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A MOST IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION

of TYPE CORSETRY



Will be held at the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Store all next week.

Miss Gladys Johnson of the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Company has just returned from a week's intensive study at the Gossard School of Corsetry in El Paso. She has received the Gossard diploma of a graduate corsetiere. This diploma is awarded only after the successful passing of the most rigid examinations in all branches of corset fitting, advertising, stock keeping, merchandising and other important subjects pertaining to the modern corset department.

Miss Johnson says that modern hygienic corsetry as originated, developed and perfected in the Gossard Front Lacing Corsets is a blessing to all womanhood. She says if more women will buy their corsets with a full appreciation of their importance, we will have fewer female invalids. To support her statement she quotes the well-known medical authority, Alice S. Cutler, M. D., who says "No one wants to be ill, and when women realize that the constant wearing of an ill fitting corset helps to keep our hospitals open, they will insist on being properly fitted with corsets, instead of buying them hit or miss. Most earned physicians now recognize the modern corset as a hygienically healthful garment and one that is often the means of providing corrective support for many bodily ailments."

"Style," Miss Johnson says, "is simply a correctly poised body induced by a correctly designed and fitted corset. She states that she can give this illusive charm with perfect comfort and safeguarded health to every type of figure.

The women of Marfa may well deem it a privilege to have the service of Miss Johnson at their disposal.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Last Sunday afternoon at about 1:00 o'clock a west-bound Southern Pacific freight train was pulling into Marfa from Alpine. Manuel Garcia, a laborer who had been working at the Toronto rock crusher, crawled from between two refrigerator cars where he had been stealing a ride, and in some manner lost his hold and fell between the cars and had one of his feet so badly mangled that he had to have it amputated.

It is the same old story rewritten, with only a different name of the unfortunate party who now has to suffer the consequences.

As long as people will take the foolish chances of getting hurt and oftentimes killed by doing so, we can expect to have these accidents happen over and over again.

In spite of the fact that the poor Mexican was a trespasser, it was heartrending to see the man suffer in agony.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Drs. Z. A. d'Amours and J. C. Darracott performed operation by amputating the unfortunate man's leg. It was found that this had to be done to save the man's life.

As the Mexican was a poor laborer and without money, the Blue Cross organization of Marfa took it upon themselves to solicit funds to pay for the most necessary medicine and anesthetics and they succeeded in raising about \$30.

Drs. d'Amours and Darracott did all possible for the poor man and no doubt saved his life.

Frank Huerta, the plumber, turned over to the injured man a room at his home and the ladies of the Blue Cross are now nursing him.

THE GRAND JURY

Judge Sutton opened the July District Court last Monday morning and instructed the Grand Jury, who immediately went to work.

From what we can learn, there have been no cases turned into the Court, but judging from the way the Grand Jury is working there will be a number of bills returned by next Monday morning.

The jury is composed of the following members:

R. E. L. Tyler, foreman.
W. B. Mitchell.
S. T. Wood.
Bill McGee.
J. W. Pool.
John Humphris.
J. B. Scott.
J. B. Davis.
W. H. Colquitt.
Ben Pruett.
G. A. Monkhouse.

Marfa Entertains Visitors

Eighty automobile loads of Alpine friends and school teachers from the Sul Ross Normal visited our city this morning and enjoyed a watermelon feast arranged for them in Sunset park.

The First Cavalry Military Band rendered a most enjoyable program while the visitors partook of their ice-cold watermelon.

It was estimated that there were three hundred persons in the party and all seemed to be delighted with the trip. From Marfa the party proceeded to Paisano Pass where a barbecue was also prepared for them.

Marfa was delighted to have the students of Sul Ross and our Alpine friends visit with us and we hope they will come again.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

At a meeting of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce held this week Judge W. W. Bogel was elected president.

It was decided to give a watermelon cut in the Court House yard Saturday at 10:30 in honor of the visiting school teachers from the Sul Ross Normal, who will visit our city for a few hours.

By a majority vote it was decided to employ a first-class secretary for the Chamber of Commerce for the next three months who will advertise the big military maneuvers to be held here from September 20th to October 7th.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Carter entertained with a forty-two party Tuesday morning from 9:30 to twelve o'clock.

There were seven tables of players. The house was beautifully decorated with home-grown flowers.

Those present were Mesdames, R. R. Smith, W. B. Mitchell, H. W. Colquitt, L. C. Brite, Chas. Pruett, W. P. Fischer, Henry Fletcher, F. A. Mitchell, Ben Pruett, T. C. Mitchell, Merriman, (Hillsman Davis, A. M. Avant, R. S. McCracken, Crawford Mitchell, W. H. Cardwell, F. N. Brown, McBride, J. M. Rosson, Harry Hubbard, W. W. Bogel, T. C. Crosson, E. R. Mabry, C. E. Mead, Graves Bogel, McGaughey, K. C. Miller, Fletcher Fisher and Miss Blanche Avant.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

Judge C. R. Sutton was called to the bedside of his father at Menard, Texas last Tuesday, and immediately left overland in his car. From late reports we hear that he made the trip safely and found his father very low.

ORGANIZING LOAN ASSN.

County Attorney J. C. Fuller is busy organizing a loan association to be known as the Federal Farm & Loan Association of Marfa, Texas.

This new association will be affiliated with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, and will be a big asset to the people of the Big Bend country.

Loans from \$100.00 to \$25,000.00 will be taken care of at a 5 1/2% interest rate and the money will be available for a term, ranging from five to thirty four and one-half years.

Some of the leading ranchmen of the Big Bend country will be members of this association and no doubt much money will be brought into this section of the state.

DEATH OF FELEPE DOMINGUEZ

Felepe Dominguez, who has conducted a small grocery store in Marfa for the past thirteen years, died very suddenly of heart failure last Tuesday evening about 9:30 o'clock while sitting in front of his home conversing with his wife.

The deceased was a highly respected Mexican citizen. He was father of sixteen children, eight of whom are living.

Mr. Dominguez was 72 years of age and had spent 52 years in Texas, residing most of the time at Ft. Davis. He was born in Old Mexico but came to West Texas during the early Indian days and faced the hardships of frontier days with his family.

Besides a wife the following eight sons survive him:

Cereldo E. Felix, Felepe, Alexander, Andres, Victor, Juan, and Lialo.

Funeral was held Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock from the family residence and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

R. E. Petross, local agent for the G. H. & S. A. railway, returned Wednesday from Houston, Texas, where he attended an important meeting of agents of this road. The meeting was called to take a vote to see if the Appointive Agency plan would be approved. Out of 29 agents present, four disapproved of the new plan, and Mr. Petross was one of the agents who disapproved said plan, for he believes that the seniority plan as now employed should continue to function.

Forty-two Party

Mrs. E. R. Mabry entertained the regular forty-two club last Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Mabry gave the entertainment in the form of a farewell party, as the Mabrys sold their home recently and will vacate on August 1st.

The home was beautifully decorated for this occasion with home-grown flowers of every description, and eight tables were set for the players and a most enjoyable afternoon spent.

Refreshments, consisting of ice-cold watermelons, chicken salad in tomato cups, potato chips, crackers, fresh pineapple ice and macaroons were served.

NEWS FROM HOT SPRINGS, N. M.

The editor received this week an interesting letter from our townsman, W. R. Ake, who is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, New Mexico, with his family, where he is taking the baths for rheumatism.

We are publishing his letter for the benefit of others who might be interested in taking a course of hot baths, for we know what Mr. Ake tells us are facts.

We believe everything he says, but at the same time we are glad he omitted the fish story, for had he written us about catching the fish by hand, we could not have vouched for same nor would his many Marfa friends have believed the story. They would have considered it as one more of those famous Ake barber shop stories. The letter follows:

Hot Springs, N. M., July 24, 1923.

Mr. H. W. Schutze,

Marfa, Texas.

Friend Henry:—

Just a few lines to let you know that we arrived here o. k. after driving over 300 miles. These roads are very good—a little rough in places, but after leaving El Paso there is no chance to get off the road, as there are sign posts everywhere—something we haven't got in all parts of Texas. We arrived just one week ago today, rented us a two-room apartment at the James Apartments, for \$10.00 per week, one dollar extra for a cot—everything furnished to do light house-keeping. Bath house next door to apartments, clean and sanitary. Living expenses just about the same as at home. A nice clean little res-

taurant, one block from apartments, where we get a good, home-cooked dinner for 50 cents, and buy home-made pies to take to our apartment for 30 cents each. There are several bath houses here, costing from nothing to 50 cents per bath, or \$10 for the course of 21 baths. Blankets, towels, etc., furnished at the 50 cent price.

The Elephant Butte dam is eight miles from here, on a good road, and a wonderful sight to see. We rode one and one-half hours last Sunday afternoon in one of the motor boats on the lake, where Billy found out how to operate a motor boat. Billy is having the time of his young life—something every minute for him. We have been out with fishing parties several times and come back with seventy-five or one hundred pounds of fish. The greatest sport is catching the fish in your hands. This is not a fish story but a fact. I will tell you how it is done when I get home.

The waters here have made some wonderful improvement in some people that have come here for their health.

Well—I must come to a close as it is time for my bath.

With best regards to everybody, I am as ever your friend.

