the equator. Seemingly the American consumer could do nothing but pay the bill. Yet there was something that might be done. Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, sat down in his private office at Akron, Ohio, and wondered how he should undertake the job.

Mr. Firestone was one of the pioneers in tire manufacture. He probably knows as much about the subject as any other man. And he reasoned that the increasing need for rubber meant complete surrender to foreign growers unless a new source could be found. But how to find it? The answer involved a world search of more than two years, which ended in Liberia. Climate, soil, government, people—everything invited to the biggest industrial enterprise known to western Africa. It really is much more than that—the conversion of the primitive.

In this way the empire builders turned eastward, instead of westward, as the course of empire has been said to travel. They were a force of young men, carrying surveyors' chains; of young doctors, bearing their instruments; of experts in soils, digging everywhere; of trained "rubber men" and every trade needed to hew the empire from its pristine fastness. Surely American business never knew a richer romance. Not since the winning of the west have we engaged in such an enterprise. Where the west was won by many men, a generation of men engaged in a national effort, the new empire is to be the creation of a single organization.

Once convinced Liberia met American needs Mr. Firestone launched the undertaking with a vigor that has accomplished much in a short time. The



Inspecting opening up of groove in rubber tree to facilitate flow of latex.

beginning was not made without ominous predictions. Voices overseas and at home pronounced the climate "impossible," the labor supply unobtainable, the plan visionary. Yet the facts were plain enough. Climate, soil, government, people, were friendly. Only that long five years lay between the first planting and the first rubber. Then the Firestone plantations would be a whole month nearer to New York than the Middle East rubber ports. An American-owned, American-raised supply would replace one arbitrarily controlled, subject to foreign dictation at any time.

It is now almost two years since the rubber pioneers went into Africa. They took over 2,000 acres of trees planted some years before, a plantation that has yielded well. This small acreage merely proved the possibilities of the Liberian concession, granting 1,000,000 acres anywhere in the republic's boundaries. The real task was to locate suitable plantations and get them started toward cultivation.

The statement conveys no hint of the difficulties. We must think of a country without railroads, highways or river craft big enough to serve any worth while purpose. A few miles from the coast lies the jungle; the jungle that was in the beginning of time, a place of mystery, vast depths, unknown things. It even encroaches down to the coast, awaiting the white man, ready to mock him.

Into this jungle went the "rubber men." They ventured two years ago, but the span of their effort is hardly longer than a year. And in monumental year it has been, filled with achievement, golden in promise. So far they have established two plantations. One of them includes 50,000 acres about forty miles from the Liberian capital of Monrovia, a city named for our own President, James Monroe. This plantation on the Du River has a flourishing American town as its center.

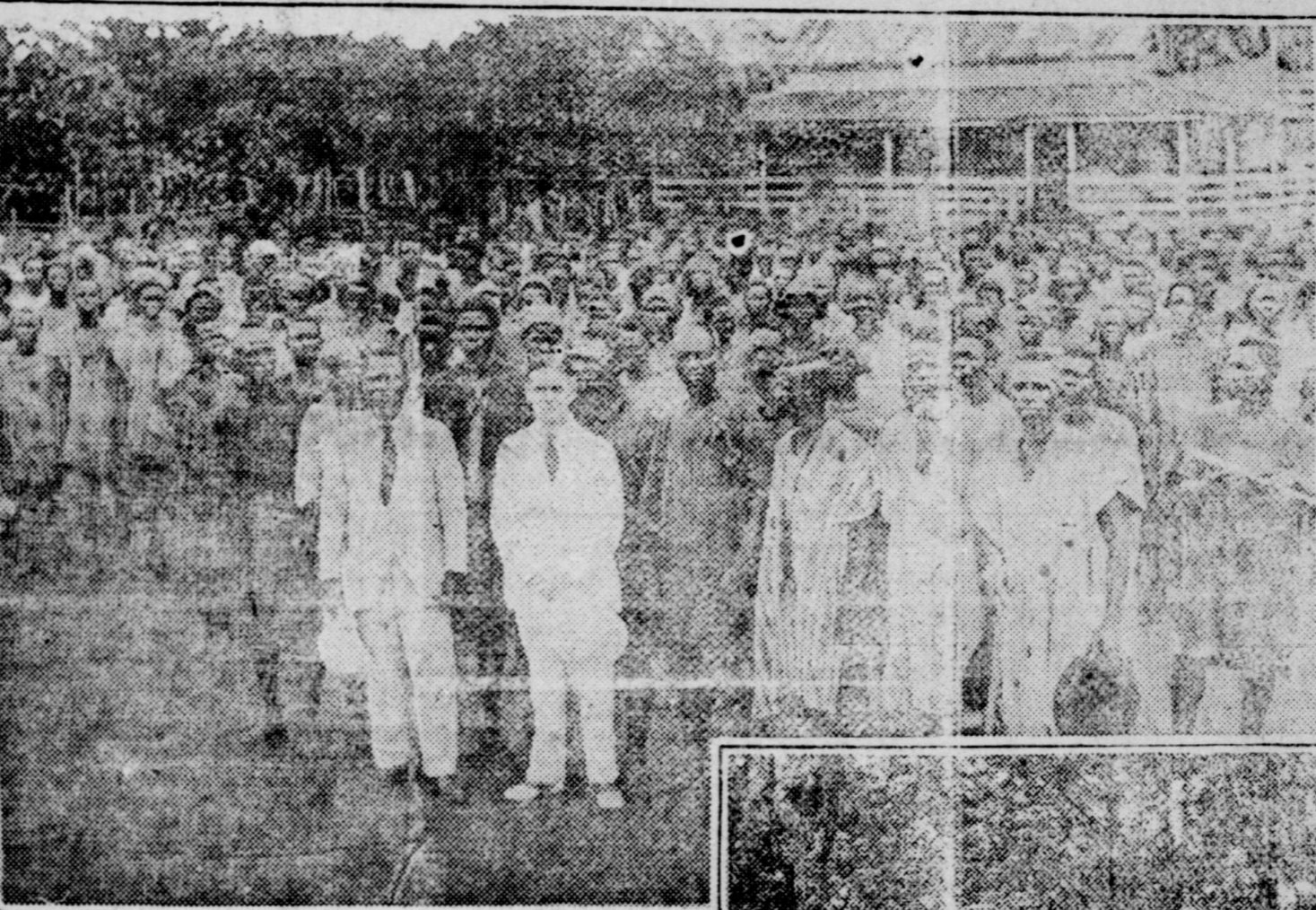
The visitor might think himself in any typical western camp of the "boom" days. But it is rather better than a "boom" camp. A central power plant supplies light and current and operates a refrigeration and pumping system for the community. The

