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<p>HISTORY CLUB</p> <p>The Marfa History club met with Miss Hester Brite on Tuesday, February 27. Miss Brite was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. L. C. Brite, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Anderson. The music room and living room were decorated with white carnations and Ophelia rose buds. The whole beautiful home was thrown open in welcome and gracious hospitality. Mrs. W. P. Fischer became leader of study for the afternoon following the election of Mrs. Bownds to membership in the club and Mrs. O. I. Shipman as librarian.</p> <p>Perhaps the most unusual part of the program was a witty, playful and daintily satirical debate on Woman's suffrage. On the affirmative were Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Yates and the negative, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Bogel.</p> <p>Amusement, applause and ripples of laughter, followed by the announcement that the judges voted two in favor of the negative one for the affirmative.</p> <p>During the social hour appropriate refreshments were served in two courses. Assisting Miss Brite were Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mrs. Buck Pool and Miss Lucile Rives.</p> <p>Press Reporter.</p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY</p> <p>The boys of Miss Hester Brite's Sunday school class entertained the girls of Miss Lovey Neill's class at the home of Miss Hester Brite Wednesday evening 28th at 7:30 o'clock.</p> <p>The lovely Brite home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Various games were played by the guests, which numbered eighteen.</p> <p>Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream moulded into George and Martha Washington fascicle, and cake, also mints, which were in the shape of hatchets.</p> <p>Every child present went home delighted with the good time they had at the Brite home.</p>	<p>AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>There was held last Sunday night at the Baptist Church a Farewell Service for Pastor Harrison, who is leaving this work after a more than three years pastorate.</p> <p>The house was filled to its utmost capacity, as the other churches had called off their services for this occasion.</p> <p>The service was presided over by Prof. J. E. Conner, and Miss Orr directed the music.</p> <p>Pastors Barton and Buhler were present and took part in the service. Rev. Jacobs made a brief talk in which he paid a most beautiful tribute to Bro. Harrison and commended him for the work he has done in this community as a preacher and citizen.</p> <p>Mr. Bertie Mitchell also made a talk, praising the pastor for the life of good fellowship he has lived in this community.</p> <p>Pastor Harrison's parting sermon was preached from the text: "Ye are the Light of the World." There were many words of praise for the sermon.</p> <p>Bro. Harrison declared that he was, and would continue to be in love with Marfa and Marfa people. That if he ever made a fortune preaching the Gospel, and came to a time when he would retire from the ministry, that he was coming back to this community and settle.</p> <p>He acknowledged the receipt of a number of courtesies that have been extended to him by different citizens, several of which were in the form of substantial gifts.</p> <p>Bro. Harrison has made a host of friends in this community who hold him in high esteem.</p>	<p>TURKEY DINNER</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry entertained a few of their friends with a turkey dinner, followed by progressive Forty-two.</p> <p>Plates were laid for thirty-nine, the ladies receiving carnations or sweet peas as favors.</p> <p>Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, Geo. Jones, B. Birth, W. A. Arnold, C. E. Mead, H. A. Goffeld, Kenneth Smith, Fletcher Fischer, Misses Cornelia Cox, Loren Settle, Hester Brite, Elbertine Williams, Roberta McElroy, Mattie Terry, Selby Moore, Thelma Mitchell, Blanche Avant, Lucile Rives; Messrs. Jim Cox, Milton Gillett, Jim Tyler, Raney Casner, Clyde McFarland, Ernest Hurley, Lucius Hurley, Frank Barlow, Ben Avant, Grady Dunaway and Leo Howell.</p>	<p>FORTY-TWO CLUB</p> <p>A delightful pleasure of last week was an evening party given the 42 club and guests by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell Saturday night.</p> <p>After greetings and drawing of Spring tally cards, all were ushered into the parlor where tables were set, and a most delicious turkey dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Rawls and Miss Frances Mitchell.</p> <p>The game followed, only broken up by the lateness of the hour.</p> <p>Enjoying the occasion besides the regular members were Mrs. and Mrs. Henschel, board of Alpine, Mrs. Caples of El Paso; Mrs. E. B. Markham, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. W. M. Coughran, and Mr. Albert Richardson, of Marfa.</p>	<p>HEADQUARTERS TROOP 1ST. CAVALRY</p> <p>Pvt. McGuire was discharged the other day and probably will not re-enlist for some time. Well, good luck Mickey.</p> <p>Big mystery! Chief Crutchfield is trying to find out why Dubois has to stay in camp. Any clues Chief?</p> <p>Our esteemed ridge-runner, Sgt. Hemmings was transferred, mous-tache and all, to Service troop. He was seen next day astride a mule, and he bowed as how he felt right ter hum, by heck.</p> <p>Kid Newcom was found the other day sitting on top of a large and assorted pile of Dodge parts which, upon examination, proved to be a late Government car. At the time he was discovered he was trying to hook a battery to the carburetor in order to make the tail light burn.</p> <p>Jack Waitman is rapidly mounting the ladder of fame. He was made Sergeant the other day. Keep it up Jack. You have the makings of a great pinochle player.</p> <p>Jeff Smith is still bumming change and bucking for corporal. Atta boy, Jeff.</p> <p>Corporal Bish re-enlisted the other day. Another "old-timer" in the troop.</p> <p>Our confirmed Bolshevik, Fink, is counting the days now. Bet you a G. I. shoestring that you re-up Roy. Rum bet, eh?</p> <p>Ever since the troop found out how much clothing allowance Sgt. Gray has coming, everyone sits on his foot-locker when Sgt. Gray perambulates through the barracks.</p> <p>Sgt. Thompson is fond of jokes that any day we expect to see him swat some poor bird with a two by four and holler—"joke!"</p> <p>Pvt. L. D. Smith was overjoyed at the arrival of pay day. Immediately invested in huge quantities of candy.</p>
<p>CLASS PARTY</p> <p>The Wessely class of the Methodist Church entertained at Mrs. E. R. Mabry's home February 19th with a bunco party. Each girl invited a boy, and all had a lovely time.</p> <p>Hazel Mitchell and Lillian Spencer being the champion bunco payers.</p> <p>Mrs. Mead was kept busy keeping score.</p> <p>Those present to enjoy the evening were Miss M. Davis, Helen Joyce, Laura Mitchell, Edna Mae Scott, Frances Mitchell, Elva and Lillian Spencer, Jettie Grace Pruett and Margaret Nicolls; Messrs. Hayes Mitchell, Orland Holliman, Phelps Pender, Weldon Howell, Alonzo Love, Gay Howard, Lee Blackwell, Nanny Howard and Kerr Mitchell.</p> <p>—Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION DAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>Saturday, March 3rd, was celebrated by the entire first cavalry as Organization Day, to commemorate the day when the first cavalry was organized exactly ninety years ago—1833.</p> <p>The entire day was given over to the officers and enlisted men for a jollification day and the day was enjoyed with races, polo games, special prepared dinners and dancing.</p> <p>It was a real gala day and the races were splendid. Many Marfa folks attended the celebration. Everybody was invited and those that attended had a landy good time.</p> <p>ENJOYED BIG DINNER</p> <p>The Headquarters troop of the first cavalry enjoyed a big dinner Saturday, March 3rd to commemorate Organization Day.</p> <p>This office printed a beautiful menu in booklet form, with the names of all the officers and enlisted men.</p> <p>Twenty delicious and appetizing dishes composed the spread and the men said that it was one of the best meals they had ever eaten.</p> <p>Whenever Headquarters troop prepares a spread or dance they do it in tip top fashion, with the full support of every man in the organization.</p> <p>They are a bunch of live wires.</p>	<p>BOTTLING WORKS CHANGES HANDS</p> <p>J. F. Rosson, formerly with the Marfa Manufacturing Co., has bought the Marfa Bottling Works of Will Young and is moving same to his property in the Middleton Addition, where he will continue to manufacture delicious beverages for home use. Mr. Rosson is one of Marfa's promising young business men and the New Era bespeaks for him much success in his new venture.</p>	<p>DEATH OF MRS. J. F. TOM</p> <p>Mrs. J. F. Tom, mother of Mrs. J. W. Howell, died very suddenly last Saturday at 7:30 p. m. on a ranch near Uvalde, Texas, after a spell of sickness.</p> <p>Mrs. Tom was seventy-five years old at the time of her death and one of the oldest settlers of West Texas. Her husband, J. F. Tom, figured in many of the Indian battles of the early days, and his name is mentioned in the "History of the Early Days of Texas." Mrs. Howell arrived at the bedside of her mother a few hours before her death.</p> <p>ANOTHER HOME MADE HAPPY</p> <p>Mrs. H. W. Schutze received this week a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gourley of Greenville, N. C., informing her that the stork had visited their home on Tuesday, February 20th and left with them a fine eleven-pound son, and that Mr. Gourley as well as Mrs. Gourley and baby were getting along fine. Mrs. Gourley was, before her marriage, Miss Leona Adams, one of Presidio County's own fair maidens of the West, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Adams.</p> <p>R. E. Petross, local agent of the Southern Pacific, returned Saturday morning from a business trip to El Paso.</p>	<p>EPWORTH LEAGUE</p> <p>On last Sunday evening at six o'clock the men and boys of the Epworth League gave a very interesting program. Mr. Frank Anderson made a splendid leader, his subject being: "Resolved, That Men Have Done More for the Church Than Women." Mr. Bell, Ernest Hurley and Mr. Wm. Harper gave interesting talks on the subject, trying to convince us that men have done more for the church than the women, but we hardly see it that way. So, next Sunday the girls of the Epworth League will put on a real program, the subject being: "Resolved: 'That Women Have Done More for the Church than Men.'" So if you want to hear something real good, come out to the League Sunday night at 8:30 and we will promise you will hear something worth while. Miss Elbertine Williams, being the leader for the evening.</p> <p>By L. S. Reporter.</p>	<p>NEW ARRIVAL</p> <p>A fine bouncing seven pound baby boy was born last Wednesday, February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robinson, at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duty. Both mother and child are doing nicely.</p> <p>ORGANIZATION DAY DANCE</p> <p>Last Friday, March 2nd, an Organization Day Dance was given by the enlisted men of the first cavalry at the Service Club, which was well attended and much enjoyed by everyone.</p> <p>Refreshments were served by Troop F, while the decorations were in charge of Headquarters troop.</p> <p>The social committee was composed of Sgt. Anamosa, Sgt. Hemming and Sgt. Hendricks, who attended to everything in tip top fashion and saw to it that all guests were shown a good time.</p> <p>The music was rendered by the famous first cavalry band orchestra and was fine.</p> <p>Dancing was continued until late in the night, when the gay dancers returned home by the light of the moon.</p> <p>STORK VISITS MARFA HOME</p> <p>The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Croy on Thursday, February 22nd and left with them two small bundles of sweet humanity—twin girls, who were immediately named Martha and Mary.</p> <p>The happy parents are overjoyed with the surprise and are receiving many congratulations from their Marfa friends.</p> <p>WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MARFA?</p> <p>Yes, answer the question if you can. Why is it that Marfa folks will go to the Army dentist and to an out-of-town dentist and not patronize a real first-class up-to-date dental parlor like the one Drs. F. N. and C. R. Brown have equipped in our city at a cost of nearly \$6000.00? It's time to wake up and patronize your home dentist, doctors or business concerns in general, or Marfa will go back to the prehistoric days of the peddler and traveling quack doctors and dentists. A real honest town booster will not encourage mail order houses or out of town patronage of any kind but will go the limit to see that home concerns get the business justly due them.</p> <p>Every morning after a good breakfast and while they are on horse exercise, Stearly and Gruhn tell each other that after thinking it over, they have decided that they will retire in the dashing cavalry. Fine. That afternoon they discover that their presence will be required on the kitchen police the next day, and then they firmly declare that the sooner they get out of the Army the better. Such is life in the mounted service.</p> <p>Sgt. Porton and Corp. Adkins step out each evening in immaculate civies. Cherchez la femme.</p> <p>Bantam weight Zollner and Stacy the Copenhagen kid, have joined list of gold bricks.</p> <p>Hoover and Sones have been going out together frequently. Evidently they have discovered some fossil out on the prairie and are making a study of the same so that the civilized world may be enlightened thereby. Gentleman, on the behalf of civilization, we thank you for your efforts.</p> <p>Corp. Petersen is throwing out his chest these days. He's the ranking two-striper of the regiment now.</p> <p>Mrs. V. C. Myrick and little daughter left last Wednesday for San Antonio on a visit to her parents. Mrs. Myrick had been quite ill for the past few weeks and the doctor prescribed a change of climate for a while so she could regain her strength.</p> <p>A delightful party was given for Mr. Huppertz Monday night at Mrs. W. K. Livingston's by the Y. P. C. B. Union. Many C. E. songs, games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served to about forty guests, after which came good-bye.</p> <p>Mr. Huppertz left with the best wishes of all for a speedy return, as he won the young people with his ready wit, humor and pleasant personality.</p>

