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## BERGER CASE IS REVERSED

### Supreme Court Accepts Attack on the Eligibility of Landis

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The conviction of Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist publisher, on charges of violating the wartime espionage act, was reversed today by the supreme court on the ground that Federal Judge Landis should not have presided at the trial after his eligibility had been attacked in an affidavit filed by Berger and charging prejudice.

The court divided six to three in Berger's case, Justices Day, Pitney and McReynolds dissenting.

The effect of the court's decision is to remand the cases to the appellate division, which will issue orders for a reversal and a new trial before some other federal judge.

The majority opinion held that the affidavit of prejudice filed by Berger against Judge Landis was sufficient to have caused his withdrawal from the case and that Judge Landis himself was not justified in passing upon the affidavit.

#### File Dissenting Opinion

Justice Day, who filed a dissenting opinion, held, however, that the mere filing of an affidavit should not be accepted as sufficient evidence of the unfairness of the judge. The Berger affidavit should not be taken at "face value," he said, because the "facts" therein had been made solely on "information and belief and no attempt was made to substantiate them."

Mr. McReynolds added to the dissenting opinion a strong approbation of Judge Landis' sentiments as merely showing his detestation of the "Hunnish warfare, which was being backed by compatriots in America" under too indulgent laws.

The appeal was brought to the supreme court on the ground that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who presided at the trial, had shown "personal bias and prejudice" against the defendants because of their nationality.

#### Attracts Wide Attention

Next to that of Eugene V. Debs, the case of Victor Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, a Socialist paper, attracted more attention than any other brought by the government under wartime espionage act. Berger was accused of disloyalty and was convicted at Chicago on Jan. 8, 1919. Subsequently he was twice denied a seat in the house of representatives by that body and the third time he offered for re-election he was defeated.

Four other leaders of the Socialist party were convicted with the Milwaukee publisher. They were Adolph Germer, secretary of the national Socialist party; William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist; Irwin St. John Tucker, writer and speaker, and J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist. Sentences ranging from 10 to 20 years were imposed by Federal Judge Landis.

The five defendants were charged specifically with having conspired to obstruct recruiting and interfere with the successful prosecution of the war against Germany through the delivery of speeches and the circulation of articles intended to cause "insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty" among the naval and military forces of the United States. Numerous articles written by Berger for the Leader were presented as evidence against him.

#### Quoted From Congress

A movement to bar Berger from the seat in congress, to which he had just been elected from a Milwaukee district, was at once started. Representative Mann, former Republican leader, being one of the few influential members of the house who came out in behalf of the Socialist editor. A new election having been ordered, Berger was again returned, and again the house voted to bar him, 228 to 6, within an hour after he had presented himself to be sworn in.

The Milwaukee Leader in the meantime was sharing the troubles of its editor. Barred from the mails

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## SENATOR FALL FOR SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Albert Fall of New Mexico, who has been on the outing with President-elect Harding in Florida, is speeding northward toward Washington with the Harding cabinet slate tucked in his vest pocket.

The senator, one of the most intimate friends of the president-elect, is coming north with Harry Daugherty, who handled the Harding pre-convention campaign. They are due here tomorrow morning.

Upon his arrival he will go in a series of conferences with advisers of the president-elect in the senate, in which the cabinet selections will be made known.

Senators who have been informed in advance of the slate that Senator Fall will bring back with him said today that it shapes up as follows:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, former United States senator from Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois.

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon of Pittsburgh.

Secretary of the Interior—Senator Albert Fall of New Mexico.

Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace of Des Moines.

Secretary of Commerce—Charles B. Warren of Michigan.

Attorney General—Harry Daugherty.

Postmaster General—Will H. Hays, chairman of the national Republican committee.

## OLD SPANISH TRAIL

The Old Spanish Trail, known as route No. 10, will not be changed, so we learn on the best authority. It was decided some time ago that there should be through Jeff Davis county and along the real route of the old trail as followed years ago a "scenic route" passing through Musquez canyon and along the foot hills of the Davis mountains. When completed this will be the most attractive and picturesque drive between Florida and California. Judge Merrill, one of the most active workers in behalf of this scenic driveway, was in the city Monday. It will be remembered that Jeff Davis county voted some months ago a \$100,000 bond issue. Judge Merrill says that owing to the condition of the money market and some other temporary difficulties the completion of the route through Jeff Davis county has only been postponed for a year; that the route has been already worked out and mostly surveyed. This is good news, for this great highway as prepared would pass near Marfa, and, without doubt, Presidio county will, when the time comes, connect with it at the most convenient point.

## History Club

Charles Bailey on Tuesday evening entertained the History Club, Mrs. J. E. Conner in the chair. After the usual order of business came the annual election of officers. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell was elected president; Mrs. Charles Pruitt, first vice president; Mrs. E. Nichols, second vice president; Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, secretary; Mrs. G. C. Crosson, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Fischer, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. C. Britte, reporter, and Miss Jessie Jacobs, librarian.

Delicious two-course refreshments were served. The following members and visitors were present: Mesdames J. W. Pool, E. Nichols, W. G. Yates, L. C. Britte, W. B. Mitchell, C. R. Sutton, J. C. Orgain, F. C. Crosson, Homer Colquitt, C. E. Meade, J. E. Conner, R. S. McCracken, Charles Pruitt, Oscar Shipman, H. M. Fennell, Lizzie Davis, Hillman Davis and Miss Bessie Jacobs, Mrs. Mattie Murray, San Antonio, Mrs. A. G. Church and Mrs. F. M. Myers.

## THE GOVERNOR'S FIRST MESSAGE

### Pertinent Extracts From His Initial Communication to the State Legislature

"The welfare of state is greater than the ambitions of the individual."

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"It is to the everlasting shame of our governments, municipal, county, state and national, that they have never adopted the business methods of efficiency and economy that make successful private corporations."

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"The state has grown in its governmental affairs too heavy; it is burdened with overhead expenses; we have too much machinery; the state needs less legislation and more co-operation."

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"There should not be one office for political purposes in all Texas."

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"Politics and business should be divorced at the earliest hour possible. There should be abolished every board and bureau, every office and commission, except just enough to administer the government in simple, economical manner."

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"The farmers' institute work, now done by the department of agriculture, should be done by the Agricultural and Mechanical College, because it is educational, and the home economics work now maintained by the department of agriculture should be done by the College of Industrial Arts, because work of that kind is being taught by that institution. It is absolutely foolish for these three agencies of the government to be engaged as they now are in the same kind of work."

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"The agricultural department and the warehouse and marketing department of the department of agriculture should be widened, strengthened and perfected. It should be the strongest directing head of all the agricultural agencies of the state requiring administrative duties."

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"The numerous inspectors now used by the health department and the more than 200 county and municipal health officers now under the direction of the health department could all be effectively and eco-

nomically used for the enforcement of the pure food laws."

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"I recommend the repeal of those provisions of the law which authorize the creation of a state tax board. The duties devolved by this statute upon the said board and tax commissioner may well be transferred to the state comptroller and the railroad commission."

"The industrial welfare commission has been a part of the Texas government nearly two years. Its payroll has been taking out of the public treasury for salary and running expenses \$1000 a month. After inquiry it is my opinion that it has not rendered any substantial service of any kind to the people."

"On investigation by the legislature it is my judgment that you will not find one worth while accomplishment to its credit. If this department could not function in 20 months, I have no hopes for it. The commission, however, should be abolished and the things aimed at by the law should be, as a matter of economy and efficiency, delegated to the state department of labor."

"The board for agricultural experimental sub-stations should be abolished. The duties of this board should be given to the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College."

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"The duties and functions of the entire work of the mining board and the mine inspector should all be transferred and operated by the department of labor. . . . There is no excuse for the state to send from the mining board a representative to visit a mine to investigate the ventilation and openings, etc., of the mine, and then have the labor department send another man the next day to look after the observance of the labor laws, and then on another day have the welfare commission send another representative of the state to see if any women or children are being overworked."

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"For forms of government let fools contest. That is best which is administered best."

"Yours for economy and efficiency, PAT M. NEFF."

## ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Pistol Tax Abolished --- Extra Session Necessary to Complete Work

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—Outright repeal of the law providing for suspended sentence was recommended to the legislature by Gov. Neff in a message delivered today. He declared the law was a "convenient vehicle" by which a great number of criminals escape punishment, and characterized it as an "incubator of professional criminals."

Gov. Neff in his message today declared recent investigation shows that local officers are not enforcing the law in certain parts of the state and declared they should be removed from office.

He also recommended a law enacted prohibiting prosecuting attorneys from allowing defendants to plead guilty to a number of indictments and be punished for only one.

Hopes that pressing needs of Texas could be whipped into shape and given concrete form during the present session of the legislature received a severe setback when Senator R. M. Dudley, of El Paso, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced that completion of general appropriation bills would be impossible during the first 60-day period and that an extra session

would be necessary to pass these important measures.

The delay in completing the appropriation measures, Senator Dudley said, was due to the fact that the budget from the board of control had just been received. Senator Dudley said he had no criticism to make of the board of control, but pointed out that the committee felt it would be impossible to take up and complete appropriation bills carrying from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in the limited time remaining during the regular session.

#### No Criticism of Board.

"I do not mean to criticize the board of control," said Chairman Dudley, "because I believe it has done the best possible under the circumstances, but for us to complete the appropriation bills, amounting to possibly \$25,000,000, and at the same time attend to our duties in other lines, would be an impossibility."

Chairman Dudley declared that "from a practical point of view, having had experience in the finance committee of both the senate and house, I consider it utterly out of the question to think of completing the work in the regular session."

The house bill of Hall of Harris,

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## DISTRICT COURT CONVENES HERE

### Is Disposing of Considerable Business--- Grand Jury Still in Session--- Bill Returned

#### HENRY W. WYKEHAM-PERRY PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

At his Broad Arrow ranch on Jan. 31, 1921, passed away H. W. W. Perry, aged 62 years. On the same day in the presence of a few old friends and acquaintances he was buried near his ranch home.

He was born May 19, 1858, on the Island of Malta, of English parents. His father, William Perry, was a distinguished British naval officer and his mother's father was an admiral.

On account of his health in 1886 he left England and came to Presidio county and settled the place where he died. Twenty-three years ago, while on a visit to the old country he was married and on his return brought her with him. He is survived by his wife and an aged aunt. This kinswoman, now 97 years of age, is his nearest relative by consanguinity.

Although living in the county for so many years he was not known to many Americans. Those well acquainted with him speak without exception and exalt him as a gentleman in its truest and highest meaning, always courteous, considerate and honorable in all his dealings.

Especially, he was well known to the Mexican people living along the valley of the Rio Grande. He did not pretend to be a physician, but many testify as to his knowledge of the healing art, and hundreds of Mexicans in the river country received his ministrations without cost or charge. During the latter years, owing to rheumatic troubles, he remained at home, mostly confined to the house, where he spent the day and evenings in reading. He kept many books and was a man of parts and learning.

May he sleep well in the land of his adoption.

#### W. D. Burns

Died at Alpine on Jan. 29, W. D. Burns, formerly of Flatonia, aged 80 years. Mr. Burns was a Confederate veteran, born in Mississippi, coming to Texas when a youth. He is survived by two children, H. F. Burns of Alpine and Mrs. T. O. Berry of Roswell, N. M.; two brothers, C. W. Burns of Flatonia and Ed Burns of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of San Angelo. The body was taken to Flatonia for interment. Mr. Burns, before going to Alpine, resided with his son, H. F. Burns, who assistant agent at Marfa. They only moved to Alpine about a month ago.