W. R. AKE.

The Marfa National Bank recently installed a wonderful clock, which keeps correct time, has no visible sign of works and needs no winding. It is indeed a marvel and quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maley returned last Tuesday from a few weeks visit to relatives on the South Conejo. They report having had a delightful time fishing and swimming.

The Queen Theatre has succeeded in booking the "Connecticut Yankee" again, and after much correspondence, has secured permission to show this production at the regular admission prices—10c. and 25 cents. Those who have seen this production will come again, and those who have not seen it should come, as it will scare away those blues, bringing laughter to the eyes and lips from beginning to end. This screen version of Mark Twain's famous "Connecticut Yankee" in King Arthur's court, will be shown at the Queen on Friday, August 3rd. Don't forget the date.

Automobiles!

The following used cars have been put in first class condition in our repair shop and are absolutely guaranteed by us.

One 7 passenger 1920 model Buick Six at \$550

A real automobile

One 5 passenger 1921 model Buick Six at \$800

Good Condition. Looks like new. Real Bargain

One Dodge truck, good condition and an excellent buy.

One Dodge Touring, 1920 model. Its a bargain. See us.

All of the above cars can be purchased on the easy payment plan. Come and look them over. Have many other makes on hand.

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Our Fall samples have arrived. Five hundred beautiful patterns. Let us take your measure NOW for a Hand Tailored Suit.

We Guarantee a Fit

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Elite Tailors

Service and Appreciation

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Good to the last drop

I should say it!
I could tell a cup of Maxwell House blindfolded. What else could have such aroma, such flavor, such uniformity!

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

OLD TIME HERBS, a tonic laxative. BORA MENTHOL, for cuts and piles—a wonderful Healing Cream. To introduce these old and tried household necessities in this community send 6c for a Dollar package to W. WHEATON SMITH, 1455 Woodward Ave., Ford Arcade, Box 62, Highland Park, Mich.

TIRES WITH 500 NAIL HOLES LEAK NO AIR

Mr. M. J. Williams of Dallas, Texas, has a new puncture-proof inner tube, which, in actual test, was punctured over 500 times without the loss of any air. Increase your mileage from 10 to 12 thousand miles without removing this wonderful tube from the wheel, and the beauty of it is that this new puncture-proof tube costs no more than the ordinary tube. You can write Mr. Williams at Commerce and Harwood, Dallas, Texas. He wants to introduce them everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents in unoccupied territory. Write him today.

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The Great American Syrup

for Hot or Cold Starching USE FAULTLESS STARCH

WOMEN who have used FAULTLESS STARCH for years know that it is a dependable starch under any and all conditions; that it is economical and clothes-conserving; that it starches evenly, works thoroughly into the clothing—and when ironed comes out smooth, giving that original finish of "newness" and preserves the wear in clothes.

Whether you wish to starch a single collar or a full-sized family washing, FAULTLESS STARCH is so prepared that you can mix exactly the amount of starch mixture required.

This faultless all-purpose family starch has been a favorite in millions of homes for more than 35 years.

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Faultless Starch is Sold Everywhere

RHEUMATISM LEFT, GAINS 40 POUNDS

"If you ask me, Tanlac is the best medicine made and everyone who has taken it on my recommendation thinks the same as I do," recently said Ed Howard, 2324 Market Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

"About three years ago flu left me aching all over and with rheumatism so bad in my shoulders and legs that every move I made hurt me. Even my sleep was all broken up. My stomach got out of fix, I lost my appetite and fell off thirty-five pounds in weight. I could hardly drag myself around and felt like I was pretty near done for.

"Tanalac ended all my troubles, even to the rheumatism, built me up forty pounds in weight and made me feel like a different man. I'll never be without a bottle of it on hand."

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

Tanalac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Advertisement.

What we like best seems to fall a little short when we get it.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature

Chas. H. Fletcher.

All the world loves a lover. All the world loves to be amused.

Condensed Austin News

Sheriff A. J. Remmert of Austin County, who is attending the Sealy murder trial, presented two fine large Austin County watermelons to Acting Governor Davidson.

Dr. P. H. Harrington of the State Board of Control left for Terrell to make an inspection of the North Texas Insane Asylum and will visit other State institutions prior to the awarding of contracts for supplies late this month, bids to be opened on July 25.

Under orders of Acting Gov. Davidson, rangers were sent to Washkom, Harrison County, the Acting Governor's home county, to investigate the killing of a negro farmer, it being alleged that the negro was slain by unknown white men.

Motion for rehearing has been filed in the Supreme Court in the case of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association against J. C. Stovall, Ellis County. The case involves validity of co-operative marketing contracts. The Supreme Court recently held such contracts to be enforceable.

By a vote of 2 to 1 the State Board of Control refused to make a change in the superintendency of the East Texas Insane Asylum at Rusk. Chairman Cowell and Dr. Harrington voted that the charges had not been sustained to the extent of justifying dismissal, while Mr. Tittle voted to the contrary.

Reports to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department are to the effect that the game sections of Southwest Texas give much promise, that the fawn crop was good, there are many young wild turkeys and the quail appear to be returning in considerable numbers to sections which they left some years ago.

State warrants are now being discounted 4 per cent and local buyers assert that the rate will be 5 per cent by Sept. 1, when the new appropriations become available. A call has been made to pay warrants up to No. 66,900 and represents \$237,390. The last outstanding warrant was 79,745. Before the call the deficit was \$2,104,008. Therefore it was reduced to \$1,828,618.

Building activity continues apace in Austin and indications are that the permits for this year will be from 100 to 500 per cent greater than they were in 1922. Homes are under construction in all parts of the city and more apartment houses are being built than ever before in the history of the capital city.

Several prospective bidders have written to the State Board of Control regarding the time State warrants will have to be held before payment in the event goods are sold to the State institutions. Bids are to be opened July 25 for supplies for a year, aggregating close to \$3,000,000.

The large deficiency in the general fund has brought embarrassment to the State in an unexpected manner, in that the various employees of the government who are forced to travel in the discharge of their official duties are carrying a burden that some are unable to stand. As a result some of the traveling employees have been taken from the road.

Members of the board of water engineers have just returned after making surveys along the Brazos and Trinity rivers. These surveys were in the form of inspections of dam and reservoir sites to be erected along these streams in carrying out the tenets of the reclamation bill passed during the recent Legislature.

Former Senator John M. Henderson, attorney for the Texas Steel Company, has been in Austin and conferred with the Attorney General regarding the proposed contract with the State Prison Commission for the operation of the iron foundry at Rusk. Mr. Henderson said that unless convicts can be obtained to operate the plant under the supervision of the State, the foundry will have to be junked and the owners get as much as possible by the salvage.

R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, makes the following statement: "Cotton leaf worms are now infesting cotton fields in the southern part of the State. They are doing very much damage as far north as Gonzales County. The fore-runners have reached as far north as Travis County and probably very much farther."

Senator Strong of Panola County and McMillin of Grayson County have been tendered appointments as members of the Eleemosynary Commission provided for by the last Legislature, Acting Gov. Davidson said. The speaker of the House of Representatives and Lieutenant Governor each name two members of the committee. Representative Beasley of Sulphur Springs will be a member and probably chairman, it has been learned.

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.

Hay—Markets holding firm. Receipts new hay increasing but arrivals well absorbed account lower stocks in cities. Best grades rather scarce and in excellent demand. New best prairie moving well. Quoted No. 20: No. 1 timothy, Chicago \$25, Memphis \$24, Philadelphia \$24.50, Pittsburgh \$22.50, Atlanta \$27, Cincinnati \$20, New York \$23.50, Minneapolis \$18. No. 1 alfalfa Chicago \$23, Memphis \$22.50, Atlanta \$32, Cincinnati \$20.50, No. 1 prairie Chicago \$20, Kansas City \$16.50, Omaha \$18, St. Louis \$22, Minneapolis \$17.

Feed—Wheat feeds dull. Demand from interior very light, resulting from good pastures in most sections. Recent advance of 50c to \$1 per ton in cottonseed meal daily reduced demand. Increased offerings of new crop meal at rather heavy discounts. Corn feeds in ample supply at steady prices. Quoted July 20: Minneapolis bran \$19.50, middlings \$23.50, flour middlings \$28, rye middlings \$23, gluten feed Chicago \$37.15; 36 per cent cottonseed meal Memphis \$37.75, Atlanta \$36.50; 32 per cent linseed meal Minneapolis \$39, Buffalo \$39; white hominy feed St. Louis \$31.50, Chicago \$32.

