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OLD RESIDENT DIES

Ponciano Acosta, who has been a resident of Presidio County since his birth in the year 1850, died at his home in Redford, Texas last Friday. May 11th.

Ponciane was one of the oldest residents of this county and well known by all those who came here in the early pioneer days.

many dirt water tanks throughout popular musician in the Big Bend this county and was always looked country. upon as a hard working Mexican.

guez of Marfa, was with her father Symphony Orchestra of San Anto- class in the Home Economics deduring his last illness and nursed him until his death.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Clark Monkhouse, who was operated on last week for appendicitis by Dr. Cumming of El Paso, is re- boy arrived Wednesday morning to dinner. The class and their inported to be getting along nicely bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo structor deserve much credit for and is it hoped he will soon be able Moore. Dr. J. C. Darracott reports the work accomplished in this de-

MARFA MUSICIAN GOES TO SAN 11. Benediction. ANTONIO

Juan Perea who has been playing in the Queen Theatre for quite while, left Thursday morning for bors phony Orchestra of that city.

had charge of the Mexican orchestra you. He built many adobe houses and of Marfa and he is possibly the most

His daughter, Mrs. Bivian Domin- to become associated with the large six o'clock dinner given him by the ored graduating class of our High nio, and the people of Marfa are partment. Five courses were servglad to see one of her citizens at ed to fifteen guests. The dining Marfa has a graduating class had tain to this honor.

both mother and baby doing nicely, partment.

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- Prayer-Bro. Buhler. Scripture Reading, from memo
- ry-Psalm 19:7-14.
- Special music.
- A Bible spelling match.
- Extemporaneous (alks.
- What Bible verse is my favorite and why? Why I think we should memor-
- ize portions of the Bible. My favorite book of the Bible
- Why I believe the Bible the inspired record of God. President of C. E. presides.
- lights be burning."

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighwho assisted us in our be-San Antonio, Texas where he has reavement, we thank you. Your accepted a position on the big sym- sympathy, your flowers, and your tears helped us to bear this great For many years Mr. Perea has trouble and we love each one of

Mrs. Ike Adams and Family.

One of the pleasing events It is quite a credit for a musician Gov. Neff's visit to Marfa was the room was decorated in orange and white, for the occasion.

Mrs. K. C. Miller rendered two A fine bouncing 81/2 pound baby girls in evening dress, served the

Gov. Pat M. Neff Visits Marfa:

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of this who made him a sweet address of from Alpine by automobile via Fort citizenship. Davis and the Davis mountains to In response, the Governor made

ing citizens.

in honor of the visiting Governor "Miss Marfa." by the citizens of our town in front Throughout the reception, sweet of the Court House.

committee, he was introduced to the to the highest official of the State. Governor to Miss Marfa (Miss Ruth | Marfa High school. Bailey), who presented him with a While here the Governor was the

State, arrived Friday afternoon welcome to our city in behalf of the

pay Marfa a visit in response to an splendid address, assuring the peoinvitation from some of our lead- ple of his appreciation for the reception accorded him and for the A well planed reception was given beautiful flowers tendered him by

music of the First Cavalry military If was a large host of admirers band was rendered. This was made that greeted the Governor upon this possible through Col. A. V. P. Anderoccasion and after shaking hands son, commander of the U. S. troops with quite a number of personal of the Big Bend country, who was friends who were on the receiving also on the scene to pay his respects

assemblage by one of our leading After the close of the reception, citizens. Mr. L. C. Brite, who has everyone departed for the Opera been a life long friends of the Gov- House, where the Governor ad-10. Closing song-"Let the lower ernor, and who also introduced the dressed the graduating class of the

beautiful bouquet of flowers and guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday evening the people of Marfa witnessed the Commencement plomas Judge Miller made a short exercises of the Marfa High School Class of 1923, which took place at eight o'clock in the Opera House.

The poutstanding feature of this eventful occasion was the presence of Hon. Governor Pat M. Neff, who came all the way from Austin, Tex-

Never before in the history of this distinction and it was with a happy heart that the young students received the well spoken words of violin and two vocal solos while the the Governor of the grand state of

> Covernor Neff made a magnificent referess, dwelling extensively on the wonderful opportunities that were in reach of each of the graduating students of this class, saying that the time was never more opportune than at this very age for men and women to come out and become great citizens of our big State.

The Governor's talk was the best address ever heard by a great mar. in our little city, for every word he ing to real men and women to take

Real men and women-that is what our splendid Governor held rather than society leaders of the land, he would have them become God-fearing, truth-loving American citizens, matters not how humble, and every word he spoke carand his words were not in vain, for each graduate absorbed his every friend, Hon. Pat M. Neff.

all the honors of her class and was ed in our own home.

of having made the highest grades a few remarks were made by Govof the boys in the class of 1923.

the class and Judge Miller express- ent on this particular occasion.

school during her entire school

In giving the remainder of the ditalk to each of the students, encouraging them to continue their studies for their future preparation in life and in closing he said that the class of 1923 would go on record as 100 per cent in favor of continuing their studies in higher

The young graduates were then showered with congratulations from . General Plumbing and Repair friends and dear ones and the closing scene was one of joy and merriment-everybody happy and the Governor clasped the hands of the graduating students and wished them God-speed in their future

The graduating class was made up of the following students:

Elaine Briam, Frances Gourley, Lolla Bunton, Norilla Bishop, Kathine Schutze, Mae Howard, Roy Griffith, Benton Howell, Karl Word and Elmo Ballew.

BREAKFAST FOR GOV. NEFF

Saturday morning 7:45 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite prepared a breakuttered was with love and sincerity fast in honor of Gov. Pat M. Neff, to and speke of, not vision of what was which twenty prominent citizens in reach of each graduate, but real besides himself, were invited, symfacts, as were standing out, becom- bolizing the elapsed time of twenty years since Gov. Neff last visited the

Brite home. Exactly at the appointed hour the and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. guests arrived and were ushered in- + each month. out to our young graduates—this is to the beautiful dining room of the All visiting Knights cordially what he would have them become, magnificent Brite home and there • Welcome. served a sumptuous breakfast.

Rev. M. A. Buhler, paster of the Marfa Christian Church, offered was a sale thanks upon this occasion.

Around the beautifully bedecked ried with it a message of sincerity dining table were seated the prominent business men of Marfa of every walk of life, headed with the Honword and let it dwell deep down in orable Governor, Pat M. Neff, the their hearts and long as there will be Honorable District Judge, C. R. Sutlife's throb in their bosom, will they ton, the Honorable County Judge, K. remember the kind words spoken to C. Miller, Col. A. V. P. Anderson, them by their Governor and true commander of the Army in the Big Bend country, State Bank Examin-

The graduating class sang a very er Karl Word, Banker T. M. Wilson, pretty song, accompanied by Lillian City Marshal A. M. Avant, Attorney Spencer on the piano, and Frances C. E. Mead, the Rev. C. E. Welch and Mitchell and Weldon Howell on the Rev. M. A. Buhler; the stockmen present were: F. A. Mitchell, W. P. After the song came the salutato- Fischer, Capt. J. B. Gillett, and the y by Frances Gourley, who wel- host, L. C. Brite; the business men were: E. R. Mabry, N. A. Casner, Joe Then followed the valedictory by Rosson and J. R. Fisher, and last but Elaine Briam, which was splendidly not least were the newspaper representatives, H. H. Williams, of the Use The Telephone and save time At the close of the program Judge San Antonio Express; A. C. Easter-K. C. Miller had the honor of pre-ling of the Highland Hereford senting the diplomas to the gradu- Breeders, and H. W. Schutze of the Brite, for having been honored with Marfa New Era.

To the valedictorian, Miss Elaine! The whole affair reminded a per- the privilege of meeting with Briam, he said that it was a great son of a family reunion or home- Marfa friends. pleasure to him to present her with coming, for everyone felt as much | The guests were then ushered inher diploma, in that she had won at home as were the breakfast serv- to the spacious sitting room, where

acclaimed the valedictorian of the All present were admirers of the versing more with the high official. class of 1923, having won the dis- highly honored guest, the Governor At nine o'clock the Governor was tinction fair and by making the of the grand old State of Texas, and escorted to a waiting car and driven the trend of conversation was one to Alpine, where he addressed the Roy Griffith was given the honor of present day issues and although students of the Sul Ross Normal. ernor Neff, he had it understood

mented for her good attendance at host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. made a host of friends.

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this breakfast which afforded him

they enjoyed the pleasure of con-

H. H. Williams, the able corres-Miss Frances Gourley, the saluta- with the newspaper representatives pondent of the San Antonio Express toriantorian received the honor of that it was not for publication and accompanied Governor Pat M. Neff having the second highest grade of only for the benefit of those pres- on his recent trip through West Texas. Mr. Williams is a good mixed his appreciation of her address. After breakfast Governor Neff ex- er and widely known writer of Cat-Miss Lolla Bunton was compli-pressed his high appreciation to the tle Clatter News and while here he

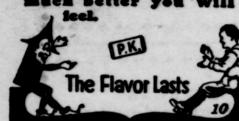
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This smoker says Edgeworth gets better and better

But it doesn't - and no "improvements" are contemplated

To begin with, we had better quote Mr. Whitlock's letter in full. Not in a boastful spirit, but so we can refer back to it farther down in the column.

> 2844 Accomac Street, St. Louis, Misso Larus & Brother Company, Richmond, Va. Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you what I think of your Edgeworth Plug Slice Tobacco.

I have been a pipe smoker for about 18 years and during that time have naturally tried many different brands and blends of tobacco. I could not seem to find an ideal blend until about air months are when, at the suggest

seem to find an ideal blend until about six months ago when, at the sugges-tion of a friend, I tried a pipe of Edgeworth Plug Slice.

I have been a constant user of Edge-worth since and can truthfully say that "Day by day in every way Edgeworth is getting better and

letter in any way you may desire if by so doing it will enable other pipe smokers to find a really cool, enjoy-able and perfectly satisfactory man's

Edgeworthily yours, Al. F. Whitlock.

We are indeed glad Edgeworth has given Mr. Whitlock such unqualified satisfaction, but we feel obliged to sidestep his suggestion that "day by day in every way Edgeworth is getting better and

Our constant aim is quite to the contrary.

Just as it is. Edgeworth pleases thousands and thousands of pipe smokers

If we should try to "improve" Edgeworth or change it in the least, we might be doing an injustice to the men who have smoked Edgeworth for years and years and who expect to find it always the same good smoking tobacco.

throughout the country.