#### Will Clauswitz

Will Clauswitz died in El Paso last Monday. He is survived by his wife and five children, also several brothers and sisters. Among his sisters is Mrs. George A. Howard of Marfa. Several years ago he lived in Presidio county, and among the old timers had many friends and acquaintances. About two years ago he moved from Southwestern Texas to El Paso and was associated with the Peyton Packing Co. At the time of his death he was with the Morris people.

#### Near East Relief

John Humphries, chairman of the Near East Relief Fund for this county, would like to know the names of all parties or associations outside of Marfa and in Marfa who have sent funds but not through him. The amount sent and to whom sent. This information is desired so that he may be able to ascertain whether Presidio county has raised the quota assigned. Therefore, please notify him at Marfa.

There are said to be a million idle men and women in England, not including the nobility.—Dallas News.

District court last week and this week has been quite busy and is disposing of many cases on the civil docket. Up to Wednesday the following cases were tried:

Jackson and Harrison vs. H. D. Camp, dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Avant and Coughran vs. Gus Wallace, judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of \$1482.64.

Avant and Coughran vs. A. B. McGonig, judgment for plaintiffs for \$1035.72.

G. W. Glavis vs. Gertrude Shaver Glavis, suit for divorce, granted.

Juan Conkey vs. Percy B. Conkey, suit for divorce, granted.

Sarah E. Kelley vs. R. E. Kelley, suit for divorce, granted; plaintiff to take back maiden name.

Mrs. Annie Lackey vs. G. H. Abbott et al., suit to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Annie Lackey vs. Caroline E. Kelley et al., suit to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff.

W. C. Jourdan et al. vs. J. W. Hawkins et al., suit to cancel lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

Dorrio Pineda vs. J. A. Pineda, suit for divorce; granted.

Mrs. E. J. Morris vs. J. D. Morris, suit for divorce, granted.

State of Texas vs. Frank Landy et al., suit on bond; judgment for plaintiff.

Dorothy McVea O. Downie vs. Archie O. Downie, suit for divorce; granted.

Max Cortez vs. Isidra Daniels et al., suit to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff.

R. E. Sheppard vs. R. L. Brown et al., suit on notes; judgment for \$6,529.24.

Fannie L. Half et al. vs. Juan Duran et al., suit for land and partition; judgment for plaintiffs.

A. D. Kerr vs. J. H. Williams et al., suit to quiet title; judgment for plaintiff.

Monday the grand jury returned in open court the following felony indictments, parties being in jail: State of Texas vs. Ernest C. Lange, Charles M. Bowen, Elizo Holcomb, charge, burglary and theft of \$50 in value.

State of Texas vs. Alberto Nicholls; charge, receiving and concealing stolen property over \$50.

State of Texas vs. Harry W. Zimmerman; charge, theft over \$50.

State of Texas vs. Edzee F. Austin; charge, theft over \$50.

State of Texas vs. Jose Lulan; charge, theft of horses and robbery with arms.

State of Texas vs. Lee Goodall; charge, forgery and passing a forged instrument.

#### Interesting Program Given

The missionary society of the Christian church met in open session Wednesday evening, with the president, Mrs. Britte, presiding. The following program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience:

Son, "Send the Light"; Scripture reading, Miss Hamie; prayer, Mrs. E. H. Neill; yearly report of missionary and aid societies by secretaries, Mesdames Hamie and Hodges; quartet, Mesdames Kilpatrick, Church and Messrs. Church and Fortner; memorial of Archibald McLean, by J. S. Stockard; questions from World Call with response by members of missionary society; double quartet, Messrs. Stockard, Church, Wets, Richardson, McDonald, Fortner, Bailey and Church; select reading, Miss Ruth Bailey; duet, Cornelia Kilpatrick and Walter Stockard; tenor solo, Master William Kilpatrick; piano selections, Miss Arlene Petros. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

All years should be like 1921, which begins and ends with a pay-day.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

## POST NEWS

Captain Burt Hibbard, M. C., who has just been relieved of duty at Ruidosa, has been assigned to duty as station surgeon at Holland's ranch.

Captain Seth A. McConnell, M. C., late station surgeon at La Jitas, has been assigned to duty at the base hospital at Marfa.

Lieutenant Avata is at Hollands ranch to make a medical inspection of the troops in that post.

Lieutenant Keilsnier, V. C., left Wednesday for Hollands ranch to administer the Mallien test to the animals of troop B and pack trains 2 and 4.

With two exceptions the river stations have been abandoned and the withdrawing troops have arrived in Marfa. The exceptions are a detachment of about 20 men from the machine gun troop under Lieutenant Fitzgerald at Presidio and the troop B station commanded by Lieutenant Ligon at Hollands ranch. The two pack trains, Nos. 2 and 4, will also remain at Hollands ranch. The organizations withdrawn were troop H and pack train 22 from La Jitas, troop G from Ruidosa and the machine gun troop from Presidio.

The enlisted men's dance of Saturday evening at the Service Club was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of soldiers and civilians. The music furnished by the Fifth Cavalry orchestra was exceptionally good. Refreshments were served by troop L.

Invitations are herewith extended to all of our friends to help us make the special dance of Feb. 12 a great success. This will be in honor of Valentine day. Every one is asked to come in masked costume, good prizes will be awarded by competent judges. Refreshments of many kinds will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

The band concert and song service of Sunday evening was seriously hampered by poor lighting and we were only favored with two selections by the band, but the rest of the time was filled with singing by the men. The entertainment proved a success in spite of difficulties.

Major George R. Somerville, E. and R. officer, has been transferred to Topeka, Kan., as instructor-inspector, Kansas National Guard, cavalry. He and his family left Monday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. Clyde V. Simpson arrived from Hollands ranch the past week. Major Simpson is now E. and R. officer of this camp.

**Troop M**  
Troop L broke our basketball team's winning streak by defeating them last Sunday by the score of 30 to 0.

Private Rambo has been granted a 20-day furlough and expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to his old home in Bisbee, Ariz.

**Troop G**  
Sergeant Drenkhalm has returned from a trip to Marfa. It is thought by some that he is a silent worker for the I. C. S. He has now roped in our mess sergeant, John Cooper, in a secret.

"Where do we go from here?"—that is the main question in the troop now.

Sergeant Pokrzywinski has now changed from gold-bricking to hand shaking. He innocently asked the troop commander if he might stay behind to check over property. Of course we know that he has made several trips to town at night lately and it is possible that there may be some dark-eyed doll that has him interested.

If it had been a week ago that we were to leave Ruidosa Corporal Smith would have been a sorry hombre, but never mind, Smith, she is now in Marfa, so you will still have a chance.

Moose Brooks is going around with a long face, but keep up your courage, Moose, the moon still shines on the moonshine.

Say, Cooper, aren't you glad you are going back to Marfa. You may see that pigeon-toed doll of your's again.

Privates Kinney and Fulp thought they could find a better home up at the "Hotel De Hines," but were glad to be taken under the welcome wing of Major Dwan again.

**Troop F**  
The basketball team played its second game last Saturday and, taking it in consideration that het opposing team was heavier and probably more experienced, they played a good game of basketball. The next time

they play they will win—maybe. Today being pay day, our baseball team is not out as usual.

**Troop A**  
Hurrah! Who took the lightning out of Lightning Bethel? Why, Moy, the champion of troop A and maybe the regiment. Who said that Bethel had as much lightning in him as Moy? Moy has all of the lightning in him now because he took it all out of Bethel tonight.

**Troop I**  
Troop I won its second game in the regimental basketball league last Saturday, defeating troop K.

Sergeant Weir expects his wife to join him here shortly. She is at present visiting her people in Portland, Ore.

**Troop C**  
Our troop commander, First Lieutenant C. H. Palmer, was slightly injured Sunday, while playing polo. He is on the road to recovery.

In spite of the high winds of the outdoor court, troop C scored a victory over troop D in a fast basket ball game Saturday by a score of 4 to 0.

First Sergeant Case says that "some parts of the city of Marfa are still behind the times, for the other way I went into a certain store down town and asked for some sheet music and the clerk handed me a jew-harp."

"Young man, go west!" was the famous expression long ago. Now it is "Young man, go to Cuba!"

They say that "still water runs deep." We disagree with them, for by the time a man gets possession of some "still water," judging by the hole it makes in his pocketbook, it runs mighty shallow indeed.

**Troop E**  
Troop E defeated troop F in a very interesting basketball game on the regimental court on Jan. 27, with a score of 8 to 13.

Both our first and second teams have some very good material for the game and will be able to put up a good showing as soon as they get some more practice.

The wrestling match between Private Linder of troop E and Private McCoy of troop C resulted in a draw Feb. 1, 1921.

**Troop L**  
Pay day came early this month, something white has not happened for a long, long time. Pay day was quiet, with no games of any kind.

Private Johnson had another mishap the other day at drill. He was jumping a hurdle and his horse stumbled and fell. Now Johnson is riding the sick report with a bum wrist.

**Supply Troop**  
Nig Roush, our first sergeant, has been spending a great deal of his time in El Paso on duty and he sure likes duty that takes him there. Only this morning he said that he was going to put in for a pass back there again. We wonder what attracts him so?

Well, we are going to have another field meet in the near future and any one who doubts the Supply Troop's ability to perform just come here and believe what your eyes see.

**Camp Signal Detachment**  
It is understood that the abandonment of the river stations will allow our Signal Corps men to be brought in to Marfa soon.

**Camp Ordnance Detachment**  
Sergeant Kegerise says that he expects to be in the good old town of Marfa by Feb. 15.

Private Johns has been training for the coming field meet. He expects to win the slow mule race.

Kelley says that fighting ruins the eyes.

**Troop K**  
Private Max Lavinter has just returned from Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, after spending three months attending horseshoers' school.

Private Ernest Brown returned from a four months' course at the motor transport school, Camp Holibird, Maryland.

**Headquarters Troop**  
Mess Sergeant Robert H. (Baldy) Suddarth has re-enlisted and is back on his old job again trying to satisfy the boy's appetite.

The troop basketball team played its first game this season with the Camp Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1921, beating the "Pill Rollers" by a score of 20 to 8.

**Machine Gun Troop**  
The Machine Gun troop, Fifth Cavalry, left Presidio, Texas, en route to Camp Marfa last Saturday, Jan. 29. The weather was fine and the hike was made without any misfortune, arriving in Marfa on the last day of January, 1921.

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**TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.**  
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**LOCAL NEWS**  
Mr. Alonzo Oden has returned from a trip to the westward.

Mr. W. W. Gatewood is now located in Seattle, Wash.

Rev. C. J. Menefee, formerly of Marfa, was married Nov. 28, 1899, to Miss Siddle Adair, of Cleburne, Tex. They now reside in Palo Pinto.

Rev. J. R. Miller, of Valentine, will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday, Feb. 4, both morning and evening.

Last Wednesday was the last day taxes could be paid without the penalty and there was considerable hustling done to get square before it was too late.

A number of ladies are getting up "The Deestrick Skule," the same to be presented during court week, and the receipts to go to the public school library.

Mr. L. R. Love and wife have returned from Sierra Blanca, where they have been spending the last several months, and are again located at their residence.

