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Clarence Arthur was in from his ranch Friday to shake hands with friends.

Sheriff J. E. Vaughan returned Sunday from Lubbock, Texas, where he attended the Ross-Goode murder trial. He reports that much interest was manifested in the trial and that Lubbock was crowded with visitors.

Little Miss Emma Jean Porter arrived Saturday from El Paso on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr.

Mrs. V. C. Brannon and children of Fort Stockton, Texas, spent a few days in Marfa with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam. They had visited in El Paso and were en route home.

FIRST CAVALRY CELEBRATES FOURTH OF JULY

Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated by the officers and men of the First Cavalry with a very interesting field meet.

Not only was the celebration for the pleasure of the First Cavalry but all Marfa was invited to attend which they certainly did.

Beginning at nine o'clock the show began, and it was one thrill after another until the noon hour.

The time was taken up with every conceivable sport usually enjoyed by the Army, such as jumping of hurdles, trick and fancy riding, racing of all kinds and many other contests.

The First Cavalry band was there to give pep to the occasion and to fill the hearts of the people with that thrill of patriotism as only patriotic military band music can do.

The afternoon was consumed with one of the best games of polo ever staged on the local Post field. It was a splendid game, full of excitement from the very start, and not until the final windup did the cheering cease.

The game was played between the Fifth Cavalry Polo team and the First Cavalry team and at the close of a hard contested game, it was found that the score stood six to four in favor of the First Cavalry team.

The entire day was a real treat to the people of Marfa and everyone present had a good time, for there was nothing left undone to make it pleasant for the visitors.

In addition to a large Marfa attendance, there were cars filled with people from the surrounding towns who had also come to pass the day at Camp Marfa.

In the evening at the officers' club, dancing was enjoyed until the "we sma' hours" of the night, everybody proclaiming the day's celebration one of success.

MARFA ENTERTAINS DEPARTING COLONEL AND WELCOMES ARRIVAL OF HIS SUCCESSOR

The members of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce and their ladies entertained with a reception Monday afternoon, honoring Col. A. V. P. Anderson, commander of the First Cavalry stationed here, who left the same day for New York on a leave of absence of two months, after which he goes to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend the military school, and at the same time welcomed Lieut. Col. Gaujot, his successor.

The reception was held in the Opera House from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. and was well attended by all the public spirited citizens of our city.

The Opera House was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the National colors prominently displayed on all sides, while the large hall was all set with large art squares, flower stands with beautiful jardiniere containing fresh cut daisies and green fern.

On both sides was placed a table with large cut glass punch bowls, full of delicious fruit punch, each presided over by two charming young ladies of Marfa, who with their winning ways beckoned each arrival to come forth and partake of the refreshing beverage.

A profusion of salt cedar and cut flowers bedecked the stage of the Opera House, which added to the beautiful decorations of the spacious hall.

Back of this array of flowers and ferns sat the First Cavalry band, who played many pretty pieces of music, that filled the air with cheer and merriment.

After the hall had well filled up and the receiving line had completed its introduction, J. O. McCallie, spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce, made an address, in his eloquent way, assuring Colonel Anderson of Marfa's friendship and appreciation for all he had done for us during his sojourn in our midst as commander of the U. S. Army in the Big Bend country, and to prove more substantially this friendship, he brought forth a beautiful full-jewell wrist watch which he presented to Col. Anderson as a remembrance of the citizens of Marfa.

He also made an address to Lieut. Col. Julian T. Gaujot, who came to relieve Col. Anderson, and assured him of our welcome.

After the conclusion of Mr. McCallie's address, Col. Anderson replied in glowing words how deeply he appreciated the good will of the Marfa people and stated that in all his travels he had never met a more congenial class of people, and that he never would forget Marfa and Presidio County, no matter where he might go—his heart and good will would ever be with us.

At exactly three o'clock the reception broke up and everyone present accompanied Col. Anderson to the depot to wish him a final good-bye, and as the train pulled out he waved a fond farewell.

The ladies who had charge of this reception certainly won the praise and admiration of all for the way every detail had been attended to, making the reception a big success. We fail to find words to describe how beautiful the decorations really were—and all those who failed to take part certainly missed one of Marfa's outstanding social events.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS

The Woodmen Circle met Monday afternoon in regular session in their hall and a very interesting business meeting was held.

The attendance was good in spite of the hot summer weather and everyone manifested an interest in the work.

The next regular meeting will be held the first Monday in August.

LEAVE ON LONG JOURNEY

Tuesday afternoon Sergeant Towns of the Hospital Corps, accompanied by his wife, left for Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, to which post he had been transferred.

Sgt. Towns and wife have been living in Marfa a number of years and while here they made many friends, who wish them a successful journey to their new post.

DEATH OF MRS. L. F. CARTWRIGHT

The sad news was received in Marfa this week of the death of Mrs. L. F. Cartwright, which occurred at her home in El Paso last Friday morning 7:45, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Cartwright was the wife of our former Justice of the Peace, L. F. Cartwright, and had lived here for many years. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive her. They are Miss Mamie Joe Cartwright, El Paso; Rooney Cartwright, El Paso; and Lee Cartwright of Valentine, Texas. She is also survived by her husband, who is connected with the Southern Pacific railroad, with headquarters in El Paso.

Mrs. Cartwright was a good Christian wife and mother and a member of the Baptist Church, having joined when a child. She was 56 years old at the time of her death and had always been active in church work.

Her remains were taken to Marathon, Texas, and there interred in the family burial plot.

Rev. Welch of the Marfa Baptist Church, conducted the services, which were held there last Saturday.

Many friends from Marfa, Alpine and Valentine attended the funeral. The New Era joins the many friends of the family in expressing our deepest sympathy.

Valentine Celebrates the Fourth of July With Barbecue

Our sister city, Valentine, stepped out all dressed in her gala togs this week to celebrate the Nation's Independence Day and the show they put on is certainly the talk of the country, for they had one of those old-fashioned pioneer day barbecues, with its side lines of racing, goat roping, steer riding and what-not.

Many of Marfa's citizens were present to enjoy the ever-welcome hospitality of the Valentine folks, and not a soul came back home but what was full of words of praise over the reception accorded them while their guests.

As one of Marfa's citizens remarked when he returned: "I had the best kind of a time today; it was like in the olden days when people thought more of one another; the days when a man's word was his bond, and everybody was his neighbor's friend. It was really a revelation to me to spend a day among a mass of people as in Valentine on the Fourth without the ever presence of a host of officers to tell you where not to hitch your pony or to belittle and humiliate you in some other way. It was a huge gathering of big-hearted Western ranchmen, whose hand-shake meant all they claimed for it. In fact, it was a grand Western celebration."

The crowd began arriving early, from every ranch for miles around, that, by noon filled the little city to overflowing. In spite of the immense crowd, everybody was full of life and anxious to witness the big events that had been scheduled for the day's celebration.

Sports of every description was enjoyed, however, the riding of the outlaw ponies seemed to have interested everyone the most, but the roping of goats also held the attention of the crowd.

The eatables, consisting of that delicious barbecued meat and all of the other goodies that made up the noon day meal, was all a hungry person could have wished for—it was fine.

After an entire day of sports and frolic, the gathering broke up, only the younger set remaining, who enjoyed the dance at the school house, where Mable Moodys Jazz orchestra rendered the music for the evening.

The whole celebration was a big success and most enjoyably enjoyed by all who attended.

Wm. Preddy spent the 4th of July in Fort Stockton and says he had a wonderful time. He informs us that the celebration in that town was all that could be expected of a real Western city. Everything was done to show the visitor a good time. The celebration was a big success.

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LIVE STOCK FACTS

Production of Baby Beef Is Showing Big Increase

The production of baby beef has shown an increase in recent years because consumers demand small cuts of high quality beef and the cost of production has increased until feeders can seldom hold their cattle to an advanced age with any assurance of profit. Calves and yearlings can make from 25 to 50 per cent more meat for the grain consumed than the same animals would if kept until two or three years old.

Disadvantages exist, however, in feeding baby beef. Young, growing animals do not have the capacity to handle large amounts of roughage in addition to the grain required and greater skill is necessary in feeding. Calves of suitable type, breeding, quality and condition must be bought or raised.

To determine the extent to which silage may be used and the type of animal best suited for baby beef production, the Minnesota experiment station recently fed several lots of young stuff.

It was found that the addition of a full feed of silage to the standard ration of shelled ground oats, linseed meal and alfalfa hay caused the animals to remain on feed more regularly, eat less grain, gain faster and make their gains on less grain. It also reduced the cost of 100 pounds of gain but decreased the selling price ten cents a hundred pounds, thus leaving a slightly larger profit from the animals fed silage. A half-feed of corn silage had the same effect as a full feed but to a less marked degree.

In the comparison of pure-bred, high-grade and common calves for baby beef, the rate of gain and the amount of feed required for a hundred pounds of gain were practically the same for pure-breds and high-grades, but the latter sold for thirty cents a hundred pounds less, making \$3.49 less profit per head than the pure-breds.

Good Temper in Animals Is Valuable for Farmer

We cannot do as much work with a mean horse as we can with one that is easily managed.

It takes more time to milk an excitable, kicking cow than it does to milk one that is quiet and gentle.

It costs in time and money to keep a mean animal on the farm.

A mean temper, in most cases, is the result of improper handling. The habits farm animals have are generally the result of their training. The native vicious animal is rare, according to Alfred Westfall of the Colorado Agricultural college.

Patience and gentleness are the prime requisites to the proper training of farm animals. It will pay in time and trouble to give the young animal the right care. It is much easier to give a young horse the right kind of attention than it is to cure an old one of a bad habit. It never pays to lose your temper and beat the animal. He doesn't understand why he is being beaten and becomes nervous and afraid. If your domestic animals are afraid of you and hard to manage, it is generally your own fault. If they are gentle and tractable, they save you time, labor and worry.