And so we hope Mr. Whitlock will agree with us that, all things considered, it is best for us to go on making more of the same Edgeworth.

To add to our list of friends we are always glad to send free samples to anyone who cares to send us his name and address.

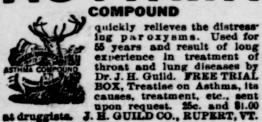
Just drop us a postcard and we shall immediately forward to you generous helpings of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN



COUNTRY TO HEAR

PRESIDENT, LAFOLLETTE AND OTHERS TO MAKE SPEECHES ON LEADING QUESTIONS.

DEMOCRATS ALSO PLANNING

Their Orators Likely to Discuss League of Nations on the Stump-Harding Stands Firmly for Membership in World Court.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.-It is as clear as future things can make themselves that the country this summer is to hear "the various sides of various questions" which have reared their interrogation marks in the field of legislation and international relations during the last

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is to take to the stump to address public gatherings soon after President Harding has done the same thing. Naturally the politicians in Washington are considerably interested ator, for, as the country knows, he does not look at many matters with views them.

Washington has been told more or less directly that the LaFollette intention is not to trail the President on his tour nor is it his intention to make it sharply apparent that he is engaged in an "offsetting campaign." The Republican leaders here, whether they be of that school of Republican thought or of another, are finally convinced, how-

measure be "one against another." The Democrats on their part expect to have a somewhat lively speechmaking summer of it. It is said arrangements are being made for speeches here, there and elsewhere by the friends of men, and perhaps even by the men themselves, who have presidential nomination ambitions or who

are suspected of having them. Will Debate League of Nations.

It is said in Washington political circles that the League of Nations will have its strong Democratic supporters on the stump during the summer, and that as a natural consequence some of the Democrats who are opposed to the league will take the stump and deliver themselves of more or less antagonistic

So it seems that if the Republicans are to have speechmaking party difficulties the Democrats also are to have them. All of the campaign this summer, as politicians here view it, will have its direct bearing on the campaign of the summer next to follow and its bearing unquestionably upon the campaign for the presidential nominations, and especially weighty bearing on that for the Democratic nomination.

Politicians in Washington are wondering today whether or not Senator LaFollette, in picking speeches out of the collection which he will carry in his traveling bag, will hit on the outline of one of his legislative plans to deprive the Supreme court of much of its power under the Constitution. It is known that President Harding is staunchly opposed to the taking away from the high tribunal any of its present power. Senators LaFollette and Borah and some others of their general school of thought are strongly in favor of constitutional amendments which will deprive the court of some of its authority.

It would seem from what some of the administration Republicans here say that, generally speaking, they would not object to giving the President an opportunity to answer arguments in favor of weakening the court's authority. It can be taken for granted, however, that the President will not in any of his speeches make it appear specifically that he is answering anything which is being said on the stump at that time by any Republican speaker whose views do not agree with his.

Harding Firm on World Court.

In his speech before the Associated Press in New York President Harding made it clear that he intends to stand the White House was being picketed by his international court proposition by representatives of an organization itself in and the flow of oil and gas in the face of opposition which has come from some members of his party. This means unquestionably that he is any sudden attacking emergency to lay going to carry the matter to the peo- it open to invasion by an enemy. ple. The opposition also will carry the matter to the people and this in itself will add to the general liveliness of political and party conditions one year in advance of the real campaign.

Thus far the Republican party leaders, the men charged with the work of forwarding the party's fortunes, have not taken a position either positive or negative on the world court matter. If the opposition on the part of the Republican party to the President's proposal in this matter shall take itself into hiding, it is understood in Washington that soon the Republican national committee will present, in argument form, the advantages of American membership in the court. If the opposition continues and the opponents of the plan seem to rank in numbers with its proponents, the feeling seems to be that the campaign committee may ignore the subject, although there are Republicans who say that to ignore It is the worst thing the committee little more than \$100 a year in taxa-

can do. Inspecting Coast Defenses. Secretary of War John W. Weeks,

of representatives, has embarked on the United States transport Grant for a long tour of inspection of the coast defenses of the country and of some of its outlying possessions.

The senators and representatives who are with the secretary are either members of the military committees or have places on the appropriation bodies. The intention is to learn what properly should be done for the defense of Panama and for the coastline fortifications of the United States on the Pacific side.

Secretary Denby recently took a party of congressmen to southern waters not only to witness the evolutions of the fleet but to study the naval defense program of the Panama canal. There is a disposition in congress to appropriate only small amounts for defense purposes, but the intention is to have the money expended where it is most vitally needed.

On the eve of the sailing of the party on its inspection trip the writer of this, as commander of the National Press Club post of the American Legion, asked the secretary of war to be the post's guest and to talk not only to the members of the legion organization, but to newspaper correspondents generally on the subject of "The Army and Peace." Secretary Weeks accepted the invitation and the correspondents in the capital learned from him first hand what the department's views are concerning preparedin this intention of the Wisconsin sen- ness, the attitude of the people toward the army, and something about the attempts of certain organizations to inthe same eyes that President Harding duce congress to make the country wholly defenseless in case war should

Dickman Praises Our Soldiers.

Prior to the address of the secretary, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, who commanded the Third division at the battle of the Marne and the First corps in the Argonne, who led that corps to the gates of Sedan, and who ever, that the Harding and the LaFol- later took the Army of Occupation lette speeches will in considerable into Germany, spoke about the conduct of the American soldiers when they were occupying a part of the country of their recent enemy.

General Dickman commanded the 250,000 American troops constituting the First Army of Occupation in Germany. He said European military authorities admitted that never before had an army of occupation shown such exemplary conduct as did the individuals composing this great force of American boys. Recent German combatants and the entire population of noncombatants pursued unhindered their ordinary vocations and learned

to respect American manhood, Secretary Weeks in his address called attention to the seeming belief among the people that an army necessarily is militaristic. Apparently it seems somewhat strange to him, as it does to others in Washington, that the people do not realize that anything an army does in peace times is done under the limitations of acts of congress and wholly under the control of the direct representatives of the people of the country.

He said that it is the duty of the army officers to study situations and to prepare plans which in case of an emergency would enable the country to defend itself. This is the duty with which the officers are charged by the representatives of the people.

Weeks on National Defense.

The army, in brief, as its work is outlined, is doing its necessary guardianship work in the continental United States and in the non-contiguous territories, and otherwise is engaged simply in so planning things that if the people ever need a scheme of national defense they will have it.

"Effective national defense," said Mr. Weeks, "depends upon the extent to which the people appreciate the need for it. This appreciation will come only when the people know and are able to interpret the facts relative to national life and international relations. In a word, education of all the people in these matters must go on all the time if our representative government, wherein public opinion controls governmental action, is to survive and to grow stronger.

"We, as a nation, understand now. and we shall continue in our understanding, that we shall more certainly preserve peace when it is well understood that we are prepared to defend ourselves."

While Secretary Weeks was addressing the veterans of the legion post United States, and thus in the case of

Angry With Him.

"I'll tell you how it was, my dear" said the first girl. "I was driving on the wrong side of the street-it just happened so-and in turning the corner I struck his car, one of those disgusting little flivvers. I hit the side of it-not so very hard; my car wasn't hurt at all-and shoved it around so that one of the rear tires came off. And I believe the fender was bent and one or two other unimportant things broken. At any rate, he was a very coarse man. He jumped out of his car with an oath-or I guess it would have been if I could have heard it-and-" "What did you do then?"

"Oh, I gave him such a look, and drove away."-From the Country Gen-

On the average every man, woman and child in Great Britain pays a

In Moorish cafes green tea ta accompanied by five United States sen- served in a glass of mint; to the Euroators and twenty members of the house pean it is said to taste sour.

TOLL OF TORNADO **NEAR COLORADO**

Loss of Life and Property Damage Great - Relief Work Under Way.

Colorado, Tex. - Colorado citizens have laid aside their personal affairs and are devoting all efforts to caring for the dead, injured and homeless victims of the cyclone which swept through the southern end of Mitchell County early Monday morning, leaving in its path of destruction at least twen ty-one dead, probably 200 injured and more than 300 homeless persons and a property loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Many of the injured are believed fatally hurt, and it is expected that the death list will total thirty-five or forty persons when the storm has exacted its grim toll.

Reports of rescue parties delivered at a mass meeting of Colorado citizens Tuesday showed that it will require at least \$50,000 to meet the needs of storm sufferers.

The dead are: Luther Brindle, 25 years old; Mrs. Lucy Brindle, 70; H. J. Standifer, 20; Rex Standifer, 7; Harrel Standifer, 5; J. W. Standifer, 3; Oliver Anderson, 2, son of Joe Anderson; C. L. Jameson, 25, Scurry, Texas: I. C. Sheffield, 60; Oscar E. Hambry, 45; Jesus Brionez, Mexican; Marie Brionez, his 3-year-old daughter; Joe Richburg, his 17-year-old daughter Lillie and 11-year-old son; Grandmother Reese; Sosmas Rios, 40, Mexican; Charles Shelton, 10, her son; baby daughter of Jim Walker; 11-year-old daughter of Henry Tidwell.

Hot Spings, Ark., its business district swept by flood and flame Monday, is slowly recovering from the effects of the storm which sent a torrent sweeping down from the mountainside, leaving in its wake a trail of destruction which in monetary loss is estimated well in excess of \$1,000,-

While the property loss will be heavy, only one person was reported seriously hurt.

PEKIN FACES CRISIS: **BANDITS THREATEN CAPTIVES**

Pekin.-Banditry in six provinces, anti-Japanese riots in one province, Japanese boycotts in several, piracy on the southern coast and up the southern rivers, war in three provinces the Chinese government.

At the head of the list, owing to the international complications involved. stands the Suchow outrage, in which a strong force of bandits from Shantung and Honan provinces raided the Pekin-Shanghai express May 6 and kidnaped a number of foreigners, including some Americans, who still are held prisoners.

death unless the Pekin government. indorsed by reliable foreigners, agrees growers believe that, barring extremeto grant the brigands immunity for ly high winds and dust storms, there their crime, restore them to their is sufficient moisture to insure at least places in the army from which they a normal yield. were discharged and immediately recall the troops besieging them.

