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Easter Footwear

We have just received a special shipment of Easter Footwear.

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Silk Hosiery that wear. Hole-proof-Phoenix-Gold Stripe

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Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam received this week a letter from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, formerly of Marfa, informing them that they are now comfortably settled in a neat new home of their own at Springfield, Ohio, where Mr. Wright is holding down a good position with the American Express Company. Mr. Wright was at one time in the employ of Mr. Briam and has many friends in Marfa who will be glad to hear of his success.

N. G. Hildebrand, our speed cop, returned this week from El Paso, where he went on business. He says he found it quite difficult to drive his big Buick over the rough roads with his left hand in a sling. He reports his injured hand as much improved, but vows he will never again open a ketchup bottle, no matter how many pick-nickers might request him to do so. His wrist was terribly lacerated two weeks ago by the breaking of a bottle.

PROMINENT FAMILY LEAVES

MARFA

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter are leaving Marfa today for El Paso, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Porter owns a large ranch near Sierra Blanca and intends to live on the ranch most of the time, while they will also maintain a home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter are among the oldest residents of Marfa and are very prominent socially.

Their leaving here will be much regretted by their many Marfa friends and acquaintances.

The beautiful Porter home was recently bought by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Darracott, who returned to Marfa a few weeks ago from El Paso, to again reside here permanently.

The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them much success in their new home.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Judge K. C. Miller received Monday the sad news of the shooting of his brother at Tyler, Texas. He immediately departed to render assistance to his stricken brother. Judge Miller wired his wife that his brother had been shot three times by a demented man whose identity had never been established, but that the would-be murderer had been captured and jailed. There was absolutely no cause for the shooting.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The people of the Christian Church will hold a series of Pre-Easter meetings, to begin Sunday, March 25th, and to continue until Easter Sunday. Sermons will be delivered by Bro. Buhler. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

BIG DANCE

As customary, the local chapter of the K. of C. will hold their annual hop or dance at the Marfa Opera House on Monday night, April 2nd.

A big time is in store for everybody, for there will be splendid music and delicious refreshments to help make this occasion a big success.

Everybody cordially invited to attend this big dance. Come and enjoy yourself.

A small fee of \$1.00 will be collected from each gentleman, while the ladies will attend free.

The dance is to begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp, so come early and stay late so as to get your full share of jollification.

THE CITY ELECTION

Don't forget the city election which comes off April 3rd. It seems that we are short of candidates as usual, but the universal opinion is that the present administration should be drafted again, as they were before. They have done well and have not only given the city their valuable time without compensation, but have planned for the future many valuable things to be carried out by their successors, and with two more years of their valuable service and sound judgment, they will have laid for Marfa a foundation to which the future generation can point with pride. We make the statement without fear of successful contradiction that Marfa is the cleanest, best lighted, has the best traffic regulations of any town of its size west of the Pecos river, and with a splendid co-operation of the Army, County and City officials, why should not Marfa grow? Every good citizen should do their part toward the uplift of our City.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Saturday p. m., March 17th, Mrs. W. R. Ake entertained with a farewell bridge party for Mrs. A. M. Porter, who is leaving for El Paso to make her home.

The St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in the decoration and luncheon. The following ladies enjoyed the afternoon:

Mesdames W. W. Bogel, Graves Bogel, Harry Hubbard, Gaines, W. P. Fischer, R. S. McCracken, Joe Humphris, J. W. Pool, Ben Pruett, M. D. Bownds, Chas. Bailey, Jas. Pool, Misses Lucile Rives and Hester Brite. Also, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. Roe Miller, Mrs. Hundel Jones, Mrs. Lee Sproul and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Fort Davis, and the honoree, Mrs. Porter.

FORD TOURING CAR—First-class—a real bargain at \$200.00, with 34X4 rear casings and 30X3 front casings—good rubber. Schutze has it—see him, DO IT NOW. Phone 174.

BIG RODEO FOR MARFA

The Big American Legion Rodeo is on its way to Marfa and will be here Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th, with two full days of fun and frolic.