Grain—Decline in grain prices 14 and 16 was followed by steadiness on 17th and sharp advance 18th and 19th but weakness today carried values under week ago. Bearish influences early were hedging sales, weakness in Winnipeg on good crop prospects and limited buying power, while advance mainly due to somewhat oversold condition and claims of damage from black rust in Canadian spring wheat territory. Wheat unsettled on 20th and averaged lower. There was a sharp rally one time to above Saturday's but prices declined again toward the last and finished near bottom. Less disposition to follow declines, however, and fair support from commission houses on dips. Scattered liquidation in evidence on late declines with some selling by northwest interest. Corn prices followed wheat. Sentiment in corn mixed with increasing disposition to take selling side on bulges. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.02; No. 2 hard winter \$1.02; No. 2 mixed corn \$0.86; No. 2 yellow corn \$0.89; No. 3 white oats 43c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 73½c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas 78c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota 85c. Closing future prices: Chicago Sept. wheat 98½/8c; Chicago Sept. corn 75 1/8c; Minneapolis Sept. wheat \$1.03¾c; Kansas City Sept. wheat 99¾c; Winnipeg October wheat 97¾c.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices were unevenly 15c lower to 40c higher for the week. Beef steers 15c to 60c lower, butcher heifers 35c to \$1.30 lower; butcher cows 15c to 50c lower with feeders 10c off and veal calves 50c to 75c lower. Fat lambs were \$1 to \$1.75 lower and yearlings \$1 lower. On July 20 hogs were active 10c to 15c lower at close, beef steers, yearlings and fat butcher cows and heifers very dull. Fat lambs steady to 50c lower, feeders strong to 25c higher with fat ewes steady. July 20 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$7.50; bulk of sales \$6.75@7.35; medium and good beef steers \$7.60@10.65; butcher cows and heifers \$3.50@10.00; feeder steers \$4.50@8.40; light and medium weight veal calves \$6.50@10.50; fat lambs \$11.50@13.50; yearlings \$8.25@12.00; fat ewes \$3.50@7. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending July 13 were: Cattle and calves 38,706; hogs 8,275; sheep 36,312. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was 50c to \$1 lower for the week, veal \$2 to \$5 off, lamb \$7 to \$9, mutton \$1 to \$3 and pork loins \$1 to \$2 lower. On July 20 beef at New York was weak to \$1 lower and weak to 50c off at Boston. Veal and mutton \$1 to \$2 lower, lamb \$1 to \$2 at New York. At Philadelphia lamb was \$1 to \$2 lower and \$1 to \$4 lower at Boston. July 20 prices: good grade meats: Beef \$16@18.50; veal \$15@19; lamb, \$19@23; mutton \$14@16; light pork loins \$18@20; heavies, loins, \$12@16.

Dairy Products—Butter markets were firm early in the week but later became unsettled and irregular with some price declines occurring. At the close today the tone was about steady. Hot weather defects have cut down the usual percentage of fancy grades causing undergrades to accumulate in such amounts that at times they have been hard to move. Closing prices 92 score butter New York 39c, Chicago 38c, Philadelphia 39½c, Boston 39c. Cheese market more active since trading became established generally on the same price basis as last week. Buyers operating more or less conservatively on account of increasing storage stocks, although there is some demand from those who have been off the market recently on account of anticipated declines. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets July 19: Flats 22½c; twins 23¾c; double daisies 21¾c; young Americas, longhorns and square prints 22¾c.

Fruits and Vegetables—Prices of watermelons holding about steady in city markets and Georgia shipping points for the week, slightly weaker in Texas, Virginia Irish cobbler potatoes \$1 per barrel lower. Prices of Georgia belle peaches steady to firm and cantaloupes sold much higher.

Prices reported July 20:—Tom Watson watermelons from Georgia and South Carolina 22-30 lb. averages, \$250 @500 bulk per car consuming markets \$120@375 f.o.b. cash track to growers. Texas stock \$200@400 midwestern cities, 60c@1 bulk per 100 lbs. f.o.b.

Hats to Answer Every Need; Flatter the Awkward Age

EVERY woman who experiences difficulty in finding hats that are not only becoming, but fashionable as well, must be delighted with the present styles in summer hats. Wide as well as narrow brims, deep and shallow crowns, poke and off-the-face shapes are all equally in good style, and it remains only to choose the most becoming of these to face the summer with the satisfaction of being properly hatted.

In the group of summer hats shown below, the model at the top is particularly well adapted to wear at semi-dress afternoon and evening affairs. The crown is of black taffeta, trimmed with flat hand-made ribbon roses in pastel shades. The brim is of fine milan, edged with a narrow taffeta ribbon. For very dressy affairs the picture hat at the right recommends itself as a charming note in the summer costume. It is of orchid hair-braid, with a shadow brim of georgette in the same tone. The crown and top brim are trimmed with wool embroidery and large flat appliques of stuffed silk flowers.

Two tones of felt are used in the little sport hat shown at the left. The



GROUP OF SUMMER HATS

are finished with very deep platted ruffles. Crepe de chine is also used in the dress shown at the right in a party frock having wide panels of narrow plaits at the front and back. This is a one-piece slipover model with kimono sleeves and a belt of wide two-tone ribbon. The short sleeves are edged with ribbon and cut in a point which is turned back and fastened with a little silk ball. Two narrow ribbons of crepe de chine are tied over the belt at the right side and are finished with silk balls at the ends. Dotted swiss in darker tones such as navy and wine is combined with



TWO PRETTY DRESSES OF CREPE DE CHINE

trimming is of metallic leather, combined with gray wool embroidery. The vogue for black and white is evident in the model shown below. It is of white felt, with a facing of black georgette. Black-and-white yarns are used in an all-over embroidery design on the crown and top brim.

The problem presented in properly outfitting the early teens is always difficult, but with so many designers turning their attention to the "awkward age" it is always possible to find something in smart outfits that modify the sharp angles of early youth and combine simplicity with that touch of sophistication so ardently desired by the wearer. The two frocks

Julia Bottomley

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This Little One Had Colic for Three Months

"My baby suffered from colic for three months and I was afraid I was going to lose her," writes Mrs. A. J. Tolbert, of Holley, Fla., "but she soon got over it when I gave her Teethina, and now I will never be without it, for I give it to both my little ones and it keeps them well."

Colic is a very common complaint with babies and if not corrected in time often leads to more serious disturbances. Teethina corrects baby's indigestion, relieves distress due to an overloaded stomach, cleans out the bowels and regulates the system.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Japan Turning to Electricity.

The growth of the electrical industry in Japan is reflected in the shipment just made from the United States of two 25,000 kv-a., 11,000-volt synchronous condensers, the largest ever built for foreign shipment in this country.

These big machines are to be installed by the Nippon Electric Power company of Osaka, the industrial center of Japan, and will be used for power factor correction on 154,000-volt transmission lines which serve a large area of Japan. The motors of the machines weighed 70 tons, and the stators or armatures weighed 54 tons. The apparatus includes seven transformers, each weighing 50 tons complete with oil, and standing 27 feet in height.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Unforgettable.

First Commuter (striving desperately to recall name of exceedingly homely acquaintance)—I remember—your name, but—er—I can't place your face.

Second Commuter—You're lucky. You're the first one who ever saw this mug of mine and could forget it.—New York Sun and Globe.

No outsider has much influence with a man's conscience. It is extremely opinionated.



Safe instant relief from CORNS

One minute—and the pain of that corn ends—safely. They remove the cause—inflammation, pressure, and heal the irritation. Thus you avoid infection from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. Fast, antiseptic, waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

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Made in the laboratories of Dr. Scholl, Mfg. Co., makers of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances, Arch Supports, etc.

Put one on—the pain is gone!

Piles

are usually due to straining when constipated.

Nujol being a lubricant keeps the food waste soft and therefore prevents straining. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it not only soothes the suffering of piles but relieves the irritation, brings comfort and helps to remove them.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

Nujol

A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

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SUPREME COURT BADLY CROWDED

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CONGRESS MAY GIVE RELIEF

New Offices Could Have Been Built Before This Had Members of the Court Been United in Asking for Them.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The Supreme Court of the United States has outgrown its historic quarters in the capitol, and the question of what to do about it has become acute.

Conditions are such, by reason of the vast accumulation of records and documents of the court, and the increased business of this, the foremost judicial tribunal of the land, that it has hardly room to turn around. Though it is in many respects the most powerful court in the civilized world, with the power of veto over the acts of congress and of executive officials, a number of the inferior courts of the country are more commodiously provided for, so far as quarters are concerned.

Indications are that congress will soon provide for a new Supreme court building near the capitol on a location close to the Library of Congress, or that there will be an addition built to the capitol itself for the purpose of affording proper housing for the court.

Court Divided on Moving.

It is a strange fact that it is only because the court itself has been unwilling thus far to ask for a new building or a new addition to the capitol, that suitable quarters have not already been provided. Within the last few years, at least, congress would probably have provided new offices for the court at any time had the members of the court united in asking that they be built. But the members of the Supreme court, though not infrequently exercising the vast power of declaring acts of congress invalid, are peculiarly unwilling to ask any favors of house or senate.

Chief Justice Taft, who as president came into close contact with congress, has at times since he went on the bench gone before the committees of congress to express his views on legislation, but as a rule the members of the court shrink from it.

For sixty-four years, or since 1859, the Supreme court has occupied its present quarters in a part of the capitol. Prior to 1859 the court sat in what is now the law library, directly underneath its present meeting place. When the senate went into its new chamber in 1859, the chamber it now occupies, the Supreme court moved up one floor and took over most of the offices which it now occupies. The quarters of the Supreme court, therefore, have a surpassing historic interest and importance, though they are at the same time cramped, rather dingy and by no means commensurate with the court's necessities.

Do Much Work at Home.

Oddly enough, the justices who sit in this court do most of their work at their homes. They do not have chambers or individual offices at the capitol. Associate Justice Sutherland, formerly in the senate, has followed him in taking chambers in the capitol. Otherwise, the members of the court do their work at their homes. When former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was in the senate, he succeeded in getting a number of rooms on the third floor of the capitol set aside as chambers for members of the court, but they were not immediately occupied by the jurists and in a little while the senators had annexed back nearly all the rooms they had given up.