Ellington Field Training Grounds. Houston, Tex.-Major General John A. Hulen, commander of the Thirtysixth division, U. S. A., announced Wednesday that Ellington Field, which has been ordered dismantled by the government, will be used as the training grounds of an observation squadron of the aviation section of his division. Orders for dismantling the field and hangars have been canceled, according to General Hulen. The Thirty-sixth division, which has been organized through the efforts of General Hulen and his staff, is now a complete unit of the United States army with the exception of an aero squadron.

Oil Well Still Afire.

well fire had failed Wednesday, steam, gas, dynamite and water were of no in the air than at any other time. According to oil men, the well is drilling which is striving totally to disarm the is increasing hourly. No further casualties have occurred since the explosion of the producer in the East Navarro field, near Corsicana, last Wednesday.

> Exports for April Show Increase. Washington-Exports from the United States during April amounted to \$341,000,000, compared with \$318,469,-000 during April, 1922, and \$341,162,000 during March of the present year.

Ten Million Dollar Mark. Houston, Tex .- Building permits is-

sued to date in Houston during the year amount to \$10,020,039, according to a statement issued by the city engineer's office.

How Names Come.

The Nomad is indebted for the information that the name of Canoza lake (properly spelled Kanoza, in Haverhill) is the Algonkin word for the faced fellow." This interpretation the correspondent has from the Penobscot Indians. She adds the interesting circumstance that the word maskalonge, which is sometimes spelled "muscalonge" is simply a translation into French of the expression, "the longfaced fellow-"masque allonge."-Bos-

Texas News

A report of the school census of Angelina county, as given out by Superintendent O'Quinn, show 7000 scholastics. The Lufkin independent school district has 2500 scholastics.

The scholastic census of the Smithville independent school district just completed shows a total of 1,243 within the scholastic age and is a small gain over last year.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Rockdale has by mutual agreement divided into three divisions for carrying on its work, with a central advisory

The favorable weather the past two weeks has given the farmers in Jackson County an opportunity to catch up with their work. Practically all cotton has been planted and much of it is up to a good stand.

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe of Port Arthur, was elected president-elect of the Texas State Medical Association and San Antonio was selected as the meeting place for 1924 at the closing session of the convention at Fort Worth.

Brenham's antimosquito campaign is making splendid progress, according to representatives of the state health department who have inspected the city. Much necessary drainage has been done, and regular oiling has been

The 1923 scholastic census of Victoria County, including the Victoria and Bloomington independent districts, is 4,892, an increase of 31 over last year. The Victoria Independent school district has 1,851 children, which is an increase over last year.

Contracts made by the state prison commission for employment of inmates of the penitentiary has been held to be in violation of the state antiprisoner lease policy in an opinion by the attorney general's department to the senate penitentiary committee. In view of the opinion a subcommittee was appointed to confer with Governor Neff relative to the contracts and plans for employing the prisoners.

The Texas railroad commission has set for hearing on June 12 the application filed by Texas railroads asking for left off and now he is as fat and cancellation of special rates now applying on bacon, coffee, crackers, lard, mineral water, soap, soap stock, tallow and grain and grain products, in less than carloads, between Houston and and warlike preparations in a fourth Galveston and between those points are the outstanding problems of the and Texas City and also between past few weeks which are confronting Beaumont and Port Arthur, class rates to apply in lieu of such special rates.

Estimates made by grain growers and dealers of the upper counties of the Texas Panhandle seem to be agreed that the wheat acreage in that territory is 50 per cent greater than last year. The estimates were made after April rains had caused the growth of wheat that was in a doubt-The captives are threatened with ful state. Throughout the territory the crop is in fine condition, and some

In pusuance to notice of hearing the Texas railroad commission has issued an order establishing a maximum rate of 36c from both Houston and Galveston to Texas points on news or print paper ordinarily used for printing newspapers, books and pamphlets, but not suitable for ornamental or expensive use, in bundles, bales, crates or rolls. This reduces the present Galveston maximum rate 2c and 1c and increases the Houston rate a like amount, the present rate from Galveston being 381/2c and from Houston 83½c. The order is effective on one day's notice, but not later than June 1,

Stockmen in practically every part of the state are agreed that the condition of the range and cattle is better or at least as good as it has been in Corsicana, Tex .- All efforts to ex- many years, according to the May 1 tinguish the giant Hughes-McKie oil report of the U. S. division of crop and livestock estimates. Cattle are beginning to condition well and are improvavail and the blaze was leaping higher ing in flesh so that they will soon be in good shape. The range is well soaked, with a good grazing season apparently assured. While the demand for cows is poor there are indications of a fair market for desirable stockers. Restocking will begin if fair prices and range continue.

During the month of April there were a total of 196 dog heads examined at the State Pasteur Institute at Austin and a material per cent were found infected with rabies. This breaks all records for the institute. being the largest number of heads ever sent in one month. The number of patients ranged from thirty-five to sixty during April, and most of them were bitten by mad dogs. Some few were bitten by cats, skunks and a coyote. In one or two communities an unusually large number of infected dogs were found.

Crop conditions in Texas generally are favorable, although crops are late and need cultivation in sections, according to the May crop report of the United States division of crop and pickerel, Kweenoza, meaning "the long live stock estimates announced this week. There is a good season in the ground, the report states. Wheat and oats are beginning to head in some sections. Instances of corn planting the third time is reported and much cotton required replanting, due to excessive rains and cold soil, it is stated. Chopping is in progress in the lower Rio Grande Valley

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I barely do my house-work and washing I was so run-down, just from having one child. I took a lot of them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound and I feel wonderfully good

thing that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mra. MARY SAIECHECK, 944 28th Street, Milwankee Wisconsin waukee, Wisconsin.

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Rich Vein of Quicksilver. Japan will soon be independent for its supply of quicksilver. A rich vein, said to extend seven miles on the surface and to vary in width from two to six feet, has been discovered. The ore assays 18 per cent and the vein increases in thickness the deeper it is

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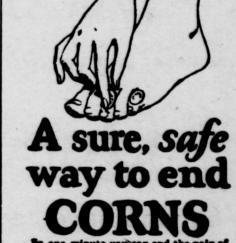
His Occupation.

"Howdy, Tobe!" saluted an acquaintance, who had encountered Tobe Sagg of Fiddle Creek in the county seat. "What are you doing now?"

"Fox hunting, of a night, mostly," was the reply, "and putting in right smart of the next day a-telling about it."-Kansas City Star.

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Maybelle-"Has he proposed to you yet?" Ethyle-"No, but he has an engagement ring in his voice."



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Long and Honorable Record. Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, deputy army, is retiring from active service. During his 34 years of army life he was promoted from a "buck private" to secceived the Distinguished Service medal



W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 20--1923.

OF TEXAS CORN CROP Price Range of Cotton, Grain,

U. S. Survey Shows That Less Than Fourth of Grain Is Worked.

Houston, Tex.—The Texas corn crop needs sunshine more than anything else according to a report given out by Agricultural Statistician Schutz this week. Cultivation has been delayed by recent rains.

Hardly a fourth of the crop has been worked, the reports show. Planting is continuing and in some places planting is under way for the third time. Weeds and grass are getting a good start in the crop also, it is stated.

A summary of the county reports with the locality reporting, follows:

Burnet (Bertram), good stand, needing cultivation; San Saba (San Saba), worked; Gillespie (Morris ranch), late, excessive rain; Colorado (Weimar), "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient fair condition since rains, needs dry weather to permit cultivation; Lubbock (Slaton), small crop; Floyd Uvalde, too much rain, fields weedy; Callahan (Baird), two weeks late, stand good; Gaines, beginning to plant.

> Clay (Newport), good stand, late; Webb, late, excessive rains; Anderson (Brushy Creek), warm weather beneficial, planting continuing, late; Wichita (Iowa Park), excellent season, acreage short; Van Zandt, late, some replanting because of black birds; Crosby (Ralls), coming up; Collingsworth (Shamrock), acreage average, prospects bright; Burleson (Lyons), bad stand, some replanting third time, drowned out; Kerr (Comfort), planted late, growth poor; Karnes (Karnes City), present prospects 100 per cent crop; Madison, late and short crop.

Angelina (Huntington), planted small crop, poor stand, too much rain; Comanche (DeLeon), delayed, rains, poor stand; Hopkins (Como), poor stand, excessive rains; Franklin (Mt. Vernon), 75 per cent planted, fair stand; Gregg, late, poor stand, much around \$21.50 Minneapolis. Heavy planted over; Cooke (Valley Vine), trading in season bran in Kansas City poor stand; Guadalupe (New Braun- with jobbers bidding \$19.50 per ton. fels), good stand, too much rain; Upshur (Gilmer), late planting because of heavy rains, warm weather helping; en feed firm, production and demand Waller (Waller), too wet, replanting good. Hominy feed firm, production for a third time in some fields; Cal- and demand light. Yellow hominy houn (Port Lavaca), 90 per cent plant- quoted in several markets at \$1.50 dised, doing fine; Houston (Grapeland), count from white hominy, receipts and poor stand, crop late; Lamar (Blossom), up to good stand, plowing and cultivating under way; Blanco (John-son City), doing well; Llano, doing hominy feed \$33 St. Louis, \$34 Chifine, good stand; Mills (Goldthwaite), normal acreage, late; San Saba, suffer- | Minneapolis, \$40 Buffalo; 36 per cent ing from excessive rains; Rusk, late. planting over: Marion (Jefferson),

late, just coming up. Hill (Brandon), late, fair stand; Delta, good stand, early; Montague (Bowie), late three weeks, much replanting; Brazos (Bryan), late, 50 per per cent condition, smaller crop; Delta (Ben Franklin), reduced acreage; prospects good; Bexar, good stand; Hays (Buda), good stand but late; Victoria, short; Wilbarger, looking good; Harris, Katy), little planted, too wet.

THIRTY MILLIONS OBTAINED BY U. S. CHARITY DRIVES

New York .- Thirty million dollars, an average of 1.43 for each of the 21,-000,000 citizens of 129 American cities, was given to charity in the last year through 2500 welfare and philanthrophist organizations which combined under the "community chest" plan, with only one fund raising campaign in each city, it was shown this week in the report of a nation-wide survey just completed by the National Information

Community chest campaigns in some of the large cities realized the following sums: Philadelphia, \$2,640,000; Detroit, \$2,300,000; Cleveland, \$4,250,-000; St. Louis, \$1,154,000; San Francisco, \$2,130,000; Cincinnati, \$1,700,-000; Minneapolis, \$1,000,000; Milwaukee, \$480,000.

American Stock of Cotton.

