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## CAMP MARFA SOCIETY NOTES

Col. A. V. P. Anderson entertained last Tuesday with a bridge party in honor of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Gaw.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Shaw entertained with a dinner party last Saturday. Bridge was played throughout the evening. Covers were laid for eight guests. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the center of attraction being the dining room table, with a basket of old fashioned flowers as center piece.

Capt. and Mrs. Smith entertained a number of their friends with an informal dinner Monday night.

Mrs. Frank S. Dunkle entertained the Camp Bridge Club last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. D. Thompson will entertain today with a St. Patrick's party at her home.

A. V. P. Anderson, Jr. is on a visit to his father, Col. Anderson, commander of the first cavalry.

General Lewis will arrive in Marfa next Friday on an inspection tour. A reception and dance will be given in his honor.

Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

## I. O. O. F. LODGE

There is always something doing in the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Last Tuesday night it met in regular session with all elective officers present. Bro. A. R. Maley, Noble Grand, presiding. And when Lodge opened for regular business, Bro. Burgerone, being in waiting, was duly admitted and instructed in the mysteries of the third degree. W. J. Bishop's application was voted on and he was declared duly elected to become a member by initiation. Also applications were presented for membership.

The Lodge received twenty-four nice Carolina poplar trees from the nursery, which will be put out in the cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee reported that they needed one dozen more trees, which were ordered. No further business appearing. Lodge closed in F. L. and T.

## 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.

—FOR SALE—EGGS for hatching. Silver Laced Wyandottes, American breed of beauty. Laying strain. Per setting 15 eggs, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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## FUNERAL OF RICHARD ARMSTEAD

Last Sunday afternoon Richard Carnie Armstead was laid to rest at Alpine, Texas, surrounded by a multitude of sorrowing friends from all over the West, who had come to pay their last tribute to the departed buddy and ex-service man, who finally succumbed to injuries received in the World War and who, after much suffering, died in the Government hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

Richard Armstead was loved by all who knew him and he was very popular among the members of the American Legion of Marfa and Alpine. In fact, he organized the Alpine Post and it was they who gave him a beautiful military funeral, assisted by the Marfa Carroll Farmer Post 151. The ladies of the Marfa Auxiliary and sixteen enlisted men of the First U. S. cavalry, from Camp Marfa, who acted as the firing squad and who blew taps over the grave of the departed buddy.

The funeral services were very solemn and impressive, many complimentary remarks were made at the grave by friends who knew him as a brave soldier.

—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.

## BIG MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION HELD

Friday morning at ten o'clock the board of directors of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association of Marfa met in a business session in its offices in the Masonic building, prior to a big luncheon which the Association members enjoyed at 12:30 at the Longhorn Cafe.

After the luncheon a special called meeting was held in the Community House, at which much business for the welfare of the organization was discussed, and where a number of highly interesting talks were enjoyed by those present.

Quite a number of prominent men from all over the country were the honored guests of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association on this occasion. Among them were the following:

T. L. Bowles, Bowles Live Stock Commission Co., of Kansas City, Mo. J. C. Swift of Swift & Henry, Kansas City, Mo. Beal Pumpfrey, Kansas City Stock Yards Co., Kansas City, Mo. H. F. DeLozier, of the Frisco Ry. Co., Oklahoma City, Ok. W. A. Wallace of the Purity Blackleg Serum Co. of Fort Worth, Tex.

The talk by J. C. Swift of Swift & Henry of Kansas City, Mo., on the subject of co-operation was much enjoyed for it was a magnificent address by one of the biggest financial promoters of the entire South and a man who knows what he is talking about.

The entire meeting of the Association was a big success from every angle and much good was accomplished.

Every member present signified his appreciation for what the officers and directors of the Association had done since their organization.

## MARFA ALL LIGHTED UP

Marfa is now lit with gasol or kerosene, but with beautiful electric lights.

In fact, V. C. Myrick, the alive manager of the Marfa Electric & Ice Co., has been busy the past two weeks with his assistants in decorating the leading business houses of Marfa with beautiful electric lights, so that our town looks as prosperous as San Antonio, with its array of electric lights.

Marfa is indeed a "City of Lights" as christened by our departed brother editor, A. Gordon French, many years ago, only that there are more lights burning in Marfa now than ever before.

Mr. Myrick informs us that he has not half finished the work of wiring the different stores that signed up a contract with him and when he gets through, the old town will look like the Great White Way in New York, only on a smaller scale, of course.

It's an undisputed fact that light will draw people to it, just as it does the moth, and the places that are well lighted up always have the crowds.

Mr. Myrick conceived the idea of lighting the main business streets up and made a special reduced rate to all merchants desiring to decorate the front of their places of business and he met with much success on every hand.

Day by day, in every way, Marfa is getting more and more civilized. Business is much better; people are feeling more optimistic, and getting away from that unwarranted feeling of fear when they spend a dollar.

Get the spirit and crawl out of the whole—cheer up—blow your own horn, for there is no one in Marfa who will blow it for you. Join the band wagon of progress that has hit our city. Rah! rah! rah with the noisy Seniors of our High School, and boost and boom for Marfa in every way. Come to life and wake up.

—FOR SALE—A super six Hudson car in splendid shape—just overhauled—at a real bargain. See Leon Kane, care Post Laundry. Phone me if interested.

## NEW ARRIVAL

A wee little seven pound daughter was born last Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Humphris. Both mother and baby are doing nicely, while Herbert is being flooded with congratulations.

## Big Spring Sale

Beginning next Monday, March 19th to Saturday, the 24th.

ONE WEEK OF REAL BARGAINS

Come and see our display of new Spring Goods now on our shelf and in the windows.

Come early and get your pick.

For every \$5.00 purchase we will give you 50c in premium.

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The place to get Quick Service and -0- Reasonable Prices. -0-

Ice Cream, Cold Drinks and Everything. Our COFFEE the talk of the town

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## CRANDELL-MYERS

The marriage of Lieut. Edwin Crandell, Seventh Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, and Miss Ora Lee Myers of Marfa, took place March 5th in El Paso. Lieut. Crandell, a Pennsylvanian, graduated from West Point last October and was assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, first squadron, then stationed in Marfa. Miss Myers was staying with her aunt, Mrs. John Griffith, going to school. The wedding was solemnized at 4 p. m., Sunday, March 5, at the Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Hogg officiating. The ring service was used. The bride was lovely in an afternoon frock of gray, with accessories to match. Only the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Myers; brother, O. M. Myers, and sister, Letha, of Ysleta; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith; Mrs. A. C. Easterling, Miss Jennie Myers, all of Marfa, and Lieut. Col. McNarney, Capt. and Mrs. James Short, Capt. and Mrs. Roffe, Lieut. and Mrs. James Walker, Lieut. Griener and Lieut. Skaggs, Seventh Cavalry, Fort Bliss, were present. Lieut. and Mrs. Crandell are at home at 4112 Pershing Drive, El Paso, Texas.

## SHAFER NEWS

Miss Olie Beuhler was the recipient of a very delightful surprise shower given by Mrs. Hill.

The ladies spent the afternoon making useful things, such as hot dish holders, dust cloths, clothespin bags and many other pretty little things to help make the work a pleasure. Miss Beuhler was not only surprised but delighted with the lovely aluminum, pyrex and other gifts that were showered upon her. A lovely luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon, with music, to make everyone happy.

W. P. Murphy, manager of the Big Store, has had the goods in the grocery department re-arranged on the shelves and marked in plain figures so that customers can wait on themselves like a self service store. All of the old stock has been disposed of and a new, fresh line of merchandise adorns the shelves of this enterprising store.

## FEDERAL PRISONERS GIVEN A HEARING

All day Wednesday U. S. Commissioner H. O. Metcalfe was kept quite busy giving a hearing to a number of Federal prisoners.

Those who were brought before him on this day were Pedro Gomboa and Mrs. Francisca Gonzales, charged with violating the Federal Immigration laws. Both were bound over to the action of the Federal Grand Jury, under bond.

Frank Mangum, Frank Miller and Sidney Miller, the latter a negro, all of Alpine, Texas, were given a hearing, charged with violating the Volstead Act, and were bound over. These men were caught with a supply of Mexican liquor, which makes the offense more severe than had it been American manufactured liquor.

Morgan Gordon, another negro of Alpine, was given a hearing, charged with violating the Volstead Act. He was bound over to the action of the Federal Grand Jury, under bond.

We understand that all day Thursday was also consumed in winding up the preliminary hearings of Federal persons caught in the nets of the Federal prohibition enforcement officers, but we failed to get the names of those given a hearing.

A number of prominent El Paso attorneys were here several days to represent some of the parties under arrest. There were also present quite a few Federal officers of El Paso who assisted in the hearings.

Raney Casner is displaying a new model Ford this week. It's a sedan and a dandy. One hundred pounds lighter than the old model, with every conceivable improvement. He only received one with this week's shipment of cars but is taking orders for future delivery.

Urban Mendias, of the Almacén de Mendias Store, informs us that he has just finished the unpacking of a car load of Spring merchandise—over \$9,000.00 worth in one shipment. From this amount it would seem that this firm has much confidence in the future business of Marfa.

# E-A-S-T-E-R

Only TWO Weeks More

Prepare Now for Your New Dress, Hat Shoes and Hosiery

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All Colors.

