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Mrs. Spencer Gregg and son, Albert, arrived in Marfa last week from San Antonio, where they are now living, to attend the funeral of George Gleim.

John Griffith left Friday for El Paso in his car to spend a few days. Mrs. Griffith, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lieut. Crandell, will return home with Mr. Griffith.

## CITY ELECTION SOON TO BE HELD.

We understand that a petition is being circulated in our city for signatures calling for an election to determine whether or not our commission form of City Government is to be continued or abolished.

Personally, we have not been approached by the bearers of the petition to sign same, for reasons unknown to us, but this does not phase us in the least, for there are matters political, gossip or business secrets that are kept from reaching the ears of a small town editor.

No matter how careful they might be in trying to keep these things secret, it invariably reaches us almost immediately, even though we very often ignore certain things that come to pass, for the good of the town, for we do not propose to say anything through the columns of the New Era that would tend to tear down rather than build up, but in this instance we are going to voice our opinion regardless of what our friends or neighbors think.

Since we have a sovereign right to our ideas and personal convictions as well as other citizens of Marfa, we are going to say what we think about this matter.

In the first place we would say that we too, like many of our personal friends, would sign this petition for the simple reason that we want the question of city government finally settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and how better could this be accomplished than through an election as called for, and this is why such a great number of people have signed said petition, even our Honorable Mayor, John T. Hamie, City Marshal, A. M. Avant and other leading progressive citizens have also signed it.

As we see things, it would be the most foolish, unprogressive, as well as most absurd thing that could be conceived of. There is not a good reason why our city commission form of government should be abolished, for with it we have everything to gain and without it we would lose the prestige and good standing that our city fathers have gained for us with the Army, State officials and State Highway Commission, to say nothing of the good will of the traveling public.

For the benefit of those who may not be aware of the fact, we will say that our city taxes are only 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation, with an additional 15 cents for the Community Hall account, making a total of only 65 cents, as against San Angelo's tax rate of \$2.15, Alpine \$1.20, Fort Stockton \$1.30, Del Rio \$1.30 and Uvalde \$1.20.

Certainly there is no kick on our rate after comparing these figures. Now then, the total cost of maintaining our city is only \$150.00 per month of this amount \$125.00 covers the salary of the city marshal and \$25.00 covers the salary of the clerk, aside from this regular monthly expense, there are a few incidental expenses which amount to very little.

Most cities have the following expenses, each item being within the law and not overpaid salaries either:

City marshal, \$125.00; city clerk, \$125.00; street commissioner \$125.00; fire chief and inspector \$100.00; and assessor and collector, \$125.00, a total of expense of \$600.00, or exactly \$7,200.00 a year, just about the total amount of taxes realized by our city government every year.

Many of our citizens may not be aware of the fact that owing to the good fire record our city has, our insurance rate is reduced 15 per cent, which saves the business in-

terests of Marfa alone a total of \$2,500.00 and the residence section an additional amount of \$1,000.00 every year. On top of this saving another saving of 18 per cent additional off the regular insurance rate for the fact that Marfa is incorporated, which saves another \$3,000.00 a year or better, this 18 per cent would be lost to the citizens of Marfa would they abolish the city government, thereby losing over \$3,500.00 per year on insurance alone, or half the amount of all taxes now collected by the city.

In addition to this loss, many other benefits they now enjoy, the loss of which would certainly be keenly felt were we to vote for abolishing our city government.

Under the law the first thing that would happen would be the sale of our city hall or community house, which the city owns. This would be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder, also the fixtures and furnishings and the 14 blocks that the city owns would be sold in the same manner. In addition, all of the road equipment, the swimming pool and in fact, everything that our city government has acquired the past few years.

Yes, indeed, it would be the most foolish, absurd, unreasonable, as well as unprogressive move this community ever attempted and we can safely predict that the majority of our citizens will never vote to abolish our present form of city government.

We have a mayor who is ever on the job, to see that the city's interests are protected and properly cared for and all of his time is given absolutely free, not a cents cost to the tax payers; then our commissioners are among the best men in our community, men who only desire to serve to see that our town is properly looked after and they serve without a cents compensation. Their task is not an easy one, for often they are criticized wrongfully when they are doing their level best to safeguard the city's welfare. Our city marshal and his clerks are the only ones who draw a salary, and this salary only amounts to \$150.00 per month for the two and hardly covers their expenses, for the city marshal furnishes his own horseout of the meager salary paid him.

It is for the interest and welfare of his city that our marshal attends to the duties of tax assessor, tax collector, city marshal, fire chief and street commissioner, besides furnishing his horse all for the small sum of \$125.00, and surely there is no good reason why this salary is too large, even though some have intimated at times that it was. Our marshal has, on several occasions, offered to resign in favor of any good man who will do the work he is doing at the same salary and to do the work as efficiently as is now being done.

To abolish our city government would certainly be a step backwards and not at all in line with Marfa's progressive spirit and we feel confident that it will never be done. We have too many progressive people in Marfa to ever allow this election to carry, in favor of going back to the King Tut age of time and away from the twentieth century spirit of progressiveness.

We therefore feel safe and do not worry one bit about the petition that is being circulated, nor the election that will follow. On with Marfa's ever progressive spirit—let's not stop—we are too well advertised all over the country to lay down and quit just because a few are not in favor of our city's administration.

Frank Spencer, merchant from Presidio, spent a few days in Marfa this week laying in supplies for his store on the river.

—LOST—Pearl and Gold stick pin.—Finder rewarded.—J. R. Jacobs.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick left Wednesday for San Angelo and other points to assist in church choir work of the Christian Church.

Sergeant L. E. Trimble of Co. A, Texas Rangers, stationed at the Brite Ranch, is spending the week end in Marfa visiting with friends. He reports everything very quiet down his way.

## PRIVATE SMITH MURDERED

Last Sunday afternoon Private Smith one of the soldiers of the Quartermaster's Corps, was found murdered in his barracks. It was found that his head had been crushed in with a heavy mechanics hammer. He was still breathing when found but died seven minutes after reaching the Post hospital.

Seven arrests of suspects were made, six soldiers and one Mexican woman, the wife of one of the soldiers, however five of the soldiers were released after an examining trial and only two held for further investigation.

One soldier by the name of Wilson, who is a baker and the Mexican woman are being held in jail without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

From all appearances, Private Smith was murdered for his money, as it was reported he had drawn seven months back pay and had also won considerable more in a gambling game during the night before.

Only ten cents and an I. O. U. for \$75.00, given by Private Wilson, was all that could be found on the slain man.

This I. O. U. memorandum and the fact that Wilson was seen coming from the quarter where Smith was found, is the grounds on which he is being held. The woman is being held for an assertion that she is supposed to have made in regard to the dead man prior to the finding of his body. She was also seen in the Post during the day.

The whole affair is a terribly mixed up case, as there is no direct evidence available, only circumstantial. However, it is hoped that the next Grand Jury will be able to unravel the mystery and bring the guilty to the bars of justice.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson is doing everything possible to find the guilty parties and it was through the Army department of Justice that those now in jail were arrested.

## NEW ARRIVAL

The home of Sergeant and Mrs. B. R. Justman was made happy Monday, June 4th, at 8 o'clock a. m. with the arrival of a fine baby daughter. The little lady, who weighs seven and a half pounds, has been named Beulah, and is already voicing her command over her daddy Sergeant.

## CALIFORNIA BOUND

George Walker of the Art Craft Studio, announces that he will leave Marfa for California on July 15th, and that June 30th will be zero day for sittings at his Studio. Customers are requested to bear this date in mind if they wish to have any pictures made before he leaves. Art Craft pictures speak for themselves.

## THE HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Ross as hostess.

There were thirteen members and two guests present.

The business meeting was led by Mrs. McKie Mitchell, after completion of which a delicious two course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and punch, marshmallow Frappe and cake.

## GOOD RAINS

During the past week several good rains have fallen in and around Marfa.

From what we can learn the ranches of Mrs. T. A. Childers, Oren Buntun, Bill McGee, Sam Esteven, Courtney Mellard, Tom Rawls, Jap Bishop and Joe Bishop, all south of town, received good showers.

As far west as Lobo, Texas, the rainfall was heavy and did much good. East of Marfa the rainfall did not extend over five or six miles.

## BRIDGE CLUB

The regular Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. J. Yates last Thursday afternoon.

Three tables were set for the players and many interesting games were played.

Mrs. Ben Pruett held high score for the month.

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## RAIN BENEFITS COTTON IN TEXAS

### Condition in Texas More Favorable Than in Many Other States, Says Report.

Washington.—Conditions during the week, ending May 29, generally were too wet or too cool for growing crops in the South and Southeast, according to the weekly weather and crop review of the department of agriculture made public Saturday. It was generally and decidedly too wet in the Southeastern States, except in parts of the Carolinas, while sunshine was deficient and the nights too cool during part of the weeks for warm weather crops.

Conditions varied in the trans-Mississippi States. It was generally warm and sunny in Texas, with beneficial showers at many points, and was generally favorable for field work and crop growth. Conditions were decidedly unfavorable, however, in Oklahoma and much of Arkansas.

The weather continued unfavorable for cotton in most sections, the review said and continued:

Much of the week was too cool in the northeastern, central and eastern portions of the cotton belt and rainfall was frequent and in many places heavy or damaging in those sections. Temperatures were above normal in the west gulf sections, however, and beneficial showers occurred in that area. Cotton made fair to very good progress in Texas and chopping and cultivation advanced satisfactorily. It was too cloudy, cool and wet in Oklahoma and much damage resulted from flooding and hail.

The cotton crop condition in Southwestern States was given as follows: Texas: Warm and sunny with beneficial rain at about three-fifths of reporting stations. Progress and conditions of cotton were fair to very good. Some weevil worm activities in south but damage light.

Oklahoma: Cool and sunshine inadequate. Spring crops, especially cotton, badly damaged by heavy washing rains, hail and flooding bottom lands. Cotton deteriorated generally; washed, drowned out and large acreage must be replanted.

Arkansas: Light to rather heavy rainfall most portions, very unfavorable for cotton; fields are very grassy and some cotton still dying. Stands and condition very poor.

Tennessee: Local showers nearly every day. Condition of cotton fairly good, but progress rather poor.

New Mexico: Cultivation of cotton general.

Arizona: Weather ideal for cotton.

### Constructing Spillway.

Brownsville, Tex.—A concrete spillway is being constructed by Brownsville Country Club for the purpose of maintaining the water level in the Resaca de la Guerra, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in South Texas, upon the banks of which the Country Club grounds are located. Water will be pumped from the Rio Grande to maintain the water level during dry seasons.

### Molla Avenges Defeat.

Chiswick, England.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American woman tennis champion, Friday won her way into the semi-finals of the Middlesex tournament by defeating Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, 7-5, 6-2. By her victory Mrs. Mallory avenged the defeat she suffered at Mrs. Beamish's hands in the same event last year.