St. Vitus Dance Results in Incurable Disease

Young pigs are often afflicted with St. Vitus dance. It usually comes to those that lack vitality and often results in paralysis which, when the disease has gone so far, is practically incurable. The symptoms show mostly in the hind legs which kick out often. Inbreeding is the common cause, which is seldom well understood.

Young Pig's Ration Is to Build Bone and Muscle

It is well to see that the young pig's ration is one that will build bone and muscle, and not one to lay on fat. Only a small amount of corn should go into his feed. Skim milk, butter-milk, tankage in small quantities, alfalfa and other feeds rich in protein should take its place.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Vaccinate against hog cholera.

Put the brood sow in a movable house and let her farrow in pasture.

Any lamb is better off with its tail off and should be docked between the first and fourth week of its life.

It is not hard to show that the number of pigs saved during farrowing time has much to do with determining the cost of production.

Sow and litter should have wide range of forage crops. Self-feeders may be used on forage for fattening hogs.

All lambs should be docked when about ten days old. This is easily done by removing the tail with a sharp knife or docking iron about one inch from the body.

It never pays to let stock fall off in flesh, for it is harder to put a pound back after it is lost, than to put two pounds on while an animal is thriving.

CONVENTION SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS

Officers Are Elected and Various Resolutions Are Adopted.

Del Rio, Tex.—Election of officers for the ensuing year, and the usual routine business connected with the adjournment of a convention, filled the final session of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Friday. The following were unanimously elected: E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, president; D. E. Hughes of Mertzon, first vice president, and Hal Hamilton of Del Rio, second vice president.

According to the revised constitution the offices of secretary and treasurer were separated each to be filled by appointment by the executive committee.

C. C. Becher, chairman of the committee, offered resolutions indorsing Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and the Southern Tariff Association for their support of a protective rate on wool; indorsing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its efforts to secure the establishment of the West Texas College of Technology; indorsing the United States bureau of biology for its work of exterminating predatory animals and rodents; thanking Dr. B. Youngblood and his staff for the assistance they are rendering the wool men of the state in investigations being carried on at substitution No. 14, and in establishing a wool scouring plant; thanking B. M. Halbert and the chevon publicity committee for their work in advertising goat meat; requesting the establishment of a course in wool grading and scouring at A. and M. College, and requesting Secretary of Agriculture H. C. Wallace officially to adopt the word "chevon" as the trade name for goat meat. The committee also sent resolutions of regret to Bob Davis, whose barn and contents were burned during the convention and requested that the widows of W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, the inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association who were killed, be made the first honorary members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

FARM BUREAU ASKS FOR LOWER RATES

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has asked a general reduction in cotton rates in Texas as a counter move to the petition of the railroads and the Dallas Cotton Exchange to raise the rates on uncompressed cotton. The railroad commission has set all propositions for hearing on July 10.

The petition of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is signed by C. T. Orr, president, who contends that the concentration privilege expense is not a proper charge against the grower. He suggests a new basis of rates, the present scale with amplifications, to apply on cotton concentration and an average of 5c per 100 pounds reduction on cotton which has not been concentrated.

It is also proposed to extend the maximum from 210 miles to 350 miles. The present maximum at 210 miles is 80c. Request is made that the rate be made 75c at that distance, 80c at 350 miles for concentrated cotton and 75c on unconcentrated cotton.

FORFEITED SCHOOL LAND TO BE PLACED ON MARKET

Austin, Tex.—The commissioner of the general land office, J. T. Robison has just finished the classification and valuation of 3,991,756 acres of public school land that is subject to forfeiture for nonpayment of interest due to November 1, 1919.

The list of this land is being sent to the printer and it will show this land to be offered for sale September 1, if the interest should not be paid. The list is larger than usual and will be ready for distribution about August 1. The commissioner says the sending of the list to the printer is a little late this year on account of the volume of work incident to the preparation of so large an acreage. The most of the land is in the lower Panhandle and the extreme western part of the state.

Such of the land as will become subject to sale may be purchased without settlement and in quantities not to exceed eight sections; only one-fourth of the purchase price must be paid in cash and the balance bears 5 per cent interest. A purchaser may pay for the land in full at any time and obtain a patent or clear title from the state.

New Record for Milk Production. Pittsburg, Tex.—Aggie Wayne Concoria, a Holstein cow owned by F. E. Prince, owner of the Princedale Holstein farm, a mile east of Pittsburg, has just completed an official test that establishes a new record for the state in seven days. The production of milk amounted to 814 pounds, exceeding by 122 pounds the former record, made by a Dallas County cow.

\$28,000 Found in Well.

El Paso, Tex.—Romance of adventure and perils of the old revolutionary-refuge days in Mexico were recalled Friday with the finding of silver bullion valued at \$28,000 in an abandoned well at Chihuahua City. The bullion was discovered by Juarez fiscal guards while searching the residence of Mrs. Elueteria G. de Delgado, 75 Juarez street, Chihuahua City, for arms and ammunition believed to have been stored there during the revolutions. The arms and ammunition were also found.

Pretty Things That are made at Home

THE goddess of the looms thought out a new enchantment when she inspired weavers to make ribbons. They fire the feminine imagination and lead ingenuitly a merry dance; nothing of women's belongings will go unadorned so long as the silk mills continue to run. For under and outer-wear, and for home furnishings, there is an unending procession of pretty things made of them and a few of those that are engaging attention just now are illustrated here.

First, there is a regal-looking sash



PRETTY THINGS MADE OF RIBBON

of wide, black satin ribbon on which the waves of the River Nile and gorgeous lotus blossoms are interpreted by narrow, metal-edged ribbon embroidery.

The plain white silk parasol might waste its sweetness on the summer air if it were not for those true-lover's knots of plect-edged ribbon applied to each section. The same ribbon borders it. A superb rosette in two colors of fullie ribbon provides a fine, wide-brimmed body hat, with all that it is in the way of rich adornment.

finish at the right side. Below, at the right, a shape with sectional crown is covered with white silk and faced with black. Fanciful figures, rings, diamonds and crescents of black and white velvet, are applied to it.

A daring hat at the left shows a cloche shape covered with black and white silk laid in plaits and put on in what seems a haphazard way. It must have had a futurist designer; at any rate, the demureness of the cloche is so successfully camouflaged that it is out of sight. Its trimming



GROUP OF FOUR SPORTS HATS

A boudoir lamp, by way of variety, is a bit of luxurious splendor with a shade made of gold net having narrow satin ribbon in two colors run through the meshes; the lamp standard is covered to match the shade. A handsome shopping bag requires narrow molre ribbon woven over and under in basket weave and tacked to a foundation of plain silk or satin. It may be lined with a contrasting color and sewed to a silver mounting.

Whether foretold by prophets of the mode or not, white apparel makes its annual appearance triumphantly in midsummer and challenges all colors to comparisons. Nothing is quite so refreshing to look upon in hot weather. But there is a style and crispness in the combination of black and white that captivates the imagination of those who cre-

Julia Bottomley

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Chic New Cottons.

As charming as they are new are frocks of the Rodier cotton fabrics, while colored embroideries in odd and lovely patterns are used with telling effect as decorations.

MANY USES FOR CORN AS FOOD DESCRIBED

Value Is Very Similar to That of Many Other Cereals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sections on corn flour, hominy, pop-corn and fresh, canned and dried "sweet" or green corn have been added to material formerly published in what was popularly termed "the corn-meal bulletin," Farmers' Bulletin 365, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," together with matter that has not been issued before in bulletin form by the United States Department of Agriculture. The result is a very comprehensive publication, Farmers' Bulletin 1236, "Corn and Its Uses as Food," containing more than sixty household recipes and covering the various products and corn preparations commonly used in the United States.

The food value of corn, it is pointed out, is very similar to that of other cereals. When used in a diet that also supplies flesh foods, dairy products and vegetables or fruits, the choice between the various cereals depends more on personal preference and price than on the nourishment supplied. If corn is abundant or cheap, or if wheat, rice or other cereals are scarce or dear, corn may be safely substituted for them.

Corn preparations may be used in place of starchy vegetables such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, or beans, but in such cases some other vegetable or fruit should also be included in the diet to supply the mineral matter and vitamins which are less abundant or lacking in the corn. Corn can be substituted for part of the wheat in making yeast bread, but not for all, because it does not contain the necessary gluten. It can also be used in place of part or all of the wheat flour in many good quick breads and cakes.

Differences in milling methods make "old process" or "water-ground" and "new process" corn meal differ in taste, constituents and keeping quality. White corn meal is made from a different end, as a rule, milder-flavored variety of corn than yellow corn meal. The preference for one or the other kind is largely personal or local. Coarsely-ground white corn, from which the skin and germ have been removed, is usually called samp, or coarse hominy; a somewhat finer, granular product is called hominy grits. Corn meal results from still finer grinding and treatment according to the "old process" or "new process"; corn flour is corn meal ground and bolted until it is as fine as wheat flour. During the war corn flour was widely sold, but at present it is not ordinarily found in retail stores. Bakers and sausage makers use it, and it is one of the ingredients of some of the pancake flours on the market. Corn starch is separated out from the other ingredients of the corn kernel and sold under that name for cooking purposes; it is not discussed at any length in this bulletin.

Corn meal may be boiled to make mush or porridge, which may then be used in a number of ways. The meal also forms the basis of many quick breads, cakes and puddings, and is combined with milk, cheese, eggs, meat, or other foods, into nutritious and wholesome dishes which may be served as the main dish at a meal. All kinds of hominy are used as breakfast cereals, or in place of starchy vegetables, and in a variety of cakes, puddings and dishes made with meat, fish or cheese. Popcorn is made from special varieties of corn, the dried kernels of which burst open when quickly heated. A pound of popped corn has practically the same food value as a pound of dry corn meal or hominy.