The court keeps all of its records and documents. None are willingly destroyed, although a fire in 1898 did destroy some of them. These records occupy a great deal of space and tend to add to the congestion. Conditions are such that on opinions days of the court—each Monday while the court is in session—the offices of the court are swamped with attorneys, attaches, newspaper men and others, and things are about as packed as in a good old-fashioned office of a justice of the peace when a first-class neighborhood dispute is being fought out.

About Inbreeding.

The general belief that the intermarriage of related individuals tends to produce low grade mentalities and inherent physical defects in offspring is contradicted by recent investigations carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture, husbandry division.

Inbreeding and cross breeding of guinea pigs showed that inbred families produced comparatively few abnormal individuals.—Popular Science Monthly.

Remarkable Cherry Tree.

On the banks of the Skomish river, near Bremerton, Wash., is a cherry tree said to be in its ninety-first season of fruition. The cherry tree is more than six feet through at the base and the branches are estimated to cover 3,000 square feet.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE HAY RIDE

"I have a plan," said Bennie Brownie, "and it is a wonderful plan."

"What is it?" asked the other Brownies.

"Let us go for a hay ride," said Bennie.

"Oh, that would be such fun," the others said.

"When will we go?"

"Well," said Bennie, "I see that the farmer is planning to bring the hay from yonder field to the loft in the barn beyond."

"Perhaps if we hurry we can have a ride now. It is some little distance but we can get there if we hurry."

So the Brownies all hurried along and just before they reached the hay wagon Bennie Brownie emptied a great enormous suitcase which he had and handed every little Brownie a hay coat.

Now the hay coats were just the color of the hay and the Brownies put them on and pulled the hoods, which were attached to the coats, over their heads.

In this way they could not be seen. If any one came near them they put their arms up over their faces and their arms were covered, of course, by the special suits.

Well they did have such a jolly ride and when it was all over Bennie Brownie said: "Let's have a hay party tonight in the loft."

And the other Brownies thought it would be a splendid idea. For they had enjoyed their ride so much that they did want to jump up and down in the hay and play in it and throw it at each other and have some wonderful games.

"Let's invite the others to come," said Bennie Brownie.

"Oh yes," the other Brownies shouted.

So Bennie Brownie and the other Brownies went around and asked the Fairy Queen and Princess Fairy Joy and Princess Fairy Twilight-Bell and Fairy Ybab and all of the other Fairies to come to the hay party.

Every one of the Fairies accepted.

Then the Brownies asked Peter Gnome and all of the other Gnomes and every Gnome accepted.

Next the Brownies invited the members of the Oaf family and they all accepted.

They invited the members of the Bogy family and they all came, too, for they were such jolly little creatures and not at all the horrible creatures which some gossips had made them out to be.

They wouldn't frighten children for anything. There wasn't a single naughty Bogy.

And yet they had heard people say that the Bogy man would catch a bad child.

They thought it was very mean to say such things about their family, and the Breeze Brothers had taken around many messages, whispering to people and asking them not to say such unkind things of a nice, jolly family.

Then the Brownies invited Effie Elf and all the other Elves to come to the hay party and all of the Elves accepted.

They invited Old Mr. Giant to come and Old Mr. Giant said he would have to sit down most of the time for he was sure if he stood up he'd hit his head against a beam but that he would be delighted to come and that he would be careful.

They invited Witty Witch and she accepted with delight.

So they had their party and such a jolly party as it was!

They played hide-and-go-seek in the old barn and they made piles of hay into which they jumped. They covered themselves up with hay for the joy of throwing it off again.

And Mr. Moon shone through a little old window which gave them all the light they had.

It was pretty dark even with Mr. Moon doing the best he could, but, as they said, they were lucky to have that little window through which Mr. Moon could shine.

And it was fun having it so dark. They could just really manage to see each other very dimly.

"There's nothing like a hay party," said the Fairy Queen as they were leaving after the party was all over.

"It was a splendid party," they all shouted.

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TO PAY ALL PINK BOLL WORM CLAIMS

Warrants Are Signed; Request for Opinion Is Withdrawn.

Austin, Tex.—State Treasurer Terrell Thursday withdrew his request for an opinion by the attorney general as to the validity of the appropriation to pay the pink boll worm claims of 1918 and 1919 and signed warrants aggregating \$450,000 in payment of these claims. The signed warrants were immediately returned to the controller's department and in the absence of Controller Lon A. Smith, who will be here this week, they were not delivered to the payees. Chief Clerk Gaston is holding the warrants for Mr. Smith's return. If the latter has no doubt of their validity the warrants will be given to the payees.

Nearly a week ago the warrants were held up when Mr. Terrell raised the point that possibly there was no pre-existing law authorizing their payment. Assistant Attorney General Bryant was examining the authorities when Mr. Terrell, after conferring, with Attorney General Keeling, said he had withdrawn the request for an opinion and had signed the warrants.

BUILDING OF HARD ROADS.

The contract for building 38 miles of hard roads in Hidalgo county has been awarded to W. L. Pearson & Co. of Houston, and the contract for timber bridge construction has been awarded to Dodds & Wedegartner of San Benito. The state highway will be of six-inch concrete with one inch topping of Uvalde rock asphalt between the Cameron county line and Val Verde, and between Pharr and Mamie. From Mamie to the Starr county line the highway will be built of gravel. That part of the highway between Val Verde and Pharr is to be built under a contract made a year ago with the Pearson company and will be of macadam. Work on the new highway will be started as soon as the contracts are approved by the state and federal highway engineers. The contracts call for completion of the work within 300 days after approval is given the contracts.

Shirt Kicked Off.

Temple, Tex.—John J. Thompson, a farmer residing near Rogers, south of Temple, had the novel experience of having his shirt kicked off him without a scratch being inflicted on his flesh. He was shearing a horse when the shears accidentally came in contact with the animal's flank. The horse kicked with both feet, divesting Mr. Thompson of his outer shirt and a major portion of the under garment, but the blow missed the body entirely.

Suit Against Stone & Webster.

San Antonio, Tex.—United States Attorney John D. Hartman left for Washington this week at the request of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to confer upon the framing of the amended petition in the suit of the government against the Stone & Webster company for \$3,000,000 for alleged negligence, waste and breach of faith in the construction of the Camp Travis cantonment.

Big Land Deal.

San Benito, Tex.—The largest sale of land made in the vicinity of Edinburg since the W. E. Stewart Land company quit operating there, is reported several days ago. Messrs. N. Baston, A. Farley, W. A. McComb and C. Lancaster of Hattiesburg, Miss., have bought 440 acres about two and a half miles from Edinburg, for which they paid about \$33,000. This land is being cleared and a good portion will be planted to citrus orchard.

Ginners Overhaul Plants.

Center, Tex.—Ginners have been busy for the past two weeks overhauling and improving their plants, preparatory to the opening of the cotton season, which will be about the first of August, and announce that they are now ready for business.

Seek New Bond Issue.

San Augustine, Tex.—At a mass meeting of citizens of San Augustine recently it was decided to circulate petitions for an election to vote bonds to build about 36 miles of road. These roads when completed will give a splendid system of roads surrounding San Augustine and will enhance the value of the King's highway, which recently has been completed.

New Appointee Assumes Duties.

Austin, Tex.—George D. Armistead of San Antonio, a few days ago assumed duties as member of the state highway commission, to which position he was appointed recently by Governor Neff. Armistead succeeds W. W. Mc from several counties.

Leaf Worm Doing Great Damage.

Edna, Tex.—The cotton leaf or army worms are doing a great deal of damage to the Jackson County cotton crop. Many farmers worked Sunday to get rid of the worms. Some have poisoned several times, yet have not succeeded in ridding their fields of the worms. While there are some boll weevils, they are not causing the farmers so much worry as the leaf worms.

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Mrs. J. S. H. Howard and sister returned this week from a visit to Chihuahua, Mexico. Mrs. Howard reports that prospects look good to her in Old Mexico, and that they had a very enjoyable trip. They made the round trip by automobile and entered Mexico at Candelaria. They found the roads somewhat rough, but made it alright.

An Interesting Letter

The following interesting letter was recently received by Capt. J. B. Gillett from a reader of his book, entitled "Six Years with the Texas Rangers."

The lady who wrote the letter also lived through the early days of West Texas, is quite popular and has no doubt many friends among the New Era readers, who will be glad to hear what she thinks of the book.

Menard, Texas, July 14, 1923.
Mr. James B. Gillett,
Marfa, Texas.

I have read from your book—"Six Years With the Texas Rangers"—and I will say it is simply grand. My son, J. D. Noguess, bought the book, and after reading it, gave it to me to read, with the remark: "the further you go into the book, the better it gets."

You mention so many people that I knew. It is almost like a letter from home.

As a child I knew Captain Perry, Paul Durham and Scott Cooley. When they were camped on Elm Creek, near my father's home.

My father was Wm. J. (Jim) Vaughan. I knew John and Will Bamister well, especially "rifle." He made his home with my sister and her husband, Rufe Winn, for quite a while before he joined the Rangers. Then later, I knew Captain and Mrs. Roberts well.

I lived about ten years on Red Creek, in sight of the Point of Mountain, called Reynolds' Point, named in honor of Stark Reynolds, as it was said that a man by the name of Reynolds used to live near the point that bore his name. It divides the valleys between Red Creek and Gentry Creek. But I had no idea at the time I lived there that such a wild ride as you mention had ever been taken after a criminal through those mesquites, live oaks, blue thorn prickly pears, cat-claws and thick brush of other kinds.

