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The Big Business Houses Say:
"Take a small profit and get quick turnovers."

That's our policy. We are going after volume, "small profits and quick turnovers."

After we have finished our inventory and you see our prices, you will certainly agree with us that we are taking small profits.

Let our store be your store.

You will always find high-grade merchandise priced as low as the inferior grades.

Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Bill Bishop left last Tuesday for Deming, New Mexico to visit with Mrs. Herbert Guyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunton and daughter Miss Susie of Valentine paid Marfa a visit last Wednesday.

Elmo Ballew has accepted a position with the G. H. & S. A. bridge construction company, and is now working near Fort Hancock, Texas.

C. H. Bird and family of Fort Davis, Texas, visited in our city Wednesday.

THE ROTARY DINNER

Tuesday noon the Rotary Club met at Johnstons Cafe where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner especially prepared for the occasion by Mr. Johnston, who is also a member of the club.

Four invited guests were present and they were made to feel at home. They were Maj. A. R. Chaffee, El Paso, Maj. E. M. Ropes, El Paso, Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Marfa, and H. W. Schutze, Marfa.

H. O. Metcalfe acted as spokesman, however no business matters were taken up, but the whole hour was given over to social chats with the distinguished Army Officers, who were in Marfa on a big mission, full account of which will appear in the New Era at a later date.

ANOTHER HOME MADE HAPPY.

Another Marfa Home was made happy this past week with the arrival of a little Miss who made her appearance last Saturday Evening June 16th, at 8:15 p. m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. A. d'Amours.

The little lady has been named Camille Bernadette and is already asserting her rights in the d'Amours' home.

Dr. J. C. Darracott attended the case and Dr. d'Amours has nothing but praise for the efficient manner in which he cared for his patients.

Ranger C. M. Blackwell and wife were up from Presidio, Texas this week shopping.

"Jazzmania" will be shown on the screen at the Queen Theatre at an early date. Watch for it. It will be a winner.

BUNTON-TERRY.

The marriage of Mr. King Terry, son W. H. Terry of Alpine, and Miss Lady Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bunton of Valentine, took place Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, June 18, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Bandy, in the words of an old and loving friend.

The wedding was unusual in its quiet simplicity. There were present only a few of the family's nearest relatives and friends. The bride, one of the most beautiful of southern types, appeared in a traveling suit. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Terry left for a motor trip through the west by way of El Paso.

Mr. Terry is a most promising young ranchman of Brewster County. Mrs. Terry is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College. The couple, of widely known and respected families, is intimately known throughout the Big Bend Country.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The Skillman Grove Campmeeting date has been changed from August 4th to August 7th, and will close on August 14th.

This change in date was decided on last Sunday at a special meeting held at Skillman Grove.

Other important business matters were attended to and final arrangements made for one of the largest Campmeetings ever held at the Skillman Grove.

CITY HALL REPAINTED.

Marfa's City Hall or Community House has been given a new coat of paint and the building looms up fine since the completion of the job.

Our City Fathers have also had some body made on the building to hold a new set of doors for the City Officers and the Reception Room.

The property is now in tip top shape and every citizen of Marfa can be proud of this building, for there are not many towns the size of Marfa who can boast of a Community House such as we own.

RETURNS FROM PANAMA.

T. A. Higgins, son of H. M. Higgins of Fort Davis returned recently from Panama where he has been stationed in one of the U. S. Government Hospitals.

Mr. Higgins informs us that Panama is a live place and that business of every description is on a boom. Also, that it is hardly believable how our Government has cleaned up things in a sanitary way at Panama. The mosquito pest has almost been eradicated and typhoid fever is almost a thing of the past.

Mr. Higgins is glad to get home however, to see his folks after an absence of three years and intends to locate somewhere in Jeff Davis County to go into the fruit growing business same as his father, who has made a big success in the growing of apples.

FRED BOOTHE SELLS

RESIDENCE

Dr. M. R. Mahon of Marfa, has purchased the residence of Mr. Fred Boothe on East Avenue. Dr. Mahon is to get possession the middle of July. It is said that the purchase price was \$10,000 and the deal was made through Z. J. Boothe, real estate dealer. Mr. Fred Boothe owns about 15 acres of land adjoining the Fair Grounds and expects to have another nice residence erected on one of his lots on East Avenue. Dr. Mahon and family will receive a warm welcome as residents of our city. He was born and reared at Wrightsboro, but for several years has resided at Marfa.—Gonzales Enquirer.

"Is your Wedding Ring Brass?" will be shown at the Queen Theatre soon. Be sure and see this picture. It's a good one.

Mrs. L. C. Brite returned Thursday from Missouri, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

MODEL MARKET MAKES

IMPROVEMENTS

George Howard, proprietor of the Model Market wishes to announce that he is now conducting his business in a first class sanitary way.

Every animal that is butchered at the slaughter pen is inspected by Capt. Leininger of the U. S. Army, and it is needless to say that this inspection is conducted most thoroughly, thereby assuring the public nothing but first class sanitary meat.

The Model Market is now killing fat yearling steers from the Wilson ranch which is located in the Green Valley.

After each carcass has been inspected it is hung up in a screened in cooling room. All the meat while being handled is covered with white sheets to avoid all possible infection.

It is then brought to town, well covered up to keep it free from dust and placed in large Ice Boxes to receive its final cooling before being sold out on the block the following day.

The Model Market Slaughter House has been remodeled, a cement floor has been laid, also a cement refuse drain which carries off the blood, and empties into a large cess pool, thereby keeping the Slaughterhouse free from bad odor.

After each days butchering the entire place is washed out with boiling hot water and made ready for the next days use.

George Howard further announces that he will be glad to show all those interested through his business to show how clean every detail is carried out.

When ordering meat remember that the Model Market sells nothing but fat young Government Inspected Meat and the price is no higher than any where else. Their delivery system is A. 1; and your orders, no matter how small are cheerfully solicited.

AT THE QUEEN THEATRE.

Henry Goffield, manager of the Queen Theatre, informs us that they will have a wonderful picture here for July 4th and 5th.

It embraces that famous story written years ago that thrilled a nation and still lives vividly in the memories of those who have read it.

This picture is entitled "Under Two Flags," and will be presented by an all star cast and July 4th, and 5th, are the dates it will be shown on the screen at the Queen Theatre.

This will be your opportunity to see the screen portrayal of the most fascinating story ever written. The parts are played by all star actors who give the play a living reality that you will never forget. Don't fail to see this program.

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC.

The children of the Methodist Vacation Bible School enjoyed a picnic last Friday over at Fort Davis and all had a delightful time.

The attendance was quite large and all the youngsters had a fine time climbing the foot hills, wading and playing of games, to say nothing of the good eatables that they feasted on.

The daily vacation bible school department of the Methodist Church will give next Sunday night a demonstration of the work accomplished by the children since its organization. This demonstration will take place instead of regular Sunday evening services.

BIG 4th JULY CELEBRATION

Possibly one of the largest 4th of July celebrations ever pulled off in West Texas will be staged at Fort Stockton, Texas this year.

Two whole days, the 4th and 5th of July, will be taken up with Free Barbecue, Bronco Busting, Roping, Racing and Steer Riding.

Everybody is invited to attend—the Fort Stockton people cordially invite you—so go and have the time of your life. Stockton will treat you fine.

NO CITY ELECTION

From what we can gather, the city election, to determine whether or not the city administration shall continue to function, will not be held.

The petition, which has been circulated around for the past several months, was not presented to the Commissioners' Court last week as should have been done, not even after the Court requested the application for an election, was same presented.

It is therefore presumed that the matter has been dropped, and we hope it has, for it would surely have been useless to vote on such a matter, for the city administration friends would most certainly have voted by a heavy plurality to keep Marfa incorporated.

Our City fathers have never feared that the petition would ever have sufficient backing to overthrow our commission form of government, for they have gone right ahead and remodeled and repainted the city hall, as well as cleaned out the old city drain ditch which runs through the heart of the town, just as if nothing was in the wind.

We are glad to see that the matter has been dropped, for certainly nothing good could have come from a disagreement among a class of citizens as Marfa is made up of.

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

McHENRY—PROBST

Last Saturday evening, June 16th, at 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Orvill McHenry and Mr. Paul Probst were bound in holy wedlock, by Rev. M. A. Buhler of the Christian Church.

The wedding took place in the Christian Parsonage, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in Pink and White, mingled with American Beauty roses and Ferns.

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood played the wedding march and the contracting couple met under a special prepared Archway between the Living Room and the Dining room, where the ceremony was performed.

After receiving hearty congratulations from a number of close friends who attended the wedding, the wedding party was ushered into the spacious dining room where refreshments were served, consisting of pink and white Ick Ice Cream and Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Probst were the recipients of many useful wedding gifts.

They departed the same evening for Fort Davis, Texas, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Probst is in charge of the road building of Jeff Davis County.

The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them a long happy married life.

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

CALLED MASS MEETING

Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock a called mass meeting of the citizens of Marfa and Presidio County was held in the Community House, to hear what Maj. A. R. Chaffee and Maj. T. H. Ropes of El Paso, had to say about bringing approximately 6,000 soldiers to Marfa next September for field training.

Quite a large number of citizens turned out to hear the talks made by these high-ranking Army officials and much interest was manifested in what they had to say.

A more complete account of this important meeting will appear in the next issue of the New Era, for there is a reason in not saying more at this time.

