

# SECOND TRIAL OF MRS. AGNES ORNER TO COMMENCE AT MARFA WEDNESDAY

## El Paso Woman, Charged With Murder of Daughter, to Face Jury Again.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 26.—District court has convened in Marfa, Judge W. C. Douglas, presiding. District attorney Thurmond is present and the grand jury is at work.

Mrs. Agnes Orner, who was indicted in El Paso county in 1911 charged with the murder of her daughter, Lillie, and who was tried in El Paso and convicted on May 27, 1911, and her punishment assessed at life imprisonment in the penitentiary, but who was subsequently granted a new trial by the court of criminal appeals, will be tried in Presidio county at the present term of the district court, a change of venue having been taken from El Paso county. The case is set for Wednesday.

Attorney R. L. Nichols and Chas. Owen, of El Paso, are in Marfa representing Mrs. Orner. Judge J. A. Gillett, of El Paso, is a visiting attorney in attendance upon the district court.

Judge Martin, of Alpine, arrived today to attend district court.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken entertained the "Young Set" in honor of her cousin Miss Belle Stevenson, of Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. K. C. Miller entertained the Abilene friends at the present afternoon in the club rooms of the Marfa Literary club. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and fans. Refreshments were served in Japanese style, punch was served during the games. Mrs. Harry Hubbard won the highest score. The members present were: Mesdames K. C. Miller, H. M. Fennell, H. Hubbard, A. O. Hubbard, Jas. Pool, Frank Poch, A. M. Poch, J. P. Shelton, Chas. Kramer, Clara Shelton, B. B. Russell. The visitors were: Mrs. R. S. McCracken and Mrs. P. J. Shaver, of San Marcos, and Mrs. J. W. Merrill, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. D. Anderson, of Kentucky, came in from Ft. Davis and spent the day with Mrs. C. B. B. Anderson, of the Cananea Company.

# St. Louis Cardinals Believe the Giants Have Gone Stale

HAVE the Giants gone "stale"? That's a question which some of the St. Louis cardinal players are inclined to answer in the affirmative. They say that the champions have lost their punch; they are lagging in the field and at the bat; their pitchers have collapsed and the club is on the ropes.

There's a reason for this, and to the person who knows how difficult is the task of keeping an athlete primed the year around this reason is as plain as the hands on the city hall clock.

In Training 17 Months.

The Giants have been in training—play in a ball—17 months for the championship with a slight rest of scarcely one month. After driving through a strenuous season in 1911, then working for a loser's wage in the world's series, the millions of McGraw hustled down to Cuba and spent the greater part of the winter playing the Castilian athletes.

They returned home in January, and many of them reported at Marfa Springs for practice late in February. Therefore, they have been wearing spiked shoes for nearly 17 months with hardly a let up. The strain now is beginning to tell, and McGraw's hatters are reacting of too much work. They are cracking.

That winter junket to Cuba did put the Giants on edge for a flying start, and that's the only reason they now are leading the league. The champions broke away from the wire and all but the field distance from the New York club on the other hand, the Cubs, who encountered rain and snow during the spring training trip, were slow to pound to. But once under way, Chance's entry responded to the whip and spur and they now are to challenge the pennant winners of 1911.

McGraw's task from now until Oct. 6 will be a big one. As Mathewson said, "the pitchers are not pitching, the batters are not batting, and the fielders are not fielding." This confession from "Big Six" indicates the serious condition which exists in the New York ranks, and whether the club will rally is a question only time can answer.

# MARFA AND PECOS IN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

## Pecos Wins First of a Three Game Series at Marfa.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 26.—Marfa and Pecos baseball teams began a series of three games here Monday for the championship of west Texas. Pecos won the first game by a score of 1 to 0. Batteries: Pecos, E. J. Collins; Marfa, Baker and Guyon.

Marfa won the two last games in the series at Pecos. Friday's score was 5 to 1; Saturday's 5 to 4.

# MADDERN ONLY STAYS TWO ROUNDS WITH JOE JEANETTE

New York, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Joe Jeanette, who expects to meet Jack Johnson next month, met the champion of Boston, in a 10 round bout in Madison Square Garden last night and so outclassed his man that the fight was stopped in the second round. Jeanette weighed 176, five pounds more than his opponent.

The Boston pugilist appeared to poor advantage in the start and in the second round went to the floor three times. A short right uppercut sent him down the first time, and he was so weak from this and previous blows, that he practically fell down twice.

Tom Sharkey, who was introduced to the crowd, said he intended to reenter the ring and wanted to meet Bob Fitzsimmons or Tommy Burns.

# PACIFIC COAST TENNIS MEN ARE FAVORITES IN BETTING

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—Three score matches in the opening round of the national lawn tennis championship in singles were run off Monday on the Casino court. Nearly all the matches were decided in straight sets. One of the longest contests was between E. M.