Washington.-Stocks of American cotton on hand April 1, the commerce department estimated this week, totaled 6,039,000 bales, while the total world stocks of cotton on the same chief of staff of the United States date amounted to 12,010,000 bales. During the eight months ending April 1. the department estimated consumption of American cotton at 9,021,000 ond in command. He has twice re- bales and world consumption from all sources at 15.281,000 bales. On July from the government, and was deco- 31, 1922, stocks of American cotton rated by Great Britain, France, Bel- were estimated at 5,123,00 bales and glum, Italy, Montenegro and Panama. the world stock at 9,536,000 bales. It was also calculated that 1922 production of American cotton amounted to 9,937,000 bales and that world production was 17,755,000 bales.

> Bullfrog Skins Being Shipped. Estherwood, La.-Jumbo builfrog skins, well dried and cured, are being shipped to factories in the East, where ney are made into fancy purses, gloves, baby shoes, shopping bags, pocketbooks, fancy mats and library table covers.

Warehouse Stock Increased.

Elgin, Tex .- The stockholders of the Elgin Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Elgin, Texas, have increased their capital stock from \$5000 range. Reports indicate that produ

PRESENT CONDITION | REPORT OF MARKETS | MANY LOSE LIVES

Hay, Feed, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

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

Fruits and Vegetables-Florida potatoes steady in New York, weaker in other markets, but advancing lower at shipping points. Old potatoes slightly lower also. Cabbage and onions declining. Strawberries from Louisiana lower. Those from other sections firm. Prices reported May 10: Florida Spaulding rose potatoes \$7 to \$8 per barrel in city markets, \$5.75 at shipping points. Texas sacked Bliss triumphs \$6 to \$8 per 100 pounds. Eastern sacked round whites \$1.50 to \$1.85 in eastern cities. Maine green mountains \$2.25 to \$2.35. Northern round whites \$1.05 in Chicago, \$1.25 to \$1.85 in eastern markets, 85c to \$1.05 at shipping points. South Carolina Wakefield cabbage and Alabama late, good stand, only 25 per cent flat type \$3.25 to \$4 per barrel crate. Louisiana and Mississippi pointed stock sells at same range. North Carolina klondike strawberries \$5 to \$8.25 per 32-quart crate wagonloads cash to growers, 22c to 30c quart basis in most cities, reaching 35c to 45c in (Floydada), small crop, good stand; Boston. Missionarys 18c to 22c. Tennessee and Arkansas klondike \$4.50 to \$6.50 per 24-quart crate, \$4.50 to \$4.85 f.o.b. Texas yellow bermuda onions \$2 to \$2.75 per standard crate in leading cities, \$1.65 f.o.b. shipping points.

Hay-Timothy hay markets very firm on good quality hay because of light receipts. Poorer hay slow sale and taken only at rather large discounts. Country loadings reported light. Receipts below current demand at most central western markets. Alfalfa and prairie also firm because of small movement. Quoted May 9: No. 1 timothy, New York \$27, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburg \$21.50, Cincinnati \$20, Chicago \$23, Minneapolis \$18, Atlanta \$26, St. Louis \$23.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$27, Memphis \$33.50. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$20.25, Minneapolis \$16.50.

Feed-Markets dull. Increased offerings of wheat feeds for prompt and quick shipment especially from southwest. Demand both from jobbers and interior dealers light. All deferred deliveries wheat feeds quoted at sharp discounts and season bran offered at Oil meals quiet and lower, stocks at mills good. Production most feeds in excess of present requirements. Glutmovement fair. Quoted May 9: Bran \$27.50, middlings \$28.75, flour middlings \$30 Minneapolis; gluten feed, cago; 32 per cent linseed meal \$41 cotton seed meal \$38.75 Memphis, \$39 Atlanta. Live Stock and Meats-At Chicago

hog prices ranged from 20c to 40c lower than week ago. Beef steers advanced 15c to 35c; butcher cows and heifers 15c to 35c; feeder steers steady to 25c up, while veal calves declined cent planted; Kaufman (Forney), 100 about 50c. Sheep and lambs, being quoted on a shorn basis, declined \$1.50 to \$2.50. On May 10 hogs opened mostly 10c higher, closed around steady with Wednesday's average. Beef steers strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders slow, tending lower. May 10 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$9.75; bulk of sales \$7.35 to \$7.85; medium and good beef steers \$8.40 to \$10; butcher cows and heifers \$4.85 to \$9.85; feeder steers \$6.50 to \$8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$8 to \$10.25; fat lambs \$12 to \$13.75; yearlings \$8 to \$12; fat ewes \$4.50 to \$7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending May 4 were: Cattle and calves 153,054; hogs 13,466; sheep 6,306. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was firm to 50c; veal \$1 to \$2; lamb \$1 to \$3, and pork loins \$1.50 to \$2 higher and mutton was weak to \$1 lower for the week. On May 10 beef steady to slightly higher, lamb steady to \$1 higher and veal weak to \$1 lower at Boston. All classes steady at New York and Philadelphia. May 10 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13.50 to \$15; veal \$15 to \$17; lamb \$23 to \$28; mutton \$15 to \$17; light pork loins \$18 to \$21; heavy

loins \$14 to \$17. Grain-Grain prices tended downward most of week and although the market turned firm the last two days prices show net declines for the week. Chicago July wheat down 2 cents; Chicago July corn down 2 cents. Weakness in stocks and cotton and lack of support were main market factors. Wheat prices steady early on the 10th but declined later on weakness in stock and cotton markets. Corn held narrow range with commission houses selling on advances and short interests buying on declines. Cash corn remains firm. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.29; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.20; No. 2 mixed corn 81c; No. 2 yellow corn 82c; No. 3 white oats 46c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 69c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas \$1.03. Closing future prices: Chicago July wheat \$1.173/8; Chicago July corn 791/4c; Minneapolis July wheat \$1.231/2: Kansas City July wheat \$1.095/8; Winnipeg July wheat

Cotton-Spot cotton prices declined 137 points during the week. New York May future contracts declined 148 points. Spot cotton closed at 25.14c

Dairy Products-Dairy market continued steady to firm at a close of haif to one cent higher than during the first part of the week. Receipts have continued light and top scores especially were well cleaned up, which has resulted in a narrowing of the price tion to now gaining more rapidly

IN OIL WELL FIRE

Loss of Life Is Unrivaled in History of World's Fight for Oil.

Mexia, Tex.—The J. K. Hughes Development Company well on the Mc-Kie lease in East Navarro County came in a gusher at 2850 feet Wednesday, later catching fire from a spark, and claiming the lives of many work-

The tragedy occurred at midafternoon Wednesday in the Powell oil field, eight miles northeast of Corsicant, where the J. K. Hughes Development Company No. 1 McKie well had been drilled in for 5000 barrels of oil and accompanied by a gas flow of several million cubic feet.

Workmen were crowded on the derrick floor to harness the gusher. The fire, believed to have been started by a spark from the friction of a tool striking on iron, thus igniting the gas, followed by oil, and in less time than it takes to tell it the derrick was a mass of flame and smoke of volcanic intensity.

The flames swirled aloft under the terrific gas pressure hundreds of feet above the derrick, seeming to leap to the very sky and visible for 50 or has to be served hot in out-of-door more miles, and spread immediately to oil pools surrounding the derrick and even to the oil-soaked ground it-

Vegetation within 300 feet of the flaming well quickly shriveled, burst into flame and fell in hot ashes. Huge tree trunks shriveled and writhed as if in agony and then fell crashing to the earth.

Figures of men ran, staggered, crawled and rolled to get beyond the reach of the flames. Some succeeded, others, with oil-soaked clothing, were seen to burst into flames and then twist and flounder until death put an end to their sufferings.

The list of dead and missing, which has been variously reported from eleven to eighteen, was reported Saturday as a positive fourteen. The last check was made by J. K. Hughes, president of the Hughes Development Company, owners of the well.

The known dead are:

W. A. Hicks, Wortham, Texas, head driller for the development company. S. P. Allen, Corsicana, field superintendent for the company, who recently brought in one of the country's greatest high grade oil producers in the Currie field.

M. O. Turner, Norris, Miss.; Ban Phillips, 35, Kerens; James Phillips, 32, Kerens; Max Meisner, 30, Kerens; J. C. Cook, 30, Kerens; Charles Walker, Corsicana; Travis Owens, 30, Kerens: Jack Cooper, Corsicana; Fred Craig, Corsicana; L. P. Sheek, Dallas; E. C. Cooper, Corsicana; Emmett Byrd,

It is said to be the most disastrous oil field fire in the history of Texas, so far as human life is concerned-in the history of the world, for that mat-

ULTIMATUM NOT TO **BE OBEYED OUTRIGHT**

Moscow.-The soviet government does not desire to break with Great Britain and is willing to confer with that country; but it can not accept such an ultimatum as that contained in Lord Curzon's recent note, said M. Ganetsky, deputy minister of foreign affairs, in a speech delivered at a meeting Friday.

The meeting passed a resolution protesting against the British note and declasing that Russia is ready, if necessary, to meet with armed forces any nation which endeavors to infringe upon its independence.

Ganetsky was speaking at a meeting of the Moscow council of trade unions which had been especially summoned to discuss the British note.

"Our attitude toward England remains the same," declared Ganetsky, but the attitude of England has become inimical. Regarding Great Britain's note we can not accept such an ultimatum. We want no break with England nor do we desire our relationship complicated."

British Warships on Guard.

London.-The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further soviet interference with British vessels outside the three-mile limit and to use force if necessary in performing this mission, the house of commons was informed today by the under-secretary for foreign affairs, Ronald McNeill.

Russian Delegate Assassinated. Lausanne.-M. Vorovsky, an unbid-

den guest from soviet Russia at the per pound. New York May futures at Lausanne conference, was slain Thursday by a Swiss, formerly an officer in the Russian service, and two of his lieutenants were seriously wounded. each with two bullets in his body. One of the wounded is Herman Ahrens, a bolshevist from Berlin, who was the Russian press agent at both the first and second Lausanne conferences; the other is J. Didwilowski Vorovsky's young Russian secretary.