The plans have really not yet fully materialized but from all indications things look very promising, so be ready next week to read about what will be in store for Marfa next September. It will certainly put Marfa on the map.

Mrs. Z. L. Nevill, mother of Ed Nevill returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Alpine, Texas, where she was the guest of Mrs. Kate Nevill.

Stock Reduction Sale

One of the largest stock reduction sales ever staged in Marfa will take place at the

Almacen de Mendias Store

Next Week, from Monday, June 25th, to Saturday, June 30th. One whole Week of Bargains

It is money and more money need; that's why we will sell our high-class merchandise at these ridiculously low prices. Be sure and come down and inspect our Bargain Counters and Display Windows, whether you buy or not. We are glad to have you come. Everything will be marked in plain figures on Red Tags.

Ratine in many colors, per yard	45c.	Gingham, Utility, 32 in. best grade, yd	25c.
Curtain Goods, fancy designs, yd.	19c.	Gingham, double width, 27 in., per yd	15c.
Voile, pretty patterns, per yd.	28c.	Shirting Goods, 36 in. wide, yd.	32c.
Voiles, in 3 fancy colors, per yd.	24c.	Voiles, Extra Quality per yd.	42c.
Voile, light colors, 30c. value, per yd	18c.	Organdies, many colors, per yd.	28c.
Crepe, Special Quality for Kimonos	18c.	Organdies, good quality, per yd.	38c.
Plain and fancy colors	19c.	Swiss, in many beautiful patterns	46c.
Gingham, solid colors, remnants	10c.	per yard	G.
per yard	10c.	Silk Plaid Ginghams, beautiful colors, 3 in. wide, per yd.	48c.
Summer Flannels, per yard	12½c.	Tissue Ginghams, pretty patterns	48c.
Cretonne, best grade, 36 in. per yd.	21c.	31 in. wide, per yard	48c.
Narrow Percale, assorted colors	10c.	Silk Satin, many colors, per yd.	\$1.50
per yard	10c.	Crepe de Chine, beautiful colors	
Calico, many pretty colors, yd.	10c.	and 40 in. wide, per yd.	\$1.25
Gingham, Utility, 27 in., per yd.	19c.		

We offer many other bargains too numerous to mention. Special prices on Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Etc. Bargains in both men and boys apparel. Come and see for yourself.

Almacen de Mendias Store

"MASTERS OF MEN"

by MORGAN ROBERTSON

The greatest story of the sea ever screened!

A thrilling film story of he-men whose veins run hot with red fighting blood!

A blunt, vigorous yarn of a boy's fight upward against overwhelming odds, where fight means a hard fist and prime muscle, high courage and a ready wallop!

Shanghai! Drugged by crimps and fang insensible into the hell hole forward, where sweating, brow-beaten men live like beasts scourged to their tasks with curses and belaying pin.

The seal! The flavor of salt in the nostrils; the odor of pitch in the air, the snapping of wind-swept canvas crackling like a machine gun; the creaking, singing wood straining as she rides the high waves! All magic and lure of adventure, the Spanish Main and sailormen!

Love! A timid boy's unspoken dream of his heart's desire; a girl too old-fashioned to offer love unbidden; a lad's sacrifice of youth's dearest possession—honor—to protect her from the shame of another's crime; the confusion of bitter misunderstandings that threaten life-long broken hearts!

Uncle Sam's bluejackets! The fighting men of the greatest nation in the world, and what they think and how they live; their loyalty and cheer and youth, eternal, living, fighting youth! The careless devil-may-care "gob," incorrigible, loyal; impudent and lovable!

Romance! The sea spells romance. Red sunsets turn green waves to crashing mountains of blood; noon suns spread gold upon the bosom of the sea, gold that beckons and calls to youth to gather its riches; never-ending mirages of golden bowls and rainbows' ends. And, the sea gives no riches; only character and manhood, bitterly squeezed out of its cold, hard business.

Wholesome, clean, healthy! A boy's life of adventure, free from tawdry conflicts and sex illusions, based on fact gathered by one who served among men, who loved men, who admired men and who wished young America to so live that he might become a man! The trash of silly, social temptations has no place in this screen story of a boy who became the master of the man.

Here is a story of the making of men; men who acted and argued later. Shifty-footed men, with a right and left punch and a keen eye and a high sense of honor and guts to go the limit!

Dick Halpin is the lad you wanted to be; and I wanted to be! He's the fellow we dreamed of, whose fighting courage we envied. He's the boy that assumed another's petty crime and ran away to sea to live it down, that the girl he loved might not be shamed and humiliated by the revelation of her brother's weakness. He's the fellow who I used to talk about; that lad of strength and honor we built with boyish imaginations up in the haymow, or while idling with a home-made fishing rod down by the creek. He's your kind and my kind and because we had fathers and mothers to make our way easier we never managed to be him; but we wanted to and we'll live our dreams again with Dick Halpin in this vivid living motion picture, "Masters of Men."

A master of men wrote this great sea tale. A man whose life was as hard as the diamonds he cut and who never wrote a line until he had lived beyond an average man's age; a man who took a beating at the hands of a brutal second mate with a smile, and who administered a beating with equal cheerfulness; a man who knew the sea and a sailorman's life; who criticized Kipling rightfully and who wrote his first sea tale to prove that a man who knew the sea could write a better story of the sea; a man who earned little by his pen and who started while he wrote; the greatest writer of sea stories in all literature.

Morgan Robertson, a master of men, wrote the last word in thrilling sea stories when he wrote "Masters of Men."

VITAGRAPH ALBERT E. SMITH PRESIDENT

Honors Were Even. Jenn was telling me how she encouraged her brother.

She said, "At school when the teacher tells Hugh to go to the board he's afraid until I say 'go and try' and when he gets to the board he isn't a bit afraid."

From another room piped up a small boy's voice: "Sister, don't you always call for me when you see a dog?"—Exchange.

Self-made men nearly always make a loud noise when they talk.

Advertisement for NR Tablets, featuring a box of tablets and the text "KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination." Includes a testimonial from a child and a note about "Chips off the Old Block".

SOLONS WIND UP LEGISLATIVE WORK

Governor Neff Will Not Call Another Session of Legislature Till Next Fall.

Austin, Tex.—The third called session of the Texas legislature adjourned sine die Thursday night, the senate at 11:50 and the house at 11:56, after a message was read in both houses from the governor declaring the session failed either to provide adequate revenues or to bring appropriations within available revenues. No session will be called now, the governor said, declaring he did not "feel that we should at this time spend more of the people's money in marching up the legislative hill and down the legislative hill in a futile effort to do the thing that ought to be done but which it seems impossible for you to do."

"So often have I submitted the proposition of making revenue and appropriations meet," the governor declared, "that I have no hope that you would make 'tongue and buckle meet' should I again reconvene you for this purpose in another special session."

Appropriations made by the third called session of the thirty-eighth legislature which adjourned sine die Thursday totaled \$35,960,098, as compared with the aggregate of \$29,207,931 of bills of the preceding session, vetoed by the governor, a difference of only \$3,247,832. However, it is somewhat better than that, for there is included \$110,000 for per diem and for contingent expenses of the session just closed, and the \$363,400 appropriated for the reclamation surveys.

The regular session appropriated \$600,000 for the reclamation surveys and it was cut to \$363,400. This, with the \$110,000 per diem makes \$473,400 not chargeable against the vetoed bills, and the net reduction of vetoed measures is \$3,721,232. This is contrasted with the governor's estimated deficiency under revenues in sight of \$8,000,000, and leaves, according to his figures, the state \$4,300,000 in the red at the end of two years, unless the new tax measures some way or other make it up.

It is estimated that the new tax bills will produce at least \$4,000,000 additional funds, being inheritance, additional oil, salt machine, delinquent and sulphur taxes. Approximately \$1,000,000 can be subtracted from the aggregate, as that amount has been appropriated two years for the support of the state highway department and comes out of motor vehicle fees.

In his message of April 16 the governor said the appropriations of the regular session totaled \$6,914,500. The \$500,000 reclamation amount having been repealed, the net amount is \$6,314,500. This, added to the appropriations of this session, makes the grand total \$42,274,598; money authorized by the legislature to be expended during the next two years.

One of the last official acts of the house before adjournment Thursday was to defeat a resolution by Representative Maxwell proposing a legislative tax committee to investigate the present tax situation and report back to the thirty-ninth legislature. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 30 to 50.

The lower branch spent most of the last day of the session in adopting committee reports. Reports on the eleemosynary, educational, rural aid, emergency school aid, reclamation and departmental appropriation bills were adopted during the day.

A strong denunciation of the legislature's action in reducing the state ranger force from 75 to 50 and reducing other items in the departmental bill was entered by Representative Baker of Milam, when conference report on it was brought in. Baker moved that the report be rejected, but his motion was tabled by vote of 71 to 32, and the report adopted by a vote of 77 to 35. The bill shows a reduction over that vetoed by the governor of \$472,000.

JOHNSON STILL IS SPEED KING



What American league pitcher has the most speed? If that question was put to the American league umpires a majority of them would be certain to reply, Walter Johnson.

Such being the case, why is it Johnson no longer strikes out so many men and finds it difficult to win with any degree of consistency. "The reason is easy," remarked one of Ban Johnson's umpires in discussing the speed king's status.

"While Johnson still is as fast as any pitcher in the American league he is far from being as fast as he once was. The players know this, and no longer need fear the terrific speed that once featured Johnson's pitching. Instead of having one foot free they get a toe hold, to use the slang of the ball field, and take a healthy swing. It's just that slight difference that gives the batsman the added confidence that means so much."