Mr. Brown, the popular and jolly drummer for the San Antonio Brewing Association, is taking our town by storm and buying up a carload of bottles for shipment to San Antonio.

Charles Mulhern and wife, W. Keesey and wife and Mr. Andrew Prude, all of Fort Davis, left this morning for Galveston, where they go to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. J. Simmons, the genial representative of the Lone Star Brewing Association of San Antonio, is here this week looking after his interests. He and Mr. J. S. Humphreys, the local agent of the company, have gone to Presidio on a business trip.

We have received from Mr. S. F. B. Morse, of the Southern Pacific, a very neat and attractive illustrated magazine of about 90 pages, entitled "Sunset." The book is filled with interesting matter about different places along the line of the Southern Pacific. Some of the matter relative to Marfa and Fort Davis will be reproduced in this paper later.

A business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the residence of Mrs. Farmer on Saturday evening, Feb. 10. There will be a welcome for all, but especially young people should come and make this organization a success. After the transaction of business there will be a short program of music, games and merry conversation, from which no one will be debarred.

To say the least, things are in a critical condition in the old state of Kentucky. Goebel has been shot and lies at the point of death, which is a most deplorable thing, and his attempted assassination is condemned by all. Taylor has the militia under arms and declares the state under martial law. Groebel has been sworn in as governor, not waiting for the action of the legislature, which has been virtually shut out of its quarters by the military. There is no telling what an hour may bring forth, but all hope for the best and that is all that we can do.

**Garvin-Elkins**  
Married on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 8 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents in Langtry, Texas, Martin Garvin to Ophelia, the Rev. Frank Meers of Del Rio, Texas, performing the ceremony. Mr. Garvin is a prominent railway construction contractor and very popular all along the line of the Southern Pacific. Miss Elkins is one of the fairest and most accomplished young ladies of West Texas, and the people of Langtry regret to lose her from among them, she, as principal of the public schools, having won a high place in Langtry's social and business circles. Houston and points east will be toured before settling down to housekeeping, the pair taking the eastbound train Wednesday. The Record extends congratulations and, in common with a host of friends, wish the happy couple a long life of wedded bliss.—Del Rio Record.

There now, we told you all that Mart Garvin was up to something. Mart's hundreds of friends in Marfa

will join us in wishing him a thousand years of happiness.

**Births**  
Sunday morning, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Witherow, a boy. The mother is not doing well.  
Friday morning, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lempert, a girl. Both doing nicely.

The war in South Africa between the Boer and the Briton is bringing more and more disaster to the British. General Buller tried to relieve Ladysmith by forcing the Boers back, but, after capturing one of the Boer positions, he found it impossible to hold it and was compelled to retreat, with a loss of something like 1500. There is no telling how things will end.

If any six or eight Americans have been killed by order of any Mexican officer, civil or military, the Mexican government will be called upon to answer. There is no doubt about that. The responsibility is with the government at the city of Mexico, but the facts must be made clear and plain first. It is useless to accept report for proof and then bombard the Mexican government with abuse or the administration at Washington with being careless with the lives and interests of Americans. Uncle Sam is not unaware of what is being done and said, and his inquiries are being pushed in the proper quarters.

**Terlingua Notes**  
Quicksilver! Quicksilver! Quicksilver! This is the cry of the prospectors who are swarming the hill side with picks in hand, looking after hidden wealth.

Prospectors, capitalists and speculators have taken up every acre of public land for miles around the quicksilver belt and if they all find cinnabar then Terlingua will be the county seat of Brewster county in a year.

Rumor says capitalists have bought out nearly all the big mining companies here and that the whole thing will be worked on a gigantic scale. Copper has had its day and now gives way to the scarsest of all metals, quicksilver.

Mr. Dell Dewees, of the Lindheim & Dewees Mining Co., and Messrs. Hess and Gohran, of the Excelsior Mining Co., left here for Marathon this week, presumably to close a big mining deal they have on hand. They left in company with Messrs. Turner and Vogel, mining experts.

Mr. W. H. McGuirk, the mining magnet of Terlingua, left here Thursday to look after his interests at Alamo de Cesario, where he has a large ranch. While absent he may visit the city of Marfa and the office of the New Era.

Mr. Montroyd Sharpe, the genial superintendent of the Marfa and Mariposa Mining Co., left yesterday for Marfa to be gone about a week.

**Preparing Delicious Hams**

I have had so many favorable criticisms of my cooked hams in the past two years that I think my method of curing and cooking must be different from other people's. For the benefit of those who want to make sure of delicious meat I will give them my whole process from the time of killing. When the joints are cut out and trimmed, have in place one-half gallon of molasses, one peck of salt and four ounces of saltpeter for every dozen joints. I treat the shoulders the same as hams, and find no difference in them when cooked.

With my hands I spread the molasses in a thick coat on the under side of the joint where there is no skin, and at the butt ends. After mixing the salt and saltpeter thoroughly a thin coat of that is applied, until two-thirds of the mixture is used. The joints are put in a clean box, skin side down, when they are taken out and the remainder of the mixture applied. They are returned to the box and left for a month, after which time they are ready to hang in the meat house and cure. Before the flies come apply a little borax and black pepper, wrap in paper securely, sew in cotton bags, and hang in a cool, dry place.

When ready to use soak in cold water for a few hours, boil slowly in plenty of water until the joint can be boned. Take off the skin, cover with a thick coat of brown sugar and powdered allspice, bake in a hot oven until brown. Allow to cool, and begin to carve at the tip end. Not a morsel will be lost. Do not imagine that these directions call for too little salt. Meat does not need very much, as is generally supposed. Too much causes them to become hard and tasteless.—John S. Clinton.

None but experienced help at the Singer Shop.

The plum line in politics is not always straight.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

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**BLUE-WHITE EYES AND BRITTLE BONES**

What have brittle bones to do with a bluish tint in the whites of one's eyes? It is impossible to say; but it appears to be certain that there is some connection between the two, and also that liability to sprain and to deafness is correlated with both. A connection between blue eyes and deafness in white cats was established long ago and is given in most text-books on logic as an illustration of proof by induction of facts that appear inexplicable. Dr. W. A. Evans, who conducts medical departments in several of the daily papers, confesses in the *Globe-Democrat* (St. Louis) that until the day before his article was prepared he had never heard of the connection between bluish whites of eyes and easily broken bones, although it was announced by Ammon in 1841—just 80 years ago. He goes on to say:

"I have noticed that teeth with a bluish cast, a kind of bluish porcelain white, are very brittle, and chip off very easily; on the other hand, that nuts could be cracked safely by the jaws of persons having yellowish teeth.

"But how many blue sclerotic people I have overlooked I will never know. In the language of Amelie Rives, who had Herod exclaim relative to Marianne, 'I have missed one kiss for all eternity.'

"After Ammon wrote about this in 1841 not much about it was added to the sum total of information until 1900, when Eddowes wrote about a girl with blue eye-whites who had 10 bony fractures in two years. Her father had the same kind of eyes, and likewise had brittle bones.

"Here were three links—inheriting, blue eye-whites and brittle bones. Soon Rostock and Hartman reported a family in which they traced the combination for five generations. They examined 55 members of this family, and found that 31 of them had the combination. They say that in a family where this combination is running it affects 82 per cent of the females and 44 per cent of the males.

"Somewhere along in that period somebody added a fourth characteristic—to-wit, shortness of stature. Then came Bronson, and added a fifth—otosclerosis, causing deafness, which develops at about 30 years of age.

"Bronson studied the condition in several families, one of which was his own. In one family he studied 34 persons belonging to four generations. Twenty-one had gray-blue, eye-whites (scleras), 20 suffered from brittle bones, seven had otosclerosis and deafness. The deafness does not come on until 30 years of age and after.

"In a study made by two Hollanders they found that one family of blue sclerotic people, of whom 11 were deaf and 10 had brittle bones. In a second family they found three deaf members.

"To this combination some one has added a sixth, but less important quality—to-wit, tendency to develop sprains under slight provocation. The condition seems so well established that its eugenic laws have been worked out. The condition is inherited only through the affected members. Unaffected members of an affected family do not transmit it. Male children of unaffected females do not develop the combination. Bateson characterizes this type of inheritance as Knight's move, which term chess-players will understand.

"Some one has said that blue sclerotics is the best positive sign because the deafness does not develop until after 30 years and, though the bone may be brittle, they may not be broken.

"Boys, look out for the blue sclerotic girls!"—*Literary Digest*.

**Wanted to Be In On the Swag**

A careless driver of an automobile approached a "blind" railroad crossing and did not look to see whether a train was approaching. An express train struck the car a glancing blow, throwing it into a ditch by the side of the road, where the driver lay unable to move.

A Scotch farmer who lived near drove by on his way to town, and stopped to examine the wreck. The injured man moaned:

"Get a doctor."

"Did th' train hit ye?" inquired the Scot.

"Yes—yes—please get a doctor!"

"Ha! th' claim agent been ta see

"Move over, man and let me lie

"No; oh, please get a doctor."

"Move over, man, and let me lie doon beside ye!"

**Patience Rewarded**

"There's a story in this paper of a woman who used a telephone for the first time in 83 years."

"She must be on a party line."—*Notre Dame Juggler*.

**TILLOTSON URGES STRICT TICK LAW**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Complete re-enactment of the Texas live stock sanitary code as the only practical method of making a tick-free Texas was urged by Leonard Tillotson at a hearing before the joint session of the house and senate committees on stock and stock raising this afternoon. Mr. Tillotson is chairman of a special committee appointed at a meeting of stock raisers to draft a new bill on the subject and this bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Clark and in the house by Representative Burmeister.

The bill proposes that work of tick eradication which was to have begun in 1922 in Zone 3 be carried on when possible as follows: In a portion of the counties when 85 per cent of the counties in Zones 1 and 2 are clean; in the remaining counties when work in contiguous counties of Zone 2 are 85 per cent clean.

The bill also eliminates the local option feature of the present law and makes it mandatory upon counties to carry forward the work in the manner prescribed. No attempt is made to prescribe the way counties are to raise the needed funds.

The question of funds proved to be a difficult one to solve under the present law, according to J. R. Wilhelm of Hays county. He declared it had been impossible to enforce the law in that county and that convictions for violations could not be secured. He said it would have cost one and one-half times as much as the total general funds of the county to build the required number of vats. All he asked of the committee, however, was that Hays county be placed in Zone 3, which he believed never would be cleaned.

R. J. Kleberg of Kingsville supported the bill proposed by Mr. Tillotson. Mr. Kleberg said it was easier to clean up part of the state than to try to do it all at once. He said he was not willing to put the state to the expense of cleaning the whole thing at once. He did not believe states bordering Texas had a right to quarantine against Texas.

C. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo opposed the new law. He said it was unwise to disrupt the law now standing since that law was now in operation and was proving a benefit to the people. He protested against elimination of the local option feature of the law.

C. P. Broome of San Angelo, member of the live stock sanitary commission, said he favored an amendment to the proposed bill eliminating the 85 per cent cleanup provision and leaving the application to that section to the discretion of the commission. The amendment was introduced by Representative Walter Jones.

Among the other stockmen present at the hearing were L. C. Britte of Marfa, Walter Schreiner of Kerrville, G. D. Scott of Houston, R. J. and Caesar Kieberg of Kingsville, Dan Nance of Kyle and Harry Myers of Fort Worth. There was a large delegation from Hays county.