American staff has a recreation field and comfortable quarters, living in the counterpart of American bungalows transplanted to Africa. A hospital serves American and native workers; hygiene goes hand in hand with industry. Here it is that the American staff comes in the evening to read last month's papers and talk about home. But their new home is not so very different from those left behind in America. It is not hard to foresee gravel streets and traffic policemen for this town by the Du. Already a system of chain stores operated in connection with the larger enterprise supplies every need that one may have in a far land. Things like American soap, tooth paste, matches that really strike, with hundreds of other incidentals necessary to the art of living, can be bought over the counter on the Du as easily as on Main Street. In the past Liberia's cost of living has been somewhat high. English and Dutch traders have set the prices just about as they pleased and always with a liberal profit to themselves. The new stores will soon make it possible to buy almost any ordinary article at American prices. This intervention has been of wide benefit to the Liberian population.

Laying out a rubber plantation involves more human effort than any simple description could convey. First the land must be cleared of its great old trees and undergrowth. Then comes the burning and the stumping—just as a farmer clears new ground. Next the ground must be levelled and prepared for planting. After overcoming these varied difficulties the American forces have planted 15,000 acres within the year, a record for any organization in any country.

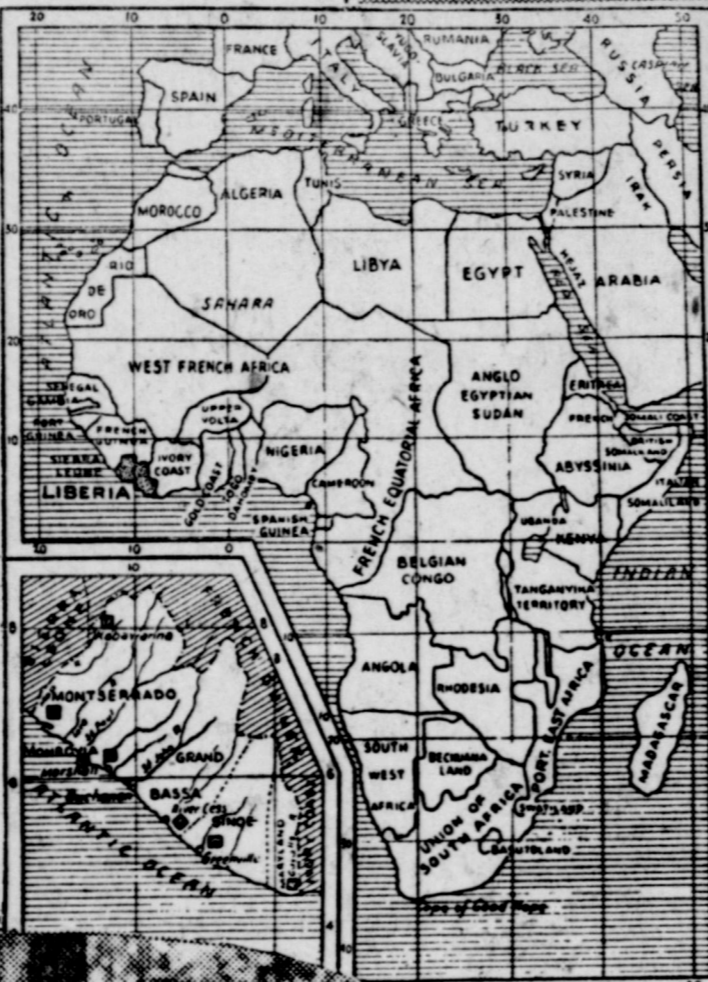
Five years from this writing the rubber seedlings will be sizable trees, and the rubber fluid (latex) will soon be converted into tires for the American automobilist, right from his own farm, so to speak. Next year it is hoped to raise the record several notches higher. But how many years will be required to plant 1,000,000 acres is a matter that nobody guesses about. The point of importance was planting the first 15,000—a long step toward the greater goal.

About 150 miles from the Du plantation is the second big field of opera-



Above—500 natives who heard about the Firestone development and walked from the interior for 10 days to obtain work on a Firestone Plantation. They have just been examined and vaccinated by doctors and are ready to go to work.

Left—Liberia's place in Africa and (in the smaller map) the Firestone concessions, which are indicated by the black areas.



tion, at Cape Palmas, twenty-five miles inland on the Cavalla River. Although the average cleared and the organization engaged is somewhat smaller this operation practically duplicates the other. Additional plantation will be established and each time there must be stores, power plants, hospitals and all the other essentials of life—created in the wilderness.

With both of the new plantations on rivers, but considerably removed from one another, it became necessary to join their activities by water transportation. The first of the Firestone fleet is the Duvalla, a hundred-foot schooner to ply along the coast. Others will follow as needed and the day seems not far distant when a trans-Atlantic service must be opened. Progress has arrived in Liberia; the past gives way rapidly to the present.