The photograph shows Johnson and his two sons Walter, Jr., and Eddie. These two boys are following right in their father's footsteps, spending their vacation period following Dad around the circuit learning the fine points of the game.

Tim Hurst Was Handy in Using His Fists

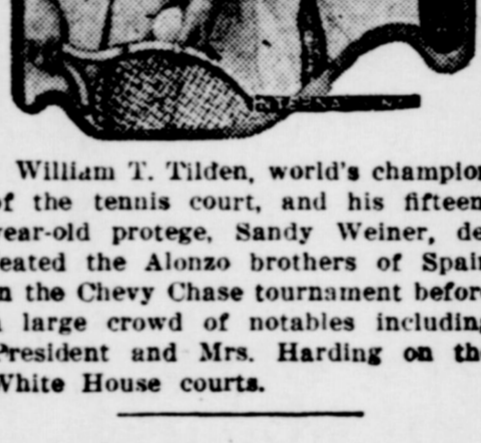
Have you heard the one about the late Tim Hurst and a bullying player? It happened many years ago, when fights in baseball were almost as common as bats and gloves.

"Ump" Tim, as picturesque as they come, a strange combination of pugacity and Henry Good, versed another umpire. The bully rushed up, and yelled: "I'll knock your teeth down your throat, you blankety-blank bum. I'll get you after the game."

Hurst walked up to him, hitched up his trousers, and said quietly: "Remember, that's an appointment."

The fellow didn't keep it. Tim had as good a "rep" for using his fists as for calling balls and strikes.

Tilden and His Protege



William T. Tilden, world's champion of the tennis court, and his fifteen-year-old protege, Sandy Weiner, defeated the Alonzo brothers of Spain in the Chevy Chase tournament before a large crowd of notables including President and Mrs. Harding on the White House courts.

Warning Handed Father Bill Daly by Steward

Father Bill Daly was notified by the Jamaica stewards recently to outfit his apprentice jockeys with the right sort of equipment for the horses they are to ride in the future. It is a long time since Bill had the best lot of apprentices and the cleverest finished riders in the country, but the old man is still trying, though his stable has dwindled a lot since the days of Prince George, for which Richard Croker gave him \$15,000; Lizzie, Bronzomarte and other good ones.

Queen Elizabeth Ardent Devotee of Golf Sport

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium has become an ardent devotee of golf. She had links laid out in the park at Laska, when she plays almost every day. Prince Leopold also plays frequently with his mother and has become very fond of the game. The royal patronage has led to the building of several new courses in Brussels and Antwerp and has increased sales in the athletic goods stores.

Hot Argument Settled by Herman's Long Drive

Battering Babe Herman, "the Dixie Bam," is causing a lot of talk in the Southern league on account of his home-run hitting. The Atlanta first sacker provoked discussion in Mobile the other day when the Crackers were playing there. Some contended that he was a "wild pitch" hitter, others that he was a regular guy up there at the mat. About the time the discussion was on the "Babe" busted one over the right-field wall and the eyes were the argument.

REPORT OF MARKETS

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.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Carolina potatoes nearly steady for the week. Texas, Alabama and Louisiana stock lower. Prices at shipping points declining. Watermelon markets tend downward. Best tomatoes advance in city markets. Peaches and cantaloupes continue to decline. Prices reported June 14: South Carolina cobbler potatoes, \$5.00@5.75 per barrel in most cities; \$5.50@6.00 in Chicago and Cleveland; \$4.75@4.85 f.o.b. North Carolina cobbler, \$4.50@5.50 in city Cleveland; 4.25@4.75 f.o.b. North markets; \$4.75@4.85 f.o.b. California salmon tint cantaloupes, standards, 45s, \$3.50@4.50; city markets, \$2.15@2.50, f.o.b. cash tracks. George pink meats, flats, 30@35c Eastern market. Florida Tom Watson watermelons, 22-28 pounds, \$350@600 bulk per car in city markets; 22-24-pound melons, \$175@250 f.o.b. cash tracks to growers. Florida, fancy count tomatoes, turning wrapped, \$3.50@6.00 per six-basket carriers; repacked stock \$6.00@8.50. South Carolina tomatoes, \$5.00@5.25. Texas furs \$2.00@2.50 in city markets. Mississippi, green and turning wrapped, furs, \$2.00@3.00 in consuming centers; \$1.50@1.60 f.o.b. Georgia Uneeda peaches, 6s, \$1.50@2/25 leading cities; \$1.35@1.60 f.o.b. North Carolina Mayflyowers, \$2.25@2.50 in Baltimore.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices declined 5 to 20 cents for the week. Beef steers 10 to 45 cents; butcher cows and heifers 15 to 40 cents; feeder steers 25 to 35 cents, and veal calves 50 to 75 cents up. Fat lambs weak to 10 cents lower; spring lambs steady to 25 cents higher. On June 14 hogs mostly 10 cents higher than Wednesday's average. Beef steers, butcher cows and heifers 15 to 25 cents up; feeder steers and veal calves steady. Fat lambs and fat ewes steady to strong. June 14 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$7.05, bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.90; medium and good beef steers, \$8.30@10.65; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@10.25; feeder steers, \$6.40@8.75; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.25@11.00. Fat lambs \$12.00@14.75; spring lambs, \$13.75@16.25; yearlings, \$8.25@13.00; fat ewes, \$3.00@6.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending June 9 were: Cattle and calves, 48,798; hogs, 11,533; sheep, 16,766. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, beef firm to 50 cents higher; veal, \$2 lower to \$1 higher; lamb, \$1 lower to \$1 up; mutton \$3 lower to \$1 up; light pork loins steady to 50 cents and heavy loins steady to \$1 higher for the week. On June 14 spring lamb was \$1 higher in Boston; mutton firm to \$1 higher and pork loins 50 cents to \$1 higher at New York. All classes dragsy at Philadelphia. June 14 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15.00@17.50; veal, \$15.00@16.00; lamb, \$24.00@30.00; mutton, \$11.00@15.00; light pork loins, \$14.00@17.00, and heavy loins, \$10.00@14.00.

Feed.—Market weak. Considerable pressure to sell wheat feeds, especially bran for quick and prompt shipment. Other wheat feeds fairly steady, oil meals shade easier and in ample supply. Corn feeds easier and in moderate demand. Scarcely any demand for alfalfa meal with supplies exceeding present requirements. Receipts and movement good. Interior supplies ample. Quoted June 13: Bran, \$19; middlings, \$23; flour middlings, \$28; red dog, \$31; rye feed, \$24.50 Minneapolis; gluten feed, \$37.15 Chicago; white hominy feed, \$32.50 St. Louis \$35.50 Chicago; 36 per cent cottonseed meal, \$35.50 Memphis, \$36.50 Atlanta; 32 per cent linseed meal, \$38.50 Minneapolis, \$40 Buffalo.

Grain.—Wheat prices fluctuated in narrow range during the week and closed fractionally higher. Trade was local and buying power limited, but firmness in Winnipeg and Liverpool and heavy rains in Southwest served to keep market on steady basis. Wheat prices higher on the 14th, influenced by dry weather reports from Northwest, unfavorable crop comment from Southwest and strength in Liverpool, but advance was more than lost at the close. July corn acted tight and not much pressure in deferred deliveries but market reacted from best figures on late weakness in wheat and closed on a trifling decline yesterday. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.24; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.12; No. 2 mixed corn, 84 cents; No. 2 yellow corn, 84 cents; No. 3 white oats, 44 cents. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa, 71 cents; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas, 92 cents; No. 1 dark Northern wheat in Central North Dakota, 96 cents. Closing future prices: Chicago July wheat, \$1.10; Chicago July corn, 81 1/2 cents; Minneapolis July wheat, \$1.13; Kansas City July wheat \$1.03; Winnipeg July wheat \$1.17.

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices declined 31 points during the week. New York July future contracts, declined 63 points. Spot cotton closed at 28.25 cents per pound. New York July futures at \$27.15 cents.

Hay.—Light supplies causing continued firmness in hay prices with slight advances reported at several markets including Chicago and Minneapolis. Market lower at Cincinnati because of smaller demand from South. Flood conditions restricting movement both and new alfalfa in Southwest. Prices holding firm. Quoted June 13: No. 1 Timothy, New York, \$27.50; Philadelphia, \$23; Cincinnati, \$19.50; Chicago, \$24; Minneapolis, \$17.50; St. Louis, \$23.50; Memphis, \$27. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, \$25.25. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, \$19.50.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MRS. WICKENS

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"Nothing helped me until I commenced taking Tanlac, but this medicine has restored my health so perfectly that I have a splendid appetite, sleep soundly every night, and never lose any time from my work. I feel splendid in every way, and can recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering like I did."

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Testing Brass Pipe

One of the most interesting checks on the temper and chemical characteristics of brass pipe is the ability of the chemist to look inside the metal with the aid of a microscope and see the grain structure of the brass itself. To the experienced eye of the brass chemist the formation, size and color of the grain will tell many things about the metal. They will show the temper of the brass, and it is many times possible to detect dangerous stresses which leave a pipe liable to season cracks. The manufacture of brass pipe has made great progress since the old days when the metal was cast by the "I hope so" rather than the "I know why" process. Brass making is a scientific business and brass pipe is now produced constant in alloy, standard in temper, with dangerous stresses removed by scientific heat treatments.—Scientific American.

