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Marfa Rotary Pays Tribute to Harding.

At the regular Tuesday luncheon the Marfa Rotary Club held a memorial service honoring the memory of Mr. Harding. Before becoming President of the United States Mr. Harding was an active member of the Rotary Club of his home city.

Rev. M. A. Buhler, member of the local Club, delivered the memorial address, as follows:

WARREN G. HARDING

Thursday night, August 2nd, gave the sad news, from the sun-set coast of the United States, of the death of the Nation's chief executive, Warren G. Harding. The Friday's sun dispelled the darkness of the night but not the cloud of grief and the heaviness of heart. The National banner gently waved from half-mast. National sports were at a standstill—the Nation was in sorrow.

Mr. Harding came of hardy pioneer stock. He was born at Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, November 2nd, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. He went to the country school and later attended college at Iberia, Ohio.

At the age of nineteen he bought the Marion Star paper and made the newspaper business his chosen profession. His greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training a printer, editor and publisher. While in Alaska he set the type in the composing room of the Fairbanks News-Miner, and this last type set by him has been planted in gold and is to be sent to Washington to be kept with other relics of the late president.

His first political office was that of Ohio State senator, then lieutenant Governor of his State. In 1920

he was defeated for Governor but was elected to the United States Senate four years later and became the President of the United States in 1920, being the first Senator elected President.

Our political convictions may lead us to disagree to some phases on the policy advocated by President Harding, but we admire the man in his straight forwardness of life. As a man he was simple in habits, natural in companionship, worthy of friendship and capable of leadership. As an officer he was diligent to duties, firm to convictions, counseled for advice and conservative in action.

As President, Mr. Harding's tenacity of purpose was exemplified in his continual pounding for economy in public expenditures and again in his insistency that Congress pass the merchant marine aid bill with a view to curtailing the continual drain which the operation of the war-built commercial fleet had become upon the country.

Not infrequently Mr. Harding was called upon to play the role of peacemaker in governmental affairs. He intervened in a dispute between the House and the Senate as to form of general tax revision and the program he approved was carried out in the main in reduction of more than half a billion in the Nation's tax burden.

Likewise his counsel settled the long controversy between the House and Senate on the question of American valuation in the tariff law. He proposed in its place a flexible tariff arrangement under which the tariff commission was given authority with his approval, to increase or lower rates within prescribed limitations.

His administration gave to us and to the world the Washington World's Conference, the purposes of which were to help heal the wounds of a war-torn world, limit the size of National navies, thus lifting from tax weary people the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy and hopefully looking toward world peace.

President Harding will ever be remembered for his true American

spirit; his firm stand for National prohibition; his determined effort for law enforcement; his desire for America to become a part of a court to settle world problems, and his high respect for American rights and citizenship.

The whole Nation is bound together by the bond of grief, for your President, my President, the Nation's President, the man who held the highest and most powerful office of his Nation, has gone. The cold, unseen hand touched him—a shudder—a struggle, and death had won another victory, and the real man, the immortal—moved out of the temple of clay to join the spirit world.

With sadness our memories turn to the past, but with faith, hope and courage, we turn to the unfinished task of building a greater Nation for a growing world.

CATTLE CLATTER

Ernest Williams returned Wednesday of this week from a trip to El Paso, to which place he accompanied a shipment of cattle.

Mr. Williams has made a number of large shipments of cattle to California recently and reports that he is having no trouble in getting plenty of fat stuff, as the ranges in the Big Bend country are rapidly getting green.

Last Monday he shipped seven loads of fat calves from Longfellow to California and also three loads from Sanderson.

This Saturday he will again ship five loads of fat butcher calves to Los Angeles.

Mr. Williams says that from careful observation he thinks that the California buyers will buy much of the stock in this section this fall and winter and he expects to do a large business with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, accompanied by their two daughters, the Misses Virginia and Mary, left this week on an overland auto trip to Plainview, Tex., and other parts of the Plains country, to visit their sons, Ralph and Wayne Thomas.

HAS YARD FULL OF FRUIT

George Howard had the editor call at his home the past week to inspect his fruit crop.

To say the least, we were amazed to find such a variety of fruit, including apples, grapes, peaches and crab apples.

The trees and vines were weighted down with luscious fruit, especially two of the large apple trees were so filled with pretty red-cheeked apples that Mr. Howard found it necessary to brace the limbs so as to keep them from breaking.

Mr. Howard's home is in the heart of the city, only one block south of the depot, and no one would imagine that it would be possible to grow such an abundance of fruit so close in.

As is customary, the editor received a liberal sample of each fruit and we can say that we found some very delicious. Therefore, thanks, George, for the treat.

FORDS ARE SELLING FAST

Raney Casner, manager of the Border Motor Company, has enjoyed some good business the past week, and feels fine over results.

In the early part of the week he received a car load shipment of new Ford automobiles and disposed of them as if by magic.

Among those who purchased from this shipment were the following:

W. J. Yates, roadster.

G. A. Monkhouse, roadster.

Dan Rice, touring car.

Bonifacio Palomier, truck.

Mr. Casner says the only trouble he has in selling Fords is that he cannot get them shipped in fast enough.

W. H. Seed, brother of Mrs. Wm. Harper of our city, arrived Friday from Brownwood, Texas, accompanied by his wife and married daughter, Mrs. Peters, on a few weeks visit. They made the trip in their car and were delighted with the scenery and climate they found in west Texas.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

E. R. Mabry of the dry goods firm of Livingston-Mabry Co., of this city, has disposed of his interest in the firm to J. A. Rybiski, who hails from Leesville, La., and who arrived here on July 29th.

Mr. Rybiski was formerly the buyer of the well known firm of A. L. Drechen Estate, department store of Leesville, La., and comes highly recommended as a dry goods man of unusual ability, having had much experience in handling the wants of the public through the big department stores.

For the present the business will be conducted under the old name of Livingston-Mabry Co., but Mr. Rybiski says he will possibly change the name to the "Marfa Dry Goods Co." the name under which the firm formerly operated.

Mr. Rybiski will move his family here just as soon as he can find a suitable home. Marfa welcomes him to our city and we hope he will be successful in his venture.

SWIMMING POOL OPENED

We hear that the swimming pool at the Post will open next Tuesday, but will only be accessible to the officers and their families and civilian employes of Camp Marfa.

Water will be pumped into the large cement pool all day Sunday and allowed to stand over Monday to warm up some, and on Tuesday those who have the proper credentials may enjoy a plunge.

NEW DODGE SERVICE CAR

C. E. Poer, the popular service driver, bought this week through the Casner Motor Co., a new 1924 model Dodge touring car, which he will run in the service.

Mr. Poer turned his old Dodge in on the deal, after using same for three years, during which time it gave first-class service in every way. He therefore bought the same make of car of the latest model.

The delivery was made in El Paso and Mr. Poer drove the car back to Marfa, arriving here early Thursday morning.

PROMINENT OIL MEN PASS THROUGH MARFA

Claude Byler, the oil man who will put down a deep test well in the San Carlos basin southwest of Marfa, spent a day in our city en route to the proposed drilling site.

He was accompanied by four of his assistants and the editor had the pleasure of quite an interview with these prominent men.

Those in the party besides Claude Byler were as follows:

S. E. Blakeslee of Salt Creek, Wyoming, the driller in charge of the test well at San Carlos. He has had much experience in the Salt Creek oil fields and is a man who knows his business.

Ray Knight, driller, hails from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and is a man of much experience in the oil drilling business, having been connected with a number of big Oklahoma oil companies for the past few years.

John Byler of Avant, Oklahoma, tool dresser, was connected with the Rockannar Oil Co., and is a brother of Claude Byler.

Jim Byler, also tool dresser, recently with the Phillips Petroleum Co., located in the famous Burbank Pool, will also be one of the leading mechanics on the San Carlos well.

These men passed through our city in their cars and trucks, loaded down with all sorts of tools and machinery, besides provisions for the camp.

Mr. Byler says that several car loads of rigging and other materials were now on the siding at Chispa, awaiting to be unloaded.

He intends to spud in on August 25th without fail and says he is going to do his level best to bring in a gusher within 60 days thereafter. Here's hoping he does.

Ernest M. Colliflower and Miss Lillian Marshall were united in holy wedlock last Monday evening. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few intimate friends were present to witness same. Mrs. and Mrs. Colliflower are living in their new home in West Heights just recently built by Mr. Colliflower.

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DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT WITH NO WARNING

Apoplexy Strikes Harding Down in Midst of His Apparent Recovery.

END IS SHOCKINGLY SUDDEN

Doctors Believed Him Well on Road to Recovery—Mrs. Harding Reading to Him at Moment of Seizure—He Dies in Twenty Minutes—Devoted Wife Bears Up Heroically Under Grief.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding is dead. The body of the late president was speeded across the continent by special train for state burial in Washington. The final interment will be at Marion, Ohio.