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Rose, Green, Blue, Yellow  
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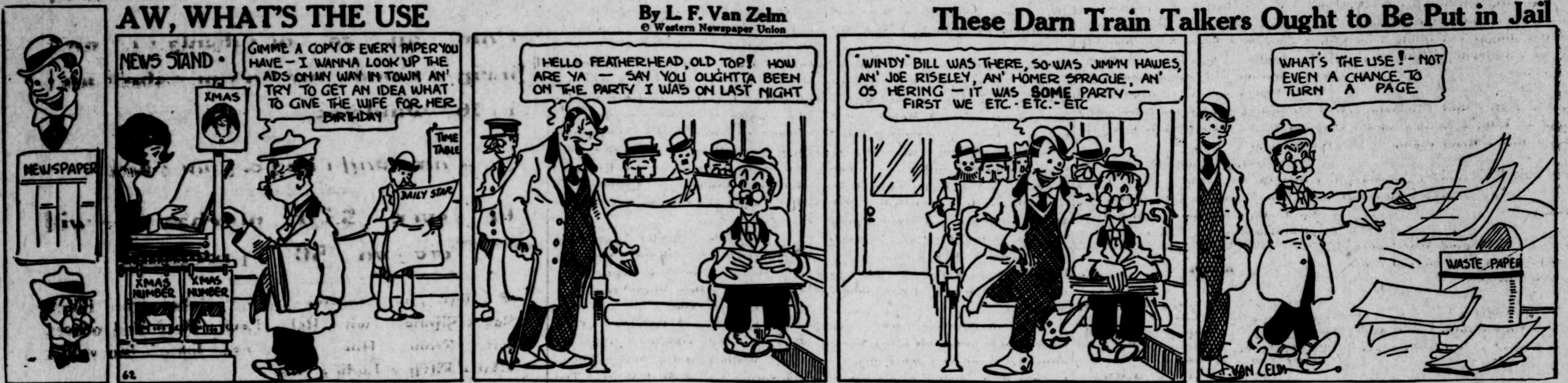
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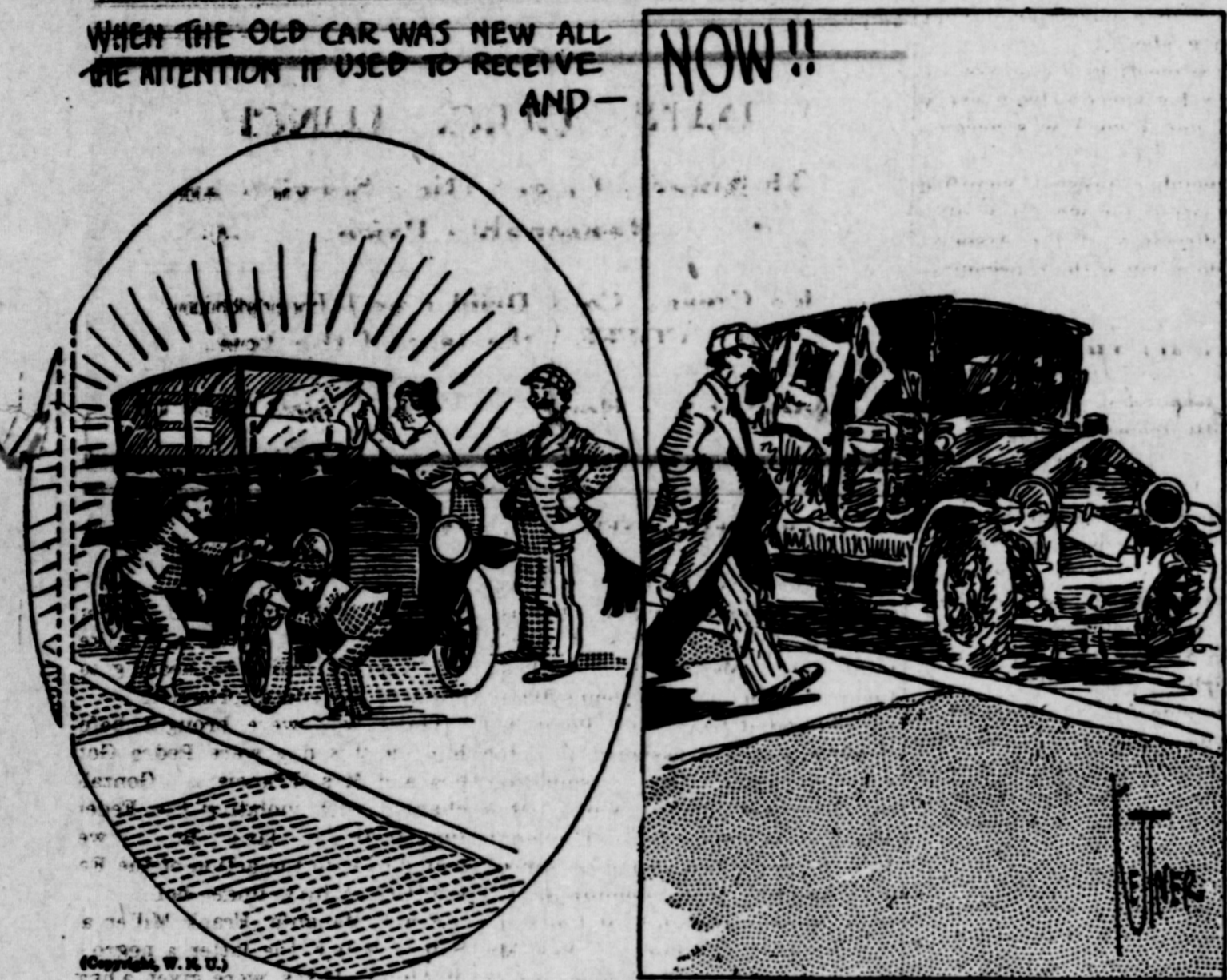
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These Darn Train Talkers Ought to Be Put in Jail



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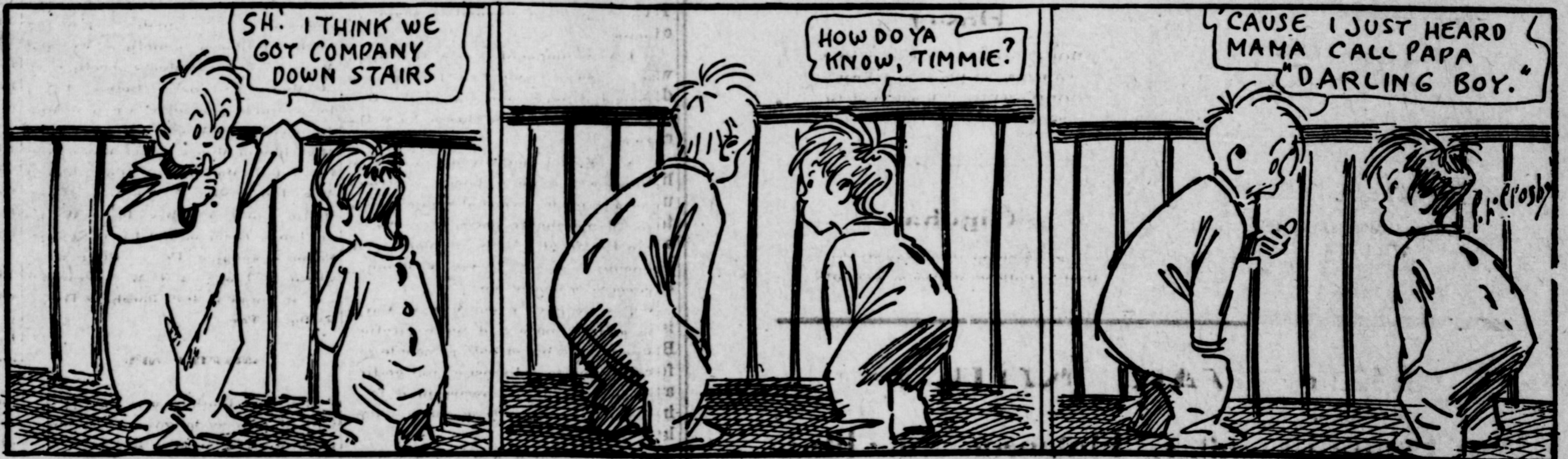
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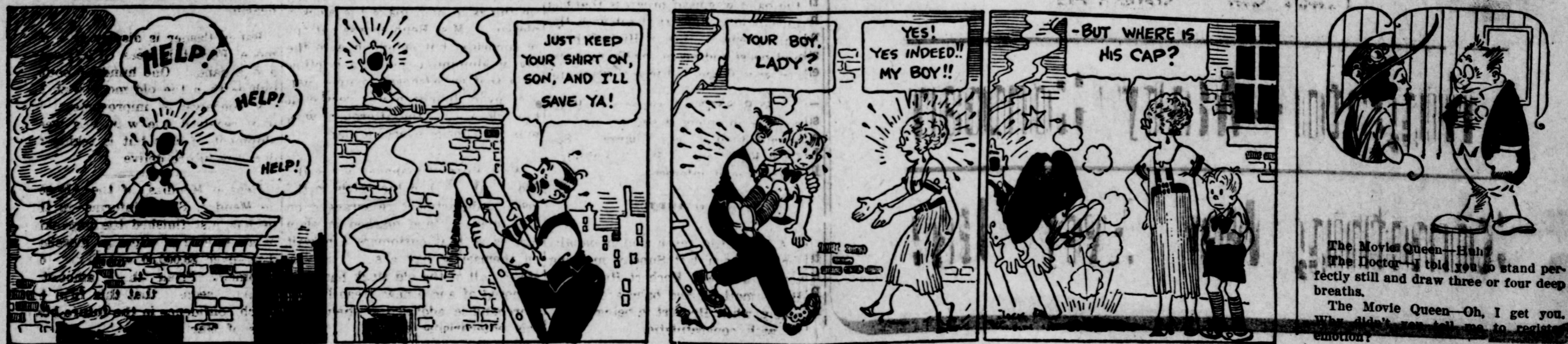
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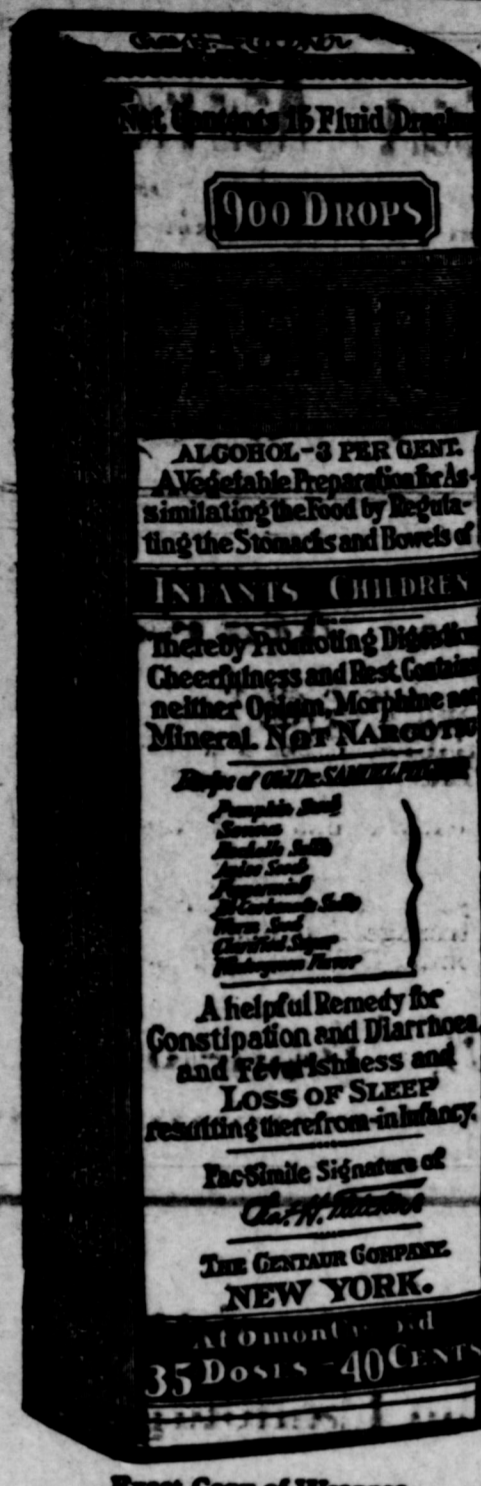
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AS IT'S DONE ON THE SCREEN