Not That Kind of Soldier.

"Don't this old injury hurt you when you attempt to run?" asked the examining surgeon of a candidate for enlistment.

"Course it does. If yer lookin' for soldiers what's goin' to run, jest count me out."

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Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation fig syrup.

Advertisement for Daisy Fly Killer, featuring a box of the product and the text "Daisy Fly Killer PLACED ANYWHERE ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Feed, clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Kills all flies, mosquitoes, house flies, etc. in all seasons. Made of natural, safe material, can be used in any room. Tip-over will not spill. Injure nothing. Guaranteed effective. Sold by druggists, or by express, or by mail. Prepaid, \$1.25. HAROLD SOMERS, 169 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Advertisement for Best Yet Lice, Mite and Roach Powder, featuring a box of the product and the text "Guaranteed to kill lice and mites on poultry; also cockroaches. For a limited time we are offering 2 1/2-oz. package @ 25c; regular 1-lb. package, \$1.25 also @ \$1.00; 5 lbs. for \$4.25. Directions on package. THOS. A. HARRIS & SON 1106 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex."

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

THE QUARTERMASTER CELEBRATION

The 148th anniversary of the birth of the Quartermasters Corps, U. S. Army, was very fittingly celebrated at Camp Marfa, Texas, June 16th, 1923.

Two hundred guests, consisting of citizens and ladies—Marfa—officers of the organized reserves and ladies, officers of the regular Army and ladies and enlisted men of the Quartermaster activities at Camp Marfa, assembled at the Service Club on the evening of the 16th for a dinner dance. Delightful music was furnished by the First U. S. Cavalry band. Speeches were made by Mr. Metcalfe, president of the Marfa Rotary club, and by Col. A. V. P. Anderson, First U. S. Cavalry, commander of the local garrison. During the intermission moving pictures were thrown on the screen of the Service Club and could be viewed by the guests from their places at their tables. The Camp Quartermaster Captain J. Leland Bass, Q. M. C., was assisted in arranging this anniversary celebration by a committee consisting of members of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Marfa Rotary Club, two Q. M. C. civilian employees and two Quartermaster Corps enlisted men. The menu consisted of grape fruit cocktail, assorted cold meats, potato salad, Parker House rolls, olives, pickles, ice tea, ice cream and French pastry.

Table decorations, which had been collected and arranged by Mrs. Bass, wife of the Camp Quartermaster, consisted of home grown Marfa cultivated flowers of all descriptions and added a touch of color to the entire scene, which in itself was beautiful.

The generous support of the citizens of Marfa in putting over the celebration in honor of the birth of the Quartermaster Corps, is a source of great satisfaction to the Army officials at Camp Marfa, and further demonstrates the close business and social relationship which exists between the citizens and soldiers at that station.

Due to the fact that many of the citizens of Marfa would have been unable to devote all day Saturday to a celebration on a larger scale, the committee on arrangements planned a basket picnic at old Fort Davis, 25 miles north of Marfa, for Sunday, June 17th.

Forty automobiles, carrying about one hundred and fifty people, journeyed to the old Fort Davis Sunday, June 17th, accompanied by the First Cavalry U. S. band and spent a delightful day as the continuation of the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the Quartermaster Corps.

BOB TAYLOR'S TRIBUTE TO TEXAS.

Did you ever rise from your slumber early enough to witness the dawn of day when the morning comes forth from her place in the sun and unfurls her banner of light on the horizon and hides the morning star in her bosom? That is the emblem of the glory of Texas.

How many times have you sat on your veranda in the lush of the dying day and watched the cloud isles of twilight drifting in the seas of sunset gold? That is the symbol of the harvest time in Texas, and the milky-way is the shadow of the heaven of her cotton fields, and the angels dip water from her artesian wells with the dipper of stars which hangs on the sky, and the man in the moon is a shining picture of her great governor.

I have thought many times that I would make a pilgrimage from her eastern line to her western, but her domain was too wide and life too short. The engine always faints from exhaustion, tarantulas got in the whiskey and I sighed to rest.

Texas is the largest waffle on the griddle of North America. She is sweetened with honey of happiness pouring from the bung-hole of prosperity and buttered with pure democracy. Woe to the prince or potentate who sticks a fork in Texas. Mexico tried it once and bent double with a spell of San Jacinto.

The honey of Texas is poison to tyrants and bees sting invaders of her soil, but those who love her are dare loyal to the Lone Star that lights the pathway of her destiny, her cities and towns and hamlets, are beehives of hospitality, rich with honey-comb of smiles and welcomes.

The land of Jackson sends greetings to the land of Houston. May God bless Texas.
When I was a barefoot boy away up among the mountains, where nature sings her sweetest song and brawling brooks laugh in the sunshine and dance in the shadows, I used to sit on the bank of the river

and watch the caravan of covered wagons creeping like mammoth snails with their shells on their backs, southward to the wilderness of Texas. I did not dream then that the ragged, rosy cheeked children who crowded under the wagon covers were prophecies of wealth and power and of the greatest empire on this continent. But so it was. The caravans landed their precious freight on the plains of Texas.

The blue smoke began to curl upward from the cabins of the pioneers, the burnished plowshare began to slice from the broad prairies like a hot knife slicing a continent of butter; the reaper, like a phantom ship, began to sweep the amber seas of grain; the Texans who had read Milton's "Paradise Lost," began to talk about "Paradise Regained," the little ragged, candy-haired children grew up into a race of the fairest women and bravest men that the sun of heaven ever shone upon. They married the sons and the daughters of heroes who had won the independence of Texas and there were many more cabins on the prairies of Texas, and another generation was born, whose vigor and strength has given increased power to this mighty commonwealth.



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BENEFIT RECITALS

Miss Mamie Tom Matthews gave two highly entertaining benefit recitals in Marfa this week; one at the Baptist Church and the other at the Methodist Church.

Both entertainments were well attended and a neat sum for church extension work was realized; both evenings.

New York Is Leader

Golf courses throughout the United States number 1,334. There are 600 18-hole courses and 1,140 nine-hole courses. New York leads all other states with 214 golf courses, followed by 130 in Illinois, 112 in Pennsylvania and 108 in Massachusetts. The estimated value of golf property in the country is \$145,000,000.

SOME ESSENTIALS OF SUCCESSFUL PITCHER

Must Have Strength, Endurance and a Good Arm.

(By CARL LUNDGREN, Baseball Coach, University of Illinois.)

The pitcher should have more physical ability than the average ball player. That is, he must have strength, endurance and a good arm. His work requires from an hour and a half to two hours of hard going, while if he lets down for a second the opposing batters will soon find him an easy victim. Probably the most essential requirement of a pitcher is control, then comes speed, curve, change of pace.

By control we mean the ability to pitch the ball at the spot that is desired at the time desired. After deciding where the ball should be pitched, it does not necessarily mean the ability of the pitcher to get the ball over the plate, but rather the ability to pitch to a batter's weakness or away from the place where the batter hits the ball hard.

The pitcher may not have a good curve ball or a good fast ball, but there are very few who cannot get control by hard work and practice. In warming up never throw the ball in a haphazard fashion, but each time with a definite idea of where you want the ball to go.

The position of the pitcher in the box is very important. He should stand comfortably, with his body relaxed, and take plenty of time in sizing up the situation.

There are many different forms of winding up in starting the delivery. Whatever the style there should be no useless swinging of the arms that will serve to tire the pitcher out. In beginning the delivery start the body and arm forward together, bringing the arm with the ball as far as the shoulder, after which it is brought forward with a hard snap and push. The elbow should be bent only very slightly when coming over the shoulder.

The body should follow well through as the ball is being pitched, and the leg position adopted at once. This enables the pitcher to start quickly for a hit ball which may come into his territory.

One very common mistake that pitchers make is that they use their arm and not their body with the arm, in pitching. Absolute co-ordination between the body and arm is necessary if the greatest amount of effectiveness is to be reached.

In pitching a fast ball, grip the ball with the first two fingers across the narrow part of the seam. This will give you a firm grip. Be careful not to crowd the ball too far down into the palm of the hand, but rather well out toward the end of the fingers. Then allow the ball to come off the end of the fingers with a hard snap of the wrist and fingers at the end of the arm motion.

The curve ball is thrown with exactly the same arm motion as the fast ball, the only difference being in the wrist and finish of the arm motion at the end. The ball may be held with the first two fingers, the long finger being along the seam of the ball or both fingers across the seam of the ball. The first part of the arm motion is started the same as for the fast ball, but the finish differs in that a hard drive down across the breast is made with his arm, giving the wrist a quick snap that causes the ball to revolve. The axis of rotation of the ball should be perpendicular with the direction you want the ball to curve. Do not allow the ball to leave your hand too high over your shoulder, but rather drive down hard across the breast. To curve well, a curve ball should break from the waist down.

Is Star Polo Player



One of the most ardent polo enthusiasts in the country is Major John G. Queckemeyer, aide to General John J. Pershing. Major Queckemeyer is seen daily on the bridge paths about the capital mounted on General Pershing's fine horse.

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Mrs. Marie Cheshire returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Scannell of Hot Springs, Texas.

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V. C. MYRICK, Manager

C. Hurst, a prominent Engineer of Dallas, Texas, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary and niece Miss Janet Hargraves, visited in Marfa the past week and while here also visited the New Era Office. The party was escorted to Marfa by Jack Hurst, Linotype Operator on the Alpine Avalanche. Jack is a son of Mr. C. Hurst and has been in west Texas for some little time and is already looked upon as a west Texan. The party was delighted with Marfa and we have the assurance they shall visit with us again, before returning home.