The special train left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Friday, routed directly to the capital by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The train made no stops en route except those necessary for its operation. The body of the President was borne in the rear car. The car was lighted at night, and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of sixteen enlisted men, stood at attention guarding the casket.

The train carried the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska, and also General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rensberg and family, Mrs. Rensberg being a sister of the President.

Untold thousands of American citizens stood with uncovered heads, day and night, as the train passed.

Through Nevada in the hours of daylight and darkness there were mourners at the stations. Utah contributed its thousands the next day. Wyoming's citizens mourned en masse. And so on, across the continent. At the cities, especially, large crowds assembled at the stations.

President Harding died of a stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night (10:30 p. m., New York time). His exact age was fifty-seven years and nine months.

The end came suddenly while Mrs. Harding was reading to him from a magazine and after what had been called the best day he had had since the beginning of his illness exactly one week before.

Suddenly it was noticed that the President was shuddering and gasping. Mrs. Harding ran to him, but he was unable to respond to her inquiries. She then ran to the door of the sick room and called to the secret service men there to summon the President's physicians.

When General Sawyer reached the room the President was still alive, but he died almost at once.

Collapse is Sudden.

In greater detail the facts of the death are related. With Mrs. Harding in the sickroom were two nurses. Due to the seeming improvement in the President's condition, members of his party, including the physicians who had remained in constant call, were confident they could leave the hotel for a few hours' relaxation. Many of them were at dinner.

Mrs. Harding, however, refusing to desert the post, was seated by the bedside, reading to her husband, when at 7:10 o'clock the President suddenly collapsed. His breathing, which had been quick ever since the illness overtook him, suddenly became spasmodic. Mrs. Harding, leaving the nurses to take whatever steps they could in the emergency, ran to the door of the presidential suite.

"Get the doctors," she called, as she ran part way into the almost deserted corridor. A secret service operative was seated about twenty feet down the hall. She hurriedly told the secret service man that the President had had a sudden and seemingly severe relapse, and begged the detective to try to locate Doctor Boone or any of the other physicians.

The secret service man took up the search for the physicians, while Mrs. Harding returned to the bedside. They located Doctor Sawyer at once.

Hoover Arrives Quickly.

Word of the President's sudden turn for the worse spread through the hotel and efforts were launched at once to try to locate the members of his official party.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and one of the closest cabinet members to the President, was the first of the cabinet members to reach the bedside. He hurried into the corridor, already aware that the President's life was ebbing fast, and the door to the suite closed behind him. A short time after he came out. He was completely broken up and could not speak to the newspaper men as they gathered around him on his way down to his own quarters. Tears were running down his cheeks and he seemed to be stunned by grief as he made his way to the elevator.

Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco was the next to arrive, and he, too, after a visit to the death room, was inarticulate.

Official Statement.

It was about twenty minutes from the time Mr. Harding was stricken

Milestones in Harding's Life.
Here were the milestones in Warren G. Harding's life:
Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865.
Began career as newspaper publisher, November 23, 1884.
Elected to Ohio state senate, his first political office, November 6, 1893.
Elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, November 3, 1903.
Defeated as Republican candidate for governor, November 8, 1910.
Elected to United States senate, November 3, 1914.
Nominated for the presidency, June 12, 1920.
Elected President, November 2, 1920.
Inaugurated March 4, 1921.
Died August 2, 1923.

(7:10 p. m.) until he died (7:30). The circumstance is told briefly in the following formal announcement.

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Drusser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Dr. Boone said later that Miss Powderly looked at the President while Mrs. Harding was reading to him and was struck by a great improvement in the patient's appearance.

"Doesn't he look fine?" she said, turning to Mrs. Harding.

Then the nurse turned back to look at the President to verify her comment. Mrs. Harding looked, too. They saw a shudder pass over the sick man's frame. That marked the stroke that produced death.

The following telegram from the members of the cabinet who are here was immediately sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning.

"DAUGHERTY,
"WORK,
"WALLACE,
"HOOVER."

A Shocking Surprise.

Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. But an hour earlier General Sawyer had been telling newspaper men that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill the preceding Saturday. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and that everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

The members of the official party—those who had accompanied the President and Mrs. Harding—had no warning that the President was in danger. They, like the newspaper men, had been assured that a fatal termination of the President's illness was a thing not to be expected, in view of his apparent improvement—the evident lessening of serious symptoms—in the last 48 hours.

George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President and his devoted friend, was in Los Angeles with Mrs. Christian. He had gone there at the President's solicitation to read at a Masonic gathering an address which the President had prepared in the expectation that he would deliver it in person.

The newspaper men had an engagement with General Sawyer for 8 o'clock. He was to tell them then how the President was progressing toward recovery.

Regarding the manner in which Mrs. Harding sustained the shock, an official statement given to the press by Judson D. Welliver of the White House staff, a member of the President's official party, said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

HIGH SPOTS IN COOLIDGE'S CAREER

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt.
Graduated from Amherst college, 1895. Studied law Northampton, Mass.
Married Grace A. Goodhue, Burlington, Vt., 1905.
Councilman of Northampton; city solicitor; clerk of courts; chairman Republican city committee, 1899 to 1904.
Member general court of Massachusetts, 1907-'08.
Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.
Member state senate, 1912-'15. President of senate, 1914-'15.
Lieutenant governor Massachusetts, 1916-'17-'18.
Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-'20.
Elected vice president of United States, 1920.

COOLIDGE TAKES UP HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT

His Venerable Father Administers the Oath of Office in Country Home.

ASKS CABINET TO REMAIN

Announces His Intention to Follow Out the Policies Inaugurated by Harding—Goes to Washington to Assume Duties.

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, is here in Washington at the head of the executive branch of the government. Like the 100 per cent efficient United States marines, he has the situation well in hand. The presidency is functioning without friction.

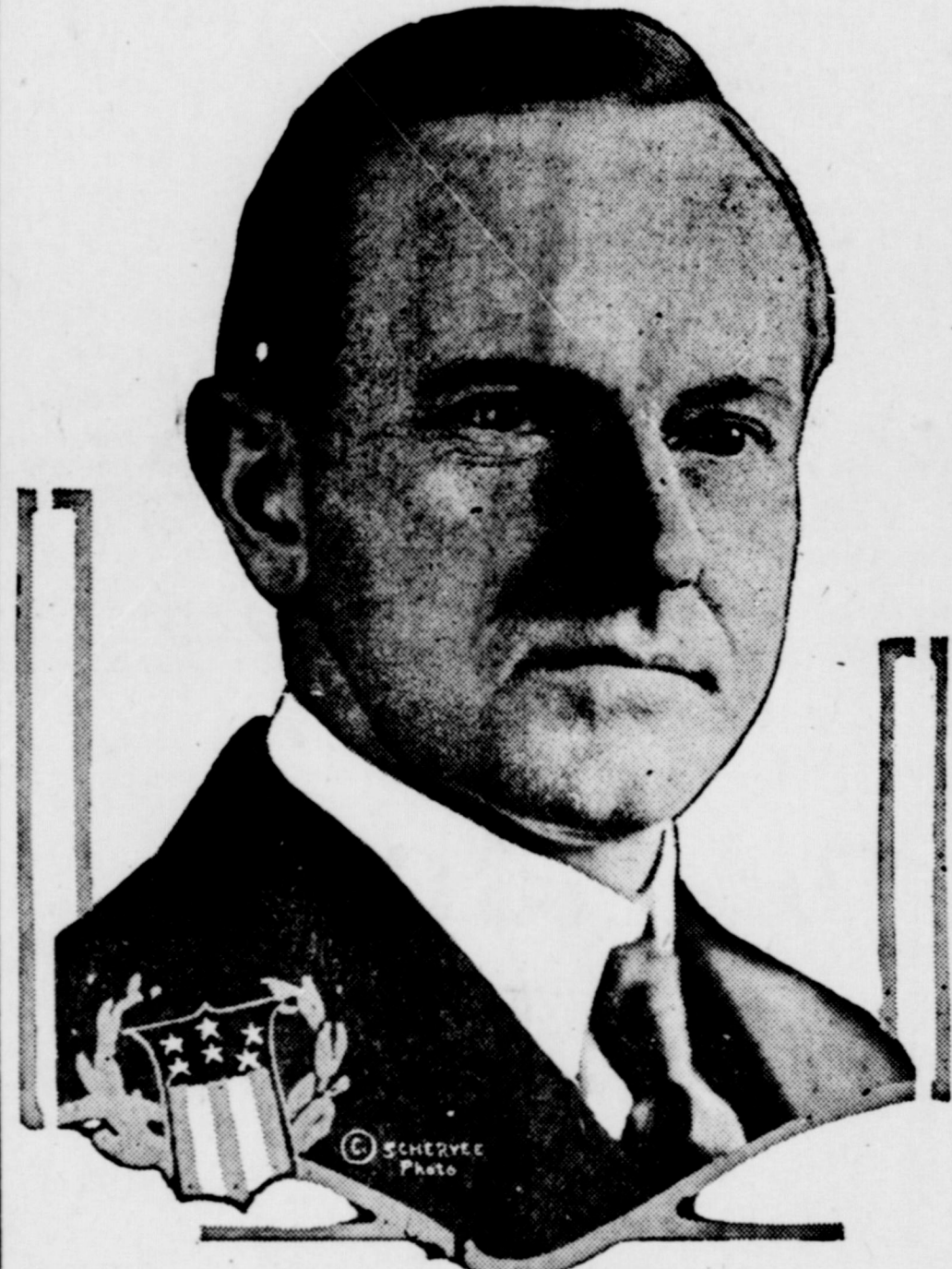
Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a. m. Friday, August 3. The ceremony took place in the living room of the residence of the new President's father, John C. Coolidge. The oath of office was administered by the father, who is a notary public. The text of the presidential oath had been telephoned to Mr. Coolidge at Plymouth from the White House.