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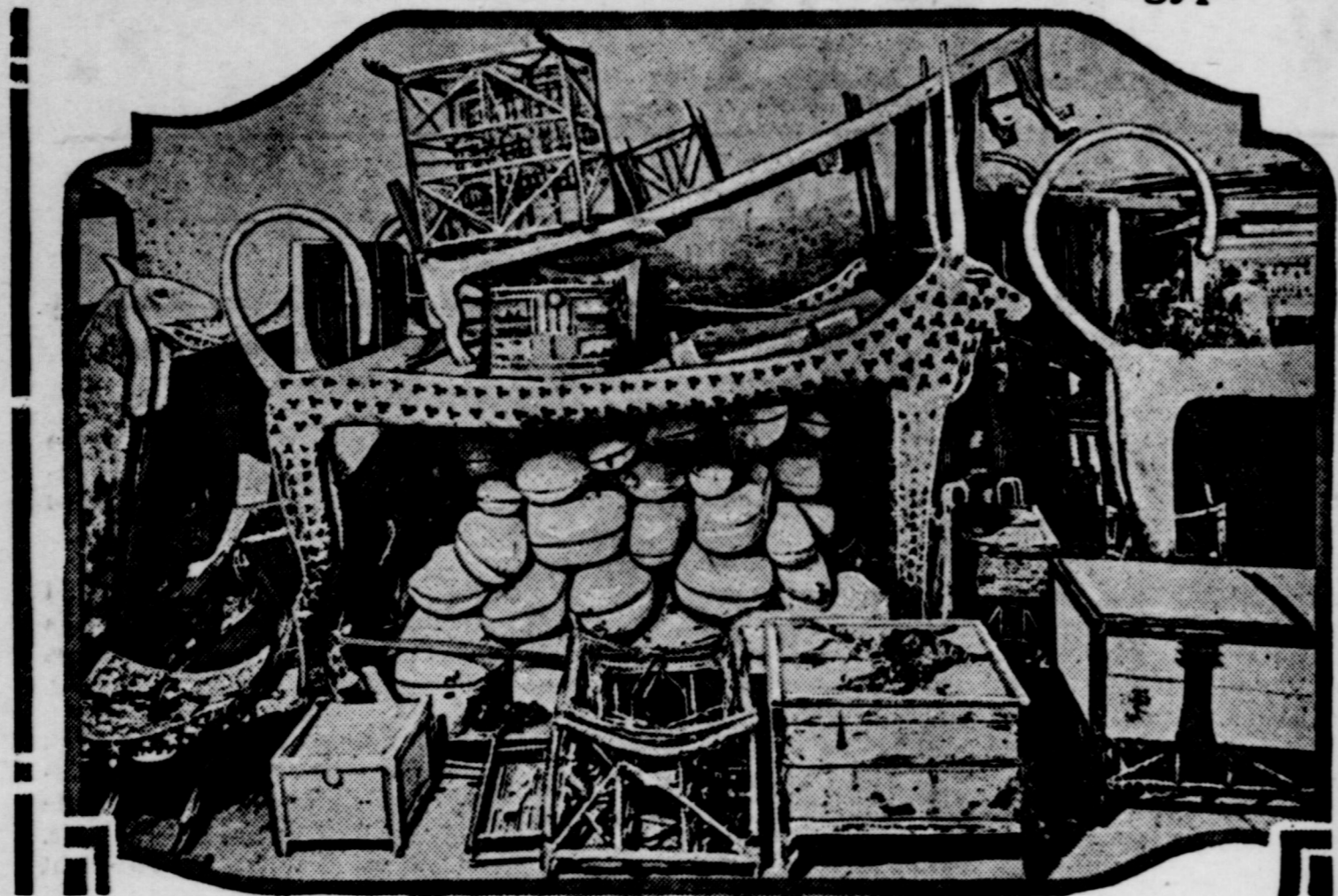
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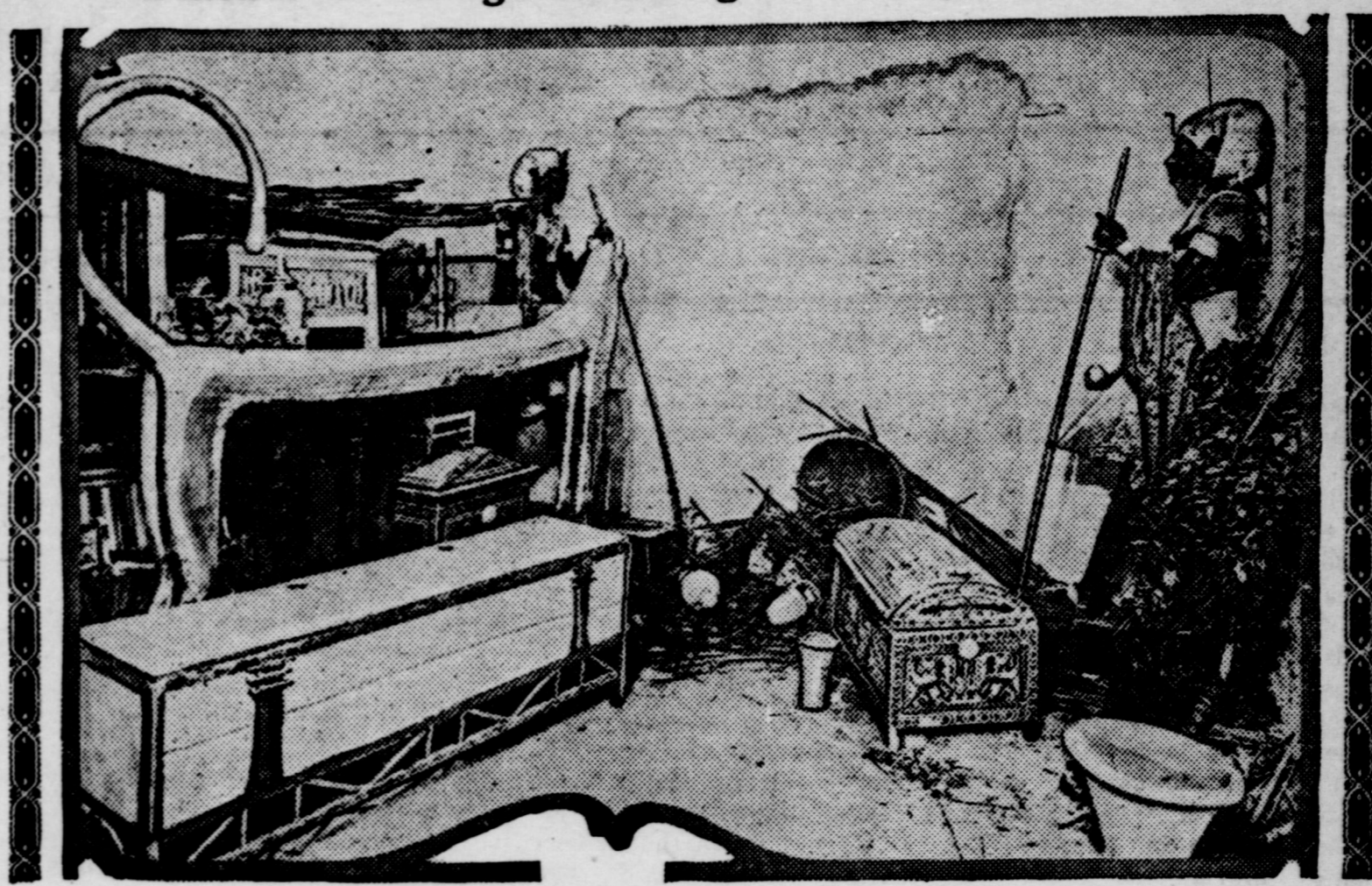
Treasures in Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen of Egypt



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Opening of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, the "heretic" king of the Eighteenth Egyptian dynasty, at Luxor, has revealed an unexampled storehouse of treasures. This photograph gives a view of the antechamber looking west. Among the articles shown are a box containing the king's undergarments and other things; a large gilt couch with supports in the form of lions; a couch with supports in the form of "hat-hor" cows; numerous boxes containing mummified meat; a painted red box containing jewelry and ornaments; a papyrus rush-work stool, much decayed; the king's stool; another couch; four alabaster unguent vases of unique type and beauty; a semi-circular veneered box having minute detail of Inlaid Ivory.

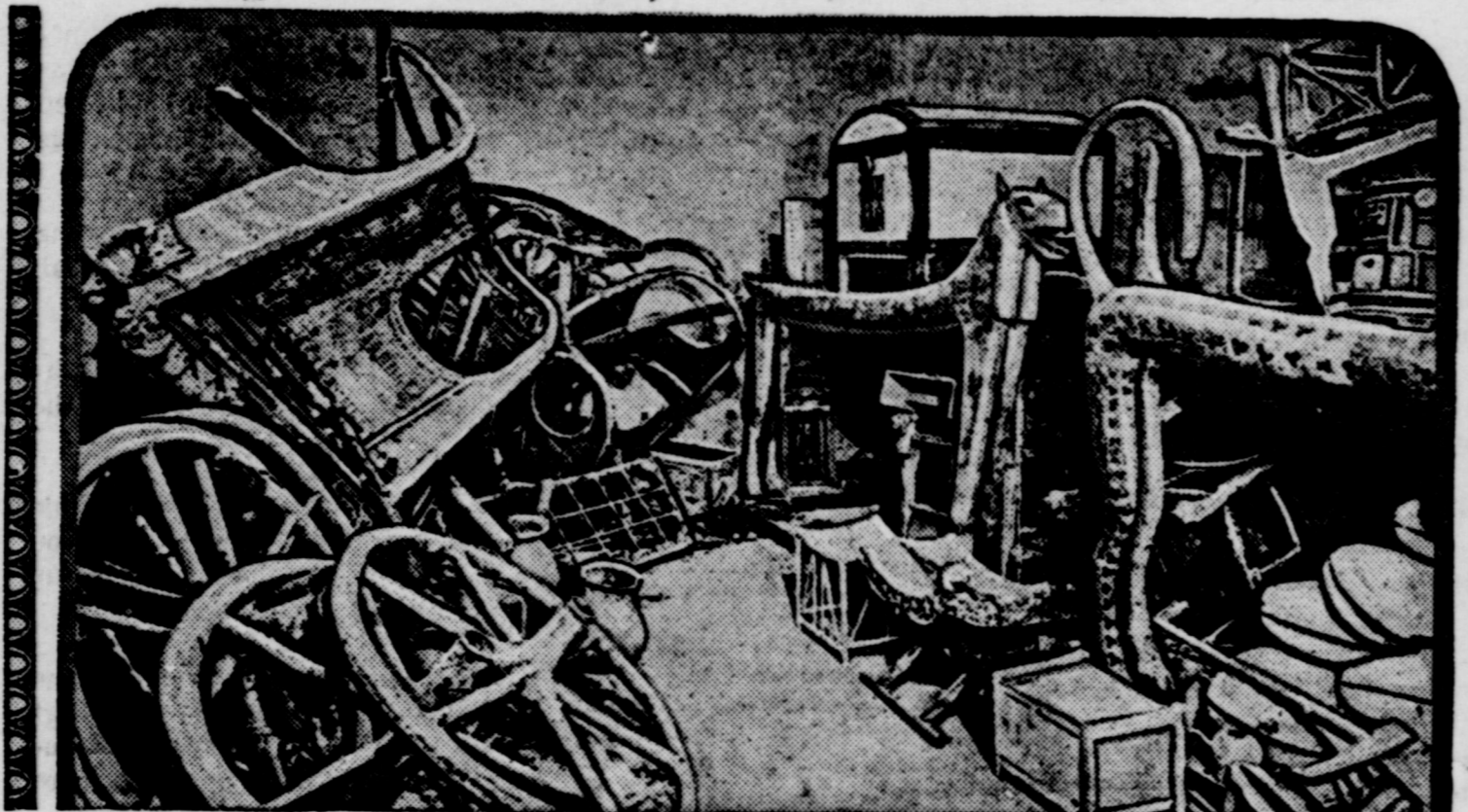
Statues of King Guarding Doorway of Sepulcher



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For more than three thousand years the wooden statues of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, seen in this photograph, stood undisturbed at the sealed doorway of his sepulcher in his tomb at Luxor, Egypt. In this antechamber are to be seen also the funeral flowers, a painted chest containing the royal robes and jewels, a long box containing the king's underwear and weapons, a ceremonial couch and many other objects.