The Rodeo will be staged at the Marfa Base Ball Park and will be for the benefit of the Carroll Farmer Post No. 151, but under the management of Hackberry Slim, the popular cowboy of the entire West. The program for the two days will consist of bronco busting, steer riding, wild horse races, cowboy relay races, Western clown acts, trick

Ivy McGays
Pearl Jackson
Marl Jackson
Ody Grubb
Bill Kingston
Jim McCutcheon
Burton Mitchell
Bill Moore
Red Hulsey
Ernest McGougall

This Rodeo promises to be the best ever staged here and Hackberry Slim, the manager, assures us that the men with him are, barring none, the best Rodeo performers in the great Southwest.

A cowboys dance every night will



and fancy roping, bulldogging wild steers, calf roping contests, as well as horse races and many other exciting exhibitions usually seen at a Rodeo.

Many prizes will be given to the most successful performers and there will be many local contestants among them, some of the following Big Bend cowmen:

Morton Barnett
Harry Barnett
Harry Leonard
Oscar McClellan
Tom Burnett
Jeff Stewart
Angy Wilson
Joe Parker
Lee Harrington

add to the attraction and crowds of folks are expected to be here from Alpine, Fort Davis, Valentine, Shafter, Marathon, Presidio and from far off Stockton.

This promises to be a big event, and everybody should arrange to be on hand to have a real good time.

The cause is a worthy one, for the men of the American Legion fought for us and went through hardships and strife so as to make it possible for us to enjoy life and pleasure as we are now doing.

Let everybody turn out and give this Rodeo a good boost. Don't forget the dates—Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th.

MARFA BAKERY IMPROVES

The Marfa Bakery is looming up fine with a coat of white paint.

S. F. Malina, the proprietor says he is going to continue to improve his bakery until he has it A I shape. D. A. Flynt did the painting job, and is being complimented on his workmanship.

In addition, the Bakery has also installed several new patented machines to add to the efficiency of this rapid growing enterprise.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The local chapter of the American Red Cross requests that all Marfa folks leave their magazines at the Community House in care of Miss Blanche Avant, to be distributed among the sick soldiers in the hospitals.

Bring only new magazines, after you are through with them. Special request for Life, Judge, Literary Digest, Etc.

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MAJOR GENERAL LEWIS GIVEN BANQUET

On Friday noon the Marfa Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet at the Community House in honor of Maj. General Lewis, Commander in Chief of the Southern Department, or Eighth Corps Area of the American Army, who came to Marfa to inspect the First Cavalry stationed here.

The Community Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Cavalry colors being displayed throughout the decorations; in the banquet hall the tables were artistically arranged, and bedecked with beautiful flowers, while on the walls, in a conspicuous place, was displayed the flag of our Nation. The hall was darkened with drawn shades and lit up with soft candle light and electric lights. The whole interior was beautifully arranged by the ladies of the Christian Church, who also served the luncheon.

Sweet music for the occasion was rendered by the popular Mexican string band, which played in between the speeches of the various guests.

The leading feature of the entertainment, however, was the musical number—"Patriotic Trio—"The Flag Without a Stain," by White, which was rendered by Mesdames. Kilpatrick, Miller and Miss Ruth Orr, with Mrs. L. C. Brite, piano accompanist. This selection was beautiful and highly appreciated by all. Judge W. W. Bogel making special comment on the song, and highly complimented the ladies who sang this beautiful song.

The invocation address was made by Rev. F. M. Johnson, then followed the address of welcome by Rev. H. M. Barton, thereafter followed the address of C. A. Brown, Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chaplain Thos. A. Harkins, after which the guest of honor, Major General Lewis, made a very interesting, instructive, and highly appreciated address, assuring the citizens of Marfa of his appreciation for the wonderful reception tendered him.

The luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the Christian Church, was most sumptuous—in fact, it was declared by everyone of having been one of the best ever served in our city. The menu consisted of the following:

Oyster Cocktail
Celery Sallied Nuts
Roast Turkey, Raisin Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Spiced Sweet Potatoes, Stuffed Eggs
Hot Rolls
Grape Fruit Salad
Raspberry Pie, Whipped Cream
Demi Tasse
Mints

In addition to Major General Lewis and his aides, there were present as guests of the occasion Col. A. V. P. Anderson, commander of the First Cavalry, stationed here, and all of his officers. Col. Anderson's address was brief but to the point, and he too, like General Lewis, had nothing but praise for the people of Marfa.

There were present on this occasion about eighty officers and business men, and everyone that attended had nothing but praise for the way everything turned out, and it was without question, one of the best banquets ever staged in Marfa on any occasion.