It is no wonder Lieutenant Reynolds got so skinned up. Those Llano, Red Creek and Gentry valleys were very brushy and hard to ride through.

You would not know them now, as most of them are in farms. The owners of them, never thinking how much they owe the Rangers for cleaning up the country of outlaws, so they could use it for their homes. Those Eastern people who were always fighting against the pittance doled out to pay the Rangers were quick enough to come with their money and gobble up all the land and crowd the old settlers out just as soon as the Rangers made it safe for them to come. I wish every one of them that pulled against keeping a full force of Rangers on the frontier of Texas had to settle an Indian country and bear all the hardships that go with such a life. I am sure that they would vote for an appropriation large enough to pay the Rangers at least \$100.00 per month. That is what the Rangers ought to have had for the hard, dangerous work they did. There never was, nor never will be another organization of men as loyal to their duty as the Texas Rangers. I remember when I was a child I looked upon the Texas Rangers almost with reverence, and I cannot express the esteem I have for them yet. They never have had half as much credit as they deserved for what they did.

My father and mother moved from Alabama to Texas in 1855, helped organize San Saba, Brown and Menard counties. I was born on Clear Creek, Brown county, 1864, and think I can claim to be a West Texan, and am glad to remember the frontier as you say, "before it was marred by the hand of man." I remember the lovely wild flowers that could be seen as far as the eye could look. It was no wonder the Indians tried so hard to hold this beautiful country.

I do not think Lieutenant Fays could have been a native born Texan or he never would have surrendered to a bunch of Mexicans. Any way, he should have had a dishonorable discharge, and it is a pity one of the Mexicans ropes did not fall over his neck, for he is just as guilty of the murder of the three men who were dragged to death by the Mexicans as the Mexicans themselves are.

He should at least have allowed his men to fight as long as there was one left alive. He was a coward and had no principle.

Well, I hope you divided the reward with Mr. Lloyd, as you could not have brought young Baca out of Mexico without his help.

I am glad that you have made a success of your business in every way, for you deserved it. You worked hard and paid a very dear price in leaving home so young, and being away from the influence of a godswife mother and sisters, and being away from home when your father died. No doubt she was a Christian and her prayers followed you, and her God protected her little son while he was so young, and even up to the present time when you are getting old, God still honors her prayers in giving you prosperity, and when you get to Heaven your mother will be there waiting for you.

Now, I cannot express my gratitude to you, your wife, Miss Mary Baylor, or anyone who helped you, or encouraged you to write this book, for I do enjoy reading it more than I can tell.

But my letter is already too long, so I must quit.
Please send one book to

Mrs. M. E. Winn,
Rock Springs, Edward Co.,
Texas.

She is my only living sister, widow of Rufe Winn, the same that loaned you the bucket and axe to cut the bee tree on the San Saba river. Well, I beg your pardon for taking up so much of your time with this uninteresting letter, but when I get started on Texas Rangers, Indians and West Texas, I never know when to stop.

Long live the Texas Ranger and his memory.

Hope to meet you and your good wife at Menard during the Ranger reunion this year.

Thanking you again for writing such an interesting and truthful book, and wishing you and yours all the happiness that is possible in this life, and a home in Heaven.

Respectfully,
Mrs. A. W. Noguess,
Box 8,
Menard, Texas.

Paisano Baptist Campmeeting

(Second Annual Meeting)

Friday, August 27th to Monday, August 31st, inclusive. Situated in the beautiful and picturesque Davis Mountains, midway between Alpine and Marfa, on the S. P. Railway and San Antonio and El Paso Highway, 5000 feet altitude.

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The Assembly Camp Meeting Ground is one and one half miles east of Paisano on the S. P. railway.

Through this pass for hundreds of years back—nobody knows how long—the Comanche Indians traveled when on their visits or raids across the Rio Grande into Old Mexico.

Then the old San Antonio and Chihuahua road from the missions at San Antonio to Chihuahua and Northern Mexico, from San Antonio paralling the Rio Grande out by Comanche Spring, now near Eort Stockton, then on through this pass and down through beautiful well watered country to the Rio Grande, crossing near the mouth of the beautiful Concho river and up to Chihuahua.

The Paisano Baptist Association own one thousand acres in this Pass, one of the most beautiful spots in the picturesque and beautiful Davis mountain country.

This Association wants to build up a great State-wide Baptist Assembly and an all summer campmeeting. We have here a climate and scenery possessed by no other part of Texas, and we want to capitalize it to the honor of our God who created it and the glory of the Christ, His Son, our Savior, and the hope of a lost and sin cursed world.

Won't you come out this summer and see what we have and what we are trying to do?

Come and meet with us. Help us by your presence, with your counsel, with your prayers and your influence, to put this enterprise over in great shape.

Won't you pray daily that the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, will be with us in a great and wonderful manifestation during our meeting in August—every day, every hour, every moment of the time.

We have beautiful grounds for camping, plenty of good, pure mountain well water, piped to convenient places over the grounds. We feed everybody cafeteria style, under a large shed. No charge will be made for meals, but everyone will be given an opportunity to make an offering to cover expenses of your board just as your heart prompts you. We hope to have tents at a normal cost; but write to Mr. W. H. Colquitt, Marfa, Texas, for we do not want you disappointed, and we are not sure we can secure tents yet, so you had better write Bro. Colquitt and not take chances. If you have a tent, by all means bring it. It won't be much expense to ship by express. By all means, however, write to W. H. Colquitt in time to find out.

Everybody expected to bring coats and bedding and if you live at a low altitude, where it is hot, bring a good, fat roll, for the nights get real cold at times and you will need plenty of cover. You will need good stout shoes if you want to climb any mountains—better bring your rain-proof coats and over shoes in case of rain. We want you to be comfortable and we do not want you to get sick for lack of a little forethought and precaution. We may not have a drop of rain and again, it may be a rainy spell. Prepare for the rain and you will be all right whether it rains or not.

Coming by rail from the East you can stop at Alpine and get a way out or come on to Paisano section house. Those from the West can stop at Marfa and get a way out or come on to Paisano section house. Only the morning trains stop at Paisano—one from the West about daylight; the one from the East at 10 a. m. Might change schedule—better inquire of agent.

Dr. I. E. Gates, pastor of First Baptist Church San Antonio, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Dr. Phillips, State Sunday School Secretary, with his assistants, will be on hand. Dr. Gardner, State Secretary for our B. Y. P. U. work, with his helpers, will be with us. They will have their classes in S. S. and B. Y. P. U. work in this cool and invigorating climate, you can do more and better work than in the sultry climate in the same time.

Sister Reddoe, State Secretary of Womans' Work, will be with us and many of our distinguished brethren, not preachers, will be

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Cordially,
BRO. L. R. MILLICAN,
Fort Davis, Texas.

All those who contemplate attending the Paisano Baptist Campmeeting will please bring their tents, and those who have a tent and are not going to attend this campmeeting will please lend the use of same to some one who wishes to attend, and is without a tent. From the present outlook there will be a tent shortage, so please let us hear from all those who can help us out.

Those contemplating attending the Campmeeting this year will bear in mind that they can purchase refreshing soda water by the case from the Marfa Coco Cola Bottling Works. Nothing better than a cold soda when out camping. Each family should supply themselves with a case. Phone us your order.

Dr. Z. A. d'Amours left Friday morning for Del Rio, where he hopes to establish himself permanently. The Doctor says that there is no doubt but what Marfa is the healthiest city in Texas, for he has not had a sick patient in over 30 days. Mrs. d'Amours and little daughter will join the Doctor as soon as he gets located in the city of roses.

FOR RENT—Neat five room house with bath and water furnished, newly painted. Good neighborhood. A snap at \$20 per month. Also a real good automobile shed, cement floor, adjoining this property, at \$5.00 per month. See H. W. Schutze at New Era office.

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Mrs. Jessie Hubbard entertained at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel last Wednesday afternoon. The home was exquisitely decorated with flowers and delicious refreshments were served.

The Marfa base ball club held a very important meeting last Wednesday night at the Border Motor Co's. offices. It was the desire of all present to re-organize the club and to solicit funds to pay off the balance due on the park fence.