The staff of Americans carrying on this empire building has direction of 15,000 natives, a number certain to be largely increased as the work has hardly begun. Every article used in development up to this time has been transported thousands of miles. Scarcely a tool could be bought in the country. Each nail and screw had to be brought from home. In the work of hygiene these problems are multiplied and intensified. Everyone knows that tropical countries have a large quota of diseases. Liberia is more fortunate than many, though beset by common ailments. A Firestone endowment fund granted to Harvard University has made it possible for D. A. W. Sellards of the Tropical School of Medicine to study the Liberian problem. Instruction in hygiene, fever control, adequate hospitals are in prospect.

For some time American missionaries have contributed largely to education, as their funds and workers made it possible. But a comprehensive plan was needed, beginning with the youngest youngster and advancing to the adult. Representative educators and organizations are co-operating to that end. Meanwhile the Firestone interests have sent an experienced vocational instructor to Liberia for the purpose of establishing such education. The present year should see the first of the trade schools founded.

All observers agree that the Liberian native is reliable in character and quick to learn the white man's ways. The possibilities of uplifting the native population are considered exceptionally favorable. Each step lays its own special burden on the pioneers. Text books have been prepared for elementary instruction, governing the principles of physiology, arithmetic, geology and a suggestion of history. This instruction must be fitted to the native mind. Suppose we should tell a native child that Jack Frost came in the night and blew his breath on the window pane. That would be a meaningless bit of pleasantries as the Liberian youngster never heard of Jack Frost or saw his breath frosted on the glass or even a window pane itself.

One by one these difficulties are being overcome. Hardly any other enterprise of this scope ever advanced

so far with such good fortune. We may instantly recall the first failure at the Panama Canal, followed by the struggle of later years later years to complete "the big ditch." Or we may think of the first tunnel under the Alps. We have yet fresh in mind our difficulties in

the Philippines, in Porto Rico. Never before has an American industry undertaken foreign pioneering on anything like this scale. It is empire building in the first person singular. This latter day pioneering goes forward in the way of a big business enterprise. It is just another department of the industry. One of these days radio communication will be opened between Liberian plantations and the Akron factory. Then the head of the business may well say to his operator, "Just get Mr. Jones for me if he is in his office down on the Du." If Mr. Jones himself cannot be transported by any sort of magic we know, yet his words, his thoughts, his personality, can be whisked across those thousands of miles by the magic of the speaking wave.

It is interesting to note that the Liberian government has embarked upon a series of improvements, along with those of private enterprise. The pioneers, having laid miles of good roads and planning many more, are encouraged to find the government working upon a system of its own. Then we may expect the busy motor car to flit along African roads in the way that we see it on our own. This public and private co-operation extends to education and public works of many kinds. The leaven is at work, Liberia is on the move.

Here, then, behold the miracle that rubber wrought. If it had not been for the automobile there would have been no need of tires. Without tires there could have been no vast store of wealth in Eastern rubber. Then we should have had a British restriction act and no occasion to open the latest empire. But since each of these things had to be in the course of progress it has brought much good of light, of the new day to a far land.

During the week Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., who has personal direction of the Liberian development, called for Monrovia on a tour of inspection. Mr. Firestone expects to return in about two months, ready to carry on and broaden the undertaking.

While in Liberia, Mr. Firestone will travel by the company's own ship, visiting the several plantations and other sites considered favorable for planting. It is hoped to improve upon the record of 1927 in the year to come. Rubber trees already set out in the first stage of operation are reported as making rapid progress, which encourages the belief that production from the trees will easily begin within the 5-year period. The area cleared in 1927 was about 20,000 acres and the 5,000 acres yet to be planted will soon come under cultivation. Other extensive areas are to be cleared during the coming season and planting pushed forward with all possible speed.

Mr. Firestone will not only inspect and organize the field force, but expects to give special attention to the task of supplying this force through



Mature rubber trees on Firestone Plantations in Liberia.

the stores now being established. This later enterprise presents enough problems to keep any man busy. It takes a nice judgment to know what sorts of hairpins should be ordered for the Liberian trade, along with the thousand and one articles demanded by natives and Americans. As the stores develop their plan of operation, they will handle almost any article that can be bought in a five and ten cent store at home, added to thousands of necessary articles sold by the hardware dealer, the druggist and the grocer. In effect, they will be department stores transplanted, on a smaller scale.

An effort to introduce hygiene and medicine also will come under Mr. Firestone's attention. So far the undertaking has been attended by little sickness among the white force and precautions will be taken to maintain this record. It is also hoped to improve the surroundings of the native workers and to gradually instruct them in benefits of sanitation. As they are a people quick to learn, this hope seems well founded. The medical staff looks to the health of all hands at all times.

Considered from any standpoint, the Liberian development has been well launched and the day of production on a broad scale is a matter of time. The steps taken, having been laid so far towards the goal, it only remains to intensify efforts and bring every acre under cultivation that the field force is able to clear. That force will be increased in the next year as rapidly as the administrative staff can train and accommodate native workers. The 15,000 acres already planted should be measurably increased before another January.

During Mr. Firestone's stay overseas, he will be accompanied by a moving picture operator who is to take a nature record of this adventure in empire building. Films will show a range of Liberian activities; how the natives live and work, the character of the country and the jungles, its towns and homes. Rubber planting in its many stages opens another interesting subject. Glimpses of the country's wild life will be shown upon the screen. There are mountains to be filmed, jungle rivers and their strange denizens, the remote tribes that have hardly more than seen a white man. Here is an opportunity worthy of the camera. This old globe of ours has but a few spots left where we can encounter the primitive, the unknown. Such a land becomes fascinating indeed when the ax of the pioneer is ringing only a step behind the movie operator.

When it is remembered that Liberia's zoology, its plants and trees, are almost unknown to science, the value of such a film becomes apparent. Heretofore the country has not been examined to any great extent because of remote situation and the difficulty of penetrating its fastnesses. But the new day is bringing changes innumerable to Liberia. Before long its name should be familiar wherever the automobile goes, because a large number of the American people will be riding upon Liberian rubbers.