Partly ripened or green corn, especially certain sweet varieties, is a favorite vegetable in this country. It is in common use, both fresh and canned, and is occasionally preserved by drying. The bulletin includes recipes for using corn in all these forms, and directions for making lye hominy or whole hulled hominy, at home, and for drying corn and canning it. It is free upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

CLAM CHOWDER GOOD CHANGE

Recipe Recommended by Department of Agriculture in Preparing Fish Products.

The United States Department of Agriculture suggests the use of the following recipe in preparing fish products for sale. Plain soda crackers are often broken up into clam chowder at serving time when New England cooks make it.

Clam Chowder.

- 2 dozen clams
- chopped fine
- 2 quarts hot water
- 2 medium, white onions sliced
- 2 branches celery, finely chopped
- 2 leeks, cut fine
- 3 slices of pork or bacon, cut into dice
- 1 large potato, peeled and cut into dice
- 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls salt (to taste)
- 1 saltspoonful peppercorns sliced
- 3 large tomatoes, peeled and cut fine
- 1 teaspoonful thyme
- 1 teaspoonful finely chopped parsley

Heat the pork or bacon and fry the onions, celery and leek in the fat; add the liquid from the clams, water and potatoes, cook 10 minutes, add the clams, tomatoes, salt, pepper and thyme. Worcestershire sauce according to taste may be added. Simmer for two hours, and add the parsley.

When serving, equal amounts of butter and flour may be creamed together and added as thickening to the heated chowder.

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Wondered About Flags.
Extract from a conversation overheard Memorial day on a street car: "Who do you think will win the race today?" "I think Tommy Milton will win it." Interrogator, looking out of the window: "Well, I hope it don't rain today. Say, I wonder why that fel low has all those flags out on his front porch."—Indianapolis News.

Javanese Land Laws.
Only natives may own land in Java foreigners being permitted to lease it for periods up to 75 years, on condition half of the area is available free for growing rice for the natives.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MRS. COW'S AMUSEMENTS

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow. "I really must say that I do not believe in all this excitement for new amusements and for new pleasures. It is so silly when the old things will do just as well. Moo, moo, you don't find Cows behaving in so foolish a manner."

"What is the trouble?" asked Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow, who was sitting next Mrs. Cow in the meadow.

They were both having a pleasant afternoon chat. Some of the other cows had wandered off to the nearby brook to have a quiet wading party.

"You see," said Mrs. Cow, "I have heard the farmer talking. He is forever wanting new things—sometimes they are for his work and sometimes for his pleasure, too. He is talking now of a new car. He used to be well pleased with Dolly, the horse. But now he talks about a car. Then there are the children. They see something new and they want it. New-fangled toys and such things."

"Then there is the farmer's wife. I heard her talking about a new style hat and a new style dress she thought of getting. She hadn't anything new, she said, in some time. But there she was wanting something new in style! I don't believe in all this."

Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow chewed slowly, and then said: "Moo, moo, still I wouldn't get excited about it."

"Oh, I shan't," said Mrs. Cow. "I only thought I'd talk about it to you, as I've been thinking about these things."

"I see," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow.

"Now, the farmer is eager for new things. New things seem to interest him greatly. I suppose, if they had new kinds of cows, he'd want them! Thank goodness, though, we don't change. And why should the farmer's wife want something in a new style?"

"Dear me, do cows ever change their styles? Do we ever look unhappy because we can't have ribbons and bonnets and shawls and fur coats? Do we ever look sad because we can't have silk waists and best shoes for Sundays? Of course not!"

"It is true that we wouldn't find silk waists very useful. I can't imagine myself being able to button or hook one up. I'd find it very awkward I feel sure. And I don't think bonnets would be becoming to us. Shawls would get in the way. I fear I'd find



"They're Well Pleased."

a shawl as much of a nuisance as I would a lot of flies, and I'd try to swish it off with my tail.

"But the main point is, we're not always thinking of something new and exciting and stylish and different."

"We're satisfied."

"And our young calves are the same way."

"We never hear them saying to us, 'Mamma Cow, may we have a new airplane or a new train of cars which goes by itself?'"

"No, they're well pleased with the good old calf pleasures of chewing and eating and drinking and wading and resting and caring for their mothers. Oh, I'm so glad I never had a child who asked me for this and who asked me for that. And I never wanted to rush off to go shopping or to a picture show. A picture show wouldn't interest me. If they showed Wild West pictures I'd not be interested. I've heard they're exciting and I like calm things better than excitement."

"As for funny pictures—well, I haven't much of a sense of humor. There are not many who will admit that about themselves, but Mrs. Cow will. I'm not one who laughs. I don't even think things are funny enough to smile at very often."

"I wouldn't want to own an automobile, because they go joggling and bouncing and hurrying about. If they were filled with growing grass and had a little brook running through them, and if they hardly moved at all—then I might like them better."

"But, no, I'm satisfied with what I have and with good old Cow ways, and so are all of us and so are our calf children. Oh, I don't believe in all this excitement for new amusements and for new pleasures."

"I see you don't," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow. "Well, neither do I."

Not Jimmy's Fault.

Mamma—Jimmy, didn't I tell you the other day never to let me hear of you playing with those naughty boys again?

Jimmy—Yes, mamma; but you needn't blame me if you heard it; I didn't tell you.

INTANGIBLE RAIL ASSETS SHOW GAIN

Out of 100 Rail Corporations Only 35 Show Intangible Assets for 1923.

Austin, Tex.—Out of approximately 100 railroad corporations in Texas, only 35 were shown to have intangible assets for the year 1923, according to the annual report of State Tax Commissioner John G. Willacy, which has just been filed with the governor.

The report shows that the intangible assets of these railroads for 1923 is \$73,141,150, which is an increase of \$513,582 over 1922.

The railroads and intangible assets given for 1923 follow:

Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, \$13,326,000; Texas & Pacific, \$10,057,944; Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway of Texas, \$8,860,000; Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, \$10,000,000; Houston & Texas Central, \$6,000,000; Houston East & West Texas, \$1,000,000; Texas & New Orleans, \$4,100,000; St. Louis Southwestern, \$1,313,565; Fort Worth and Denver City, \$8,050,793; Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, \$1,843,112, this being an increase of \$74,008 over 1922; Panhandle & Santa Fe, \$1,478,000; Pecos & Northern Texas, \$1,500,000; Texarkana & Fort Smith, \$1,500,000; Paris & Great Northern, \$1,000,000; St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, \$1,000,000; Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western, \$500,000, this being an increase of \$300,000 over 1922; Stephenville, North & South Texas, \$71,412; Shreveport, Houston & Gulf, \$40,916; Sugarland Railway, \$100,000, this being an increase of \$25,000 over 1922; Texas Midland, \$100,000; Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, \$36,117; Rio Grande & Eagle Pass, \$61,847, this being a decrease of \$8,513 from 1922; Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, \$79,892; Wichita Valley Lines, \$534,841; Abilene & Southern, \$80,000; Cisco & Northeastern, \$100,000; El Paso & Southwestern, \$500,000; Rio Grande, El Paso & Santa Fe, \$110,902, this being an increase of \$42,532 over 1922; Galveston, Houston & Henderson, \$200,000; Quanah, Acme & Pacific, \$93,543; Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf, \$23,265, decrease of \$76,735 from 1922; Texas Mexican, \$80,000 (none in 1922); Wichita Valley Southern, \$75,000 (none in 1922).

Where otherwise not specified the intangible assets for 1923 are the same for 1922.

There are also three bridge and ferry companies included in the list of intangible assets. They are: Laredo Bridge Company, \$48,825, increase of \$29,115; Brownsville Ferry Company, \$16,892; Portfrio Diaz & El Paso Bridge Company, decrease of \$27,175 on account of being destroyed by fire.

Orr Heads Farm Bureau.

Dallas, Tex.—John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, was re-elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors. W. W. Pitts of Willis Point was elected vice president, J. W. L. Hall secretary. Orr's annual report, read by the secretary, stated that the association during the cotton year just closed handled \$10,998,028.72 worth of cotton. This includes 77,706 bales of the cotton delivered to the association for pooling and sale. Members now number about 20,000 cotton growers.

Grasshopper Problem Solved.

Brownwood, Tex.—C. E. Scott, a farmer living in the Grosvenor locality, declares he has in large measure solved the grasshopper problem on his farm. He has twenty acres of cotton and 115 turkeys. This bunch of turkeys turned into the field twice each day and makes a clean sweep of the grasshoppers. The increase of the pests has been held in check.

Scientists Make Artificial Wood.

Christiania.—By using a mixture of 50 per cent sawdust with chalk and chemicals and subjecting these to very heavy pressure, a scientist of the Kulebund says he has succeeded in making artificial wood possessing all the qualities of genuine timber and as hard as oak. It is impervious to rot and burns only at a temperature very much higher than that at which timber ignites.

Liquor Seized from Jap Ship.

Honolulu.—United States customs officers have seized and removed 292 quarts of liquor from the Toyo Kisen Kabushiki liner Korea Maru. The Korea Maru was the first Japanese vessel to arrive at Honolulu since the new rules governing supplies of liquor on board ships became effective.

Greek Commander Resigns.

Athens.—General Pangalos, commander in chief of the Greek army, has resigned. He is succeeded by General Mavromichalis, minister of war. Reasons of health are given at the cause of General Pangalos' retirement.

Resumes Study of German.

Sacramento, Cal.—The teaching of German in the public schools of the state, banned during the world war, was authorized Thursday by the state board of education.

Increase in Foreign Wheat Crop.

Washington.—An increase of almost 100,000,000 bushels of wheat over last year's crop is forecast in eight foreign countries that a year ago produced more than one-fifth of the total wheat crop.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun— Better a playground plot than a court, and a jail when the harm is done! Give them a chance—if you staid them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay. A larger bill for a darker ill, so give them a chance to play. —Dennis McCarthy.