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# URGE CATHOLICS TO COMBAT SOCIALISM

Two Dozen Water Wagons Are a Feature of Federation Parade.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26.—President Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, and secretary Anthony Matre, of St. Louis, in their reports to the 11th convention of the American Federation of Catholics Societies, laid much stress on their anti-socialistic utterances.

"Publications combating socialism are appearing in different sections; the federation should lead in this great work," said Mr. Feeney.

"Catholics are deeply interested in the preservation of the great American republic that gave welcome and shelter to our fathers. We oppose all attempts to substitute chaos for order."

Mr. Feeney and Mr. Matre commended the American Federation of Labor, which has listed the Industrial Workers of the World as the "Socialist part in America today."

Mr. Feeney urged favorable support of a tentative movement for the organization of a Catholic federation for women.

An innovation in parades was started when two dozen water wagons were scattered at intervals in the pageant of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. The wagons were provided with distilled water and individual drinking cups, in which water boys carried draughts to participants and spectators. On account of the intense heat, many of the marchers took advantage of the water supply to keep their foreheads cool. These precautions did not prevent severe heat prostrations among marchers and participants.

# FOUR CHINESE ARE STOPPED AT NOGALES

Were Trying to Get Into the United States; Mexican Arrested.

Elgin, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Information is that four contraband Chinamen and a Mexican guide were captured at the port of Nogales by immigration chief Milliken and some of his inspectors. Tucson and two Mexican guides, one escaping, three of whom had "chuck sees" but had failed to record the fact on leaving the country, thereby forfeiting them.

At a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner three of the contrabands were deported into Mexico, one was held in bond as a witness against the Mexican who was placed under a \$500 bond to appear before the U. S. grand jury at Phoenix at the October term of court on a \$1500 bond, and Jose Rodriguez, his printer and editor of the Era Nueva in Nogales it is reported, has been arrested on violation of the neutrality laws, given a hearing in the U. S. commissioner's court and held to appear before the U. S. grand jury at Phoenix.

Roberto Bernal, proprietor and editor of the Era Nueva in Nogales it is reported, has been arrested on violation of the neutrality laws, given a hearing in the U. S. commissioner's court and held to appear before the U. S. grand jury at Phoenix.

Jose Herrera and Alejandro Vega are accused as being parties to the seditious literature published at the office of Bernal and sent into Mexico, but they have not been apprehended by the authorities.

Bernal confessed to the charge which was a violation of section 37 of the penal laws of the U. S.

County recorder Phil Herold has appointed the following notaries and justices of the peace as registration officials in the various precincts in the county: Elgin, Cristoforo Canille, Ed. J. Whiteside, notary public; Patagonia and Morry, Orton Phelps, justice of the peace; Washington and Lockhart, M. M. Trickey, justice of peace; Washington, Calabasas, Tubac and Sopori, William Lowe, justice of the peace; Tubac and Hrabaw, Richard Farred, justice of the peace; Montana camp, J. S. Andrews, notary public; Salero, Josiah Bond, justice of the peace.

A. G. Gunn of the Southwestern Lumber company at Fairbank, is spending several days in the Elgin vicinity taking orders from the new settlers for homes.

Mrs. George Baebie was in Nogales on a business trip.

Mr. Jones from Southern Texas, who has been at Elgin some days looking over the country, located a fine homestead west of Elgin near Sonotta and left for his home in Texas to return shortly to begin cultivation on his claim.

Dr. H. W. Purdy, of Nogales, and Bo. J. Whiteside, of Patagonia, were business visitors at Elgin and while here were guests of T. J. Turner's home.

A special with superintendent J. H. Dyer and assistant superintendent T. Krutchnit of the Southern Pacific was at Elgin where the officials were inspecting the railroad track.

Miss Cerva Miranda and Blas Lopez, for many years an employe of the Empire Cattle company were married at the home of the bride at Elgin and the wedding was attended by nearly 300 guests, Americans and Mexicans. L. E. Corillo and family, and Charles Lopez and family, of Nogales spent

# ARTESIA WINS TWO GAMES FROM ROSWELL

Artesia, N. M., Aug. 26.—The Artesia baseball team has returned from Roswell, where it played a series of which were closely contested. The first game resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Artesia and the second game was the best played in the Pecos valley, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Artesia and lasting 12 innings.

# WILL REMEDY PHYSICAL DEFECTS OF PRISONERS

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 26.—To carry out his theory that steps for all around betterment of prisoners should be taken, beginning with physical conditions, warden Johnston of Folsom penitentiary has had 32 prisoners examined by eye and ear specialists.

Jack Oppenheimer, "the hyena," under sentence of death, will be fitted with a pair of glasses. The warden said that Oppenheimer was pleased with the result, as his vision has been much impaired in the preparation of a book he is now writing, entitled, "The thoughts of a condemned man."

Another prisoner will be fitted with an artificial eye, on the theory that any improvement in a prisoner's looks will heighten his self respect and make him more amenable to efforts for his reform.

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