—Have your scissors sharpened at the Marfa Barber Shop. Work guaranteed.

Miss Earline Petross and her grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Williamson of El Paso, have been to Elephant Butte and Hot Springs, New Mexico, enjoying a rest and taking the baths, which are very highly recommended. They returned to El Paso last Monday and Earline will accompany her grandmother and aunts to California, but she will not be able to stay as long as they, account of school.

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." "Against 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. STAPIES,
Secretary of State.

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

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 County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. C. Evers and R. C. Wallace, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the 18th day June, 1923, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. _____, wherein A. I. Browing is plaintiff and J. C. Evers and R. C. Wallace are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

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.

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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.

—Lost—Last Tuesday, a Key ring with three Keys. Reward if returned to New Era Office.

—Overland Ninety, in splendid shape, with good battery, top, engine, tires and radiator. A fine passenger machine. A big bargain at only \$200.00 cash, or \$250.00 on time. See Schutze phone 474.

Report of Lands and Town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of City of Marfa, which are delinquent for taxes, for 1922, returned by A. M. Avant, City Tax Collector.

	Tracts	Books	Taxes	Penalty	Total
Barunda, Refugio, West Heights	16 to 20	4	\$ 7.00	.76	8.36
Barunda, Trinidad, Marfa	19 and 20	2			
Barunda, Trinidad, Marfa	5 to 10	1	\$ 7.51	.75	8.26
Burgess Salvador, West Heights	2 and 3	6	\$ 4.50	.45	4.95
Chambers, L. H., Marfa	14, 15, and 16	97	\$ 6.00	.60	6.60
Chastain, Marfa	S. 1/2	13	\$ 9.70	.97	10.67
Coughran, W. M., Marfa	8 1/2, 5 to 8	98			
Coughran, W. M., Marfa	E. 1/2, 1 to 4	98	\$15.30	\$1.53	16.83
Deando, Isabel, Marfa	8 and 9	8	\$ 4.50	.45	4.95
Gillett, J. B., Mitchell Add.	1 to 5	7	\$35.00	3.50	38.50
Gonzales, Albino, Marfa		8			
Gonzales, Albino, West Heights	7 and 8	15	\$ 4.28	.43	4.71
Gonzales, Santos, Marfa	6 to 8	84	\$ 9.28	.93	10.21
Hensley, S. J. Est., Marfa	12 to 17	32			
Hensley, S. J. Est., Marfa	E. 1/2, 10, 11	10			
Hensley, S. J. Est., West Heights		6	\$14.52	1.45	\$15.97
Herrera Pedro, Marfa	1 and 2	11	\$ 6.20	.62	6.82
Hopkins, S. C., Marfa	1/4 17 to 20	20	\$ 7.00	.70	7.70
Howard, Mrs. Mamie, Marfa	1 to 10	79	\$20.35	2.93	32.28
Humphreys, Mrs. Joe, Marfa	17 to 20	21	\$21.00	2.10	23.10
Humphreys, Mrs. Joe, Marfa	21 to 28	21			
Lock, John, Kerr Add.	2	2	\$ 9.14	.91	10.05
Martinez, Petra, Marfa	1 to 4	55	\$ 5.57	.56	6.13
Mata, Florentino, Marfa	11 and 12	55	\$ 4.45	.45	4.90
Midkiff, J. C., Marfa	1 to 5	8	\$20.00	2.01	22.10
McGuire, Cruz, Marfa	18, 19, 20	25			
McGuire, Cruz, Montola	2	1	\$ 5.46	.55	6.01
Olguin, David, Marfa	1, 3, 4, 5	83	\$10.27	1.03	11.30
Olguin, David, Marfa	9 and 10	83	\$10.27	1.03	11.30
Poole, James A., Mitchell Add.	Pl. 1	10			
Poole, James A., West Heights		A	\$23.35	2.33	25.68
Pruett, Ben, Mahon	5 to 8	11	\$30.35	3.03	33.38
Quiñtela, Mrs. S. R., Marfa	S. 1/2, 1, 2, 3	26	\$ 3.80	.38	4.18
Quiroz, Frank, Marfa	3, 17, 18, 19	11	\$ 5.55	.55	6.10
Rawls, T. H., J. M. Dean	6		\$10.50	1.05	11.55
Reyes, Rinaldo, Marfa	7	7	\$ 3.70	.37	4.07
Rodriguez, Ismael, Marfa	1 to 5	1	\$ 6.62	.66	7.28
Sanchez, Tomas, Marfa	6 and 7	70	\$ 5.17	.52	5.69
Torres, Jesus M., Marfa	2, 3, 4	35	\$ 6.95	.69	7.64
Valdez, Ramon, Humphris	4	4	\$ 4.10	.41	4.51
Vasquez, Clara, Marfa	2	40	\$ 5.20	.52	5.72
Weber, Wm., West Heights	5 to 8	5	\$10.05	1.01	11.06
Wick, T. V., Marfa	27 and 28	15	\$17.50	1.75	19.25
Bunton, Mrs. L. D., Marfa	1 to 7	33	\$19.34	1.93	21.27
Dominguez, C. F., G. H. & S. A.	1/2 acre	8	\$ 4.20	.42	4.62
Higsmith, J. H., Mitchell Add.	1/2 of 3, 4, 5	6	\$17.75	1.78	19.53
Humphreys, W. B., Marfa	22 and 23	15	\$12.50	1.25	13.75
Martin, Henry, Marfa	6 to 10	12	\$ 7.00	.70	7.70
Pool, J. W., Mahon	5 to 8	10	\$30.70	3.07	33.77
Shannon, G. R., G. H. & S. A.	1 acre				
Shannon, G. R., Marfa	3	22	\$ 6.20	.62	6.82
Snyder, Pauline, Marfa	1 to 5	7	\$ 5.25	.53	5.78
Williams, Jose, Marfa	1 to 6	103			
Williams, Jose, Marfa	1 to 3	104			
Williams, Jose, G. H. & S. A.	8 acres	6	\$ 6.65	.67	7.32
Young, G. B., Marfa	7 and 8	61	\$10.50	1.05	11.55

VALVERDES—HENDRIX.

Miss Tommie Valverdes and Sergeant Roy E. Hendrix, of Service Troop, 1st, Cavalry, were quietly united in holy wedlock the past week.

Miss Valverdes is the sister of Jose Valverdes and hails from one of the oldest Spanish families of our city, while the Sgt. Hendrix is a popular young soldier of the First Cavalry.

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

—Don't fail to see "Main Street" a special feature film to be shown at the Queen Theatre at an early date. It's a dandy.

J. A. Griffith, proprietor of the Griffith Grocery returned last Sunday from Floresville, Texas where he attended the funeral of his father, John Griffith, Sr., who died there Tuesday night, June 12th, after a short illness, and was buried Thursday, June 14th.

Ware Hord was up from his ranch Monday after supplies.

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CAUGHT FROM THE SCREEN



"You say Brown's sight has suffered from attending the movies so much?"
"Yes; he says there's a film over his eyes."

The Concentrated Angler.
A gentleman hesitates to bother anybody whose mind is concentrated on his fishing. The expert knows by experience one question leads to another, then on to begging, borrowing or buying. The expert knows that tyros are never provided with tackle, bait, or reasonable consideration for others. They expect the whole boatload of anglers to wait on them because they catch no fish.—Louis Rhead.

**SUMMER'S ALLURING HATS;
BLOUSES IN NEW FABRICS**

THE fashion reporter cannot generalize about millinery, because there is such diversity and variety in all the different kinds of hats. In trimmed hats, like those pictured here, there are almost as many different models as there are women to wear them; this in answer to a demand for individual styles. But the exacting feminine public seems to be of one mind in the matter of shapes, the descendants of the poke bonnet, the wide brimmed capeline and the cloche or bell-shaped hats, all immensely be-

every one must have and they reflect constantly, whatever is new in styles and fabrics, serving to usher in the modes and lead in their development through each season. There is always something new at the waist shops. For the present, overblouse styles have almost put all others in total eclipse. There are still some lingerie waists presented, to be worn with the classic coat-and-skirt suits, having a belted waistline, but they play a small part in the displays, which are given over to variations of the overblouse.



GROUP OF FOUR PRETTY HATS

coming, have crowded nearly everything else off the parade ground of fashion.

There are many hats of canton crepe, crepe-de-chine and other fabrics and certain fine old favorites bear them company in the displays, including neapolitans, hair braids, leghorn and timbo straws. As for their trimmings "everything is good," say the milliners. One may choose flowers or laces, ribbon or tulle, embroidery of many kinds, veils and ornaments; the former contributes a graceful and flattering decoration. With so wide a field to draw from everyone can be pleased.

The group of four hats pictured, reveals favorite types and varied garnitures. Wide-brimmed crepe hats like that at the top of the group blossom, in more colors than the rose, in orchid, Lanvin and artichoke green, canary yellow, white and pink, with floral

Its popularity is merited—the overblouse is graceful, smart and disposes of the waistline becomingly. Two examples of it are shown, one of them a slip-over middie style of white crepe de chine, with bands of blue on the collar and cuffs. It is gathered into a snugly-fitted hip band, with tabs of blue crepe appearing at each side, and a diamond-shaped medallion of blue provides a background for a white monogram. Monograms are simulated in ready-monogrammed blouses. For this style of blouse a ribbon tie finishes the neck.