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It is sold by your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.

Period. "They say her house is furnished with period furniture," commented Hank Ippank.

Change. Pitt—Has his wife changed much? Patt—Every dollar he had.—New York Sun.

Maybe He Could. "If Shakespeare were alive today would he be looked upon as a great dramatist?" "It is hard to tell. I doubt if he could sell a reel to the movies."

Pity for others is a virtue; pity for yourself is poor stuff. Chatterboxes hold nothing but noise.



## Help You Run the Ball

Bring home the bacon, collar the blue vase, carry the message to Garcia, etc.

**LITTLE Raisins**, full of energy and iron, will put the pep into you that makes winning plays. Use vim like it in your business, too.

One hundred and forty-five calories of energizing nutriment in every little five-cent red box that you see.

Comes from fruit sugar in practically predigested form—levulose, the scientists call it—so it goes to work almost immediately. Rich in food-iron also.

Try these little raisins when you're hungry, lazy, tired or faint. See how they pick you up and set you on your toes.

## Little Sun-Maids

"Between-Meal" Raisins  
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Had Your Iron Today?

## TEXAS SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

### Legislators Now Busy Dealing With Numerous Measures of Importance.

**Monday's Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—The senate Monday passed over the governor's veto the bill creating the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco, 19 to 6, but an effort to pass it over his veto in the house, failed, 53 to 38, which was short the necessary two-thirds.

Passed concurrent resolution asking governor to withhold his proclamation calling a special session next Thursday.

Debated at length St. Louis and San Francisco railroad consolidation bill without action.

Engrossed Bell house bill making possession of liquor or materials for making liquor prima facie evidence of guilt of violation of the prohibition laws.

Senator Pollard resigned on conference committee on Coffee oil production tax which has been deadlocked for past week.

**Monday's House Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 53 to 51 the house on Monday adopted the senate concurrent resolution asking the governor to withhold his proclamation calling the legislature in extraordinary session. More than an hour was spent in discussing the merits of the legislature and the possible action the governor would take with reference to the resolution.

Representative Jones of Val Verde defended the governor by telling the house the governor was in his constitutional rights in calling the legislature immediately in extraordinary session.

House bills passed finally Monday in the house were:

By Fugler—A vehicle lighting law to replace the one held unconstitutional.

By Moore—Appropriating \$2,688 as compensation for Carl Estes for disabilities incurred in the line of military duty while training with the Texas cavalry at Camp Stanley.

By Chittwood—Limiting the portion of the school tax levy available for textbook purchases to 5c on the \$100.

By Hendricks—Making it a felony to traffic in school teacher examination papers.

By Bonham—Prohibiting the removal of domestic animals from quarantine.

By Potter—Establishing Tarrant County Court at law No. 2.

By Stewart of Reeves—Appropriating \$5,000 for expenses of a commissioner to confer with representatives of New Mexico and of the United States on division of Pecos River water.

By Quinn—Permitting navigation districts to fix a bond of county treasurers for holding district funds.

By Stewart of Edwards—Permitting the condemnation of materials for road maintenance.

By Irwin—Prohibiting an intoxicated person from driving a motor vehicle.

By Moore—Fixing a six-year term for highway commissioners.

By Price—Requiring notice to be given of release of convicted persons upon appeal bond.

By Henderson of McLennan—Permitting Cleo Fletcher to sue the state for injuries at a state institution.

By McFarlane—Authorizing refunding bonds to replace bonds now held by the permanent school fund.

By McNatt—Permitting independent school districts to have county assessors assess for the district upon valuations different from the state and county valuation.

By Bonham—Permitting the dissolution by vote of consolidated school districts.

**Sunday's House Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—The house worked practically the entire day Sunday in an effort to clear up its crowded calendar and pass as many house bills to engrossment as possible. Noon was the time limit for engrossing house bills except by unanimous consent. Thirty measures, mostly of minor importance, were engrossed.

Chief among the measures engrossed were two bills relating to the State textbook laws. The bills, by Representative Chittwood of Sweetwater, reduce the amount available for free textbook from 15 to 6 cents on the \$100 property valuation of the available school fund.

**Saturday's Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—Adopted conference report on bill levying 2 per cent on sulphur produced.

Passed, finally: House bill amending workmen's compensation law making weekly benefits from \$7 to \$20 instead of \$5 to \$15.

Adopted House concurrent resolution authorizing survey of the prison system without expense to state.

Debated quo warranto bill and governor's message calling extra session.

Killed by refusal to pass: Resolution calling constitutional convention.

**Thursday's Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—The committee on state affairs reported favorably the Winfree house resolution calling for investigation of the oil industry in Texas and price fixing arrangements.

Governor Neff filed with the secretary of state, to become effective, the Witt bill, authorizing Beaumont and Great Northern to purchase Trinity Valley and Sabine railroad.

Jacks house bill, requiring bond of newspapers not owning property in Texas, reported unfavorably but minority report filed.

### Saturday's House Proceedings

Austin, Tex.—The house Saturday passed finally every house bill that had reached a third reading and in addition many other bills that were taken up on the suspension calendar.

Measures finally passed were:

By Abney—Permitting indicted accomplices to testify for each other.

By Thrasher—Appointing Mrs. M. E. Wheeler as assistant guide at the capitol.

By Kemble—Permitting counties and towns to issue refunding bonds to care for emergency flood warrants.

By Smith—Amending the inheritance tax law.

By Bonham—Providing rules for briefing cases going to the courts of appeal.

By Wells—Authorizing a city poll tax of \$1 for both men and women.

By Cable—Specifying the manner of remittance of funds by county tax collectors in order to prevent losses or charges for exchange.

By Loftin—Permitting sale of land held by the state under a foreclosure title, the act applying to only one tract of land.

By Merritt—Providing that exemption certificates shall not be required, except in cities of over 5,000, for those coming of age between Jan. 1 and the time of an election in the same year.

By Dinkle—Appropriating \$27,000 to pay for the electric voting machine used in the house.

By Purl—Requiring twenty minutes a day teaching of the constitutions of Texas and of the United States in the schools.

By Lane—Appropriation of \$17,500 for mosquito control work by the department of health.

By Durham—Providing for filling vacancies in the office of county school superintendent by the county commissioners courts.

By Stewart of Reeves—Authorizing allotment of highway funds to counties on highways which received federal aid for their maintenance until the new highway funds become available.

By Gipson—Regulating the fees paid to the state board of water engineers.

By Duffey—Providing for the election of county weighers in counties of less than 25,600 population.

By Patman—Making appointments of notaries public effective without delay.

By Irwin—Providing surety company bonds in the office of the state treasurer.

By Morgan of Liberty—Give right of eminent domain for rights of way for standard gauge tracks to connect industrial enterprises with arteries of commerce.

By Martin—Providing sanitary regulations for operation of bottling plants and soft drink stands.

By Westbrook—Amending the warehouse law so that receipts may be available for farm loans.

By Finlay—Protecting wild fur bearing animals by closed seasons and trapping regulations.