BRAINS AS FANCY MEATS

We all know that brains are needed to cook, but there are few cooks who know how to cook and serve brains well. Packers realizing that variety is desired pack brains in cans or cases and ship them frozen or in cold storage to all parts of the country. When we get over the idea that we don't like them we will find they are as delicate and dainty as a dish of sweetbreads.

Prepare the brains by removing the skin that covers them, add the juice of half a lemon or a tablespoonful of vinegar, cover with cold water for two hours, changing the water twice in this time. Cover the brains with boiling water and simmer for fifteen minutes. Drain, cool and divide into five pieces; they are now ready to be broiled, fried, deviled or served in countless ways.

Fried Brains.—Prepare as above and when cold dip each piece into beaten egg, roll in flour and fry in fat until a golden brown. Serve with cold slaw or chili sauce.

Deviled Brains.—Cut thin slices of toast into outlet shapes and sprinkle with grated cheese. Cover with chopped brains previously prepared as above, sprinkle with salt, paprika and cheese. Season with mustard and cover with buttered crumbs and brown in the oven. Serve hot.

Beef Brains Neapolitan.—Prepare the brains as above and cut into slices. Roll in bread crumbs, then dip into egg and crumbs again. Place them in a saucepan with half a carrot, half an onion, both chopped fine; a bay leaf, salt, and a cupful of stock. Simmer for an hour and serve with the sauce strained, on buttered toast.

Mountain Dew.—Mix the yolks of three eggs with one cupful of cracker crumbs, add one-half cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, three cupfuls of milk. Bake until set, cover with a meringue prepared from the whites, brown and serve.

Every right action and true thought sets the seal of its beauty on person and face. Every wrong action and false thought sets its disfiguring seal upon the person and face.—Ruskin.

TEMPTING JAMS AND JELLIES

Midsummer will be upon us and the busy housewife must prepare for the fruits with which she will concoct the sweets for next winter's enjoyment.

So many times we find the recipe which we planned on trying this year just a little too late for the season. It is wise to keep a little ahead so when that particular fruit or vegetable arrives we will be ready to take care of it in new ways.

Very ripe, perfectly sound currants, crushed until there is none left which has not burst its skin, mixed with an equal quantity of sugar, stirred until every grain is dissolved, then canned in sterile, ice cold cans and kept in a cold place—on the stone or cement floor of the cellar or in the back of the ice chest—will make a conserve hard to beat for deliciousness. By adding a bit of fruit juice to lessen the sweetening (if it seems too sweet for your taste) the fruit makes delicious shortcakes any time during the winter. Strawberries treated in the same way, are delectable deliciousness—could anything be better? Be sure that every berry is well ripened and perfect; one spoiled berry will ruin the whole mixture.

Cherry and Pineapple Marmalade.—This is a new and delicious combination. Measure four quarts of pitted cherries. Shred one good-sized pineapple. Put the fruit together and add an equal weight of sugar. Boil—after reaching the boiling point—for three-quarters of an hour; allow the marmalade to stand covered with cheesecloth in the sun for a day. Now pour into glasses and seal with paraffin.

When berries were plentiful they had enormous shortcakes, hot, well-battered and plentifully covered with ripe berries crushed with sugar; with a drink this was the whole meal and each ate his fill.

Kellie Maxwell

Didn't Bother Her.

Josephine had been disobedient and mother tried to reprove her by saying: "Would you like such a naughty girl to sleep in your room, and wear your clothes, and look in your nice new mirror?" To which Josephine replied: "O, not any one else, but I don't mind having myself—I'm used to her."

Man Worth While.

The man who speaks his positive convictions is worth a regiment of men who are always proclaiming their doubts and suspicions.

MANY CONVENIENCES AID CLEANING WORK

"Scrubbing Chariot" Rolls Paired Around Without Effort.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The woman in the photograph does not have many conveniences, apparently, but she has learned to make light work of cleaning by having a tall, narrow closet in a handy place in which to store her long-handled brushes, brooms and mops. She has also what is popularly known as a "scrubbing chariot," which can be used either as this housewife is using it, to roll her pail easily about, or, if there are corners which must actually be scrubbed, to kneel on as she works. This "chariot" can be easily constructed at home by an amateur carpenter.



"Scrubbing Chariot" in Operation.

Directions for making it have been given to members of home demonstration clubs, by extension workers employed co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges.

Brooms, mops and brushes should either be hung in the closet by strings



Tall, Narrow Closet for Mops and Brooms.

or screw-eyes fastened to the handles, so that the weight does not rest on the straws, strings or bristles, or they should be set upside down on their handles. A small shelf or two for cleansing agents such as scouring powder, ammonia, lye, etc., is a convenience. The picture shows a home-made closet with shelves, placed on the back porch.

IN WELL-EQUIPPED KITCHEN

More and Better Work Can Be Done in Room Arranged for Comfort and Convenience.

The kitchen is the workshop in most farm homes. In it the housekeeper and her helpers prepare the food for the family, and from it as a center carry on most of the other household work.

More and better work can be done in a well-lighted shop arranged for the comfort and convenience of the workers and equipped with good tools than in a dark shop where much time must be spent in unnecessary steps and energy wasted with scattered equipment. Business men have found this a sound principle, and it should be applied to the farm kitchen so that the housekeeper can do her work more quickly and with the least fatigue.

Household Questions

A good vinegar will awaken the flavors of vegetables and salads.

To preserve the rubber bathing cap sprinkle the inside with talcum.

Lemon milk sherbet is a wholesome, delicious hot-weather dessert.

All vegetables should be clean and fresh if one intends to can them.

String beans and sweet corn are the perfect combination for succotash.

This is the time of the year to take the family on a week-end vacation. It is good for health and disposition.

BABIES CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Prepared Especially for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians recommend it. The genuine bears signature of

W. H. Fletcher.

Our Bright Exchanges.

Scientists can magnify the human voice 12,000 times, but they seem unable to do a darn thing for the voice of conscience.—Brockville Recorder.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Pat's Arithmetic.

"Av ye please, sorr, O'll have me month's wages according to agrayment."

"What's that?" said his employer. "You haven't been with us 30 days."

"O' came on the twentieth av lasht month."

"I know you did, but—"

"An' isn't this the tint av April?"

An' don't twinty an' tin make thirty?"

Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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A Recipe.

To avoid paying alimony stay single or stay married.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The woman is so hard upon the woman.

If every one would mend one all would be mended.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning; bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, 1035 5th Ave., Corsicana, Tex., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted too frequently. I became very dizzy at times. My back ached steadily and it was so severe at times I couldn't move around to do my work. I used Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys became normal, aches and other troubles left me. I felt like a different person."

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Japs Learning American Methods.

Eitaro Kago, president of the Nitto Ice company of Tokyo, Japan, accompanied by engineers, is making a tour to investigate ice making and refrigeration in this country and Europe. The party arrived here recently after an inspection tour of ice plants in the various cities on the way to New York. The Nitto Ice company is the largest ice company in Japan, and makes 80 per cent of the total product in the country.

Just So.

"Why so many new clothes?" "The horse show." "I see. The clothes horse show."

Speed.

She—Have you traveled extensively? He—No, but I've traveled fast.—From Life.

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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

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 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 28th day of May, A. D. 1923

Anita Young Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CONCERTS

The regular Sunday afternoon band concerts given by the First Cavalry band in Sunset Park will hereafter commence at 6:00 o'clock p. m. and continue one hour. This was done for the benefit of the musicians who heretofore had to sit in the hot broiling sun from three to four o'clock, making it almost unbearable.

The new schedule makes it very convenient for all concerned, and everybody is pleased with the change.

The First Cavalry band has certainly improved remarkably since the arrival of the new band leader and each program they render is better. We congratulate them on their marked improvement and we doubt if there is a regimental band who can now excel them.

That Marfa citizens appreciate their concerts is signified by the way the cars line up around the Park fence. It is a real treat to us all and we appreciate the courtesy of the First Cavalry in playing for us.

CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. Irving of Fort Davis will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, service, and in the evening he will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church in the absence of Rev. M. A. Buhler.

All members of the Christian Church will attend the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to hear Rev. Irving, and their own church in the evening.

Special music has been arranged for at each service. Be sure and attend both services.

Edgar DeVolin and friend Mr. Baker of El Paso, are visiting Bryant DeVolin and family this week.

Capt. Ben A. Mason arrived in Marfa on July 4th with his wife and two sons from Fort Riley, Kansas, having been assigned to the First Cavalry. They made the trip from Kansas to Marfa overland in their car, and experienced a delightful time. Capt. Mason says he made the last lap of the trip—241 miles—in one day.

Charter No. 8674

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	87,068.77
Overdrafts, unsecured	3,088.25
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds, par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	3,750.00
Banking house, \$8,178.31, furniture and fixtures, \$2,793.20	10,971.51
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,380.21
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	19,671.71
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	427.25
Totals of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$20,098.96
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$228.70
Miscellaneous cash items	202.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$625,289.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits	84,343.61
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,343.61
Circulating notes outstanding	68,900.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	936.12
Cashiers Checks outstanding	2,560.88
Totals of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	3,497.00
Individual deposits subject to check	237,277.57
Dividends Unpaid	2,800.00
Total of demand deposits	240,077.57
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,328.27
Other time deposits	48,459.34
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	60,787.61
United States deposits (other than postal savings, including War loan deposits and deposits of United States disbursing officers)	15,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with the endorsement of this bank	92,683.33
Liabilities other than those above stated	.10
TOTAL	\$625,289.22

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Presidio.

I, M. D. BOWNS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1923.