In conclusion, we want to say that Judge W. W. Bogel, who acted as toastmaster, performed his duties in a most ardent manner—in fact, we doubt seriously if there could be found a person who could have equalled his eloquent ways of introducing the speakers and commenting on different matters throughout the luncheon.

The members of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce certainly appreciate his ever willingness to aid in everything that might further the welfare of our little city, and we all realize his ability to do things and that is why we always call on him, for he is a man of action.

NEW ARRIVAL

Last night at eleven o'clock the stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Mattes Sullivan with an eight and a half pound son. Mr. Sullivan is handing out cigars freely and wears a smile that won't rub off. He reports the wife and baby doing nicely.

HEAD THEM FOR THE Big American Legion



ROUND-UP MARFA, TEXAS,

Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7

AT BALL PARK

The program will consist of the following events:
Bronco Riding, Steer Riding, Calf Roping Contest,
Western Clown Acts, Bulldogging, and Everything

Big Cowboy Dance Each Night

Hackberry Slim, Manager.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE By L. F. Van Zelm
© Western Newspaper Union **Hilda Was a Good Girl, but Oh, What Intelligence!**

THE PAPER ?

13 - THIS IS THE HOUSE ALRIGHT

LOOKS LIKE A BILL COLLECTOR OR A PROCESS SERVER, HILDA, - TELL HIM IM NOT AT HOME.

YAS SIR

MR. FEATHERHEAD SAID TO TELL YOU HE'S NOT AT HOME.

TELL HIM I'LL WAIT UNTIL HE RETURNS

HEY, MR. FEATHERHEAD, THIS GUY WON'T BELIEVE ME!

L. F. VAN ZELM

CALLER IT A DAY By JACK WILSON
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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

Mrs. Homebody—Going now?
Gas Fitter—Yes'm, I'm through for the day. And you'd better turn off the gas in your range when you get time. The whistle blew just as I was about to do it myself.

BAW! OUCH!

DADDY WAS DRIVING A NAIL AND HIT HIS FINGER A WHACK! WITH THE HAMMER!

GEE WHIZ, DON'T CRY 'BOUT IT! YOU SHOULD LAUGH AT THAT!

YETH! THAT'S WHAT I DID!

STILL SORE!

JACK WILSON

The Younger Generation **What Will Be the Outcome?**

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THOSE SPARK PLUGS ARE WORN, AREN'T THEY?

AW GEE, YOUR ANTENNA IS TOO LONG FOR A 360 METER WAVE LENGTH

GEE, WE GOT STATION F.R.X.W. ON OUR REGENERATIVE SET WITH TWO STAGES AUDIO FREQUENCY

WHOT IN SAM HILL ARE THOSE BOYS TALKIN' ABOUT HENRY?

DANGED! IF I CAN UNDERSTAND 'EM, HRRR

WHY DON'T YOU TRY A VARIO COUPLER INDUCTANCE

FRANCE

FRENCH ARMY

W. N. U.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL By Charles Soghoian
© Western Newspaper Union **Going and Coming**

I HEAR YA GOT TWINS UP TO YOUR HOUSE, BILL

YEP! WE'VE NAMED THEM AFTER OUR RICH AUNT HENRIETTA

AW, GIT OUT! WHY, ONE IS A BOY, AINT IT?

SURE! WE CALLED HIM "HENRI"

WHILE HIS SISTER WE NAMED "ETTA!"

SHE'S SENSIBLE **SELF-TAUGHT**

"Would you love me as much if I didn't have this III' speedster?"
"More, I'm afraid to love now, for fear of a spill!"

Mrs. Pitt—My poor mother always was afraid I'd become an actress.
Miss Cutter—Well, I guess she feels grateful toward you, now that she knows you won't.

Lady—Poor man, I can see you've lost your sight. Have you attended a blind school?
Boggar—No, mum; I learned to do this meanin'.