The bill considered by the committee was one which had been drawn with the purpose of meeting the objections to the present law, according to Mr. Tillotson. "The present law," he said, "requires that tick eradication work shall begin in Zone 3, embracing 54 counties, Jan. 1, 1922. With the experience gained in conducting the work in Zones 1 and 2 and on account of the expense such work involves, it becomes imperative that some measure of discretionary authority in the absence of a very large appropriation and provision by which the counties can readily raise the necessary money for the work be allowed the live stock sanitary commission in carrying on tick eradication so that the law may not arbitrarily require them and the counties to undertake more work than the funds at their disposal render it possible to carry on efficiently.

Action on the bill will be taken by the senate and house committees separately.

**10,000 DISASTER RELIEF PACKETS FOR SOUTHWEST**

Ten thousand disaster relief packets to be used wherever disaster strikes in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will be prepared at once by the 630 chapters of the southwestern division, American Red Cross, according to a announcement by the volunteer service department at St. Louis. The packets will be held at chapter headquarters as part of the disaster organization service always ready for emergencies, and will be distributed when needed.

The contents of each packet will be sufficient to take care of the first-aid requirements of any disaster sufferer and will be constructed so as to hold sterilization for one year. Each is enclosed in a craft paper bag and then parafined to exclude dirt and moisture.

**DEEPEST TEXAS OIL WELL ABANDONED AT 5,098 FEET**

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 28.—The final chapter in the history of Texas' deepest test well, claimed to be the fifth deepest well for oil in the world, was written last week when J. A. Pope, drilling contractor of Marietta, O., left the well on the Henderson ranch in Crockett county, Texas, the county adjoining Pecos county on the east. The well is drilled 5,908 feet, or 628 feet over a mile deep. There was a showing of oil at 3,400 feet depth, but the expenditure of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 did not bring production. Spudding in one Sept. 9, 1919, Pope drilled the well in exactly 14 months. He not only established the record for depth, but also for speed and for the low level, to which eight and 10-inch casing was carried.

Two wells in West Virginia, one in Pennsylvania and a fourth in Germany, alone are deeper than the Henderson well in Crockett county. The deepest well in the world, near Clarksburg, W. Va., went down 7,386 feet, a mile and a half. This well brought in production, by the way. Pope is a contractor from Marietta, O., and has gone to Kansas to drill wells for the Ryan Petroleum Company of New York.

Wells at a depth of 5,000 feet are often brought in in California. In the Gulf region of Texas deep sand oil is usually struck at between 2,500 and 3,500 feet in great quantities, neither high up in the salt core nor far out in the surrounding land. The best flank is termed the area of sheeving. It lies in an arch one-third to one-half mile around the salt core, this belt rarely extending over a width of 3,000 feet. There is a project on foot to drill deep wells in the Gulf region, in the belief of the geologists that vast pools of oil will be found at depths of a mile or more.

One of the most remarkable deep producing wells in the world is in Rumania and is one of the ancient wells that was sunk by hand, by mining methods with hand drills, powder, picks and shovels. The well is approximately 4,000 feet deep. It is said that when oil was struck the miners were drowned by the flood of oil that burst from the sand.

**JUNIOR RED CROSS GETS AID FROM METHODISTS**

One thousand children will be provided with one meal each day for a five months' period, according to action of the Methodist Episcopal commission, now touring Europe, promoting welfare work among the needy children of the poverty-stricken areas, which has allotted 100,000 lire to be expended for this purpose under the supervision of the American Junior Red Cross. The Junior Red Cross is caring for a large number of children at Munkacsvo, Ruthenia.

**Old Habit**

"I wonder if men have always complained about the food their wives served them," said Mr. Peasley.

"I guess so," sighed Mrs. Bumpus. "You remember it started with Adam."—*Watchman-Examiner* (New York).

**PROPOSES LIMITED HOLDINGS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—Joe Burkett of Eastland has prepared a proposed constitutional amendment, which he will offer as a substitute for the Crumpton graduated land tax amendment, so as to limit any individual or firm to the holding of no more than 500 acres of agricultural land or 2,560 acres of grazing land. The Crumpton joint resolution on a graduated land tax amendment is set for consideration in the house Tuesday.

The Burkett amendment provides: "That from and after the passage of this amendment it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or individual to acquire, either by descent, devise, inheritance, bequest or distribution, any land within the state of Texas in excess of 500 acres if the same be agricultural land or in excess of 2,560 acres if same be grazing land, and all land acquired by any individual, person, firm or corporation in excess of the amount above specified shall revert and escheat to the state of Texas to be sold by the state and he proceeds herof applied to the available school fund of the state of Texas."

The legislature is empowered to enact any necessary laws to put this provision in force and effect.

**Russell Case Affirmed**

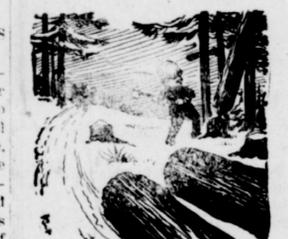
Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of W. G. Russell from El Paso county, convicted of the murder of Charles Qualey at El Paso on Jan. 2, 1919, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. This was the second time the case had come up to the higher court on appeal. Russell was prominent in the cattle business in West Texas. Qualey was engaged in mining.

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**HARDING HAS GONE FISHING AMONG THE FLORIDA KEYS**

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31.—Entirely cut off from communication with the outside world, President-elect Harding began this morning a two days' fishing expedition among the Florida Keys with headquarters at the Island of Cocolobo, 40 miles south of here. The President-elect and his vacation party will spend today and tomorrow trolling over the neighboring fishing grounds for abaracuda, amberjack and sail-fish. In their trips out from the island they are using the yacht *Shadow*, on which they left Miami last night.

A small club house on Cocolobo, built by a Miami game club, has been turned over for use for the presidential party. The building is the only one on the island, which, according to tradition, once was a pirate's rendezvous.

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There will be more cabinet disappointments than appointments.—*Syracuse Herald*.

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### The Jury Coming In

I hear the jury coming in,  
The twelve good men and true,  
The judge has closed his book to view  
The jury coming in.

They heard the facts and then the law,  
They pondered long concealed,  
Until a verdict just and true  
The "still small voice" revealed.

### For banishing old selfishness

And all his hosts of sin,  
The realms of justice ever bless!  
The jury's coming in.  
—Taylor Alexander.

### THE LAND QUESTION

A legislator has recently introduced in the Texas legislature the age-old question how much land should one be allowed to own. As land becomes scarce this question will become a vital one. In Texas, as yet, it has not become a burning issue, but in time there will arise a situation when this will become one of the most important issues for adjustment. A question involving vested interest has always been the one causing the most alarm from certain quarters. But it seems that all good citizens should agree on certain fundamental principles. The right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness has been called the inalienable right. That a should own 1,000,000 acres of agricultural land when a thousand landless ones are crying for bread, is a hard state of affairs; especially is this true when you consider and investigate the land question from the beginning.

In regard to the land question at this time it might be well to quote from the words of Governor Neff, uttered in his opening speech for the nomination:

Texas has 130,000,000 acres of uncultivated land. Most of this land is owned by a small number of individuals. One person is holding, unimproved, 3,000,000 acres of agricultural land, while another is keeping for speculative purposes an area larger than the state of Rhode Island. Some 10 people own over 1,000,000 acres each. There are more than 500,000 families in Texas who own no land. Just this plain statement as to the manless land and the landless man suggests to every thoughtful mind a serious problem. The ownership of land is not a new question. Since man first beat his sword into a plowshare and his spear into a pruning hook, the ownership of land has caused battles to be fought, in field and forum, around the world. Land, without regard to its selling price, is the most valuable thing we have. There is just so much land and no more. The genius of man can whisper across the continent, fly around the world, and read the secrets of the sky, but it cannot make one acre of land. Is it wise, my friends, for Texas to permit a few people to hold for speculative purposes her agricultural lands unused, while thousands of our people are clamoring for homes, and while humanity is starving for the products of the soil. Has not the time come when Texas should demand that her agricultural lands be opened up to the cultivators of the soil, the home builders, the home owners, the home defenders of our country? It is understood, of course, that these large land owners are to be paid full value for their land. These lands should be classified as now provided for the purpose of taxation and all land classified as purely agricultural should

have, above a certain acreage, a graduated land tax and an inheritance land tax assessed against it, making it unprofitable for one person to hold large areas of unused agricultural lands.

The home is the measure of civilization. It is the heart of humanity. From it flows all the virtues and spring all the forces that make a country either good or great. Empires may decay, dynasties may die and the map of the world may be changed by the shifting fortunes of war, but the home, man's castle, remains the pride and power of the people. Land ownership is conducive to home building. A person is not expected to do much in regard to either building or beautifying a home unless he owns the land. I am not only in favor of opening up our agricultural land for sale to small land owners but I am in favor of the state extending her credit under proper regulations to her worthy and industrious citizens, enabling them to buy land with a small payment down and on long time at a low rate of interest. With all our boundless unused lands and with our ever-increasing wealth are we going to shove the landless man off the earth? I think not. As governor, I will encourage the passage of such constitutional and statutory laws as will make it possible for every industrious citizen to own the land he cultivates, where he can enjoy in his own home, enslaved by no Shylock debt, the fruit of labor's reward, wet not with human tears and cankered not with human cares.

### LEST WE FORGET

From El Paso to San Antonio is over 600 miles. The G. H. & S. A. railway connects these two important commercial centers. Scattered along the route are many county seats and smaller towns, and contiguous thereto there are many other places inhabited by civilized tribes. In fact, embraced in this territory is an empire in extent known as "The Big Bend," a country almost unknown to the denizens of the north, middle and east Texas. Throughout the state here has been established a number of experimental stations for the purpose of testing out the soil and making investigation as to the best plant life adapted for the different districts. At Pecos, we believe, a station is established there, however more to demonstrate the possibilities of irrigation. But there should be at Marfa, Alpine or Valentine an experimental station to demonstrate the best plant life for the high, dry altitude of the Big Bend territory, also, to determine the question whether there is a possibility of this ever becoming an agricultural country, also to arrive at intelligent facts about the capabilities of this as a grazing country. There is at present no doubt but that this is the best cattle country in Texas, but it is apparent to us living here that it would be impossible under present conditions for a stockman to live and support a family on 2560 acres of land.

A number of our legislators should first see Texas before attempting to legislate for all the people.

### WHO IS A "CUSSEY"?

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

"It's all right. Go ahead and say 'em if it'll relieve your feelings. Nasty words, words that heretofore have been considered naughty, are good words, according to the authority of a clergyman."

"To say that business has gone to hell is only to say that it has reached its lowest possible depth," said the Rev. George Craig Stewart, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Evanston, in an address before the Chicago Kiwanis club.

"Hell" and "damn" are perfectly good Saxon words. They express in a perfectly clear and definite way certain definite meanings. Certain

things are damnable. They ought to be condemned.

"Other things are so low that they are spoken of as having gone to hell. The word is a good biblical and theological word.

"But do not misunderstand me," Dr. Stewart said, "I am not in favor of swearing or blasphemy."

There is now an opportunity for a new judicial district composed of Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos and Terrell counties.

The sixty-third judicial district, as now constituted, is composed of Presidio, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick counties.

The sixty-third district, as now constituted, is known as the "Shoe String district." Its extreme length along the border is about 400 miles.

President-elect Harding is in Florida fishing. Tod ate it is learned that he is getting a number of nibbles—from office-seekers.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce will discuss at its next meeting the subject of gambling in Juarez, Mexico. The Chamber of Commerce of Juarez has not yet announced its next subject for debate—probably law-enforcement in the United States will be on the program.