Statement by New Chief.

President Coolidge received the news of the death of President Harding and of his own elevation to the presidency at ten minutes before midnight, standard time, Thursday.

Mr. Coolidge received the first news through telegrams from George C. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding.

Mr. Coolidge issued the following statement:



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend. It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose, I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Harding:

"Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3, 1923.

"Mrs. Warren G. Harding, San Francisco, Cal.: We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you.

"CALVIN COOLIDGE,
"GRACE COOLIDGE."
Message Tells of Death.

The telegram announcing the death of the President was as follows:

"Palace hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1923.—Mr. Calvin Coolidge, Plymouth, Vt.: The President died, instantaneously and without warning, while conversing with members of his family, at 7:30 p. m. His physicians report that death was apparently due to some brain embolism, probably an apoplexy.

"GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN, JR.,
"Secretary."

This telegram was brought to the Coolidge home at Plymouth Notch by W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater, who owns the telephone line running from

Bridgewater to Plymouth. About five minutes later newspaper men arrived in Ludlow.

A drive of thirty miles through the mountains brought them to the Coolidge summer home.

Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge had retired about an hour before the death messages were received. Ten minutes after the arrival of the newspaper men Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge came downstairs into the sitting room of the Coolidge home. Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black sack suit and wore a black necktie. Mrs. Coolidge wore a black and white gown, white shoes and stockings. Mr. Coolidge was very pale and showed deep regret for President Harding's death. He seated himself at a table, while Mrs. Coolidge brought a lamp and read the telegrams he had received.

He then called his assistant secretary, Irwin Geisser, and dictated to him his statement and the telegram to Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Coolidge weeps. In the meantime people were arriving from all directions. Mr. Coolidge, seeing the house becoming crowded, gave orders that an adjoining house be opened for use as press headquarters.

Meanwhile, the new first lady of the land sat weeping softly and exclaiming in sympathy for the bereaved first lady in San Francisco.

"What a blow—what a terrible blow to poor Mrs. Harding," she said. "She had had such a heavy burden, in her own illness, to bear up under—and now this!"

Finally Secretary Geisser returned with the press copies of the statements, and pushing back the old photograph album and the family Bible on the center table, Mrs. Coolidge busied herself with the work of helping distribute them.

The newspaper men had scarcely gotten out of sight when another telegram messenger arrived with a copy of the presidential oath from Washington. In the same sitting room with its hand-branded rugs, its clutter of venerable colonial furniture, its old wood stove and its family Bible—Calvin Coolidge received the oath of office from his father, and became America's thirtieth president.

PREDICTS A SLUMP IN U. S. RECEIPTS

Budget Chief Lord Blames It Upon Bad Showing of Profit Taxes.

Washington.—A net reduction in government receipts of \$151,894,397 during the next fiscal year was predicted this week by Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget, in his annual report to President Harding, covering the operation of the federal budget during its second year. Estimates of expenditures have not been completed.

The income for the year is estimated in the report at \$3,485,595,086, compared with an estimated collection of \$3,638,489,843 in the present fiscal year, which will end July 30, 1924.

Customs revenues estimated \$500,000,000 this year are expected to drop to \$475,000,000 next year, while a loss of \$50,000,000 is expected in income and profits taxes. Miscellaneous internal revenue is expected to maintain its present annual rate of \$830,750,000.

Revenues from the various departments of the government, listed as miscellaneous receipts were expected to bring \$3,413,845,086, and capital income and special operations \$72,750,000. Under the latter item were included administration, \$23,000,000; repayment of loans to foreign governments, \$23,625,000; sale of farm loan bonds and liquidation of capital stock of federal land banks, \$26,125,000.

Analyzing the factors which led to an actual surplus of \$309,657,460 on June 30, 1923, in place of the deficit of \$822,433,231, which was forecast when the year began, the bureau said:

"This improvement in the government's financial conditions is accounted for by: Increase in receipts over estimates, \$768,101,415.62, and net decrease in estimated expenditures \$363,959,275.68, making a total difference as between the estimates of June 30, 1922, and actual results June 30, 1923, \$1,132,090,691."

AMERICAN AND TURKISH EXPERTS REACH AGREEMENT

Lausanne.—The American and Turkish experts have reached an agreement, whereby the United States receives the most favored nation treatment concerning the freedom of the Straits for merchantmen and warships. The United States, without signing the Straits convention, will receive all privileges.

Also it will be restricted by all limitations imposed by that convention, which gives each signatory power the right to maintain three warships, not exceeding 10,000 tons each, in the straits. There is a substituting privilege that each power may have as many ships there as are possessed by any country bordering on the Black Sea. This, of course, includes Russia, which has decided to adhere to the Straits treaty.

The clause in the Turko-American treaty covering these questions does not go into details of the regulation code set forth in the Straits convention, but refers to them in blanket form.

Another important matter agreed upon recently was that concerning the collection of taxes on American companies and American individuals resident in Turkey. A declaration in the treaty will apply the provisions contained in the allies' treaty. From May 15 of this year Turkey engaged not to collect back taxes. If, however, any back taxes have been paid, Americans can not claim a refund.

CALIFORNIA JURY INDICTS 30 IN OIL FRAUD CASES

Los Angeles, Cal.—Nearly 30 individuals, including Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who once proclaimed himself the discoverer of the North Pole, and two corporations were indicted by the federal grand jury Tuesday on charges of misuse of the mails in connection with alleged oil swindles in Texas, chiefly at Fort Worth and vicinity.

The corporations named in the indictment were the Revere Oil Co. and the Oil Operators Trust, both operating in Fort Worth.

The individuals, in addition to Dr. Cook, were John C. Verser and Albert H. Shepherd, said to be managers of the Revere Oil Co.; John G. Guern, William Aggers, James A. Bufe, J. A. Chaffee, O. L. Pardue, W. F. Crowley, W. J. Fraley, W. C. Craig, Glenn A. Doty, H. I. Dunn, H. T. Davison, Bruce Galloway, Hal H. Hunter, Robert Mathews, Thomas M. Milam, F. H. Haley, R. A. Massey, H. E. Robinson, Jay F. Smith, W. F. Strand, C. A. Tull, L. M. Walker and C. S. Woods.

All of the defendants are said to be in Texas and, according to federal officials, will be requested to give bond there for their appearance for trial. Where the hearings will be held has not been decided.

Receipts of First Voyage.

Washington.—A gross profit of \$779,000 was realized from the maiden voyage of the Leviathan, it was announced this week by the offices of the shipping board. Receipts on the outward voyage from New York to Europe were \$411,000 and those on the return trip were \$368,000.

Newspaper Man Appointed Postmaster.

Washington.—Frank Boyer, publisher of the Goose Creek Gasser, has been appointed postmaster at Goose Creek.

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W.C. Fletcher

World Calls for U. S. Autos. All parts of the world are opening up as markets for American motor vehicles. Though some European countries are heavy purchasers of the United States product, the best customers for motor cars from the United States in 1922 were Australia, Canada and Mexico, which purchased 11,238, 10,214 and 7,270, respectively.

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WILL INVESTIGATE GASOLINE PRICES

Governor Takes Up Matter With United States Oil and Gas Officials.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff has taken a hand in alleged combinations in fixing prices of oil and gasoline with the announcement this week that he has instituted an extended investigation into complaints that have come to the state railroad commission and other state officials.

"During the week," the governor in an authorized statement, disclosed: "I have had conferences with representatives from the attorney general's department and from the office of the oil and gas division of the government in an effort to find out why the price of gasoline remains exceedingly high while the price of crude oil continues to drop each day lower and lower.

"Crude oil producers are building large earthen storage tanks to care for the oil they can not sell. The pipeline companies are not able to accept for transportation more than 60 per cent of the oil offered to them from owners of the overflowing storage tanks.

Watermelon Shipments Doubled. Austin, Tex.—July was a big watermelon shipping month for Texas, the movement this year exceeding last by 1,614 cars, according to the co-operative state and federal market news service at this point.