FRANK MARSHALL

After Every Meal



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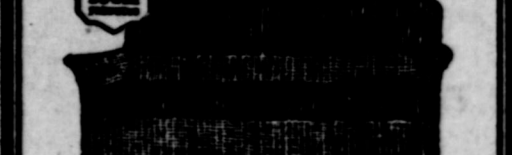
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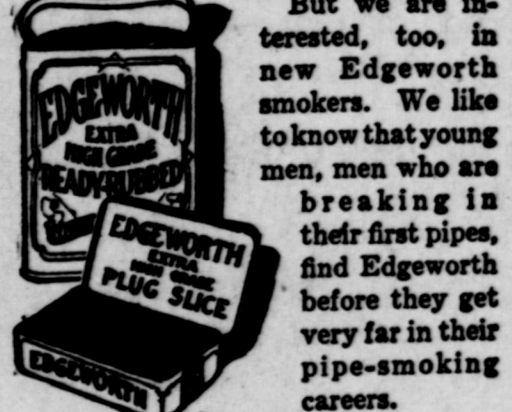
He says he has smoked more Edgeworth than any other living man

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WORK DONE BY THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

The Following is Digest of Legislation Enacted at the Recent Session.

Measures passed by the legislature which closed last Wednesday included one of the large revenue tax bills. The one which was passed was that taxing gasoline 1.2 per cent and the meat tax imposing a 2 per cent tax on sulphur. Consequently the call for the special session to consider general revenue measures and other matters that the governor thought should have been passed, especially the quo warranto bill, which would have vested the court with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proven that such officer has failed or refused to enforce the law.

and in cases involving the revenue laws of the state, the validity of construction of a statute, or cases involving conflicts between decisions of the courts of civil appeals or between a decision of the supreme court; in all boundary cases; all slander cases; all divorce cases; all cases of contested elections of every kind, other than for state officers, except where the validity of a statute is attacked; judgments of appellate courts shall be final in all appeals from inferior courts, except where the law and facts, except where appellate jurisdiction is given to the supreme court and not made final in the civil appellate court.

scattering the oysters, protecting the fish and permitting foreigners who have taken out their first naturalization papers to fish in the waters of this country may fish commercially. Senate Bill No. 141-Amending the general medical practice act so as to strengthen the power of the board of examiners and providing for injunctions to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act.

lishing official notices and legal notices, also for political advertising. House Bill No. 132-Exempting war-torn nurses from payment of entrance fees to state educational institutions. Senate Bill No. 40-Amending the law regulating the professional nursing, requiring registration fees and examination by the state nursing board.

NO OPERATION FOR HER

She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Escaped the Operation Doctor Advised

Louisville, Ky.—"I wish to thank you for what your medicine has done for me. I was in bed for eight or nine days every month and had a great deal of pain. The doctor said my only relief was an operation. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and tried the Vegetable Compound and the same five wash, and they surely did wonders for me. I feel fine all the time now, also am picking up in weight. I will tell any one that your medicines are wonderful, and you may publish my letter if you wish."

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CHAMBERLAIN'S

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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. 62, 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 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 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.

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Alamo Lumber Co.
J. F. Fisher, Manager

**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 case, I will on the 7th day of April, 1923, at 10 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. 1560206, 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.

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Ranch or town work solicited

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

MRS. HARPER GILLET,
Phone 120—L-3 shorts.

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

**Every Saturday is Raisin
Bread Day**

Buy Home Baked Bread, which is baked fresh daily—instead of shipped in stale bread.

Why not eat the best while eating bread?

Our American Beauty Bread is now being baked from the choicest flour manufactured.

We also bake the celebrated Fruit Bread every day—try a loaf, it's fine.

Pastry, Cake and Buns of every description, made fresh daily. Get the habit and buy home-baked products.

Hot Rolls every morning at 7:00 for your breakfast.

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So to speak. He's an optimist. Even jokes about his asthma.

Safe From Her Own. Flubb—"Why do you like to play poker with Jenks?"



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SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for



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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

No Doubt About It. "So Sponger owes you a couple of hundred dollars. Rather a doubtful debt, isn't it?"

The professional agitator sees but one side of the question. No man is as important as his wife would like to think he is.

IF SICK TODAY! 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

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Disordered Stomach

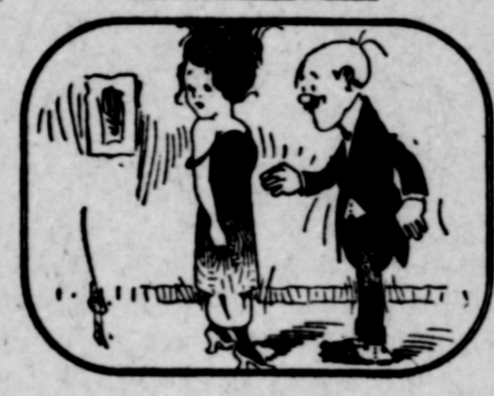
Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after.