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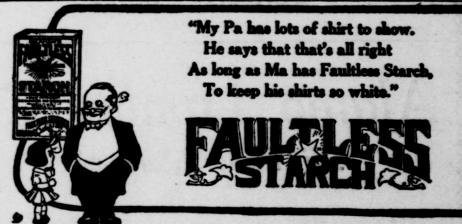
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NOTICE

No. 279. C. E. Mead and H. O Metcalfe

David Olguin. In the J. P. Court, Precinct Num-

ber One, Presidio County, Texas. WHEREAS by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court Number One, on a judgement redered in said Court, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1923, in favor of the said C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, and against the said David Olguin, Number 279 upon the docket of said The State of Texas Court, I did on the 30th day of April County of Presidio

A. D., 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., Presidio County, Texas, and being will proceed to sell within the hours thereon, showing how you have ex-

Court House door of said county, I R. S. McCracken and costs of suit. lic auction, for cash, all the right. House in Marfa, Presidio County title and interest of the said David Texas. Olguin, in and to said property, and Given under my hand this the notice thereof is hereby given as is 30th day of April, A. D., 1923.

required by law. Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 0(h day of April, A. D., 1923.

J. E. VAUGHAN. Sheriff Presidio County, Texas. By BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable Presidio County-GREETING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been contiuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year receding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said noweek for the period of ten days ex clusive of the first day of publicaion before the return day hereof:

> NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the · Estate of W. A. Mimms. deceased. • Stella C. Mimms has filed in the • County Court of Presidio County, an will of W. A. Mimms deceased, and asking that she be appointed executrix of said estate, respectively

you then and there before said of the plaintiff's demand being as Court this Writ, with your return follows, to-wit: thereon endorsed, showing how you Plaintiff alleges that she is a bonahave executed the same.

the Seal of Said Court, at Marfa, in the County of Presidio for at Texas, May 17, A. D., 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,

By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue of an execution issulevy upon the following described ed out of the Honorable Justice two children and for the title and tract and parcel of land, situated in Court of Presidio County, Texas, on possession of Lot No. 1, Montoya Presidio County, Texas, belonging to the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923, by Addition, as her separate property, the said David Olguin, to-wit: Ab- W. J. Yates of said court, Precinct and for costs of suit. stract Number 8038, Certificate Number One, in said county, in case 1/511 Survey Number 249, originally of R. S. McCracken versus Jim Eng- you before said Court, on the said granted G. H. & S. A. Ry Co., con-lish, cause number 283, and to me first day of the next term thereof, laining 160 acres of land, located in as Sheriff directed and delivered, I this Writ, with your endorsement situated about two miles north of prescribed by law for such sales, on ecuted the same. the town of Marfa, in said County; the 15th day of May, A. D., 1923, the said 160 acres of land being the S. following described personal prop- said Court, at office in Marfa, Tex-W. 1/4 of said section Number 249. erty, to-wit: One red, balled face, as, this, the 10th day of May, A. D. And on the 5th day of June, A. D., year old cow, unbranded and un- 1923. 1923, the same being the first Tues- marked, in Presidio County, Texas, day of said month, between the levied upon as the property of Jim hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four English, to satisfy the balance of ; o'clock p. m., on said date, at the judgment of \$37.06, in favor of said will offer for sale, and sell at pub- Said sale to be held at the Court

J. E. VAUGHAN. Sheriff Presidio County, Texas by BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Presidio County-GREETING:

of Presidio if there be a newspaper the Court House thereof, in the published therein, but if not, then in town of Marfa, at which all persons • application for the probate of the in which a newspaper is published, application to resign, should they once in each week for four consecu- see proper to do so. tive weeks previous to the return | HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you day hereof, Jim F. Branson, whose then and there before said Court and for letters testamentary, all of residence is unknown, to be and ap- this Writ, with your return therewhich will be heard at the next pear before the Honorable District on endorsed, showing how you have Term of said Court, commencing the Court at the next regular term executed the same. First Monday in June, A. D., 1923, thereof, to be holden in the County | Given under my hand and seal of same being the 4th day of June, of Presidio at the Court House said Court at Marfa, Texas, this 1923, at the Court House thereof, in thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the May 9th, A. D., 1923. the town of Marfa, Texas, at which First Monday after the Third Montime all persons interested in said day in January, 1923, the same being estate may appear and contest said 23 day of July, A. D., 1923, then and

application should they desire to do Court No. 2653, wherein Natividad M. Branson is plaintiff and Jim F HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have Branson, is defendant. The nature

fide resident of Texas and has been GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and for twelve months, and has resided least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alof Presidio County, Texas, Precinct Clerk County Court, Presidio Coun-leges that Defendant permanently abandoned her for a period of three

> years and sues for title and possession of lot 1, in Montoya Addition, Presidio County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care and custody of their

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have

Given under my hand and seal o

ANITA YOUNG, Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County-GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continnously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Presidio, State of Tex-We are anxious to have a case of as, and you shall cause said notice

> Decedents THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the -Garden tools-all kinds, and estate of W. E. Love, Deceased. Cause No. 144 on the Probate Docket of Presidio County, Texas, Mrs. Annie Childers Executrix, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, her application to resign as tice to be printed at least once each To the Sheriff or any Constable of Executrix of the estate of W. E. Love, together with her statement of the condition of said estate and YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED of her account for administration, That you summon, by making pub- which will be heard at the next! lication of this Citation in some Term of said Court, commencing the newspaper published in the County First Monday in June, A. D., 1923, at a newspaper published in the near-interested in said Estate may appear est County to said Presidio County, and contest said account and said

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

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Wednesday afternoon a large condeath accidentally last Sunday af- occurred. ternoon in California.

members of the local lodge W. O. and daughter, Miss Bernice, and all talent in Valentine, Texas. W, and by them escorted to the three worked for a time in the Calhome of Mr. Adam's daughter, Mrs. ifornia Packing Co. plant at At parts splendidly, and the singing of

was familiarly known) was one of street.

attended to by the W. O. W. Lodge, as related in this report. who conducted the prayer service shiped tonight to Marfa, Texas, ac at the home, and Rev. M.A. Buhler, companied by Mrs. Adams.

flowers, most of which were pluck- Van Adams, Marfa, Texas: Mrs. ed in the gardens of the homes in Leona Adams Gurley of Greenville, Marfa by sorrowing friends who N. C.; Mrs. N. A. Arnold of Marfa, stricken wife and family of deceas- Merced, employed in the office of

Mrs. Adams, overcome with grief, of Chicaga, alone escorted the remains of her dead husband all the way from California, owing to the fact that her daughter, Miss Bernice, was unable The State of Texas, to come along, as the shock of her father's terrible and untimely death Presidio County, Greeting: had caused her physical breakdown You are Hereby Commanded, That California.

the city, for many years he acted as therein, but if not, then in a newsconstable, night-watchman and in paper published in fue nearest

all mourn his death in deep sorrow. That he met his fate in such a terrible accident grieves us most, for he was yet in the prime of life and doing splendid in California with his wife and daughter ever since they arrived there something like a year ago, and the deep sympathy of all our citizenship goes ou!

to the grief-stricken wife and child-

was signified best, that while the holden in the County of Presidio, at funeral cortege wound its way to the Court House thereof, in Marfa. the silent city of the dead, the Mex. Texas, on the 23rd day of July, A. ican population, both young and old. D., 1923, then and there to answer a stood with bared heads in respect Petition filed in said Court, on the of the dead friend. One old Mex - 18th day of December, A. D., 1922, in can that lke had befriended in years a suit numbered on the docket of gone by, as he had befriended rany said Court No. 2652, wherein J. C. others during his serviceable life in Fuller is plaintiff and J. W. Richhis home town, would not rest untig ardson and Sarah L. Richardson and he had assisted in the closing of the the unknown heirs of the said J. W grave, and even though he was an old Richardson and Sarah L. Richardhandled the shovel with sadness, as estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, big success. well as the younger friends of the Martin D. Bowers individually, Bendeceased, for it was the sincerity ton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown with which be did the deed that heirs and unknown legal represenmade it so impressive, and displayed tatives of Benton Bowers, deceased. the real worth of the friendship of are defendants, the nature of the the Marfa citizenship, not only plaintiff's demand being as follows: among the wealthy but also among. That the plaintiff is the owner of the poor and decripit of our town. Lots One (4). Two (2). Three (3). May he rest in peace and may he Four (4). Twenty Nine (29), and now enjoy the blessings that he has Thirty (30), in Block No. Fifteen

surely won by our Father on High, (15), of the town of Marfa, Texas, for he has surely reaped the har- by virtue of deeds duly recorded in vest of blessings that are won by the real estate records of Presidic those who live on earth and do County, Texas, and by virtue of the things worth while to brother man. five and ten years statutes of limi-To the sorrowing family we ex- tation, plaintiff alleging that he and

hope they will find consoling comfort in the words of our Lord. Merced, California, News and gives

the true facts of the terrible accident that caused Mr. Adam's death,

MERCED MAN IS DEAD IN AUTO

Ike Adams, 51, Merced carpenter working on the Simonson building adjoining Hotel El Capitan on Main street, met almost instant death yesterday afternoon about 1:30 when the car in which he was riding to Madera to atend a ball game overof Merced and Mr. and Mrs. Robert ecuted the same. X are at the hospital. Mr. Woods suf- 1923. fered two broken ribs. When the Woods and daughter were pinned County, Texas.

BURIAL OF HENRY ISAAC ADAMS underneath. Mr. Adams died in ; few minutes.

The party was riding with Mr. With the closing of the Valentine course of relatives and friends met Woods in his car and he was driv- school. Miss Jessie Jones, the prinat the depot to await the arrival of ing. When they turned into the cipal, arranged a program and prepassenger train 102 bearing the re-curve - at the northern edge of sented an Operetta in which the mains of Henry Isaac Adams, one of Athlone, one of the back wheels children of her school symbolized Marfa's oldest citizens, who had met seemed to give way and the upset the fairy stories of "Mother Goose."