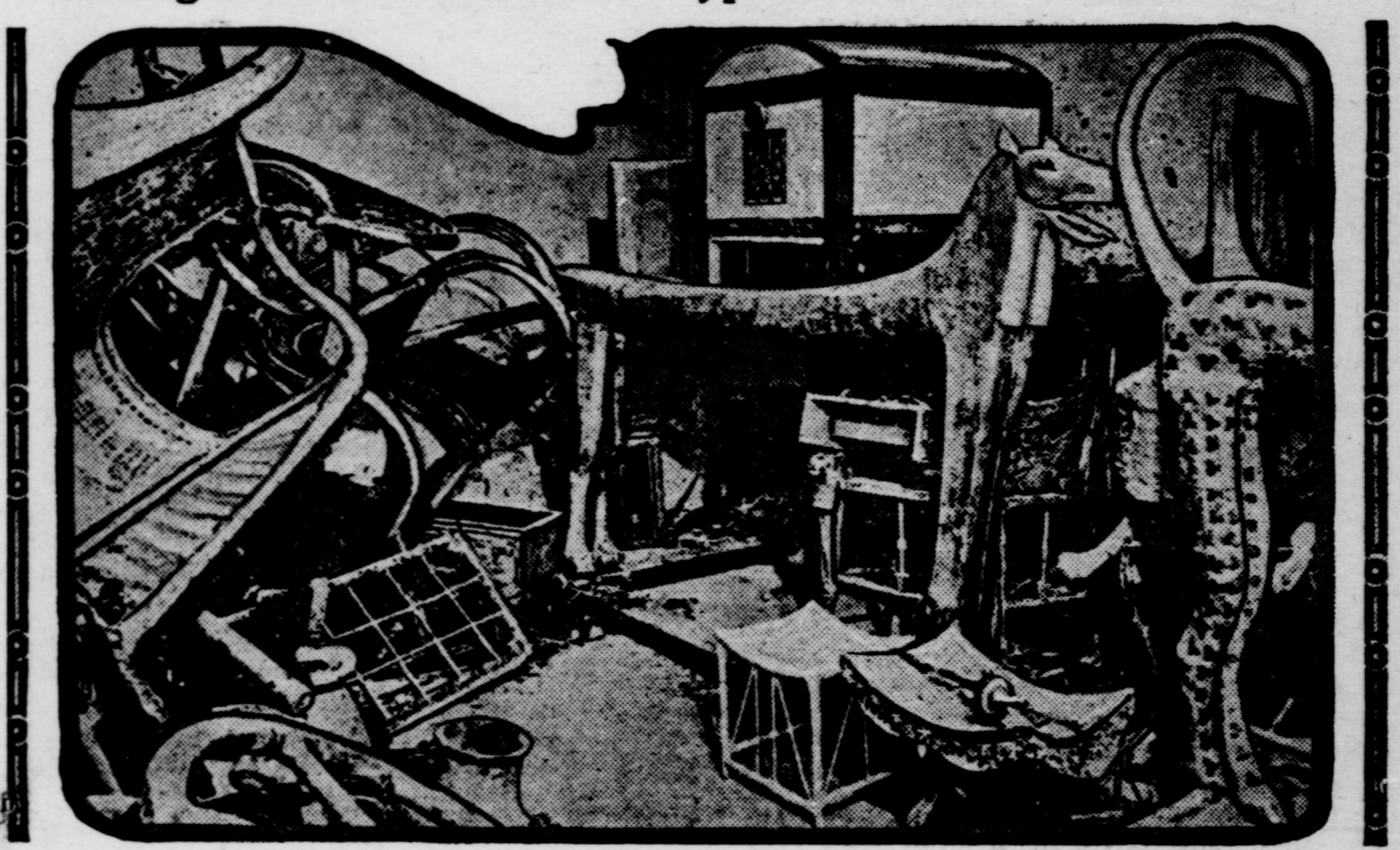
King Tut's Chariots, Couches and Funeral Meats



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In this photograph of the antechamber of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, king of Egypt more than thirty centuries ago, the principal objects seen are the king's stool, made of solid ebony with ivory and having gold mountings; a large royal ceremonial gilt couch; the king's throne which is covered with gold and silver and inlaid with precious stones; a wood trellis stool, a large wooden casket; a carved wood and ivory chair of exquisite workmanship; wheels, bodies, poles, harness and other parts of four chariots; wood gilt trellis work from an object of unknown use.

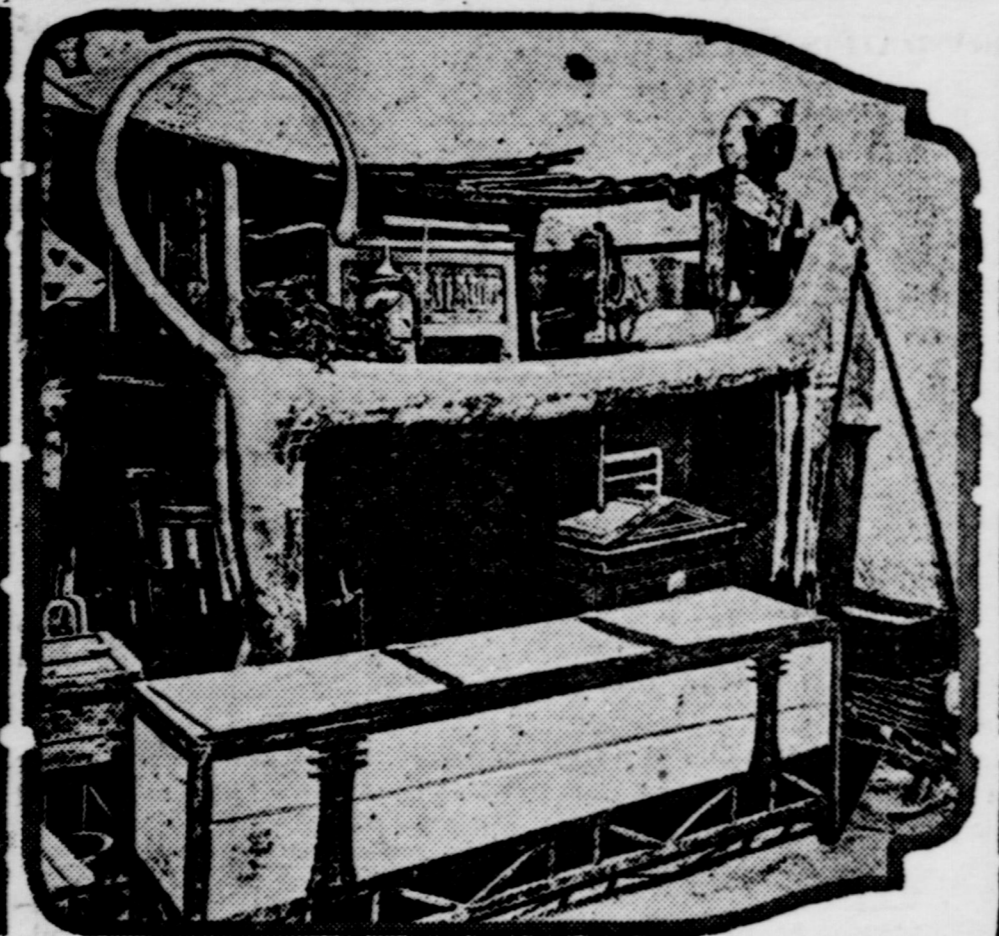
King Tut-Ankh-Amen's Typhon Couch of Solid Gilt



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This view of the antechamber of the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen at Luxor, Egypt, shows the royal ceremonial couch of solid gilt supported by animals of the Typhonic type. Upon it is a large white wooden chest, and beneath and in front of it other objects including gold, ivory and wooden chairs.

Box of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Underwear



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Here in the antechamber of his tomb, is the long white wooden box which contained the underwear of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, who reigned in Egypt more than three thousand years ago. It also held many of his weapons. Above it is one of the ceremonial couches, and in the background one of the statues of the king at the sealed doorway of the sepulcher.

GUARDS THE SEPULCHER



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One of the two statues of King Tut-Ankh-Amen guarding the sealed entrance to the sepulcher of that ancient Egyptian monarch. They are of wood, covered with a black material and richly decorated with gold.

KING'S ROBE CHEST



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This beautiful painted casket, found in the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen of Egypt, contained the king's robes, decorated with elaborate bead and gold work of lapis-lazuli and turquoise; a gilt headrest like those used in Japan today, several pairs of sandals ornamented with inlaid gold, a black amber necklace, a collar of falence, and other objects. On the vaulted lid of the chest the scenes represent the king and his courtiers hunting lions, antelopes and other animals. On the two sides are battle scenes.

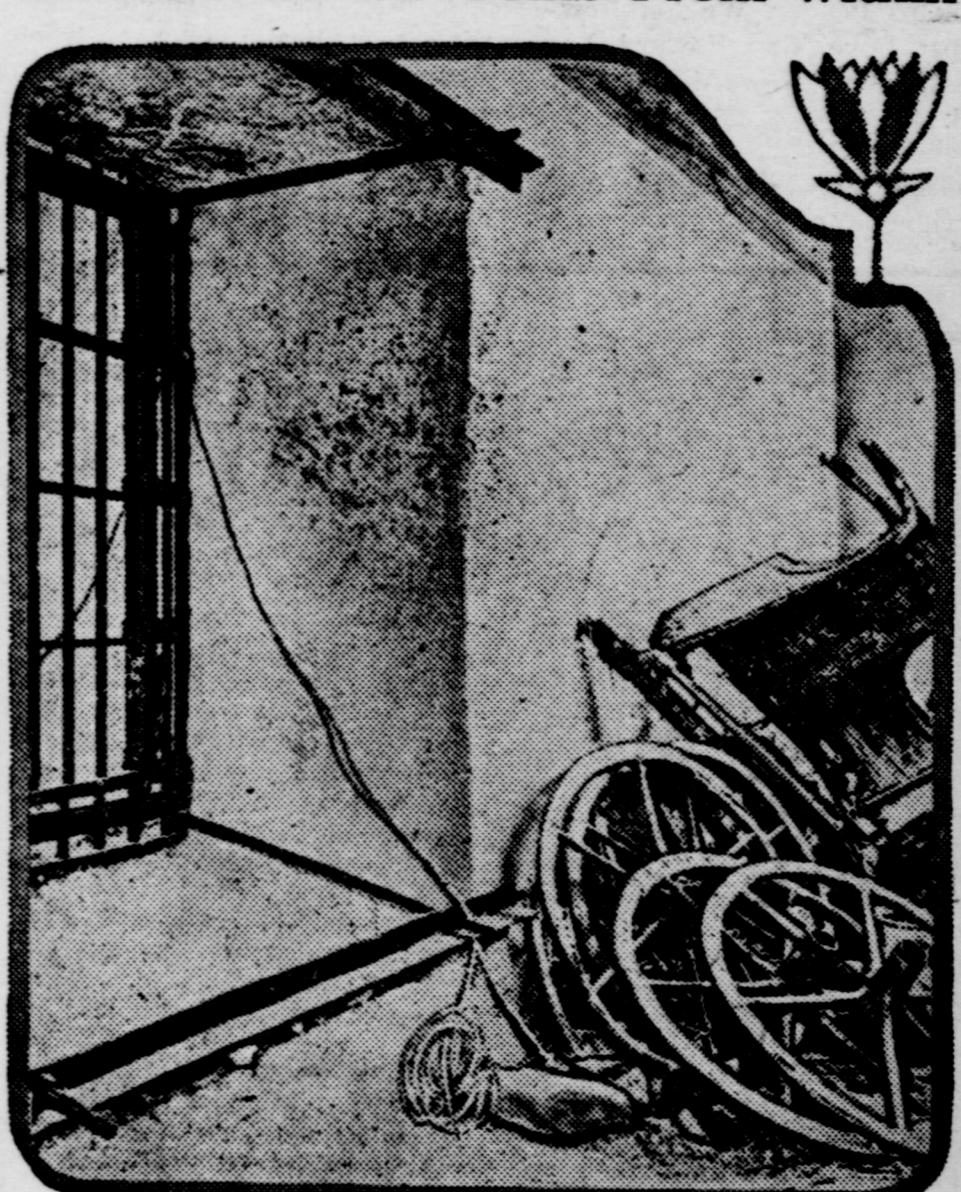
HIS FUNERAL FLOWERS



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In the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, king of Egypt, who died more than three thousand years ago, were found these funeral flowers, which are wonderfully preserved, still showing a trace of green.