U. D. C. Secretary Gets Vacation. Rockdale, Tex.—Mrs. C. C. Yancey of Denton, state recording secretary of the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is sending out notices that she will be absent from the state, on her annual vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo., from Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

Latvia Ratifies Protocol. Geneva.—Latvia has notified the league of nations that it has ratified the protocol establishing the permanent court of international justice.

To Inspect Highway. Brenham, Tex.—County Engineer Gus Bracher has left for a trip through the North and East, where he will inspect highways in process of construction and make a study of road projects.

Detachment Leaves. Hempstead, Tex.—Lieutenant A. A. Blumberg, with a detachment of eight men from service company, 143d Regiment, Texas National Guard, left for Austin Friday to get the campsite in readiness for the annual encampment.

To Construct Refinery. Wichita Falls, Tex.—A 10,000-barrel capacity refinery is to be constructed by the Constantin interests in the Swastika field, near Megargel, it was announced this week.

Takes Over Pine Grove Holdings. Athens, Tex.—The Baxter Basin Oil Syndicate of Wyoming has taken over the holdings of the Pine Grove Oil Company and will resume drilling at the New York test, ten miles south-east of Athens.

Texas News

The state rice experimental station at Amelia has been allotted \$7,200, an increase of \$2,600 for the fiscal year.

For the benefit of travelers in West Texas and to the Colorado resorts, the road out of Hearne to Cameron and Temple has been signposted.

The management of the East Texas Fair to be held at Tyler has announced the dates of the fair this year as Sept. 25-29, inclusive.

Work of surfacing the Milano-Caldwell road, eleven miles from Milano, to the Burleson County line, is steadily in progress.

Contracts for the erection of a water filtration plant and a pump house, and for the installation of filter equipment for the large city reservoir water supply for Marlin has been let.

The city council of Greenville has called an election for Sept. 4 for authority to issue \$325,000 bonds for permanent improvement and extension of the waterworks system owned by the city.

Contract awards for dry goods supplies for state eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 has been completed by the board of control. The awards total approximately \$250,000.

The attorney general has approved four issues of Sabine County road district bonds as follows: District 7, \$10,000; No. 8, 2,000; No. 9, \$15,000, all maturing serially and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and No. 9, \$9,000, serials, 5 per cent.

More than thirty federal officers who have offices scattered throughout the city of Houston will be housed in one building in the near future, according to Pastmaster Roy B. Nichols. The building will be a sort of annex to the federal building.

Twenty-five carloads of pecans will be shipped from San Angelo to market this fall, says John P. Lee, whose river land for years has produced a big crop of nuts. Prospects for the 1923 yield are improving and are better than early reports indicated, Mr. Lee said.

The shipping board has fifteen vessels ready to handle the cotton crop out of the port of Houston, and shipments will be made on regular sailing dates to all parts of the world, according to George J. Santacruz, director of operations for the Gulf of Mexico at Houston.

Parties from San Antonio have a location at Luling for an ice plant and expect to begin erecting a building and installing the equipment for the plant within the next few days. There is a population of about 6,000 people in Luling and the surrounding country that has no ice factory.

Crude oil discharged by vessels entering Port Galveston proper during July totalled 973,000 barrels, according to surveys made at the local customs house. This represented foreign importation. Foreign exports were confined to the port of Copenhagen, which received 44,000 barrels of gasoline oil.

The Jim Wells county commissioners have passed an order authorizing the sale of the \$600,000 good roads bonds voted in January, 1922. It is reported that immediate sale will be made of \$20,000 of the bonds, the amount to be used to defray the cost of preliminary surveys, etc. Actual construction work will probably not begin until after the first of the year.

At the close of business on the last day of July the deficiency in the general fund of the state had gone to \$3,000,000. This is the largest it has been in many years. Prediction is made that when all of the August accounts are in the amount will soar to \$4,000,000. In the meantime state warrants are being discounted 5 per cent with threats to make it 6 per cent in some quarters.

Texas leads all other Western range states in wool production for 1923. It is shown by figures at the office of H. H. Schutz, statistician of the United States department of agriculture. The estimated production is 19,700,000 pounds, 400,000 pounds in excess of the production for the same period last year. The Western range group includes Texas, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho, California, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona and Washington.

What is proposed to be a most thorough and scientific survey of the Texas prison system, conducted by the national committee on prisons and prison labor without cost to the state, has begun. It will be completed within the next six months. Ralph S. Humphreys, consultant accountant for the national committee, has arrived in Austin to begin work on the industrial end of the survey. This work will include the study of the material equipment and supply requirements of the various state institutions and departments, with the end in view of making recommendations for the establishment of penal industries on the state use plan to supply these requirements.

Official standards of grade and other classes for cotton in Texas are established in a proclamation issued by Charles E. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouses and superintendent of weights and measures. The standards are the same as have been promulgated by the United States department of agriculture, and are as follows: Grade No. 1, middling fair; No. 2, strict good middling; No. 3, good middling; No. 4, strict middling; No. 5, middling; No. 6, strict low middling; No. 7, low middling; No. 8, strict good ordinary; No. 9, good ordinary.

GRANT PERMISSION TO REDUCE RATES

Southern Pacific May Reduce Freight Rates Through Texas Ports.

Washington.—A qualified permission to reduce freight rates from New York City to the Southern Pacific coast section by about 14 per cent on shipments routed via boat to Texas ports and thence by rail over the Sunset Gulf route has been given by the Southern Pacific Railroad system by the interstate commerce commission.

Though the commission held that new schedules filed by the Southern Pacific in 1922 providing reductions on 206 commodities were in part unlawful, the carrier was authorized to revise the schedules and put the reductions into effect on Sept. 1. The rates have been suspended since November, upon the protest of continental railroads and of producers and shippers in the Middle West. Under the recent decision, the Southern Pacific is authorized to make its rail and water rates from New York to the Southwestern territory and the Southern Pacific coast equivalent to the rates which are now in effect from Chicago to the same destinations.

The Southern Pacific sought the reductions in order to meet the growing competition of the Panama Canal water route in intercoastal traffic. Shippers and producers from the Middle West complained that the reductions would give their competitors on the east coast an advantage in trade and the other transcontinental railroads protested that the Southern Pacific reductions might force them to make similar cuts which would reduce earnings on transcontinental business unjustifiably.

The commission held that while the possibility of reductions in the transcontinental rates of other railroads was entailed, the Southern Pacific's situation would allow it to earn a fair return on the combined ship and railroad service. Railroads will draw the commission said, "a certain amount of tonnage even in the face of canal competition."

Likewise, it was said, the Southern Pacific's reductions might serve to draw back to the rails a considerable amount of traffic which hitherto has been moving by the all-sea route. Practically all of the commodities which normally move from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast are affected by the reductions authorized, which will average 30c per hundred pounds.

MANY CLAIMS FILED FOR ESTATE OF FRANCISCO VILLA

Mexico City.—The flight of his numerous wives and children for the estates of Francisco Villa, slain bandit chieftain, promises to become as exciting as the search for the 7,000,000 pesos which Pancho is popularly reported to have buried in the vicinity of Parral.

Reports from Chihuahua state that Villa had a presentment of death several weeks before his assassination and wrote to several of his wives, promising them shares of his estate. Thus far five wives and a small army of children have filed claims, in addition to his brother, Hipolito and his sister, Marianna.

More than a dozen children in Parral and Canutillo claim the bandit chieftain as their father, alleging that their mothers were kidnapped by him and never reappeared.

Reports of the buried treasure are believed by the authorities to be without foundation.

First Bale at Calvert.

Calvert, Tex.—Calvert received her first bale of cotton Friday. It was raised on Fred Smith's place and ginned by C. W. Tyson at Branchville. The bale graded strict middling, weighed 535 pounds, was sold to the Calvert Commercial Club at 25c per pound and a premium of \$53.10 was given by the merchants, making a total of \$136.35.

To Move Printers' Hospital.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Removal of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., to make way for a new hospital unit has been undertaken, and for a period of two months the institution will be pressed for facilities for caring for inmates, it has been announced at headquarters of the International Typographical Union.

Italy's Castor Oil Production.

Rome.—The minister of agriculture is developing plans for extended production of castor oil on a large scale for use as a lubricant in aviation, automobile, and shipping. Italy has been importing large quantities of the oil, which, owing to the rate of exchange, has been a heavy tax on Italian financial resources.

Slayer of Eight Hanged.

Waco, Tex.—Roy Mitchell, negro, confessed murderer of W. P. Driskell, Harrell Bolton, Grady Skipworth, W. E. Holt, and Mrs. Ethel Decencamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker and 13-year-old Homer Turk, within a period of the past 18 months, was hanged in the county jail last week. It probably was the last legal execution by hanging in Texas. The law for electrocuting persons convicted and given the death sentence became operative August 1.

