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## BRIDGE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher entertained last Saturday evening at seven o'clock with a very delightful bridge dinner at their home 20 miles south of Marfa, complimentary to a number of their Marfa friends. When all had arrived they were invited into the sun parlor, where a long table had been arranged for dinner and a most sumptuous truckey dinner, with all the side dishes and delicious desert was served, and heartily enjoyed by all the guests present. After dinner, bridge was the pleasant pastime of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, as usual, were an ideal host and hostess, and the delightful bridge dinner will be long remembered by all who were there.

## AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite were host and hostess to a very enjoyable auto trip Monday, to the Brite ranch, Candelaria and returning by way of Rudiosa. Those enjoying this delightful trip were: Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Buhler, Rev. Dr. Tyndall, Miss Ruth Orr, Capt. Dunkle and wife, Mrs. Seerest and Mr. Lockley.

While at Candelaria Mr. D. D. Kilpatrick furnished a wagon and team to take the party across the river to visit the little Mexican town, San Antonio.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed near the Rim Rock.

## CLUB MEETING.

The Household Science Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Anderson.

After a short business meeting, Mesdames Clay Mitchell and Loyd Mitchell gave a very interesting program.

A delightful social hour was spent in playing forty-two, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Barton and Mrs. Henry Barton were guests. Club meets March 20 with Mrs. Kenneth Smith at the home of Mrs. Devalin.

## DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

The citizens of this community and Jeff Davis county were shocked to learn of the sudden death at El Paso last Monday morning, of Mr. P. H. Pruett, a pioneer settler of this county.

His wife, who awakened early Monday morning, found her husband beside her cold in death, the end coming during his sleep. Although an aged man, he had not complained of being ill, his death being unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett had lived in El Paso about four years and had lived in California for several years previous to that.

Deceased was born in Kentucky on July 25, 1839, and at the age of 9 came with his parents to Arkansas to Miss Martha Brown. To this union fourteen children were born, eight of whom are now living. Mrs. Pruett died Jan. 10, 1908, in Arkansas. She was born Oct. 17, 1842, in Tipper county, Mississippi.

In March, 1910, Mr. Pruett was married to Mrs. Laura Brown at Valentine, Texas.

About the year 1876, Mr. Pruett moved to New Mexico. In 1879 he moved to Tom Green county, Texas. During the year 1881 deceased located in Jeff Davis county (then Presidio) purchasing what is now the H. L. Kokernot ranch, east of Ft. Davis, where he resided for about thirty years with his family. He was a leading citizen of this section during all that time, highly respected and had a great part in the upbuilding of this county. He was well known throughout the Big Bend country.

Mr. Pruett had recently expressed a desire to again live in Jeff Davis county, and should he have lived expected to move with his wife to Fort Davis this summer.

Following his death at El Paso, the body was taken to the Peak-Hagedon undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for shipment and burial. On Wednesday the body arrived at Alpine and was placed in the Livingston undertaking parlors, there until the funeral

## MRS. L. RICHTER DIES AFTER CRASH

### Lived Six Hours Without Regaining Consciousness--Died At Seton Infirmary At 8:30 O'Clock.

Mrs. Lena Richter, 59, resident of 4213 1-2 Avenue F, died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Seton Infirmary, as a result of a fractured skull received Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when a car driven by Joseph J. Fisher, in which she was riding was struck by a street car at 4000 Avenue F. Other fractures and bruises received in the collision are said to have contributed to her death. Several bones were fractured and the woman's body was deeply cut in several places.

Mrs. Richter was rushed to Seton Infirmary in a Rosengren-Cook ambulance a few minutes after the accident occurred. Fisher, whose shoulder was dislocated in the wreck was also taken to the hospital, but his injuries are said to be nothing

serious. The collision came when Fisher is said to have attempted to cross the street car track in front of the approaching car. The Ford in which the two were riding was practically demolished. Surviving Mrs. Richter are her husband, G. H. Richter; three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Schultze of Marfa, Texas, Mrs. C. F. Kasse of Fort Stanton, N. M., and three sons, W. E. Richter of Tacoma, Wash., O. H. Richter of Temple and E. F. Richter of Austin.