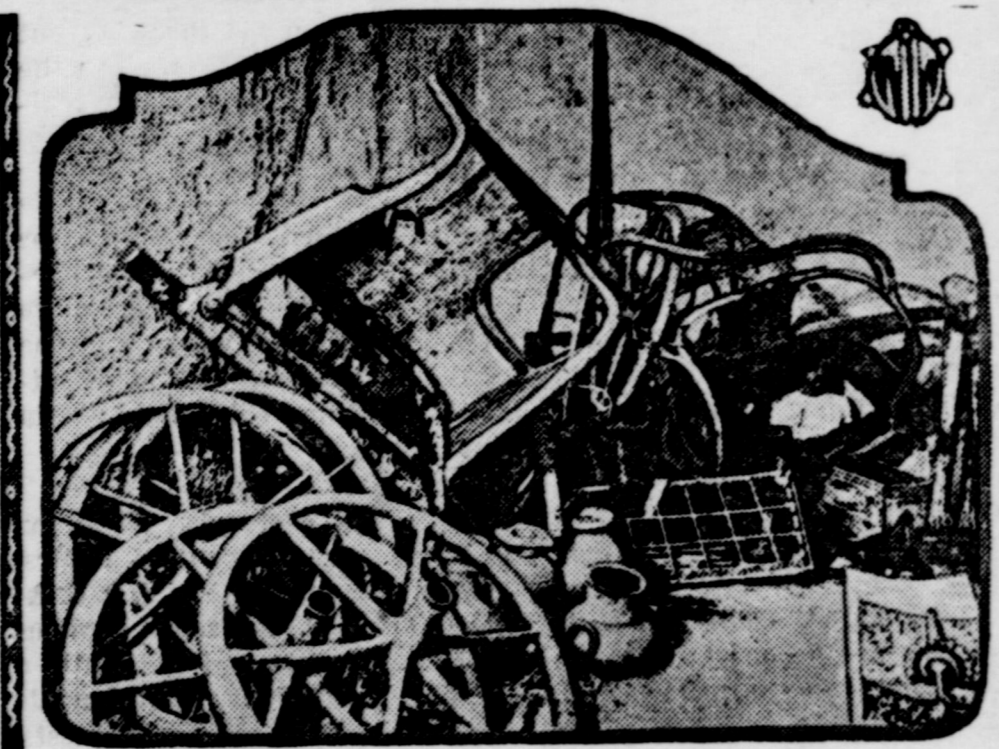
Entrance to the Tomb From Within



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View of the antechamber of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb at Luxor from within looking toward the entrance doorway where a modern steel gate has been placed to protect the wonderful contents of the tomb.

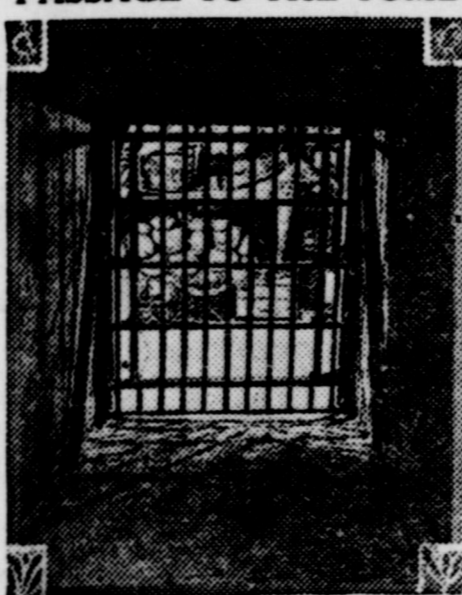
Tut-Ankh-Amen's Four Chariots



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Here are the wheels, bodies, poles and other parts of four chariots as they were found in the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen at Luxor, Egypt. They are made of various hard woods, covered with stucco gilt, leather and inlaid ivory. The floors are of hide, in one case of leopard skin. Embossed gold panels on one represent the king's prisoners of war.

PASSAGE TO THE TOMB



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View looking down the rock-hewn passage leading to the antechamber of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen at Luxor, Egypt, in which was found such a marvelous collection of objects. The light showing through the modern steel gate emanates from electric lamps installed by the excavators.

Alabaster Vases in King Tut's Tomb



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Cluster of alabaster unguent vases of unique type, just as they were discovered in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, the ancient Egyptian king, when it was opened. The vases still contain unguents which give off a faint odor.

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CAMPBELL, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOE FALCONE, Jr., 562 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago. I was run down and had a weakness such as women often have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after being married sixteen years became the mother of a sweet little girl. I now have four lovely children—three fine boys and the little girl six years old. I had longed for children all the while and wept many a day and envied every woman with a child. I was 36 years old when my first baby was born. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness."—Mrs. J. NAUMANN, 1517 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

Was Weak and Run Down

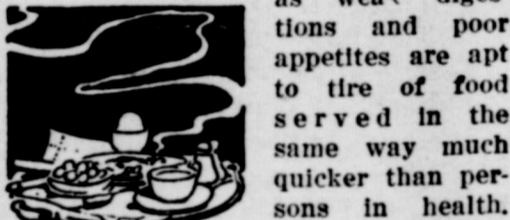
St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sewing too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodier St., St. Louis, Mo.



Good name in man or woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse, steals trash;
'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been
slave to thousands;
But he, that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that, which not enriches
him,
And makes me poor indeed.
—Shakespeare's "Othello, the Moor of Venice."

DISHES FOR THE CONVALESCENT

The convalescent should be given as much variety in food as possible, as weak digestions and poor appetites are apt to tire of food served in the same way much quicker than persons in health.



It is hard to realize that a person who is ill or is recovering from illness is out of balance mentally as well as physically, so it is necessary to be patient and humor them as much as is possible. Persons recovering from a fever are apt to be ravenously hungry and will eat more than is good for them. The liquid food may be given in larger quantities, but the solid food must be given in small quantities.

Bisque of Clam and Sago.—Boil an ounce of sago in salted water—the water in which the sago has soaked overnight. Cook until perfectly transparent, then add one-half cupful of boiling milk and a teaspoonful of butter. Pass the clams through a meat chopper, bring them to a boil in their own liquor, add the sago, season to taste with salt and pepper, thicken with cracker crumbs and serve in a pretty bowl with thin toasted bread.

Prune Whip.—Stew a half-dozen prunes with a little sugar and lemon juice, in the same water in which they have been soaked overnight. Put them through a sieve, add the beaten white of an egg and serve heaped in a glass with a dot of whipped cream.

Pineapple Pudding.—Place in a double boiler a half cupful of water. When boiling add a tablespoonful of sugar and stir in the yolk of an egg mixed with a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Stir until smooth and thick, then add one-half cupful of grated pineapple or pineapple juice. Beat to the boiling point, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg white and chill. Heap up in a glass or pretty pudding dish and top with whipped cream.

Plum Pudding Sauce.—Put one-half cupful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour into a saucepan and stir until it thickens; then add one-half cupful of water or canned fruit juice, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon. Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs. Beat the yolks and add to the sauce, beating briskly; let the sauce cook over the fire at a shimmering point, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and serve.

Let us be better men!
In a world that needs so much
The loftier spirit's touch.
Let us grow upward toward the light
Wedded to wanting to do right
Rather than wedded to human might.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A salad which is especially good at this season and of materials found in the home and market is:

Peach and Grapefruit Salad.—In heart leaves of lettuce arrange halves of canned peaches, fill the centers with finely-shredded celery and arrange sections of grapefruit around the peaches; sprinkle with chopped pecan meats and serve with the following dressing: Beat until firm one-half cupful of cream, add paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Place a spoonful of this dressing on the peach and garnish with a candied cherry.

Oatmeal Bread.—Take one-half cupful of boiling water, let stand until lukewarm, then add one-fourth of a cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve one-fourth of a yeast cake in a little water, stir in all the flour it is possible to put into the mixture, using a spoon; let rise overnight or until light. Pour into a bread pan and let rise until twice its size. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours.

Shirred Eggs With Bacon.—Into ramekins, brushed with butter, place a tablespoonful of cooked bacon, break an egg into each cup, sprinkle with seasoning and set into the oven to bake just long enough to set the egg.

Raisin Gruel.—Take a dozen large raisins, seed, place in a double boiler and pour over them a pint of boiling water; cook for an hour. Strain off the water and thicken it with one teaspoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a tablespoonful of milk; stir constantly while adding, cook ten minutes or longer, add salt and sugar to taste. Let stand until cool, then add one-half cupful of good milk.

Cold roast pork, cut into dice with a cupful of apple and one-half cupful of celery to a cupful of the pork, served with a salad dressing, is a very nourishing and substantial salad combination.

Neelie Maxwell

FUNDS FOR NEWS HOSPITALS ASKED

Mellon Requests \$8,768,500 Appropriation for Buildings and Repairs.

Washington.—Secretary Mellon asked congress Friday for an appropriation of \$8,768,500 for construction and repair of marine hospitals and quarantine stations. Included in the estimates were proposals for new hospitals at San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans and at a point contiguous to Galveston and Port Arthur, Texas.

A new quarantine station to cost \$500,000 was recommended for Sabine Pass, Texas.

The new hospitals contemplated would call for expenditures of \$1,645,000 at New Orleans, \$1,100,000 at San Francisco, \$1,000,000 at Seattle, and \$500,000 for the combined Galveston-Port Arthur institution.

Modern 350-bed hospitals for New Orleans, and San Francisco were recommended. The Seattle institution would contain 200 beds.

Mr. Mellon also recommended large appropriations for existing marine hospitals in order to increase their capacity, replace temporary structures and make large repairs.

An appropriation of \$535,000 was asked for the Norfolk hospital for new buildings, and \$1,700,000 was recommended for similar work at Stapleton, N. Y., where it is proposed to enlarge the facilities so as to care for 500 persons. Other estimates included: Chicago, \$236,000; Carville, La., \$25,000, and St. Louis, \$95,000.

LOCAL BILLS BECOME LAWS WITHOUT NEFF SIGNATURE

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Thursday filed the following sixteen local bills with the secretary of state, to become laws without the approval of the governor:

Authorizing Falls County or a political subdivision thereof to vote bonds for the purpose of constructing permanent roads.

Creating pilot boards in navigation districts containing cities of 100,000 population or more.

Regulating the organization of the county courts of Dallas County at law, and judges thereof.

Providing more efficient road laws for Bexar County.

Relating to traveling and other expenses of district judges and district attorneys when in discharge of official duties.

Creating Sour Lake Independent School District.

Creating the Deats Independent School District.

Amending an act creating Sudan Independent School District of Lamb County; providing for the validation of certain bond issues.

Reorganizing the thirteenth judicial district, providing for terms of courts and the organization of juries.

Reorganizing the thirteenth judicial district and fixing time of holding courts in said district.

Creating the Schwertner Independent School District, Williamson County.

Creating the Village Mills Independent School District, Hardin County.

Restoring to the county court of Sutton County the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the constitution and statutes.

Creating and incorporating the Meadow Independent School District, Terry County.

Creating the Higgins Independent School District, in Lipscomb County.

Creating the Crawford Independent School District, McLennan County.