### Williamson County Taxes.

Georgetown, Tex.—Williamson county commissioners' court in session Friday, levied taxes for the coming year fixing the rate at 88 cents on the \$100 valuation. In addition the usual 25c poll tax was levied and occupation taxes on certain occupations in which individuals are engaged.

### Clara Phillips to Fight Sentence.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Clara Phillips was brought back to Los Angeles Friday to San Quentin prison. The train was met by a large crowd, eager to view the woman. She was visibly nervous on her arrival, but soon regained her composure and reiterated her intention to "fight to the last ditch."

### Rush Repairs on Bridge.

Freeport, Tex.—Repairs on the railroad bridge across Bastrop Bayou, between Freeport and Hoskins Mound, is being rushed to completion. The bridge, 1,400 feet long, recently was almost completely destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at about \$55,000.

### 1,000 Pounds Butter a Year.

Chicago, Ill.—California Pietertje Bloom Mead, a purebred Holstein cow owned and bred by the University of California, has just completed a year test which makes her the sixty-seventh Holstein in the United States to produce over 1,000 pounds of butter fat in one year.

### Fire Damages Lumber Mill.

Orange, Tex.—The Lutch & Moore Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber manufacturers in Texas, sustained fire loss of \$25,000 to \$30,000 Thursday when the housing covering a battery of four boilers caught fire.

### Italian Deputies Approve.

Rome.—The chamber of deputies Thursday, during a debate on the monthly budget, gave the government a vote of confidence, 238 to 83, and then passed the budget.

## MARKET CONDITIONS

### Price Range of Cotton, Grain, 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.

### Grain.—

Grain prices trended downward during the week and finished at heavy losses. Liquidation and local selling influenced by continued lack of buying support were main market factors. For the week Chicago July wheat down 1 3/4; Chicago July corn 1/2. Suffered drastic decline under liquidation and stop-loss selling. Export demand fair on decline. Corn lower with wheat but received fair support on breaks and prices held narrow range. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.22; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.12; No. 2 mixed corn 80c; No. 2 yellow corn 81c; No. 3 white oats 42c. Average farm price No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 67c. Closing futures prices: Chicago July wheat \$1.09 3/4; Chicago July corn 78 3/4c; Minneapolis July wheat \$1.12 1/2; Kansas City July wheat \$1.03; Winnipeg July wheat \$1.12 1/2.

### Hay.—

Hay market wheat. Demand restricted by good pasturage conditions. Receipts increasing at several markets, including Cincinnati and St. Louis. Country loading of fair volume as farmers are clearing up old stocks before harvesting new hay. Prices range from unchanged to \$1 lower. Quoted June 1 No. 1 Timothy Pitts-burgh \$28; Philadelphia \$23; Pittsburgh \$21.50; Cincinnati \$19; Chicago \$23; Minneapolis \$17.50; St. Louis \$23.50. No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$30. No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$17; St. Louis \$23.

### Feed.—

Mill feeds markets heavy interior demand very light. More disposition to sell wheat feeds especially winter wheat bran. June shipment bran quoted \$3 under prompt and transit. Heavier wheat feeds holding firm owing to light receipts, demand moderate. Alfalfa meal market weak due to increased new crop offerings. Supplies generally ample. Quoted July bran \$25, middlings \$27, flour middlings \$30.50, Minneapolis; gluten feed \$37.15 Chicago; 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$36.50 Memphis, \$37 Atlanta; 32 per cent linseed meal \$38.50 Minneapolis, \$39 Buffalo; white hominy feed \$32.50 St. Louis, \$33.50 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$27.75 Chicago.

### Fruits and Vegetables.—

New potatoes declined for the week; old stock fairly steady. Missouri and Kentucky berries advance in prices, eastern berries sell lower. Watermelon values well maintained. Cantaloupe markets are weak and the demand light to moderate. Prices reported June 1: South Carolina Irish cobble potatoes \$4.75 to 7.00 per barrel in eastern markets. \$4.50 f.o.b. Florida Spaulding rose \$5.25 to \$6.00, reaching \$7.35 in Chicago Alabama and Louisiana sacked Bliss triumphs \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds in mid-western cities. New York sacked round whites \$1.50 to \$1.85, northern round whites \$1.15 to \$1.35 in most markets, 90c to \$1.00 for bulk in Chicago Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey strawberries, various varieties, 10c to 15c quart basis in eastern markets, \$4.50 to 5.00 per 32-quart crate in Pittsburgh Virginia berries 6 to 13c quart basis Kentucky and Missouri aromas \$3.00 to \$5.00 per 24-quart crate in leading markets. Missouri aromas \$3.25 to \$4.10 f.o.b. cash track. Kentucky aromas \$2.75 to \$3.50. California cantaloupes standards 45s advanced in Pittsburgh to \$12 and ranged \$7.00 to \$10.00 in other markets. The price in producing sections declined to \$2.25 f.o.b. cash track. Ripe cantaloupes for western shipments brought \$2.75. Texas cantaloupes in pony crates range \$2.00 to \$2.50 f.o.b. Salmon tints in flats of 12-15 melons sold at \$2.00 to \$3.00 in New York. Florida Tom Watson watermelons 22-30-pound average, \$45.00 to \$50.00 bulk per car in city markets, \$300 to 750 f.o.b. cash track in producing sections.

### Live Stock and Meats.—

Chicago hog prices declined 20 to 30c for the week. Beef steers steady to 25c up; butcher cows and heifers 15 to 40c lower; feeder steers 35c off to 10c higher and veal calves steady to 25c lower. Fat lambs 25 to 50c, and spring lambs 50 to 75c lower. Yearlings steady to 25c up and fat ewes 25c lower to 25c higher. On June 1 better grades of hogs mostly 5c higher; veal calves tending lower; sheep and lambs strong to 25c higher, \$7.40; bulk of sales \$8.85; medium and good beef steers \$8.50 to \$10.00; butcher cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$5.85; feeder steers \$6.40 to \$8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.00 to \$11.00; fat lambs \$11.75 to \$14.50; spring lambs \$13.75 to \$15.75; yearlings \$8.25 to \$12.75; fat ewes \$3.75 to \$6.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending May 25 were: Cattle and calves 46,479; hogs 13,843; sheep 13,305. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef firm to \$1 higher; veal and pork weak to \$1 lower; lamb \$1.00 to 2.00 higher; mutton weak to \$3 lower for the week. On June 1 pork and lamb weak to \$1 lower in Boston; common beef and mutton weak to \$1 lower at New York.

### Cotton.—

Spot cotton prices declined 55 points during the week. New York July futures contracts declined 115 points. Spot cotton closed at 27.15c per pound. New York July futures at \$25.95.

### Dairy Products.—

Butter markets unsettled most of week although firm at the close today. Production increasing and while some butter is moving into storage neither prices nor quality have been satisfactory for storing to be done on a large enough scale to prevent price declines. Spring defects noticeable and have increased the relative percentage of under grades. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 39c; Philadelphia 40c; Boston 40c; Chicago 38 1/2c. Cheese markets steady to firm, with unsettled undertone. Prices on Wisconsin cheese boards Monday advanced slightly. This advance was followed by early sales.

## BIG WEST POINT REUNION PLANNED

ALL WHO EVER ATTENDED THE MILITARY ACADEMY ASKED TO BE THERE IN JUNE.

### TRACING THE NON-GRADUATES

Finding Their Addresses Was Not an Easy Task—Many Hundreds of Former Cadets Are Expected at the School.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Authorities of the Military Academy at West Point are searching the country for the addresses of living men who at one time attended Uncle Sam's school. The search is being conducted just as thoroughly for men who attended the school but did not graduate as it is for graduates.

The intention is to hold early in June a reunion at the school on the Hudson of as many men as possible who one time saw service as cadets. It is comparatively easy to locate the living graduates, but it is not such a easy task to find the men who spent one, two, or three years at the school, for most of them gave up their army connection after leaving and the names of many have not appeared in the record since they first were printed in the Cadet Register.

It is expected that many hundreds of West Pointers, graduates and non-graduates, will appear at the school in June, there to spend a few days sleeping in cadet quarters and eating at the cadet mess, and living over again the days of their cadetship.

Virtually every West Point class which has members living today has formed an organization including in its membership the men who entered with the class as well as the men who graduated with it. This comradeship of graduates and non-graduates of the same classes has made for the good of the academy, for the non-graduates, finding that their classmates who did graduate and the school which they attended still feel for them, the affections of the old days, have learned that the institution which nurtured them for a while still holds them in remembrance and demands their faith and affection.

### How the Men Were Traced.

The means of tracing men who at one time were cadets have proved most effective, and it was a simple system at that. A list was made of former cadets whose addresses definitely were known, and to each of them was sent a list of men whose addresses were unknown. In many cases it was not known whether the men who were sought were living or dead. Each person who received a list was asked to supply the address of as many of the men whose names appeared thereon as was possible. The result is that today there is a virtually a complete directory of the men who once attended West Point and who now are in civil life.

The writer of this received a list of the names of the men who entered the Military Academy as a part of the class which graduated in 1883. This class entered the academy in the spring of 1879. On the list received were the names of 20 men whose addresses were not known, and in some few cases it was not known whether those names were of men living or dead.

### Old Ties Still Strong.

Old army men are wondering whether the ties which today bind the members of the individual classes at West Point together are as strong as they were in the days when the classes were small. The class of 1884, for instance, had a graduate membership of only 37 cadets. Three years ago in one class more than 200 cadets received diplomas and their commissions as second lieutenants on graduation day. The ties of the old days are strong, and nearly every class has its organization, the members of which meet every five years in reunion at the old school.

On May 22 of this year Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, United States army, retired, a man of good health and of clear mind, will gather his friends about him to help him celebrate his ninety-sixth birthday. Of General Gibson much has been written before, but in connection with the class reunions at West Point of this year it might be said that if the general finds the physical strength to take him to the academy he will be the only living member of his class to be present. He is the oldest living graduate of Uncle Sam's Military Academy.

Rt. Rev. Herbert Shipman, suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, New York city, was for a good many years the chaplain at the United States Military Academy. He wrote the cadets' song called "The Corps." It is sung by the cadets almost as frequently as "Benny Havitt," which is the almost century-old hit of the academy.

### Government Needs More Buildings.

The government has so many employees in the city of Washington that it cannot furnish proper working quarters for them. Money must be spent next year for new buildings or else

privately owned buildings must be leased and the government must pay rent money.

The President and the members of his official family for four hours discussed recently this question of lack of working quarters, to the exclusion of all other matters of public moment. Under present conditions efficient government work is said to be impossible.

It is not hard to understand the reluctance with which an administration, whatever its political complexion, presents for consideration a problem the solution of which means the expenditure of a considerable amount of the taxpayers' money. Economy has been urged so strongly by the country and by congress that the asking for considerable sums for government buildings in Washington, a city which seemingly already is full of them, is not altogether pleasant to administrations which desire to make a record for keeping down costs.