The body was removed to the family residence following her death. Funeral arrangements are being withheld pending arrival of out-of-town relatives—Austin Statesman.

hour. At the Christian church at Alpine Wednesday, Rev. Weil, pastor assisted by Rev. Beery, Methodist pastor at Alpine, also, Rev. McMillan, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Bowles, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the funeral. As the deceased was a 32nd degree Mason, being a member of the Fort Davos lodge, the Alpine lodge participated with the local organization in the services, which were attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the departed one.

The burial was later held at the old family cemetery on the old Kokernot ranch, where Geo. Baines a Mason of Alpine, had charge of the burial rites for the Masons, many of that order of Fort Davis and Alpine and other places being present. The deceased was laid to rest beside other relatives, who had gone on before him.

He leaves, besides his wife of El Paso, a sister, Mrs. Annie Hinson of Alpine; two brothers, T. B. Pruett

of Pecos, and J. B. Pruek, who resides in East Texas, besides eight children, to mourn his death. His brother, T. B. Pruett, attended the funeral, but his other brother could not be located to summon.

Mrs. Hinson, his only sister, of Alpine, is an invalid, and was unable to attend the funeral. All the 8 sons and daughters were present at their father's funeral and burial. They are: W. E. Pruett of San Diego, Cal., J. A. Pruett of Deming, N. M., Charles and Ben Pruett of Marfa, Texas, and Mrs. A. G. Prude and Mrs. J. W. Epsy of Fort Davis, Texas. There are quite a number of grand children. Little Sam A. Easley, Jr., the third, of Taylor, Texas, and Georgia Lee Jones of this county, are great grand children of the deceased.

The Post joins with the many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones—Fort Davis Post.

## 64th BIRTHDAY.

While February 22nd was Washington's birthday, it was also the birthday of the mother of the editor of the Post. The editor and wife celebrated the event with his mother at Alpine, and remained until Monday morning. It was her 64th birthday, and a fine dinner was partaken of by the family and friends who wished her many happy returns of the event. She was the recipient of a number of fine birthday presents and testimonials of regard. It was all the more an enjoyable event as she is an invalid and confined to the house and she is grateful for these remembrances of her friends.—Fort Davis Post.

—FOR RENT—Tree large well-furnished rooms—Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

## ONE OF THE JUDGES.

Mr. W. B. Mitchell left Thursday Morning for Fort Worth to be one of the Hereford judges at the farstock show held at Fort Worth from 8th to 15th of March.

The need has been felt at these shows for men to judge cattle who are experienced with range bred and corn fed Herefords, and in looking around for the type of man, Mr. Mitchell was selected. We are sure he is well qualified.

## JEFF DAVIS TEST WELL.

It is reported that soon a responsible Oklahoma company will commence a test well in Jeff Davis county, a few miles from the Baylor well in Presidio county. The Fort Davis Post, in writing of this movement, says:

If the deal is made it will mean the second drilling on the San Carlos anticline extending across Western Presidio and Jeff Davis counties and where several noted geologists after a careful survey, declare that an oil field will likely be opened up. Other companies from different fields have sent their representatives to this territory from time

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Eva Dowe celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening from seven to ten, with a delightful party to which a number of her little friends were bidden.

Besides all kinds of games to add to the fun, there was a lovely birthday cake in pyramid style with fourteen pink candles, and the children had an interesting time making wishes as they blew the candles out. Tempting refreshments were served. The small hostess was well remembered, the guests bringing pretty and useful gifts.

The guests of honor were Profs. McMillan, Comer and McKenzie.

## LEASING ACTIVITY ALMOST SENT TOAL.

Leasing of oil land approached almost sensational climax this week when lease purchases totaling 52,000 acres were closed, bringing into Pecos county the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation and the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Oil Company.

The leases purchased by the Sinclair includes the Bates ranch of 6,670 acres, and the Phelps ranch of 7,760 acres. The leases secured by the Arkansas Gas & Fuel Oil Company include the Holmes and Goelke ranches of 38,000 acres.

The Texas Company, the Sun, the Pure Oil, Magnolia and other large companies have previously purchased leases in and near the territory referred to above, has no other forecast than that it will soon be a scene of great drilling activity—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

to time during the past few months on inspection trips and it is possible a number of drilling contracts will be closed during the coming summer in that section and its a cinch Western Jeff Davis county will get her share of development when that time comes.

—Laces and Embroideries, 20c up to 45c values, 10c per yard, at Bailey's.