REPORT OF MARKETS

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.:

Fruits and Vegetables.—Virginia Irish cobbler potatoes sell 50c per bushel higher in city markets and at shipping points, for the week. Kansas City early Ohio sell firm Midwestern cities slightly weaker. Georgia peaches advance. Cantaloupes and watermelons lower. Prices Reported August 2: Eastern Shore Virginia and Maryland Irish Cobbler potatoes \$5 to \$5.75 per bbl. city markets, \$4.85 to \$4.85 f.o.b. usual terms. Kentucky sacked Irish cobbler \$2.85 to \$3 Midwestern cities. Georgia North and South Carolina Tom Watson watermelons, 22 to 30-lb. average, \$200 to \$400 bulk per car, top of \$485 at New York auctions, \$115 to \$50 f.o.b. cash track. Texas stock \$340 to \$360 at Chicago, 60c to 90c bulk per 100 lbs. F.o.b. usual terms. North Carolina cantaloupes, standards, 45's green meats \$2.25 to 2.50 few city markets reaching \$3 in Boston. Maryland green and pink meats \$2.50 to 3 Eastern cities. Georgia peaches, Elbertas and Belles \$2.25 to \$3.25 per 6-basket carrier, reaching \$3.50 in midwestern markets, \$2.25 to 2.75 f.o.b. usual terms. North Carolina Belles \$2.50 to 3 Western cities.

Live Stock and Meats.—The Chicago hog prices ranged from 10c to 55c higher for the week. Beef steers 10c to 60c higher, butcher heifers 15c lower to 50c higher, feeder steers steady. Fat lambs 25c to 50c lower, yearlings steady to 50c lower. On August 2nd hogs were 15c to 25c higher, beef steers, butcher cows and heifers 25c higher, veal and calves 25c up. August 2nd Chicago prices: Top hogs, \$8.15; bulk of sales \$6.60 to \$8.00; medium and good beef steers \$8.25 to \$11.25; butcher cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$10.50; feeder steers \$4.15 to \$8.00; light and medium weight veal calves \$9.50 to \$11.50; fat lambs \$10.50 to \$13. Feeding lambs \$10.50 to \$12.50; yearlings \$7.75 to \$11; fat ewes \$3.50 to 7.50; stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending July 27 were: Cattle and calves 48,944; hogs 5,844; sheep, 27,313. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, beef firm to \$2 higher; veal \$2 lower to \$1 higher, lamb \$2 to \$4 up; mutton firm to \$3 up; pork loins firm to \$1.50 higher for the week. On August 2 lamb slow to \$1 lower; steer beef slow to \$2 lower at Boston; beef weak to 50c lower; veal weak to \$1 lower at New York. August 2 prices good grade meats: Beef \$16.50 to \$18; veal \$15 to 19; lamb \$23 to 26; mutton \$16 to 18.50; light pork loins \$17 to 20; heavy loins \$10 to 14.

Hay.—Timothy hay market developing more firmness because of diminishing receipts. Very little No. 1 hay being received in most markets. Bulk of receipts of new hay No. 2 grade. Best grades alfalfa scarce and prices firm. Quoted August 1 No. 1 timothy Philadelphia \$25, Pittsburgh \$24, Cincinnati \$20, Chicago \$21, Minneapolis \$17, Memphis \$20, St. Louis \$18.50. No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$14.50, St. Louis \$15.50, Kansas City \$10.75. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$20.50.

Feed.—Mill feed markets slightly easier. Offerings increasing somewhat with buyers waiting for lower quotations. Transit offerings light. Demand light. Quoted August 1: Minneapolis bran \$20; middlings \$25, flour middlings \$28.50, red dog \$32; gluten feed Chicago \$37.15; white hominy feed St. Louis \$31, Chicago \$32; old 3% cottonseed meal Memphis \$36, Atlanta \$37; 32% linseed meal Minneapolis \$42, Buffalo \$31.

Grain.—Wheat uncertain for the week with advances and declines about offsetting each other and close was fractionally higher. Wheat off on the 2nd with very little buying. Corn steady with no important pressure either side closing somewhat lower. Very light trading. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat 99c; No. 2 hard winter wheat 98c; No. 2 mixed corn 87c; No. 2 yellow corn 88c; No. 3 white oats 35c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 75c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas 78c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota 92c. Closing future prices: Chicago Sept. wheat 87 1/2c; Chicago Sept. corn 76 1/8c; Minneapolis Sept. wheat \$1.06 3/8c; Kansas City Sept. wheat 91 7/8c.

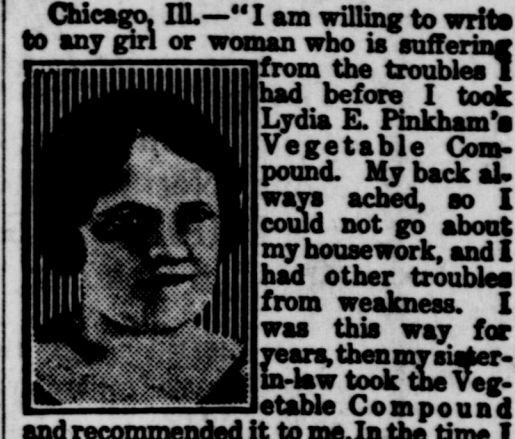
Dairy Products.—Butter markets firm and higher. An apparent decrease in production caused active buying which resulted in advances which have been well sustained. Hot weather has effected quality as well as quantity. Closing price of 92 score butter: New York 42 1/2c; Philadelphia 43 1/2c; Boston 42 1/2c. Cheese markets were lower during the week and while the tone was somewhat unsettled at first more active trading has served to give some strength to the market. Quality not so good as previous weeks. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets August 1: Flats 21 1/2c, single daisies 21 1/2c, double daisies 21c, young Americas 23 1/2c, longhorns 22 1/2c, square prints 23c.

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices declined 99 points during the week. New York October future contracts declined 30 points. Spot cotton prices closed at 22.79c per pound. New York Oct. futures at 22.25c.

Fort Worth, Tex.—An advance of 25c on good to choice calves was about the only real feature in connection with the live stock trade Friday. One car of calves brought \$6.75 and several cars cleared at a range of \$6.25 to \$6.50. Cattle prices held to a level that displayed no quotable change, the trade being very quiet, although receipts were more moderate. Outside competition served to create a better outlet for cows, but at its best the market was only in line with the 50c decline for the week on fat stuff and 25c on canners.

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Mrs. R. E. Peross and daughter, Miss Earline, returned the early part of the week from a two weeks sojourn in Los Angeles, California. They report having had a delightful trip, the time passing all too soon.

N. G. Hildebrand, our speed cop, is now driving a new Lexington car. He no doubt had to fit himself up with a fast car so as to catch the young joy riders who persist in violating the traffic laws.

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

A force of electricians are busy this week installing permanent wiring on the Baptist campmeeting grounds at Paisano Pass. The large Deleo lighting plant will light up the entire grounds so that it will look like the great White Way.

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O. L. Shipman returned early Friday morning from El Paso where he had been called to the bedside of his wife who had returned from a visit to Old Mexico very sick, and was confined in a hospital, threatened with typhoid fever. He reports however that his wife was on the road to recovery and would soon return home.

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There is no question that these Buick cars will be hailed as a substantial advance in automotive engineering, but it will be noted at the same time that the new features are developments rather than innovations, evolutionary rather than revolutionary and consistent throughout with those Buick fundamental principles that have endured through twenty years of Buick manufacture.

With fifty per cent more power claimed for its famous valve-in-head six cylinder engine, its successful external breaks extended to four wheels in both sixes and fours, a specially designed carburetor that is heralded as a wonder, and literally dozens of other developments, major and minor, Buick proves that its engineering staff has been very much "on the job."

The thousands who are certain to see these cars in the leading centers this week—and very soon in the show rooms of all Buick dealers—will first observe a change in body lines, undoubtedly influenced to a degree by recent refinements in foreign design. Thus a more modish appearance, even than the 1913 Buick, has been accomplished by a departure in radiator and hood contour on both open and closed bodies. This applies to both the six and four cylinder models, of which there are fourteen body styles.

Exterior features noted at first glance are the new head lamps, nickel radiator on the sixes, water tight hood hinge, open hood support, newly designed crown fenders, a more effective weather-proof windshield strip, operating instruments conforming in design to the headlamps, flush ventilator, new dust apron and a heavier and better looking gasoline tank.

It will next be noted that a two to four inch longer wheel base on the six cylinder chassis has created more room in both the front and rear compartments, thus affording greater comfort to both driver and passenger and, coupled with an improved spring suspension, easier riding qualities also. The finish is exceptionally fine, even for Buick, and the appointments unusually complete.

But, despite the notable advances in Buick appearance and roominess, it is the chassis that reflects most the protracted and intelligent effort that the Buick organization has applied in developing its car to this, the highest attainment of its history. The six cylinder valve-in-the-head engine, which has probably brought more enduring fame to Buick than any other unit of its construction, has been so re-designed that it actually yields 50 per cent more power and a speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour. It has forced feed lubrication, removable heads, larger valves, heavier crank and cam shafts, greater piston displacement and a new Marvel carburetor that includes a simple dash adjustment for economy, regardless of weather or kind of gasoline employed.