There is one present case which points up the existing conditions of things. There is a building known as a treasury annex which was constructed during the war, and which today is showing symptoms of collapse because its underpinnings are giving way. It is absolutely necessary for safety reasons that this building be put into condition. The conditioning will cost \$25,000, and there is only \$15,000 available for the purpose. The government, however, looking to the safety of its employees, is going to take a chance and is to spend the \$10,000 additional necessary to make the repairs and is to trust to congress to supply the money without growling about it.

### Some Clerks Work in Hallsways.

In some of the department buildings clerks are working in the halls attempting to do their daily tasks unaffected by the passing of visitors and corridor-frequenter generally. The word is that efficiency is lost, and that it is a poor economy which forbids the spending of a million dollars or so for new buildings in order more than to offset the loss in time and in efficiency which are the net results from crowded and noisy conditions.

Some of the temporary buildings which the government erected in wartime have been removed already. They were slightly affairs, many of them fire-traps and many of them unsafe from the stability viewpoint. The razing of these buildings necessitated the removal of many of the clerks to other permanent government buildings already taxed to their limit.

At one time the State, War and Navy building housed all the activities of the three departments named and housed them comfortably. Today only a small part of each of the working forces of the three departments is housed in the building originally given over to the services of state and of the armed forces.

### Army and Navy Buildings Crowded.

Near the Lincoln Memorial there are two buildings, each of which covers many acres of ground. One of them houses the navy officials and clerks and the other those of the army. These huge buildings are overcrowded, and still other buildings are in use to take care of officials and clerks. One of these big structures is called the Navy building and the other the Munitions building. They were built rapidly just after the United States entered the World war. They will not be torn down for some time to come, for they are of a semi-permanent construction.

These buildings probably will last for twenty years, but one day they must come down because they will be unsafe, and then the country will be confronted by the necessity of erecting two structures, each of which must be much larger than the great State, War and Navy building, which it was thought when it was erected would be adequate for the uses of the three departments for all time.

It is expected that congress will be asked early next winter to appropriate the money necessary to remedy the present conditions of affairs in the overcrowded public buildings of the capital. It is also expected that congress will be asked to provide money for new public buildings in several of the large cities of the country. Business men in these cities for some time have been urging the necessity for new post offices in their town, for in some cases cities have doubled in population and still are being served by postal employees who actually are being crowded onto the sidewalk in order to find a place to do their work.

### Tire for the Baby.

A young woman appeared at the office of an Indianapolis wholesale rubber goods house recently and asked for a "baby tire." Spare tires for baby carriages were suggested, but that was not what the young woman wished. She illustrated with her fingers a circle of about an inch and a half in diameter, saying that it was the size of the tire she wished.

"It's something for my baby to use in cutting teeth," she said. A teething ring was suggested and it fit the specifications. The young woman said she had asked at many garages for the "tire," and had been directed to the wholesale house.

### Why Shouldn't He?

Flatbush—He is a high exponent of that old adage, "one good turn deserves another."

Yonkers—And is he in business?

Flatbush—Yes, owns a couple of merry-go-rounds.

### The Tightwad.

North—That violinist gets \$2,000 a night and plays a violin 300 years old.

West—He ought to get a new one with some of the money he's getting.

## The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for awhile and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and bladder troubles will go. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### A Texas Case

Mrs. W. B. Hogg, Butler St., Gilmer, Tex., says: "There was a pain through my kidneys and it affected me worse when I was on my feet doing my housework. I was nervous and restless and many nights got very little sleep. I had pain in the back of my head and black spots came before my eyes. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## "Cutting teeth is made easy" MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Register  
At all druggists  
Non-Narcotic, Non-Alcoholic

Oakland, Neb., Feb. 28, 1920  
Anglo-American Drug Co.

Gentlemen: I am more than glad to tell you of the experience and peace obtained from your wonderful Baby Medicine. Our second baby is now seven months old and has never given us a moment's trouble. The first and only thing she has ever taken was Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. She has four teeth and is always smiling and playing. Cutting teeth is made easy by the use of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. Most sincerely,  
(Name on request)

ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO.  
218-217 Fulton Street, New York  
Gen. Selling Agents: Harold F. Biehle & Co., Inc., New York, Toronto, London, Sydney

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A vegetable food that cleanses the digestive and urinary systems, improves the appetite, relieves sick headache, nervousness, corrects constipation.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block  
NO JUMORS—Little No  
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then can be coated. For children and adults.  
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

## ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE FEET

Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot-Ease and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns, Bunions and Smarting, Aching feet. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe, rests the feet and makes walking a delight. Always use it for dancing parties and to break in new shoes. Over One Million Five Hundred Thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Trial package and a Foot Ease Walking Dool sent post free. Address Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

## IF YOUR VETERINARIAN

Serums and Vaccines he is doing his best to conserve your interests. 25 years concentration on one line count for something.

The Cutter Laboratory  
"The Laboratory that Knows How"  
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## No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

## EYES SORE? Dr. Isaac EYEWATER

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

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HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, restores comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at drug-gists. Hindercorn Works, Paterson, N. J.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGWORM, TAVEL or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Hunt's Salve Co., Newark, N. J.



FOR MAID IN LATE TEENS;

FEATURES IN SPORTS WEAR

ILLUSTRATED here is a beautiful and up-to-the-minute costume for the maid of sweet seventeen or more years. It has all the qualities that spell success, for it will appeal to the most exacting and opinionated of young persons and at the same time win the approval of her elders—a consummation devoutly to be wished. Seventeen will like it because it is smart and because she wants things that are fas-

upon by designers of sports clothes because the materials fashionable this season, for informal wear, lend themselves so well to it. There are many rough-surfaced goods of cotton or fiber silk, in cheerful colorings, that bring about delightful results in clothes for out-dooring.

Heavy crepes and knitted weaves in fiber silk account for such handsome outfits as that which appears in the



An Up-to-the-Minute Costume

lonable. This dress of crepe for street wear combines the plaited skirt and the embroidered overblouse that are triumphing everywhere, and it is finished with a kerchief-collared and looped girdle made of the plain crepe. A touch of graceful carelessness in the design looks its best on youth, but to achieve it the hand of an expert is required. To copy it is an easy matter. The round hat, of milan braid, with brim and a portion of the crown overlaid with crepe, has for a trimming a large and saucy rosette of narrow rib-

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Side Panels and Sleeves to Match Cape

bons in a contrasting color and it is just the type of hat to be worn with this dress.

Printed crepe is attracting much attention for dresses in the wardrobe of the young girl as are printed voiles and drop-stitch voiles and foulards. The printed fabrics are very often used in combination with plain material and they are especially well suited to the delightfully simple styles that are in vogue.

The most interesting new style features in sports apparel appear in jackets and blouses of printed fabrics and in cape-and-dress suits. The wrap-to-match idea was sure to be seized

ratine, English prints, eponge, linen and flannel. Colored linen coats embroidered with white soutache braid divide honors with plain flannel jackets and prints that reveal unusual designs—including Egyptian figures—and beautiful colorings. All have collars and they tie either at the neck or at the side or fasten with small buttons at the top and bottom.

Julia Bottomley  
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COTTON EXPORTERS REACH AGREEMENT

Uniform Worldwide Standards Have Been Approved By Large Exchanges.

Washington.—Agreement has been reached between a group of leading cotton exporters and the secretary of agriculture on the arrangement for conducting the cotton export trade under the new cotton standards act which becomes effective August 1, requiring use of the official cotton standards of the United States in all transactions based on standards in interstate and foreign commerce.

The cotton exporter had felt some uneasiness over the requirements of the new act and Secretary Wallace invited them to Washington. Because a large part of the American export business has been based on Liverpool and other foreign standards of classification, somewhat different in meaning and terminology from the official cotton standards of the United States, many foreign buyers are not thoroughly familiar with the American standards, and it was pointed out by the American exporters that these buyers must be informed as to their meaning and application. These exporters felt it was necessary during the coming crop season, after the new act become effective, for them to define the United States standards in terms of their equivalents in Liverpool and other recognized foreign standards and to guarantee that shipments on American standards should equal the specified foreign equivalents.

The exporters, representing the larger cotton exchanges of the country, unanimously approved the desirability of worldwide agreement upon uniform cotton standards and endorsed the present official standards satisfactory to the American cotton trade.

Secretary Wallace agreed to the practice for a reasonable period of transaction, not beyond the coming crop year, in order to facilitate compliance with the new law, assuming that the Liverpool and other foreign associations would promptly agree upon universal standards.

A group of cotton men from Liverpool and Manchester are expected in Washington within a week to present their views on the new law. It is expected that soon after the English representatives have been heard regulations for enforcement of the new law

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION WOMEN ARE HUSBANDLESS

Berlin.—Twenty-five million women in Europe must go husbandless to their graves.

There simply aren't enough men to go around. The world war has caused a shortage of 25,000,000 men, leaving a surplus of that number of women who—unless bigamy is introduced—must face the battles of life without a male companion.

According to the records of the German statistics office, in 1913 Europe, while containing 460,000,000 inhabitants, had a surplus of 9,500,000 women. The total population has since increased to 475,000,000 people with a surplus of 25,000,000 women.

Thus before the war there were 1,038 women to every thousand men, while today there are 1,111 women to every thousand men. Before the war the surplus consisted to a large extent of old women—especially widows, while now the surplus is largely made up of young marriageable women.

Russia shows the greatest increase of feminine overabundance—from 1,042 to 1,229 to every thousand men. Next comes Germany with an increase from 1,026 to 1,090. Australia shows an increase from 1,027 to 1,069. The only country in Europe showing a contrary development is Holland, where the women surplus decreased from 1,020 to 1,010 to every thousand men.

PECAN GROWERS WANT TWO STATIONS FOR EXPERIMENT.

Brownwood, Tex.—The Texas Pecan Growers' Association adjourned Wednesday after holding a three-day session. H. G. Lucas was re-elected president and Oscar Gray of Waxahachie re-elected secretary.

Establishment of two pecan experiment stations, one in East Texas and one in the West Texas pecan belt, for the study by experts of all phases of pecans and other nuts, was urged upon the Texas legislature in resolutions adopted by the association. A committee will be named to prepare a bill to be presented in the near future. The stations are considered indispensable to the success of the Texas pecan industry.

The association also indorsed the plan on orderly marketing of pecans co-operatively, as presented before the convention by Secretary M. E. Hays of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

War on Rice Worms.

Tokio.—It is estimated that 1,500,000 bushels of rice are destroyed in Japan annually by rice worms. A campaign to destroy these pests has been started by the food bureau of the department of agriculture.

Shows 12 Billion Mark Deficit.

Berlin.—The council of the reich Friday adopted the budget for 1923 as passed by the reichstag. The budget shows a deficit of 12,400,000,000 marks.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BIRDS

"I like to sit up high and sing," said the cardinal bird.

"I'm rather fond of a high perch myself when I'm singing," said the tufted titmouse.

"I'm larger than a chickadee," said the tufted titmouse, "and my suit is of a simple gray, while I have a pointed crest upon my head."

"And I am red," said the cardinal bird, "and I am a good-sized bird, almost the size of a robin."