### Ah, Me! Ah, Me!

He told the shy maid of his love;  
The color left her cheeks;  
But on the shoulder of his coat  
It showed for many weeks.

She kissed him and her ruby lips  
Became as pale as dawn;  
The paint that left her lips that day  
Was on his own next morn.

He pressed her tight, her hair fell down,  
A switch fell on the floor;  
But love is blind, he did not see—  
Each moment loved her more.

He married her; ah, bliss to tell!  
Her lips were once more red;  
Her cheeks were like the sunset's glow;  
Her switch was on her head!

Those days are o'er; no longer blind,  
He wonders week by week  
As he sees her "make" her ruby lips  
And blushes on her cheek.

At night she takes her glass eye out,  
Removes her patent "calf";  
Her switch with care she combs each day;  
'Tis tragic; do not laugh!

No lace can hold her corsets long;  
She trust to luck and fate;  
He often stands and ponders  
Down by the garden gate.

Ponders the ways of women;  
Their lips and cheeks and eyes;  
The things that they put over—  
Are they—or not—"white" lies?

Perhaps you'd like to ponder,  
If so, go right ahead;  
For the man who has not reason  
Most like is long since dead!

The biggest picture of the year—  
Humoresque; Queen Monday and Tuesday.

### One Difficulty

"I thought there was a movement in your town for all the churches to merge into one.

"There is."

"What's the delay?"

"They can't decide which one."—  
Life.

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## Mr. Business Man!

If there remains any doubt in your mind as to the cash returns Judicious Advertising will bring, that doubt is due solely to Ignorance of the proper use of advertising.

Because you cannot iron a shirt satisfactorily does not mean that there is anything wrong with the iron. You never learned how to use that utensil!

The intelligent man does not belittle that which he does not understand. He leaves that to the fool!

And when a problem is of vital interest to his success he studies that problem until he masters it and his business receives full benefit.

We will be pleased to help you at any time.

# THE NEW ERA

Phone 174

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Stone left Monday for a visit to her old home in Austin.

The best batteries made at one-third off. Casner Motor Co.

DRESSMAKER  
Mrs. Harp. Phone 200

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grierson was over from Fort Davis Monday.

We can save you one-third on storage batteries. Casner Motor Co.

New Spring Hats in all the latest modes and styles at "Milady's Shoppe."

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

The biggest picture of the year—Humoresque: Queen Monday and Tuesday.

Priscilla Dean in the \$500,000 production, "The Virgin of Stamboul"—Popular Theater, Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Dr. Hodges left Tuesday for a week's stay at the Hot Wells.

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

New Taffeta Dresses in blues and blacks, all late models, at "Milady's Shoppe."

Several cases of "flu" in a light form are reported in the city.

The biggest picture of the year—Humoresque: Queen Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Neill of Brite, Texas, were visitors to Marfa Monday.

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

New Taffeta Dresses in blues and blacks, all late models, at "Milady's Shoppe."

All patrons of the school should be greatly interested in the Mathers' Club.

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Miss Thelma Brown of Cisco, Texas, is on a visit here to her friend, Miss Flora Stockard.

Priscilla Dean in the \$500,000 production, "The Virgin of Stamboul"—Popular Theater, Wednesday, Feb. 9.

We are equipped to do all kinds of furniture upholstery. See us. Marfa Saddlery Co.

Mrs. Robinson is teaching in place of Miss Jessie Jones, who resigned on account of her health.

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Gus Maurer of Marfa came over Monday to do the painting on the R. C. Williams home.—Fort Davis Post.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Normand, attended the funeral of the late W. H. W. Perry.

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Mrs. George A. Howard was called to El Paso Sunday on account of the death of her brother, Will Glanservitz.

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Judge W. C. Douglas, ex-district judge of this district, now located in San Antonio, was in the city this

week attending district court, and incidentally shaking hands with his many friends here.

Accordian, box and knife plaiting, hemstitching and picoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Jesse Pruitt of Deming, N. M., was a visitor to Marfa Monday. He is a brother of Ben and Charlie Pruitt and is one of the "old timers" in West Texas. He reports the cattle ranges in his section of the state in bad shape.

We have a supply of Type-writer ribbons for Remington, Underwood and Oliver machines. Call at The New Era for a new ribbon when in need.

J. W. Cooper of Marfa was in the city Tuesday for a few hours, looking after his telephone interests here. He stated that the company would be known as the West Texas Telephone Company.—Fort Davis Post.

**Extinct Species**  
"No workers are called servants today," says Mr. Justice Darling. "And I am informed by those who have secured specimens that very few servants could by any stretch of their imagination be called workers."—Lady's Pictorial.

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

DR. A. G. CHURCH, Physician and Surgeon. Office three doors west of Marfa National Bank. Residence phone No. 114.

**Too Late**  
"I don't like these photos at all," he said. "I look like an ape." The photographer favored him with a look of lofty disdain. "You should have thought of that before you had them taken," was his reply as he turned back to work.—American News Trade Journal.

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### REV. J. J. MAURER WRITES FROM THE "CITY OF ANGELS"

Mr. Editor:—After three months spent in Southern California it is time to comply with my promise to write something for your paper.

For several weeks after landing in the City of the Angels this lone Texan took in the sights. Since that he has been busy part of the time "painting the town red" and other colors also.

As you know, the writer is one preacher who believes in signs. He made signs before he could talk.

Appropos (French) there are more ex-preachers in Los Angeles than in any other city in the world. A pastor told me that there were 30 in his church. That's one reason this brother did not join.

A large city is the loneliest place on earth, especially for a fellow who was always "one of the boys," and whose wife is over a thousand miles away. But there are so many funny folks here on the street that it keeps me busy watching them.

There are more "Mutts" and "Nuts" here than any other city. This does not refer to the preachers of course. It has been my pleasure to listen to some great sermons in different churches.

different churches, preached by such men as Dr. A. C. Dixon, the successor of Spurgeon, London, Eng.; Dr. Courtland Myers of Boston, pastor of the largest Baptist church in the United States; Dr. Torrey, the successor of Dwight L. Moody, and others.

But after all they would be only "primus inter pares" in the Lone Star state. (Be sure that the printer gets that Latin phrase right, for it will be difficult for some of my friends to understand it any way.)

The missions are doing a great work here among the down and out.

the hundreds out of work is being agitated. These are perilous days and some serious questions must be considered and maybe settled in the year 1921. Many of us believe that we are living in the last days.

The climate here is nearly equal to that of the Big Bend. The weather man will have to give us something better than these cool nights and foggy mornings or you will see me back in Texas some day.

The suburbs of Los Angeles are beautiful. Hollywood is my preference. Some of the homes are dreams. Here are located the great studios of the movies. The writer ate in one of their cafeterias one day but has not joined them yet. This is written as a circular letter to many of my friends, so please do not put it in the waste basket. Good old Texas, with all thy faults I love thee still.

Yours,  
J. J. MAURER.

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**BUSINESS CHANGE**  
This is to notify the public that we have sold our tailoring, cleaning and pressing business to Mr. Henry Arthur, who will continue to serve you in the same efficient manner.

We appreciate the patronage extended us during the time we have conducted the business, and ask for a continuance of same for our successor.

In order to settle our accounts immediately, we ask those indebted to us to call at the earliest possible time and settle their accounts with us.

Respectfully,  
Rawls & Davis.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Manuel Morales, Deceased, Francisca Morales, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, her final account of the condition of the estate of said Manuel Morales, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of January, A. D. 1921.

J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court,  
Presidio County, Texas.

Maybe we'll get a "good five-cent cigar when there a return of good five cents.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The trouble with the concert of nations is the disproportion of wind instruments.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The first step in our national disarmament campaign will be the fortification of the Panama Canal.—Boston Shoe Retailer.

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**Lime Lumber**

**Brick Sash**

**Cement ALAMO Doors**

**Hard-ware LUMBER Mould-ings**

**Paints CO. Post**

**Oils Fence**

Ask the Man Who Deals With Us

## REDUCED!

We wish to announce beginning this date a

### Reduction of 25% on

### Exide Storage Batteries

Our list has always been lower than most other batteries and with this reduction you can save at least one-third on your Storage Batteries. Can you afford to buy anything but an Exide Battery?

We have them for the following cars:

**Buick, Dodge, Hudson, Overland, Essex, Nash, Maxwell, Chalmers, Fords and many other cars.**

## Casner Motor Co.

## Remodeling Sale

**Have You Wanted—**

**Beautiful Silverware,**

**Fine Cut Glass,**

**Artistic China,**

**An Elegant Diamond Ring,**

**A Handsome Wrist Watch,**

**Diamond and Platinum Broach,**

**Fancy Set Ring,**

**Birth Stone Ring,**

**Ivory Toilet Set.**

**Now Is the Time To Buy**

**and SAVE Money**

**Silverware 1-3 off**

**Cut Glass 1-2 off**

**Chinaware 1-2 off**

**Watches 1-4 off**

**Diamonds 1-5 off**

**Jewelry 1-3 off**

**Ivory Goods 1-2 off**

**Everything goes. While we are in the Busy Bee Store the sale continues. Buy quick.**



**Anderson's Gift Store**  
JEWELER & OPTICIAN  
MARFA, TEXAS

## MONEY SAVINGS

**33 1-3% Discount**

**We are following the market on declines of merchandise.**

**33 1-3% Discount**

**On all Shoes, including Walk-Over's; all Men's and Boy's Suits and Work Clothes; all Wool, Madras and Silk Shirts; Lion Hats and Caps; all Neckwear; Winter Underwear; Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Ladies' Hats.**

**Trade with the house that has THE GOODS AND PRICE.**

## Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

**PRESIDENT REFUSES TO PARDON EUGENE V. DEBS**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Recommendation by the department of justice that the 10-year sentence of Eugene V. Debs, long a prominent Socialist leader and now serving a 10-year sentence at Atlanta for violation of the wartime espionage laws, be commuted, effective Feb. 12 next, Lincoln's birthday, was rejected today by President Wilson and the commutation refused.

The decision of the President came as no surprise because of his previous refusals to intervene in the case, on the grounds that Debs had sought to handicap the government through opposition to the selective service act during the war, and that the granting of clemency in this case might induce similar tactics on the part of others in the event of another war.

Announcement of the President's decision was made a few hours after the recommendations of the department of justice had been submitted to him.

**Anthony, N. M.**

Patrick Coleman has been confined to his home for the last week as a result of an accident when the buggy in which he was riding toppled over. Mr. Coleman was leading a cow which was tied to the rig and the animal became frightened, which caused the accident.

Mrs. J. R. Livesay and Miss Linnie Hay are leaving on Monday for Silver City to attend to Episcopal convocation which convenes there for a week. A number of women from El Paso and Las Cruces are going also, do pass the time in the North.

**Stock Notes**

Many cattle are going on feed in the Floresville section, although the country is in fairly good condition, according to G. A. Monkhouse, who has ranches at Floresville and Marfa, was in San Antonio yesterday.—San Antonio Express.

Tom Rawls of Marfa was in San Antonio yesterday with a shipment of eight carloads of calves which sold on the local yards. One load averaged 447 pounds, and sold at \$7.25. The remainder of the shipment brought \$6.50.—San Antonio Express.