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MAJOR WHITE IS SPORTS REPORTER



Above is a closeup of Major J. A. White, who is known to thousands of radio fans as the "radio sporting reporter." Major White has reported a blow by blow description of all the championship fights, his report being broadcast through station WJZ. He has also reported many of the big football games, as well as the world series baseball games.

MARKET CONDITIONS

Quotations on Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy Products, Live Stock and Cotton.

Latest report of markets, issued by United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15c to 30c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.15 for the top and \$6.85 to \$7.19 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 15c higher at \$7.65@11.15; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower at \$3.75@10.50; feeder steers 25c to 50c higher at \$4.75@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves 75c to \$1.50 higher at \$9.50@13.00; fat lambs 25c to 50c higher at \$14.00@19.00; feeding lambs \$1.15 to \$1.50 higher at \$12.75@15.15; yearlings 50c to 70c higher at \$11.25@14.25; fat ewes 35c to 50c higher at \$6.50@10.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending February 28 were: Cattle and calves, 36,718; hogs, 7,177; sheep, 2,492. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets veal ranged from \$3 lower to \$1 higher; lamb \$1 to \$3 higher;utton \$2 to \$3 up, and pork loins 50c lower to 50c higher. February 28 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@17, veal \$14@20; lamb \$24@27, mutton \$18@20; light pork loins \$12@15.50; heavy loins \$11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables—Eastern round white potatoes about steady at \$1.75@2.00 sacked per 100 lbs. clading markets, firm at shipping points at \$1.45@1.55. Northern sacked round whites weaker at \$1.15@1.30 in Chicago, \$1.00@1.10 f.o.b. New York apples, baldwins steady to firm at \$3.50@4.50 per barrel eastern cities. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps \$2.00@2.50 per box leading markets. New York Danish type cabbage stronger, ranging generally \$5@5.50 bulk per ton, top of \$7.5 in Pittsburg, \$4.5@5.00 f.o.b. Northern stock \$37@40 in Chicago, \$32@34 f.o.b. Florida pointed type \$1.75@2.50 per 1 1/2-bushel hamper leading cities. Yellow onions about steady, ranging \$2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 pounds consuming centers.

Cotton—Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets declining 47 points during the week, closing at 25.56 cents per pound. New York March future contracts declined 23 points, closing at 23.27c.

Dairy Products—Butter markets unsettled during the week and traders generally lack confidence. Latest reports on production indicate increase over previous week. Closing prices on 22 scores butter: New York 49 1/2c; Chicago 48 1/2c; Philadelphia 50c; Boston 51c.

MANY LIVES CLAIMED AT GRADE CROSSINGS

During Past Six Years 426 Persons Have Been Killed; 1543 Injured

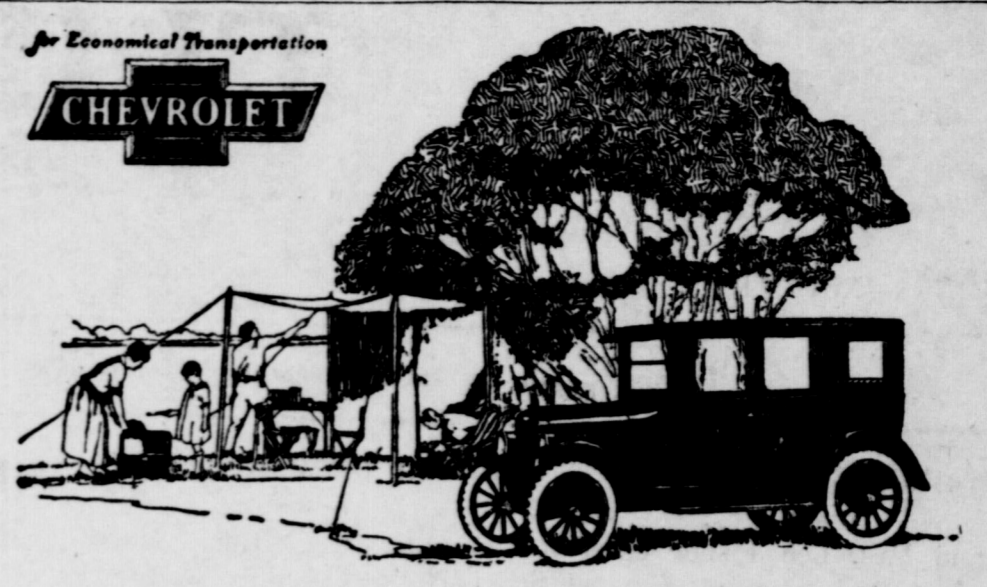
Austin, Tex.—Railroad grade crossing accidents in Texas during the past six years resulted in 426 persons being killed and 1543 injured in 1236 accidents, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission and made public this week. The largest number of fatalities in one year was in 1918 when 101 persons met death in grade crossing accidents, there being 241 accidents in that year, the largest number for any year.