Many Die in Kansas City Fire

Kansas City, Kan.—Thirteen persons, trapped in a rooming house, were burned to death early Saturday in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame building on Kansas avenue in the Armourdale district. All the bodies were recovered.

Allen Property Bill Passed

Washington.—The administration bill directing the return of as much as \$10,000 of each estate of former enemy aliens held by the alien property custodian was passed by the house Friday.

Road Work Progresses

Orange, Tex.—The first concrete work done by Frank P. McElwath, the principal contractor, under the \$700,000 road bond issue contract, has been finished.

Gravel for Resurfacing Road

Orange, Tex.—The hauling of gravel for the resurfacing of the Mauriceville road and materials for the bridges is going forward rapidly.

Lieutenant Colonel Slays Self

Manila.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. Lanham of the army finance department in the Philippines, committed suicide Friday by shooting. Lieutenant Colonel Lanham had been in poor health for some time.

Improve Fair Grounds

Gonzales, Tex.—Workmen have been busy the past few days beautifying the fair grounds by setting out trees and shrubbery.

The Markets

Latest report of markets, issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Hay.—Markets generally holding firm on light receipts of desirable hay. Prices firm, but practically unchanged in most markets. Demand active for the better grades but dull for poorer grades of which supply exceeds the demand in few markets. Quoted No. 1 timothy, February 23: Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburgh \$20, Cincinnati \$18, Chicago \$22, Minneapolis \$16.50, St. Louis \$20.50, No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$24.25, No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$13.25, St. Louis \$16.

Feed.—Wheat feeds for spot delivery scarce and very firm in Central Western markets but demand not so urgent in Eastern markets. Lined seed and hominy feed lower. Other feeds practically unchanged. Quoted February 23: Spring bran and middlings, Philadelphia \$36, Minneapolis \$28; gluten feed Chicago \$42.65; white hominy feed \$30 St. Louis, 36% cottonseed meal Memphis \$41; lined meal Kansas City \$54.25.

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices advanced 99 points during the week. New York March future contracts advanced 124 points. Spot cotton closed at 29.52c per pound. New York March futures at 29.70c.

Grain.—Grain markets had a weak undertone during the week and prices closed lower. Liquidation, selling for Eastern account, and bearish pressure caused declines. Chicago May wheat down 2 3/8c net; Chicago May corn down 1 1/2c. Chicago May wheat dropped to \$1.17 1/2 shortly after opening on the 23rd and made only a slight recovery. Volume of business small. Corn prices narrow and lower with wheat. Argentine cable reported corn crop improved account heavy rains past few days. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.35; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.20; No. 2 mixed corn 73c; No. 2 yellow corn 73c; No. 3 white oats 44c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 60c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.05; No. 1 dark Northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.01. Closing future prices: Chicago May \$1.17 7/8; Chicago May corn 74 5/8c; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.18 7/8; Kansas City May wheat \$1.09 3/4; Winnipeg May \$1.14.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices declined 10c to 25c from a week ago. Beef cattle ranged from 50c lower to 35c higher, butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c and feeder steers steady to 15c up. Veal calves were 25c lower to 25c higher. Fat and feeding lambs generally 25c lower with yearlings and fat ewes unchanged. On February 23 hogs opened 10 to 25c lower, closed fully 25c lower than Thursday's average. Beef steers steady to 15c higher, better grades showing the advance. Other classes generally steady. Medium light veal calves 25c to 50c lower. Fat sheep and lambs generally 25c higher. February 23 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.35; bulk of sales \$7.70 to \$8.25; butcher cows and heifers \$8.25@10; feeder steers \$5.75@8.15; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.25@13.25; fat lambs, \$13@15.40; feeding lambs, \$13.25@15.40; yearlings, \$9.50@13.50; fat ewes \$5.75@8.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending February 23 were: Cattle and calves 42,110; hogs 13,703; sheep 27,799. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was generally steady, veal firm to \$2 higher, lamb \$1 to \$3 higher, mutton \$1 lower to 50c higher, and light pork loins firm to 50c and heavy loins firm to \$1 up for the week. On February 23 steer beef was 50c to \$1 lower and mutton was weak to \$1 lower at Philadelphia with lambs firm to \$1 higher at Boston.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Potatoes steady to firm leading markets for the week; up 5 to 10c at shipping points. Barreled apples slightly higher in New York, steady to firm other markets, boxed stock up 25c. Florida cabbage generally steady, Texas stock up \$15 per ton in St. Louis. New York and Northern Danish advanced \$10 to \$15. Sweet potatoes steady to firm. Celery irregular. Spinach slightly weaker. Prices reported February 23: New York sacked round white potatoes \$1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs. Eastern markets, 95c to \$1.05 f.o.b. Maine green mountains sacked and bulk stock \$1.45 @1.75 in New York and Boston, 75c to 85c f.o.b. Northern round whites \$1@1.25 Midwestern cities, 60@75c f.o.b. New York Baldwin apples \$4.75 @5.25 per barrel reaching top of \$5.50 in New York, \$4.25 to \$4.50 f.o.b. Northwestern extra fancy boxed weneaps \$2.25@2.60 leading markets, \$1.50 f.o.b. Florida pointed type cabbage \$2.50@2.75 per 1 1/2 bu. hamper, Texas flat stock in St. Louis \$75 to \$80 per ton bulk. New York Danish \$45 to \$60, Northern stock \$45 to \$65 in Chicago and St. Louis. New Jersey and Delaware yellow sweet potatoes mostly 60c to \$1.25 per bu. hamper, 90c to \$2 in Pittsburgh and Chicago. Tennessee Nancy Halls \$1 to \$1.15 in Chicago and Cincinnati. Florida golden self-blanching celery and French strain celery \$2@3.25 per 10-inch crate leading markets; \$1.50@1.75 f.o.b. California golden hearts \$3.50@6.50 in Chicago and St. Louis. Texas Savoy spinach mostly \$1@1.25 per bu. basket, \$1.25@1.50 in Baltimore. South Carolina stock \$2.75@3 per barrel in New York and Philadelphia.

Dairy Products.—Cheese markets gained strength during the past week but are weaker at close. Prices of Wisconsin cheese are reduced and with trading on a lower basis a more active demand should develop. Comparatively little shipping was passed out to Wisconsin until last Saturday. The severe weather also made it impossible for factories to move their cheese to warehouses, and also farmers could not send milk to factories. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary market February 21: Single daisies 24 1/2; double daisies 24; longhorns 25; square prints 25c. Butter markets steady to firm. Shortage of supplies resulting from storm in producing sec-

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HENRY W. SCHUTZE - Editor

LEND YOUR EAR

The advertising manager of Senator Capper's farm publication said recently in a national magazine "If I could have the ears of buyers of national advertising for three minutes I'd say something like this: No advertiser can afford to ignore the small town and rural market. Especially when he remembers that more than fifty per cent of the literate families of the United States live on farms and in towns of less than 2500 population. They may not buy Packard cars but they are worth cultivating. The man who is not advertising in rural papers is wasting money—and that is a crime in times like these."

That advertising man has a message every Marfa merchant should have known long before this. And that is if you want to reach the people with money to spend you'll have to use the small town paper.

WATCH THESE SHARKS

We note in our exchanges complaints from several sections of the state that smooth-tongued house-to-house canvassers are now engaged in separating the public from its coin by schemes apparently new to this part of the county. Special complaint is made of "silk stocking salesmen," many of whom are said to insist upon a payment in advance and then let the victims get the stockings if she can. Another is a fellow who rushes into the house when the door is opened, cleans a spot on the carpet or rug and prepares to leave you while you are beginning to realize that to get the remainder of the rug or carpet cleaned you must buy a bottle of his magic preparation or whatever name he chooses to call it. We haven't heard of any such cases as these around Marfa but there is no telling when this territory may be invaded. There is but one safe sure, certain way to escape being fleeced, and that is to buy what you need from your home merchant. He's here to make good if the article isn't up to specifications.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

It has grown to be a national sport now—the old-time sport of pitching horse-shoes. Town in all sections are organizing horse-shoe pitching teams, and even the big cities are laying out courts on which the game can be played. It's high time Marfa should be getting on the map and laying out a regular horse shoe pitching field.

It has always been an interesting game, and now that it has developed to a point where there is real science in it, as well as a lot of exercise and an excuse for staying out in the open air, there is no reason why it should not grow in popularity until it stands on an equal footing with baseball and golf. Already there is a national association made up of officers of the many horse-shoe pitching clubs in the country, which recently held a meeting in Des Moines, and there is a monthly magazine devoted exclusively to promoting the game and advertising many special brands of horseshoes for pitching purposes. The old idea that the game consisted of nothing more than tossing a shoe at a peg in the ground is disappearing. Today, like any scientific game, it takes skill to become an expert in pitching horseshoes.

A special Southern Pacific train will leave San Antonio on Sunday, March 11th at 9:00 p. m. for El Paso for delegates attending the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convention. The special will come through Marfa Monday morning, March 12th at about 4:00 o'clock. The convention will extend over three days, March 13th, 14th and 15th. Round trip fare from Marfa will be \$10.65.

Contractor W. A. Oatman, formerly of Marfa, writes us that he will complete the re-modeling of the Holland Hotel at Alpine, Texas, in about three weeks, and that he has several more good jobs in Alpine when he gets through with the hotel work. The Holland hotel, when completed, will be one of the best arranged hotels in West Texas, and Alpine can be justly proud of Clay Holland who has spent much money to give his town an up-to-date building.

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CALLED MEETING

A special called meeting of the Highland Hereford Breeder's Association will be held at the Community Hall on Friday, March 16th, at 1:30 o'clock. A directors' meeting will be held at the office of the secretary in the morning at ten o'clock. Matters of importance are to be discussed, besides we will have with us several men, not members of the organization, who will make talks that all should hear. Your presence is earnestly desired. A luncheon will take place at the Johnston Cafe at 12:30.

A. C. Easterling, Secretary.
 By order of the President.

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A CORRECTION

Last week the New Era contained a writup of a dance given by the officers of the first cavalry and their ladies and we had the article printed "by the officers and enlisted men," which was not correct, therefore this correction.—Editor.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, March 6th, at 7:30. Every member is urged to come.

MRS. H. W. SCHUTZE,
 President.

Mrs. Annie Schutze, mother of the editor, and Mrs. D. A. Plynt, of this city, left Saturday morning for her home at Austin, Texas, after a most pleasant three months' visit with her children. She will return in May to be present at the graduation of her eldest grand-child, Katherine Schutze.

Members of the 42 club had the pleasure of being entertained by Mrs. W. H. Colquitt, who, in the absence of Mrs. W. A. Mimms, entertained for her. Guests took the places of the few who were absent and all enjoyed the game and the delicious refreshments which came after.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell will be hostess to the Club Wednesday afternoon, March 7th.

QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Southern States Pictures
MONDAY, MARCH 5TH
 NEAL HART IN
 "WEST OF THE PECOS"
 SCHOOL MATINEE 1:30

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH
 The Paramount Super-Special
 Wallace Reid and Elsie Ferguson
 In—
 "FOEVER"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
 MARCH 7TH and 8TH
 Metro Super Production
 "PRISONER OF ZENDA"
 Matinee Both Days—1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH
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 SHIRLEY MASON
 In—
 "SHIRLEY OF THE CIRCUS"
 FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH
 QUEEN'S MARKET
 PARAMOUNT
 Dorothy Dalton, in
 "CRIMSON CHALLENGE"
 Matinee 3:00 p. m.

The above is a most remarkable program to be played in a single week.

H. M. Fennel and family came up from their farm down on the Rio Grande to spend a few days in the City of Lights. Mr. Fennel says he likes it fine on the river and expects to raise a good harvest this year.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES

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 a 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 James E. Walker, a minor, Mrs. Ethel Walker, Guardian of the person and estate of said James E. Walker has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas final account and application to be discharged as Guardian of the person and estate of said James E. Walker, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in March, same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, 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 seal of said Court this 10th day of February, A. D., 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,
 Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.
 By Lorene Settle, Deputy

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, operated at Marfa, Texas, under the trade name "The Marfa Saddletry," was dissolved upon the 25th day of January, A. D., 1923. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to and those due from the same discharged by J. T. McDonald, who will continue said business at the same place where it has been heretofore operated.