Quarterly Report

Of J. H. Fortner, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, by receipts and expenditures from February 1, 1923, to April 30, 1923, inclusive.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

Balance	\$4,404.45	
To amount received during quarter	5,286.30	
By amount paid out during quarter		567.00
By 1½% commission on amount received		94.29
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		8.51
Amount to balance		10,107.95

Balance	\$10,777.75	
Balance		10,107.95

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance	\$2,160.43	
To amount received during quarter	7,202.56	
By amount paid out		\$9,455.30
By 1½% commission on amount received		108.04
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		141.83
Amount to balance	\$ 342.18	
Balance	\$9,705.17	\$9,705.17
Overdrawn	342.18	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance	\$ 4,588.35	
To amount received during quarter	12,440.79	
By amount paid out		\$7,195.10
By 1½% commission on amount received		186.60
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		107.27
Amount to balance	\$17,029.44	\$17,029.44
Balance	9,540.17	

FOURTH CLASS

Balance	\$626.51	
Amount to balance		\$626.51
Balance	\$626.51	\$626.51

FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$4,786.39	
To amount received during quarter	1,786.92	
By amount paid out		\$1,724.30
By 1½% commission on amount received		26.80
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		25.86
Amount to balance		3,796.35
Balance	\$5,573.31	\$5,573.31
Balance	\$3,796.35	

SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$1,936.72	
To amount received during quarter	1,340.20	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$1,273.47
By 1½% commission on amount received		20.11
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		19.10
Amount to balance		1,964.54
Balance	\$3,276.92	\$3,276.92
Balance	\$1,964.54	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance	\$142.16	
Amount to balance		\$142.16
Balance	\$142.16	\$142.16
Balance	\$142.16	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SPECIAL FUND

Balance	\$5,956.90	
To amount received during quarter	446.72	
By amount paid out		368.91
By 1½% commission on amount received		86.71
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		5.53
Amount to balance		\$6,022.47
Balance	\$6,403.62	\$6,403.62
Balance	\$6,022.47	

HIGHWAY

Balance	\$1,230.23	
Amount received	\$1,043.92	
By 1½% commission on amount received		15.66
Amount to balance		\$2,258.49
Balance	\$2,274.15	\$2,274.15
Balance	\$2,258.49	

SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$3,458.01	
By amount received during quarter	1,786.92	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$2,090.21
By 1½% commission on amount received		26.80
By 1½% commission on amount paid out		31.35
Amount to balance		\$3,096.57
Balance	\$5,244.93	\$5,244.93
Balance	\$3,096.57	

NINTH CLASS

Balance	\$216.77	
Amount to balance		216.77
Balance	\$216.77	\$216.77
Balance	\$216.77	

R. & B. M.

Balance	26	
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Respectfully submitted,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D., 1923.

K. C. MILLER, County Judge,

Presidio County, Texas.

May 14th, 1923, approved in open Commissioners' Court.

K. C. MILLER, County Judge.

Van Horn Creek, San Carlos Anticline Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties, Tex.

Of course no one can foretell the possible potentiality of an unproven oil field; every geologist is entitled to his own belief and honest opinion. Those who condemn a field may be as badly mistaken as those who approve it. There is but one conclusive test—the drill.

This anticline is about thirty miles in length.

There are three or four uplifts or domes on this land. The following locations for oil wells have been made by geologists and oil men: Section Number 1012, 1008, Block G. B. In the western part of Jeff Davis county, Section number 123, block 3, D. & P. Ry. Co. Presidio county, Section number 72, block 2, Tex. Mex. Ry. Co. Presidio county. The above locations have been surveyed out and corners established.

Some thirty years ago Thomas Detwiler made an exploration for coal with a diamond drill, 2 3/4, on the northeast corner of Section number 18, block G-25, Jeff Davis county. No coal was found. The Detwiler well was drilled to a depth of 114 feet, where they discovered an immense gas body, which becoming ignited, burned for many months after the well had to be abandoned. There is gas in large quantities in an absolute certainty. Mr. C. O. Finley, who lives at Valentine, Texas, was at this well when they struck the gas.

There are several veins of coal on this land. There are good coal prospects on the following sections: 82, 68 and 48, all in block 3, D. & P. Ry. Co. in all in Presidio county.

The Phillips Petroleum Company, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, took leases and drilling contracts from the following named persons some six months ago: W. H. Colquitt, W. K. Colquitt, A. B. Avant, Ben S. Avant, Leg Means, W. W. Weatherford, G. M. Southern, J. H. Southern, T. M. Wingo, J. J. Swafford, and the Toole estate. The total acreage in these leases were about 98,000 acres. At this time the following companies are said to be interested in these leases: Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Capital stock, \$1,000,000; Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, capital stock, \$562,500,000; Delmar Oil Co., which is owned by the Indian Ter. Illum. Oil Co., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, capital stock, \$3,500,000.00, owns 168 wells.

This acreage has been gone over by the following geologists: Thomas King Muir, El Paso, Texas; Fayette A. Jones, Albuquerque, New Mexico; J. M. Sands, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; D. B. Hunter, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Bill Clark, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Lewis S. Coryell, Bristow, Oklahoma; Bill Howell, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and O. P. Boggs, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

There is a very large part of this country that is underlain with a fossiliferous shale which has shell and shell imprints all through it. This country has a very heavy marine line. There are many kinds of fossils which you can find on the surface. There has been drilled several water wells on this land at a depth ranging from 25 to 240 feet deep and the same fossiliferous shale was encountered in some of these wells from 20 to 30 feet. A number of prominent geologists are firm in their opinion that this country contains oil in large quantities. Indications apparent, even to the untrained eye, lead us to the belief that this opinion is amply justified.

Mr. Claude Byler has secured a drilling contract from the Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to drill the first well on section number 123, block 3, D. & P. Presidio County, Texas.

Mr. Byler has been a strong believer in this property for a long time and he deserves much credit for his faithful and hard work in securing this drilling contract. He has secured a Standard Rig and tools from the Tesnus Oil Corporation of Kansas City, Mo. This rig and outfit is said to have cost \$58,700.00, which is the amount of machinery that is being turned over to Mr. Byler. He is moving this outfit from Marathon, Texas. Mr. Byler says that he will begin loading this machinery at Marthon Monday July 23rd, and he should be unloading at Chispa, Texas by July 28th. Mr. Byler has four high-class drillers and he expects to complete this well very quick, by working day and night and he feels sure that this venture will prove a big success.

George Collie is on the third trick at the depot during operator Spencers absence.

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

Macon Kilpatrick and Gus Elmendorf, Jr. left Friday for Fort Sam Houston to attend the civilians military training school.

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

T. A. Spencer and E. R. Pampell left Thursday morning for a fishing trip on Devil's river. They will be in Del Rio for a day or two before returning to Marfa.

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

Miss Lillian Spencer returned Sunday from Del Rio, where she been in the Williams sanitarium for appendectomy operation. Mrs. Spencer who has been assisting in the sanitarium while in Del Rio, returned with her daughter.

DRESS MAKING and plain sewing. Phone 39-2 rings.—Mrs. E. F. Nicolls.

Buck Casner of the Casner Motor Co., delivered this week the finest automobile ever purchased in Presidio county, to W. T. Jones. It was a special Cadillac sedan of the latest type and up-to-date in every detail. Mr. Jones is one of the largest ranchmen of West Texas and a mighty good judge of automobiles.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hord were Marfa visitors this week. They came up from the ranch after supplies.

FOR SALE—at a reasonable figure, eight three-year old Hereford bulls. If interested, write C. O. Thomas, Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry sold their home this week to Frank Barton, who will take possession on August 1st.

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

Contractor B. A. Mitchell has been busy this week putting in a set of transoms in the Longhorn Cafe, which has added much to keeping this popular eating place cool.

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

Last Tuesday in the District Court E. M. Golliflower, N. G. Hildebrand and Mrs. George Williams were granted their divorces as applied for.

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

Mrs. O. L. Shipman is now in Mexico City, from latest reports received by her husband. The articles she is writing for the El Paso Herald are very interesting and enjoyed by all Herald readers.

Mrs. M. R. Mahon writes us from Gonzales, Texas, that they are now cozily quartered in their new home and that she and the Doctor like the place fine. Mrs. Mahon requests the New Era forwarded to them, for she is anxious to keep up with her many Marfa friends whom they miss very much.

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FRIENDS NOTICED IMPROVEMENT

Wonderful Results from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Beloit, Wis.—"My female trouble was brought on by overwork. I had worked in stores and had to do heavier work than my strength could stand, and had to be on my feet most of the time. Finally I had to give up this work entirely and stay at home. Doctor's medicine did not give me much relief, and my mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took a couple of bottles of it and thought it did not help me as much as it should, so I gave it up to try something else. Nothing I took helped me much, so I finally decided to give the Vegetable Compound another trial and to take enough of it to make sure it would help me. I have taken it over a year now and it has brought wonderful results. I have gained from 92 to 110 pounds and am keeping house now. My friends all notice the change in my health. I will be glad to answer all letters that women write to me about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. G. MONSON, 1515 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.



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Texas News

A 5-cent increase in the tax rate of the city of Corpus Christi has been put into effect by the city commissioners. The tax rate, including the 5-cent increase, will be \$1.68.

The election held Saturday at Huntsville to determine a bond issue of \$50,000 for paving purposes carried three to one. A light vote was polled, 174 for to 43 against.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Williamson County Old Settlers' Association opened at Round Rock this past week with J. H. Fabian, president, presiding.

Members of the locating board of the newly created Texas Technological College were in Lampasas the other day in consideration of the claims of that city for the possession of the institution.

L. E. Lea of Nesbit, Miss., was drowned at a local bathing beach on Corpus Christi Bay the other evening. Lea, a representative of the United States department of agriculture, told members of a party accompanying him that he was going to swim to a raft.

Hubert Evans, aged 27 years, of Paris, was killed Sunday when an air tank blew up at a filling station where he was employed. His body was badly mangled. The room in which the tank was located was wrecked and another employe, Clarence Williams, was injured.

John Miller of Sealy was acquitted of a charge of assault to murder in Travis County district court Sunday in connection with the stabbing of Ernest Schafner during the Sealy street encounter last September, when four men were killed. The jury deliberated about 26 hours.