"I believe some one was very much excited when she saw me the other day. It seems this person saw me when I was flying through the underbrush and green shrubs, and she said that the flash of red through the green was so beautiful. And then I perched myself upon a branch and sang and she was so delighted. But you haven't spoken, Carolina Wren. Tell something about yourself."

"I," said the Carolina Wren, "am larger than most wrens, and if you look at my forehead you will see a white line. I wear a rusty brown suit and look a little bit like Mr. Brown Thrasher. I am like the rest of my Wren cousins in the way I sit with my tail held up over my body."

"When I sing my tail is down, but that is the only time, for when I sing I think only my song should be noticed and that it would not be noticed entirely if my tail was up in its usual saucy little fashion."

"They say that my song is so loud and so curious that it is impossible to describe, but now I will tell you some of the words I've been using lately in my songs. Of course if people want to know them, they will have to translate them into their own language."

Now, Billie Brownie was near by just then, so he has translated the Carolina Wren's words into words we know.

I am a Carolina Wren. I fit about like a fussy old hen. But I'm not really fussy, I'm only gay. And happy every single day. Once I was a speckled white egg. And couldn't have stood upon either leg. Nor jerked my jolly, good natured tail. Nor traveled about over hill and dale. But now I'm a grown-up bird, you see. And not an egg nonentity. Which is a word so very big. But means so little I'd not dance a jig in honor of a word so small. No, I'd never do that at all, at all.

Billie Brownie wrote down these words in his birchbark note book and then hurried away, for he had an engagement with the Brown Thrasher Bird.

The Brown Thrasher was a big, big bird, with a reddish brown coat, and his waistcoat was of white with black spots. He sang for Billie Brownie and oh, his song was so glorious. Of all the songs Billie Brownie had ever heard he thought the song of the Brown Thrasher was the most beautiful. And then the Brown Thrasher whistled a long, clear whistle which sounded like this:

"Whee-u-u, whee-u-u."

Billie Brownie told the Brown Thrasher that he had heard that not only did people love his beautiful voice and his original ways, and his own way of singing what he pleased without copying other birds, but that people said he was so useful and did so much good. And that made the pretty Brown Thrasher very happy, for he was such a nice bird, so eager to be liked, so eager to do good.

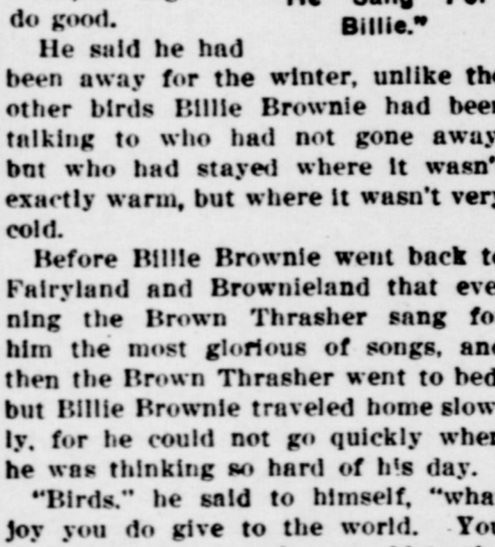
He said he had been away for the winter, unlike the other birds Billie Brownie had been talking to who had not gone away, but who had stayed where it wasn't exactly warm, but where it wasn't very cold.

Before Billie Brownie went back to Fairyland and Brownland that evening the Brown Thrasher sang for him the most glorious of songs, and then the Brown Thrasher went to bed, but Billie Brownie traveled home slowly, for he could not go quickly when he was thinking so hard of his day.

"Birds," he said to himself, "what joy you do give to the world. You don't know how much you add to the world's beauty and glory."

Meteors and Steel.

A study of the great collection of meteorites in a European museum has led to the interesting conclusion that meteoritic iron, as it falls from the sky, and the various steels produced in our modern steel works are the results of essentially similar chemical and physical causes. One of the most striking characteristics noted in meteoritic iron is the presence of a considerable quantity of nickel.



"He Sang For Billie."

MOTHER TALKS OF DAUGHTER'S CASE

Mrs. Canning Declares Tanlac Fully Restored Delicate Girl to Health and Strength.

"The Tanlac treatment brought robust health to my daughter, Opal, who is sixteen, and I wish I could tell every mother what a wonderful medicine it is," declared Mrs. Nellie Canning, 801 South F St., Guthrie, Okla.

"Opal suffered from a badly run-down condition and her nerves were so excited she could not go to school regularly. She had no appetite and was subject to terrible headaches and dizzy spells. She seldom got a good night's sleep and her condition became so bad we were very uneasy about her. "But her first bottle of Tanlac gave her a splendid appetite and she began to pick up. Now she is as healthy and happy as can be and goes to school every day. I have also taken Tanlac as a tonic, and found it better than anything else I ever tried. I am more grateful than I can express in words for the good Tanlac has done in our home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are nature's own remedy for constipation. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Some women argue in the same way they get off a street car.

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6,000 Mile Guarantee National Tires

Fabric Non-Skid	Red Tubes
30x3	\$ 7.00
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32x4	14.75
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Front spring for Fords...\$1.75  
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Ford touring..... 6.00

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619 Preston Ave., Houston, Texas

Salesman Wanted

Spare or full time. Easy sales. Pleasant work. Big commissions. Satisfaction guaranteed. Represent us and name your own income. Any kind of monument furnished in Granite or Marble. One of our men in Virginia made \$18.00 last month. You, too, can share in these big profits. Our proposition is a big money-maker. No experience needed. Write today for full particulars about our plan. ETOWAH MONUMENT CO. (Capital \$100,000.00) Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 23-1923.

Delicious Breakfast!

Karo  
- and Pancakes

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

In Memoriam.

The Widow of the Angler desired to pay tribute to the avocation of the Late Lamented.

"I think I shall inscribe his tombstone: 'Here Lies a Fisherman.'"

"A splendid idea," said the Tombstone Man, "and you might make the allusion clear by adding: 'Faithful Even Unto Death.'"

Use for Coal Screenings.

Patents have been granted for a process for utilizing anthracite coal screenings for fuel by mixing them with water gas tar without compression into briquettes.

Because the man at the ticket window is jolly, don't think he has time to waste.

A gossip never seems to have time to investigate the facts.

First of Military Decorations.

The Medal of Honor, which is awarded by congress for unusual bravery, is a five-pointed star bearing a medallion of Minerva and the inscription, "United States of America." with a laurel wreath surmounted by the word "Valor." The medal dates from the days of the Civil war, and is one of the most highly prized military decorations.

Push Boats for Barges.

Push tugs are taking the place of those that pull cargo barges. The front of the tug is shaped like a V. The rear of the cargo boat is shaped like a wedge and this fits into the V of the push boat. Thus the two boats become one. One push boat can operate three cargo boats.

There may be mighty little poetry in the life of a poet's wife.

A Remedy for Piles

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

WINTERSMITH'S SOLD 50 YEARS CHILL TONIC



**Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian**

No. 181.  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, GREETING:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Edward Gregg, Jimmie Gregg and Virginia Gregg, minors, A. W. Gregg was, by the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas; at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.  
**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** But have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. H. FORTNER,  
 Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,  
 (SEAL)  
 Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio Co., in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. Mary Hurley Hildebrand, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the First Monday after the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2669, wherein N. G. Hildebrand is plaintiff and Mary Hurley Hildebrand is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: that defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff has been so harsh, cruel and tyrannical and had made such false and vile accusations against him as to render their further living together as man and wife unsupportable. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

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

Issued this, 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

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 Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.

June 9—June 30  
 Mrs. John Matthews and children of Eastland, Texas, and Mrs. Dan Wadley and children of Dallas, Texas, arrived Thursday on a visit to T. C. Mitchell and family. They made the trip overland by auto and report having had a very successful trip. They came from Dallas to Marfa in two days.

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: that defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff has been so harsh, cruel and tyrannical that their further living together as man and wife is unsupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant.

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June 9—June 30

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

We shall be glad to have you come and worship with us.  
 Sunday services:—Bible school 9:45 a. m. Church service 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

M. A. BUHLER, Pastor

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our Marfa and Valentine friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during our recent bereavement, the great loss of our beloved one, husband and father.

Mrs. G. W. Gleim,  
 Mrs. S. W. Luke,  
 Mrs. S. W. Leverett,  
 Fidel A. Gleim,  
 G. W. Gleim, Jr.

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER CAMP MARFA, TEXAS**

At a meeting of a committee composed of two enlisted men, Quartermaster Detachment, two civilian employees, Quartermaster Corps, representative of Marfa Rotary Club, representative of Marfa Chamber of Commerce and the Quartermaster, Camp Marfa, Texas, held in the office of the Quartermaster, it was decided to observe the 148th Anniversary of the birth of the Quartermaster Corps with a dinner, Moving Pictures, and Dance, to be given at the Service Club, Camp Marfa, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. June 16th, 1923.

The importance of this event to every citizen of Marfa, and to every person, civil and military, who comprise the local military garrison, cannot be over estimated.

The citizen is interested in furnishing Services, Supplies or Transportation to our Army in peace and in war.

The military personnel is interested in developing a closer relationship with the source of supply and the individuals who control it.

Since the Quartermaster Corps has had the determination and success to "carry on" for 148 years, a celebration of its 148th birthday is most fitting.

It occurs to your committee that this day (June 16) is most appropriate for a "get-together" of those elements so vital to the everyday life of our community and at once vital to the Army.

So, let us all assemble at the Service Club, Camp Marfa, at 7:00 p. m., June 16th, 1923 and dine, enjoy a short "Movie," dance with our ladies, and throughout it all strengthen our friendship, our

business relationship, of necessity, being therefore placed upon a better understanding.

You are requested to fill in the enclosed acceptance blank and return same in enclosed stamped envelope to the Quartermaster, Camp Marfa, Texas, before June 13th, accompanied by your check covering reservations as indicated on the acceptance form.

One admission ticket will be promptly mailed you for each reservation made.

The cost of the dinner, Movie and dance will be \$1.00 for each reservation. Mail your reservations back promptly.

Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to get better acquainted. Date up your wife, sweetheart or sister and get in line.  
 Date—Saturday June 16, 1923.  
 Hour—7:00 P. M.  
 Place—Service Club, Camp Marfa, Texas.

Occasion—148th Anniversary of Birth of Quartermaster.

J. LELAND BASS,  
 Captain Q. M. Corps, Quartermaster

**NOTICE**

You and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend a Basket Picnic at Lympia Canyon, near Fort Davis, Texas, Sunday, June 17th, 1923.

This Picnic is part of the celebration of the 148th Anniversary of the Quartermaster Corps, United Army.

Come out and enjoy an outing with us, and bring your family and friends and lots of Chow along.

The First U. S. Cavalry Band will be there with splendid music.

Oceans of Ice Cold Lemonade FREE.

The Committee,  
 Celebration 148th Anniversary Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, Camp Marfa, Texas.