A. J. Hoffman,
 John E. McDonald.

W. C. Kemp arrived Tuesday from his home in San Angelo, on a visit to his brother-in-law, M. W. Morris. He reports the range in and around Tom Green county in splendid shape since the recent heavy rains.

The editor received this week a letter from E. C. Tedford, formerly of Marfa, but now living in San Antonio, where he is contracting, to the effect that he and his family are well and that he has plenty of work, but that he has a longing for Marfa nevertheless. He has ordered the New Era sent to him and winds up his letter by sending regards to his many Marfa friends.

POSTED

—This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated therein. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.

W. A. MIMMS.

SALE — ARMY SHOES — SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100% solid leather, with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 1/4 to all widths; pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

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 144 Broadway, New York City.

The moving picture show, "Flashes of Action," which was shown at the Opera House on February 27th and 28th, was indeed a wonderful picture and worth ten times the price of admission. We were surprised that the patriotic citizenship of Marfa did not turn out better than they did to see our own boys fighting on the battlefields of France during the World War. The pictures were so clear that the blooming poppies could be seen waving to and fro in the breezes. It was indeed a wonderful picture.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On June 1st the dental office of Drs. F. N. and C. R. Brown will be moved from Marfa to El Paso, Texas. F. N. BROWN.

DEATH OF VIRGIL C. BRANNON

Monday afternoon, February 19th, Virgil C. Brannon died of paralysis at his ranch home two miles south of town. At the time Mr. Brannon was stricken, he was alone with his nine-year old son, Wallace, little Miss Adrien Brannon was at school and Mrs. Brannon and daughter, Miss Beatrice Neighbors, were out in their auto looking after some ranch matters.

Master Wallace, with rare presence of mind, administered first aid to his father, but without avail. Some two hours elapsed before the return of Mrs. Wallace and Miss Neighbors and the summoning of medical aid. Indications were that death was upon Mr. Brannon from the first, and the tired soul winged its way back to its Maker at four o'clock in the afternoon, and so passed Virgil Brannon, our friend and neighbor.

Mr. Brannon, at the time of his death, was fifty-two years of age. He was a native Texan. His early manhood was spent in Sweetwater, but in 1906 he moved to our city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brannon, in the same year Mr. Brannon and Mrs. Aileen Neighbors were united in marriage. Of this union two children were born, Master Wallace and little Miss Adrien Brannon, who are left to mourn a devoted and indulgent father.

For a number of years the deceased was engaged in the mercantile business in our city, from which he retired several years ago, to lead the quiet life on his ranch south of town. Of a mechanical turn, the deceased has invented and patented a number of useful articles. He claimed the distinction of having originated and perfected the idea which was utilized in the depth bomb, which did so much toward winning the World War.

In the death of Mr. Brannon our community has lost a quiet, unostentatious man, who was always ready to aid his fellow man in whatsoever way he could, and his going adds another Pecos County pioneer to those on the other side of the Great Divide.

Mr. Brannon leaves to mourn him his two children, his grief-stricken wife, a step-daughter, Miss Beatrice Neighbors, three brothers, Hollis, Luther and Walter Brannon and two sisters, Misses Ruby and Lou Brannon and an aged father, D. S. Brannon.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the residence of D. S. Brannon by Rev. Reuben Smith, pastor of the first Baptist church of this place.

The out of town relatives in attendance upon the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam of Marfa and Luther Brannon and son, Durrell, of Alpine.—El Stockton Pioneer.

Editor's Note—Mr. Brannon was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam of our city and they departed immediately for Fort Stockton upon receipt of the sad unexpected news. They remained with the bereaved family a few days before returning home to Marfa.

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MARFA, TEXAS

BANQUET HONORING BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls of the Home Economics class did their first serving by entertaining the boys of the basketball team with a delicious four-course dinner on Saturday, February 24th.

The dining room was artistically decorated with potted plants and flowers and with the school colors—purple and white. Covers were laid for fourteen. The table was very pretty, as linen doilies were used and a center piece of delicate fern added to its already attractive appearance. The color scheme was further carried out in the purple and white mints which were served. Katherine Schutze, the yell-leader, acted as hostess, and at seven o'clock led the guests, Mr. Gregg and the basketball boys, into dinner which consisted of the following menu:

Fruit Cocktail
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Creamed Peas, Hot Biscuits
With Butter Balls
Tomato Salad With Cheese Straws
Grape Juice Sherbet
With Coconut Kisses
Mints

Place cards bore the following names:

Mr. J. E. Gregg, Katherine Schutze, Jimmie Livingston, Henry English, Alonzo Love, Martin Knight, Macon Kilpatrick, Floyd Gatrost, George Perrine, Otis Settle, Hayes Mitchell, Elmo Ballew, Albert Logan and Gay Howard.

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Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from indigestion, flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress.

The moment you chew a few "Pape's Diapiesin" tablets your stomach feels fine.

Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug store.

Forever the effort goes on to "regulate" the foolish. Being foolish, they can't be regulated.

Is Just Like a New Baby Says Fond Mother

One of the most remarkable features about Teethina is the quick relief so often observed soon after giving it to a sick and fretful child. "She was just like a new baby in a few minutes after giving her Teethina," writes Mrs. W. M. Murray, of 1829 Candler avenue, Gadsden, Ala. "In fact," continues Mrs. Murray, "I couldn't go to sleep at night without knowing I had Teethina in the house." Mrs. Murray states an important fact that should interest other mothers who worry because of their little ones' fretfulness. With Teethina at hand she can banish all fears and take her own rest with the assurance that baby is well guarded and is safe from trouble.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

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Alice—What sort of a girl is she? Virginia—Oh, she's one of those who are glad long skirts are back.

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Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

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Texas News

In the bond election as to whether Gonzales should issue \$25,000 in bonds for replacing the present time warrants, the issue was defeated.

The attorney general has approved \$14,000 city of Cameron sewer extension bonds, serials at 6 per cent.

An election held in the Grapeland independent school district for raising the school tax to \$1 was carried by a vote of 101 to 25.

The state, which has been on a deficiency since Sept. 1, 1922, probably will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to information from the state treasury.

The Loveland Independent School District voted \$25,000 bonds to build a new school building. The vote was 96 for the bonds to 62 against. The district also voted a 50c additional maintenance tax.

A committee from the Cleburne chamber of commerce is working with a like committee from the Hillsboro chamber looking to the construction of an electric interurban railway line between these cities.

Electric light and power wires and poles are being removed from the streets in the business section of Temple and concentrated in alleys. An ordinance to this effect was adopted by the city commissioners recently.

Twice as many acres will be planted to cotton in El Paso county this year as were planted in 1922, according to an estimate made at the county farm agent's office. It is estimated that 24,000 acres will be planted in 1923.

The tax collector of the Hempstead Independent School District has been instructed to levy on and sell at public auction personal property of delinquent school tax payers, sufficient to cover the amount of taxes due, penalties and cost of collection.

Truck growers in the Aransas Pass section state prospects for a bumper crop were never brighter. Tomatoes and cucumbers will be the principal crops, with quite a large acreage of peppers, beans and melons. The recent rains and cold weather have been beneficial.

Contracts for the construction of embankments, culverts and bridges for the 34-mile concrete highway through Liberty County has been awarded. Work will start April 2 and, according to the specifications of the contract, must be completed in 300 working days.

More than 2000 acres of land in Grimes county around Courtney, White Hall and Lynn Grove, and including some of the richest land of that section, has been terraced this year under the direction of W. Z. Miller, agricultural-vocational teacher in the rural schools, who came to Grimes county last summer under the Smith-Hughes act.

Liquified petroleum gas and casing head gasoline in tank cars when consigned to petroleum oil refineries for use in the manufacture of refined petroleum products, has been made subject to rates on petroleum oil by an order of the railroad commission. The 25c per 100-pound maximum will be applicable under the order, which is effective March 10.

The prison relocating committee provided for by the last legislature reports that it was unable to find a site suitable within the 75-mile limit of Austin as provided for in the legislative act. Included in the report was a separate report by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson recommending that the penitentiary system be relocated on the Guadalupe river in the San Marcos vicinity.

The International Great Northern Railroad Company has begun laying ninety-pound rails north of Austin. It is understood this heavy track is to be built to Valley Junction, eighty-five miles north, where the main line intersects the road extending from Spring to Fort Worth via Waco. This is one of the material improvements following the termination of the receivership and the acquisition of the property by the Frisco system.

Governor Neff appointed the board of directors for the Texas Technological college to be established in West Texas under provisions of an act passed recently by the legislature. Nine members were appointed, three for six years, three for four years, and three for two years. Members appointed for six years follow: W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; J. W. Carpenter, Dallas and C. W. Meadows, Waco. For four years: Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. Charles De Groff, El Paso. For two years: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; J. E. Nunn, Amarillo and Mrs. Frank N. Drane, Corsicana.

The next meeting of the Texas Daily Press league will be held in Galveston in June, in connection with the Texas Press association, the executive committee of the league decided this week. Problems connected with publishing a daily newspaper, advertising and proposed laws pending in the legislature were discussed by members of the committee at the session in Dallas. Resolutions commending the work of Lowry Martin of the Corsicana Sun, president of the league, were adopted.

TEXAS SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Legislators Now Busy Dealing With Numerous Measures of Importance.

Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate passed the following bills:

By Woods—Providing for audit of county books and records of institutions supported by county funds on order of county commissioners court.

By Murphy—Placing all school funds under county auditor in counties having auditor.

House bill by Vaughn—Prohibiting selling of bass, perch, crappie or catfish taken from fresh waters of Comal County; prohibiting use of dynamite or other explosives in taking fresh water fish in that county, and prescribing use of seines.

Governor Neff signed Westbrock bill enabling use of income from permanent university fund for buildings on university campus.

Burkett bill prohibiting railroads and other corporations from employing special rangers and other officers while engaged in a controversy, engrossed.

Bowers-Strong shop removal bill failed to pass by vote of 1 to 17. Motion to reconsider tabled, thus finally disposing of measure. Proposed to make railroads responsible for property depreciation by shop or office removal.

Thomas bill proposing to substitute electrocution for hanging in capital punishment cases, deferred.

Senator Dudley presented to senate on his return Monday and given oration on success in receiving nomination for mayor of El Paso.

Adopted resolution in honor of the late James L. Perkins of Rusk.

Engrossed: Bill providing for county unit system for public schools.

Monday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house Monday killed the Satterwhite bill creating a state board of equalization of taxes. The measure was defeated by adopting 65 to 58, a motion by Representative Patman of Cass County to postpone its consideration indefinitely. The action then was clinched by adopting a motion to reconsider and table the vote being 66 to 60.

Committee on criminal jurisdiction reported unfavorably McDaniel-Stewart anti-cigarette bill. Favorable minority report filed.

Adopted Stewart resolution protesting to congress against submission to states of constitutional amendment which would subject to taxation tax-free securities.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably the Moore-Rountree house joint resolution proposing constitutional amendment which would increase salaries of certain state officials, including governor, and would reduce house from 150 to 100 members.

Saturday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Saturday passed to third reading the house bill by McFarlane and Maxwell, providing for a district court for each of Young and Stephens counties.

By refusing to engross, the senate Saturday killed the bill by Doyle to require landlords to have tenant houses cleaned and fumigated on change of occupants.

At the close of the seventh week of the session a total of 1,033 bills had been introduced in both branches of the legislature. Of this number, 645 have appeared in the house and 388 in the senate.

Saturday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house Saturday passed finally three bills: The motor vehicle registration bill, offered by Representative Sackett, with the Williamson amendment previously adopted; and the Shearer bill providing for the licensing of chiropractors by a state board and the Bonham bill extending terms of the court of civil appeals to eleven months. They all now go to the senate.

The Avis bill to require a written instrument to perfect a lien on personal property exempt from forced sale without a lien was finally passed by the house Saturday by a vote of 52 to 50.

Bills Approved by Governor.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Saturday approved and filed house bill No. 103, an act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, commonly known as the Sheppard-Towner act, and accepting the federal provisions of that law. Under an amendment, agents administering the provisions of the act must have consent of parents or guardians before entering homes.

The governor also approved and filed the bill to establish a horticultural and agricultural experimental station in the citrus belt in Cameron or Hidalgo County. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000.