Joseph C. Brown of Austin, who addressed a letter to the governor offering to lend the state \$5,000,000 or more to take up state warrants, informally conferred with Acting Governor Davidson last week and later left for New York to further confer with the investment bankers who are behind the proposed loan.

The monster hollow concrete dam near Cisco, which, when completed, will form a lake some six miles long sufficient to supply a city of 200,000 population with water, is fast nearing completion and should be finished by September. The dam will be the largest in the state and a celebration is being planned for the opening.

The recent substantial improvements made in San Benito such as the paving, installation of 42 fire plugs, the purchase of modern fire fighting apparatus, together with new hose and the organization of an effective fire fighting crew, have all helped to bring about a reduction of fire insurance rates that have for a long time been a heavy burden to the people of San Benito.

The burning oil well of the Suncompany at Corsicana on the Kemp lease No. 1, which caught fire Friday, July 13, was put out Sunday, officials of the company announced. This was the third oil well fire in the deep field of this section within three months. B. L. Kelly, who fought the blaze at the Hughes-McKie well several weeks ago, which took several lives among the drillers, mastered the blaze with steam and chemicals.

Acting Governor T. W. Davidson, who last week made a personal investigation into the fatal shooting on July 2 of Otto Lange, Somerville farmer, stated he obtained information which probably will lead to developments within a few days. Davidson said he has formed definite conclusions regarding the affair as the result of his investigation, but declined to make known his version. Court proceedings are likely in the near future, according to the executive.

Quinton Weaver, 19-year-old boy who was impaled on a sharp stick when he fell from a tree near Sour Lake Saturday, died Sunday in Beaumont. With a number of other boys, Weaver went swimming in a creek. Later he climbed into a tree with a view of making a high dive. He lost his balance and fell. He struck a pointed stick, which was driven entirely through his body in the region of the stomach. His companions worked some time before they were able to remove him.

To Senator Morris Sheppard is awarded the distinction of becoming the first life member of the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor, according to a statement made by an Austin member of the executive committee of the organization. In inclosing the first installment on the \$500 life membership fee, Senator Sheppard took occasion to commend the "splendid work of the women's joint legislative council" and to express "special appreciation of what it did for the maternity law."

Duties of the state insurance and banking commissioners under the recently enacted separation law were outlined in an opinion to Bank Commissioner Chapman by the attorney general's department. The bank commissioner under the new act will supervise only banks and banking corporations, the opinion holds, while the insurance commissioner will have charge of liquidating so-called 3 per cent loan companies, supervision of building and loan associations and general insurance business.

STANDARDS FOR GRADING COTTON

Agreement Brings Harmony in International Trading After 15 Years.

Washington.—A unanimous agreement for slight changes in four grades of the United States official cotton standards, now accepted as universal standards, and retention of American names, for grades was reported Thursday by the international cotton conference at the department of agriculture here. The changes will be promulgated immediately but will not go into effect until August 1, 1924.

The agreement brings harmony in international cotton trading and concluded an effort begun more than 15 years ago by American producers and exporters for the adoption of universal standards sufficient to the world.

The changes in the universal standards agreed upon by the conference are to be made as follows:

In the good middling box a sample containing slightly less creamy color will be substituted for sample No. 12. In the strict middling box a similar change will be made in sample No. 12. In the middling box samples of less creamy color will be substituted for samples Nos. 1 and 4. These changes retain in each of these grades samples with creamy color, that, in the opinion of the American cotton trade is desirable in order that the boxes fairly represent the American cotton crop. A very slight change was also made in the strict low middling box.

The conference, called after the Liverpool Cotton association had requested a change in the United States official standards had been in session since Tuesday, with six delegates from Liverpool and Manchester, two dozen from the American trade officials and the department of agriculture present, a committee of seven members of the American trade, representing regions most affected worked out the details of the changes with the English representatives. The Liverpool association desired elimination of creamy colored cotton for the middling grades, but agreed to a compromise.

Fourteen Cars of Melons.

Nixon, Tex.—Fourteen cars of watermelons had been shipped from Pandora, four miles west, up to Tuesday night. These melons average 40 pounds each. Twenty cars more will be shipped within the next 10 days from this point. The hauling capacity of the growers is about three cars per day. These melons are simply fine and are very much in demand. As soon as roads can be built better in the sandy lands, where watermelons grow and thrive best, there will be an enormous shipment of these melons from this section.

WANT MEXIA OIL BOUGHT ON GRADE AND GRAVITY BASIS

Mexia, Tex.—The aid of the attorney general's department at Austin was sought by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and the Mexia Salesmanship Club in an endeavor to secure relief from alleged discrimination in the prices paid for crude oil at Mexia. Currie and Powell as compared with prices paid in other Texas oil fields where purchases are made on the grade and gravity basis. Prices in these fields are said to be made on the gravity basis. A message was telegraphed to Attorney General Walter A. Keeling appealing for an investigation into the facts.

Rate Reduction Ordered.

Washington.—Railroads were ordered by the interstate commerce commission Friday to make, by October 10 next, a series of reductions on corn, oats, sorghum and other coarse grains moving from Texas producing points to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. To guide the reductions, the commission ruled that between the Texas producing points and Vicksburg rates should be 25 cents per hundred pounds. The schedules will contain increase proportionate to distances over the Vicksburg levels on shipments to points further east.

Approve Taylor Bond Issue.

Taylor, Tex.—Kiwanis Club went on record Wednesday as giving hearty endorsement of the bond issue for Taylor's city park and natatorium, to be voted on August 7. The committee on public affairs was asked to investigate why the federal building has never been erected in Taylor on the lot purchased by the government, and to give a report as to the advisability of taking the matter up with senators and representatives.

Ship Carload of Eggs.

Gonzales, Tex.—Stahl Bros., local produce dealers, have just shipped out a carload of eggs, consigned to Laredo, the shipment containing 400 cases.

Will Organize Steel Workers.

Chicago.—Organization of the 375,000 steel workers scattered about foundry centers of the country was to be started here following the arrival of William Hannon, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Stock Law Wins.

Franklin, Tex.—At a stock law election held at Franklin the result was 72 to 45 in favor of the stock law, prohibiting the running at large of horses, mules, cattle and certain other stock.

FARM LIVE STOCK

Tankage Very Good for Pigs on Alfalfa Pasture

Is a protein supplement necessary for hogs which are fattened on alfalfa pasture? Light is shed on this question by an experiment conducted last summer at the Kansas experiment station. In this test two lots of pigs were fattened on alfalfa pasture. One received corn alone, while the other was given corn and a quarter of a pound of tankage per head daily. In both cases the grain was hand-fed twice a day on a concrete feeding floor. Both lots of pigs were fed for 120 days and received the same treatment.

The pigs fed corn alone gained but three-quarters of a pound per head daily, while those which had the tankage put on gains at the rate of a pound and a quarter per head daily. The pigs which did not have tankage required 445 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds of gain. In contrast, those fed on corn and tankage took but 335 pounds of corn and 20 pounds of tankage for 100 pounds of gain. In other words, 20 pounds of tankage saved 110 pounds of corn. When the trial was made corn was worth about \$1 per hundred pounds and tankage about \$4. The saving effected by the tankage, on the basis of these prices, was 23 cents on each 100 pounds of pork. Since corn is now higher in price and tankage about the same as when this experiment was made, the saving due to the tankage would be somewhat greater at the present time.

It was noted by those who conducted the trial that the pigs which had nothing but corn on the alfalfa pasture uprooted the alfalfa to a considerable extent. This was not true in the lot which had tankage. This damage to the pasture necessitated considerable expense in reseeded.

The Kansas test indicates that the feeding of a small amount of tankage to pigs fattened on a legume pasture, such as alfalfa or clover, is well worth while. It is also advisable from the standpoint of protecting the pasture.

Good Fattening Ration for Market Cockerels

Dry mash is as important in the laying hen's diet in summer as in winter. Many persons feel that the hens will pick their rations, but this often causes a serious dropping off in production.

To get the highest production, a dry mash ought to be in the feeders at all times. A mash composed of 200 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of bran, 100 pounds of ground corn and 75 pounds of tankage makes an excellent summer feed for laying hens. By using this ground mash the hen does not have to use her energy as much in digesting and can keep up her laying.

Also, hens that are deprived of a good ration during the summer often go into a slack period preparatory to an early molt and do not lay. Experiments have shown that molting hens are low producers and often good hens are discarded when they would be all right if properly fed.

Hens that are slow producers when properly fed can soon be culled out properly.—J. L. Gordon, Iowa State college.

Cattle and Sheep Often Contract Shipping Fever

Cattle and sheep, while passing through the large stockyards, often contract a disease known as hemorrhagic septicaemia or shipping fever. The losses occur most commonly in the fall as cold weather advances and heaviest losses usually occur among stocker and feeding cattle, although milking cows and sheep may be affected. The disease is a poisoning of the blood and often runs a short course and quickly proves fatal.

The losses from this disease are very heavy and the United States bureau of animal industry is trying to prevent it from spreading. A bulletin has been published which tells how to treat this disease and may be obtained free of charge by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A small fat sheep brings a better price than a large poor sheep.

A scrub bull isn't worthless. He will make a fair grade of bologna.

Many lambs can be saved by giving the flock extra care and attention at lambing time.

Proper feeding just before and immediately after the sow farrows and close attention to all details at this time, are important factors in determining the percentage of pigs raised from the total number farrowed.