Printed silk, with plain crepe used for facing, makes the handsome costume blouse pictured. It is a conspicuous feature of this season's styles and as endlessly varied as printed silks and crepes are. These blouses are found in company with plaited skirts in plain colors. Many white blouses are



TWO EXAMPLES OF LATEST IN BLOUSES.

arenthes in tones of the same color, or in pastel colorings. Malines in black and in tortoise shell tones, makes airy hats, or serves to trim transparent shapes, as in the hair braid hat with huge rosette of plaited malines. Black canton crepe, in a small cloche, provides a background for a fan of lace across the back and demure blossoms made of val lace posed at the side, where a streamer of lace falls from the brim. Finally a drooping-brimmed hat has a crown of folds of crepe and a drooping brim adorned with rows of plaited ribbon. Crepe, ribbon and beads fashion the rosettes at each side.

In the spring when feminine fancy lightly turns to thoughts of new clothes, blouses come in for first consideration. They are essentials that

shown, or white with figures in a single color—and as summer advances these are sure to occupy more of fashion's horizon.

Whoever is equipped with a plaited skirt in white and another in gray, sand or beige can look the summer in the face with much assurance. By means of varied blouses costumes for all sorts of summer affairs are possible, and a handsome black satin skirt, in addition—with the right blouses—will provide formal toilettes for afternoon and evening.

Julia Bottomley

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**FEW BILLS PASSED
OF GENERAL NATURE**

Summary of Laws Enacted by the Late Special Legislative Session.

Austin, Tex.—A comparatively few bills of a general nature were passed at the third called session of the thirty-eighth legislature, which expired by limitation Thursday. There were not many outside of the general appropriation measures due to the fact that the governor did not submit additional subjects until near the close, he having confined the earlier days to revenue and appropriations.

A summary of the bills which passed is as follows:

Senate Bills.

S. B. 6. For the support of the elementary institutions.

S. B. 7. Emergency and supplemental appropriations.

S. B. 10. To pay miscellaneous claims against the state.

S. B. 15. Appropriating the unexpended balance in the pink boll eradication work.

S. B. 21. Correcting one of the fiscal credit acts of the second called session.

S. B. 22. Appropriating the unexpended balance for the enlargement of the university campus.

S. B. 29. Changing the name of the department of insurance and banking to state department of insurance and the head to commissioner of insurance.

S. B. 33. Making it a felony to have deadly weapons on one's person while unlawfully possessing narcotics, also adding marijuana to the list of forbidden drugs.

House Bills.

H. B. 9. Levying tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts of sulphur.

H. B. 11. Collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes.

H. B. 12. Credits allowed tax collectors.

H. B. 22. Authorizing cities over 100,000 population to fix salary of city auditor at amount not to exceed \$5,000 per annum.

H. B. 25. Levying tax on theatrical, dramatic and comedy shows.

H. B. 35. Reducing appropriation for flood control survey to \$363,400.

H. B. 41. Prescribing method of making remittances by county tax collectors to state treasurer.

H. B. 51. Appropriating \$3,000,000 for aid of rural schools.

H. B. 67. Levying tax of 1c per gallon on gasoline, tax to be paid by the wholesaler.

H. B. 68. Prescribing method for collection of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 71. Providing for rendition for taxation and assessment of all merchandise and stocks sold by mercantile or department stores.

H. B. 72. Providing for assessment of property stored in warehouses.

H. B. 74. Appropriating \$4,000,000 to supplement available school fund.

H. B. 77. Appropriating \$3,186,029 for the judiciary.

H. B. 85. Appropriations for state departments.

H. B. 86. Appropriating \$11,094,477 for educational institutions.

H. B. 101. Validating all public and free school lands purchased from the state, December 3, 1895, to July 31, 1896.

H. B. 102. Authorizing any city of 150,000 population or more to disannex territory.

H. B. 121. Providing for dissolution of consolidated school districts by majority vote of qualified voters.

H. B. 122. No candidate for district office shall be required to pay more than \$1 in each county to have name placed on official ballot.

H. B. 123. Authorizing formation of corporations, to engage in radio or wireless telephone business.

H. B. 124. Closed season of five years on antelope and mountain sheep.

GOVERNOR SIGNS COWEN GASOLINE TAX MEASURE

Austin, Tex.—The Cowan substitute gasoline tax bill, passed by the session of the legislature just closed, was signed by Governor Neff Saturday. It was one of five general and twelve local bills of the recent session which the governor disposed of Saturday. The Baldwin bill, levying an occupation tax upon traveling theatrical and musical shows and upon motion picture houses, also was approved.

The gasoline act levies a 1c per gallon tax on wholesale dealers in gasoline or gasoline substitute. It is designed to eliminate duplications, reported to have resulted under the acts passed by the regular and second called sessions.

The motion picture show tax is based on population of the town in which the show is located. It is effective ninety days after adjournment.

Other bills approved include: Prescribing methods for tax remittance by county tax collectors; reappropriating unexpended balance of the pink boll worm eradication fund; giving state title to abandoned blind institute in Austin and for use as insane hospital.

To Consider Bills This Week. Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff will spend this week considering appropriation bills passed by the legislative session just closed and appointments which remain to be made, he stated Monday. Whether the governor expects to cut the appropriations by vetoes could not be learned. Among the appointments which he has to make are judges for the Waco court of civil appeals, codification commission, educational survey commission and numerous district court officials.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A man is a gourmet as he is a poet or an artist or simply learned. Taste is a delicate organ, perfectable and worthy of respect like the eye and ear. To be wanting in the sense of taste is to be deprived of an exquisite faculty.—Guy de Maupassant.

GOOD THINGS FOR ANY DAY

As there is a diversity of tastes in almost every family it is necessary that we have variety.

Smoked Salmon Chartreuse.—Boil one and one-fourth cupfuls of rice until tender, add two teaspoonfuls of curry powder creamed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Make a white sauce of butter, flour and milk, add the two and one-half cupfuls of salmon that has been soaked in warm water to remove the excess of salt, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, and pepper. Line a buttered bread tin with the rice; pack in the fish mixture, put a layer of rice over the top and steam or bake in a pan of water thirty minutes. Serve with creamed peas.

Summer Soup.—Let stew one hour in a quart of water one generous cup of fresh tomatoes peeled and sliced thin, one cucumber and a clove of garlic. Add salt, one teaspoonful, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper with one tablespoonful of sugar. Strain into the soup tureen and set aside to cool. Add a few pieces of ice and one and one-half cupfuls of thinly sliced cucumbers sprinkled with salt and pepper and vinegar. Let chill in the refrigerator one hour. Just before serving toss into the soup one cupful of croutons which have been sprinkled with tarragon vinegar.

Raisin Pie.—Take one cupful of seeded raisins and stew in a cupful of water for five minutes; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of rolled cracker crumbs. Remove from the fire and add one cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Fill the pastry shell with the mixture and lay strips of pastry lattice across the top. Bake in a moderate oven.

Sponge Drops.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, then add one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar, two egg yolks beaten thick and lemon colored, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of flour, flavor to taste. Drop by spoonfuls on baking sheet; sprinkle with powdered sugar before baking.

Pineapple Tapioca.—Cook until clear three tablespoonfuls of minute tapioca in two cupfuls of water; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Serve with pineapple juice poured over the tapioca and a spoonful of diced pineapple for a garnish.

But words are things, and a small drop of ink falling like dew upon a thought produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.—Byron.

A VARIETY OF GOOD THINGS

A substantial and filling dish is an omelet prepared with mashed potato. Take three cupfuls of hot mashed potato, three eggs, salt and pepper to taste and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat the eggs until light and stir in the mashed potato. Season to taste and beat until fluffy. In the meantime melt the butter and spread it over the potato mixture. Cook on the stove to brown, then place a moment in the oven.

Tutti-Frutti Cheese.—To one package of cream cheese add one-half cupful of sweet cream; chop six candied cherries, one canned apricot, a strip of citron, one dozen seeded raisins; mix with the cheese; add one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, grated lemon peel and sugar, and a small piece of candied pineapple, chopped. Mold in a shallow pan and cut in squares to serve with buttered toast for afternoon tea.

Marshmallow Dessert.—Whip one cupful of heavy cream; add one-half cupful of finely-cut pineapple and a dozen marshmallows, cut into quarters. (Chill) and serve with a spoonful of maraschino cherries with sirup over each.

Sweet potatoes, French fried, are delicious; sprinkle with a little sugar and serve hot.

Macaroon Wafers.—Cream one-half cupful of butter; add one cupful of sugar gradually, the yolks of three eggs and the white of one, four tablespoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and flour enough to roll. Place on ice to stiffen, and they may be rolled with little flour. To the other two whites add sugar and put a teaspoonful of frosting on each macaroon.

Pineapple Fluff.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of grated pineapple; mix together. Butter cups slightly, fill gently and set into hot water to bake a light brown. Turn out and serve with whipped cream; garnish with bits of preserved pineapple or with maraschino cherries.



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A critic is a person who is unable to do a thing the way he thinks it ought to be done.

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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 this, the 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.

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

June 9—June 30

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 Comanded 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 the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

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

June 9—June 30

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. Doritha Colliflower, who is a non-resident, 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 16th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2665, wherein E. M. Colliflower, is plaintiff and Mrs. Doritha Downing Colliflower, 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 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.