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SAN ANTONIO WILL STAGE GREAT STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

San Antonio will be the host to every body in Southwest Texas who can possibly leave home from March 3rd. to 8th. During those days the gates of the International Exposition and Live Stock Show will be open. Behind those gates will be quartered the largest and most valuable exhibit of live stock that has ever been presented to the view in Texas. Twenty-five States in the Union are sending their finest, and at the rate entries are being received it is confidently expected there will be in the neighborhood of a thousand head of the best in America.

Breeders of Herefords, Shorthorns, Jerseys, Holsteins and other fine cattle who have won blue ribbons all over the country will have their prize cattle on exhibit. Sheep from all over Texas, from Ohio, Wisconsin, Colorado and other States will be shown. Hogs from practically all of the prize winning herds, and some of the best Angora Coats from the big Texas and other ranches. One of the most interesting exhibits will be that of milk goats—nannies that sell as high as three hundred dollars each. It is the first time there has been a real showing of these animals in this part of Texas. The poultry show promises to be the largest ever held in Southwest Texas. Besides birds from Texas, other States will be represented.

The big entertainment feature of the Show will be the Rodeo. ED McCARTY OF CHEYENNE, WYO., one of the headliners in Rodeo, has been engaged to take charge of this feature.

Already more than a hundred entries have been made. The champions are coming to defend their titles and many new faces will attempt not only to capture the championships but to set new records. At the rate they are being received it is expected that there will be between 150 and 200 entries. The Association has offered \$10,000.00 in prizes.

The Rodeo, cattle shows and exposition booths from San Antonio merchants will be given in the big Stadium. This Stadium is covered. The Building is 825 by 200 feet, and has a seating capacity of more than 6000.

The Show Ring is 225 by 100 feet. Constant bus transportation will be provided to move the crowds to and from the grounds quickly and without delay. Ample parking space for private automobiles has been provided. The Show grounds are at the end of Houston Street, a wide paved thoroughway all the way.

"WISTFUL WAITING"

Carrying out the "little theatre" idea in Marfa, a movement that is being sponsored by the history club of this place, members of that organization presented Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britz, a one act play entitled "Wistful Waiting".

The Comedy, a departure from the ordinary human triangle play, is based upon the eternal question: Why do certain human entities—in this instance, meaning certain "males of the species"—do certain things? The plot shows several women in pursuit of one poor, defenseless man—an artist at that—until in desperation—he flees under cover of darkness from the scene of their jealous hostilities, which take place around his sick bed in the home of one of his pursuers, who had run him down in her automobile on a crowded thoroughfare. The well balanced play, presented in an unusually pleasing manner, with the entire cast playing leading roles, consisted of the following characters:

Mmes. T. M. Wilson, Arthur Kerr, Lee Glascock, Lillian Bailey, K. C. Miller, C. E. Mead, Jessie Hubbard, and Miss Nell Wilson. Following the presentation of the play, a clever skit of more than passing interest, was given by Mrs. Lillian Bailey, who, with the psychic insight of Anna Eva Fay, read from a crystal ball, the fortunes of those in the audience. Following the seance, the most complex surgical operation known to the medical world, was performed for the benefit of Science, the noted Dr. K. C. Miller, assisted by nurse Wilson. So successful was the

operation, that the patient, after the amputation of a leg, extraction of the Spinal Cord, and removal of a Cancer and Gaul Bladder, immediately walked from the operation room, "feeling fine" as she expressed it.

The evening's delightful festivities were brought to a close with a reception. George Washington colors were displayed in dining and reception rooms and carried out in the refreshments served. "Wistful Waiting," one of a series of plays given recently and planned for the future, under the auspices of the History Club, was directed by Mrs. Jack Wheeler, staged and costumed by Miss Bessie Jacobs, and given especially for the pleasure of Club Members and their husbands. Forty were in attendance.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRESIDIO COUNTY

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MRS. H. M. FENNELL ANNOUNCES FOR TREASURER

In this issue appears the announcement of Mrs. H. M. Fennell as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 28th day of July next.

Mrs. Fennell needs no introduction to the citizenship of Presidio County. For a number of years. She has resided in this County, where she has taken a prominent part in social and civic activities. There is no question as to competency and her honesty to fill this responsible position. She is the daughter of a noted Texas pioneer stockman who with many others of his kind in those days when the trails were in the making, helped to make West Texas what it is

today. Mrs. Fennell was born at Goliad, and reared in Southwest, Texas. About twenty years ago she with her husband and little daughter moved to Marfa. Since living in Presidio County she has been most active in service. As chairman of the Salvation Army Quota Woman's Victory Loan, and for most helpful service in many other activities during the World's War She has received several diplomas of Merit.

FORMER MARFA HIGH STUDENT JOINS PI KAPPA ALPHA AT S. M. U.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.—Weldon Howell of Marfa, Texas was pledged by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity of Southern Methodist University recently. He is the son of J. W. Howell of that city and is a Sophomore in the university.

Only one other student was pledged by the fraternity, Claude Hern of Weatherford.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Joe Bunton has been on the sick list for several days suffering from cardiac trouble.

Herschel Hord has been confined to his bed for a week caused by an attack of Pneumonia. He is now reported much better.

Judge J. W. Merrill of Jeff Davis County was in the city Monday. He reports that the road between Marfa and Presidio is being put in fine shape, both counties cooperating.

MARFA DELPHIANS MEET

The Delphian Society met February 28th and held their regular meeting. Mrs. Fennell, the president, presided through the business session. At the close, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Kate Jordan who was the leader for the afternoon study. The next meeting will be held at the Community House March 7th at 2:30 instead of 3 p. m. The members will please bear this in mind.—Reporter.