H. O. METCALFE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. Cleveland,
Thos. C. Crosson,
J. B. Gillett.

TWO MARFA MEN RECEIVE GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Through the appointments made this week of three men to act as mounted inspectors in charge of the 24th customs district by C. C. Chase, collector of customs, two Marfa men were named. They were Grover C. Webb and T. C. Taylor.

The third man, J. H. Breen, hails from El Paso and is known here.

Grover C. Webb, who formerly lived in Marfa, but who has been stationed at Fabens, will now be in charge of the El Paso division, while our townsman, T. C. Taylor, will remain here as mounted inspector of the entire Big Bend country. J. H. Breen will be stationed at Columbus, N. M.

These appointments became effective on July 1st and the officers are now in full charge of their new positions.

With the appointment of Webb and Taylor, our Government has certainly acquired the services of two faithful officers, whose past record stands for itself as the best evidence of what they will do to enforce our laws.

These men are absolutely fearless and often face the most hardened smugglers and criminals single handed.

It has not been so very long ago when Grover Webb was terribly shot up by a smuggler whom he had arrested and it was thought for a long time that he would not recover, but fate was with him and through good medical attention, his life was spared, to accept the high position now tendered him. Grover has been in the Government's employ since 1915, during which time he has been stationed all along the Rio Grande country.

The New Era congratulates both officers and we bespeak for them much success in their new departments.

COOL DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS

We are anxious to have a case of our celebrated bottled goods in every home in Marfa. The quality of our sodas cannot be surpassed and prices are as low as in any city of the State. Give us a trial order.

MARFA COCO COLA BOTTLING WORKS.

EL PASOS TO VISIT MARFA

On Thursday, July 12th a number of El Paso's Rotarians will visit Marfa, and while here will present the local Rotary Club with their charter.

Among those known to be in the party are the following: District Governor, Allie Martin, who is editor of the El Paso Herald; and Judge Croom, who is president of the El Paso Rotary Club; and Joe Goodell, manager of the Sheldon Hotel. There will be several others in the party, whose names we do not have at this time.

H. O. Metcalfe, president of the Marfa Rotary Club, is planning through the Club, to entertain these honored visitors with a banquet dinner in the evening on Thursday, and a very interesting program has been planned.

Mr. Martin will be the principal speaker, and to those present a big time is assured. He was he and Henry Fletcher who were instrumental in organizing both Marfa and Alpine Clubs, and their efforts are now crowned with success, for both cities have wonderful organizations.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, by I. H. Fortner, Clerk of said Court, in the case of W. B. Mitchell et al. vs. M. E. Eddleman, Garnishee, No. 328, and to me, as Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for such sales, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923, at the T. A. Childer's ranch, and on the premises where said property, hereinafter described was and is situated and so situated at the time same was levied on, in Presidio County, Texas, the following described personal property to-wit:

One Star Well Drilling Machine, together with all the drill bars, drill bits, buckets, tools, ropes, ca-

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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 hereinafter 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. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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

No. 499.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$236,909.71
Overdrafts..... 822.74
Bonds and Warrants..... 1,462.27
Real Estate (banking)
House..... 18,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 5,195.00
Due from banks and bankers and cash on hand..... 30,145.80
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 5,903.98
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 7,231.52

TOTAL.....\$305,971.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 55,000.00
Undivided Profits, net..... 1,352.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check..... 152,078.34
School Deposits..... 21,390.48
Time Certificates of Deposit..... 49,179.25
Cashier's Checks..... 2,970.81
Bills Payable and Discounts..... .00
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed..... .00
Bonds Deposited..... .00
Other Liabilities, Dividends unpaid..... 4,000.00

TOTAL.....\$305,971.02

STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Presidio |

We, T. M. Wilson as President, and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. M. WILSON, President,
BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.

BLANCHE AVANT,
Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. C. Mitchell,
C. T. Mitchell,
W. M. Ellison,
J. W. Howell,
Directors.

W. B. MITCHELL BRINGS BACK GLOWING REPORT OF TRIP

CORN BELT BOOMING

A glowing account of conditions in the corn belt states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio was given by W. B. Mitchell, president of the Highland Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association on a stop over here today, while on his way to Marfa, Texas and the Highland mile-high plateau.

President Mitchell drove 2,500 miles in an automobile in 15 days and inspected 3,074 head of Highland Herefords on feed in the states mentioned.

"Corn is universally good," President Mitchell said on arrival here today. "Farmers are working their crops in good shape and the season was ideal everywhere we went in this long trip overland extending from Letts, Ia., to Washington Court House, Ohio. Most of the old corn crop is fed up, I believe, from reports we received. We found corn selling for around 75 cents a bushel at Washington Court House, Ohio, and with predictions of 60 cents for the new crop when it is made."

"Most of the Highland cattle that we saw on feed will be carried to October and November. We saw one lot that the feeder had a bid of \$11 on for November delivery and another lot that carried a bid of \$13 for November delivery. Every Highland feeder was pleased with his purchases and the way they are handling and will be a big buyer of Highlands again this fall. It was the finest trip I ever had. An automobile was at our disposal all the way from Iowa to Ohio, and I had to hire a car for only one little jump from Indiana into Ohio, less than 39 miles."

"The hospitality of the farmers in the corn belt is something wonderful. We stopped at the Harvey Seance farm in Illinois. There was wheat that was estimated to make 40 bushels to the acre. Illinois sure looks good from a corn standpoint."

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.

	Lot	Block	Taxes	Penalty	Total
Barunda, Refugio, West Heights.....	16 to 20		4 7/8	76	836
Barunda, Trinidad, Marfa.....	19 and 20	2			
Parunda, Trinidad, Marfa.....	5 to 10		4 7/8	75	826
Burgess Salvador, West Heights.....	2 and 3		6 1/2	45	495
Chambers, L. H., Marfa.....	14, 15, and 16		97	60	660
Chastain, Marfa.....	S 1/2		13 1/2	97	1067
Coughran, W. M., Marfa.....	8 1/2, 5 to 8	98			
Coughran, W. M., Marfa.....	E 1/2, 1 to 4	98	\$15.50	\$1.53	16.83
Deando, Isabel, Marfa.....	8 and 9		4 5/8	45	495
Gillett, J. B., Mitchell Add.....	1 to 5		7 3/8	35.00	38.50
Gonzales, Albino, Marfa.....		8		35	
Gonzales, Albino, West Heights.....	7 and 8		15 1/2	42	471
Gonzales, Santos, Marfa.....	6 to 8		84 1/2	92	1021
Hensley, S. J. Est., Marfa.....	12 to 17	32			
Hensley, S. J. Est., Marfa.....	E 9, 10, 11	10			
Hensley, S. J. Est., West Heights.....	6		15 1/2	145	1597
Herrera Pedro, Marfa.....	1 and 2		11 1/2	62	682
Hopkins, S. C., Marfa.....	1/2 17 to 20		20 1/2	70	770
Howard, Mrs. Mamie, Marfa.....	1 to 10	18			
Howard Mrs. Mamie, Marfa.....	7 to 10		79	29.35	32.28
Humphreys, Mrs. Joe, Marfa.....	17 to 20		21	21.00	23.10
Humphreys, Mrs. Joe, Marfa.....	21 to 28	21			
Lock, John, Kerr Add.....	2		2 1/2	9.14	91
Martinez, Petra, Marfa.....	1 to 4		55 1/2	5.57	56
Mata, Florentino, Marfa.....	11 and 12		55 1/2	4.45	45
Midkiff, J. C., Marfa.....	1 to 5		8	20.09	2.01
McGuire, Cruz, Marfa.....	18, 19, 20	25			
McGuire, Cruz, Montolla.....	2		1 1/2	5.46	55
Olguin, David, Marfa.....	1, 3, 4, 5				
Olguin, David, Marfa.....	9 and 10		83	10.27	1.03
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
Quintela, Mrs. S. R., Marfa.....	S 1/2, 1, 2, 3		26 1/2	3.80	.38
Quiroz, Frank, Marfa.....	3, 17, 18, 19		11 1/2	5.55	55
Rawls, T. H., J. M. Dean, 6			10.50	1.05	11.55
Reyes, Rinaldo, Marfa.....	7		74 1/2	3.70	37
Rodriguez, Ismael, Marfa.....	1 to 5		4 1/2	6.62	.66
Sanchez, Tomas, Marfa.....	6 and 7		70 1/2	5.17	52
Torres, Jesus M., Marfa.....	2, 3, 4		35 1/2	6.95	70
Valdez, Ramon, Humphris.....	4		4 1/2	4.10	.41
Vasquez, Clara, Marfa.....	2		40 1/2	5.20	52
Weber, Wm., West Heights.....	5 to 8		5 1/2	10.05	1.01
Buck, T. V., Marfa.....	27 and 28		15 1/2	17.50	1.75
Bunton, Mrs. L. D., Marfa.....	1 to 7		33 1/2	19.34	1.93
Dominguez, C. F., G. H. & S. A.....	1/2 acre		4 1/2	42	4.62
Highsmith, J. H., Mitchell Add.....	1/2 of 3, 4, 5		6 1/2	17.75	1.78
Humphreys, W. B., Marfa.....	22 and 23		15 1/2	12.50	1.25
Martin, Henry, Marfa.....	6 to 10		12 1/2	7.00	70
Pool, J. W., Mahon.....	5 to 8		10 1/2	30.70	3.07
Shannon, G. R., G. H. & S. A.....	1 acre				
Shannon, G. R., Marfa.....	3		22 1/2	6.20	.62
Snyder, Pauline, Marfa.....	1 to 5		7 1/2	5.25	.53
Williams, Jose, Marfa.....	1 to 6	103			
Williams, Jose, Marfa.....	1 to 3	104			
Williams, Jose, G. H. & S. A.....	8 acres		6 1/2	6.65	.67
Young, G. B., Marfa.....	7 and 8		61 1/2	10.50	1.05

SUNSHINE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Dr. Z. A. d'Amours has leased the Mrs. Will Shannon home and is now comfortably located there with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite received a wireless message from their daughter, Miss Hester, sent from Mexico, telling them of the wonderful trip she and her cousin were having. This week they received word that they had landed at Cherbourg, France on July 2nd. From there they will go to Paris, then to Italy and other European countries.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arnoff entertained the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church with a party at their home. Buncos and other games were played after a short business meeting winding up with a watermelon feast.