The following distinguished guests from out-of-town have been invited:

General Wm. H. Hart, Quartermaster General, Lt. Col. Wm. Elliott, Washington, D. C.; General John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. F. L. Burton, 8th Corps; Col. Clyde E. Hawkins, Quartermaster 8th Corps; Lt. Col. M. R. Hildebrand, 8th Corps; General E. M. Lewis, Commander 8th Corps; General G. V. H. Moseley, 6th Corps, Chicago; Col. F. H. Lawton, New York City.

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Mrs. G. W. Hysaw and daughter, Miss Lela Dell, arrived Thursday from San Antonio to spend the summer in Marfa. Mrs. Hysaw says she likes it very well in San Antonio but prefers to spend the summer months in Marfa. She intends to have her Marfa home remodeled, painted and papered while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones received a telegram last week from their daughter, Miss Claudia, informing them of her marriage in Dallas to Mrs. Ross Walker. Both young people are very popular in Marfa society and the New Era joins their many friends in wishing them a very happy married life.

The leading sport among the boys is training carrier pigeons and some have had good success with them. Jimmie Livingston has had them come home a distance of twenty-five miles, and Tom Nevill has had several pigeons come home from a distance of twelve miles. The birds are carried out in the country by ranchmen, returning home, and it is remarkable how swiftly they return.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
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Plaintiff alleges that she is a bona-fide resident of Texas and has been for twelve months, and has resided in the County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges 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 two children and for the title and possession of Lot No. 1, Montoya Addition, as her separate property, and for costs of suit.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1923.

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

Issued this 10th day of May, A. D. 1923.

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

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**A satisfied customer is our motto.**

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Floyd Nicolls and two children left Thursday on an overland trip to Merizon, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wingfield of San Antonio and Henry Wingfield of Fort Stockton, spent Friday in Marfa visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection or amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein-after in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
 Secretary of State.

—The Queen Theatre is a nice cool place to while away the time during the hot sultry evenings.

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Suit on account for board and lodging for \$80.00, and for two automobile tires sold by plaintiff to defendants for \$16.00—total \$96.00. HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and issued at office in Marfa this, the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1923.

W. J. YATES,  
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Presidio County, Texas.



## Nature "Dolls Up" in the Spring

So should your house— with paint. Not only because it looks better, but because it is then protected against decay. Costs less to repaint than to repair.

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## SHERIFF LEE SPROUL INTERCEPTS BOOZE CAR

Sheriff Lee Sproul, suspecting that a consignment of liquor was about to be brought into Fort Davis by some parties whose actions were suspicious, did a little detective work in hiding himself near the intersection of the Valentine and Marfa roads south of town Monday night with jitney all ready for a race. About 3 o'clock in the morning a car came in sight on the Valentine road and as the driver neared the spot where the sheriff was stationed he proceeded to hail the men, telling them to stop. Instead, the driver put the "juice" to his "gasoline boat" and hurried away, followed by a load of shot from the officer's shotgun. The sheriff hurriedly mounted the hurricane deck of his Pierce-Arrow and started a pursuit of the "booze car," as it afterwards proved to be. As the shot, which rang out on the early mountain air and reverberated among the hills, did not cause the "travelers" to even hesitate, the officer was determined to overtake the men who had refused to stop and chat with him. Then when it looked as though the limb of the law would win the race, an interesting thing took place. For from somewhere in the recesses of the "travelers" car booze containers were fished out and began to fly in every direction "like leaves on the strand" (with apologies to Bill Nye). In a few minutes the sheriff had won the race and came up and arrested the two occupants of the booze car, who had so rudely and maliciously "stained" and caused

foul odor of liquor upon our brand new highway south of town.

Enough to raise the ire of any officer. A five gallon keg of liquor which was leaking was among the goods taken.

Sheriff Sproul held a reception at his office all day Tuesday for those who had traveled long distances to once more view a key of "the oil of joy" and talk sorrowfully of their knowledge of the cob-webbed kegs in their cellars—years ago, in the dim and misty past.

Andrae Alvarado and Selso Estrado, two Mexicans, the former of Fort Davis and the latter of Valentine, who were the occupants of the car confiscated and possessors of the liquor, were lodged in the county jail to ponder over their ill luck of establishing an "oasis" in our midst at this particularly dry season. They soon obtained the necessary bond of \$200 each and were released from "durance vile."

At the July term of district court here they will be tried on a charge of illegal possession and causing obnoxious odors and defacing upon our highway, etc.—Fort Davis Post.

## GOVERNOR WILL SIGN THE PARKS RESOLUTION

At the close of Governor Neff's address here last Friday he was asked by a representative of the Post if he had signed the state parks system resolution creating a parks board whose duty it shall be to investigate and find lands that may be had for park purposes, and which resolution has recently passed both houses of the state legislature. Governor Neff replied that the resolution was now on his desk and that he would sign it.

In speaking of the sentiment over the state parks movement the Texas Highway Bulletin in a recent issue has the following to say:

"There seems to be a growing demand in many sections of the state that state parks be established. A large and enthusiastic audience, composed largely of senators and members of the House, heard a number of addresses made upon this subject on May 4 in the hall of the House of Representatives. The beautiful slides of the proposed Davis Mountains Park exhibited by Mr. W. W. Stewart of Balmoria quite captivated the audience and brought home to those present the possibility of establishing a park in the Davis Mountains section which contains scenery rivaling that of the Yellowstone National Park or of the Canadian Rockies and which could easily be made a splendid game preserve. The beauties of many sections of the state were set forth by several speakers. Lieutenant Governor Davidson closed the meeting with an eloquent exposition of the need of state parks in order to assure to the people rest and recreation."—Ft. Davis Post.

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Sergeant and Mrs. E. H. Kegerise and Sergeant and Mrs. Sweiner spent last Sunday at Indio, Texas, where they did some fishing. They report having caught two twelve pound channel catfish, which supplied them with all the fish they could eat.



## If it's worth building it's worth protecting

Without fire insurance to rely on after a fire has burned your home—reduced it to a mass of ruins—you can only stand by helpless.

Do not let fire find you uninsured. Buy adequate fire insurance now for both your home and household goods. Insure them in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company that for over a century has paid every honest claim. A Hartford policy provides sound indemnity for you in time of loss by fire.

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MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. R. E. Petross, W. M. N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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

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Otho Joyce has come home from college to spend his vacation with home folks. He has been attending the Southwestern College at Georgetown, Texas.