Rusty Nail Causes Infection

Last Sunday August Nicolls aged 3, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nicolls stepped on a rusty nail, which caused the injured foot to become infected. He was taken to Camp Marfa where he was given the serum treatment preventative of tetanus, and is now reported doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Gallimore left this week on a trip to Kerrville to visit her mother.

DESIRES POSITION—Middle aged lady, Christian character, desires a position as companion to elderly lady. Address, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Jim Wilson, one of the prominent pioneers of the Big Bend was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer and Mrs. T. A. Childers are visiting in San Antonio.

County Agent R. S. Miller and Judge E. C. Miller were on the river last week gathering data for the Pink Bollworm meeting held here on February 29.

H. O. Metcalfe has been this week attending district court at Alpine, where Mead & Metcalfe represent a number of litigants.

Rev. R. L. Millican of El Paso was a visitor to Marfa first of the week. He is president of the Paisano Baptist Association.

J. D. Jackson and Senator B. F. Berkeley attended the loco meeting Wednesday. They represented Brewster in the fight to eradicate the loco weed.

WANTED—To buy an old-fashioned trunk. Phone 103.

Judge C. E. Mead attended the meeting of the Pink Bollworm Commission at Sweetwater and Lamesa.

Among out-of-town people here to attend the funeral of Will Garnett Wednesday were Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Jack Knight, and Forest Jordan of Marfa; Mesdames John Rooney and G. A. Saches of Ft. Stockton.—Alpine Avalanche.

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SUPT. GREGG TO TEACH HISTORY IN SUL ROSS SUMMER NORMAL

ALPINE, Tex., Feb. 28.—J. E. Gregg, superintendent of the Marfa city schools, is again to teach history in the Sul Ross State Teachers College this summer, it was announced today by H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross. Mr. Gregg is well known in the Davis Mountain section. He is a graduate of The University of Texas and holds a degree of Master of Arts in History.

VISITED BORDER TOWNS

The following who were here in connection with the Meeting of the Pink Bollworm Commission on February 29, left the next day for Candelaria, Ruidosa and Presidio returning to Marfa March 2:

Dr. Marlett, B. R. Coad, and R. C. Gaines, Washington, D. C.; W. D. Farris, Ennis; B. M. Whiteker, Haskell; A. C. Faucher, San Antonio; and F. A. Fenton, El Paso. A. J. Chapman and T. P. Cassidy, Tucson, Arizona.

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Born February 28 to Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Marsh a fine 8 lb. boy.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of The Blue Bonnet Shop. Look it up.

STUDENT OPERATED ON

Bertha Ritter, of Muncy, Pa., who is staying in Marfa with her cousins, Major and Mrs. J. D. Derrick, underwent two operations at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Friday, February 24.

Bertha Ritter, who is a Sophomore, had her tonsils and appendix removed. It is reported that she underwent these operations successfully. Her friends of Marfa High school wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harvey Willen of Presidio was here Wednesday, doing Sprink buying at Murphy-Walker Co.

ENROLLMENT INCREASES IN MEXICAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The enrollment of the Mexican school has increased from two hundred and twenty-eight to two hundred and forty, which shows that the Mexican children are interested in school.

The beginners are learning to read quite rapidly. These children have planted some flower seeds which are just beginning to come up.

The third grade had a program in honor of George Washington. A number of books, including twenty volumes of the "Book of Knowledge" have been added to the school library. The students enjoy looking through and reading these books immensely.

Attend the Senior Play "Cousins" at the Opera House, Tuesday, March 13.

ROTARY CLUB HELPS MARFA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

A delightful program was given in the school auditorium, Friday night, by Mr. E. C. Parmenter under the auspices of the Rotary Club. Forty per cent of the proceeds was given to the athletic fund.

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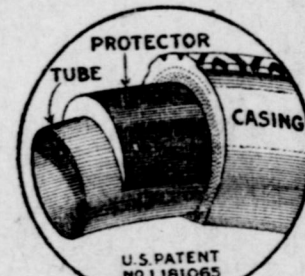
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Persons troubled with carpet moths may get rid of them by scrubbing the floor with strong hot salt water before laying the carpet, and sprinkling the carpet with salt once each week before sweeping.

To Cleanse A Sponge
By rubbing a fresh lemon thoroughly into a soiled sponge and rinsing it several times in lukewarm water, it will become as soft as when new.

Blood Stains
To remove blood stains from cloth, saturate with kerosene, and after standing a little while, wash in warm water.

Croup
Croup, it is said, can be cured in one minute, and the remedy is simple alum and sugar. Mix 1 teaspoonful of powdered alum with 2 teaspoons of sugar, and administer as quick as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

To Cure Sting Of Bee Or Wasp
To cure a sting of bee or wasp, mix common earth with water to about the consistency of mud and apply at once.

To Stop Bleeding
To stop bleeding, a handful of flour on the cut will stop the flow right now.

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Lunar Caustic, carefully applied so as not to touch the skin will destroy Warts.

Warm Water
Warm water is preferable to cold water as a drink to persons who are subject to dyspeptic and bilious complaints and it may be taken more freely than cold water, and consequently, answers better as diluent for carrying of bile and removing obstructions in the urinary secretion. In cases of stones and gravel. When water of a temperature equal to that of the human body is used for drink, it proves considerably stimulant, and is particularly suited to dyspeptic, bilious, gouty and chlorotic subjects.

SOME USES OF POTATOES
Potato Pancake
1 lb. grated raw potato
1 teaspoon salt
1 finely chopped raw onion
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
few grains pepper
1/2 cup flour
Mix all ingredients together and drop by spoonfuls in hot fat, flattening with spoon and browning on each side.