By Maxwell—Increasing compensation of county commissioners in Stephens County from \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year.

By Carpenter of Matagorda—Exempting Matagorda and other counties from the hide inspection law.

**Friday's Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—Two more court bills, creating a new district court for Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties and established a new court of record for Bowie County to be known as the Texarkana court at law, were passed by the senate Friday over the governor's veto.

The bill creating a new district court for West Texas counties is a house bill and its final passage by the senate over the governor's veto makes it a law, since it was previously passed over his veto in the house.

The senate bill creating a new court of record of Bowie County, to be located at Texarkana, was passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 19 to 7.

Refused to take up for further consideration the Patterson quo warranto bill which was under consideration when the senate adjourned.

House and senate conference committees agreed on 2 per cent tax on sulphur, passed by the house at 3 per cent and by the senate at 1 per cent.

Bledsoe bill, reducing royalties to State on river bed leases from one-eighth to one-sixteenth, passed finally.

Wood bill—regulating ex-officio fees of county officers, passed finally.

Killed Burnett bill to require teaching of vocational subjects in schools.

**Friday's House Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—The senate bill appropriating \$600,000 for operation of the prison system was finally passed by the house Friday.

The house bill creating the 100th judicial district in Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties was passed over the governor's veto Friday by the house. The vote was 83 ayes to 27 noes.

Concurrent resolution to obtain historical letters written by Stephen F. Austin, passed.

Resolution proposing a scientific survey of the State penitentiary system without cost to the State, introduced by Representative Miller et al.

Proposed constitutional amendments giving legislature power to grant pensions to firemen and policemen and to reduce ad valorem tax from 75 to 67 cents, defeated.

Passed finally Stroder anti-evolution bill, prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution "as a fact."



## Grip Left You a Bad Back?

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you worn out, and discouraged, ready to "give up?" Then why not look to your kidneys? Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys? Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### "Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

Mrs. M. A. Bielefeld, Clinton St., Brenham, Tex., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills last winter for an attack of kidney trouble, which was brought on by catching cold in my kidneys. I was bothered a lot and these organs caused me much annoyance. Just a few Doan's Kidney Pills, however, quickly removed the complaint. My kidneys were regulated, too. Doan's are a reliable remedy and others troubled with their kidneys should use Doan's and receive the benefit I did."

J. D. Thell, 502 Water St., Waxahachie, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble. My back ached constantly and when I stooped I could hardly straighten up. I was 'sunk' down and felt miserable all the time. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were scanty in passage. I was in a bad fix when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they helped me from the first and finally cured me of all kidney trouble."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Sharkskin Leather Approved. The manufacture of sharkskin leather is being developed with much success. At one plant 200 sharkskins are being treated daily, with the demand for the finished product exceeding the supply.

To Remove Flower-Pot Stains. Flower-pot stains can be removed from window sills by the application of fine wood ashes, followed by rinsing in clear water.

The Dollar Down Method. Short—The clothes proclaim the man. Shorter—Unless the collector gives him away first.

Alive! liver pills corrected with Dr. KING'S PILLS for constipation.

Makes the Score Even. Nature evens the score. And as a rule the man who isn't loved by his fellows loves himself enough to make up the deficit.

The World never will be wholly civilized. Some outlying portions have no natural resources worth seizing.



## A SICK, CROSS CHILD NEEDS

### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with this Harmless Laxative—Children Love Its Taste

If your child is constipated, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. If he never craves or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mothers, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation syrup.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPRO-  
PRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF  
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Porvenir Irrigation Company, the postoffice of which is Valentine, Texas, did on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the appropriated waters of the State from the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a gravity system, the proposed intake to be located at a point which bears North 33 1/2° East 42 varas, and North 76 1/2° East 42 varas, respectively from the upper river corner of Survey No. 69, T. & P. Ry. Block No. 2 in Presidio County, Texas, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, and is distant in a Westerly direction from Valentine, Texas, about twenty-five miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Porvenir Irrigation Company proposes to construct a diversion dam of loose stones, two feet high, and two hundred and ninety feet long, and to divert therewith, by means of gravity, sufficient water for the irrigation of 548.8 acres of land.

A hearing of the application of the said Porvenir Irrigation Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 30th, A. D., 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D., 1923.

JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP,  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of T. A. Childers Deceased, Mrs. T. A. Childers has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, and application for the probate of the last will and testament of T. A. Childers, deceased, and for letters testamentary of his estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June, 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 application should they desire 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 March 14th, A. D., 1923.  
J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
United States District Court  
Western District of Texas  
El Paso Division

THE UNITED STATES  
vs.  
Ramon Calderon  
et al  
Crim. No  
4802 Cr.  
Notice is hereby given that under an order of our said court, made and entered into October 2nd, 1922, in the above styled and numbered cause, I will on the 7th day of April, 1923, it being the first Saturday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, before the County Court House of Presidio County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:  
One Ford automobile, Motor No. 1566206, which property was by said court condemned and forfeited to the United States of America and ordered sold.  
D. A. WALKER,  
United States Marshal, Western District of Texas.  
By A. H. Woelher.

**NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF  
CITY OFFICERS FOR THE  
CITY OF MARFA  
TEXAS**

County of Presidio  
STATE OF TEXAS

To the qualified voters of the City of Marfa, Texas:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the third day of April, A. D., 1923, same being the first Tuesday in April, 1923, in the City of Marfa, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Marfa, Texas.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and who have paid their City Poll Tax for the year 1922.

No person shall be eligible to any of the said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.  
G. Raetzsch has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held and the voting place and booth thereof shall be in the City Hall, in the City of Marfa, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

JOHN T. HAMIC  
Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
A. M. AVANT,  
City Secretary.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Presidio

In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.  
J. F. Tigner vs. J. D. Nichols et al  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of January, 1923, in favor of J. F. Tigner and against J. D. Nichols, No. 2659 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of March, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the city of Marfa, in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. D. Nichols, to-wit: being lots numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; 19 and 20, in block number 52, according to the official map of Marfa; and on the 3rd day of April, 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Nichols in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1923.  
J. E. VAUGHAN,  
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

**A NARROW ESCAPE**

Miss Marion Strawn, the pretty little five year old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Strawn, was accidentally run over by one of the Government automobiles in the Post about noon last Thursday and painfully injured.

Marion had just alighted from another car in front of her home and was in the act of passing in back of the car to her home when another car came by and ran into her before the brakes could be applied.

The injured child was immediately rushed to the Camp hospital, where the best medical attention was given her and her wounds sewed up. It was some time before she regained consciousness.

From later reports she is getting along as well as might be expected, from such a terrible accident and bones are entertained for her complete recovery.

It has only been two months ago since Marion was operated on for appendicitis, and it is feared that this accident may have caused an internal rupture.

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## Quarterly Report

Of J. H. Fortner, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from November 1, 1922 to January 31, 1923, inclusive.

### JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

Balance	\$5,243.13	
To amount received during quarter	3,028.32	
Transferred to second class		\$1,250.00
By amount paid out during quarter	447.86	
Transferred to 3rd class		2,000.00
By 1½% commission on amount received	45.42	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	6.72	
Amount to Balance	4,491.45	
	\$8,241.45	\$8,241.45
To Balance	\$4,491.45	

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance	\$52.54	
To amount received during quarter	3,026.68	
Transferred from 1st class	1,250.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$2,092.00
By 1½% commission on amount received	45.41	
By 1½% commission on amount paid out	31.38	
Amount to balance	2,160.43	
	\$4,329.22	\$4,329.22
Balance	\$2,160.43	

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance	\$2,921.08	
Transferred from 1st class	2,000.00	
To amount received during quarter	5,831.76	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$5,987.20
By 1½% commission on amount received		87.48
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		89.81
Amount to balance	4,588.35	
	\$10,752.84	\$10,752.84
Balance	\$4,588.35	

### FOURTH CLASS

Balance	\$624.10	
To amount received during quarter	2.44	
By 1½% commission on amount received		.03
Amount to balance	626.51	
	\$626.54	\$626.54
Balance	\$626.51	

### FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$3,055.57	
To amount received during quarter	808.44	
By amount paid out		\$ 64.53
By 1½% commission on amount received		12.12
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		.97
Amount to balance	3,786.39	
	\$3,861.01	\$3,861.01
Balance	\$3,786.39	

### SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$1,388.87	
To amount received during quarter	606.07	
By amount paid out		\$ 48.40
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		.73
By 1½% commission on amount received		9.09
Amount to balance	1,936.72	
	\$1,994.94	\$1,994.94
To balance	\$1,936.72	

### SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,725.66	
To amount received during quarter	810.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 64.53
By 1½% commission on amount received		12.15
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		.97
Amount to balance	3,458.01	
	\$3,535.66	\$3,535.66
Balance	\$3,458.01	

### NINTH CLASS

Balance	\$203.92	
To amount received during quarter	13.05	
By 1½% commission on amount received		.20
Amount to balance	216.77	
	\$216.97	\$216.97
Balance	\$216.77	

### R. & B. M.

Balance	\$26	
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### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance	\$139.45	
To amount received during quarter	2.75	
By 1½% commission on amount received		.04
Amount to balance	142.16	
	\$142.20	\$142.20
To balance	\$142.16	

### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SPECIAL FUND

Balance	\$5,771.02	
To amount received during quarter	205.34	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 16.13
By 1½% commission on amount received		3.69
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		.24
Amount to balance	5,956.90	
	\$5,976.36	\$5,976.36
To balance	\$5,956.90	

### HIGHWAY

Balance	\$ 5.91	
Amount received	1,242.96	
Amount paid out		\$ 18.64
Balance		1,230.23
	\$1,248.87	\$1,248.87
To balance	\$1,230.23	

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.  
Subscribed and sworn to the 11th day of February, 1923.  
K. C. MILLER, County Judge,  
Presidio County, Texas.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF MARFA

Since the tenure of service of the officials of your present city administration is nearing a close, we deem it appropriate to offer a statement of facts briefly setting forth the policies and methods employed in the distribution of your funds and management of your city affairs for the last preceding two years, but before entering into details, I wish, in behalf of the city council as a whole, to express our gratitude for the liberal co-operation and friendly spirit of helpfulness on the part of the citizenship of this community that has been accorded us in our efforts to serve this community in such manner that at least would be deserving of some little degree of commendation. Personally, and I believe I speak the sentiment of each and all the officials concerned, these numerous manifestations of appreciation and encouragement on the part of practically all the citizenship of this community, has and will always remain a source of great pleasure and satisfaction. I shall always feel obligated to the good people of Marfa.