**Here Is the Secret**

A man may pass on—he forgotten  
Before he's been dead quite a year;  
And men are now dying daily  
For whom no one sheds a tear?

Some are remembered for money  
And some for more lasting fame;  
But most of us live and die unknown,  
We've simply been watching the game.

We merely look in through a window;  
Or stand near a Player's chair;  
Our wage—let us laugh; you are joking—  
Is a millionth part of our share!

So be it! We'll grant you the statement;  
You envy the Players their gain!  
But what have you done to deserve it?  
What have you done in the main?

You have worked like a horse? Exactly!  
Like a horse you get your feed;  
In intelligent thought you are lacking;  
You work and pay for your feed!

You have saved no money in Marfa;  
Your pocket was flat when you came;  
It's flat as a board when you're leaving!  
Your reasoning seems to be lame.

You could if you would, but you wouldn't;  
You wanted the best you could get.  
High prices are damned poor excuses,  
Though business hangs on to them yet.

A dollar a week to the banker  
Is little enough, it is true;  
You've been here a year—that is fifty—  
Or rather fifty-two.

I mention the dollar to start with;  
It's easy to save if you will;  
But the dollar's a poor saving unit—  
It should be a five dollar bill.

Two hundred and fifty is needed  
To start on the road up the hill;  
A start in success's direction—  
That start's on a five dollar bill.

Think it over, young Miss and young Mister;  
The man you are envying will explain,  
If you ask, how his start came—  
On the strength of a five dollar bill!

**BAHIA GRASS IN CUBA GIVES PROMISING SOURCE OF SEED**

An important new source of seed for Bahia grass, which is regarded as the most valuable grass yet secured for permanent pastures on the higher and drier land in Florida, was revealed through a recent trip to Cuba by Prof. C. V. Piper of the United States department of agriculture.

Bahia grass (Paspalum notatum) was introduced from Brazil by the department in 1914. There existed no records of the cultivation of this grass, but different botanists had reported it as an important native pasture grass in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Costa Rica, both in clayey and sandy soils. The experimental tests soon showed that this grass was highly desirable for pasture purposes in Florida and along the Gulf coast, succeeding both in dry and moist soils. The rapid use of the grass has been handicapped by the lack of a source of seed supply. Professor Piper discovered that Bahia grass is the dominant pasture grass of western Cuba, making up about the same proportion as does bluegrass in Kentucky and Iowa. The pastures were closely grazed, indicating the high palatability of the grass, a fact also evident in experimental plots in Florida and observed by South American agronomists. The indication is that it has high nutritive value, increasing the flow of milk and fattening both sheep and cattle.

The great abundance of the grass in Cuba makes this a promising source of seed supply, and vigorous efforts will be made to stimulate the harvesting of abundant supplies to meet the demand in Florida.

**Develop Giant Blackberry**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Grafters and other horticulturists will experiment this season with the giant Colombian blackberry, the department of agriculture announces, hoping to increase the size of the United States product several times. The Colombian berry grows as long as two and one-half inches, according to department explorers, and is of firm texture, differing from the northern cultivated berries in that it is attached to the vine much like the raspberry. Existence of the huge fruit has been known since Theodore Roosevelt's South American explorations, but until actual specimens were received recently department experts were frankly skeptical of reports of its size.

**PUREBRED SIRE INCREASING RAPIDLY ON FOREST RANGES**

Purebred bulls have proved their value for improving range herds, and the number being bought in the cow country of the West is rapidly increasing each year, according to reports to the United States department of agriculture. The scrub bull is blacklisted on the big national forest pastures.

During the season of 1919 three live-stock associations, the members of which use the ranges of the Sierra National Forest in California, adopted rules for the purchase of purebred bulls. Under a special rule each association was required to place on the range a sufficient number of purebred, Hereford, Shorthorn or Aberdeen-Angus bulls. A committee to purchase and pass upon the credentials of each animal to be turned loose on the ranges was appointed.

Under this plan, during the grazing season of 1920, 105 Herefords, 97 Shorthorns and 6 Aberdeen-Angus bulls were purchased by the stockmen through their associations and placed upon the range. It is estimated that at the end of the season of 1920 the stockmen had not less than 200 registered bulls on their ranges, resulting in a great improvement in the grade of steers turned out.

The forest service of the United States department of agriculture assists these local associations in enforcing the rules which require that the same kind and grade of bulls be placed on the same range. Permits to graze on the national forest pastures are refused those who do not conform to the association's ruling and who have not paid their share toward the purchase of the association bulls.

**SEMINOLES GO TO NEW RESERVATION**

Uprooted from their homes in the eastern part of Florida, the Seminole Indians are taking the trail for the new reservation allotted them on the west coast of Florida. They are led by their chief, Tony Tommy.

Part of the reservation, which is 21,000 acres in extent and is entirely fenced in, is under water and includes a section of the Everglades. Enough arable land, it is estimated, has been placed at the disposal of the Indians to provide them with all the foodstuffs they will need.

Save money and trouble by buying a storage battery at Casner Motor Co.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SATURDAY, ALPINE-MARFA**

The basketball season is fast drawing to a close. Only two more games remain on the Alpine schedule. The first of these two will be at Marfa, next Saturday. It is hoped that a large delegation of rooters will accompany the team for the last out-of-town game. The final game will be against the strong Fort Davis boys a week from Saturday.

It might be of interest to some of our readers to give standing of the teams at present.

The Alpine boys journeyed to Sanderson last Saturday, returning with a victory over that team to their credit. Alpine has lost several games by very narrow margins, and we are anything but pessimistic over the showing thus far.

The standing of the teams is as follows: Fort Davis, won 6, lost 0; Marfa, won 4, lost 2; Fort Stockton, won 4, lost 2; Alpine, won 2, lost 3; Sanderson, won 0, lost 6.

We congratulate Davis on her showing thus far and are backing her to a "clean-up" on some of the other districts, if not the state.

In the meantime, let's not forget the game at Marfa next Saturday.—Alpine Avalanche.

**How Oregon Received Its Name**

Oregon derived its name from the Shoshone Indian expression, "Ogwapeon," meaning "River of the West," according to a Mr. Rees, who has spent 25 years of his life in Lemhi county, Idaho, home of the Shoshone tribe, as Indian agent and student of tribal customs and languages. The Shoshones are said to have carried the name and tales of the river, which brought them the silver salmon from the great sea, to the plain dwellers east of the Rockies. From there it passed from tribe to tribe, until it found its way as a legend told and retold to the early explorers. In the process of language transformation, it became "Ogwapeon" on the tongues of the plains Indians, until it was finally used to christen the thirty-third state.

**IS WANAMAKER'S JUDGMENT GOOD FOR ANYTHING?**

If advertising doesn't pay, why do Wanamaker, Fields, and every successful merchant, manufacturer and business man the country over use so much printers' ink. Do they love the publishers of magazines and newspapers? Or do they know they will receive good interest on their investment in space? The successful man is not giving his money away without return. Yet every one of them has built up his business by advertising. If it's profitable for him it's profitable for you. Keep an open eye and an open mind. Study this thing out. Then, when the ad salesman calls on you, treat him as a friend who is there to help you. For that is exactly what he is.

**That Candy!**

We'll deliver it for you  
Either locally or by mail

Chocolate Shop, Hoffman's  
and Miss Saylor's  
---all made in Los Angeles,  
and second to none in quality.

Hot and Cold Lunches Served  
at All Hours

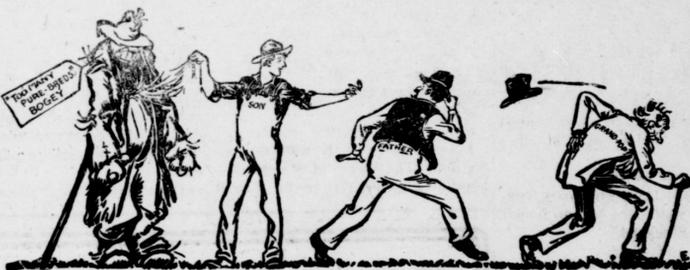
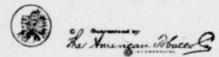
Full Line of Fruits and Nuts

Busy Bee Store

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



**Too Many Pure-Breds?**

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS. These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

**Texas Hereford Breeders' Association**  
JOHN LEE, Secretary, San Angelo, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

**The Marfa National Bank**

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000

Solicits your accounts on the basis of being able and willing to serve you well and acceptably.

**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY**

**We Operate a Laundry Basket**

For one of the best Laundries in Texas. They do business on a C. O. D. basis. So do we. No exceptions.

**Earl D. Anderson's Tailor Shop**

Phone 135  
North of Park—Second Block.

**A PATRIOTIC BANKING SERVICE**

SECURITY FOR FUNDS AND SERVICE TO ALL

**MARFA STATE BANK** MARFA TEXAS

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS & PROFITS \$50,000.00

# CHURCH ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY

## Facts of Interest to Every Thinking Man and Woman--Business Men and Religious Leaders May Profit

Organized religion never had as many competitors as now. Her leaders who sit down in smug satisfaction because people can come and bear the Gospel if they desire are not followers of their Master, but are Pharisees and blind leaders. When the invited guests failed to respond the host said: "Go out in the byways and hedges and compel them to come in." He created a sensation with a whip, that caused talk and brought an audience. He preached from a boat to the people gathered by the novelty. He few 5,000 with a lad's lunch of sardines and soda crackers, so that they could remain to an after-meeting. Can anyone imagine him preaching to empty seats if a modern, unusual or even criticized form of publicity would gather an audience? Thus does the Rev. Christian F. Reinsner open his exhortation to the churches to advertise. Dr. Reinsner is president of the commission on church advertising and publicity, which grew out of a successful conference at the recent convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. He is pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, and in the Christian Herald vigorously preaches the value of church advertising. Here are a few of his points:

"It is beneath the dignity of the church to advertise," protests one churchman. "It makes religion cheap to put its appeal alongside that of biscuits, beer, bread and bran," charges another. An empty church cheapens the cause as does an empty store its owner, vastly more than any consistent publicity that fills it. Fifteen years ago it would have been undignified for any bank to advertise. Today none neglect to do so, and by this means have developed a thrift and a spirit of economy otherwise impossible. There are sane and unobjectionable methods for churches. . . .

"I want my religion and my business to be different. Advertising secularizes the church," said a conservative church official to his pastor. The Word exhorts, "Whether ye eat or drink, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Religion, if it is a heaven, ought to be strong enough to spiritualize the things it touches, rather than itself to be deeriorated. Seventy-eight ministers from varied sections and denominations were asked: "Is church advertising as necessary and fruitful as advertising in business?" Seventy-five answered 'yes' . . .

"Who would deery the advertising of a real remedy for sick human bodies? Then why not widely advertise a sure cure for sin-sick souls? . . .

"The test of church publicity lies in its power to really and vitally build up a church. Emerson's noted paragraph has had to be changed as follows: 'If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door--provided he advertises.' How does this apply to the church?"

"The health department of the city of New York found that the city had a public bath capacity of 17,000,000 a year, while only 3,581,000 applied for the privilege. The city spent \$153 in advertising in one small section and increased the usage 1,896,000, which would mean nearly double. Yet some good men shrink from advertising the fountain that cleanses from sin."