The extension to all four wheels of the highly successful Buick external brakes is a feature that, it is announced, has been in process of development for a period of years and recently subjected to more than 150,000 miles of hard and varied road tests. These brakes enable the car to be brought to a standstill more quickly and smoothly, thus affording an added factor of safety inestimable in its advantages. The brakes are operated by a light pressure on the foot pedal and the mechanism is both simple and ingenious. The factory organization gives its complete approval to this feature as perfected and in no sense experimental.

Another outstanding factor is the improved lubrication of the engine. There are new cup-top push rods and the rocker arms, valve stems and springs, connecting rod bearings are all automatically lubricated.

The foregoing are merely "the high spots" in the 1924 Buick, the minor improvements and refinements of the line being, in the aggregate, scarcely less interesting and epochal. And through it all basic Buick ideas of construction have been rigidly adhered to, amplified marvelously, but in no instance discarded.

Of the fourteen body models of the line, ten are mounted on the six cylinder chassis and four on the four cylinder chassis.

Of the six-cylinder body models there are two interesting departures from the 1923 line, a five-passenger Sedan to be known as the "Double Service," and a five-passenger Brougham. The former is painted a durable black and the interior is lined and upholstered in easily renovated material. The result is a car that can be subjected to the roughest usages of business and at the same time quickly adaptable to social purposes.

The five-passenger Brougham, painted in a brilliant maroon, is a very smart model of the so-called Sport type. It has all the refinements, inside and out, that are associated with cars of this character, besides many features distinctly its own.

The five-passenger touring car, the five-passenger Sedan, finished in lustrous black, are distinguished by ample room. The seven-passenger touring and the seven-passenger Sedan are finished in a beautiful soft shade of blue. The Sport roadster and sport touring are both maroon color.

Of the four cylinder line, the five passenger touring and the two passenger Roadster are finished in black, the four passenger Coupe in maroon, the five passenger Sedan in blue.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. A. Wells, Deceased, Martha A. Wells has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of W. A. Wells, deceased, and asking that she be granted letters testamentary under said will, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in September, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, Marfa, Texas, August 7th, 1923.

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

"Made in Texas Week" a Step Forward in Lone Star State.

San Antonio, Texas, 16.—That Texas is gradually developing into an industrial state is brought out in a statement just made by G. M. Knebel, executive vice-president of the Texas Manufacturers' Association, with State Headquarters at San Antonio. He said in part: "Texas is in the line light today as possibly it has never been before. Our great foundation is agriculture and will continue so to be for years to come. Texas has a land area of 262,398 square miles, with a population of 4,663,228, which is only about 48 people to every square mile of territory. We have on deposit in Texas banks \$844,554,000.00; the value of our farm crops according to the 1920 census was \$1,071,527,000; during 1922 we produced in Texas 116,670,000 barrels of petroleum; over 3,000,000 bales of cotton; 158,037,000 bushels of corn, oats and wheat; we have over 6,000,000 cattle, and 2,862,000 sheep, and 2,326,000 swine. Texas has a railway mileage of 16,000 miles. The total assessed Texas property value is \$3,380,000,000 and our common school expenditure is over \$30,000,000 annually. Every citizen of the State is proud of his citizenship, and the eyes of the world are turning towards Texas and its unlimited possibilities."

"To those not informed, little would be thought of Texas as a manufacturing state, however, we lead all Southern states in the total value of our manufactured products, which according to the 1920 U. S. census amounted to just four thousand dollars less than One Billion Dollars, or to put it in figures—\$999,996,000."

"In order to remind the people of Texas of the importance of the manufacturing industries, the Texas State Manufacturers' Association will inaugurate during the early fall, a statewide observance of the week, "Made in Texas" week will open at high noon on a Monday with blowing of all sirens, whistles, etc., in every town and city within the state of Texas. In many Texas cities parades will be held featuring Texas made products or home industry products. All civic, business and luncheon clubs will be requested to co-operate by furnishing speakers on the subject of Texas industries or made in Texas products during the weekly meetings. Manufacturers, jobbers, dealers and retailers will be requested to make special displays in show windows, and throughout their places of business of Texas-Made Products, and instruct their sales people to pay special attention to the sale of Texas Made Products; and to feature "Made in Texas" week in their display advertising."

"Outlines of program will be furnished every community within the state, and this can be changed in any way desired. It is of the greatest importance that every community stand back of its industries and those of the state as a whole, by paying more attention in placing contracts and making purchases to Texas made products. There are some 150,000 people employed in the industries of Texas and for the future industrial welfare of the state these workers should have constant employment. We can expect our state to grow along industrial lines in the same proportion as we stand back of our industries, for it is then that new capital will seek investments within our state. We should learn to live at home, support our home merchants, professional men, builders, contractors, architects, engineers, and convert our raw material into the finished products, consume what we need in the state and sell the balance to feed and shelter the world. Every citizen of the State of Texas will be expected to give his active support and co-operation to this state wide movement, not only during the "Made in Texas" week, but NOW and during every day in the year."

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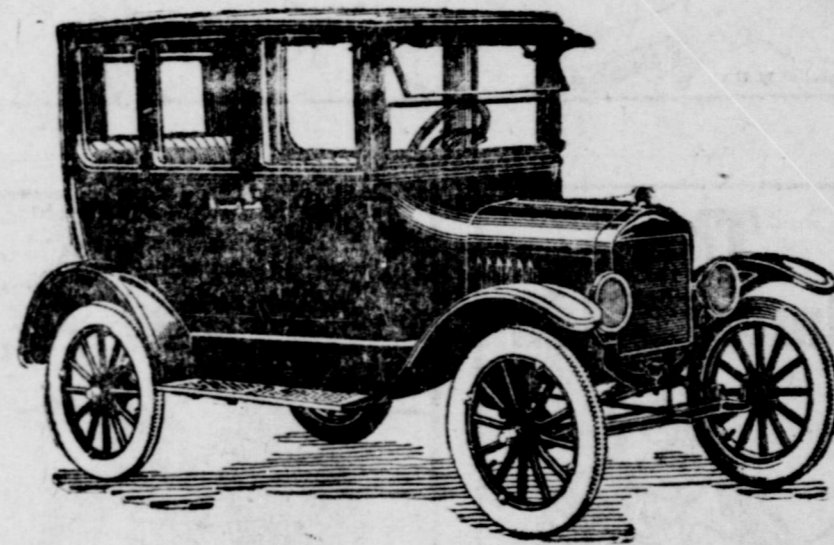
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THE BUTTER BALL - AS HARD AS A ROCK.

AW WHAT'S THE USE! BRING IN A SLICE OF BUTTER

VAN ZELN

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL By Charles Sughroe
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COME ON, WAKE UP! I GOT A BONE TO PICK WITH YOU!

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WHAT?

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GOODNESS! HOW I'VE MISSED SEEING YOU - TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE FOLKS IN TOWN -

HURRY UP SEE WHO'S HERE FUNNIES AN' EVERYTHING

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The Clancy Kids

A Cruel Father

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TIMMIE, I WANT YOU TO SAW THAT WOOD THAT'S IN THE YARD - WHEN YOU FINISH I'LL GIVE YOU SOME THING TO START A CIRCUS

OOH! WHAT IS IT, POP - HUH, POP?

SAWOUST!

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P. Crosby

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS By JACK WILSON
Copyright 1922 by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate **A WINNING COSTUME**

MOM, WHAT IS A RIVER? HOW IS A TRAIN MADE? WHY IS AN ORANGED? WHAT DID YOU SAY MOM?

THERE, THERE! RUN AND PLAY! STOP ASKING QUESTIONS! YOU KNOW CURIOSITY KILLED A CAT!

SAY MOM, ALBERT WANTS TO ASK JUST ONE MORE QUESTION!

ALL RIGHT GO AHEAD! WHAT IS IT?

WHERE'S THE DEAD CAT? ??????

JACK WILSON

Hubby—I suppose you've made up your mind how you're gonna vote?
Wifey—Yes—in my black taffeta, I think.

Sketch of President Warren G. Harding's Life

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was born November 2, 1865, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbors' barns and helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumed the office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the good of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

Arms Limitation Conference.
The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

... between the nine powers in

be almost a certainty that President Harding would be renominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

Mr. Harding's home life was ideal save that he had no children. He and Mrs. Harding, who was Miss Florence King of Marion, were devoted to each other and she was always his true helpmate, both in Ohio and in Washington. In the national capital Mrs. Harding quickly made herself loved by all with whom she came in contact, and during the Western trip she was more eager even than the President to meet and mix with all kinds of people.