1st. It will be remembered that several years since the citizens were called upon to acquire (at a very considerable outlay of money) fourteen (14) blocks of city property, to be leased to the United States Government, at a nominal cost to them of one dollar per year. This property is now being occupied and being used by the Q. M. department, and has been of valuable service to the Army, for which we are all proud. These blocks of land were purchased and paid for by the enterprising citizens of Marfa, and deeded to Mr. Jno. Humphris, as Trustee; he in turn, leasing it to the United States Government as above mentioned. Under conditions just mentioned, said property was subject to city, county and state taxes; no provisions had been made for the payment of these taxes, and as a result, this property in time would doubtless have been sold for same, and thereby have passed into private ownership.

At the urgent request of a number of citizens who had subscribed to the fund for the purchase of this property, this administration approached Mr. Humphris with the request that he, as Trustee, with the knowledge and consent of the majority of those who had made this purchase possible, deed, without cost, these fourteen (14) blocks of land to the city, to which he readily consented. A petition, setting forth the facts above referred to was prepared and circulated in all available subscribers to the original fund, with the result that practically all of them consented, whereupon the deed was properly and duly executed and the city became the owner of this valuable piece of city property, which in time will doubtless be of much more value.

2nd. It will also be remembered that the War Camp Community Service erected at an outlay of something like \$10,000.00 a War Camp Community House on main street, immediately South of the Court House. This building, together with its equipment, was intended for the use and convenience of the soldiers, and it served its uprose well. However, at the close of the war, this organization deemed it wis to dispose of this property and if possible, to the city, to be used as a community house for the entire

citizenship. Without going further into details, this administration purchased this property, giving for the same three promissary notes for \$1,500.00 each, payable one, two and three years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. Two of these notes have already been retired, only one remaining unpaid, which will be taken care of out of a special fund next year.

I feel that it would be an overt act of ingratitude should I discuss this subject without mention of the unselfish attitude and position taken by Mr. Gus. Raetzsch. It will be remembered this community house was erected on land leased from Mr. Raetzsch, and made the sale somewhat complicated affair. Had he so desired, the purchase by the city could have easily been prevented and secured for himself this desirable property at a ridiculously low price—this he refused to do, and rendered valuable and untiring efforts to this administration in their efforts to secure title, and after this had been accomplished, he, without solicitation, gave and deeded without cost to the city, all that property known as the swimming pool property, one block of land. This was indeed a generous and worthy act on Mr. Raetzsch's part and is deserving of appreciation and commendation.

3rd. All cities and towns are judged, largely, good or bad, by their streets and thoroughfares, and if this administration has stressed any one policy above that of another, it has been the improvement of our streets. It would not be far from correct to say at least 75 per cent of each and every dollar which has been collected for the past two years, has in turn, been paid out either directly or indirectly, for the improvement and betterment of the streets. Our policy has been to place your taxes where they can be seen and used.

Almost two miles of macadamized (from 14 to 16 inches thick) streets have been built. Had this work been done by contract at the prices prevalent at that time, all and perhaps more than the first years' taxes collected would have been consumed on this work alone.

In addition to this work, practically all of the principal streets have been repaired, graded and drained, and sufficient funds are now in the treasury to maintain these streets in a state of good repair for the remainder of this fiscal year, if properly and economically administered. In conclusion I wish to say that whatever we have been able to accomplish in the administering of your city's affairs, and especially in the improvement of the streets, have been made possible by the friendly and whole-hearted co-operation on the part of our county officials and the Army. Most of the equipment has been furnished by them, to say nothing of many other and valuable assistances rendered and whatever credit that may be due rightly belongs to these public spirited officials.

Just one other thought and it's this: We have endeavored untiringly and without reserve, to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Sheriff's department and the Army, in honest efforts on our part, to help make our community a more wholesome place in which to live. They in turn, have rendered this administrator worthy and valuable service, for which credit is due them.

JNO. T. HAMIC.

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**Crosby Says Not Asked To Indorse Loans of All Allied Debts.**

New York.—Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury during the war, emphatically characterized Saturday as a "misapprehension" the assertion of Lord Balfour Thursday in the house of lords that the United States had demanded a British guarantee before financing other allies.

Entering the controversy in London between Lord Balfour and Ambassador Harvey, Mr. Crosby, who discussed war loans with Lord Balfour when the latter came here in 1917 as head of the British high commission and who later served in Europe as president of the inter-allied council on war purchase and finance, declared he could recall one incident on which the "misapprehension" might be based.

This incident, he said, was the granting to Russia of "a relatively small loan" of \$170,000,000 upon British indorsement, at a time when Russia was represented here only by a charge d'affaires holding over from czarist regime with no authority to sign obligations for the provisional government of Russia. Mr. Crosby admitted, however, that this loan had been left to the charge of Great Britain.

The Earl of Balfour Thursday delivered his reply to the strictures Ambassador Harvey passed on his famous note to the allies on the subject of interallied debts.

He explained that in the purchase of war materials in America, after America had entered the war, the British case was differentiated, broadly speaking, both from the case of the other European belligerents and the case of America herself. Great Britain had two tasks thrown before her, either of which could be accomplished without assistance and without external borrowing, but she was not in a position to accomplish both at once.

This fact, continued the speaker, could surprise nobody who remembered the enormous loans which Great Britain had already made to other nations before America entered the war, and which she continued to make afterwards. In these circumstances, the British government suggested to the United States that the latter should relieve Great Britain of the first of these two tasks—in other words," continued Lord Balfour, "as we had borne the burden of financing all the European allies during the earlier years of the war, until America entered, that America might relieve us of that part of the difficulties.

"The result was that Great Britain had to borrow in America, using the money thus obtained to pay American creditors and employing British resources thus set free to aid Great Britain's allies. In other words, the American producer obtained his price, the American lender got British security, and our allies were helped through their financial difficulties.

"The American ambassador, as I understand, regards the financial arrangements between the partners in the great war as so many isolated undertakings, to be separately considered and carried through one by one as occasion offers. This policy, in his view, is necessary if the sanctity of contract is to be maintained.

"I myself am inclined to a somewhat less commercial view. The extraordinary circumstances of the war the magnitude of the co-operative effort made by the allied and associated powers might seem to remove the financial arrangements into a sphere where the ordinary categories of debt or creditor, though still valid, could hardly be deemed to be sufficient.

Schools to Receive Aid.  
Gonzales, Tex.—County Superintendent G. E. Bradley reports the Gonzales County schools will receive about \$26,000 of the \$3,000,000 emergency fund, recently appropriated by the legislature. The Gonzales Independent School District will receive about \$4,434.

To Continue Dipping.  
Center, Tex.—The commissioners court of Shelby County has ordered resumption of dipping of cattle this spring. The county has spent about \$75,000 and it is expected that the work will be finished this year.

Big Increase is Shown  
Washington.—Rice exportations of January this year amounted to 39,727,943 pounds, with a total value of \$1,472,054, as reported Friday by the department of commerce. This was 19,400,000 pounds greater than the exports of January, 1922.

Buyers Big Tract of Timber.  
Lufkin, Tex.—The San Augustine Lumber company has purchased the finest tract of virgin timber in East Texas from the Kirby company, which will insure an additional fifteen years cutting for the big mill at Kelvey.

Trustees to Be Elected.  
Hempstead, Tex.—An election for trustees of the Hempstead Independent School district will be held April 7. J. A. Foster has been appointed to take the scholastic census.

**Markets**

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—Potatoes up 10c-15c at eastern shipping points for the week. Prices reacted somewhat in city markets. Northern stock weaker. Barrel apples down 25c, boxed stock firm. Onions show slight upward trend. Spinach higher. Cabbage and celery about steady, lettuce declining. Prices reported March 10th Maine green mountain potatoes in bulk \$2.10-\$2.20 per 100 pounds in New York City, \$1.10-\$1.20 f.o.b. New York sacked round whites \$1.50-\$1.85 in consuming markets, \$1.30-\$1.35 f.o.b. Northern round whites 90c-\$1.10 in Chicago, 72c-80c f.o.b. Idaho russets, 65c-70c f.o.b. New York barrel. Northwestern extra fancy boxed winesaps \$2.50-\$2.75. Florida pointed type cabbage \$3-\$3.50 per 1 1/2 bushel hamper, Texas, Alabama and Louisiana flat dutch \$3.50-\$4.50 per barrel. Texas stock \$7.50-\$9.00 per ton in St. Louis. New York and northern danish stock mostly \$60-\$75. Middle-western yellow onions \$3-\$3.50 per 100 pound sack in eastern cities, \$2.75 in Chicago. Eastern yellow globes \$2.25-\$3.00. Spanish valencias, \$1.75-\$1.90 per crate. Texas savoy spinach \$1.25-\$1.75 per bushel in city markets. Florida celery \$2.50-\$2.00 per crate. California golden heart \$5.25-\$5.50 in Boston. California iceberg lettuce \$3.50-\$4.00 per crate in eastern markets, \$2.75-\$3.50 in the middlewest, \$1.55-\$1.75 f.o.b.