A. Arnold, from where the funer- water. Adams was a carpenter and the youthful voices was as sweet as il was held the same afternoon at of late he had been working for the songs of the angels, and in their Davis, Heller & Pearce on the Sim- youthful ways, made the whole play The funeral cortege of our worthy onson building construction and the friend and citizen, Ike Adams (as he family lived at 152 Twenty-second

the largest ever witnessed in our lit. Coroner William Griffin held an and the closing of this year's school tle city and bespeaks the high es- inquest over the remains of Mr. will long be remembered by all who you saved, that your dreams might eem in which he was held by the Adams this afternoon at two o'clock and the verdict was sub-The entire funeral ceremony was stanfially in accord with the facts handed out to the audience outlin-

The grave of our departed friend widow, five children are left-a was literally covered with beautiful son and four daughters. They are: Jones. sympathize deeply with the grief- Texas; and Miss Bernice Adams of Dr. Deane; and Mrs. W. W. Verdich

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of

In the death of Ike Adams, Marfa published in the County of Presidio, Wells Rooming House. has certainly lost a good friend of if there be a newspaper published other capacities, for the protection County to said Presidio County, in child knew Ike and loved him, for utive weeks previous to the return known heirs of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, pear in next week's issue. and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, Martin D. Bowers individually, Benton Bowers, Jr., and the inknown beirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, all of whom are non residents of the State or whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon, District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be

press our deepest sympathy and we those under whom he holds, have ion of said lands and premises, and The foll woiisgnshrdl etaoishrdll alleging further that all liens of Bowers, deceased, and by Martin D. ates. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and Then followed the magnificent and graduates and also gave praise to

first day of the next term thereof. life as men and women.

Atwater. Mrs. Wods and daughter said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, iams, who sang a beautiful solo. At the close of the exercises the are both quite seriously injured and this. the 26th day of April, A. D. Miss Lillian Spencer played the young graduates were showered

VALENTINE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The school auditorium was filled The Adams family had lived here with parents and friends of the Upon arrival of the train the re- for about a year. They came from children and all enjoyed one of the mains were received by the brother Marfa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Adams best operretas ever staged by home

The youngsters all presented their

Everybody was delighted with what the teachers accomplished

Beautiful souvenir programs were ing the Operetta that was presented assisted by the Rev. J. R. Jacobs, The remains of Mr. Adams will be with the words of the different songs. These programs were made agency will cover your needs with possible through the co-operation who spoke the word of comfort at Mr. Adams was a native of Texas of a few progressive Valentine merthe grave, after the close of the W. and had lived at Marfa for many chants who have the succes of their by fire. years. With the grief stricken school at heart, and their liberality was much appreciated by Miss

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many consoling expressions and kind deeds shown us during our dark. hours of grief and sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. A. Mimms and Family.

-Two-thirds of a block, new house, situated within a block of famous Mineral Waters, oil section and had to remain with her aunt in you summon, by making publication of country.-Miss Fannie Edwards, of this Citation in some newspaper Mineral Springs, Arkansas. Call at

Death of Mrs. Swartout

Just as we go to press with our of the people and property of our which a newspaper is published, last form, a message informs us picture line. little city. Every man, woman and once in each week for four consecthat Mrs. E. Swartout died Saturday Mr. Hollimon has leased the morning, four o'clock in the hospit- Southwest corner of the Queen day hereof, J. W. Richardson and al at El Paso. She is survived by Sarah L. Richardson and the un- her husband and three small child- to the thirsty theatre goers during ren. A further account will ap- the hot summer days.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

was given by the young folks of the ly the best pictures ever shown Marfa Methodist Church last Sun- here. Watch for the dates. day evening before a large audience.

The whole play as staged depicted a life's lesson that all should pat- fa Saddlery Co. tern after, and the performances of the youngsters was indeed splendid as well as amusing, for in their innocent, loving, childish ways they presented their parts, and this made the whole program very beautiful.

A free will offering was taken up which will be used for Sunday School work and quite a neat sum was contributed.

The Sunday School feachers who drilled and prepared the children class colors were in display and the for this play deserve much credit. for i twas through their untiring whole scene a beautiful appearance. feeble, white-haired Mexican, he son, Martin Bowers, Executor of the efforts that the program proved a

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

era House filled with happy souls Elaine Briam was highly amusing who had come to witness and to and brought forth much laughter: hear the baccalaureate sermon for the class poem by Frances Gourley the graduates of the Marfa High was well delivered, as was the talk

ated for the occasion with sweet to the Future." The class Will was scented cut flowers from the gar- read by Benton Howell, and it was dens of the various friends of the full of humor. Miss Norila Bishop graduates; there were also numer- delivered the Senior Keys of 1923 to ous potted plants and ferns so ar- the Seniors of 1924 in a very fitting ranged that the whole scene was way, to which Miss Lillian Spencer one of gorgeous splendor.

Rev. M. A. Buhler, pastor of the grace. Miss Mae Howard made the had peaceable and adverse possess- Marfa Christian Church, acted as delivery of the mascot to the class master of ceremonies; he was as- of 1924 and Delbert Hurley made the The following is copied from the whatsoever nature heretofore held Rev. Welch, who offered prayers on sited by the Rev. J. R. Jacobs and response address. against said property by Benton behalf of the happy young gradu- Prof. J. E. Conner, who paid much

> the unknown legal representatives well-fitting baccalaureate sermon the teachers who so faithfully perof Benton Bowers, deceased, are by Rev. H. M. Barton, which was formed their duties in bringing to greatly enjoyed, not only by the himitation, and allogue that he is honored graduates of Maria High complished by the Senior class of entitled to have and praying that he School, but by every person pres- 1923. shall have his title to said lands ent. It was indeed an inspiring The baccalaureate dresses of the and premises quieted and cloud re-sermon, which carried a deep young ladies of the graduating class meaning of much value to the were beautiful, and the young men HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have young graduates who were about to attired in their new graduating suits

processional march, which was with congratulations from the nu-ANITA YOUNG, headed by two of the High School merous friends and relatives who car overturned Mr. Adams and Mrs. Clerk District Court. Presidio teachers, Miss Williams and Miss had come to witness the highly hon-Rawls.



Concentrate on keeping it as you concentrated on building it.

What thought and planning you put into it! How you watched it grow from a hole in the ground to a beautiful home! Think of how

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QUEEN THEATRE NEWS

Henry Coffield has taken over the management of the Queen Theatre, and is having many improvements made in order to give the people of Marfa the very best in the moving

theatre and will serve cold drinks

Mr. Coffield announces that he has booked two very fine pictures which will soon be shown at the Queen. They are "Robin Hood" and "When Knighthood Was in Flower" A special Mother's Day program and he says they will be undoubted-

-We make boots to order.-Mar-

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Opera House the Class Day exercises of the Marfa High School took place before a large audience.

The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flow ers, sprays of fern, potted plants of every imaginable variety; also the scenery in the background gave the

The class song, arranged by Lolla Bunton, was well rendered, as was the class history of Katherine Schutze: the class prophecy by Roy Last Sunday found the Marfa Op- Griffith, assisted by the Giftorian. by Karl Word on the subject of

The stage was beautifully decor- "Our High School Years in Relation replied with much dignity and

> The closing address was made by tribute to the good work of the

vou before said Court, on the said enter the very commencement of made them stand out like soldiers, ready to face the wars of trials and turned near Athlene. The party this Writ, with your endorsement Special music was rendered upon tribulations of future life and sucincluded five-Mr. and Mrs. Adams thereon, showing how you have ex- this occasion by the combined chor- cess, and we feel like each and evuses of the different churches of eryone will reach his goal of fame Woods Jr., and daughter, Ruby, of Given under my hand and seal of Marfa and by Miss Elbertine Will- and fortune at the close of life's end.





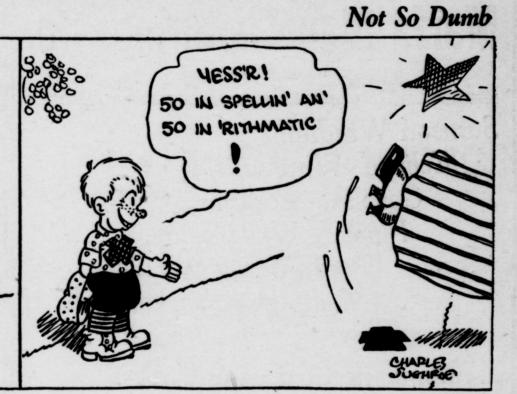




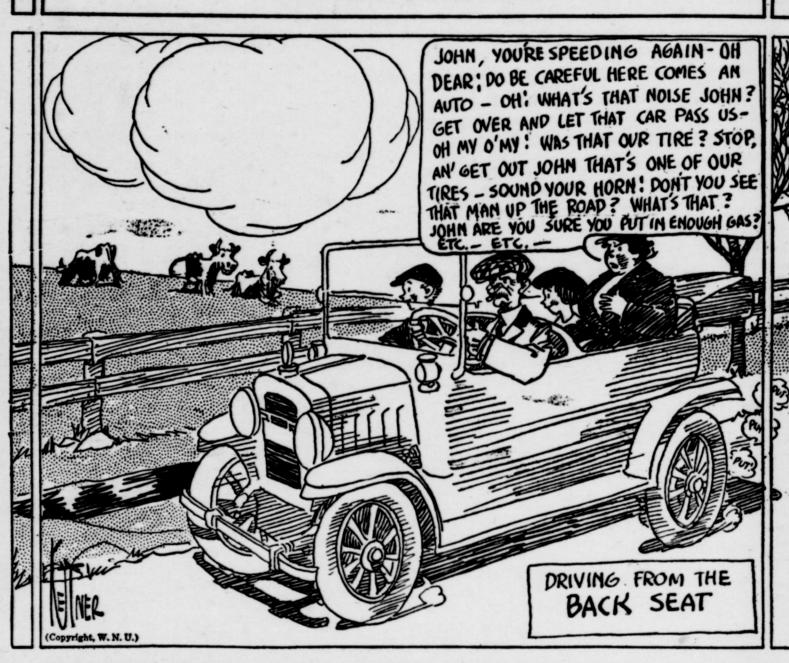


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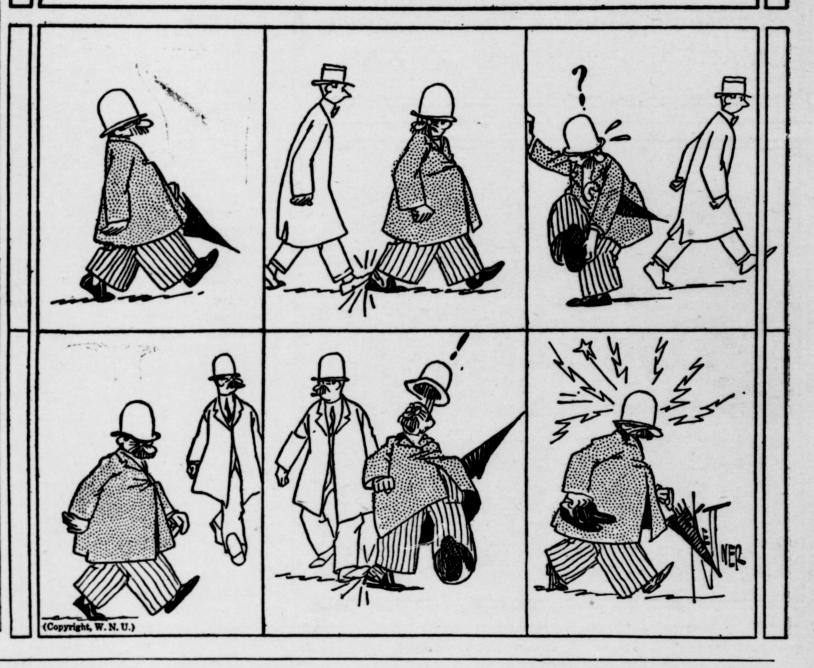