The church will some day show its newsgiving value to the papers, Dr. Reinsner predicts. Newspaper men are friendly. It is reported that at a conference of advertising men and ministers in Chicago, James Keeley, of the Chicago Herald, offered to give three spaces on his staff to ministers who desired practical training in what newspapers want. And it is said that one of the theological schools in Chicago has signified its intention of adding to its curriculum an advertising course, as a practical study for ministers. The Philadelphia conference of about 150 clergymen and as many more advertising men heard no dissenting voice to the proposition that churches should

advertise. The consensus of opinion was that every form of advertising which was legitimate for an honorable business is proper for a church to employ, but governed by local conditions.

Among results of publicity campaigns, Dr. Reinsner cites the following:

**"The First Baptist Church, Hartford, had a Sunday night audience of 80. A publicity committee was organized, and now a great audience greets the preacher."**

**Calvary Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, found the same result after 10 months, and received 80 new members."**

**Rev. D. E. Weigle, D. D., a Lutheran minister, brought his audience up to 500 in a few weeks, and at Easter received 60 new members."**

Binghamton merchants offered the churches all their regular space for one Saturday; church advertisements filled the paper, and Sunday the increase was 30 per cent.

A group of Seattle business men promised to do the publicity work for two weeks of special meetings to be conducted by three downtown pastors. They hired a brass band, paraded, burned red fire on street corners, bought space in the daily papers, and filled the church. Three thousand persons signed cards and 500 became members.

**B. M. Brown, a lay preacher, bought \$100 worth of space in a Chicago paper and printed therein the Bible verses found in I Thessalonians 5: 13, to chapter 5:7. The next day two business men met him to announce that as a result they would be avowed Christians."**

The six-reel picture, 'From the Manger to the Cross' has led to the conversion of thousands when used a reel at a time and followed by a sermon Sunday night."

Christian Work reprints the address on "Advertising to Fill a Church," delivered to the Associated Clubs by Dr. William E. Barton, editor of The Advance and pastor of the First Congregational Church at Oak Park, Ill. It tells a practical story of how a large evening service was planned and achieved in a suburban community. Dr. Barton believes first of all in having something to advertise and that "the thing advertised should not be meretricious or cheap or theatrical, but fundamentally and invariably the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But there is no reason why the Gospel should be either preached or advertised in a dull or uninteresting fashion."

For the evening service the Oak Park Church furnishes building, organ, choir and minister. Half the collection pays for heat and light, the other half is separately available for advertising, special music and other legitimate expenses. Attractive titles for 20-minute sermons have been chosen, but never slangy ones and there is no attempt to make the sermons sensational. The entire service of about an hour and a half is supported by an independent committee of the Men's Bible Class, who co-operate in planning and announcing the service. Besides personal canvass of non-churchgoers ad invitations by telephone, use has been made of the church calendar, illuminated bulletin board, window cards, cards in the street cars, bill boards, hotel cards and write-ups in the local papers. After two years a recent vote to continue the services next year was unanimous and enthusiastic.

It is Dr. Barton's experience that if a minister will cultivate a style of announcement and report that has news value the local press is open to it.

The first rule of newspaper style is to boil it down. The second rule is to light it up.

Ministers ought not to seek notoriety, but they ought to seek "to let their lights shine before men that they may see their good works and glorify their Father who is in heaven." The substance and spirit of Dr. Barton's address are commended by many religious papers.

At one of the sessions of the Ad-

vertising convention the Continent reports the some exceedingly interesting facts were brought out regarding the efficacy of advertising in religious papers for the promotion of church causes. Dr. W. H. Foulkes, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, declared that publicity through regular paid advertising has proved of great value.

"First planning a campaign that was to run not for a few weeks or a month, but regularly for months and years, he began systematically to educate the readers of the various papers on the subject of his work and what it meant to the church. He cited as results one letter containing four \$100 bills pinned to one of his advertisements, and another inclosing a check for \$10,000 coming also as the result of advertising; but the best evidence of the success of this campaign has been, he felt, the steady and rapid growth of a list of contributors from a comparatively few to at least 50,000, who have the board's work at heart and will continue to give their mite as regularly as possible. Another speaker cited the results secured from the expenditure of not over \$300 in religious paper publicity. From this advertising over \$176,000 was obtained for an important religious work."

Ministers in Chicago have organized an auxiliary to the Chicago Advertising Association. A \$5 fee from each church entitles the minister and two laymen to attend two church publicity conferences a month. W. Frank McClure, publicity manager of the Ridpath Lyceum Bureau, who took active part in promoting this conference plan, says in a Chautauqua address:

"The church stands today as the one great institution which has no systematic plan of advertising. . . . With over 166,000 churches in America, representing an investment of hundreds of millions, the record of attendance in most instances, in comparison with the capacity of the various plants and their facilities for service, does not show what would be considered an economic success in any other field."

"From the standpoint of advertising and salesmanship, the church has the greatest goods in the world to advertise and the largest market."

"Today the church is in competition with the theater with its glaring poster and newspaper advertising space, the moving-picture show with its flaming electric sign, the Sunday excursion with its alluring advertising, and the appeal of the automobile with its routes for Sunday tours pictured and hatched out in the Sunday morning press."

"And most churches allow all of these competing agencies for Sunday attendance a monopoly of printers' ink, of the billboards and the advertising space, occasionally inserting an inch card or a church notice giving the house of service, a sermon subject usually stated in an unattractive form and some three-bar invitation such as 'Everybody welcome' or 'You are cordially invited,' of which is equivalent to sitting down and waiting for business to come instead of reaching out into the respective territories scientifically and effectually."

An example of what advertising can do for the small country church, Mr McClure finds in Dunkertown, Iowa, a town of 250 people.

"The minister, Rev. Mr. Keagy,

was preaching to an average congregation of 15 people at one afternoon service each Sunday. A newspaper campaign was inaugurated. Advertising was taken in the nearby newspapers, the nearest being at Waterloo, 10 miles distant. Circulars were posted in stores, creameries and on bridges. The glee club from the state college at Ames came to Dunkerton and gave a sacred concert. Business men, doctors, lawyers and prominent educators were brought to the little church to give addresses. The result was that the church increased in membership to 150 and within two years time spent \$5,000 on improvements. The church even grew to be a center for meetings having to do with community interests."

But Zion's Herald raises the warning that "not more advertising but more preaching is the order of the day." Nothing is so dangerous to the preacher as to confuse incidentals with fundamentals.

"Because publicity is employed so extensively in the business world, because it secures trade, because it brings large results in mercantile affairs, it is immediately concluded that this is the way paramount in which we can bring to the attention of the people the unsearchable riches of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Publicity, advertising, the use of all manner of clever devices to draw attention to the church services--these, we are told, are the things that are going to win. It is in this that we see a very serious situation."

There is such a thing as sane, well-balanced, dignified use of printers' ink. The editor of Zion's Herald must raise his voice against promiscuous advertising in connection with church services, for the tendency is too often in the extreme.

"Men are replying upon the bizarre in advertising in order to draw crowds to their churches. Were we inclined to do so, we could reprint at this time advertisements which we have clipped from the daily newspapers of Boston and other cities which are sufficient to bring the blush to the cheek. We have in hand the Sunday notices of certain preachers who announce that they will tell 'original anecdotes' and 'new jokes' in connection with their sermons, hoping thereby to draw the crowds. We have read these with chagrin mingled with indignation, realizing that through such reprehensible methods the church of Jesus Christ is degraded in the eyes of the world."

"True, as some will say, there

are extremists in this as in everything else. But what we are saying is that this is the unfortunate tendency that characterizes the advertising movement at the present time. And it is in this extreme that we find the danger that is confronting the church. We might as well be frank with ourselves. Advertising is an incidental. It is preaching that is fundamental. And because men confuse the two they give themselves over to these bizarre methods. What the world needs is not the incidental but the fundamental. What is needed is the preaching of the Lord Jesus Christ with the demonstration and the power of the Spirit."

It is not by advertising and new jokes, insists Zion's Herald (Methodist Episcopal), that we are to reach the world. "If we are to reach the sin-sick, or the broken-hearted, it must be by the preaching

of that Gospel which today, as in the days of old, can meet the needs of humanity."--Current Opinion.

**Considerate Mule**  
A negro was trying to saddle a fractious mule, when a bystander asked:

Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?

"No, sub, boss, but sometimes he kicks what I've jes' been."

**Accommodating**  
She--Can you drive a car with one hand?  
He--No; but I can stop.

We invite you to see our new samples of imitation leather for auto tops and will gladly figure the cost of a new top for you. We guarantee our work. Marfa Saddlery Co.

**Should Auld Acquaintance, etc.?**  
Send this copy of The New Era to friends who have moved away.

### No Job Too Large Or Too Small

For all kinds of team work, wire fencing and rough and concrete cement work, see me.

No job to far nor to near. I let my work speak for itself; a chance at your work is all I ask.

By the day or contract. Yours for success,

**F. H. WEBER, City**

## MODEL MARKET

Headquarters For

**Fresh Meat and Vegetables.**

Phones 19 and 60

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**Our Prices on Cleaning and Pressing Are Lowest**  
And if the work isn't right, don't pay  
Men's Suits, 2-piece Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.00; 3-piece, \$1.25; Pressed 50c.

**ALL WORK CASH.**

**Earl D. Anderson's Tailor Shop**  
Phone 195  
Second Block--North of Park.

**Purity Blackleg Vaccine**  
It Stands The Test  
**MAC'S DRUG STORE**



**BACK TO YOU ON TIME**  
When you give us dry cleaning to be done, you know beforehand that you are going to get your suit, dress, coat, gloves, or other garment when we promise it to you. No delays--no complaints. The same with the quality of our dry cleaning work. It satisfies.

**LEWIS THE TAILOR**  
SNAP IT!

**THE PASSING OF NOME  
A CITY OF 15,000 PEOPLE**

The steamship Victoria, the last boat of the season to the States from the far north, docked at Seattle, Washington, with 523 passengers from Alaska, 350 of whom were from Nome. The famous beach mining town, according to these residents who have returned to the States, is left with only 200 inhabitants. This exodus marks the passing of Nome, which during the gold rush of 1900 had a population estimated at 15,000. The rush for Nome began in the summer of 1898, following the big gold strike.

What a host of memories this announcement will bring back to the men of the last generation who joined in the mad rush of '98 for the yellow metal, and to those others who wanted to go and seek their fortunes in the frozen northland but for various reasons could not satisfy their longing.

Men of all ages and all classes left their homes, their trades, businesses or professions, as the case might be, and, turning everything possible into cash, departed on the long trip into the frozen north, hopeful that on their return every comfort and luxury that riches bring would belong to them and their families.

Those who were "well-heeled" took the most direct route, that by rail, for Seattle. Others who had less, and, in some cases, almost nothing, worked their way around Cape Horn as ships' carpenters, sailors, stokers—any way in order to arrive as soon as possible at their destination and get rich.

Some of the poorer families were reduced to destitution while waiting for the husband and father to bring back his big bag of yellow nuggets, but few there were in whom the fire of hope did not burn in spite of the hardships endured. Mothers supported their children by the most menial of labor, doing work that many of them had never done before even for themselves.

It meant hope, longing, suffering, penury, almost starvation for many of those at home. For the men who had gone "to the Klondike" it meant long marches through a frozen world, with the thermometer at times 40 and 50 or more below zero; physical exertion in this and in actually digging for gold that was more laborious than any they had ever known before. Through it all, they were buoyed up by the hope of "tomorrow." Tomorrow they would surely make a strike! And for most of them it was always tomorrow. For most of them came home with less than they had when they left. All the months and years of hardship for themselves and families had been for naught. They came home, most of them, with less than they had when they started, to again take up their fight in the "humdrum, everyday world," and again find the niche in which they had fitted before they caught the "gold fever."