His Western Trip.
President Harding's Alaska trip was originally planned for the summer of 1922. He inherited the so-called



Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

"Alaska problem." Alaska seemed to be on the down grade, with decrease in population and mining output, threatened extinction of the fishing industry and numerous other unfavorable symptoms. The situation apparently called for the establishment of a definite Alaskan policy. Various plans were discussed, including a transfer of control to the interior department from the score or more of governing bureaus. President Harding's plans for 1922 came to naught, but this year he determined to get first-hand information. He was accompanied by Secretary Work of the interior department, Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, all of whom are immediately concerned in the Alaskan situation.

The President left Washington at the end of June and journeyed leisurely to the Pacific Northwest by special train, making speeches at St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Spokane and other cities. Incidentally he visited two of the national parks. First he went to Zion in Utah, the newest of our national parks, which is a many-colored gorge cut by the Rio Virgin. Next he visited Yellowstone in Wyoming, created in 1872, the first national park in history and largest and most famous of the nineteen parks of our system. Here he motored, boated, fished, fed the bears and had a good time. His plans also included a visit to Yosemite upon his return trip, but that was abandoned.

Saw Much of Alaska.
The President celebrated the Fourth of July in the United States and then started for Alaska on the U. S. transport Henderson. His Alaskan trip was extensive. He went the length of the new government railroad and visited the capital, Juneau, and the principal cities.

On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American President to step on Canadian soil.

The President arrived at Seattle July 27 and reviewed from the bridge of the Henderson a fleet of a dozen or so battleships under command of Admiral H. P. Jones, each of which gave him the national salute of twenty-one guns. Even then he was suffering from the ailment that resulted in his death, and soon after that the rest of his trip, which was to include a return to the East via the Panama canal, was cancelled.

President Harding made a public address at Seattle, setting forth his views on the Alaskan situation. Some of his points were these:
"Alaska for Alaskans."
"There is no need of government-managed, federally-paid-for hot-house development. . . there must be no reckless sacrificing of resources."
"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

"Where there is possibility of betterment in federal machinery of administration, improvement should and will be effected."

Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

That restrictions should be laid on the fisheries and on the forests.

That the development of the coal mines must await time and economic conditions.

That the government should retain ownership and operation of the Alaskan railroad.

PRESENT CONDITION TEXAS COTTON CROP

The Crop Has Deteriorated Six Points During Month To 71 Per Cent.

Washington.—The department of agriculture, which forecasts the cotton production this year at 11,516,000 bales from its condition of 67.2 per cent of a normal on July 25, declares "the causes of the decline of the condition of the cotton crop during the month ending July 25 were conspicuous in two important states—Texas and Georgia." Florida also was hard hit, according to the statement.

"Every district in Texas," the statement said, "suffered deterioration of condition, due principally to lack of moisture, but also due to high temperatures and the ravages of insects." The statement continued:

"With the exception of counties in South Texas, little material damage has thus far been done by the weevil or the boll worm in that state, but the leaf worm has been very active, particularly in the south. Serious damage is reported from the southern district of Texas from the effect of what is known as the 'cotton flea', a relatively new pest. The foregoing causes were sufficient to make the crop deteriorate 6 points during the month in the state as a whole, to 71 per cent, or the average of the past ten years on July 25.

"Georgia's cotton crop, which has had a ten-year average condition of 70 per cent on July 25, fell 8 points during the month this year to 48 per cent, the lowest condition on record for that date.

"Weevil ravages are heavy in Florida, where the condition of the crop declined 13 points during the month. Declines of 1 or 2 points in Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma were variously caused by rains, weevils, deficient moisture, lateness of the crop, extreme heat of the weather, wet, cool weather in May and early June, followed by drought.

"Improved or stationary condition during the month in North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and New Mexico was not sufficient to balance adverse causes elsewhere. Yet in the average of all stated, the crop deteriorated but 2.7 points, although the average deterioration of the past ten years is 3.6 points, or greater than the deterioration that occurred this year."

MAGNOLIA CLOSES DEAL FOR NEW GORMAN POOL

Eastland, Tex.—A deal has been closed between the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Jerome McLeester involving a consideration of \$110,000.

The oil property is in the new Gorman pool and the present deal is one of the three large deals that have been made during the present year in that pool in which the Magnolia Company were purchasers.

McLeester sold a seventy-five acre block with two wells, a part of the W. F. Rogers tract, and a twenty-acre acre block and one well out of the R. Wright tract. The two producers on the Rogers tract, completed some time ago, are producing seventy-five barrels each.

This acreage adjoins the Magnolia Ross tract on the southwest. The producer on the twenty-acre tract out of the Wright territory was drilled in last week for 200 barrels. This offsets the Magnolia Ross tract to the west. The Magnolia ten days ago drilled in on the Ross tract a thousand-barrel well, the largest well ever completed in that pool.

CHILD LABOR REPORTED ON INCREASE IN U. S.

Chicago.—Child labor in the United States is increasing, judging by late reports received by the United States children's bureau, Grace Abbott, chief of the bureau, declared in an address before the American home economics association, Wednesday. She urged the passage of an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to prohibit and regulate labor, a power which, according to the supreme court decisions, she said congress apparently does not now possess.

One million children between the ages of 10 and 12 were employed in January, 1920, she said, of which one-third were from 10 to 13 years old. Owing to industrial depressions in 1921 the number diminished, but since then, Miss Abbott declared reports received by the bureau from 20 cities out of 31 reporting, indicated increases in five cities, amounting to 100 per cent.

Canadian Crops Damaged.
Regina, Sask.—Hail, saw-fly, grasshoppers and rust have taken their toll of Canadian crops, dimming the favorable outlook of a few weeks ago, according to a report of the department of agriculture made public this week.

Alice Get's White Way.
Alice, Tex.—Not to be outdone by other progressive towns in this section, Main Street is now being converted into a "white way," the attractiveness of which is surpassed only by its usefulness.

Egyptians to Purchase Cotton.
Cairo, Egypt.—It is stated that the Egyptian government has decided to enter the cotton market as a purchaser. This step is to be taken with a view to maintaining prices.

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If Mrs. Wamble had given her little one Teethina at the first sign of trouble she would have been saved many anxious hours.

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

Lilacs.
Lilacs were imported into England by John Gerard from Persia in Elizabeth's reign. He brought the purple variety. Our forefathers brought them out to Canada as the shrub is not a native of America.—Montreal Family Herald.

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Dawning Evidence.
Mistress—What time did your master return last night, Jane?
Jane—Don't know, ma'am; but at 'alf past six this mornin' 'is boots was warm.—London Mail.

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To Limit.
X.—The Greens are not very hospitable, are they? I never hear of them entertaining.
Y.—They are so stingy they wouldn't even entertain an idea.
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When a woman helps her husband do anything she invariably wants to do the bossing.



about a dozen years ago he instituted a profit-sharing plan whereby the employees received dividends that were paid them in the form of stock in the paper. Mr. Harding was identified also with the industries that sprang up in Marion as it grew from a town of 4,000 to a city of more than 30,000. He was a director in a bank and in several manufacturing companies, and was a trustee of Trinity Baptist church.

His Rise in Politics.
As editor and publisher of a lively Republican paper it was inevitable that Mr. Harding should take an active interest in politics, and his attainments brought him to the front in the state. He was a member of the Ohio senate from 1900 to 1904, and then served as lieutenant governor of the state. In 1910 he was the Republican nominee for governor, but was defeated. In 1915 he was sent to the United States senate, serving until 1920, when he resigned to make the campaign for the presidency. In the pre-convention campaign that year he had been looked on as one of the possible nominees for the high office, but his defeat in the primaries for election of delegates from Ohio seemed to spoil his chances. However, the conservative leaders of the Republican party prevailed in the gathering in the Chicago Coliseum, and Mr. Harding was nominated. His campaign was based largely on opposition to American participation in the League of Nations, and was so successful that in the election of November 4 he received 404 electoral votes to 127 for James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee. He was inaugurated March 4, 1921, with a degree of simplicity in the ceremonies that pleased the American people.

the conference relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

A treaty between the nine powers relating to Chinese customs tariff. Because France refused to consider the limitation of land armament at the present time, that part of the conference fell through. But what it did achieve was considered a great step toward the attainment of world peace. The treaties were soon ratified by the United States senate and the British parliament, and the other nations followed suit, though for a long time it was feared France would not accept the pacts. However, President Harding lived to see them ratified by the French chamber and senate.

Favored Entering World Court.
Mr. Harding had not been long in the White House before it appeared that he did not favor entire isolation of the United States from European affairs, but believed this country would have to do its part in the restoration of Europe to peace and stability. This feeling became more evident early in 1923 when he proposed that America should accept membership in the International Court of Justice which had been founded under the auspices of the League of Nations. The President was as insistent as ever that this country should keep out of the league, but believed the court was or would be independent of the greater organization. Against the advice of some leaders of his party, he reiterated this advice on several occasions, and his plan formed the subject of some of his addresses on his last and fatal trip through the West. He did not think it would split his party, and boldly continued to advocate it. Notwithstanding this, it was assumed to

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J. E. Pouncey and wife of Dilley, Texas, have been visiting their son, N. D. Pouncey and wife the past week.