Hashed Brown Potatoes
6 boiled potatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup onions
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons milk
4 tablespoons fat
Chop potatoes and onions fine, sprinkle with flour and salt; add milk and stir well. Heat fat in frying pan; add potato mixture and stir occasionally until thoroughly heated. Then shape in form of a turnover and brown carefully turn and brown on other side. Serve at once on a hot platter and sprinkle with chopped parsley.—Contributed by Mrs. R. A. Healey.

Potatoe Snow
Choose large white potatoes as free from spots as possible, boil them in their skin in salt water until perfectly tender, drain and dry thoroughly by the fire and then peel, put a hot dish before the fire, rub the potatoes through a coarse sieve on this dish; do not touch them afterwards or the flakes will fall, serve hot as possible.

Whipped Potatoes
Instead of mashing in the ordinary way, whip with a fork until light and dry, then whip in a little melted butter, some milk, and salt to taste, whipping rapidly until creamy. Pile as lightly as you can in a buttered hot dish and serve at once.

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S. H. TERRELL

The above is a splendid likeness of our genial young State Comptroller S. H. Terrell, who has made an enviable record as a public official. He is at all times jovial and courteous and the sprit of genuine hospitality pervades the Comptroller's Department, which has greatly contributed to his statewide popularity. He is strictly a business man and has inaugurated many improvements in the method of administering the duties of his office and he is always alert to the best interest of his State.

Mr. Terrell recently announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the July primaries, and his friends say that the splendid manner he has conducted his office and the prompt and efficient service he has rendered the people entitle him to an easy Victory.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$200,000 TO HELP FIGHT BOLLWORM

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Paso, through which every bale of cotton had to pass before being shipped to Galveston direct. The suggestion was made by the El Paso congressman that cotton growers in Marfa and Sweetwater sections take up with the Texas authorities the proposition of establishing fumigating plants at those towns.

In the event that substitute crops are ordered as the result of establishment of a non-cotton zone, Mr. Hudspeth explained, it will be impossible for congress to appropriate money to pay losses of the cotton growers until it can ascertain the extent of these losses.

Every indication is that the government will not hesitate to agree to a payment of one-third of the losses represented by what is made from the substitute crops and what would have been made from cotton. There are plenty of precedents for this as well as for a delay in making these payments until after the crops have been harvested.

Editor's Note: There is now a fumigating plant located at Marfa, and all cotton bales ginned in Presidio County must be fumigated before shipped.

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BIG BEND CINABAR MINING CO. REOPENS MINE

The Big Bend Cinabar Mining Co., with the Gregg and Gleim estates as principal stock holders, has re-opened the quick silver mine east of the city of Presidio and anticipates a large output in the near future.

This is one of the richest and best paying quick silver mines in the United States when closed down a few years ago. By reason of the close down, the mine filled with water, and as soon as this is pumped out and the modern machinery now on the ground is installed, active operations will be in full swing and the former dividends in large juicy batches will be issued out to the various stockholders once again.

The mine on an air line is not more than 60 miles east of Presidio on the American side of the Rio Grande, and according to Mr. George Gleim, proprietor of the Orient Cafe, one of the Gleim heirs, an effort will be made to connect the mine with Presidio by a good highway which will mean a big saving in marketing the product over the present methods, as the haul will not only be much shorter to Presidio than to Alpine, and from here, it could be shipped to the United States by rail over the Mexican Orient Railroad out of Ojinaga about April 1st. "And then with the completion of the Orient Railroad to Presidio from Alpine some time during the year, there would be an additional saving", said Mr. Gleim.

A good highway down the Rio Grande to the Big Bend Cinabar Mine, is of much importance to the city of Presidio, as it would not only mean the business of this one mine, but several other big quick silver mines in that district.

There are five heirs to the Gleim estate, George Gleim, and Mrs. W. S. Leverett of Presidio, and a mother and one sister and a brother at Fort Davis.

Dick Werth, of Rice Stick of St. Louis, Mo., with usual smile was here several days this week, meeting old friends and calling on Murphy-Walker Company. Mr. Werth complimented our climate very highly, said he was here from the lower country and after passing the Pecos he felt better.

PRESIDIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

At the office of Mr. M. J. Kolb of this city on Monday night, the Republicans of Presidio organized under the banner of the "Presidio County Republican Committee", an organization in the interest of good government and to further party interest in Presidio County and the Big Bend section.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Kolb who was unanimously elected President of the organization with E. M. Smith, vice-president; H. B. Davis, Treasurer and S. A. Pipes, Secretary.

While several important questions were discussed, nothing definite was decided upon at this time, other than extending a cordial invitation to all Republicans of the County and the Big Bend section to join the organization preparatory to an active participation in the coming election. Address all communications to either the President or Secretary.

BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The festive spirit is in the air as we enter the door of the Baptist Church where we receive the warm hand-grip of Brother Marsh and others as we crowd around the glowing stove this chilly March evening indulging in friendly banter as we hungrily await the summons from the fairer ones who will beckon us to come forth to the feast.

The door swings wide into the Sunday School Annex and to the strains of pretty music at the piano by Mrs. Shrinkle we march into the dining-room where the long tables are groaning beneath their weight of good eats that to loved ones have so lavishly and temptingly prepared.

Place-cards lend enchantment and zest to the selection of plates at the gaily decorated tables where tiny flags of the stars and stripes graced the occasion as a fitting compliment to the army people who were present and mingling with the others.

Beneath the streamers of the red, white and blue that floated proudly over our heads, we ate and made merry, while Brother Marsh as toast-master kept the wits in the bunch countering his humorous sallies.

When the delicious plate dinner had been finished with excellent dessert and coffee, Brother Marsh introduced the subject of a men's and women's bible class and the idea was sponsored very ably, by Mr. Richard D. Sprinkle, and

seconded by Mr. Wiley Moss, Mrs. Lew Curl and others.

The men marched back again into the church proper; the ladies remained seated and the two respective parties plunged into the business of organizing two separate bible classes.