# LITTLE CHATS ABOUT THE DRUG BUSINESS

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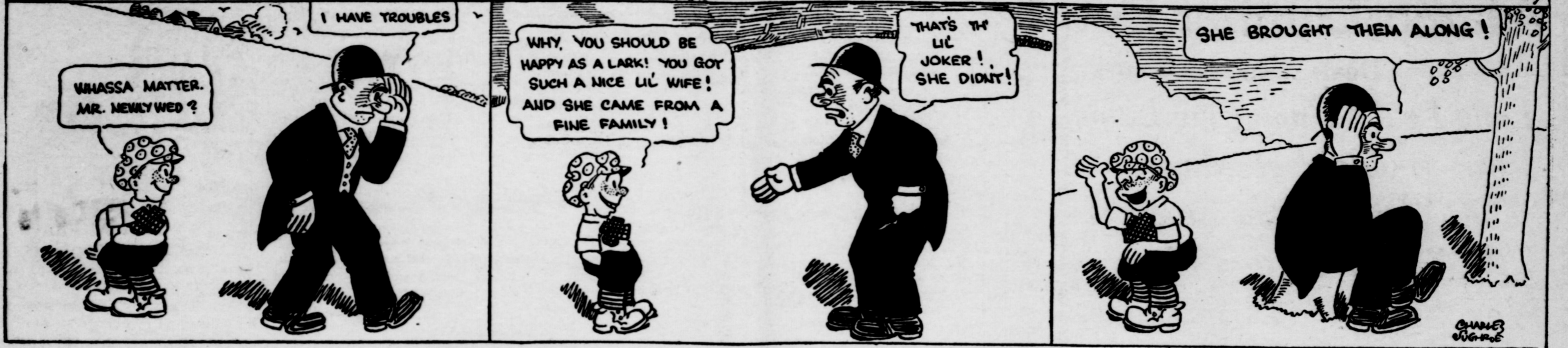
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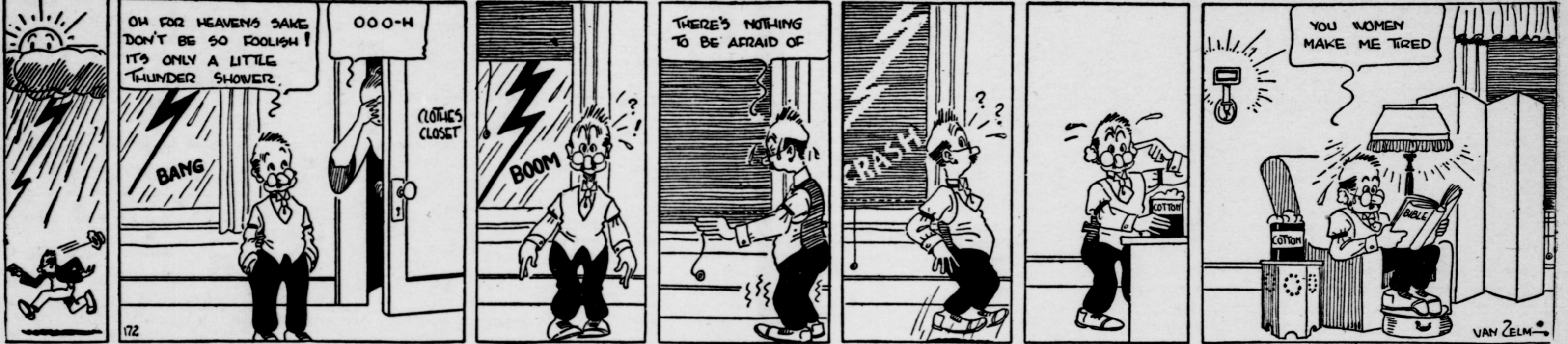
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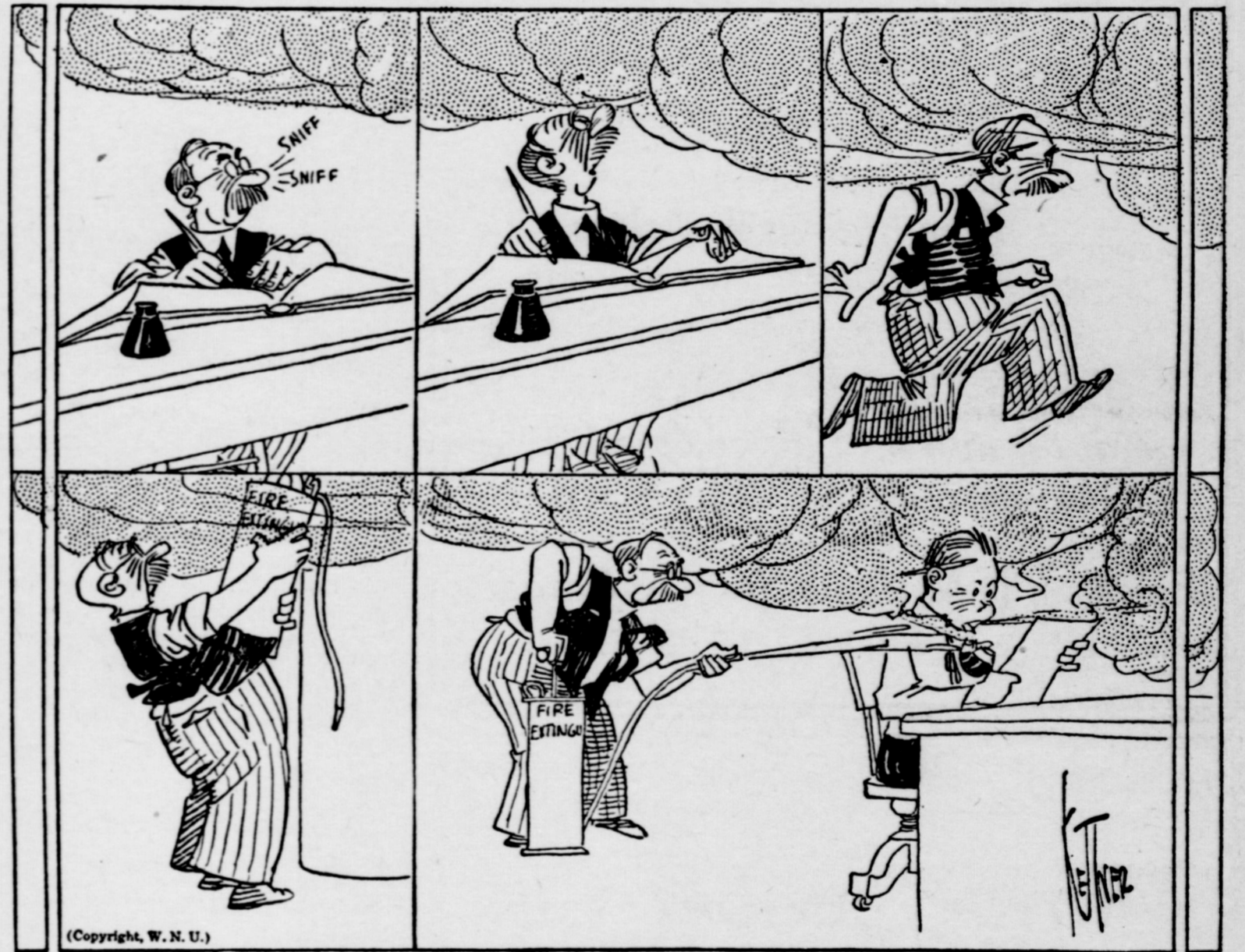
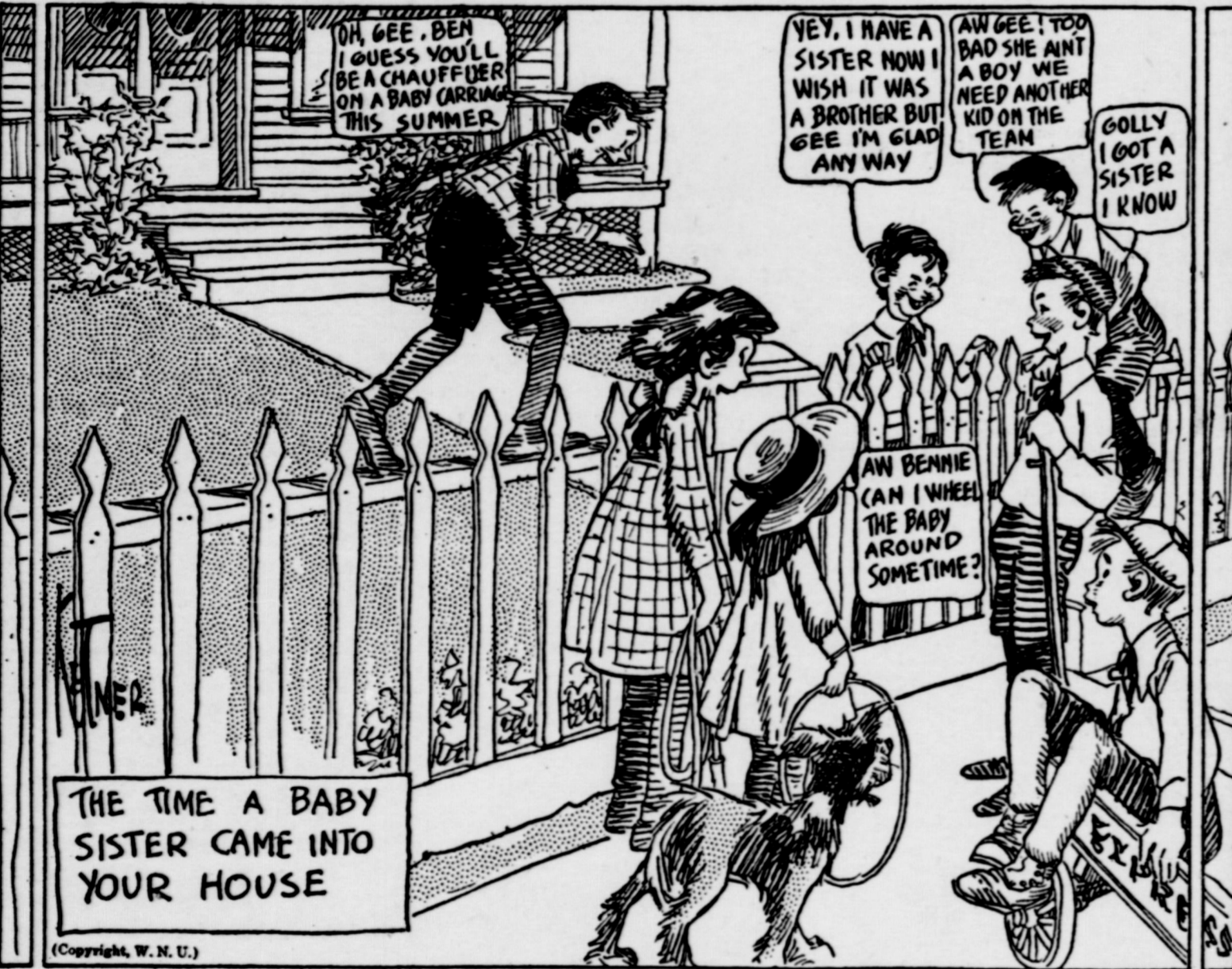
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Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



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SAGE ADVICE



The Bookkeeper--Yes, I think I can afford to marry. I've saved nearly a thousand dollars.

The Boss--I'll admit the initial cost is not great. But think of the upkeep!

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

In the earliest ages science was poetry, as in the later poetry has become science.--Lowell.



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Hurry, mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### We Still Feed the World.

The world's greatest provider continues to be our Uncle Sam. The Department of Commerce tells us that last year the United States exported to the rest of the world foodstuffs valued at \$1,302,000,000—by far the largest in history. Export of breadstuffs amounted in value to \$745,000,000, to which wheat contributed more than half. The most surprising figures showed that eggs valued at \$10,000,000 went to China, the original home of the hen and greatest egg-exporting country in the world.

### Reflection of "Middle Age."

"The modern dance is no dance in the first place, and when you've learned it at last—it isn't modern any more."—London Mail.

An eloquent prayer doesn't get any higher than any other kind.

# THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. Wm. Elwood, 165 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

# Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by taking



This world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



**Mitchell Eye Salve** For SORE EYES

AVOID drooping. A single drop is now put from ALBANI'S EYE SALVE. The old simple remedy that brings wonderful relief to sore, itchy, drooping eyes.

# TEXAS SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Texas Legislators Busy Dealing with Several Measures Now Before Them.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Monday cleared his desk of measures passed by the second called session of the legislature when he signed eight bills, filed seven to become laws without his signature and vetoed seven.

Chief among the bills signed is the Thomas electrocution act. This substitutes electrocution for hanging in capital punishment cases. Electrocution will take place at the state penitentiary. The act is effective ninety days after adjournment.

The so-called "blue sky" act, seeking to prohibit fraudulent activities in stocks and bonds, also was signed as was the bill creating a separate banking department.

Other bills signed or filed include: Regulating the quantity of packages and containers; appropriating \$10,000 for assisting disabled former service persons; substitute gasoline tax; creating state plant breed examiner's board.

The principal bill which was vetoed was the Burnett bill, seeking to create the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland. Veto of this measure was because there are already too many courts of civil appeals, the governor said.

For the second time the governor entered his disapproval on a measure which sought to amend the book contracts let by the text book commission last December. The Pope bill, vetoed Monday, provided for extending contracts in force last December. The governor said the bill did not come within the call of the special session and also that it seeks to "impair the obligations of contracts heretofore made by the state," which he said is unconstitutional.

The Wintree resolution, proposing an investigation of Texas oil companies, particularly the relations of oil firms to the Standard Oil Company also was vetoed. The governor objected to the measure because he said there was no limit placed on the committee and also because of the recent court decision holding such committees have no authority to compel attendance of witnesses.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff vetoed all the general appropriation bills passed by the last legislature. The appropriations aggregate \$33,000,000 and include the following measures: Departmental, \$6,670,000; eleemosynary, \$7,235,000; educational, \$11,899,000; rural aid, \$3,000,000; emergency school aid, \$5,000,000; judiciary, \$2,237,000; miscellaneous claims, \$633,000; supplemental, \$235,000; supplemental eleemosynary, \$2,000,000.

The governor's message stated that the appropriations exceeded by \$4,000,000 the available revenues, and that he considered it his constitutional duty to veto the measures and give the legislature an opportunity to reconsider such bills to the end that the state may be kept on a paying basis.

When the governor's veto message had been read in the house, Speaker Seagler advised the members not to "get panicky," and that it meant that the legislature had work to do.

"Let us get down to work and perform our duty," said the speaker. "For my part, I am willing to stay here and do my duty. There is no use to talk about adjournment or when we will finish. It is our duty to stay on the job and discharge our duty. We have got to assume the responsibility."

Monday's Senate Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Engrossed: The Price house bill, reducing reclamation appropriation.

Considered: General educational appropriation bill.

Monday's House Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Passed: Judiciary appropriation bill; Carpenter tax rendition bill; Downs, providing for inheritance tax collections.

Adopted: Resolution to allow \$200 for printing agricultural credits bill passed by last session.

Authorized Speaker Seagler to communicate with absent members and request their return to Austin.

Introduced: Price income tax bill with 1 per cent flat tax; Smith, \$20 license fee on insurance agents; Quaid educational and departmental appropriation bills; Green occupation tax on firms operating under declaration of trust; Stewart (Edwards) gross receipts tax on dance halls.