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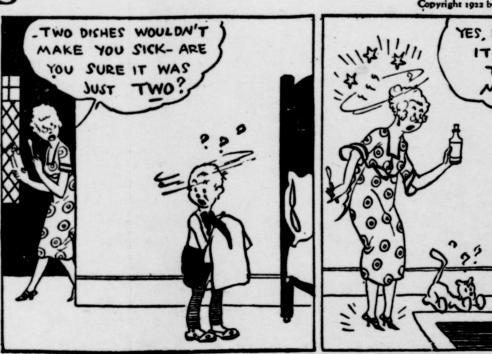






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with it .- Life. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds Marshall, formerly attached to the caretaker of the Cuyamaca dam, who local rice market Friday, a better forof Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cu- staff of the chief of cavalry of the telephoned the news to San Diego. ticura Ointment. Remove surplus army, and Lieutenant Charles Webber, Ointment with tissue paper. This is aviator, who disappeared while flying only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used

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GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Proclamation Issued to Solons Just Before Adjournment of Both Houses.

Austin, Tex.-Governor Neff Tuesday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature Wednesday morning.

The legislature is called to "adjust the wide discrepancy between the appropriations heretofore made by the thirty-eighth legislature for the maintenance of our state institutions and the estimated available revenues out of which said appropriations are to be

The governor's proclamation was issued at 11 o'clock Tuesday after committees of both house and senate had informed him that they were ready to adjourn the present session.

Committees of the two houses bought the governor's message back to the legislature and it was read a

Senator I. E. Clark of Fayette County was elected president pro tem ad interim until the third called session convened Wednesday morning.

Without much discussion the conference report on the Coffee oil tax bill, placing the tax at 2 per cent, was adopted Tuesday by the house by a vote of 103 to 5. Pospects for a greater tax having become hopeless Tuesday, passage of a 2 per cent measure by at least 100 votes was urged to make it effective immediately.

On motion of Representative Davenport the action of the house in refusing to adopt the conference report was expunged from the record and the report then was adopted.

Seven of the important appropriation and tax measures were finally disposed of in the senate Tuesday when conference reports were adopted. They include: Bonham delinquent tax department appropriation, eleemosynary appropriation, educational appropriation, rural aid and emergency school aid bills.

The rural aid bill was disposed of when conference committees agreed to place the appropriation at \$1,500,000 heart's content. My back doesn't annually, this being a compromise be- and by Murphy, appropriating \$25,000 bother me any more, and I sleep like a | tween the two houses. The report was

> Approximately forty bills were disposed of on the floor of the house Monday when about thirty-five were passed finally and five were killed. Among the more important bills passed by the lower house were those substituting electrocution for hanging as capital punishment and separating the department of banking from the insurance department.

Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex .- Passed: Henderson's emergency school appropriation bill, Melson's rural aid bill, Culp's coin vending tax bill, Wood's supplemental contingent expense bill, Turner's three bills on rural credits, Covey's agricultural financial pools; also local bills.

Adopted: Conference committee's report on Coffee's oil tax bill at 2 per cent substitute; Murphy's concurrent resolution condemning prison lease system; conference committee's report on miscellaneous claims bill, including \$500 item for hanging former Governor Ferguson's picture in capitol.

Monday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-Rejected conference report on Coffee's oil tax bill. Accepted report on judiciary appro-

Concurred in senate amendments to Pope's text book bill and acceptance of federal highway bill.

Refused to concur in amendments reducing supplemental and rural aid

school appropriations. Passed finally: Increasing occupation tax on express companies, public utilities and wholesale dealers in oil; creating state park board; sulphur tax bill at 2 per cent; abolishing special bill funds in the state treasury; regulating automobile lights; net container bill; prohibiting reckless driving; creating board of cotton plant breeder examiners; establishing standard of packs and grades for fruits and vegetables; granting two additional inspectors to the live stock sanitary commission; appropriating \$25,000 for a monument to General Sam Houston at Houston; creating a Texas historical board; substituting electrocution for hanging; separating banking and insurance departments and about twen-

ty minor measures. Killed: Permitting parties of less ed States senatorial candidates by ages printed on bottle. Mother! You convention; increasing salary of railroad commissioners; authorizing purchase of additional land for A. and a number of years. "We get a large M. College; altering penalties under part of our labor from other sources, the state prohibition laws; consolidat- and only bring in workers from Texas ing all insurance activities in insurance department.

> Bodies of Aviators Found. San Diego, Cal.-Two bodies, sup-

Saturday's Senate Proceedings. Austin, Tex.-Passed: Bonham, deinquent tax bill; Cowan, gasoline tax bill; Johnson, "blue sky" bill; Carpenter, authorizing railroads to give passes to ministers: Stewart, authorizing the highway commission to accept federal road aid; several local bills.

Adopted free conference committee report on judiciary appropriation bill. Appointed free conference committee on departmental appropriation bill and Dinkle income tax bill.

Eleemosynary appropriation conference committee reached agreement on

Resolution to discharge conference after lengthy debate.

Saturday's House Proceedings. Austin, Tex.-Passed finally: Departmental appropriation bill, amountbiennium, 89 to 19, and \$2,000,000 an- mulated prior to March 1, 1913. nual rural school appropriation bill,

Appointed conference committee's report on income tax bill and departmental appropriation bill.

103 to 9.

Senate bills reported favorably: Turner, abolishing special funds to few minutes before adjournment was the state treasury; Pollard, exempting teachers' employment agencies The house adjourned at 11:35 and from the regulations. Unfavorably the senate a few minutes later after Bowers, for co-operation with efforts of the cotton states commission, with minority favorable report.

Friday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex .- Passed: Dinkle, income tax bill; Pope, text book bill; Jacks, collection of taxes in levee dis-

Reported favorably: Clark, \$6,000,-000 emergency school appropriation; Floyd, \$2,000,000 rural aid bill; Henderson, \$6,000,000 emergency school appropriation; house bill levying tax turns. on coin machines.

Conference committee on Bell liquor bill appointed as follows: Turner, Bowers, Baugh, Burkett, Floyd.

Governor Neff advised penitentiary committee he has no further plans for employment of prisoners after recent contracts declared illegal.

Friday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-Virtually completed consideration of departmental appropriation bill.

ditional lands for A. and M. College, for a monument to General Sam Hous- duction by important producing states

Concurred in senate amendments to Abney liquor bill.

Bell bill conferees: Harrington, Patterson, Crawford, Dunn and Bell.

Reported favorably: Fairchild senate bill, separating department of insurance from banking department; Fairchild and Darwin, increasing salaries of railroad commissioners from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually.

New bill: Satterwhite, fixing open season on certain game.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-Irwin, prohibiting driving automobile while intoxicated; Fairchild, insurance department; Ridgeway, state parks board; Bowers, authorizing Texas to join cotton states commission; Carpenter, extending Red River oil permits and six others.

Engrossed: Turner, abolishing special funds; Darwin, state illiteracy commission.

Reported: Favorably, Cowen, gasoline bill; Witt, departmental survey committee; Floyd, weights and measures bill; unfavorably, Lackay, tax equalization bill.

Granted conference committees on eleemosynary bill and Abney liquor

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.-Began consideration of departmental appropriation bill.

Refused to concur in senate amendments to eleemosynary and liquor bills. house conference to accede to senate

Reported favorably: Senator Thomas, electrocution bill; Senator Holbrook, separating banking and insurance departments.

Denies Beet Labor Rumor.

Saginaw, Mich.-Reports that Southern Texas is being denuded of Mexican laborers by contract employment in the Michigan sugar beet fields were contradicted this week by William H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar Company, who says the sugar beet companies' importations of Mexicans from Texas is "only a drop than 100,000 voters to nominate Unit. in the bucket." Most of the Mexicans coming to the Michigan beet fields from Texas, he asserted, are workers who have been coming to Michigan for to fill in where there is a shortage of labor," he said.

W. McCain, a cattleman, whose range is in the Cuyamaca Mountains. He posed to be those of Colonel Francis made his report to Joseph Peterson,

of the bodies was reported by George mand for each class being very weak and choice at 3% @3%c.

TO REFUND TAXES UNDER NEW RULING

Ruling Declares Certain Kinds or Corporation Dividends Exempt from Taxation.

Washington.—Taxes aggregating many millions of dollars will have to be refunded by the treasury as a result of a decision made public Friday by Commissioner Blair of the Internationcommittee on Coffee oil bill withdrawn al Revenue bureau, declaring certain kinds of corporation dividends exempt from taxation as income. The refunds will come from claims filed under an amendment to the tax regulations covering distributions out of earnings or ing to approximately \$6,800,000 for the profits by holding corporations accu-

The ruling reverses the previous practice of the bureau, which was held that profits or earnings turned in by a corporation to its holding or parent corporation lost their identity and therefore when distributed as dividends were taxable as income.

Now, however, the bureau will trace the funds created by the subsidiary company through the holding corporation finally to the stockholder whom, the decision holds, need not pay tax on it.

High treasury officials are unable at present to estimate the number of claims for refund, many of which have been pending for several years, that will be made valid by the ruling. It was said that undoubtedly some of them would result in full repayments while the greater portion of those now on file would require refunds to be determined by reaudits of the tax re-

Planting Program for 1924 Forecast by U. S.

Washington, A winter wheat crop of 578,287,000 bushels, or 1.4 per cent less than the 1922 crop, was forecast this week by the department of agriculture.