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 this, the 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.

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

June 9—June 30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the Unknown Heirs of R. P. Jackson, deceased and the unknown legal representatives of the Unknown Heirs of R. P. Jackson deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Presidio County in which a newspaper is published, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2668, wherein H. M. Fennell and G. N. Bogel are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. P. Jackson, deceased, and the unknown legal representatives of the unknown heirs of R. P. Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows:

Being a suit in trespass to try title and for damages, alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Surveys 297 and 298, patented in the name of the heirs of R. P. Jackson, in Presidio County, Texas, fully described in the patents and the record of the patents of said lands, containing 320 acres of land in each survey, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Anita Young, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923

Anita Young Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

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Baby Was Soon Playing With Daddy Again

"My baby cut two teeth at 4 1/2 months and cried so much I could hardly quiet her. Really I didn't know what to do till a friend said give her Teething, which I did, and in a day or two she was laughing and playing with Daddy again. She has cut several teeth since and they never gave her a bit of trouble," writes Mrs. Charles H. Partain, 211 Shell Road, Mobile, Ala.

Many a distracted mother would find comfort and relief if she would give her baby Teething all through its teething time. It soothes the inflamed gums and relieves every distressing symptom.

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.

A Current Event.

Gen. George A. Wingate said in New York the other day:

"Any man who maltreats our young war invalids deserves the fate of Mrs. Malaprop's daughter.

"Your daughter recites real well," the pastor's wife said to Mrs. Malaprop at a church social.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop. "I'm going to give her a course of electrocution."

"Then she smiled and added:

"Sort o' finish her off, ye know."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Even for Small Boy.

Little Neal was sitting at the breakfast table when his mother asked him how many pancakes he had eaten.

"Three," he answered.

"If you ate three more, how many would that make?" questioned his mother, as the little fellow is learning arith. etc.

"Well," replied Neal slowly, "I guess it would make a tummy-full."

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Shake Into Your Shoes

And sprinkle in the foot-bath Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder for Painful, Swollen, Sweating feet. It prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Ease say that they have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent Free. Address Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double-strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S BALM fails to relieve itching, eczema, ringworm, tetter or other itching skin diseases. Price 25c. All druggists, or direct from A. S. Hunt & Co., Boston, Mass.

MOUNT ETNA IS IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

Lava From Volcano Lays Waste Countryside and People Flee for Lives.

Rome.—Mount Etna, in violent eruption, is laying waste the surrounding countryside, say dispatches reaching the mainland.

Great rivers of molten rock pouring down the steep sides of the mountain from numerous fissures are overwhelming all before them, and the inhabitants of the surrounding settlements are fleeing in despair while crops and hopes disappear under the hissing flood.

The main crater of Etna, after the fitful displays of the past week, suddenly opened up Sunday with a noise like the firing of a thousand cannon. There were subterranean rumblings, flames shot to the sky and the population of the little towns about the base of the cone fled to the plains.

Five great cracks opened in the northeastern side of the mountain, and from these mouths, several kilometers from the old crater, came streams of lava.

Thousands of tons of rock and ashes were hurled to a height of from thirty to sixty feet from both the old and new craters, and the lava streams, advancing on a frontage estimated at 500 yards, laid waste the vineyards and forests in their paths and progressed at a speed of a mile and a quarter an hour.

Isolated houses, left early by their occupants, long acquainted with Etna's habits, were speedily devastated. The important railway station of Castiglione was destroyed.

Linguaglossa, which is some ten miles from the central crater, was surrounded by lava. Several houses in the town collapsed, but the 16,000 inhabitants got away safely. Cerro was also enveloped and most of the villages in the neighborhood were quickly deserted. The sky was dull with smoke and cinders, and dust fell heavily over a large area.

Law Against Water Pollution With Oil

Austin, Tex.—The state game, fish and oyster department will this week take the first step in the enforcement of the anti-pollution law which became effective June 13. J. S. Burr, auditor of the department, is on a trip of inspection of coast points where the pollution of waters has been killing fish life.

It was stated at the department that at Galveston and elsewhere all vessels will be required to have oil traps and will be no longer permitted to pump out their bilges into the waters. This will apply to barges, oil tankers and to oil refineries. The purpose is to prevent the waste of oil into the public waters.

The law applies to oil and to all poisonous substances which destroy fish life.

Oil refineries, industrial plants and ships have been permitting oil to waste into the streams and coastal waters of Texas, killing fish life in some places and also interfering greatly with beach bathing at times.

The oil and gas division of the railroad commission will co-operate with the game, fish and oyster department in the enforcement of the new law, according to Deputy Commissioner Geo. F. Simmons. The state health department.

HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT HEADS

Washington.—Confident that the government will finish the twelve-month period ending June 30 with a surplus of \$200,000,000, President Harding told government officials at a "business" meeting Monday that he expected greater economies to be effected during the next fiscal year.

The policy of "economy with efficiency," he asserted, must be pressed further for the benefit of the taxpayers.

The executive, taking official notice of reported attempts by some officials to influence congress to grant larger appropriations than had been recommended by the budget bureau, warned against repetition of such activities. Departing from his prepared address and shaking his finger emphatically at his audience, he announced he was ready to give consideration to recommendations for the discharge of officials who urged congressional committees to go beyond the budget figures in appropriations.

"I do not hesitate to say," Mr. Harding declared, "that a repetition of the acts of any government officer before congressional committees in urging appropriations in excess of the budget recommendation will be regarded as sufficient reason to cause the giving of consideration to the severance of such officials from the government service."

Oil Men to Penitentiary.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Five oil promoters, the first victims of the federal government's wholesale prosecutions in Fort Worth and Dallas, left Tuesday for Leavenworth to begin their prison terms. In the party were "General" Robert A. Lee, L. G. Reynolds, J. W. Carruth, all convicted in Fort Worth, and B. H. Peeler and W. P. Chancellor, convicted in Dallas. Lee's term is two years; the others one year.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

OPOSSUM THOUGHTS

"I have had some thoughts," said the Opossum who was usually called Peter 'Possum.

Everyone thought it was easier to say 'Possum than to say Opossum, and Peter didn't object in the least.

"Yes," he continued, "I have had some thoughts. In the first place, I've heard that some animals changed their ways and improved themselves.

"They said that in the olden days the horse wasn't nearly such a fine-looking animal as he is now. He has improved himself. But they said that we hadn't changed so much. Yes, it was some one who knew all about such things as natural history and nature's ways who said that. And this person also said that lizards and crocodiles hadn't changed much, either. He said we were the kind who never changed and liked old-fashioned ways. Well, he was right. And I've been thinking."

"Was it good, great effort?" asked Mrs. Peter 'Possum, who had been listening.

"Not as much of an effort as you might imagine it to be," said Peter,

who was not in the least offended by Mrs. Peter's remark.

He knew that it was nothing to be offended at, because she didn't mean it rudely and then, too, she didn't think it was anything so fine to have a lot of thoughts. She was hoping Mr. 'Possum hadn't really gone to any great effort about thinking.

"No," he said again, "it was not such an effort as you might think it would have been. I thought how foolish it would have been to have changed our ways. Here we have always been the same. Our way of protecting ourselves is excellent. We know how to pretend we're not alive when a person comes across us. I know that I have been lifted up and I have acted as though there was no life in my legs and that I couldn't stand.

"That is the way I have acted and that is the best way to act. It would be foolish to change all that. But, along with little thoughts of this kind, I have been thinking how unfair it would be if we changed our ways."

"Unfair!" said Mrs. Peter 'Possum.

"Yes," he said, "unfair. That was my principal thought.

"I thought that it wasn't nice at all to change. Now we're the same all ways. We're not one way on Monday and acting differently on Tuesday. We're the same all the time. We can be depended upon for being the same, always, always, always. I don't like changes. I like things to remain as they are. The good old ways are good enough for me. And I like creatures to do the same. So do all Opossums. And my grandest and biggest thought was that it was really nice to think that, though others change, the Opossums will always be the same. Ladies may change their styles, gentlemen may change their cravats, animals may become improved in one way or another—learn more and so forth, but the Opossum family will never change.

"Why should we? We're satisfied. That's enough. So these were my thoughts."

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Error in Judgment.

Little Bobby, who had been playing with a neighbor's daughter, came sobbing to his mother one day and declared that his playmate had pulled his hair.

"Why, Bobby," his mother gasped, "I thought she was such a nice little girl that she would never do a thing like that."

"So did I," wailed Bobby. "That's why I kicked her."

Lacked Lachrymal Restraint.

"Why, Bill, ye'r blubberin'," said a boy to his chum as they watched a pathetic picture unfold on the screen.

"Well," replied Bill, mopping his sopping eyes. "I like to see a person show a little feelin'."

"Feel'n?" said the first boy. "Feel'n's all right, but ye don't need to wash yer face in it."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Anything Is Possible.

A little boy in a city school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal, "taking it for granted that a soldier must; and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know; time will tell," said the boy seriously.—Good Hardware.

COTTON CONFERENCE REACHES AGREEMENT

American Cotton Standards Are Acceptable to French Cotton Exchange

Washington.—The American cotton standards have been accepted by the Havre Cotton exchange, according to cable advices Saturday received by Pierre Du Pasquier, the French delegate to the recent world's cotton conference held in Washington. As indicated, consideration of the proposal by the Liverpool Cotton Association will await a return of the British delegates.