A FAMILY WEAKNESS

"You are descended from the Pilgrim Fathers?" "I am, sir," replied the impecunious citizen.

Gave Parents Good Laugh. A. N. R. writes that this took place the other day at his family table: Son (aged 7 1/2)—Dad, which is the oldest language?



ART "Mabel's face looks drawn tonight." "I should say it looks painted instead of drawn."

Very Comforting. "If money is really vocal, Then I'll say," quoth Harry Hupp.

The Proof. Paying Teller—But, madam, you will have to be identified before I can cash this check for you.

Serving the Country. "Every man should be willing and anxious to serve his country."

Simulations. "A man in your position must be able to keep his temper."

Surely Does. Actors are the prize optimists Ask any actor about his acting.

Nothing to Fear. "I'm afraid that young man is playing with your affections, daughter."

A Scheme. "Most girls would rather dance than eat."



NOT MUCH, IN HIS OPINION Miss Plain—Papa declares that I am his greatest treasure.

The Cause. The coffee was supremely bad He had to drink portoforce.

Heavy Delusion. "Harkins thinks he is a man of weight."

Quick Thinking. Gordon Gln—Speaking of scandal, the last time I saw Miss Billings she wasn't able to walk.

She Gets One Man's Wages. Jack—Are you opposed to women getting men's wages? Mack—Yes, but Henrietta gets mine just the same.

Markets

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

Grain.—Grain prices narrow in an unsettled market during the week with local conditions the principal market influence. Wheat unsettled on the 15th and closed irregular. Corn under pressure early but later buying brought rally and prices closed firm.

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points during the week. New York March futures contracts advanced 10 points. Spot cotton closed at 30.75c per pound. New York futures at 30.85c.

Feed.—Most feed markets quiet and interior demand very light. Prices easier especially for linseed meal and future shipment wheat feeds.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets steady to firm, but undertone more or less unsettled. Demand increased and some price advances have occurred.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Potatoes steady to strong in city markets and at shipping points for the week.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices advanced 30@45c for the week. Beef steers declined 10@25c; butcher cows and heifers were firm to 40c up.

Stock and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 9 were: Cattle and calves 41,924; hogs, 11,898; sheep 21-873.

In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was 50c to \$1 up; veal ranged from \$1 lower to \$1 higher, while lamb ranged from \$1 lower to \$2 up.

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Market prices for various commodities including cotton, feed, and dairy products.

for Old or New WALLS

Look for the Cross and Circle printed in red on every genuine package. For sale at all good stores handling paints.



Finish new walls with Alabastine, the wall coating particularly adapted for use over plaster or wall board and is always artistic and sanitary.

Redecorate the old home with Alabastine because it can be applied over any interior surface—new or old.

Alabastine Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper



"My beau he is particular, About the way I'm dressed, So Maggie uses Faultless Starch, So I can look my best."

FAULTLESS STARCH

10c Gives Old Capes Glow of New Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

The proper time to do a thing is when it should be done. In adversity it is easy to despise life; the truly brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There is nothing new under the sun, except, perhaps, the queer things a legislative body thinks of.

Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" is not a "loose" or "sly" but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more when they are in good health.

Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

To avoid suffering one must understand the sources of the good we enjoy and the evils we suffer.



The Practical Man's Car

The quick success of the Chevrolet Utility Coupé has proved how accurately its designers gauged the transportation requirements of the average busy man.



Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan SUPERIOR Two Passenger Roadster . . . \$410 SUPERIOR Five Passenger Touring . . . \$523 SUPERIOR Two Passenger Utility Coupé . . . \$680 SUPERIOR Four Passenger Sedan . . . \$850 SUPERIOR Light Delivery . . . \$10

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Locals and Personals

Dr. Jack is Coming—
Cures all ills.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Casner returned this week from a delightful business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

—FOR SALE—One high-grade Piano, in splendid condition. Phone Schutze, 174.

The New Era shop printed this week, cards and other stationery for Ross Harp, the popular Service car driver.

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

Wm. Geanger and party motored over from Fort Davis Thursday night to take in the picture show at the Queen theatre.

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

—Big Dance Monday, April 2nd at the Marfa Opera House 8:30 p. m. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00, ladies free. Come and enjoy yourself.

