

## RIO GRANDE VALLEY VERY RICH SOIL

**RICHER THAN FAMOUS NILE**  
So Says Wm. Clendenin of St. Louis, Secretary American Association of Research in Soliloogy

At a recent meeting of the San Benito, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, Wm. Clendenin of St. Louis, organization secretary of the American Association of Research in Soliloogy and Irrigation, spoke on the importance of the Rio Grande Valley among irrigated sections of the world.

"I have never seen anything comparable with the Rio Grande Valley," he said. "There is nothing to equal it anywhere, not even the famous Valley of the Nile." Comparing the amount of silt carried by the two rivers, he stated that while the Nile River carries 655.6 pounds of silt per acre foot, the Rio Grande carries 81,309 pounds so that it is more than a thousand per cent richer than the waters of the Nile. Among the soil enriching minerals in the Rio Grande per acre foot, he stated, are 1,075 pounds of potash, 116 pounds of phosphoric acid and 107 pounds of nitrogen.

Mr. Clendenin is making a research of irrigation projects in various parts of the country and had gathered a large mass of figures on the fertility and productivity of the soil in the Valley which he stated had been a revelation to him.

James C. Bowie, who has spent the past few months in Florida, was called upon for a talk, and told of some of the things which his stay in Florida has in no way won him away from the Rio Grande Valley.

He differentiated between Florida and the "Florida boom," stating that while the boom in Florida is "blown up," Florida itself has a real foundation back of its present values. He termed the land speculators who were responsible for the boom in Florida as the greatest menace Florida ever had and warned against their activities in the Valley. "The greatest asset you have," he said, "is the soil and its productivity. The real values are based upon production, not upon land booms."

He particularly emphasized the necessity of the growers and shippers co-operating to standardize the pack of all the produce shipped, so that the Valley's name on any shipment may be a guarantee of its quality. He referred to the progress which has been made along this line in Florida and stated that the standard of their tomatoes this year for instance has made it possible for the grower to net more than twice the price which Valley growers are receiving, not because the tomatoes in the Valley are inferior to those in Florida, but because while one shipment from the Valley may be high class, another car following it, may be made up of tomatoes little better than the culls. This, he stated as the opinion of shippers over the country, is why the Valley should see that only the highest class of produce in a standard pack is ever allowed to leave the Valley.

"If you business men want to help the Valley most," he concluded, "go out and preach to growers and shippers, the necessity for co-operating to secure and maintain a standard pack of all vegetables and fruits which leave the Valley, and see that under no circumstances are any shipments of inferior products allowed to go out of the Valley."

Several Highland Park men are interested in property around San Benito, which is located in the Valley, and are well acquainted with the last speaker, Mr. James C. Bowie.

### HIGHWOOD LOSES TO EIKS 4-3 SUNDAY

Highwood Plays Hard to Win;  
Elks Play Glenview Here  
Next Sunday  
(A. L. Fell)

With G. Rudolph, the Elks cast off, playing the hero role, Highwood lost to the strong Elks team, 4-3, on Sunday. F. Glader pitched a good game for the Elks and although he allowed more hits than Baker, he was better in the pinches.

Highwood scored in the second when Clavey doubled and scored on G. Rudolph's long homer over the left field fence. M. Rudolph scored a run for the Elks in the second when he got on base on a walk and scored on Cronin's hit.

The Elks had their big rally in the fourth when three runs were scored. Bordes, Stallman, and Groth, the first three men up, got on base. Then after Hesler and Kirby made outs, M. Rudolph got a hit and Bordes scored. F. Glader then won his own ball game by hitting a double, scoring Groth and Stallman.

Highwood scored their last run in the sixth on an error and a triple by Clavey. After that they could not do a thing with F. Glader's offering. The Elks fielded brilliantly. Catches by George Glader and Monty Rudolph featured in the game.

Next Sunday the Elks play Glenview here. It will be a great game as both teams are old rivals. Glenview has beaten Evanston 13-9, the team the Elks lost to. Palmer, the former Northwestern star, pitches for them.

Base on balls—off F. Glader, 1; off Baker, 3; struck out—by F. Glader, 4; by Baker, 3. Hit by pitcher: Stallman, M. Rudolph. Home run: G. Rudolph. 3-base hit: Clavey. 2-base hit: Baker (2), Clavey, F. Glader.