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

N. F. Wilkins has had his car house overhauled and repainted. Contractor R. A. Mitchell did the work.

Blankets—all Wool—a Bargain at \$3.50—See Schutze, at the New Era office.

The New Era force is indebted to Mrs. K. C. Miller for a nice basket of delicious peaches which she treated us with the past week.

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

Mrs. G. E. Wiley of Houston, is visiting her parents, Pastor and Mrs. C. E. Welch, and is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Day of San Marcos.

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

Dan Rice has leased the upstairs rooms over Block's Dry Goods store and will rent them out by the night. He anticipates a big demand for rooms during the maneuvers.

Blankets—all Wool—a Bargain at \$3.50—See Schutze, at the New Era office.

Henry and Will Brooks of Shafter, were in Friday to attend the Masonic Lodge.

The big stage play at the Opera House at present, for the price of five and ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and nephew of Shafter, are in Marfa staying with Miss Hughes.

Watch the advertisement of the Opera House for the next week—the best show in town for the best price.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casimera Sanchez on August 5th, as reported by Dr. J. C. Duracott.

Blankets—all Wool—a Bargain at \$3.50—See Schutze, at the New Era office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Havana, Cuba, are spending the summer in Marfa, enjoying our delightful climate. They are domiciled in the John Griffith home.

LOST—A dog point slip saw. Return to John Odell at Alamo Lumber Yard and receive reward.

R. H. Carter, formerly with the Marfa-Goverland Co., has accepted a good position with the Henry Voltman garage at Beckettville, Tex.

The past week you missed seeing on the screen, Constance Talmadge, Norma Talmadge, Eugene O'Brien and Irene Castle, for the price of five and ten cents—at the OPERA HOUSE.

Max Stout writes his brother, M. Stout from Long Beach, California, that he and his family are having the time of their lives, bathing and enjoying the sights. Before returning, the Stouts will visit the National Park and the beautiful sights of interest in Colorado.

Joe Cooper sold this week to C. G. Finley a water pump to be used on his ranch.

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

Bruce W. Bryant, a prominent attorney of Austin, spent several days in Marfa this week, attending District court.

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

Tom Rowle bought a Deigo Light plant from Joe Cooper this week, which he will install out at his ranch home.

I have two door steps to sell cheap. Cost originally \$3.00 each. Will sell them at a bargain.—H. W. Schutze, New Era office.

Hershel Ford of Alpine, purchased this week a Deigo Deep well pump from the Joe Cooper Electric shop, to be used at his home in Alpine.

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

Mastey Willis Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bean, is celebrating his 15th birthday anniversary today with a party, from four till six o'clock to which all of his little friends are invited.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ake and son, Billy, returned this week from a few week's stay at Hot Springs, N. W., where they took a course of baths. They report having been greatly benefited by them.

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

How much can a highly intelligent thoroughbred horse know of life and emotions other than his own? See "Black Beauty" at the Queen Theatre next Wednesday.

WARNING

I wish to warn those who persist in using my milk bottles that I am going to prosecute wherever I find them being used without my authority.

The following notice of ownership is published below for their benefit.

Respectfully,
E. P. WEANS,
Maid Dairy.

State of Texas
County of Presidio.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That E. P. Weans, of the County of Presidio, and State of Texas, being engaged in the dairy business in the Town of Marfa and being desirous of establishing the following trade marks under the Provision of Laws of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided, do hereby request the County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, to file and record the same.

DESCRIPTION OF TRADE MARKS: Maid Dairy and Mamm's Ranch, Marfa, Texas.

And also Hughes & Fleming, Hot Springs, N. M. One of the above being blown on milk bottles.

WITNESS my hand at Marfa, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

E. P. WEANS.

The State of Texas
County of Presidio.

BEFORE me, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, on this day personally appeared E. P. Weans, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,

Clerk of the County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express the deepest appreciation of our hearts to the good people of Marfa for their sustained interest and many acts of kindness during the serious illness of our daughter.

We also desire to thank everyone who took part in the splendid "pounding" that made our pantry look like a grocery store.

C. E. WELCH AND FAMILY.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. L. D. Anderson of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth, will preach next Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock at the Marfa Christian Church.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear this able pastor deliver a sermon which will be highly interesting as well as beneficial to all.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As I have disposed of all my interest in the Livingston-Madry Company store, same having been purchased by Mr. J. A. Rybicki, I take this means to thank you for your splendid patronage, co-operation and friendship accorded us during the several years I have been connected with this firm. I assure you that I shall remember you as well as our good fellowship to the end.

It is my purpose to cast my lot in what appears to me to be a bigger field. As I go away, I bespeak for Mr. Rybicki and for the store a continuation of your patronage and your friendship.

E. R. MABRY.

NEW ARRIVAL OF SOON

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goswar Suberlin on July 29 at the J. B. Lowe home. Dr. J. C. Duracott attended the case and reports mother and baby doing well.

—New style pumps at Livingston-Madry Co.

EMPLOY ANOTHER MECHANIC

The Border Motor Company has employed George Randolph, the expert automobile mechanic, formerly associated with the Marfa-Goverland garage.

Mr. Randolph will begin work at his new post of duty next Monday and requests that his friends call around when in need of repairs.

The Border Motor Company now has three expert mechanics employed and is prepared to give quick results if your car needs repairs.

Wool Blankets \$3.50

I have about one dozen ALL WOOL BLANKETS left that I am closing out at the ridiculous price of \$3.50 each. They are worth twice the price. You can't buy them wholesale at this price.

Just the thing you need for Campmeeting, for the cool nights call for a blanket.

PHONE 138

Henry W. Schutze
COZY CORNER STORE

A. F. Stewart THE NEW TAILOR

CLEANER—PRESSER AND REPAIRER

Shop Adjoining the City Market

PHONE NUMBER 25

All orders called for and delivered. Work Guaranteed And Prices Reasonable

We solicit out of town work and assure first-class workmanship

Just received, a nice assortment of

Ladies Gingham Dresses
at \$3.00 Each

Don't forget that we have a Full line of

GOSSARD CORSETS

and an Expert to Fit You

Mitchell - Gillett
Dry Goods Co.

A Big Watermelon Contest

Judge Bogel, Dr. Brown and E. C. Carlton vied with each other for the possession of a big watermelon raised by W. E. Carter who resides at the W. M. Goodrich place. Each of the above named gentlemen had made application for its purchase and Mr. Carter, desiring to show no partiality to either of his friends had them to guess at its weight and the one guessing nearest to the weight would be the possessor. Mr. Carlton guessed 45 pounds, Judge Bogel 42 pounds and Dr. Brown 38 pounds. The melon weighed exactly 40 pounds. Mr. Carlton dropped out and the battle is still carrying between Dr. Brown and Judge Bogel. Heads and tails, we presume, will be the next move.

The weight and class of this melon proves that Marfa can raise things in the vegetable line that's worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day of San Marcos, Texas, are the happy parents of a sweet baby girl, born to them at 3:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 4th, at the home of Mrs. Day's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Welch. Dr. Duracott was the attending physician and Mrs. T. A. Spencer the nurse in charge. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that I have retired from the partnership of Livingston-Madry Company, a partnership doing a mercantile business in Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, and heretofore composed of J. E. Livingston, E. R. Mabry, Mrs. M. C. Livingston and Mrs. W. K. Livingston. By mutual consent of all parties interested in said partnership, I have sold all my interest therein to Mr. J. A. Rybicki. For the present, at least, the store will continue to be operated under the present name of Livingston-Madry Company, but I will have no interest in same, and will not under any circumstances be responsible for any indebtedness or liabilities of any kind incurred thereby or by the members thereof.

All debts owing to said partnership, as it has heretofore existed, may be paid at the office of this partnership in the Livingston-Madry store, and receipts obtained therefor. All persons indebted to this firm are urged to come forward at once and make settlement in full of all obligations.

All demands on said partnership are to be presented to Mr. J. A. Rybicki, who will be in charge of the business after the end of the present month.

E. R. MABRY.

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Buick again creates a new standard of car comfort, safety, utility and beauty. And Buick again establishes a new dollar for dollar value for quality motor cars.

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SIXES

Five Passenger Touring	\$1295
Two Passenger Roadster	1275
Five Passenger Sedan	1095
Five Passenger Double Service Sedan	1595
Seven Passenger Touring	1285
Seven Passenger Sedan	1285
Brougham Sedan	2235
Four Passenger Coupe	1395
Three Passenger Sport Roadster	1475
Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725

FOURS

Five Passenger Touring	\$ 965
Two Passenger Roadster	935
Five Passenger Sedan	1495
Four Passenger Coupe	1395

Prices on Buick factories government tax to be added. Gas Wheels optional, \$25.00 not additional charge

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