Hay.—Market generally firm. Demand for good hay becoming urgent in several central western markets including Pittsburg and Cincinnati but conditions reducing country loadings. Low grades still constitute large part of receipts at some markets and are in slow demand. Quoted March 9, No. 1 timothy Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburg \$21.50, Cincinnati \$19.50, Chicago \$23, Minneapolis \$16.50, Memphis \$24. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$24.25, Memphis \$32. No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$16, Kansas City \$14.25.

Cattle.—Demand quiet. Deliveries of wheat feeds by flour mills heavier and track stuff is available in Minneapolis. Cottonseed meal market weak; transactions small. Exporters bid \$46.50 for slab cake delivered gulf ports. Fair feeding demand from west. Hominny feed offerings exceed demand and prices are easier. Gluten feed unchanged. Demand fair. Production heavy. Linseed meal in liberal supply at lower prices. Interior demand fair. Storage stocks of wheat feeds good. Movement light. Quoted March 9th, bran \$28.25, middlings \$28.50, flour middlings \$30, Minneapolis; 36% cottonseed meal \$40.50, Memphis, \$41.50, Atlanta; 34% linseed meal \$47.75 Minneapolis, \$48.75 Buffalo; gluten feed \$42.65 Chicago; white hominy feed \$29 St. Louis, \$29.50 Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15 to 20c higher on light weights to 10c lower on heavies for the week. Beef steers and yearlings generally 15 to 25c lower, butcher cows and heifers 25c higher, bulls about steady. Sheep market steady. On March 10 hogs were 5 to 15c higher than Friday's average. Cattle and sheep practically unchanged. March 10 prices at Chicago: hogs top \$8.65; bulk of sales \$7.90-\$8.50; medium and good beef steers, \$8.00-\$10.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$5.25-\$8.00; feeder steers \$6.15-\$8.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.25-\$10.25; fat lambs \$13.50-\$15.30; yearlings \$9.75-\$13.65; fat ewes \$6.50-\$8.85. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 2 were: cattle and calves 43,488; hogs, 16,163; sheep, 19,263.

Grain.—Grain prices narrow and unsettled during the week but closed slightly higher except corn. Trade mostly local with news and sentiment mixed. Principal factors were: reports on reconditions; estimates on farm reserves and world condition. Wheat prices reached highest point on the 10th but declined later. Export demand limited. Corn trade broader and prices higher, but profit taking checked advance. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.30; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.20; No. 2 mixed corn, 74c; No. 2 yellow corn, 75c; No. 3 white oats 45c. Average farm prices. No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 61c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota, \$1.02; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.00. Closing future prices. Chicago May wheat, \$1.19 3/8; Chicago May corn 75c; Minneapolis May wheat, \$1.19 3/8; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.11 5/8; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.13 3/8.

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices declined 2 points during the week. New York March future contracts declined 13 points. Spot cotton closed at 30.46c per pound. New York March futures at 30.55c.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets unsettled throughout week although temporarily firm at close. Some decline in prices were registered early in week as supplies were quite heavy in relation to demand. The arrival of approximately 50,000 boxes of New Zealand butter also helped to remove strength. Following the price decline which occurred buying took on slightly more activity including some speculative buying. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York, 48c; Philadelphia, 49c; Boston, 50c; Chicago, 47 1/2c.

Cheese markets barely steady. Declines on Wisconsin cheese board Monday amounting to about 2 cents have placed trading on a lower level and has served to unsettle market. Lack of buying support as buyers are holding off in anticipation of lower prices. Movements out of Wisconsin during week fairly heavy but consisted partly

**GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION**

**Governor Neff Seeks to Have Several Measures Passed By Legislative Body**

Austin, Tex.—The governor sent a message to the legislature Saturday calling a special session of the legislature to convene on Thursday, March 15.

The text of the governor's message follows:

"Whereas, The regular session of the thirty-sixth legislature, according to the resolution heretofore adopted, will adjourn Wednesday, March 14, without having made appropriation for the operating expenses of the Texas government and her institutions; and

"Whereas, it now seems apparent that revenue measures providing adequate funds for the proper support and maintenance of our public schools and eleemosynary institutions for the coming two years will not be enacted into laws; and

"Whereas, On yesterday the Texas senate smothered to death a bill providing that the courts of this country be veated with authority to remove from office an officer against whom it had proven in open court and before a jury that he had willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the country; and

"Whereas, The Texas senate has so far failed to pass on the house bill, which has been on its calendar for some days, providing an effective method of punishing outlaws who openly and unfearedly manufacture and sell whiskey in Texas; and

"Whereas, There are some really constructive legislative measures that ought to be enacted into laws for the growth and ongoing of Texas which have not yet been passed.

"Now, therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the state of Texas in article 4, section 8, do hereby call the thirty-sixth legislature in extraordinary session, to convene in the city of Austin, Tex., at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, A. D. 1923, for the following purposes, to-wit:

"1. To provide sufficient funds by every means known to the constitution and status of Texas to properly maintain our public schools, our eleemosynary asylums, our Texas government and all her institutions.

"2. To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of our schools, our state eleemosynary institutions and the Texas government.

"3. To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proven in open court and before a jury that such officer has willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce, as he took an oath to enforce, the laws of the country.

"4. To pass such laws as will make effective the provisions of the federal constitution and the provisions of the Texas constitution which prohibit the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating beverages.

"5. To consider and act upon such matters of vital constructive importance as may be presented by the governor pursuant to section 40, article 2 of the constitution of Texas."

Says Complaint Unfounded.  
Paris.—Raymond Poincare, premier of France, in a statement Saturday declared that Germany's recent complaint that the French and Belgian occupation of the Ruhr is illegal and in violation of the rights of man seemed strangely ill-founded when the world recalled what Germany was ready to do in 1871 had France not paid her indemnity to Germany. The premier added that official documents proved that Germany wished to reinforce her army of occupation in France to a degree necessary to guarantee her rights and that she was even ready to resume the war by mobilizing a half million men.

Assistant Secretary Resigns.  
Washington.—Clausius H. Huston, assistant secretary of commerce, has resigned to become president of the World Commerce Corporation, a new oil company in process of organization which will operate in South and Central America. His salary will be \$100,000 a year.

Ship Founders; Many Lives Lost  
A small steamer with 400 persons bound from Salamis for Piraeus, ran into a heavy gale and foundered: Over 200 lost their lives; the others saved with difficulty. The passengers consisted, for the most part, of naval officers and men from the garrison at Salamis.

Mt. Lassen in Eruption.  
Westwood, Cal.—Mount Lassen is erupting the heaviest volume of smoke and steam seen from its crater in seven years, according to observers Sunday.

Ship Over Sixty Cars of Spinach  
San Marcos, Tex.—San Marcos will ship over sixty cars of spinach this season. This will represent the yield from nearly three hundred acres. About 1,000 bushels of the car are shipped.

Health for Working Women  
Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Like many girls, I had troubles every month," says Carolyn Mangels, "and they interfered with my work as I could never be sure of my time. My mother often suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I never did until lately. I have had very good results, and am now a private secretary and do my work without missing a day. I recommend your medicine to every girl who speaks of having troubles like I have had."

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Chamois Gives Little Leather.  
The chamois, which disports itself on the mountains, has nothing to do with the bulk of the chamois leather which we all know. The latter is really the lining of sheepskins, which is stripped off and treated by a special process to render it soft and pliable. Only a very small proportion of this leather is obtained from the chamois.

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Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the Boston Herald and you may use my letter in the way you wish to do so."

ELEANOR SHELAK, 687 86th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache  
Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and backache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."

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Chest Cold? — try this method

This chest cold can be broken up—no matter how stubborn and deep-seated it may seem!

Apply Sloan's Liment to chest and neck tonight. Its tingling, glowing warmth goes to the root of trouble. It breaks up the congested, inflamed condition. Relief quickly follows. Get a bottle of Sloan's today. All druggists carry it. Its effectiveness will surprise you.

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For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

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Losses in Prison System Shown for Twelve Years

Austin, Tex.—The manufacturing industries of the state prison system have lost a total of \$521,927.80 from 1910 to 1922, inclusive, according to a loss and gain statement given out at Austin by Sanford J. Dean, member of the prison commission. The statement carries a notation to the effect that "the manufacturing industries do not carry the general overhead expenses of the system." The enterprises, that have lost money and the amounts lost are: Cabinet shop, 1910 to 1922, inclusive, \$4,845.10; cotton mill, burned in 1911, from 1910 to 1911, inclusive, \$7,180.91; blacksmith shop, 1910 to 1922, inclusive, \$24,842.65; Rusk box factory, sold in 1918, from 1912 to 1918, inclusive, \$54,068.13; machine shop, 1910 to 1918, inclusive, \$38,845.43; Rusk prison operating account, 1910 to 1922, inclusive, \$288,707.02; making a total of \$418,489.24. Charged to these industries is an item of \$193,448.56, composed of worthless accounts and loss on the sale of manufactured products by the above industries, including item of the Rusk Iron Foundry, which was discontinued prior to 1910, bringing the whole amount to \$521,927.80. The blacksmith shop made money two years out of the nine it operated, 1911 and 1916. The cabinet shop made money six out of the thirteen years it was operated, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922. The cotton mill made \$704.40 in 1910 and lost \$7,895.31 in 1911. The machine shop made money five out of the thirteen years it was operated, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1920 and 1922. The box factory made money in two out of six years, that it was operated, 1914 and 1916. The Rusk prison made money in two out of the nine years, 1916 and 1917. It was set aside as an insane asylum by the legislature in 1917, but was used as a prison through the greater part of 1918, prisoners being used in remodeling it.