Reported: Favorably, educational appropriation bill totaling \$10,450,000; the departmental appropriation bill amounting to \$5,811,548.

Friday's Senate Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Passed: Departmental emergency appropriation and miscellaneous claims bills.

Reported favorably: Departmental appropriation bill, carrying the same items as passed last session; Price reclamation appropriation reduction; Baldwin theatrical occupation tax.

Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Washington.—State statutes which would prohibit the teaching or use of foreign languages in all schools below the eighth grade were declared void by the supreme court Monday as unlawful encroachment upon the rights conferred by the fourteenth amendment, which provides that "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Justice Holmes delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Sutherland joined.

### Friday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Engrossed: Turner, extending leases on oil and gas permits of state lands; Carpenter of Dallas, two bills relating to property rendition for taxation; Downs, for collection of inheritance tax.

Killed: Burmeister, occupation tax on professions and firms; Quinn, repealing Hidalgo County tax exemption act; Baker of Miami, proposing severance tax on hides of fur-bearing animals.

Reported favorably: Judiciary, emergency school rural aid and eleemosynary appropriation bills.

Farm "bloc" went on record as unalterably opposed to reduction of school appropriations.

Introduced by Nelson and Pope, seven bills proposing abolishment of board of control, marketing department, board of water engineers, mining board and live stock sanitary commission, and consolidation of certain departments of A. and M. College and agricultural department.

### Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Governor vetoed bills general appropriation bills.

Passed: Eleemosynary and judiciary appropriation bills.

Killed: Coffee, gross oil production tax bill; Putman, occupation tax on pipe line companies.

Reported: Favorably, eleemosynary, judiciary, miscellaneous claims and departmental emergency appropriation bills.

### Thursday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Passed: Coven, gasoline tax bill; Baldwin, carnival occupation tax; Downs, regulating tax collections; Larwin, reappropriating 100,000 worth control appropriation of \$70,000.

Killed: Williams, levying occupation tax on lawyers for divorce petitions.

Introduced: Henderson, \$4,000,000 emergency school appropriation; Chiswood, \$2,800,000 rural school aid; Quaid, eleemosynary appropriations; Quaid, judiciary appropriations.

### Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Passed: Cable, tax remittance bill.

Considered: Culp telephone tax; rural school aid appropriation.

Joint committee program compromise held out of order after being defeated in house.

Introduced: Murphy, to permit suit against prison commission to settle land claims; Rice, to levy tuition on students of state schools; Hledson, to appropriate salaries for ninety-second judicial court.

Reported unfavorably: Putman, gross receipts tax on utility companies.

### Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Passed: Putman, gross receipts tax on refined petroleum products; Bonham, reduce reclamation appropriation; Baldwin, occupation tax on theatrical companies; Baldwin, occupation tax on circuses.

Engrossed: Larwin, reappropriating 100,000 worth control funds.

Defeated: Sixty-one to 29, joint program committee's recommendations for equalizing revenues and appropriations.

Introduced: Smith, miscellaneous claims; Jacks, tax assessments on merchandise and on warehouses; Bell, inheritance tax collection.

### Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Passed: Wood banking department appropriation.

Engrossed: Culp telephone tax bill and Cable tax remittance bill.

Reported: Unfavorable, Putman pipe line tax bill; Clark reclamation repeal bill with committee substitute reducing appropriation to \$200,000. Finance committee voted large reductions in appropriations.

### Tuesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Engrossed: Putman refined petroleum product tax; Bonham reclamation appropriation reduction.

Adopted: Resolution for committee to investigate university land acquisition work; resolution calling for Memorial Day services; resolution opposing school appropriation reductions.

Ordered printed on minority report Quinn bill to repeal Hidalgo County tax exemption act.

### Fur Sales in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—The auction of the Fur Merchants Sales Company, which opened Monday, closed Friday with sales totaling \$1,200,000. Kolinsky showed a 1 per cent increase over last October. Siberian hares a 50 per cent advance, raccoon 10 per cent and wolf 15 per cent. The price of fitch dropped about 25 per cent and of monkeys 15 per cent.

### Dallas Selected for 1924 Meeting.

French Lick, Ind.—Craig H. Hazelwood, vice president of the Union Trust Company of Chicago, was elected president of the National Association of Reserve Bankers at the closing session of the annual convention of the organization Wednesday. Dallas, Texas, was selected as the 1924 convention city.

### Milton Wins Auto Race.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Tommy Milton of St. Paul, Minn., achieved the ambition of his brilliant racing career Wednesday, when for the second time he won the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis motor speedway, repeating his victory of 1921 before a crowd of 150,000 spectators. Milton's time for the 500 miles was 5:28:04.27, giving him an average speed of 91.4 miles an hour, as compared with the record-breaking speed of 94.48, made a year ago.

# Texas News

Grain loading at Galveston during the month of May totaled 1,233,307.41 bushels of wheat and 25,724.24 bushels of rye.

The watermelon crop of Waller County is very promising, and if nothing unforeseen happens, shipping is expected to begin about June 25.

Schleicher County voted recently \$60,000 bonds for a new court house.

A contract has been let by the city of Laredo for the paving of 104 blocks in the business district of the city.

The \$5,000 in bonds issued to build a school house at Bresham, six miles north of Hallettsville, have been taken up at par by the permanent school fund of Lavaca County.

Lavaca county has spent nearly \$90,000 in tick eradication work and officers are making every effort to enforce the law so as to get the county free and stop further expense.

Bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 have been voted to be issued by the farmers of Hidalgo county water improvement district No. 4, which takes in the territory now watered by the Edinburg canal system.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance and are doing great damage to crops in some parts of Coleman County. The farmers are using every precaution and are trying to exterminate them by means of poison.

The small grain crop now being harvested in the Belton section is the largest and best in some years, according to farmers. Oats are said to be unusually good and in some places will make 80 bushels to the acre. Wheat is proportionately as good.

Preliminary inspection of the proposed site of an irrigation reservoir ten miles north of Brownwood, that would make tillable an area of 30,000 to 40,000 acres of land both north and south of Brownwood, has been made by C. E. Ellsworth, district engineer of the United States geological survey.

The scholastic census rolls for Bastrop County have been sent to the state department of education for approval. The total number of pupils enumerated in common school district and independent districts are as follows: Rural schools 4756, Smithville 1240, Elgin 724, Bastrop 490, Paige 207, McAdams 124. Total 7681.

Net revenues to Texas railroads during the first three months of the present year amounted to \$1,076,000, a decrease of 12 per cent over the same period last year, according to the monthly summary of railroad revenues announced by the railroad commission this week. Operating revenues for the quarter were \$44,779,000 and operating expenses \$33,703,000.

Inspection of towns that are applicants for the Texas Technological College probably will begin on June 10. Chairman S. E. Cowell of the locating board states. Cowell said Dr. W. S. Sutton, who has been named acting president of the State University, will accompany the board on the inspection tour, and that selection of the site for the school will not await election of a permanent president.

Construction of the Glacier-to-Gulf highway route connecting San Antonio and Galveston direct, was boosted Friday by overwhelming passage of a \$215,000 road bond issue in the northern half of Wilson county, which will be used for a hard surface highway from the Bear to the De Witt county line. The road will pass through Laverna, Sutherland Springs, Pandora and Stockdale.

In a report on the alkali lakes of West Texas, just issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the possibilities of commercializing their potash contents are discussed. It is shown that the brines of the Double Lakes, near Tahoka in Lynn County, are especially valuable in potash. The report of the bureau includes estimates on plant requirements, cash requirements, cost of production and profits, as well as the probable cost of foreign potash.

An increase of \$23,387,273 of individual deposits in the 945 state banks in operation in Texas as on April 5, '23, over the previous year is shown in a statement just issued by the state department of banking and insurance. Total individual deposits on April 5 of this year were \$258,109,272. Resources of these banks amounted to \$320,702,168, an increase of \$10,004,700. "A comparison of the condition of state banks at the close of business April 5, 1923, with the closing date of the year before which was May 5, 1922, shows a substantial increase in the state banking business, the statement says.

The past week was warm and sunny in Texas, with beneficial showers at about three-fifths of the reporting stations, according to a synopsis of weather and crop conditions in Texas for the past week. The weather was generally favorable for field work and growth of minor crops, although there was some deterioration on account of drought in the lower coast section and rain was needed very much in Southern and Western Texas. Hay and oat harvests made good progress and some wheat has been cut in Southwest Texas.

# REPEALED NEW YORK PROHIBITION ACT

New York Governor Warns Police, However, Federal Rule Is In Effect.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Smith Friday signed the legislature's bill wiping the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement act off the statute books.

And he went further. According to the urging of his friends that he strike a note in a campaign for the return of light wines and beer, he denounced the one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic beverage content provided in the Volstead act as "the work of fanatical drys," calling on congress to modify it to a "common sense" maximum and then leave each state free to set a figure below that maximum if it so desires.

"I yield to no man in my reverence and respect for the constitution of the United States, and I advocate nothing which will infringe upon the provisions of the eighteenth amendment," the governor said. "It is nevertheless a fact that the definition of an intoxicating beverage contained in the Volstead act is not an honest or common sense one. It is impossible to divorce from the public mind the impression that the definition of an intoxicating beverage as containing not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol was written by the fanatical drys in defiance of the general experience of mankind and of actual fact. It seems to me that common sense, backed up by good medical opinion, can find a more scientific definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage.

"Such a definition should be adopted by congress as a proper and reasonable amendment to the Volstead act, and a maximum alcoholic content should be prescribed by congress which would limit all states to the traffic in liquors which are in fact nonintoxicating within the meaning of the eighteenth amendment. Subject to that limitation, each state should thereafter be left free to determine for itself what should constitute an intoxicating beverage. States which then wished to limit traffic to beverages containing not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol would be free to do so, and those which desired to extend the traffic to the maximum limitation allowed by federal statute would be equally free to do so."

The governor emphasized, however, that the mere repeal of the Mullan-Gage act, accompanied by his signature, did not alter the effectiveness of the Volstead act in its present form, as long as it stands unmodified, and served notice on all peace officers of the state that they would be expected to "enforce the Volstead act in its strictest letter."

### TEXAS GUARD AIR UNIT TO BE MUSTERED IN JUNE 14

Houston, Tex.—The 113th Aero Squadron, Thirty-sixth Division, Texas National Guard, will be mustered into service on flag day, June 14, at Ellington field.

A mustering officer will be ordered to Houston by the chief of the militia bureau to inspect and muster in the recruits.

A squadron from Brooks field, San Antonio, has been invited to come to Ellington field by air for the ceremony.

Enough recruits to get recognition from the federal government and almost enough for full maintenance strength, have enlisted. If the full number is signed on, the unit will get thirteen planes and motor equipment for twenty officers and ninety enlisted men.

Those who have filed applications with Major E. A. Law are asked to report at once to Thirty-sixth Division headquarters, for formal enlistment and examination.

Recruiting will continue up to a limit of thirty-four officers and 168 enlisted men.