The agreement reached with the French exchange provides for adoption of American standards as universal for American grown cotton, with the understanding that the United States cotton standards act permits trading on the basis of millimeter designation, including strength and character in addition to length of staple.

The department of agriculture has agreed that in event changes become apparently desirable, provision will be made for a revision of the standards by representatives of foreign cotton exchanges in conference with representatives of foreign cotton exchanges in conference with representatives of the American cotton industry and the department of agriculture.

The secretary of agriculture also agreed to take such action as may be necessary under the act of congress to vest in members of the Havre arbitration appeals committee the authority to determine finally the true classification as to grade and color, in accordance with said standards of cotton grown and exported from the United States. This decision has been reached in order to avoid delays resulting if all appeals were referred to Washington.

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"The result of the deliberations of the conference is being cabled to the various foreign exchanges and it is hoped that within a few days confirmation of what has been agreed to at the conference will be received."

The conference was called by Secretary Wallace at the request of the British Cotton Association, which desired to present their views on the new cotton standards law before regulations for its enforcement finally were adopted. The new law provides that all sales and shipments of American cotton, interstate and foreign commerce, must be in accord with the United States official cotton standards. Heretofore much of the American cotton sold abroad has been on Liverpool standards.

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Texas News

Texas mills during 1922 cut 805,064,000 feet of lumber, which was about 1,000,000 feet greater than in 1921. Thirty-seven mills reported, showing their output.

One hundred and thirty carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Wharton to the Northern markets to date.

Much wool is being stored by growers throughout West Texas awaiting bids from buyers.

More than \$334,989 worth of goods were shipped from Houston to Mexico City by rail and water during the month of May, according to the figures just compiled by Lisandro Pena, Mexican consul.

Corsicana never improved so rapidly in its history as now. Five new brick business houses are nearing completion, many old ones are being remodelled and more than 100 residences are now in course of construction.

Movement of tomatoes from Aransas Pass vicinity and from Ingleside will probably close this week. Truck acreage for the two sections runs about 1000 acres and the sales will be around \$250,000, or an average of \$250 per acre.

Employment conditions in Texas are shown as normal in the monthly survey issued by the United States labor department. Throughout the entire United States unemployment is at its lowest point for the past 12 months, it is stated.

Texas has in prospect this season a shipment of from 5000 to 5500 carloads of watermelons, according to a detailed survey of conditions and probable movement of this crop, prepared by the state department of markets and warehouses.

Nineteen carloads of tomatoes were handled through Tyler in one day last week by the Cotton Belt Railway. These shipments originated at loading sheds in Smith and Cherokee counties. Much heavier shipments are expected. The prevailing price in carloads lots was \$1.40 per four-basket crate.

Within a few more days a \$2,000,000 institution in Houston will be but a memory. With plans for the department completed, officials of the United States Veterans Bureau hospital at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, are now waiting advices that in all probability will result in the personnel, patients, and equipment entraining for Kerrville, Texas, where in will be located the bureau hospital for treatment of tuberculosis.

The 35-mile per hour speed law, passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Texas Legislature, went into effect Wednesday, June 13. In a letter to the Motor League of South Texas, J. D. Fauntleroy of the state highway department, states that the law will be rigidly enforced. The new law sets the speed limit at 35 miles on the country roads and at 25 miles within the corporate limits of villages and townships. Municipalities set speed regulations by city ordinance.

Anderson County will spend \$22,315 in building modern school houses in three common school districts of the county during the months of June, July and August. District No. 21, Tennessee Colony, has voted bonds in the sum of \$8000; District No. 41, Salmon, has voted \$4000 in bonds, and District No. 22, Montalba, is to have a \$10,000 building ready for the fall session. The other districts that will hold elections are District No. 29, Cayuga, and District No. 28, Bethel. Cayuga is asking for \$12,000 and Bethel \$6500.

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Locals and Personals

—We now have our Pictorial Review Patterns, Livingston-Mabry Company.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and little daughter Essie left Monday for Pleasanton, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

—Silk Stockings that wear. Gold Strip and Holeproof. Livingston Mabry Co.

Zack Nevill left Wednesday for his home at Austin, Texas, after spending several weeks here visiting his brother Ed and family.

—For Men Only—"Hatchway Unions." No buttons to come off. Livingston-Mabry Company.

T. C. Crosson has been confined to his bed for several days, but at this writing he is again able to be up and about.

—For Sale—Nice fat young Belgian Hares. Three for a dollar and two for a dollar size. Phone 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

Mrs. Ora Lee Crandell of Fort Bliss, is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, for a few days.

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

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of this district, was in Marfa last Monday and Tuesday and held the third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church of this year.

—Fat Squabs and Pigeons—Delicious for Special Dinner or Banquet Table. Phone 285 Henry Gordon Schutze.

Dr. W. C. Moore of Presidio, Texas, and Carl Wease of Marfa left Wednesday morning on an overland auto trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico on combined business and pleasure trip.

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

Miss Minnie Bransford who arrived here several weeks ago from Los Angeles, California to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton left Tuesday for her home at Memphis, Tenn.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson is spending a few weeks in San Antonio, Texas. Her son, George Crosson, accompanied his mother, but returned this week to assume his duties with the railroad.

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

B. F. Boyd writes us that he has moved from Eagle Pass, Texas, to New Edenburg, Ark., where he expects to remain for some time. Mr. Boyd still owns his ranch in Presidio County, which he has leased out.

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

J. M. Radford, president of the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., with headquarters at Abilene, Texas, spent two days in Marfa this week with Mr. J. W. Christopher, the local manager of this big wholesale firm.

—The Model Dairy offers the public fresh whipping cream, butter and buttermilk, in any quantity. Just phone us your orders.

Dr. A. G. Livingston and wife of Fort Davis were over Thursday and while here subscribed to the New Era. Dr. Livingston and wife are very popular in Marfa and we are always glad to have them visit us.

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

Friday marked the closing of the Christian Church Vacation Bible School. The children who attended enjoyed their work very much and the teachers deserve a lot of credit for the good work they accomplished with the children in just a few weeks time.

—Hand Made Serving Trays, Pictures and Plaques, made of real flowers and butterflies. Beautiful designs. Pretty gifts for weddings, birthdays and favors. Phone—Mrs. Joe Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Livingston came up from Alpine this week to visit with Mrs. W. K. Livingston and family. Mrs. Livingston has many friends in Marfa who will be glad to know that she has come back to be with us for a while.

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

Tom Ballou returned Friday from a trip to Redford, Texas, and reports lots of rain in that section. He saw many fields of cotton on the river, all in bloom, but says the Mexicans are short on grub, however hopeful of their crops putting them on easy street again.

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

George Howard and daughter Miss Mae returned this week from a pleasure trip to El Paso. They made the round trip in their car and report having had a fine time.

—"From Rags to Riches" is the title of a very fine picture to be shown at the Queen Theatre soon. Dates to be announced later.

All of the wood work of the Marfa Methodist Church is being given a fresh coat of paint. Gus L. Maurer is doing the work.

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

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick returned Thursday from Melbin, Texas, where she has been conducting the choir work for the Christian Church revival services just finished there.

—For Sale—An Electric Fan. Cheap for Cash. See H. W. Schutze at New Era Office.

M. J. Hughes, of Mogollon, New Mexico accompanied by Miss Aurora Brooks and brother of El Paso, arrived Tuesday morning overland by auto to spend a while in Marfa.

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

J. R. Stevens spent several days the early part of the week on the Casner Ranch, and reports that good rains fell on the ranch the past week, all water tanks are full and grass coming fine.

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

R. E. Petross returned Thursday from a visit to his river farm at Hacienda, which is about six miles up the river from Presidio, Texas. Mr. Petross says the Rio Grande was certainly on a rampage, and that the crop prospects were fine. The recent rains have helped the growing crops immensely.

—Beautiful pot flowers and ferns, some in bloom, for sale cheap. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Mrs. D. O. Medley was in from the ranch Thursday and paid the New Era a business call. Mrs. Medley reports she has had good success this year raising barred rock and white leghorn chickens. She has quite a flock of young broilers on hand and is finding a ready market for them.

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

Kehoe Shannon was up from Shafter last Sunday to visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bogel and children were in Monday from the ranch to visit with friends.

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

Dave Wease was up from his ranch this week laying in supplies.

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

O. L. Nicolls was in our city Monday en route to Marathon from El Paso where he had been visiting his daughter.

Mrs. M. Stooler and little son Max are enjoying their visit in Chicago very much. Mrs. Stooler writes her husband that the weather has been quite cool the past week, so much so that she had to buy a sweater for her little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Corder and children were up from their ranch near Sanderson, Texas, and spent the week-end in Marfa visiting with friends, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. John Mathews and children, Mrs. Dan Wadley and children left Wednesday for their respective homes at Eastland and Dallas after having spent a delightful time in Marfa where they visited T. C. Mitchell and family.

—Two nice Rocking Chairs for sale, cheap. Also springs and mattress for double bed, kitchen table and many other useful furnishings for a home. Phone Schutze, care of the New Era.

Miss Merle Williamson, of El Paso, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Petross, for the past four months, is returning to El Paso, Saturday where she will join her mother and sister Clara, and from there they are going to California for a three months rest and recreation. Miss Merle will be greatly missed by her many Marfa friends but we wish for her a very pleasant journey and a restful vacation.

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Mrs. Annie Adams and daughter, Mrs. Walter Verdick and two children left Wednesday for Merced, California, their new home.

—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.

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