TAXES MORE THAN DOUBLED ON FARM LANDS SINCE 1914

Washington.—Taxes on farm lands have more than doubled in the eight years from 1914 to 1922. A canvass of the department of agriculture, just completed, shows the average amount of state, county and local taxes paid by farmers in 1922 to have been 70.9c per acre, compared with 31.4c in 1914. That was an increase of 126 per cent in the eight years. The canvass disclosed that roads and public schools were the principal causes of the increased taxes. New Jersey farmers were paying the highest taxes in 1922, with an average of \$2.22 per acre, compared with 96c in 1914, an increase of 132 per cent. Arizona farmers were paying the lowest taxes—7c per acre, which was the same as paid in 1914. In Iowa, premier farm products state of the union, farmers were paying an average of \$1.49 compared with 68c in 1914, an increase of 120 per cent. In Texas, second farm production state, the 1922 average was 35c an acre, compared with 17c in 1914, an increase of 114 per cent.

Corn Planting Begun

Victoria, Tex.—Victoria County farmers are now beginning to plant corn and potatoes after ten days of sunshine. Corn planting is from ten to fifteen days late. All farm lands are in fine shape for planting, with excellent seasonings in the ground. The acreage planted to corn and cotton will be increased over last year. There will also be a large increase in sweet potatoes and watermelons.

School Funds Ample

Flintonia, Tex.—The president of the school board has been notified that \$840 has been appropriated to the independent school district. This, with the extra school tax, will give the trustees ample funds to meet the expenses for the schools this year.

Noted Painter Dies

London.—The death was announced Thursday of Sir James Shannon, American-born portrait painter, who attained considerable success in England. He was born in Auburn, N. Y., in 1862. He was knighted in January, 1922.

Plan Extra Mail Route

San Benito, Tex.—Arrangements have been perfected at Washington whereby Harlingen's entire territory will be served by rural mail routes. At present Harlingen has only one route.

Roads Again in Shape

Victoria, Tex.—After a week of dry weather the roads of Victoria County are again in fine shape. The hard-surfaced roads of Victoria County were badly cut by the heavy rains.

Turks Double Grain Duty

Washington.—Turkish authorities have multiplied the import duties on grain and flour exactly five times. Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner to Constantinople, reported Saturday to the commerce department.

Motor Bus Line

Yoakum, Tex.—A motor bus line has been started between Hallettsville and Yoakum. Two trips daily are to be made from Yoakum to the county seat.

Texas News

It is reported that plans are being made to supply the Rio Grande Valley with natural gas from the Starr county fields.

Lockhart has been allowed the maximum 15 per cent credit in the key rate by the state fire insurance commission.

An election held at Weimer for an issue of \$20,000 in bonds for the building of a city hall was carried by 61 votes.

Cuero is planning a considerable extension of the sewer system to supply many North Cuero patrons.

The attorney general has approved \$15,000 bonds for Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 9, serials 6s.

The board of trustees of the Luling Independent School District have ordered an election to be held in Luling Saturday, April 7, to elect four trustees.

Fort Worth was selected for the 1923 convention of the Texas Grain Dealers association by the executive meeting at Fort Worth, Friday. The dates are May 25 and 26.

Wolves are killing sheep and spring lambs in large quantities in the Wortham community. They are being hunted by large parties, but so far very few wolves have been killed.

An election has been ordered at Corsicana for Tuesday, April 3, to elect a mayor, two commissioners, a tax assessor and a city attorney, and also to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for street improvement.

Due to the unusual heavy rains during February farmers in the Yoakum section were delayed in planting corn. The weather conditions have cleared now and preparations are being made rapidly for planting.

Mohair producers adjacent to Junction, Texas, are ready to shear their goat herds and, with a few more days of clear weather, that work will be well under way in that section. A good price is being offered for mohair, it is said.

The attorney general has approved the following bonds: Memphis Independent School District, \$110,000, serials 5 1/2s. County of Harris Drainage District No. 11, \$28,000, serials 6s. County of Harris Drainage District No. 1, \$75,000, serials 6s.

At a meeting of the city commissioners and mayor of Giddings a proposition was submitted to build a waterworks plant and sewerage system for Giddings. This would call for a bond issue of \$40,000 should the proposition materialize.

The work along highway No. 12 has again been resumed and is being rushed with all possible speed. Contractors and engineers are eager to get the gaps between San Benito and Brownsville completed and with good weather progress will be made.

Exports from the port of Houston during February amounted to \$7,629,714, according to W. E. Baker, deputy collector of customs. Cotton, as usual, led the list, with a total value of \$6,774,195. Other products were: Rice, \$214,951; gas and oil, \$165,960; miscellaneous products, \$474,808.

Planting has started off with a rush on many De Witt county farms, where lands were sufficiently dry to be stirred. De Witt county farmers express their intention of keeping their corn and feed crops up to standard in spite of the encouraging outlook for cotton profits next fall, and De Witt county's reputation of being a leader in the production of hogs, turkeys and poultry will not be permitted to lag.

One of the largest timber deals in the history of Angelina County was consummated at Lufkin Saturday when the San Augustine Lumber Company came into possession of the Cal-lup timber, located in the southern part of the county. This is reputed to be one of the finest lots of virgin timber in East Texas, and will give company about fifteen years' more cutting.

A preliminary survey of the roads of Anderson county is being made by two surveying crews under the direction of County Engineer E. W. Davis.

A unit of thirty-eight miles of the King of Trails through Bell County from the Falls to the Williamson County lines is nearing completion after having been under construction more than a year. Within a week the road will be accepted and formally opened to traffic, it is said. The cost was \$345,000, less than \$10,000 per mile. The road was widened to a standard width of sixty feet, straightened in a number of places and five massive concrete bridges installed.

A sufficient sum of money has been contributed by the business men and citizens of Harlingen to purchase four acres of land, to which an additional number of acres will be added by the company who will establish a cotton seed oil mill at that place.

An advertising budget of \$35,000 would be a credit to a city in the 200,000 population class. But that is the amount that has been subscribed to "tell the world about Mineral Wells." Mineral Wells, a city of 8,000 people, has 600 paid up members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Many Local Bills Are Approved by Governor

Austin, Tex.—Thirteen local bills and a bill defining and regulating fraternal benefit societies were filed by the governor Friday with the secretary of state, to become laws. He also filed the concurrent resolution appointing a joint committee to confer and advise with the board of regents of the University of Texas, with reference to terms and conditions of a loan of \$2,500,000 for permanent improvements. The local bills filed are:

Creating Ennis Independent School District, Ellis County; validating Midway Common School District No. 44, Johnson County; to amend an act creating Coleman Independent School District; creating Santa Cruz Independent School District, Nueces County; creating Palo Alto Independent School District, Nueces County; enlarging Cameron School District No. 14, Baylor County; creating Brackett Independent School District in Kinney County; creating and incorporating Levelland Independent School District, Hockley County; amending special road laws for Smith County; creating and incorporating the Southland Independent School District in Garza, Lynn and Lubbock counties; creating special road laws for Fayette county; creating Simmons Independent School District, Live Oak County; repealing chapter 30, general laws, regular session, thirty-seventh legislature, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Edwards County.

RAILROAD CAR SHORTAGE INCREASES OVER COUNTRY

Washington.—Railroads on February 15, according to reports to the car service division of the American Railway Association, just made public, were short 76,900 cars of having enough to fill shippers' demands. The shortage 4,045 cars greater than a week previous, was said by officials to be unusual for this season of the year, and to be an index of the extraordinary heavy railroad traffic.

Railroads are striving to increase facilities to handle business, the reports indicated, orders for 97,932 new freight cars having been in the hands of manufacturers on February 15. The carriers also had orders out for 1915 new locomotives of various types.

SOUTHERN FARMERS BUSY MORE FERTILIZER FOR 1923

New Orleans, La.—Farmers in the eight principal cotton growing States of the South purchased nearly two and a half times as much fertilizer in preparation for 1923 crops as compared with last season, it was announced this week by Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

The figures for the seven months' period ending with February were 1,340,039 tons, compared with 540,743 for a similar period last season, 656,328 for 1921 and 1,854,777 for 1920.

The report covered Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee.

Road Delegate Appointed

Victoria, Tex.—Mrs. J. B. Hudson has received the appointment as delegate to represent Victoria at the sixth annual convention of the Old Spanish Trail association to be held in New Orleans on March 25. The appointment was made by Governor Neff.

Valley Prospects Good

Brownsville, Tex.—Many farmers in the upper valley are again able to enter their fields to begin planting, according to County Agricultural Agent Louis Almsmeier, who has returned from a trip to Mission.

Civil War Vet Passes

Washington.—Rear Admiral Franklin C. Prindle, U. S. N., retired, died in the naval hospital Friday. Physicians said death resulted from disabilities incurred during the civil war. He was 81 years old. At the outbreak of the civil war Admiral Prindle entered the navy and participated in many engagements. He was retired in 1901.

Taking School Census Begun

San Marcos, Tex.—Taking of the 1923 scholastic census began here March 1. Twenty-five census takers were appointed by the county superintendent of schools, Miss Wilma Allen.