Thirty ladies were present and they selected as their officers; Mrs. Richard D. Shrinkle, President; Mrs. R. R. Hardin, vice-president; Mrs. J. Blackwell, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Burt Humphrey, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Mary O'Leary, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Peters, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Bahle, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Livingston, reporter.

Twenty-three men were present at the men's meeting and they elected Mr. C. M. Blackwell as teacher; their officers selected were, Mr. Wiley Moss, President; Mr. E. T. MacDonald, vice-president; Mr. Will F. Evans, 2nd vice president; Mr. Crawford Mitchell, Secretary.

Meetings will be held each Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Baptist church. Brother Shrinkle will lend his assistance to the men in working out the best possible methods of conducting these meetings.

The ladies report a very enthusiastic meeting and will adopt a scheme that was formally used by the home-maker's class.—Reporter.

650 HEAD OF MEXICAN CATTLE CROSSED TO PRESIDIO

The crossing of 650 head of Steers, Cows and Calves to the American side of the river on Monday afternoon by Jim Riddle and Hugh Christian of El Paso, Texas, drew a large audience of Presidio people. It was the first bunch crossed since the opening of the International Bridge.

As the Cattle reached the American side, \$8,000.00 American gold and \$7,000.00 Mexican Pesos which had been guarded by Mr. Christian and W. A. McKinnon, were passed over the original Mexican owners.

The Cattle were hearded on the Base Ball Diamond for the night where they feasted on bright Alfalfa hay grown in the Presidio Valley, and on Tuesday afternoon headed for Marfa to be shipped to El Paso.

Presidio on "The Three Nations Highway"

George Westcott, prominent in highway work in many parts of the United States during the past seven years, is authority for the statement, that Presidio has been designated on the line of the "Three Nations Highway"

which is to stretch from a port on the West coast of Canada to the Port of Topolobampo on the West coast of Mexico.

The "Three Nations Highway" so named by Mr. Westcott, with the sanction and approval of all governors and prominent road men along the route, is not a new idea, but a dream of many years which is about to materialize if interest all along the line counts for anything, said Mr. Westcott. The idea of a highway of this nature is for the purpose of uniting more closely the allied interests of the Western portions of these three great nations, and give those along the route, direct highway connection with all the principal cities of Canada, United States and Mexico.

Mr. Westcott who has been in the city for some time on private matters, as well as in the interest of the "Three Nations Highway" leading through Mexico, is very much elated over the interest being taken in its construction through Mexico by many of her prominent road and business men, which he claims insures its success South of the Rio Grande.

The road north, said Mr. Westcott, will lead by Fort Davis, Pecos, Carlsbad, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, Denver, and the Yellowstone National Park, Helena, Montana and on to a Canadian West coast port.

"This route in general", said Mr. Westcott, "has been approved and accepted by all the governors and prominent road men in all of the states through which it traverses, together with the endorsement of the Canadian Government."

While in the city, Mr. Westcott has been in close touch with the promoters of the "Three Nations Highway" all along the route and says that they are meeting with the wildest enthusiasm which unquestionably insures its success.

"Presidio is very fortunate in being designated along the route in view of the heavy pressure to carry it further west", said Mr. Westcott, "but the promoters had settled on Presidio and stood pat. There were many things that were taken into consideration, first of which, was a connection at Presidio with the Petroleum Highway" out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as well as a desire to follow the course of the Orient railroad through Mexico, knowing that it tapped the richest section which was able to give it strong financial assist-

ance, thereby insuring its construction through the Southern Republic."

Mr. Westcott expects to leave Presidio some time in the near future for a conference with the promoters and governors along the route to formulate a definite plan of action, having completed his Mission in interesting the prominent road men of Mexico on the project.

PRESIDING OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the February term of the

Commissioners Court, the following presiding judges were appointed:

For Precinct No. 1, W. H. Colquitt.
For Precinct No. 2, Clarence Arthur.
For Precinct No. 3, Jake Baldwin.
For Precinct No. 4, Clay Slack.
For Precinct No. 5, Miles Kehoe.
For Precinct No. 6, Roy Tingle.
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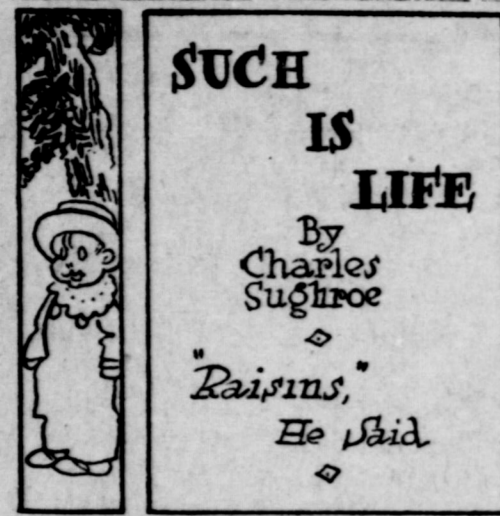
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PINK BOLL WORM COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING HERE ON 29th

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Presidio County people. He began his talk by saying that "It is the unanimous state of opinion of the farmers of the Big Bend district that the non-cotton zone is not wanted. We are willing, and want, strict regulations for our own protection," he said. "At present we are under regulation because it is a known fact that the Pink bollworm was introduced into Texas by way of the border regions.

"Thinking that the worm could be kept out by very strict regulations along the border, the legislature dealt very harshly with border towns. It was first thought the regulations could be put on even though the worm was not found for 25 mile sower in Mexico. Early in May of 1919 a non-cotton zone was declared here. A few voluntary plants came up and these were cut down and destroyed. There was an absolute non-cotton zone for two years. When this zone was removed practically all fields were found to be infested and have been ever since, though possibly 1927 was the worst yet.