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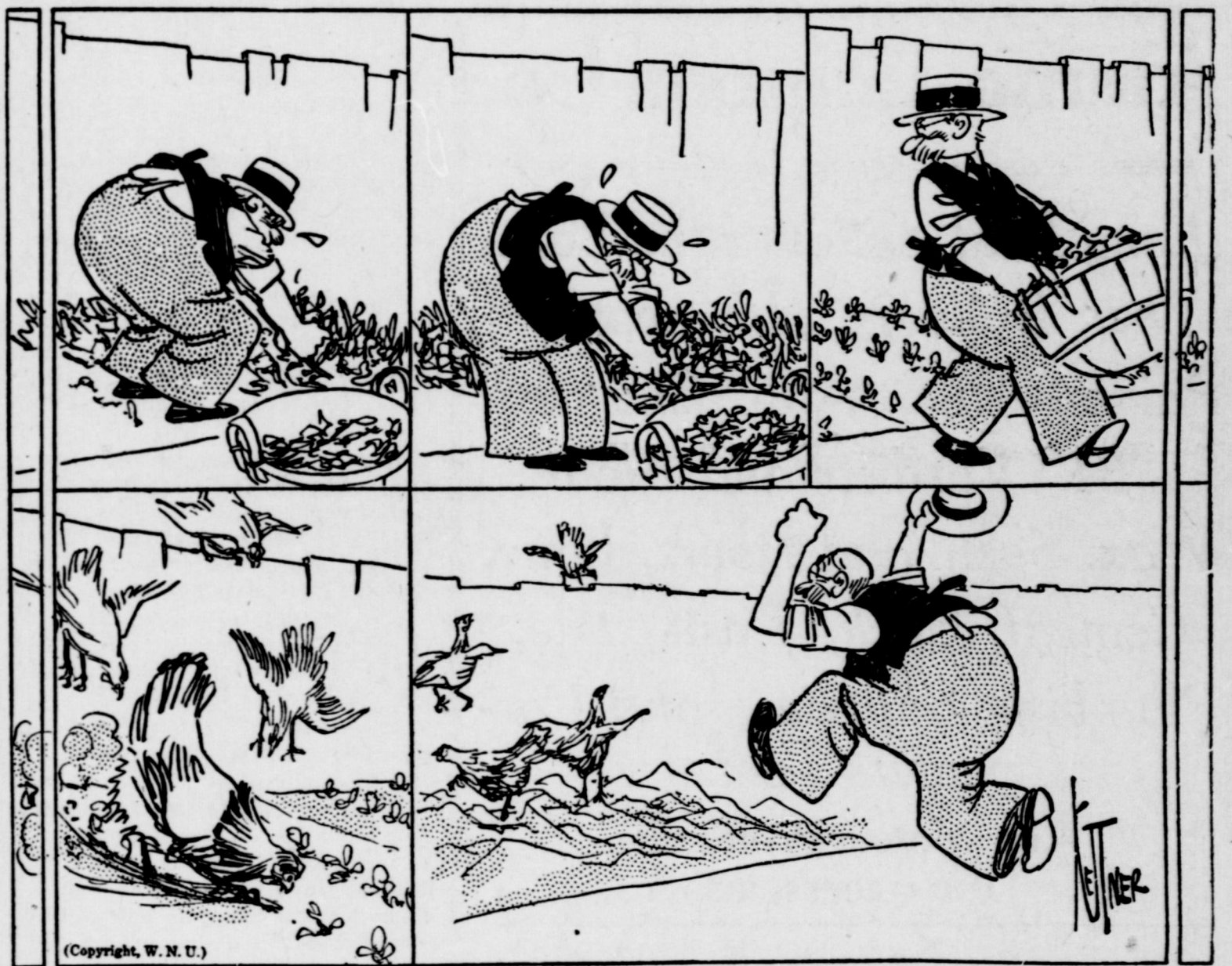
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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

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Old Colored Mammy Knew What to Do

"I was distracted with fear when my little 9-month-old baby had dysentery, but an old colored mammy told me to give her Teethina and she has given me no more trouble since," said Mrs. Nettie Barnes, South Bay, Palm Beach Co., Fla. "With my last baby I got Teethina before he began teething and he was never sick a day."

It is not always safe to follow the advice of old colored mammys, but when they are as well informed as this one who recommended Teethina no advice could be better. All mothers can inform themselves as to the proper care of their babies by consulting Moffett's Baby Book, which can be had free by sending 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., for a full size package of Teethina. (Advertisement.)

Northcliffe's Generosity.

Sir Philip Gibbs, writing in the World's Work, tells the following story about Lord Northcliffe's generosity:

He was very generous at times to those who served him. I know one man who approached him for a loan of £100.

He was shocked at the idea. "Certainly not! Don't you know that I never lend money? I wouldn't do it if you were starving in the gutter."

Then he wrote a check for £100, and said: "But I'll give it to you, my dear fellow. Say no more about it."

New York to Peking.

Turning from trials of speed, the army air service is planning a four-stop route between New York and Peking by way of Nome and Bering strait. It figures that the flying time between New York and the Chinese capital will be 65 hours and the fare about \$1,200 a passenger.—Youth's Companion.

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Conceit Serves a Purpose.

Conceited men are a harmless kind of creatures, who, by their overweening self-respect, relieve others from the duty of respecting them at all.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Fair Question.

Theatergoer—Are we late?
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"Ah—which one?"

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SEIZURE OF LIQUOR ON BRITISH VESSELS

U. S. Proposition Is Discussed By High Officials of England.

London.—Marquis Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, made a long, important statement in the house of lords Friday in reply to Lord Birkenhead, who called attention to the seizure by the United States of liquor on British vessels.

The secretary declared there was no chance of Great Britain agreeing in any circumstances whatever to the proposal that the United States authorities be given the right to search vessels for liquor within the twelve-mile limit. The government, he added, was fully alive to the importance of the case, and all channels of diplomacy were being utilized to find an exit from the situation, which was undoubtedly disagreeable and ought not to be allowed to continue.

Lord Curzon explained that it was a very difficult matter, raising grave issues in international policy. The British government was not concerned with American prohibition, which was a matter of domestic policy, in which the British government was not interested in expressing an opinion; neither would he discuss the interpretation of the United States supreme court on that country's laws. But it was concerned with the treatment meted out to British ships in United States territorial waters and the degree in which that treatment conformed to or departed from international practice.

It would be premature for him to say, indeed, he did not know, what would be the result of their labors. He would not discuss the legal right of the United States to impose conditions on foreign vessels entering its waters, because on this subject international law was decisive.

Great Britain's legal position, according to its legal authority, Lord Curzon said, is as follows:

"There are two recognized principles of international law, which prevent us from contending that the United States committed a violation of law in forbidding foreign vessels to bring liquor within its waters. The first is that foreigners trading with a country must comply with its laws; the second is that every sovereign independent state is supreme over all persons and property within its dominions, including ships in its territorial waters.

"That is the strict interpretation of the law, but there are other considerations of scarcely inferior validity and importance. The principles to which I have referred can not be pushed to extremes but must be applied with moderation and good sense. A ship is a traveling unit passing from one state to another and therefore can not escape the necessity of complying with other legal systems which may not be consistent with the law of the particular country it happens to be visiting. Furthermore, it is universally recognized that a ship has a particularly close relationship to the state whose flag she flies and on many matters it is generally convenient that all governments should recognize the law of the flag state as paramount. The net result of this has been that on many matters the practice has grown up that a state should not exact compliance with its own law, even though a ship is within its waters, but leave such questions to be regulated by the law of the flag state.

"This, however, is international practice rather than international law and accordingly departure from it means a breach, not of international law but of the comity of nations. Thus if a nation acts unreasonably toward the ships of other nations, the latter may retaliate."

Referring to the breaking of the British customs seals, Lord Curzon explained that the seals were not sacrosanct outside of British waters and in general repeated the recent statement made by the prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, which was to the effect that there was no ground for a protest on this score and that Great Britain recognized America's right to break the seals in territorial waters.

Governor Off on Trip.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff left Austin Friday for New Orleans, where he will leave with a party of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a seventeen-day tour of Cuba, Panama and other Central American nations. This is the governor's first tour outside the state since he became chief executive three years ago.

Immigration Conference.

Rome.—An international conference to discuss emigration and immigration to be convened on the initiative of Premier Mussolini will meet in Rome early in 1924. All interested powers, including the United States, have been invited and have agreed to be represented.

Former Commander of U-53 Arrested.

Berlin.—Captain Hans Rose, commander of the German submarine U-53, which surprised the world in October, 1916, by suddenly appearing off Newport, R. I., has been arrested by the Belgians and imprisoned at Sterkrade, according to Red Cross advices from the Ruhr.

First Peaches on Market.

Palestine, Tex.—Early peaches are on the local market. The June peach is about two weeks late this year.

Texas News

Elgin is enjoying a wave of improvement among the homes as well as the business houses.

Charbon or anthrax is very bad in the western part of Brazoria County. Many cattle and horses are dying.

The annual convention of the Yoakum District Ginners' association will be held at Yoakum July 25.

Ground has been broken and work started on the Dayton high school brick building. The structure is to cost \$17,000.

The oat crop of Navarro county is turning out from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and a few farms report making from 75 to 80 bushels.