### Award Bridge Contract.

Lufkin, Tex.—The commissioners of Polk and Angelina counties met in joint session in Lufkin on Wednesday and awarded the contract for the construction of the steel bridge over the Neches river on the Choctaw trail.

### Rice Destroyed by Fire.

Estherwood, La.—Estimated losses of rice destroyed in a fire which burned to the ground a rice mill at Morse, La., five and a half miles south of Estherwood, were \$55,000. Most of the rice was stored in a warehouse, which also was destroyed.

### New Air Record.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A new altitude record for women flyers was set at Los Angeles this week, when Mile. Andree Peyre, French aviatrice, reached a height of 15,900 feet above Rogers' air port, according to officials of the Aero Club of Southern California.

### Defeat Maintenance Tax.

Cuero, Tex.—The DeWitt and Victoria county line common school district voted by a 10 votes majority against a maintenance tax in an election for the purpose held Saturday.

### Many Killed in Mexican Riots.

Mexico City.—Ten persons were killed and 17 were wounded in a religious riot at Durango City Thursday when a mob attacked the provincial palace and disarmed the mounted police. The latter opened fire.

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Trying to Understand Gender.  
Teacher had been explaining the meaning of gender to a class of 72 pupils. William had gone home much puzzled and that evening took his troubles to his mother.  
Gender was explained again, and William's mother was illustrating each of the genders—masculine, feminine and neuter. This time William thought he understood the difference. To try him out his mother had asked him to use the masculine and feminine gender in a sentence. William, still perplexed, thought for a long time.  
"Mother," he said at last, "wouldn't the masculine of cat be tomboy?"

# Cutting Teeth Made This Baby Deathly Sick

"When my baby began cutting his teeth he became deathly sick and his constant crying almost broke my heart," writes Mrs. D. H. Tidwell, Grand View, Texas, "but as soon as I started giving him Teething he got over it and next day was laughing and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with him."

Teething is especially designed to allay the irritation and feverish conditions that are the cause of so much fretfulness in teething children. It soon stops the pain, relieves the trouble and gives the distracted mother rest and comfort.

Teething is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book—(Advertisement.)

### He Had Yield His Own.

Two middle-aged gentlemen paused on the bank of the pond to watch the crowd of merry skaters circle round. "I'd like to join them mighty well," said Mr. Rich to his companion. "I haven't had a skate on my foot for more than 20 years though, and I expect I'd look pretty silly."

"Well, I don't know," replied Mr. Little. "I haven't worn skates for longer than that, but I believe I could skate today just as well as I could when I was twenty years old."

"Oh, come now," replied his friend. "you're an active enough man, but it's absurd to say that you could go out there and skate as well as you could when you were a boy."

"I think I could," persisted Mr. Little mildly. "I couldn't skate at all then, and I guess I could do quite as well now."—Youth's Companion.

### Careful.

"Well, I swear, Lum!" ejaculated a surprised acquaintance. Out of your whiskers, ain't ye? What in torment did you do that for?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Zeke," answered Lum Gudgeon of Clapboard Springs. "I don't get a decent drink of hicker only just now and agin, and every drop a feller wipes off'n his whiskers under them circumstances is just that—'pru—much wasted.'"—Kansas City Star.

### Expert That Is Doubted.

An expert tries to tell us that stibletics will cure spooning. It didn't keep the Stone age dandies from getting the fashions of their day.—Milwaukee-Journal.

Too often a man's success leaves a bitter taste in his mouth.

If coffee disagrees drink Postum  
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## Locals and Personals

A. Campbell, operator at the depot, has been transferred to El Paso.

Men's Onyx Silk Socks with contrasting clocks, price \$1.25, just received, at Bailey's.

Mrs. Amos Kerr is in El Paso visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Porter.

Red and Green Silk Hose. The latest fashion, at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Miss Jennett Graham of Cuero, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer.

"How lovely" and "how cheap!" That's what they all say about those tub frocks at Bailey's.

Elmo Ballew left Tuesday for El Paso on a visit to his sister, Miss Lucille Ballew.

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

Master Billy Ake is spending the week at Shafter visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mattes.

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

Lewis Adams was in from the Crosson ranch to spend a few days in town with friends.

Miss Lucile Rives is spending the week in Alpine visiting with relatives and friends.

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

Chas. Bailey returned from El Paso this morning to spend his vacation with his family.

Jersey Tubing for underwear in flesh, white and orchid, at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Oren Humphris returned home from Austin, where he has been attending the Blind Institute.

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

Miss Edith DeVolin of El Paso, is in Marfa visiting her brother, Bryant DeVolin and family.

King Tut Sandals in Black, Satin, Biege, Suede and other colors, at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Ware Hord and his father came up from the ranch last Monday and spent the day in Marfa.

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

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick came up from the river, where he has been teaching in one of the schools.

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

Grover Webb of Fabens, Texas, spent a few days in Marfa this week shaking hands with his friends here.

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

Miss Mildred Childers returned this week from Austin, Texas, where she has been attending this Saint Marys college.

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

The Misses Lois and Grace Nevill left Wednesday for Van Horn, to visit for a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Carl Taylor.

Mrs. J. H. Taff and children, and her sister, Miss Leverett, returned to Marfa last week from El Paso, to spend their vacation here.

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

Lieutenants Waddell, Safford, Clark and Hudson left Friday for Fort Sam Houston to compete in the Army Rifle Team.

For Sale—An electric fan. Just the thing for these hot summer days. See Schutze at the New Era.

L. C. Bite returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Golden Jubilee of the T. C. U.

Oh Boy! Oh Joy! Mac, at the Union Drug Company, is now handling that Vassar Chocolate Candy. Buy a box for your sweetie. She will love you more.

Robert Lee and Joe Mitchell have arrived home from the Southwestern college, Georgetown, Texas, to enjoy their vacation out on their fathers ranch.

When Knighthood Was in Flower will be shown on the screen at the Queen Theatre soon. Watch for the dates.

Fletcher Tigner intends to go to his home at Jose, California, to visit his family about June 15th. He reports everything on his ranch in good shape, so he will take a lay-off for a few weeks.

When you feel tired and weary take in a picture show at the cool Queen Theatre.

Tom Holliday, representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., is here from El Paso on business. He has several prospects here that he is lining up with his company.

The Art Craft Studio turned out a beautiful lot of photos the past two weeks, mostly pictures of this year's graduates. Mr. Walker says he is receiving many orders since the people found out that he was leaving Marfa for good.

Ed Nevill has been confined to his bed for several days this week, suffering with severe chills. However at this writing he is much improved.

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

Joe Cooper sold this week three 600 watt Delco Systems to J. W. Meier, J. B. Coffee and the Baptist Church, all of Balmorhea, Texas. Also a one and a quarter K. W. plant to C. O. Finley of Valentine, and J. K. Stewart of Fort Davis bought a \$775.00 Frigidaire.

Sergeant John B. Hemmings of Service Troop, First Cavalry, accompanied the remains of Private Smith last Tuesday to his home at Tyler, Texas. Private Smith was murdered out at the Army Post last Sunday afternoon by unknown parties.

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

Mrs. Walter Verdick and two children arrived last Friday from Chicago, Ill. She will accompany her mother, Mrs. Annie Adams, back to Merced, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Verdick will join his family at a later date.

Mrs. V. C. Brannon and children of Fort Stockton, Texas, are in Marfa on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson chaperoned the following young folks on a fishing trip to the San Esteban dam: The Misses L. Rixon, Lorena Garnett, Dorothy and Beth Cotter and Mesdames Frank Cross and Warner Reed. They all report having had a good time.

Miss Elaine Briam left Monday for Fort Stockton to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingfield, and from there she will go with them on an extended overland trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other big western cities. They expect to be gone for quite a while.

### WOOL NOW AT PEAK

Limits have been reduced in Texas," is the word along the Summer Street Rialto in Boston, reports the Commercial Bulletin, published Saturday. That prices have gone "plenty high" in Texas, with 55 cents paid for the best twelve months' clip and 50 cents for the short six to eight months wools, as the crest of the wave of high prices, is the general opinion of Summer Street operators, the Bulletin continues, adding that an echo is heard from Philadelphia in somewhat the same tone.

There is evidence that a clean landed basis of \$1.50 for fine and fine medium staples clips which has been realized during the last ten days, has given the wool merchants food for thought," says the Boston trade journal. "Earlier in the season the trade moved with commendable discretion and there seemed no likelihood that there would be a runaway market until, during the last two or three weeks, the upward movement of prices suddenly became accelerated and culminated for the time being, it would seem in the sales above mentioned in Texas."

The Bulletin says 55 cents has become the price with which the wool grower and country dealers conjure and that higher figures probably will be difficult to obtain. It is pointed out that some of the owners of fleece wools in the bright wool states have already seized upon the 55 cents paid in Texas as a slogan for "sixty cent wool" in those states. The Bulletin makes no predictions about the probable price at which Delaine clips will move, but says, "We are a great long ways from 60 cents as yet."

The paper states under date of May 12 that within the last forty-eight hours it has had documentary evidence of an undisputable nature to show that fifty cents is the maximum which certain houses are ready to pay for the best clips in the bright wool sections, of whatever the character of the wool. Slightly more interest is being shown in the half-blood and fine clips in Montana at 50 to 55 cents generally with one choice clip reported sold at around 60 cents. Oregon is still selling occasional fine

clips in the range of 42 to 45 cents. In Utah and Nevada the movement is naturally slowed down to the bulk of the wools in those states which has already been placed under contract. The pace is less swift, also, in California.

In Ohio medium clips, according to what they might be, have been sold generally at 48 to 50 cents and the fine Delaine clips have brought up to 52, and in one instance 53 cents is reported for something especially choice. A little business in Michigan is reported chiefly at 50 and 51 cents, the latter price being paid for a clip running chiefly to half-blood. Little has been done in Pennsylvania, as yet, nor for that matter in Missouri or Indiana. Indeed, the shearing season in the bright wool states is being held back again this season by the cold weather, and in the range states and Middle West during the last week a considerable fall of snow has occurred, which augurs not too well for lambing.

It would appear that the talk of cancellations is the worst half of the trouble. Consumption proceeds at a heavy pace at the mills and there is a general acceptance of the necessity for higher prices at the commencement of the light-weight season.—San Angelo Standard.

Among the Fort Davis folks who attended Robin Hood this week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrill and mother, Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. F. L. Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. Roe Miller and Judge Weatherly and family.

Two-thirds of a block, new house, situated within a block of famous Mineral Waters, oil section of country.—Miss Fannie Edwards, Mineral Springs, Arkansas. Call at Wells Rooming House.

Miss Irma Aiken arrived today from Arlington, Texas, where she has been attending the Grubbs Vocational School. She spent a few days at Fort Clark, Texas with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Couture, before returning home.

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all come in for their share of the "success" of the past week's bargain days. Pantrys were filled, kitchen hardware replaced, floors covered with linoleum, ice box for the milk, camping outfits for that trip, bought here, and bought at the lowest prices.

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