Russian Quota Filled

New York.—Because the quota for Russia has been filled, nearly all of the 621 passengers on the steamship Braga, arriving recently from the Mediterranean, probably will have to be refused admission to the country, immigration officials said.

Large Acreage to be Planted

Louise, Tex.—Corn planting has started in earnest and a large acreage will be planted during the next ten days or two weeks.

Depository Named

Woodville, Tex.—The commissioners court excepted the bid of the Citizens State Bank as county depository of funds, subject to the approval of the state department at Austin.

First English Daily Paper

The first English daily paper, the Daily Courier, appeared in 1702 and the first Sunday paper, the British Gazette and the Daily Monitor, in 1780.

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful and full of vigor. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shawls PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Pollteness is inexpensive, but its buying power is great.

Some people are so ill-tempered that they are annoyed when they are forced to smile.

GET RID OF THAT COLD

Cleanse your system of the poisonous germs which cause Colds, Influenza, La Grippe, Fevers, etc., with BOND'S LIVER PILLS. One Pill at bedtime always brings prompt relief. Only 25c at all druggists. Refuse substitutes.—Advertisement.

Mean Individual

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

Strictly Business

"Henry," said his employer, sternly, "you did not expect me back again this morning?"

"No, sir," said Henry.

"I suppose you are aware that when I came in I caught you kissing the typist?" And his employer glared at him angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied Henry, without blushing, "but if you remember, sir, you told me to be sure and do all your work while you were away."—Stray Stories.

French Women in Odd Club

The Broomstick club is the latest of women's clubs to be formed in Paris. The qualification of a woman in France to rank as a "broomstick" is that she must be five feet five inches in height and not weigh more than 130 pounds. There are 36 members of this club, and only a few of them are married. The members declared themselves keen feminists and maintain that tallness and thinness above the average is not the slightest drawback to a happy life, if only for the reason that the mollies prefer dressing them to their shorter and fatter sisters.

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

DID AWAY WITH HAND WORK

How Invention of Printing Machine Completely Revolutionized the Calico Industry.

In the days before the printing machine was invented or even until its use became general, calico cloth was printed by hand by the block method. By this method the design was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bounded by pieces of brass or copper and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand; and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation. The work was slow and laborious and in printing even some patterns that were printed in those days it would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or little more.—Boston Transcript.

As a rule, the girl who jilts a young man does him a favor.

Caution may be carried to timidity.

MANY CHURCHES ON ISLAND

Patmos Long Remarkable for the Large Number of Its Religious Edifices.

One of the most remarkable islands in the world is Patmos, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. It was always the destination of thousands of pilgrims, and in the old days the rich man who wished to exalt his sins usually did so by building a church. The result is that this tiny island contains the ruins of no fewer than 300 churches.

The entire population numbers about 4,000, and it was when most of the buildings were founded. As there are only 700 houses on the island there is almost a church for each two families.

The people are Greeks whose only occupation is sponge fishing, though there used at one time to be a trade in the manufacture of stockings.

Curiously enough, though the island lies quite close to Turkey, there has never at any time been a mosque upon it. Possibly the Mohammedans could not find room for one.

To the bunko artist one man's money is as good as another's.

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

Let the Sunshine in! Are you fagged and foggy when you wake up in the morning? "There's a Reason." Coffee and tea are known to affect many people that way. Often, these beverages cause nervousness, sleeplessness and severe headache. "There's a Reason." Postum, made from wheat roasted just like coffee, is a delightful mealtime beverage free from any element of harm. Try it instead of coffee or tea, and let the sunshine in. Postum FOR HEALTH "There's a Reason" Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes. Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

## Locals and Personals

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

Mrs. O. L. Shipman is in El Paso visiting with friends.

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

—Brazing and welding of all kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Dr. Brown returned Friday from a business trip to El Paso.

—Let the Marfa Manufacturing Company do your windmill and pipe work.

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

Ware Hoard was up from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

—Goodyear and United States cases and tubes at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

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

Harry Young, Jr. is holding down a position with the O. M. C. department.

—Stoddard's Lectures, in fourteen volumes at a very low price. A snap for cash. Phone Schutze 174.

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

D. D. Kilpatrick and Judge H. H. Kilpatrick were up from Candelaria last Monday.

—FORD TOURING CAR—First class—a real bargain at \$200.00, with 31X4 rear casings and 30X3 front casings—good rubber. Schutze has it—see him. DO IT NOW. Phone 174.

Joe Soroker returned this week from El Paso, where he spent several days on business.

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

—For Beautiful Dahlia plants, phone Miss Bossie Jacobs, No. 190. Only a limited number to sell. Act quickly.

Dr. J. A. Simpson left last Tuesday for Laredo, Texas, where he will reside in the future.

—Storage batteries—any type, size or price, and for any make of car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

—FOR SALE—A very fine Netzw Upright Piano. A bargain for cash. Ring 174 or see Schutze at the New Era office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells were in Thursday from the Britte ranch visiting Judge and Mrs. W. A. Wells.

—Goodyear and Firestone truck tires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

—Ford chassis in good repair. A first class machine just overhauled same. Only \$110.00 cash. See Schutze for quick action.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bogel are in town for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bogel and Mrs. H. J. Hubbard.

—Beautiful Oak book case—cost new \$35.00. Will sell for \$15.00 cash. Act quick if you want a bargain. Phone Schutze, 174.

—Iron safe for sale cheap. Large enough to hold books. Just the thing for ranch use. Every ranchman should own a combination safe. This is a bargain. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Mrs. Graham Dowdell, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graves Bogel, at the ranch left for San Antonio last Tuesday after a delightful visit.

—FOR SALE—A snap. Electric iron and grill. At less than half price. Phone Schutze 174 and I will tell you who has same for sale.

—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.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stovall and little daughter left this week for their home after a pleasant visit in Marfa with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

—Tennis Net, with posts and four racquets for sale at less than price for one new racquet. See Schutze. Act quick or be sorry. Phone 174.

—FOR SALE—At a bargain, Hudson Super Six, in splendid repair, with new tires and battery. If interested, see Leon Kane, at Camp Laundry.

Mrs. Graham Dowdell gave a luncheon at the Johnston Cafe last Tuesday. The personnel of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Graves Bogel, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel, Mrs. S. M. Gaines, Mrs. H. J. Hubbard and the hostess.

—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.

Marfa was visited the past week with severe cold weather. Friday morning early the thermometer registered ten below freezing. This cold spell has damaged the fruit crop considerably and it is feared that there will be very little fruit in Marfa this year.

Gustave Raetsch informs us that the grass on his ranch near Alamoore is putting out fine since the recent wet spell, and that he intends to go into the cattle business heavier than ever this year. He has just about closed a deal for several hundred head of cows that he and his partner, C. E. Booth will buy together.

DR. M. R. MAHON  
Office Phone.....35—Ring 2  
Res. Phone.....35—Ring 3  
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Cardinal Gibbons Council  
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All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.  
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Andrew Heaton, F. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Casner are spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

Several parties in our city have recently received letters of the K. K. K. So far as we have been able to ascertain whether or not an organization exists in Presidio County.

R. N. Settle, bookkeeper for the Casner Motor Co., is again at his desk after a severe spell of sickness, which kept him confined to his bed for several days. We are glad to see him up and about again.

—New International Encyclopedia in 24 volumes, well bound, at a bargain. Just what your children need. Ring Schutze 174.

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

—Overland Ninety, in splendid shape, with good battery, top, engine, tires and radiator. A fine passenger machine. A big bargain at only \$200.00 cash, or \$250.00 on time. See Schutze phone 174.

DR. BERKELEY'S CANDIDACY  
Dr. Benj. F. Berkeley returned Monday from a political mission spent the later part of last week in Del Rio, Uvalde and other points east. He reports the outlook as exceedingly gratifying, his candidacy for the State Senate to succeed Senator Dudley, meeting with a frank, cordial reception everywhere he has been. It looks like the day of passing political honors in this district is approaching and that El Paso will help materially in the election of Alpine's candidate. Our exchanges speak highly of the doctor's candidacy and all seem to be agreed that the trust should be reposed in a representative from a section of the district outside of El Paso. Of course, if Governor Neff persists in calling the Legislature immediately in special session that will automatically delay the senatorial election as Senator Dudey will not resign, it is presumed, until he must take up his duties as mayor of El Paso.—Alpine Avalanche.

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. 594  
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.

# Murphy-Walker Company SCORES AGAIN!

**THRIFT WEEK WAS A SUCCESS.** The reputation of giving values caused crowds to come and buy. Many were the pleasant remarks, expressing their confidence and good-will for our success. We deeply appreciate your liberal patronage and desire to maintain our position, earned through many years of value giving, of being the Value House of Marfa. Our CASH SYSTEM is proving a success. People that are trying it are better satisfied. One remarked: "I thought at first that it would be a little inconvenient, but I feel like a FREE man now, no BILLS on the first, NO ACCOUNTS that I can't pay and I am saving money."

DOES IT PAY TO PAY CASH? Are you willing to accept our challenge? Trade with us for a week or month on our CASH SYSTEM and if you do not save money, tell us about it.

New Spring goods are coming in almost daily. One shipment of shoes are in. The Red Goose shoe for children are as good as your money can buy, Solid leather. Made to wear but cost no more. Do your Easter shopping this week.

Our Grocery Department is loaded with "Good Things to Eat." Our fresh vegetables and fruits are replenished daily. We have Salt Cod Fish, Mackerel, Roll Mops Herring and Canned Fish of the different kinds. Now on display, a large stock of Garden Seeds. Get your seed while the selection is complete. Phone us your orders, or better, come in and shop with us.

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