The \$4,000,000 issue of Harris County Houston ship channel navigation district bonds have been approved by the state attorney general's department.

The I. G. N. Railroad company is making preparations to lay heavy rails on the Pearsall end of the division. A work train has laid the rails and other necessary equipment beside the track.

Reports being received at Wharton from all surrounding territory is that the prospects for a cotton crop this year are brighter than since 1918, when Wharton County produced about 48,000 bales.

Two terracing schools, the first to be conducted in the state, were held in Williamson County the past week, instructions being given to a select number of men who are able to do terracing for other farmers in their communities.

The cotton crop around Edna is looking fine now, and the plants are making good growth. However, in some sections of the county the leaf worm has made its appearance, and should they become numerous, likely will give the farmers quite a bit of worry.

The cotton leaf worm has made its appearance near El Campo and although not in numbers sufficient to do a great deal of damage, it is feared that once they get started it will be hard to stop them. Many farmers are buying insecticides for poisoning.

Bee county's application for aid necessary to top with Uvalde road asphalt the highway leading from Beeville to Berclair has been rejected by the State Highway commission. The highway was constructed by Bee county at a cost of \$71,000 some three years ago. It is beginning to give way in places and it was thought topping would save it.

Private banks existing continuously two years prior to June 13, this year, those operated successfully for twenty years and those organized now liquidating another bank are exempt from provisions of the act passed by the regular legislature prohibiting organization of private banks, the attorney general's department held in an opinion just given to Bank Commissioner Chapman.

Members of the state board of health and the state board of nurses' examiners were appointed by Governor Neff Friday. Board of health members are: M. F. Bledsoe, Port Arthur; A. F. Beverly, Austin; W. H. Holland, Santa Anna; Frank Paschal, San Antonio; A. C. Scott, Temple, and T. B. Fisher, Dallas. Miss Jane L. Duffy of Austin is the only new member on the board of nurses.

As approved by the railroad commission, Houston will be considered in direct line of transit on shipments of sugar, carloads, originating at Sugarland, to Texas points. The Dayton-Goose Creek railroad is authorized to cancel special differential rates on rice, rough, and seed, carloads. The commission suspended its order of June 21 applying certain rough log rates on the Texas Southeastern.

It is estimated that about 3000 bales of cotton will be ginned in Laredo this season. Approximately 6000 acres of cotton are planted in Webb county, 4000 of which are in the dry farming belt and 2000 in the irrigated regions. All is in good condition and from reports the irrigated section will yield close to a bale per acre, while the dry farming section a bale to each five acres. Laredo has three gins, one of which is for the exclusive handling of long staple cotton, planted by a number of farmers this season.

Seven permits for diversion of water from Texas rivers have been granted by the state board of water engineers following hearings. They include S. L. McDowell, Wichita Falls, divert water from Brazos river for farming purposes; Mutual Oil Company, Fort Worth, from Brazos, Young county; J. M. Skraganek, Houston, from Fores bayou, Brazoria county, for irrigation purposes; Texas & Pacific railroad, two permits, Trinity river, Tarrant county, and Wagner creek, Bowie County, for mining purposes.

Fifty-three carloads of Tom Watson watermelons have been shipped from Sandia the past week. The first carload brought only \$440, but the price has climbed steadily until each car of 26-pound average or better is bringing around \$700.

New Depot at Nixon.

Nixon, Tex.—Dirt has been broken for the new depot and work is under way for the erection of a depot about the capacity of the one which was destroyed by fire.

MARKET CONDITIONS

Price Range of Cotton, Grain, Hay, Feed, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

Latest report of markets, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

Grain—Grain market uncertain during the week but prices closed lower. Hedging pressure, liquidation and stop-loss selling were responsible for declines, while best support came from shorts from Eastern interests, removing hedges against export sales. For the week: Chicago July wheat down 2 1/2c; Chicago July corn down 1/8c. Wheat prices sagged to new low levels on the 27th. The decline was checked by short covering but rallying power was weak. Corn declined with wheat. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.08; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.03; No. 2 mixed corn, 83c; No. 2 yellow corn, 85c; No. 3 white oats, 43c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 71c. Closing future prices: Chicago July wheat, \$1.01 3/8; Chicago July corn, 82 1/8c; Minneapolis July wheat, \$1.04 1/4; Kansas City July wheat, 94c; Winnipeg July wheat, \$1.12 1/4.

Hay—Light receipts holding hay markets generally steady. Few timothy markets weaker because of very poor demand. Alfalfa and prairie prices seeking new crop price level. Quoted June 27: No. 1 timothy, New York, \$25.50; Philadelphia, \$24; Pittsburgh, \$21.50; Cincinnati, \$20.50; Chicago, \$24; Minneapolis, \$17.50; St. Louis, \$24.50; Memphis, \$27. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, blank; St. Louis, \$22; Minneapolis, \$17. No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis, \$28.00.

Feed—Market continues quiet with country demand slow. Transit offerings of larger volume. Linseed meal quiet on limited demand. Cottonseed meal prices advanced 50c per ton but sales of small volume. Quoted June 27: Minneapolis spring bran, \$20.50; middlings, \$25; winter bran, St. Louis, \$23; gluten feed, Chicago, \$37.15; linseed meal, Minneapolis, \$38; white hominy feed, St. Louis, \$30.50; 36 percent cottonseed meal, Memphis, \$35.00.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices declined 50c to 50c for the week. Beef steers 20 to 75c and butcher cows and heifers 40 to 75c off; feeder steers 10 to 15c and veal calves 50 to \$1.00 lower. Fat lambs declined 85c to \$1.25 and yearlings 50c to \$1.50. On June 27 better grades hogs 10c and others 15 to 20c lower than Tuesday's average. Beef steers 15 to 25c lower; other classes about steady. June 27 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$7.40; bulk of sales, \$6.60 to \$7.25; medium and good beef steers, \$7.75 to \$10.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.65 to \$10.00; feeder steers, \$6.25 to \$8.75; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00; fat lambs, \$13 to \$15.65; yearlings, \$10.00 to \$14.00; fat ewes, \$3.50 to \$7.00. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending June 22 were: cattle and calves, 34,515; hogs 9,489; sheep 9,224. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef declined 50c; veal, \$1.00 lower to \$1.00 higher; lamb, weak to \$4.00 lower; mutton, \$1.00 lower to \$2.00 up; pork loins, \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower for the week. On June 27 steer beef 25 to 50c lower at Boston; beef weak to 50c lower, veal \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower and pork cuts 50c to \$1.00 lower at New York. June 27 prices good grade meats: Beef, \$14.50 to \$17.50; veal, \$15.00 to \$18.00; lamb, \$24.00 to \$29.00; mutton, \$16.00 to \$18.00; light pork loins, \$15.00 to \$17.50; heavy loins, \$10.00 to \$14.00.

Cotton—Spot cotton prices advanced 42 points during the week. New York July future contracts advanced 52 points. Spot cotton closed at 27.85c per lb. New York July futures at 26.90c.

Fruits and Vegetables—Irish cobbler potatoes from North and South Carolina and Virginia tended lower for the week. Southern bliss triumphs held firm. Prices of watermelons advanced both in city markets and at shipping points. Cantaloupes tended upward in eastern markets and were lower in midwestern cities; steady at shipping points. Tomatoes advanced. Peach prices were irregular. Prices reported Wednesday, June 27: Florida Tom Watson watermelons, medium sizes, \$500 to \$900 bulk per car eastern markets; \$250 to \$650 f.o.b. cash track to growers. Georgia melons \$425 to \$900 in New York; \$400 to \$750 per 22-30 pound average, f.o.b. shipping points. Mississippi tomatoes, 4's, green and turning, wrapped, mostly \$2.00 to \$2.25 eastern markets; \$1.50 to \$1.65 f.o.b. South Carolina sixes, fancy, count \$5.00 to \$6.00 eastern markets. Georgia peaches, carmans mostly \$3.00 to \$3.75 per six basket carrier in New York; \$2.50 to \$3.25 other cities; \$2.00 to \$2.50 f.o.b. North and South Carolina cobbler potatoes mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25 per barrel; \$5.75 in Cincinnati; \$4.00 f.o.b. Virginia. Norfolk section cobbles, \$4.00 to \$5.25 eastern markets. Eastern shore stock, \$4.25 to \$5.50 at shipping points; \$4.25 to \$4.50. California salmon tint cantaloupes, standards 45's, \$4.50 to \$5.00 eastern markets; \$3.50 to \$3.75 midwestern cities. Georgia flats, 12 to 15 melons, 60 to 75c eastern markets.

Dairy Products—Butter markets unsettled during the week but about steady at the close. Approximately 8,000,000 pounds have gone into storage in the four markets during the week but there is a lack of confidence attached to this class of trading. It is generally felt that production is close to the peak for this season. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York, 39c; Philadelphia, 40c; Boston, 40c; Chicago, 39c. Cheese markets dull following declines which occurred during the week. Some storing being done but it appears to be mostly temporary protection against loss. More New Zealand cheese and relatively heavy shipments reported as prospect. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets June 22: twins, 21 1/2c; single daisies, 22c; double daisies, 21 1/2c young Americas, 22c; longhorns, 21 1/2c; square prints, 22 1/2c.

CONFLICT IN GAME LAWS DISCOVERED

Find Peculiar Conditions Regarding the Killing of Certain Birds.

Austin, Tex.—Discovery has been made that there is a direct conflict between the state game law and the new regulations of the United States department of agriculture protecting migratory birds. The department's regulations will prevail. As a result doves can not be killed in South and East Texas until November 1, whereas the Texas law permits the killing of doves all over the state from September 1 to December 15.

In North and West Texas the federal regulations and the state law are the same. By the new federal regulations the main line of the International-Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to Longview is made the line and the Texas and Pacific Railroad thereafter. On the south and east side of the railroad it will be lawful under the federal regulations to kill doves during November and December, and on the north and west of it from September 1 to December 15.