A rye crop of 74,510,000 bushels on the May 1 condition of 85.1 per cent of normal and a hay crop of 100,853,000 Engrossed senate bills by Doyle and tons on a condition of 87.0 per cent of Powers authorizing the purchase of ad- normal and an area of 76,031,000 acres

> The forecast of winter wheat profollow:

Pennsylvania, 21,109,000 bushels; Ohio, 31,300,000; Indiana, 30,293,000; Illinois, 52,571,000; Michigan, 15,488,-000; Iowa, 15,179,000; Missouri, 43,086,-000; Nebraska, 33,671,000; Kansas, 115,087,000; Texas, 21,733,000; Oklahoma, 42,293,000; Colorado, 13,741,000; Washington, 33,468,000; Oregon, 18,-800,000; California, 13,691,000.

The forecast was based on the condition of winter wheat May 1, which was 8.1 per cent of a normal crop, and on the area remaining May 1 to be harvested, which was 39,750,000 acres, or 6,629,000 acres (14.3 per cent) less

than planted last autumn. Stocks of hay on farms May 1 are estimated at 13,480,000 tons, or 12.0 per cent of the 1922 crops.

Condition of pastures was 77.0 per cent of normal. Spring plowing was 68.9 per cent

completed and spring planting was 55.4 per cent completed to May 1.

VAIL MEDAL IS AWARDED THREE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

Dailas, Tex.-Three telephone employes in Texas have been officially notified that they have been included in the national awards of Vail medals in recognition of courage and conscientious devotion to duty which resulted in the saving of human life.

Those who were given this award, which is considered one of the highest that can be given a telephone employe, are Mrs. Doris Howard, operator at Resolution introduced instructing San Saba; Wilbur R. Roberts, manager at Victoria, and John A. Ross, draftsmembers on judiciary appropriation man at Fort Worth. Mrs. Howard is cited for her courage in remaining on duty the entire night of April 26, last year, when a flood rendered 200 people homeless, although she knew that her own home was submerged.

Mr. Ross is cited for his courageous action on April 25 in rescuing two aged women from the flood waters of the Trinity River.

Mr. Roberts received his award for rescuing a boy in Matagorda Bay on June 25, and then saving his life by prompt and efficient first aid meth-

San Antonio City Election.

San Antonio, Tex.-John Tobin, sheriff of Bexar county for 20 years, was elected mayor and his entire ticket swept into office by majorities of better than 9500 votes in the city election held Tuesday. His majority over L. B. Stoner, who opposed him for mayor, was 9675, one of the largest majorities ever accorded a mayoralty candidate in San Antonio.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.-Although there was no large increase in sales in the eign inquiry prevailed. Scandinavian countries and South America bid for Fort Worth, Tex .- Despite the fact | fair lots of fancy and choice Blue Rose, from San Diego toward Tucson, Ariz., that cattle receipts Friday were very and Porto Rico for various grades, December 7 of last year, were found moderate, the market was a slow, which resulted in a few small sales to Saturday in the Cuyamaca Mountains draggy affair, with prices holding to these countries. One of the largest of this county. The machine in which a barely steady level. Around 1,200 shipments of rice to leave for Porto the two dead aviators were found had head of cattle and 600 calves were Rico in several months was cleared been burned. Nothing was left but yarded. Steers and yearlings were and amounted to over 36,000 pockets. the skeleton of the two men. Finding neglected until late in the day, the de- Blue Rose quoted at 4@4 1/8c a pound



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R. F. D. No. 7, Lagrange, Indiana A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Per-haps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a mo-ment day or night free from suffering.

Do as Mrs. Anspaugh did. Take Pe-ru-na, Don's wait but start right away.

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Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.-Advertisement.

Ever notice how easy it is to roll off a pay roll.

Discovery by Science Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

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In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method-lubrication.

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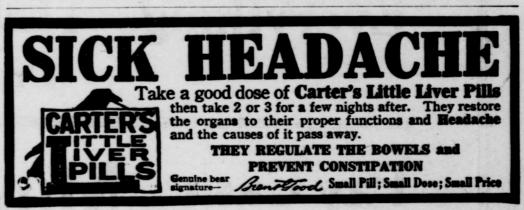
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Locals and Personals

-Garden hose-the best-at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Grover Sutherland came up from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

-McCall paterns, 15 cents each. Livingston-Mabry Co.

J. W. Merril came in from his ranch Saturday after supplies.

-Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

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-While they last-McCal's Patterns 15c. each.-Livingston-Mabry Co.

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Mrs. F. O. Larkin is again able to be up and about after her recent spell of sickness.

Company.

Dud Barker, sheriff of Fort visit last Tuesday.

-Let the Marfa Manufacturing do your windmill and

Clyde McFarland is in Austin this their niece, Miss Elaine Briam. week attending the K. of C. convention as a delegate from Marfa.

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

graduation of his son, Karl. Jr.

facturing Company.

Capt. J. Conlin of Q. M. C. department left Wednesday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will be stationed in the future.

-My ranch is for lease, possession to be given June 1st .- H. E. Middleton, Route 6, Phoenix, Arizona.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned last Sunday from a several months visit to the coast. They report having had a most delightfui

Just the thing for sick folks. Ring phone No. 35. Henry Gordon Schutze.

Presidio last Monday and spent the tle daughter came up from the Buck the Commissioners' Court. He re Casper ranch last Monday and spent ports crop conditions very favorathe day in our city, the guests of ble along the Rio Grande, in his sec-Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lockley.

best grade-at Marfa Lumber Co.

Mrs. Joe Rosson entertained the Womans' Missionary Society last The primary teachers of the Meth--Brazing and welding of all Monday afternoon. There were odist Sunday chool gave a dinner kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing present about thirty-five guests and Saturday night in the dining room all had a most enjoyable time.

-Beautiful pot flowers and least thirty guests were invited. Stocketon, paid Marfa & business ferns, some in bloom, for sale cheap. See Schutze at the New Era office.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winfield and tittle daughter, Mary Eloise, motored over from Fort Stockton last Friday to attend the graduation of

Little Katherine Rice, daughter of road to recovery and out of danger. Cafe in the Marfa House.

Storage batteries-any type,

Hewell continues to improve and it Cafe has closed its doors for the friends.

-Chili-the best in the city, at their families. the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House. Made of clean, fresh meat bought at Davis' Market.

R. Nash, with his family, had ed. moved from Venice, California, to Los Angeles, where he has a cepted a better position with a large store of that city.

Wanted to Rent-A neatly fur nished home. If you have one to -FOR SALE-Fat young squabs rent. phone Dr. Z. A d'Amours Stroud, Crawford Mitchell, Isabel

D. D. Kilpatrick was up from Prof. H. H. Lovetet came up from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burditt and lit- Candelaria last Monday attending ald and Miss Yates. tion of the country.

> -Garden Hose of the very best -Goodyear and Firestone truck Schutze at New Era office. quality-from the cheapest to the fires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

> > which is located in the basement of the church building, to which at

-Fifty good mares for sale. Al well bred and in good shape. If interested, see H. W. Schutze, care of New Era, Marfa, Texas.

Last Saturday the members of the cast of "Betty's Last Bet took the; -I have a truck which I will sel! play to Fort Davis and there pre- cheap for cash or will trade for room .- Apply to Mrs. N. P. Barclay. folks had a good time while over in Schutze care New Era. Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice, has been | -Chili, Enchiladas, Hot Tamaies, sale. Just the thing for the sick to the hospital in El Paso, and we came in this week to attend the but from late reports, she is on the clean and appetizing at the Palace than pigeon soup. Phone Henry ered.

-FOR RENT-A neatly furnished size or price, and for any make of corner room, up-stairs, in the heart ear, at the Marfa Manufacturing of town, \$10 per month. See H. W. Schutze, care of New Era office.

We are glad to report that Leo Owing to slack business the Crown is expected that he will be able to time being, but we hear that Messrs -Goodyear and United States leave his bed in another week. This Kemp and Morris will re-open as cases and tubes at the Marfa Manu- will be good news to his many soon as business justifies. In the meantime Mr. Kemp and Mr. Morris have gone to San Angelo to visit

> -If you are hungry for a good plate of Enchiladas, don't forget to go to the Palace Cafe for same. We News was received this week that serve them clean and well prepar-

> > At three o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. John Griffith entertained the Baptist ladies at her home to a social-at-home. The following la dies were guests: Mesdames Evans, Mackie Mitchell. Percy Kerr. Sallie Welch, Sam Davis, Kerr, Will Davis McCracken, Will Ray, John McDon-

> > -FOR RENT-A three-room apartment, with back and front porch, with water, close in, \$15.00 a month.-See N. F. Wilkins, or H.W.

-All McCall patterns 15 cent each.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Annie Schutze, mother of H W. Schutze and Mrs. D. A. Flynt. arrived last Sunday from her home at Austin, Texas, to be present at the graduation of her eldest grandchild, Miss Katherine Schutze, Mrs. Schutze will visit in Marfa with her children during the greater part of the summer months, for she enjoys the delightful summer climate of West Texas more than the heat and sultry weather of central Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS

wish to express my sincere -FOR RENT-One nicely fur sented the play to quite a large and touring car. In good reapir and thanks to my friends for the many ising young business man of Marfa. nished room. opening into bath appreciative audience. The young tires in good shape. See H. W kindnesses show my good wife druing her stay in Marfa, while under friends in wishing them much hapa physicians care. Her serious ill- piness throughout their wedded -200 Pigeons, also 38 squabs for ness made it necessary to take her life. Karl Word, State Bank Examiner, real sick this week with pneumonia, and other Spanish dishes served folks. Nothing more strengthening both appreciate all assistance rend-

E. E. SWARTOUT. Livingston-Mabry Co.

HURLEY—THETFORD

On Sunday May 20th, Dr. E. L. Miss Mae Thetford and Elmer C. Stanford of Nashville, Tenn., will Hurley were quietly married last preach at the Methodist Church at Saturday evening at eight o'clock at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Sanford is a the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

book-keeper in the Hurley Furni-Regular services at the evening ture store and hails originally from San Angelo, Texas. She was also a former student in the Sul Ross Col-

lege at Alpine. Mr. Hurley is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurley, and a prom-

-SADDLE BLANKETS-Special price \$1.15 and \$1.20 per pound .-

Some Thing for YOU To Think About

There is only one reason you are putting in time from sun to sun, and that is to make money. Naturally you want to make all the money you can. Look back over the past twelve months. How much did you save. Was it enough to satisfy you? Couldn't you have saved more had you been paying cash? Hasn't "CHARGE IT TO DAD" been an expensive accommodation? How much money have you got today? Don't you want to make more---Save More---Of course you do. How can you do it? PAY CASH. Join The Cash Paying Throng.

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