Motor car accidents led in the causes of these deaths and injuries, more than one-half of the number of deaths and accidents being of persons in automobiles.

During the past year three railroads of Texas reported no grade crossing accidents.

In 1923, there were 213 accidents, resulting in the death of 72 persons and of injuries to 256. The International-Great Northern Railroad led in the number of accidents in 1923 with 35; the Santa Fe second with 25 and the Texas and Pacific third with 21.

Total number of deaths and injuries during the past six years and causes are: Automobile, 233 deaths, injuries 978; motorcycle, one death and six injuries; bicycle, one death and four injuries; street cars, no deaths and 62 injuries; wagons, 15 deaths and 92 injuries; buggies, six deaths and 16 injuries; pedestrians, 62 deaths and 69 injuries; employees, five deaths and 124 injuries; miscellaneous, two deaths and 26 injuries.



Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

If yours is one of the few remaining families lacking an automobile, no doubt you have finally decided to get one within the next four months.

A low-priced modern automobile like the Chevrolet has become indispensable to the family of ordinary income. A million other families can easily prove to you that the better way is with Chevrolet. The beauties of nature, the interesting and educational features of other places and ways of living, remain things to read about or seen dimly in cold photographs until you are free to get to them at your convenience and pleasure.

But, suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this spring. This does not necessarily mean you are going to get it. Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this spring. This has been true almost every spring for the last ten years. There are just two ways of making sure of getting your Chevrolet for use when the flowers and balmy breezes of spring lure you to the country roads—buy it now or order it now.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet and use it while you are paying for it.

Please realize these statements are made by us in good faith and we mean just what we say about the possible difficulties of getting a car delivered to you this spring if you wait until then to order it. The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

Table with Chevrolet models and prices: Superior Roadster, Superior Touring, Superior Utility Coupe, Superior 4-Pass. Coupe, Superior Sedan, Superior Commercial Chassis, Superior Light Delivery, Utility Express Truck Chassis.

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Platinum Substitutes

The great increase in the value of platinum during the last two decades has led many investigators to seek substitutes therefor. It appears that the search has been partly successful. Platinum-clad nickel steel wire in incandescent lamps; wires of nickel alloys are now making the cheaper grades of artificial teeth; asbestos threads are now taking the place of platinum wires in gas mantles, and fused quartz ware has come into general use in chemical laboratories in the place of platinum utensils. Yet the introduction of these substitutes has not affected the price of platinum. The demand for the metal seems steadily to have increased in spite of them.—New York World.

No Chance for the Bandits

An armored motor car, in which an imaginary paymaster and two imaginary assistants were passengers, was peppered with .45-caliber bullets at Otsego and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn, the other afternoon. Several policemen were in the vicinity, but none made a move, for the three bandits who fired at the car were imaginary.

The shooting was arranged as a test for an armored motor car designed for use in transporting large sums of money from banks to business houses. The bullets had no effect, even the glass windows being bullet proof.

The car is equipped with two tanks, containing tear gas and sneezing gas. If bandits should force the chauffeur to stop they would be gassed as they approached the car.

"They Can't Put You in Jail for That!"

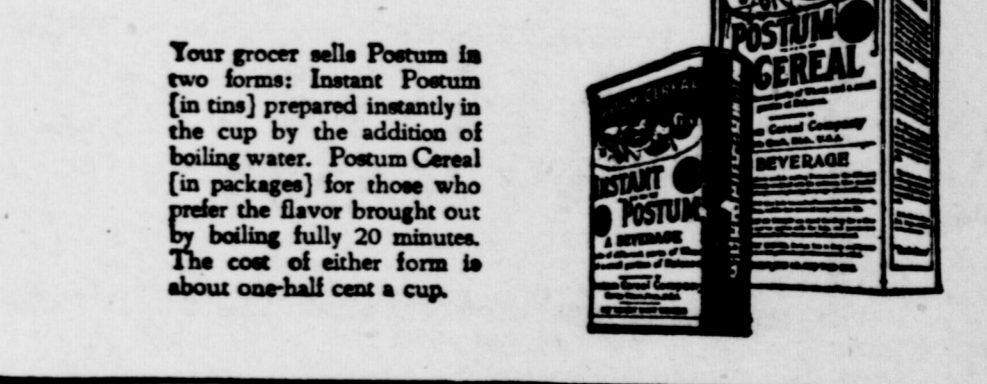
"Can't, eh?" said the man, "Well, I'm here!"