Hunters living at San Antonio, Laredo, Austin, Taylor, Longview and all International-Great Northern points will be able to hunt doves north and west of their homes from September 1. They can walk down the International-Great Northern track and shoot doves on one side of it until November 1, but not on the opposite side.

W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, says that the federal regulations have precedence except where the state law shortens the season, in which event the state regulations prevail. As a result the season which opens November 1 will close December 15. He also said that the state game wardens are not expected to enforce the federal game laws.

Under the new federal regulations the duck season is changed, the International-Great Northern Railroad again being used as the dividing line. On the south and east side of the line ducks can be killed from November 1 to January 31, and on the north and west side from October 1 to January 15.

Appropriation Bills Filed by Governor

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Thursday filed without his signature all the general appropriation bills passed by the third called session of the thirty-eighth legislature. Not a single dollar was trimmed from the bills.

These measures total more than \$30,000,000 and represent a reduction under the vetoed bills of the second called session of something more than \$3,000,000, the largest single reduction having been the \$2,000,000 taken from the \$6,000,000 first appropriated to supplement the available school fund for the ensuing two years.

With the approval of these bills the grand total of appropriations by the thirty-eighth legislature are approximately \$42,500,000. State Tax Commissioner John G. Willacy estimated that the deficiency at the end of the biennium would be close to \$4,000,000. It is generally expected that if the new tax measures do not produce the expected revenues the governor will call a fourth session of the thirty-eighth legislature next winter to enact new tax laws.

For the first time in the history of the state the educational institutions are going to have lump sum appropriations and their governing bodies will be enabled to fix salaries as they please, effect as many promotions as they find necessary and otherwise arrange their financial program limited only by the maximum sum appropriated by the legislature. The governor could not trim the bill because he is not empowered to scale the items.

COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE SCHOOL SURVEY COMPLETED

Austin, Tex.—Membership of the state commission to supervise an extensive survey of public schools and educational institutions has been completed with the appointment by Governor Neff of nine members as provided in the Wood bill recently approved. The commission includes eighteen members, nine of whom were designated by the bill.

Appointments made follow: Mary G. Sanders, Georgetown; J. C. Pyle, Sherman; Wylie Parker, Dallas; Earle Smythe, Mart; John E. Owens, Willis Point; C. H. Melton, Devine; B. K. King, Douglas; George B. Thompson, Malakoff, and J. Frank Buttery, Llano. Other members are: Senator A. E. Wood, Granger; Representative R. M. Chitwood, Sweetwater; Dr. W. S. Sutton, president university; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, A. and M. College; F. M. Bralley, C. I. A.; J. A. Hill, Canyon Normal, and H. F. Estill, Huntsville Normal.

Geography Contract Case Reset.

Waco, Tex.—Hearing of the temporary restraining order granted by Judge Duval West in federal court at Austin on June 15, which was docketed in court at Waco this morning, prohibiting State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs from certifying geography text books other than those alleged to have been contracted for with the American Book Company last December, was reset by Judge West to be heard at San Antonio on July 23.



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He Had Had Enough.
"How is it that I never see you in church?" asked the minister when he met Simpkins one day.
"Why, it's not safe in there," he said.
"How do you make that out?" asked the minister.
"Well, I've only been twice," said Simpkins "and the first time they chucked water in my face; the second time they aged me to a woman. I'm not goin' again."

Photograph Brain of Living Person.
It is stated that a method has been discovered of photographing the brain of a living person without affecting the health of the patient.

A Modern Wedding.
"Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?" "Yes, parson, with reservations."

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



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

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

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Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water.
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Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

Locals and Personals

Miss Alma Aiken is visiting friends and relatives in Valentine.

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

Miss Ables of Terrell, Texas, is teaching in the Marfa summer school.

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

—FOR RENT—A nice little furnished cottage, close in. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mrs. W. A. Lard of Miami, Arizona, sister of Ernest Williams, arrived Monday on a visit.

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

Haskell Porter of El Paso, is spending a few days in Marfa visiting friends.

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

Capt. Jerry Gray came up from Presidio last Monday and spent the day in Marfa on business.

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

Miss Nell Wilson returned Wednesday afternoon from Seattle, Washington, where she has been attending school.

—Just the thing for a quick lunch—a fat young Belgian Hare dressed—at the City Meat Market.

Rev. M. A. Buhler left Tuesday morning for Rawlett, Texas, his old home town, where he will dedicate a new Christian Church at that place next Sunday.

—For banquet or party, dressed young squabs.—City Meat Market.

Ernest Williams returned last Saturday from a business trip to Del Rio, Sanderson and other points east, where he has been buying cattle for the market.

—Fat young Squabs, picked and cleaned, ready to broil, at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. Amos Kerr and daughter returned last Thursday from a visit to El Paso, where she visited her married daughter, Mrs. Chas. Porter.

—Nice fat Belgian hares, dressed and ready to fry, at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. C. R. Starnes and two children of Eastland, Texas, arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe.

—Have you seen the new Sport Pumps in Grey, Brown and Beige, at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. M. R. McKennon of Georgetown, Texas, arrived Saturday morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe and family.

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

Mrs. George Jones is spending the week end at the Kingston ranch in the Davis mountains.

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

Miss Floy Midkiff spent the 4th of July at Alpine with friends.

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

News has been received in Marfa of a very heavy rain that fell Friday evening at Sierra Blanca and Fort Davis.

Queen Theatre Program

MONDAY—JULY 9th

Gladys Walton

—In—
"CROSSED WIRES"
Also a Plum Center Comedy
"CLEVER CATCH"
Two Reels of Fun in This One

TUESDAY—JULY 10th

"LADYS NAME"

Featuring Vivacious Constance Talmadge
An Excellent Picture
Also "ALL OVER TWIST"
A Century Comedy
A Century Comedy is Always Full of Laughs

WEDNESDAY—JULY 11th

(One day Only)

Harry Carey, in
"CANYON OF THE FOOLS"
A Wonderful Five Reel Carey Picture—Don't Miss It
Also "International News Reel"
Showing the latest happenings in the world. See the articles you read about in the newspapers on the screen. Imagine yourself present among the crowds. You can if you come to the QUEEN THEATRE

THURSDAY—JULY 12th

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
JOHNNIE WALKER, in
"THE FOURTH MUSKETEER"
You have seen and heard much of the "Three Musketeers." We have booked this Super Special for your approval.

Also
A Universal Comedy
"WHISKERS"

FRIDAY—JULY 13th

Same Program as for Thursday

SATURDAY—JULY 14th

PARAMOUNT DAY
"THE BEAUTY SHOP"
Featuring RAYMOND HITCHCOCK
We have finally succeeded in securing this picture for our patrons. Same was booked some weeks ago but by an unfortunate circumstance failed to arrive on play date. Here it is now—Come and see it.

Also

A Carter DeHaven Comedy
"BORROWED TROUBLE"
The Carter DeHaven's are a scream in Comedies.

The QUEEN THEATRE is always on the alert to give you the best and newest pictures on the market. To make this possible, we depend on your patronage—must have it. Why not patronize the theatre that gives you the best the market affords? Watch for our programs. There are always big pictures to be seen at the QUEEN THEATRE.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME TOWN

When we see Marfa merchants patronizing out of town commercial printing offices and then yell their heads off when the general public patronizes mail order stores, it makes us feel like publishing their names, so that everybody can see what an asset they are to our community.

Only a little write-up on our part would suffice to put such houses out of business for a long time, but we are not inclined that way, but we are ever ready to face fair out of town competition, but it does look cheap for a Marfa merchant to do such a thing. A good town booster boosts his home enterprises, and especially his home paper that always works for the upbuilding of its community and its business institutions.

Who are the Destroyers?

The school trustees are very anxious to find out who the boys are that broke into the High School building and wantonly destroyed the property therein.

A sentence to the reform school will be in store for the guilty ones—so beware!

All the doors and windows have again been locked and barred and the boys are hereby warned not to repeat the destruction or their parents will find themselves embarrassed at the prosecution of their children, for they will certainly be severely dealt with.

W. B. Mitchell and son, Hayes returned Friday from an extended trip through the north and east. They report having had a good time while away, but experienced all sorts of weather, from the most extreme suffocating heat to cold weather where they had to don their heavy clothes.

For Wear— For Looks— FOR VALUE

Why take chances on hosiery when you can come here and be certain of getting smart styles, long wear and utmost value in Holeproof and Gold Stripe Hosiery.

Once you try a pair of Holeproof, we are sure that our store will be your future hosiery headquarters.

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and Children

Livingston-Mabry Company

Household Science Club Meets

The Marfa Household Science Club met in regular session last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hillsman Davis.

There were nineteen regular members present and also two guests, Mrs. Harris Barnes and Mrs. C. R. Starnes.

The interesting program was led by Mrs. Henry Coffield, after which followed a social hour at which forty-two was played.

A delicious course of refreshments was served by the hostess, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, iced tea and ice cream puffs.

—Just received a large shipment of "Weldrest" Ladies Silk Hosiery in all leading colors, ranging in price from 85 cents to \$3.50 per pair. Come and get your pick before the choice patterns are gone.—The Woman's Toggery.

Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. Buck Pool entertained last Friday with a Bridge party, honoring the officers wives of Camp Marfa.

The Pool home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of home grown flowers for the occasion.

Nine tables were set for the players and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent.

Refreshments were uniquely served in Japanese trays, each tray carried a cut glass vase filled with cut flowers and the dainties for the four players at each table.

Mrs. M. R. Mahon has been in Marfa this week packing and shipping her furniture to Gonzales, Texas, where they recently bought a beautiful home. She reports the Doctor's health much improved since their arrival at Gonzales and that they are delighted with prospects in their new location.

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