### Local News Items

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Among those entertaining for her were Miss Anne Berube who gave a miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening; Mrs. Thomas Bowden who entertained at luncheon yesterday and Mrs. Daniel Barrett of Maywood who entertained at luncheon on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nils Hanson of Moline road are the happy parents of a little son born on Monday.

Mrs. Irving Telling has gone with her two sons to Brookline, Mass., where she will visit her aunt Miss Mabel Chapin for a few days and then she will go to Gloucester, Mass., where her husband will join her. When Mr. and Mrs. Telling return from the east, they will go to Wauwatesa, Wis., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart of Chicago have rented the Thomas Creigh house for the summer.

Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson, Jr., of Central avenue will be hostess at bridge next Monday afternoon.

Robert J. Bray of Central avenue who underwent a serious operation at the Highland Park hospital about two weeks ago was able to return home on Tuesday considerably improved.

Mrs. Ralph A. Bard of North St. Johns avenue was called to Chicago

this week by the death of her mother, Mrs. William H. Spear, who passed away on Tuesday. The funeral services are being held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Spear's daughter, Mrs. John E. Cornell. Interment which will be private will be at Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Morris, Miss Lake, Mr. James Ish, and Mr. Charles Kinter, all of Evanston were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street.

Mrs. Harry A. Parkin of Laurel avenue will give a dinner at Exmoor on Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. Weiner of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Woolf of Waverly street. Mrs. Weiner has come to Highland Park to visit her great grandson, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Buchbinder.

Miss Cleona Udell and Junior Cope entertained thirty of their friends at a dancing party at the Green Tea Pot Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Mertens is entertaining at luncheon and bridge, today (Thursday).

Mrs. Taussig of the Tone Apartments left yesterday for New York from where she will sail for Europe. She will be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Larsen of Evanston spent the week-end with Mrs. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans.

Miss Frances Wood has returned from Ogontz school and Miss Sarah Wood has returned from Mary Lyon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed announce the marriage of their niece Miss Wilma Gertrude de Spain to Richard Feistel of Chicago. The ceremony took place at the Reed home in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends at four-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 5, the Rev. Mr. Richards of the Rogers Park Presbyterian church officiating. The service was read in the living-room of the house which was banked with palms, ferns and flowers. Two tall silver candlesticks with their huge altar candles completed the setting for this beautiful ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice van Winkle as maid of honor and Miss Virginia Johnson, both of Chicago. Walter Feistel of Chicago served his brother as best man. The bride was gowned in flesh-colored georgette and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Miss Winkle wore light pink georgette and Miss Johnson carried georgette. Both the bridesmaids carried old-fashioned bouquets. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Feistel will be at home at 7518 North Seeley avenue, Chicago, where they will receive their friends after August 1.

McPherson Thomas of South Linden avenue will entertain a few of his young friends at a dancing party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Martin announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Katharine and Mr. Robert Roosevelt Shanley, son of the late Mrs. Clifford Bucknam of New York City which took place Friday afternoon at five o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. Peter C. Wolcott assisted by the Rev. George Sherman Keller, reading the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of ivory white tulle, with satin train edged with tulle, and a veil and train of rose point lace. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her attendants, all were attired alike. They wore frocks of white Spanish lace and chiffon with horsehair hats of natural color trimmed with Spanish lace and carried large old-fashioned bouquets of various spring flowers. Mrs. Martin, the bride's mother was attired in champagne colored chiffon dresses trimmed with Spanish lace and an orchid hat and carried a large bouquet of orchids. The church was beautifully decorated in white flowers and ferns. A reception followed at the Exmoor club, the living room being decorated with peonies and numerous other spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Shanley left on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Highland Park.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., of South Linden avenue entertained at seven tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Marion Tichenor of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Albert Krueger and her daughter Miss Margaret of McDaniel's avenue are leaving on Saturday, June 12, for Santa Monica, Calif. They expect to return the latter part of October.

Mrs. S. D. Christopher of North Green Bay road had as her week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller and little son of Milwaukee, Wis.