Corp. Ague, better known as "Huck Fin," aunt Polly's son, says he is now a firm believer in Dr. Coue's treatment, for "every day in every way he likes Marfa better and better."

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The Crown Cafe has made quite a few improvements this week. Tom Ballew did the work and the new improvements have added a great deal to the looks of this popular restaurant.

Dr. Jack is Coming—
Cures all ills.

We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of salvation unto them that believe. Come to the Pre-Easter meetings at the Christian Church and hear Buhler preach it in a plain, simple way.

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We hear that there is being circulated a petition to abolish our city form of government. How true this report is we cannot say. As a rule "hearsay" evidence does not stand for much, and we hope that the report is not true.

—FOR SALE—A few pieces of household furniture—second hand but in splendid repair. Will sell very cheap. If interested, call at the Episcopal Rectory immediately, for it will be sold at once.—Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

A debate on the subject of baptism was held Friday night at the Christian Church between R. E. Petross and J. A. Holliman for the affirmative and L. L. Lockley and E. E. Share for the negative. Both sides presented their views very interesting.

—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.

The first Sunday in April is Easter Sunday. It is the anniversary of Christ's victory over death, sin and the grave. Buhler is trying to make this Easter mean more to you than it has ever been before. Hear him this week at the Christian Church.

—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.

County Judge Barnett of Jeff Davis County, was a pleasant visitor in Marfa today. He came over to attend to some business matters here in connection with the road construction of his county. The Judge looks fine and still has the welcome hand shake for his old time Marfa friends.

DR. M. R. MAHON

Office Phone.....35—Ring 2
Res. Phone.....35—Ring 3

MARFA, TEXAS



Cardinal Gibbons Council of Columbus Knights of Columbus meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. each month.

All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.
James H. Conlin, G. K.
Andrew Heaton, F. S.

Dr. Jack is Coming—
Cures all ills.

J. H. Fortner, our popular County Clerk, returned today from a business trip down on the river, and reports that prospects for a good crop this year is very promising. While at Ruidosa he met H. M. Fennell, and says that the ex-banker is becoming a good farmer, for he is right in the midst of the work of putting in this year's crop.

—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.

Why do people persist in violating the traffic regulations by running their automobiles with open mufflers while driving in the city? Some of the cars make as much fuss as a machine gun. They are so loud that the noise interferes with the studies at school. We understand that steps are to be taken to put an end to this noise and we hope car owners will take a tip and put a soft pedal on their mufflers hereafter.

—FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Light Brahmas—King of all fowls. Great winter layers. Setting of 15 eggs for \$1.50. Phone or address Mrs. Harper Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

Paul went to Damascus to be told what to do to become a Christian. You do not need to go to Damascus. Come to the Pre-Easter meetings at the Christian Church and let Buhler tell you. He knows.

Judge W. A. Wells is eighty-four years old today but spent the day in bed, for he has never fully recovered from his recent spell of the Flu.

—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.

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

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.

A. R. Maley, 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. 178, 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. 598

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.

Special This Week

Double Mesh Hair Nets
IN ALL COLORS
Absolutely Guaranteed at Only
10c Each
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ANDERSON'S
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Murphy-Walker Company Installs the Self Service System

in their Grocery Department. Every item will be marked in plain figures. You can make your selections safely, as we handle food-stuffs of well-known standard brands, insuring you of high-grade eatables.

You are invited to make yourself at home in our store. Feel free to ask for information. Call on us for any service that we can render. Our experience of years is at your command. We want to serve you promptly and economically. Help us to help you. We are installing this service, trying to be the last to have to advance our prices on our groceries. Walk right behind our counters with the same freedom you walk into your own pantry. We will continue to have our regular force of salesmen, adding the "self serving" service for the convenience of those that wish to avail themselves of this service. Your phone orders will be given prompt attention. "Kash is King".

To Arrive in the Dry Goods Department

We have enroute several styles of ladies spring slippers in the "Queen Quality line. New styles in the "Red Goose" shoes for children. Brogue last in both slippers and shoes for boys in tan and black. Ladies hosiery in Beige, Fog, and other new shades. Beautiful assortment of Spanish Combs for ladies. New Spring Hats, Ties, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Shoes for men. We are still selling the "Packard" shoe at prices asked for the very ordinary shoe.

Do Your Easter Shopping This Week

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