Other bills signed and filed Saturday were:

Requiring the marking of highway intersections and authorizing commissioners courts to have same marked by advertising concerns.

Amending the state depository law providing for the manner in which state funds shall be kept and deposited.

Creating the following school districts: Carlson, Hidalgo County; Sherin, McLennan County; El Carro, Jim Wells County; Dilworth, Jim Wells County; Kay, Dawson County.

ASKS IMMEDIATE AID FOR PRISON SYSTEM

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff sent a special message to the legislature Saturday urging an immediate appropriation of \$900,000 "for the necessary expenses in running the penitentiary until our cotton crop begins to move, which will be in the month of September of this year."

"This is to advise you that the penitentiary system of Texas is now, and has been for some months, running on a deficiency and that it will have no income until the cotton crop is gathered during the fall of this year. It is necessary that this institution be placed on a financial basis, where the necessary supplies can be had without being forced to buy them on credit and thereby pay an increased price."

"The penitentiary has at this time on hand in cash about \$70,000, with bills payable, which have accumulated during the past few months, amounting to approximately \$300,000. It takes about \$85,000 or more per month for the necessary expenses in running the penitentiary."

"The financing of the penitentiary is an emergency matter that should, in my opinion, be arranged during this regular session of the legislature, and I recommend that the legislature do at the earliest date possible whatever it thinks wise."

Friday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Friday passed finally the following senate bills:

Allowing appointment of more than two deputy constables in precincts of counties containing cities of more than 50,000 population.

Providing for collection of delinquent taxes in Willacy County.

Penalizing concerns selling electricity, water and gas that allow meters to register more than actual sale.

Creating Texarkana court at law.

Broadening powers of independent executors.

House bill creating corporation court at Port Arthur.

Creating the following independent and common school districts: Santa Cruse, Hearne, Granbury, La Parita, Green Lake, Sharp, Harris, Parnell.

House bill reorganizing the thirty-eighth and sixty-third judicial districts.

Friday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Several senate bills were finally passed in the house Friday as follows:

By McMillin—Requiring posting of hotel rates and thirty days' notice of changes.

By Davis—Providing that when a court of civil appeals declines to follow the ruling of another such court or the supreme court, it shall certify the question to the supreme court for a ruling.

By Davis—Providing that where there is a dissenting opinion in a decision by a court of criminal appeals the party shall have the right to have the question upon which there is dissent settled by the supreme court, if the case is one that has been appealed to the court of appeals from a district court.

By McMillin—Extending the right of absentee voting to general elections; that those out of the state may have ballots sent to them to be opened before a notary public and voted to the election judges.

By Burkett—Establishing the ninety-first district court in Limestone and Freestone counties.

By Fairchilds—Making it the duty of the state insurance commission to issue a classification of hazards and rates under the workmen's compensation act.

By Davis—Providing for one additional district court of general jurisdiction and a temporary court in Dallas county.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—By vote of 19 to 4 with three pairs, the senate today passed finally the bill by Parr to remit over a period of twenty-five years state and county taxes in Hidalgo County in order that the people of that county might vote bonds for protection against overflow.

The senate Thursday finally passed the house bill by Representative Fields of Hillsboro which is designed to make convictions for perjury less difficult.

The bill amends the perjury law so that it is sufficient to charge in the indictment and to prove upon trial a witness made a statement knowingly and willfully under oath legally administered, contradicting another statement made by him under oath in the same legal proceeding.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house Thursday, passed finally Senator Rogers' bill authorizing expenditure of the remaining \$100,000 of the \$1,000,000 American Legion sanatorium appropriation. The bill also authorizes the board of control to use for purposes for which it was collected approximately \$17,800 collected by the American Legion to erect cottages. The \$100,000 balance is to be used for furniture.

House bills introduced Thursday:

By Baldwin—Harmonizing the law as to public weighers and enforcement of correct weights.

By Moore—Providing that vacancies in the office of county superintendent of public instruction may be filled by county commissioners courts.

By Carter of Coke—Providing that veterans of the world war may be exempted from state bar examinations as graduates of colleges now are exempted, even though they have not taken the two years' academic work prior to taking the law course

TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN CROP PRODUCTION

Total Value of Its Crops is Greater Than That of Any Other State.

Washington.—Texas occupied first rank in the production of crops during 1922, as shown by figures just compiled by the United States department of agriculture, a place it has held for many years. The total value of its twenty-two leading crops is given as \$594,619,000, but the hypothetical value of all crops is placed at \$716,408,000. The Texas cotton crop, amounting to 3,290,000 bales, grown from 12,125,000 acres, was worth \$386,575,000, and comprised the leading crop for the state. Production and value of the other leading crops was:

Corn, 114,920,000 bushels, \$95,101,000; winter wheat, 9,992,000 bushels, \$10,991,000; barley, 1,767,000 bushels, \$1,149,000; oats, 33,570,000 bushels, \$18,406,000; rye, 117,000 bushels, \$146,000; broom corn, 2,200 tons, \$440,000; tame hay, 1,074,000 tons, \$12,351,000; wild hay, 221,000 tons, \$2,210,000; sorghum syrup, 2,414,000 gallons, \$1,739,000; rice, 5,959,000 bushels, \$8,760,000; Irish potatoes, 2,418,000 bushels, \$3,869,000; sweet potatoes, 8,715,000 pounds, \$7,408,000; peanuts, 96,320,000 pounds, \$3,853,000; grain sorghums, 39,400,000 bushels, \$39,400,000; apples, 2,640,000 bushels (compared with 274,000 bushels in 1921); peaches 1,920,000 bushels, and pears 390,000 bushels

FEBRUARY ALLOTMENTS FOR HIGHWAYS TOTAL \$570,087

Austin, Tex.—The state highway commission at its February session granted a total of \$570,087 for road construction in sixteen counties. The largest allotment was made to Ward County, amounting to \$113,000.

Bexar County was awarded \$44,000 and Dallas County received an allotment of \$37,500. Other awards made were: Harrison County, \$36,500; Washington, \$75,285; Hunt, \$18,302; Harris \$17,000; Jasper, \$50,000; Robertson, \$54,000; McLennan, \$17,000; Sabine, \$14,000; Runnels, \$20,000; Nolan, \$3,500; Medina, \$9,000; Matagorda, \$6,000; Reeves, \$55,000.

British Rejects Plan.

London.—The house of commons Monday by a vote of 305 to 196 rejected the joint liberal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne proposing an investigation by the league of nations with American co-operation into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. The debate on the question was lifted above the ordinary by the brilliant speech of former Premier Lloyd George, who revealed undiminished parliamentary energy.

Asks for Property Return.

Washington. Return to German citizens of \$45,000,000 of the \$347,000,000 trusts held by the alien property custodian, as a result of wartime seizures was urged Saturday in a statement issued by Alien Property Custodian Miller. Such a reimbursement, he said, would "contribute vastly to a relief of the economic situation in Germany" at the present time.

Shoe Imports Taxed

El Paso, Tex.—Mexico uses 4,000,000 pairs of shoes a year. Mexican factories make 3,000,000 pairs, and 1,000,000 pairs are mostly imported from the United States, says a bulletin from Mexico City received at the El Paso Mexican consulate. The federal government of Mexico has placed a duty of three pesos (about \$1.50) on every pair of shoes, to encourage the home shoe factories, the bulletin says.

Names County Depository.

Cuero, Tex.—The commissioners court, which recently rejected all bids submitted for the custody of county funds for the ensuing two years, reconsidered its action when the First State Bank of Westhoff revised its bid and named that institution as county depository.

President Hands Out Jobs.

Washington.—William C. Deming of Wyoming was nominated by President Harding Friday to be a member of the civil service commission. Henry H. Glassie of the District of Columbia was nominated to be a member of the tariff commission. Postmasters nominated included Carlton A. Dickson, Cleburne, Texas.

Will Plant Potatoes.

Smithville, Tex.—Many farmers and truck growers have begun planting Irish potatoes and other truck all of which promises to do well with the thorough season in the ground. The potato acreage in this section will be greater than last year.

Prohibition Agents Make Raid

Houston, Tex.—Eleven stills, 175 gallons of moonshine whisky, 10,000 gallons of mash and a quantity of wine were captured at Dickinson, twenty-two miles southeast of Houston Wednesday, in what was described by prohibition enforcement agents as one of the most successful raids in the history of dry regulation in Texas.

Australian Wheat Crop Large

Melbourne.—The Australian wheat yield this season is estimated at 109,000,000 bushels.



The Appealing Charm of Perfect Health

Siloam, Colo.—"I was sick for two years, could not regain my old time strength after motherhood, had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep. I lost fifteen pounds in weight. My friends all thought I had lung trouble, I got so thin and pale. All the medicine the doctors gave me failed to help me. One day I read about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try it. I got a bottle right away and after the first few doses I began to feel better. I took four bottles and it certainly did wonders for me. I can't say too much for this 'Medical Discovery' and always recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. A. A. White.

When run-down you can quickly pick up and regain vim, vigor, vitality by obtaining this Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Retribution. "Did she marry Mr. Wildotes to reform him?" "No," replied Miss Cayenne; "to punish him."



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SIMPLE COATS OF LACE; IN KNITTED SPORTSWEAR

THE lady who is accommodatingly posing in a simple lace coat, without its underdress of crepe de chine, is doing her best to show how simple it is to fashion a negligee coat out of lace flouncing. One can see that two lengths of lace are set together, in the first place, and that the upper length is cut, to shape it to the shoulders, and the edges hemstitched together, leaving an opening for the arms. Also it is revealed that the net is rolled and caught with ribbons

any woven goods for the making of suits, coats and dresses, knitted frocks and suits have forged rapidly to the fore. Silk and fiber silk, mohair and camels hair, all add elements that insure great variety in knitted garments.

Knitted apparel seems properly to belong to the department of sports clothes. Even here it is elaborated so that there are two distinct types of knitted sports wear—the tailored and the fancier types. In the latter



Simple Lace Coat

at intervals, about the neck opening, and that narrow satin ribbon forms bows and sash ends at the back and ties at the front, and that ribbon loops and ends finished with silk tassels adorn the arm's-eyes.

Coats of lace are worn over various underdresses in charming, easily made negligees. Radium silk, crepe de chine, georgette, voile, albatross, any of the soft prettily colored and sheer dress materials will make a foundation for them. Lace adds the charm of elegance to the daintiest of them. All the pastel tinted, transparent or semi-

class the silk and fiber silk sweaters and coats include stunning models in which one has a feeling of being considerably dressed up. In the frocks plain and figured knitted goods are combined, the plain fabric set in, in panels at the sides or otherwise introduced in the composition of the garments.

The same classification holds for sweaters; there are the smart, plain, tailored models, with a chic all their own and the more fanciful designs. Just now the plain, tailored type, whether in wool or silk, appears to be



Plain Tailored Type of Sweater

transparent cottons are at home with them.

Among the easiest things for the home dressmaker to undertake are these charming negligees. They are simple and inexpensive affairs—when made at home—and are very flattering to their owners. Most of them are cut in kimono fashion and ribbons and laces contribute to their fascinations.

Knitted outerwear has made a new realm in the world of apparel, filled with about everything that women and children wear from head to foot. With the introduction of knitted yard goods, as practical as

the choice of discriminating dressers. An example of this type is pictured here. It is to be noted that it blouses at the waistline—a feature demanded by smart wearers. Its sleeves are plain and very long with snug-fitting buttoned cuffs, made of a furry wool banding which finishes the neck and the side fastening. It is a one-color affair that looks capable, comfortable and very smart.

Julia Bottomley
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NO CHANGES MADE IN DEPARTMENT HEADS

All the Present Heads of Departments Reappointed for Next Two Years.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Thursday sent to the senate for confirmation a long list of appointments for the next two years. All the present heads of departments were reappointed and no changes were made in the personnel of the state live stock sanitary commission or the state highway commission.