"It is significant that while the cotton zone was in force here newly infested fields were being found out over the state. Also, while no cotton was being grown on this side of the river, cotton fields were blooming on the other side, less than one mile away.

"We have had one non-cotton zone here and we know that it paralyzes the industry. The indirect damage is far more than the direct. A non-cotton zone for any period of time would cut land values from 50 to 70 percent. It would stop people from coming in here and this country is now only in the progress of development.

"If a non-cotton zone would do any

material good," Mr. Mead said, "we could stand it and would be willing to stand it. What we are trying to do, is to prove that, regardless of the danger existing over the state, a non-cotton zone on this district will do absolutely no material good. It is easy to see that a non-cotton zone on this border will do much less good than a zone on the interior.

"We are separated from Mexico here by a little stream, sometimes much less than a hundred yards wide. Truly, Presidio and Brewster Counties are large counties, but they have small cotton belts—strips of land ranging from a half to three or four miles wide. That three or four mile strip is all the protection that will be added to the state's list if the zone is put on.

"There is already a non-cotton zone on this district. A zone made by nature and constituting of ranges of mountains and a distance of 100 miles and more to the nearest cotton producing area. What good can be gained by placing a zone here when it will only take off a two or three mile stretch of cotton on the American side, and leave the cotton fields of the Mexican side still growing.

March 2—The Commission, together with many others, after visiting Candelaria, Ruidosa and Presidio, also, after looking over the situation across the Rio Grande, opposite these towns where the principal cotton area is located, returned to Marfa today. It was learned that the Commission had decided to recommend to Gov. Moody that the Big Bend Counties composed of Presidio, Brewster and Jeff Davis, which are now in a regulated zone etc., remain as restricted, that a non-cotton zone be not established.

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MUTUAL UNION SOCIAL HOLDS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Mutual Union Social Society of Marfa, a progressive Mexican organization, held its annual Carnival Saturday night, February 19th., in the sales room of the Casner Motor Company. Several hundred were present, including members of the Club and invited guests from Marfa and adjacent towns.

Ceremonies were opened with the entrance of the Queen, Delfina Manriquez of Shafter, chosen for her beauty and popularity, accompanied by princess Maria Salgado, Enequina Martiney and Lidia Valenzuela, and duchess Julia Hernandez of Marfa, Pages, and other attendants. Following the royal procession, the Queen, surrounded by her attendants, was seated on a throne draped in flags of the United States and Mexico, where she was greeted by the President of the Society, Gaspar Guevarra and others of the distinguished retinue. After which, the master of ceremonies Ramon Arce, crowned the Queen, introduced the King in waiting Fidel Gleim of Fort Davis, and presented her royal highness with gifts donated by merchants and business men of Marfa.

The idea of gifts for the Queen, the purpose of which is to encourage the progress of the Mexican people in this vicinity, originated with William Harper of the Murphy-Walker Dry Goods Company, who each year, solicits from the various business men of the town, gifts for the Queen prior to the Carnival Ceremonies, and each year, according to Mr. Harper, the exhibit has created more interest and drawn a larger crowd of spectators.

The Queen received every Gift from a Fan to an imported Shawl, cost of which amounted to several hundred dollars.

The Murphy-Walker Dry Goods Co.,

furnishes the Queen with her entire regalia which is paid for by the Society. The Mutual Union Social Society is an outgrowth of an ancient Mexican Custom, and its main purpose is for the Social uplift of the Mexican Colony of this vicinity and Section. It was organized three years ago, with Ramon Arce founder and first President. Since that time, receipts from the voting contests and dance tickets, have gone to many charitable purposes, and enough saved to build a recreation Hall, the construction of which will begin within the next two months, according to President Guevarra.

OIL LAND SUITS FILED IN PECOS BY W. H. COLQUITT

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ver on the grounds that the trial court had not entered a final order, but merely reserved its action on the motion to vacate the receivership until a later date, and the appeal would not affect such an order because it was not final.

The suits filed in the Pecos county district court point out the qualifications of the receiver, allege among other things that the said Mrs. M. A. Monroe (Smith) at the time of the filing of the original petition which led

to the appointment of a receiver was by reason of bodily infirmity and both bodily and mental infirmity incapable of caring for her rights in the litigation pending, that such incapacity has at all times since existed.

Because he was requested to join the plaintiff in these suits and has refused and still refuses to do so, W. A. Smith has been made a party defendant therein, the petitions state.

—McCamey Tri-County Record

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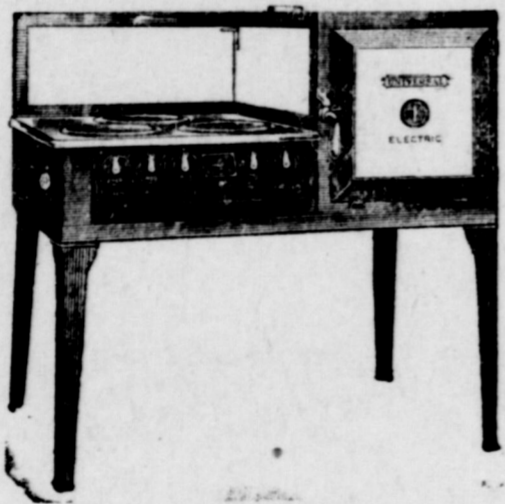
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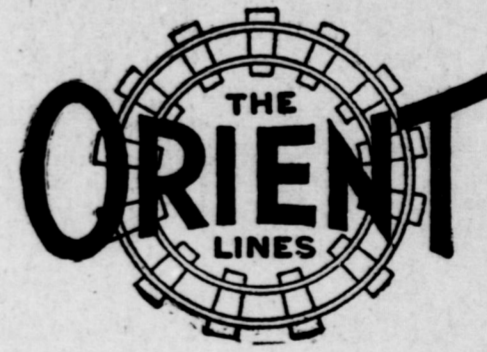
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