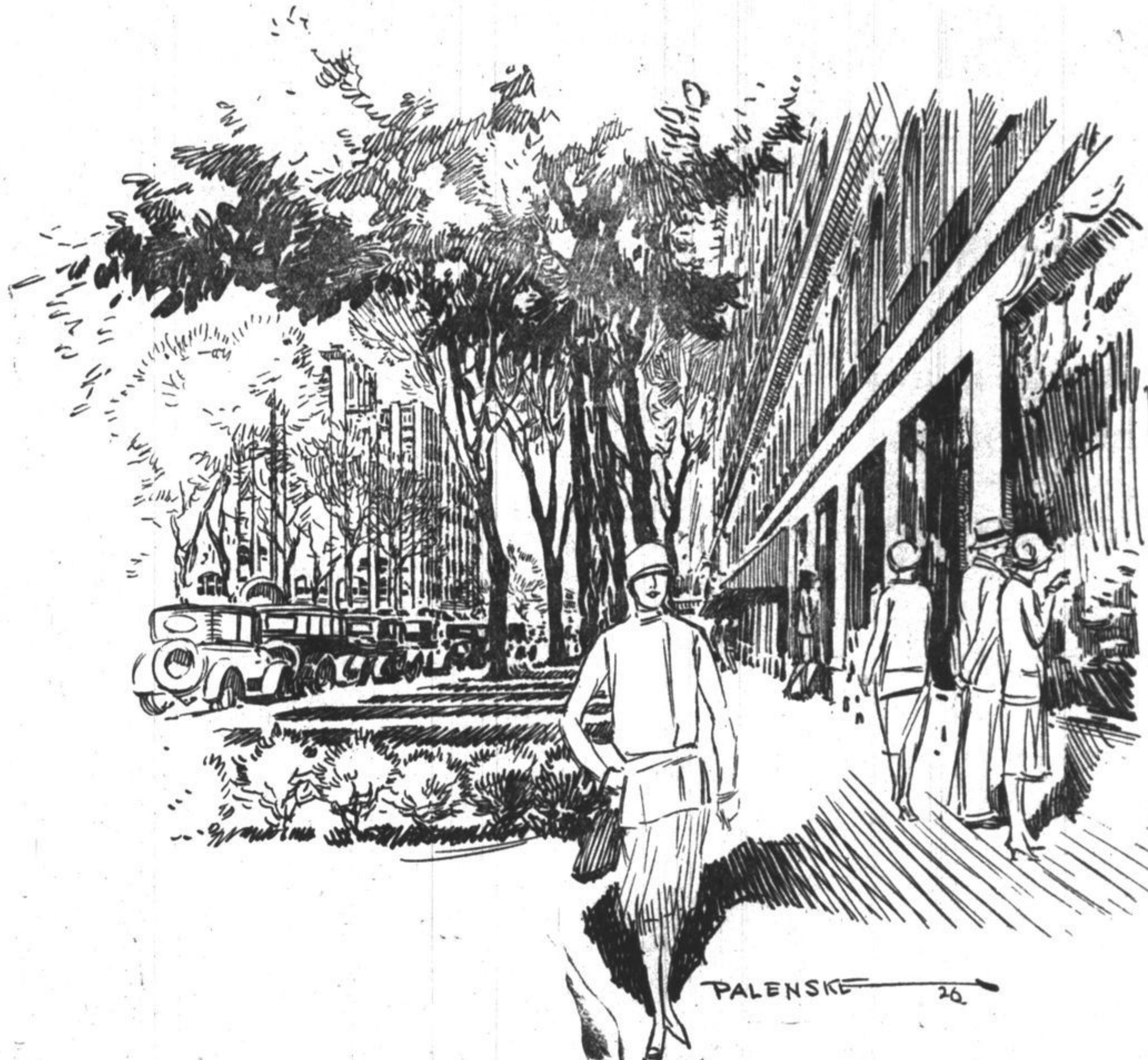
Mrs. Charles Brace entertained some of the members of Bethesda Shrine of Evanston at luncheon last Friday.

Mrs. Morton R. Mavor of Laurel avenue is entertaining at dinner at Exmoor tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Traub have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Traub's father, Mr. J. J. Traub on Tuesday. Mr. Traub was one of the oldest residents of Indianapolis and a Civil war veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Vine avenue are spending a couple of weeks in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron of Lake Bluff, formerly of Highland Park, announce the birth of a little daughter at the Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan, on Saturday, June 5.



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