The complete list of appointments sent to the senate are:

S. L. Staples, Smithville, secretary of state; J. L. Chapman, McKinney, commissioner of insurance and banking; A. A. Stiles, Austin, state reclamation engineer; Thomas D. Barton, Amarillo, adjutant general; George W. Tilley, Waco, state fire marshal; John G. Wilacy, San Antonio, tax commissioner; W. W. Boyd, Decatur, game, fish and oyster commissioner; Joseph W. Myers, Fort Worth, labor commissioner; R. G. Storey, Tyler, assistant attorney general, court of criminal appeals; Walker Sayle, Breckenridge, member board of prison commissioners; R. H. Hubbard, New Boston; W. W. McCrory, San Antonio; D. E. Martin, Itasca, members of the state highway commission; J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman; Paul L. Smith, Gilmer; B. Murrah, San Antonio, members of the live stock sanitary commission; F. M. Law, Houston, member of the board of directors A. and M. College, succeeding himself.

Bird White, Lancaster, member of the board of directors of A. and M. College, succeeding T. N. Jones, whose term has expired.

H. O. Flowers, Lockhart, succeeding himself as member of the board of regents of the state normal schools.

R. R. Watkins, Dallas, member of the board of regents of the state normal schools to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, A. D. Watkins.

Mrs. Sallie B. Capps, Fort Worth, successor to herself as a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Eleanor Brackenridge, San Antonio, successor to herself as a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts.

W. H. Beasley, Lufkin, state health officer.

W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; G. W. Meadows, Waco; Dr. J. E. Nunn, Amarillo; Clifford Jones, Spur; Mrs. Frank H. Drane, Corsicana; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. Charles De Groff, El Paso, members of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY FRANCO-BELGIAN AUTHORITIES

Essen.—Extra precautions to guard public utilities throughout the Ruhr have been taken by the Franco-Belgian authorities, because of an order issued by General Wilhelm Groener, German minister of transportation, to the striking railroad workers to cut off gas and water and electric power where possible.

According to information in the hands of the French intelligence staff, the strikers have been given a peremptory order to perpetuate act of sabotage of this kind immediately at various points so as to hinder in every conceivable way the force of occupation.

The German customs houses in the Ruhr were taken over Saturday, the German officials being replaced by customs officers from France. At Spier however, the German customs chief refused to vacate his office. He was arrested by French guards and taken to the German prison. The German authorities refused to accept the prisoner whereupon the prison director himself was arrested by French soldiers and locked in his own jail with the customs chief as a companion.

County Depository Selected.

Hallettsville Tex.—The First State Bank of Hallettsville has been selected as the depository for the county funds.

200 Cattle Die on Ranch.

Orange, Tex.—More than 200 head of cattle died on the Henry Gray ranch in the vicinity of the pines on the Louisiana shore of Sabine Lake during the recent blizzard.

Much Farm Land Broken.

Millican, Tex.—Ninety-five per cent of the land to be farmed at Millican this season has been broken and is in good condition for planting.

Appointed Cattle Loan Examiner

Fort Worth, Tex.—A. C. Williams, former assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and now president of a cattle loan company, has been appointed a cattle loan examiner in the office of the war finance corporation at Washington.

Texas Postmasters Nominated

Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated: Thomas M. Welch, Palestine; Harry Re-st, Whitesboro.

SINGS WITH JOY WHILE AT WORK

Mrs. Banes Says Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Sourness and Palpitations and Made Labors Light.

"Tanlac has helped me so much I wish everyone suffering like I did would follow my suggestion to use it," said Mrs. Sadie Banes, 2037 Washington St., Kansas City, Mo., the other day.

"Before I took Tanlac my appetite was so poor it seemed beyond cultivation, and the little I managed to eat gave me indigestion and caused awful sourness and palpitation. I was simply miserable from nervous headaches, dizziness and knife-like pains in my back, always slept poorly, and felt so bad that at times I just had to quit my housework and lie down.

"Tanlac was so well suited to my case that it has only taken three bottles, half of the full treatment, to restore me to perfect health. It makes me so happy to be without an ache, pain or trouble of any kind that I go about my work humming and singing. I just can't help rejoicing over what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Where "Flapper" Idea Came From.

It is said that the original flapper was the Haytian girl who adopted short skirts decades ago and who used to "roll her own" as far back as 1915. The girls of that island make regular trips to market and it is their custom to ride on the back of burros. They carry their stockings and slippers under their arms until they reach the outskirts of the city and then as they ride along they don their footwear, the stockings being held in place by a deft twist about the tops just as our girls have been doing lately. As they return home the footwear is removed and laid away.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

His "Surgical Operations."

Will Campbell of Cotter performed two quick surgical operations on himself recently when in stepping from his house he slipped and fell. As he was falling he twisted his body, throwing one shoulder out of joint. When he hit the ground the dislocated shoulder flopped back into place. He did not know what had happened until he consulted a physician.—Arkansas Gazette.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

His Occupation.

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance. "Been to town lately?" "Well—p'tu—no; not to say right lately," replied Gap Johnson of Kumpus Ridge. "I was there about a week ago, 'sorter stomping holes in the sidewalk."—Kansas City Star.

Best judges of human nature would rather make money out of it than make fun of it.



MOVE SICK CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Even Bilious, Upset, Tongue-Coated Children Love this Pleasant, Harmless Laxative

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, constipated, or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the of the stomach and bowels without gripping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

HORSES COUGHING? USE
Spohn's Distemper Compound
to break the cough and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive; acts equally well as a cure. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.
SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD 50 YEARS — A FINE GENERAL TONIC
If not sold by your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.



Chest cold?—break it!
Apply Sloan's. It starts fresh warm blood coursing freely through the congested spot. Congestion breaks up—cold vanishes!

Sloan's Liniment
—kills pain!

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

Has Double Viewpoint.

True repentance has a double aspect; it looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watchful eye.—South.

All real men have an inherent ability to make mistakes.

A hot spring—jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

10 Cents BRIGHTENS, REFRESHES, ADDS NEW DELIGHT TO OLD DRAPERIES
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Locals and Personals

—FOR SALE—Forty tons of baled cane hay at a cheap price. Phone B. E. BRADEN, San Esteben ranch.

J. F. Skinner was in from the ranch this week after supplies. He reports all well down his way.

—FOR SALE—Fat young squabs. Just the thing for sick folks. Ring 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop and children came in from the ranch Monday for a short stay in the city.

—Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Wm. Russell spent a few days in Marfa this week mingling with his many friends.

—Special prices on boys shoes. Value up to \$5.00, you choice for \$2.95.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neill of Valentine, were pleasant visitors in our city this week.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Grover Sutherland came in from his Pinto Canyon ranch after supplies. He reports good rains down his way.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Johnnie Malone came up Monday from Alpine, where he is doing the electric wiring in the new Holland hotel.

The Queen theatre gave the school children of Marfa a free matinee last Monday, and it is needless to say that the attendance was a large one and every child made happy.

D. A. Flynt and family have moved from the Livingston apartments to the John Bean addition, in the North part of town.

—Something new every day.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Courtney Mellard was in from his ranch Friday on business. While in town he extended his subscription to the New Era.

—WANTED—50 men to order suits. We have our Spring sample book in.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Lieut. Yale of the 7th cavalry, came down from El Paso Saturday to spend the week-end in Marfa, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

—Silk petticoats, Princess Slips and Bloomers.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

George Brown, one of Capt. Jerry Gray's alert rangers came up from Presidio this week and spent a few days in Marfa, mingling with his friends.

—Spring line of Children's hats—just in.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Joe Dean, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., left Sunday for a three weeks vacation, which he spend in Fort Worth, his home town.

—LOST—Somewhere in town—a small, worn, black coin purse, containing four keys, silver dollar and some change. Please return and receive reward. Phone 16.

G. S. Locke, who has been spending a few months on his ranch in the Davis mountains, has again returned to his home at Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. Locke has many warm friends in this section who will regret to hear of his departure for the far North.

V. C. Myrick, manager of the Marfa Electric & Ice Co., returned Thursday from a business trip to Del Rio. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

—Gold Stripe Hose.—Silk hose that wear.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. Wernert, salesman out of San Antonio, spent several days in Marfa this week, and while here he sold a nice bill of electrical goods to the Marfa Electric Light & Ice Co.

—FOUND—A bunch of keys by Mr. Ben Pruett. Owner can have same by identifying them and paying for this advertisement. Call at the New Era office.

Miss Tommie Simpson returned Monday from Fort Clark, Texas, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stoval, for a few weeks.

—Just receiver—Our Buster Brown Pumps.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Galley Bogel was up from his farm near Ruidosa last Monday after supplies. He reports everything rocking along nicely down on the Rio Grande.

—FOR SALE—A few barred Rock Pullets, thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Baby chicks in small lots after April 10th. Apply Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas.

Graves Bogel and little son were in from the ranch this week after supplies. While here he had the New Era office to print him some fancy stationery.

—We are selling the "Gold Stripe" Silk Hosiery—"Silk Stockings That Wear." Colors—Black, Brown and Grey.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

C. E. Booth of Allamore, Texas was a pleasant visitor in Marfa this week. He was the guest of his ranch partner, Gustave Raetzsch, while here.

Tom Snyder came down from El Paso last Friday on a business trip. He says he likes the city fine but is always glad to come to Marfa to shake hands with his many friends.

DR. M. R. MAHON
Office Phone.....35—Ring 2
Res. Phone35—Ring 3

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Paul Propst came over from Fort Davis last Tuesday to take in the big picture, "Flashes of Action." He says he enjoyed the picture fine.

—LOST—Saturday, February 17, a large pale pink carnoo brooch, with gold band. Finder please deliver to the New Era office or Capt. J. B. Gillett and receive liberal reward.

Gus Maurer, the well known paper-hanger and painter, has returned home from Shafter, Texas, where he has just finished painting four new houses for the Presidio Mining Co., of that place.

—FOR RENT—A neatly furnished corner room, up-stairs, in the heart of town, \$10 per month. See H. W. Schutze, care of New Era office.

Jim Casner of Alpine, was a business visitor in our town last Thursday. While here he was the guest of his brother, Buck Casner and family.

—New Dresses in Crepe and Tafeta—in Spring shades.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

We are glad to report Miss Marie Gronde better after a severe spell of the Flu. She is again at her desk in the High school and every child is happy to see her smiling face.

—Have you seen the Spring Hats at Livingston-Mabry Co.?

We received this week a card from our friend, J. R. Nash, who informs us that he is now living in Venice, California, and that he and his family are well and enjoying their new location fine.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Mrs. J. Blackwell and son, Roy, returned last week from El Paso, where Roy was in the Masonic hospital for several weeks. We are glad to see them back home and especially happy to see Roy looking so well. He says he cannot praise the Masonic hospital too much for the good attention accorded him during his stay there.

MARFA LODGE NO. 64
I. O. O. F.
1st Tuesday night 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.
E. V. Adams, N. G.
R. N. Settle, Secretary.

CARROLL FARMER POST 151
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m.
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.
All visiting Buddies are welcome.
George Randolph, Post Commander
Herbert W. Humphris, Adjutant

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M.
Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.
J. Anson Coughran, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 506
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
R. E. Petross, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M.
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

New Spring Goods Arrive

Our offerings at Special Prices in the different departments, beginning Saturday, March 3, for one week, will attract the attention of the thrifty housekeeper. Make your plans to visit every department. If you are not one of our regular customers, join our "Thrift Club."

Dry Goods Offerings Will Include a Special Remnant Sale of

Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Georgettes, Wash Satin, Cantons, Voiles, Organadies, Dimities, Nainsooks, Suitings, Cretons, Scrims, Lances and Embroideries. Many other items will be priced at Remnant Prices.

ONE HALF PRICE—NO IFS—Just Half Price Home Journal Patterns for Thrift Week. It is our Contribution to Help you.

Toilet Articles are on the Thrift Week Program
Mavis Talcum, 23 cents. William's Talcum, 22 cents. William's Baby Talcum, 22 cents. William's Toilet Water, 3 oz. 50 cents. Woodsberry's Facial Soap, 25 cents. Hinds Honey, Almond Cream, 43 cents.

The consumer's opportunity.

Watch your paper and our window. Special March 3 to 10.

Packard Shoes. Not Just Shoes

BUT THE PACKARD for men, will be out on the Thrift Counter. If the price, and good merchandise are what it takes to make a BARGAIN, we are Full of 'em. No Reserves—not Culls. Every pair included. Come early and get your selection.

In the Grocery Department, March 3rd to 10th, inclusive, Canned Food Week. See our window. Canned Food Week.

Murphy-Walker Company

THE STORE OF QUALITY MARFA, TEXAS