Was it worth while? For the young fellow, without a family, undoubtedly yes. It at least taught him self-reliance and to stand on his own feet. Alaska in the old days was no place for the "softy." He either hardened, and hardened quickly or he got out of the country. Those who remained learned their lessons in a hard school and learned them well, and went straight and fought hard. The moral weaklings found it more or less easy, like water, to descend to their own level. Of the many men who went into and came out of the Yukon country in the years 1898-1900, many never amounted to "a hill of beans" after they returned home, broke, as far as business success was concerned. It is likely that a higher percentage of the youngsters did "make good" than in the same number who stayed at home. They were willing to take

**ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE**

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which sought to permit state, county and city officials to make bonds with surety companies at the expense of the state, city or county was killed today by the house when it was indefinitely postponed.

**House Bills Passed**  
The house passed to engrossment the following bills: By Lawrence, to increase the road tax from \$1 to \$2; by Malone, to increase compensation of county tax commissioner; by Barrett, to increase license fees of embalmers by Brady, to increase fees of election judges from \$2 and \$3 to \$3.50 per day; by Malone, to increase pay of jail guards from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day; by Smith, to fix a tax of \$1.25 per day on each car or truck of circuses and wild west shows.

O. B. Black's bill to amend the law so that the suspended sentence shall not apply to persons convicted of automobile theft was recommitted. Veatch's bill, to repeal the law establishing normal colleges at Kingsville and Nacogdoches, was postponed until Thursday.

Senator Hertzberg, of Bexar county, introduced a bill to direct and authorize county commissioners' courts of all counties to construct at all points where county roads or state highways cross at grade a steam railroad or interurban line a safety cross device of any character which makes or tends to make automobiles or other vehicles reduce the speed when crossing railroads or interurban lines and to provide a penalty for drivers of automobiles or other vehicles or other persons for failing to use such devices when constructed and for destroying or mutilating such devices.

**Economy Bill Offered**  
Three bills following the program of economy and retrenchment recommended by the governor were introduced in the house this morning. They provide for the abolishment of the industrial welfare commission, abolishment of the state mining board and mining inspectors and transferring their duties to the labor department and to abolish the state tax board, transferring its duties to the railroad commission and controller.

**Pistol Sales Tax Abolished**  
The senate also passed finally the Darwin bill removing the 50 per cent gross receipts tax on pistol sales.

Senate committee on education reported favorably the bill repealing the law establishing normal colleges at Kingsville and Nacogdoches.

Strong protest against the provision of the Dudley bill prohibiting the payment by personal check of net proceeds by livestock commission men was made today to the senate committee on stock and stock-raising by representatives of Fort Worth baling interest and livestock commission houses.

The committee did not make a report on the bill but will further consider it.

Contention was made that the proposed law would not give the shipper full protection of his proceeds up to the time the money actually is paid into his hands.

**The biggest picture of the year—Humoresque; Queen Monday and Tuesday.**

a chance, which is a mental attitude that few "homers" ever acquire.

And these "youngsters" of a previous generation, with no regrets of the needless privations of loved ones during their long absence, today will read with interest the little news item that the old Nome is nearing oblivion. By the glow of the open fire these winter evenings many of them are telling their children of those days "up north of Fifty-three."

**BERGER CASE IS REVERSED**

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under an order of Postmaster Burton, the paper sought a mandamus in the federal courts to have its privileges restored. The writ was refused and the case was carried by successive stages to the supreme court. During the course of the litigation Berger offered to change the entire policy of his paper if the post-office department would withdraw its order, explaining that he owed this sacrifice to those who had invested their money in the publication at his behest.

The appeal of Berger and his fellow party members came to the supreme court on a "certificate" which was issued when they alleged that they had not been given a fair trial because of "personal bias and prejudice" on the part of Judge Landis. Alleged remarks made by Judge Landis on the occasion of passing sentence in a somewhat similar case were quoted as showing that he viewed with disfavor all persons of German or Austrian birth. Judge Landis denied the accuracy of the quotation and declared that what he had said had been directed to the individual with whom he was then dealing.

**ANDERSON'S GIFT STORE**

This popular store is now being thoroughly remodeled and enlarged, and when completed will be one of the most artistic of any jewelry store in West Texas. Mr. Anderson has moved his goods into the Busy Bee adjoining, and will be located there for at least 20 days or until the improvements in his place are finished.

Mr. Anderson is selling out his stock at a big discount, and expects to restock with the best and latest when he moves back into his permanent place of business.

Marfa should be proud to have such a progressive and reliable business man as Frank Anderson. He believes in supporting home enterprises and home people and such a principle should be at least reciprocal.

**Pat Was Hopeful**

Pat had been out every evening for a week. When Saturday came Nora, his wife, remarked that she hoped he would remain home at least one night in the week.

Pat was cheerful, but firm. He said:

"Nope, Nora, darlin', O'm goin' up to th' pitcher show agin' t'night. It's bin runnin' a wake, an' I've sene it iv'ry night. T'night is th' last chance O'll have."

"D'ye mane t' say ye've bin goin' to th' same show all wake?"

"O' have."

"Holy saints, an' fur why. Are ye crazy?"

"Nope. Ye see, Nora, it's loike this: Near th' ind of th' pitcher they's some gir-ris down by a lake, gittin' ready t' go in bathin'. Iv'ry toime this wake they's bin a freight train goin' by jist before they git all ready. I bin figurin' that some night that dum freight's goin' t' be late."

**A Crackjack Lincoln Story**

Lincoln was known as a very homely man, to put it mildly. In his younger days he practiced law in Springfield, Ill. While walking down the street one day, a man drew a gun and took aim.

"What's the matter?" asked Lincoln.

"I always said that if I ever met a man who was homelier than I am, I shoot him on the spot."

"Go ahead and shoot," replied Lincoln. "If I'm any homelier than you are I'll be glad to die."

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The rapid growth of our institution has made it necessary that we obtain larger quarters. The cramped condition of our store, with reference to space, has worked a hardship both on ourselves and our patrons. We have realized for some time that this condition existed.

The Marfa National Bank has agreed to remodel and enlarge our present quarters so that we will be able, in the future, to extend to our patrons the quality of service to which we feel they are entitled, and which we have been unable to give, in the past, due to a lack of space. Our building will be remodeled both inside and out, and, when completed, will be most modern and up-to-date.

**WE DESIRE TO ASSURE OUR FRIENDS THAT OUR VERY BEST EFFORTS WILL BE USED TOWARD ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE AND MODERN JEWELRY SHOPS IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.**

During the remodeling of our permanent home we have taken temporary quarters in the BUSY BEE STORE. We expect to be installed again in our enlarged quarters about February 25.

In the meantime, and all the time—LET US SERVE YOU.

**ANDERSON'S GIFT STORE.**

The biggest picture of the year—Humoresque; Queen Monday and Tuesday.

**At the Queen**

On the evening of Jan. 31 to a few were shown scenes from the Britte ranch. The films were very fine, especially considering they were the first taken by amateurs. A moving picture machine is no simple thing to operate.

A Mothers' Club will be organized today. All mothers should join the organization.

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

**MURPHY-WALKER CO.**

The Big Store.

**Baptist Church**

There will be regular services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. The union will meet at 6 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

An opportunity will be given at each of the services Sunday for those who gave their names during the revival meetings to unite with the church.

We expect to see a good attendance at both of the services.—C. S. Harrison, pastor.

**FOR SALE**—18 young Barred Rock hens and some roosters. J. P. Weatherford.

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

**Livingston-Mabry COMPANY**

**SPECIALS**

9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, Bleached ..... 70c

10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, Bleached ..... 75c

81x90 Sheets, same ..... \$2.00

Dress Gingham, first quality, Choice Patterns ..... 25c

Low quality Dress Gingham ..... 14c

Venice Collars, beautiful patterns, \$1 value ..... 75c

All-Wool Kirschbaum Suit ..... \$27.50

Humoresque at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

We are now handling the Rokahar Shop-Made Boots. Made by Rokahar Boot & Shoe Co. Now on display, \$27.50.

MURPHY-WALKER CO.

The Big Store.

Phone 43

**Livingston-Mabry COMPANY**

**SCHUTZE'S Bargain Column**

**THE RED FRONT NEWS STAND**—Near the bakery is the name of Schutze's new store—there you will find everything a man needs. Full line of leading newspapers, magazines, books, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and stationery.

**WOOLEN SHIRTS**—Winter Underwear, Heavy Coats, Rain Coats and Shoes at cost—See Schutze.

**SHOT GUN**—12 gauge, for sale, good shape, \$15.00 at Schutze's

**AMMUNITION**—All kinds — bought and sold at Schutze's.

**BOOKS**—Latest fiction and standard works—very cheap—no wand second-hand, at Schutze's.

**OLD PAPERS**—25c per bundle, at Schutze's News Stand.

**SHOES—SHOES—SHOES**—At cost—All sizes and grades at Schutze's Store next to Queen Theater.

**RIFLES**—All sizes and makes for sale cheap at Schutze's.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—To all magazines and newspapers gladly attended to by Schutze. Let your home news agent make the commission instead of out-of-town agents—costs you no more.

**CUT GLASS**—At bargain prices for sale by Schutze. These goods are beautiful and cheap. Also fancy china—and lots of it. See Schutze

SCHUTZE'S BARGAIN STORE.

**MURPHY-WALKER CO'S.**

**Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale**

**All Goods Listed Reduced to Less Than Cost**

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| <p><b>LADIES' COATS</b><br/>LADIES' DRESSES<br/>LADIES' SKIRTS<br/>GEORGETTE WAISTS<br/>WOOL DRESS GOODS<br/>SILKS<br/>LADIES' UNDERWEAR<br/>SILK HOSE<br/>PERCALES<br/>OUTING<br/>DRESS GINGHAMS<br/>SHEETING 19/4<br/>DOMESTIC<br/>LADIES' DRESS SHOES,<br/>HIGH TOPS AND LOW QUARTERS<br/>BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS</p> | <p><b>FOR MEN</b><br/>MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS<br/>DRESS PANTS<br/>DRESS SHIRTS<br/>BLUE WORK SHIRTS<br/>WOOL SHIRTS<br/>UNDERWEAR<br/>HOSIERY<br/>BLUE OVERALLS<br/>DRESS SHOES<br/>HATS AND CAPS<br/>SWEATERS<br/>OVERCOATS</p> |
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**Don't Forget the Remnant Counter**  
**No Goods on Sale to be Sent Out on Approval.**

It will be impossible to grant requests for exchange, return or refund of goods bought in this sale. There will be no exception to this rule, so please make selections with care.

**SALES ARE FINAL**  
**Murphy-Walker Co.**  
**THE STORE OF COURTESY**

**Visit Our Custom Tailoring Department**  
This store is the authorized resident dealer for THE ROYAL TAILORS - Chicago - New York.  
Royal Tailors-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats

**WHY BUY HAND-ME-DOWNS?**  
Our tailor-made clothing for 1921 is cheaper, better and being made for you individually, lasts longer.

**Spring & Summer Samples on Display**  
**\$18.00 to \$60.00**  
SPECIAL PRICES ON BOYS' TAILORED SUITS

**Earl D. Anderson's Tailor Shop**  
Second Block—North of Park.  
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