After your sleepless night from coffee drinking and your friends say it's all imagination, remember the sleepless night.

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Official National League Schedule table with columns for cities (Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis) and dates for games.

Sport Notes

Florida will have nine of the sixteen major league clubs training within its borders this spring. Some compliment to the climate of that state.

The Cincinnati club, with Pitcher Jake May and Carl Mays in the lineup, will make trouble for the scorers this summer.

The New York Americans announce 21 exhibition games during their spring training trip, with the first eight or ten to be played in New Orleans.

Plans for reorganization of the Texas-Oklahoma league have been definitely abandoned by Earl Snapp, because of the decision of Paris and Greenville to stay in the East Texas league.

George Foster, who won his fame as a pitcher with the Boston Red Sox and has been trying to come back on the strength of it, without great success, has been signed by the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Dick Attreau, veteran first baseman, who was last heard of in the Eastern league, from which he went to independent ball, has decided to come back, and will play with Norfolk in the Virginia league next season.

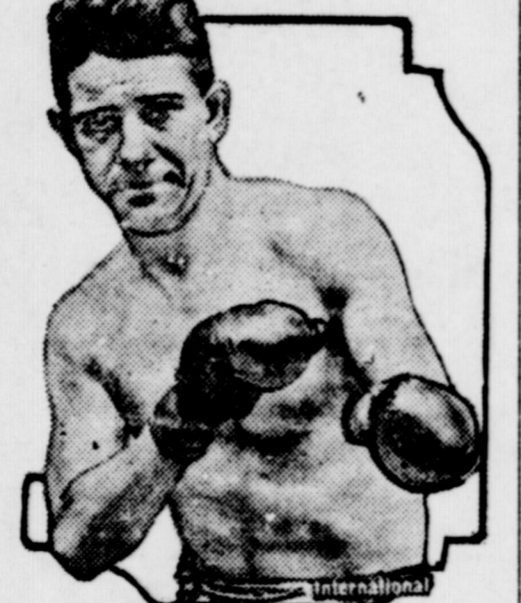
George Sisler's St. Louis Browns were given a boost when Herbert "Shucks" Pruett, left-hand pitcher, said he was in good form and expected a great season. Pruett's arm was in a plaster cast most of the time last year.

For the first time in the history of the school, Ohio Northern university will have a wrestling team. In response to a call 35 candidates reported.

"Long Jim" Barnes, professional at the Pelham Country club for three years and one of the nation's leading golfers, announced that he would not renew his contract at Pelham.

English game called knurr is a combination of baseball and golf. The knurr, or ball, is released by a string from a trip and hit with a stick while on the rise. The stroke used is not unlike a full swing with a golf club.

English Boxer Is Clever



Ted Marchant, London lightweight, who knocked out George Chaney of Baltimore. Chaney had 94 knockouts to his credit, when the Englishman surprised fight fans by putting over the victory.

DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

Austin, Tex.—A series of prohibition law enforcement conferences fostered by the Texas Anti-Saloon league are to be held in Central Texas, beginning April 27, with Major Frank B. Ebbert of San Francisco in charge. Rev. Atticus Webb, State superintendent of the league announced this week. Major Ebbert is legal adviser of the league for the Pacific coast. The meetings will spread over a period of six weeks. Afternoons will be devoted to conferences with county officers and nights to mass meetings. Frank Cole, federal prohibition director in Texas and Governor Pat Neff will be asked to assist, Mr. Webb said.

DAUGHERTY SAYS HE DEAL IN OIL STOCKS

Washington.—U. S. Attorney General Daugherty Monday publicly acknowledged that he had dealt in Sinclair stock before and since he entered the cabinet, and declared he never had misused official information in these transactions, and renewed his willingness to submit all the facts in any investigation the senate might order.