The disposition of the sow, her feed and care while pregnant and even before breeding all have much to do with the number of pigs she will raise.

Breeds of Swine, farmers' bulletin 1263, may be had by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Care must always be taken that pregnant ewes are not chased by dogs or jammed through narrow gates, doors, as any rough treatment causes a large per cent of loss of lambs.

GOVERNORS URGE WEEVIL BATTLE

September 18-19 Are Dates Set for the Conference to Be Held.

New Orleans.—The "boll weevil is going to be put out of business," Governor Parker of Louisiana declared at a conference attended by Governor Pat Neff of Texas, cotton factors and bankers, preliminary to a nationwide boll weevil conference to be held in New Orleans September 18-19.

"I am firmly convinced we will be able, with the active co-operation of state and federal authorities, to finally stamp out this pest," Governor Parker said.

Governor Neff was equally optimistic over the final outcome of the campaign and promised the co-operation of Texas.

"You can count on me," he said. "Already in Texas, which grows more cotton than any other state, we are making a good fight against the pest, but we are ready to join hands with every state in the union to make the fight final." He added he would attend the conference in September.

TAX RATE REASSESSED AT 35 CENTS MAXIMUM

Austin, Tex.—The state tax rate was re-assessed at the maximum rate of 35 cents on each \$100 valuation by the state tax board in session. Reports made to the board by the state comptroller, Lon Smith, showed the total taxable values of the state to be \$3,367,000,000 or a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 over values of last year.

A total of \$16,500,000 must be raised by ad valorem taxes, Smith stated. If this amount should be raised it would require a 49 cent levy, according to the comptroller.

In addition to the ad valorem tax rate, the board also fixed the school tax at the constitutional limit of 35 cents. The confederate pension tax remains under the constitution at five cents, making the total tax 75 cents for 1923. This is the same rate as has prevailed during the past year.

District Encampment.

The old factory site on the side of the hill in the southeastern part of Cuero has been transformed by the Baptist committees for the district encampment to be held in Cuero July 20 to 29. About 1500 delegates are expected and grounds have been laid off for baseball, tennis and other sports, while bathing resorts, shower and other conveniences have been installed. Eating arrangements will be made on the grounds, but specially low hotel rates have been made for the Baptists. Meats and provisions have been marked down in price, and an effort will be put forth to bring the annual encampment to Cuero as a permanent arrangement.

Soil Shows 21 Distinct Types.

San Benito, Tex.—In the soil survey of Cameron county that has just been completed by M. W. Beck and B. H. Hendrickson, representing the United States department of soils, eight series of soils were mapped. In the eight series there were found 21 distinct types and phases. The types range from dune sand to heavy clay, the clay loam and silty loam types predominating with rather large bodies of clay. A soil series is determined by color, structure, origin and lime content, while a soil type is determined by the percentage of silt, sand and clay. The soil map, which shows all surface features, and the various soil types will be published as a United States department of agriculture bulletin and will be distributed free upon request.

Fig Canning Good.

Palacios, Tex.—Crawford fig preserving plant opened for the season's canning Thursday of last week, with a good quality of figs and prospects for an excellent season. That this section of the coast country is adapted particularly to growth of Magnolia figs and that Palacios is the very heart of this ideally located district, is evidenced by the fact that the Crawford plant is the first in the entire coast section to be put in operation this year. Many persons are awake to the advantages offered and a far greater acreage than ever is being set to Magnolia figs.

Washington Crops Good.

Brenham, Tex.—Motorists who have visited various parts of the state and inspected the crops declare that the crops in Washington county are the best they have seen. Cotton in the Brazos bottoms is beautiful and will make a heavy yield, and corn and other crops are far above the average.

Adopts Monster Foreign Loan.

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine senate has adopted the bill authorizing the government to issue a foreign loan of 150,000,000 gold pesos.

Pancho Villa Ambushed.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—General Francisco (Pancho) Villa, commander of rebel armies in Northern Mexico for ten years, was shot and killed Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his big ranch at Canutillo, Durango, by Miguel Trillo, his secretary.

Lufkin, Tex.—Plans are being made for the holding of the third annual Angelina County Fair this fall. A special committee of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to select a date and make tentative arrangements.

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Locals and Personals

John W. Howell and son, Benton, returned Thursday from El Paso.

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

D. O. Medley and family were in from their ranch Tuesday laying in supplies.

—Sullivan Batteries, guaranteed, at the J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Wm. Russell came up from his ranch this week and spent a few days in town.

—LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch, black ribbon. Return to this office for reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Miller of Fort Davis, visited with friends in Marfa last Tuesday.

—For a first-class shave and hair cut, go to the W. R. Ake barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis visited with friends in Marfa this week.

—I have four electric fans to sell cheap. If interested, see me at once.—H. W. Schutze, New Era office.

Owen Aiken and Henry English came up from Fort Clark to spend a week in our city.

—See Special prices on Goodyear tires. See J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Miss Aurora Brooks is again holding down a position in the Quartermaster's office.

—For a good hot or cold bath, go to W. R. Ake's, where everything is kept sanitary and clean.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bunton and baby were in from their ranch Tuesday visiting relatives.

George Gleim, Jr., motored over from Fort Davis last Thursday and spent a few hours in our city.

—Nothing like service—that is what you get when you patronize the W. R. Ake barber shop.

W. J. Yates, local agent of the Magnolia Oil Co., paid Valentine a business visit Saturday.

—I have two door stops to sell cheap. Cost originally \$9.00 each. Will sell them at a bargain.—H. W. Schutze, New Era office.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Bogel and family are up from their ranch visiting Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel.

—If your car needs repairs, bring it to the J. B. Davis Filling Station Garage. All work and prices guaranteed.

Mrs. Ethel Walker is entertaining a number of friends with a bridge party at her ranch home today.

—Sewing by the piece. Neat work and reasonable.—Mrs. T. J. Morgan, across the bridge from Dr. M. R. Mahon's residence.

Carlos Means returned Wednesday from a visit to Lamesa, Texas, where he visited his sister for two weeks.

—See Louis, Glaum in "Love or Justice," at the Opera House Tuesday, July 31. Price five and ten cents.

Mrs. Jim Edwards accompanied her husband over from Fort Davis last Friday and spent the day visiting in our city.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton returned this week from a few weeks vacation spent in San Antonio.

George Walker and Ernest Hurley left Friday morning for Pomona, California, where they intend to make their future home.

Tom Mix at the Queen Thursday in "Romance Land." Tom needs no boosting in Marfa—everyone knows him. This is one of his latest.

John Griffith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, left Thursday morning for Pomona, California, where they intend to locate.

Babe Ruth in "Headin' Home," the big sensational feature. Just released—to be at the Opera House on August 2nd. Price 5 and 10 cents.

Miss Roberta Sproul of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Marfa last Friday en route to Fort Davis. She was met by her father and sister, Miss Mary.

—New style pumps at Livingston-Mabry Co.

W. see from the El Paso Times that Contractor Sample of Marfa, remembered the poor children of the Pass City with a \$5.00 donation toward the milk fund.

Let the Kiddies see "Connecticut Yankee," shown on the screen of the Queen next Friday. They will enjoy it. You have the guarantee that their eyes will sparkle at the fun.

W. G. Young left Thursday afternoon for El Paso and Deming, New Mexico. From there he will go on to California, where he intends to spend a month with friends.

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

The Misses Dorothy and Frances Mitchell and their cousin, Miss Thelma Chisholm, of Waco, Texas, spent the week in Alpine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hord.

—Big discount on Bathing Suits at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Read the Queen Theatre program for next week in another part of this paper. Note all the stars, big ones, crowded in one week's showing. The Queen's motion picture service is unexcelled. It is bigger, and better and newer every day. The same quality and new photoplays as are shown in the largest theatres in the big cities. This is possible only through the enormous amount of patronage received. It shows that Marfa people appreciate the efforts put forth to secure the best on the market for them.

Mrs. A. B. Couture arrived in Marfa from Fort Clark last Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aiken. She made the trip overland in her new Buick car.

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

Capt. Jerry Gray of the Texas Rangers, spent a few days in our city this week. The Captain just recently returned from Val Verde county, where he was sent to investigate certain law infractions.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One bay pony, wire cut on inside of each front foot, white spot on forehead, not branded, long mane and tail. Phone Ed Means, Model Dairy, Marfa, Texas.

Miss Elaine Briann has returned from an extended trip to California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. She made the trip by automobile as a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingfield of Fort Stockton, Texas. She reports having had a wonderful trip.

The Queen Theatre program for next week is a go-getter and a come hither one. A super-special program for one week. Read it and convince yourself. It is another section of this paper.

Who did you say doesn't like William S. Hart? He will be at the Queen on Wednesday in "Man Killer." Let the children see their favorite actor. They will see an interesting and instructive news reel too. There is a matinee on Wednesdays. You will remember, for the convenience of ladies and children, Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Clements Davis, returned from school last Thursday. He also attended the Reserve Officers' school at Fort Sam Houston for several weeks as a lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffee and baby of Alpine, Texas, were badly shook up when their automobile turned over this morning about two miles out on the Fort Davis road. They were accompanying the school teachers of Sul Ross on their sight seeing trip when the accident occurred. Mrs. Coffee was severely cut by the broken windshield glass and had to be attended by Dr. J. C. Darracott. Mr. Coffee and child escaped with minor injuries.

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