"In an open letter to Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, Mr. Daugherty said he bought some Sinclair stock before he became attorney general, and finally suffered a loss of \$28 a share. Six months after Teapot Dome was leased to the Sinclair interests, he sold part of his stock, in an effort to recoup losses. Later he bought back the same amount at a slightly lower price, and finally sold, last fall, his entire Sinclair holdings.

U. S. Cattle Barred From Canada.

Ottawa.—An embargo has been placed on cattle from the United States by the Dominion department of agriculture. An outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in Alameda County, Cal., was confirmed from Washington this week. The order also prohibits importation of sheep, swine, goats, dogs and poultry, or of the flesh or hides, horns, hoofs or other parts of such animals, or of hay, straw, fodder or manure that have been in California, Nevada and Oregon within the two months immediately preceding their offer for entry into Canada. The embargo does not affect shipments of cured meats, lard or tallow.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Striking an average the cattle market was 25 cents lower Friday and trading made slow progress at the decline. Calves, proving an exception to the rule, sold at steady rates. Approximately 1,200 head of cattle and 300 calves were on sale. Buyers were not interested in fat steers unless supplies came cheaper by 25 cents, and on account of the decline salesmen were late in coming to terms. Most of run found an outlet at prices that ranged from \$5.50 to \$6.75.

World's Cotton Crop.

Washington.—World cotton crop for 1923-24 is now estimated by the department of agriculture at 19,125,000 bales of 478 pounds net, compared with 18,705,000 bales for 1922-23.

Aged Japanese Prince Dead.

Tokio.—Prince Matsukata, one of the two eldest statesmen of Japan, adviser to two emperors and lately to the prince regent, died suddenly at Okitau, Thursday.

SEAT TAX LAW TO GET FINAL RULING

Austin, Tex.—The supreme court is expected to pass upon the validity of the \$4 per seat extra tax on motor buses used for hire when it acts upon the certified questions propounded to it by the Tenth court of civil appeals in the motor tax law which the appellate court received from the district court of Hamilton County. It is expected the court will take the former matter into consideration when passing upon the constitutionality of the new law as it is also a matter of content throughout the State.

The \$4 seat tax has been held unconstitutional at Houston, El Paso, and last Saturday the Dallas County district court also held that provision of the act invalid.

The act invoked upon this law has somewhat retarded the State highway department in carrying out its program of highway maintenance which it promulgated in January when that department took over the State's highways. Until the entire law has been passed upon finally by the courts no equipment for maintaining the highways will be purchased.

Lufkin Mob Storms Jail.

Lufkin, Tex.—With passions inflamed because of the murder of Andy Sulser, commissary keeper, four members of a mob were wounded Wednesday night when it swept down upon the Angelina County jail and attempted to lynch Booker T. Williams, negro, Sulser's self-confessed slayer. Sheriff R. B. Watts, who, with six deputies, had barricaded himself in the jail, opened fire on the men swarming around the jail after he had warned them that the prisoner could not be taken except after a gunbattle.

Arkansas Rice Production.

Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas produced approximately 5,078,750 bushels of rice in 1923, according to a preliminary report issued Wednesday by Charles S. Bouton, agricultural statistician, based on an estimated harvested acreage of 130,080 and an average yield of 38.8 bushels per acre.

Nominations Approved.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The senate approved all the nominations of Governor Towner. It also passed a resolution supporting all the activities of the Porto Rican legislative committee now in Washington for the determination of the future status of the island.

Treasury Deficiency Lowest.

Austin, Tex.—The call for payment of registered warrants issued Friday by State Treasurer Terrell represented \$366,890 and affected warrants up to and including No. 40500. The State treasury deficiency is now \$3,619,762, the lowest in several months.

Shipment of Wild Turkeys.

Bay City, Tex.—James Lewis has just received a coop of wild turkeys from a ranchman in Western Texas, which he has placed on the Hawkins ranch. Lewis hopes to restock the timbered part of the ranch with this wild fowl.

Noted Writer Passes.

Chicago.—Mrs. Lydia Avery Conoley Ward, author, newspaper woman and magazine contributor, died at the home of her son, John Steward Conoley, Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks. She was 79 years old.

Oppose Building Cruiser.

London.—Nineteen liberal members of parliament have signed a manifesto against the government's plan for laying down five new cruisers and two destroyers.

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 irritation of a cough keeps the delicate  
 mucus membrane of the throat and lungs  
 in a congested condition, which BOSCHER'S  
 SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this  
 reason it has been a favorite household  
 remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and  
 especially for lung troubles in millions of  
 homes all over the world for the last fifty-  
 seven years, enabling the patient to obtain  
 a good night's rest, free from coughing  
 with easy expectoration in the morning.  
 You can buy BOSCHER'S SYRUP wherever  
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**MANY POLITICIANS IN WASH-  
 TON THINK LA FOLLETTE  
 WILL HEAD ITS TICKET.**

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A good many politi-  
 cians here, to whom the wish possibly  
 may be as the thought, seem to think  
 that a third party ticket will be put  
 into the field next summer, and that  
 probably Robert Marion LaFollette  
 will lead it.

There may be wrong reckoning in  
 this matter, because Senator LaFol-  
 lette has had a somewhat remarkable  
 way of maintaining his party regular-  
 ity. Whether the Wisconsin senator  
 will think that the time is ripe to  
 change his record of regularity re-  
 mains to be seen.

There is admission on the part of  
 some of those who are friendly to the  
 extra party plan that there is no one  
 with strength enough to lead it except  
 Senator LaFollette. There have been  
 all sorts of reasons advanced in the  
 past by one so-called progressive group  
 of Republicans plus some Democrats  
 for the formation of a third party with  
 LaFollette or a man like him at the  
 head, but since the Teapot Dome trou-  
 ble has come to pester the public and  
 the parties the third party movement  
 has received additional impetus.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson is  
 stumping in behalf of his own candi-  
 date and, of course, against that of  
 Calvin Coolidge. Senator Johnson is  
 making much of the oil issue. It may  
 be asked why the more radical Republi-  
 cans who have heard what Senator  
 Johnson has to say on the Teapot  
 Dome matter and on some other mat-  
 ters concerning which his views are  
 those of the LaFollette element, will  
 not be satisfied with Johnson as a can-  
 didate.

Call Johnson Conservative.

If all of the dissatisfied Republicans  
 should support Johnson in the pri-  
 maries and, through their delegates,  
 in the convention, he might be nomi-  
 nated, or it is possible that some such  
 condition might come as that in which  
 the country found itself in 1912.

The reason, probably, why the West-  
 ern and Northwestern Republicans  
 who call themselves progressives,  
 while others call them radicals, might  
 not be satisfied with Johnson as a  
 leader is that many of them look upon  
 him as altogether too conservative. He  
 is a progressive and not a radical,  
 but all things, even in politics, are  
 comparative, and to LaFollette and  
 his followers seemingly Johnson is not  
 to be thought of as a representative  
 of their views.

The friends of Senator Johnson in  
 Washington seemingly believe sincerely  
 today that his chances for the nomina-  
 tion have been enhanced greatly by  
 the results of the oil investigation. It  
 does not seem, however, that Senator  
 Johnson's friends here believe that  
 President Coolidge in even a small de-  
 gree is responsible for the troubles  
 which have recently come to plague  
 the party, the nearest approach to the  
 placing of personal responsibility on  
 the President being in connection with  
 the matter of the retention for a time  
 of Secretary Denby in the cabinet.

Why They Oppose Coolidge.

The friends of Senator Johnson,  
 however, say that the "mind" of the  
 present administration and the  
 "minds" of its chief subordinate offi-  
 cials are the mind and the minds of  
 the preceding administration and its  
 officials, and that there might be a  
 recurrence of troubles if the present  
 type of officialdom should be the con-  
 tinuing type.

The administration's friends say  
 that the Johnson adherents apparently  
 lose sight of the fact that President  
 Coolidge is determined that no guilty  
 person shall escape and that if either  
 incompetence or maladroitness shall  
 be proved against any official of the  
 administration he shall go the way.  
 The President, however, still is deter-  
 mined that no official, simply because  
 men may think evil of him, shall be  
 condemned without proof.

The Republicans here generally  
 seem to feel that the country approves  
 of the Coolidge determination not to  
 condemn any man unjustly or to trust  
 him out simply because some may  
 speak evil of him. If this be the case  
 many Republicans think there is no  
 reason why the Johnson cause should  
 gain strength.

There is, however, today a stronger  
 feeling than before that out of the  
 spout of the teapot will come steam  
 enough to move the wheels of a third  
 party movement. This sort of thing  
 is what the LaFollette Republicans have  
 been looking for to give additional  
 strength to their phalanx of opposi-  
 tion to things as they are.

If a third party shall come into  
 existence with LaFollette at its head  
 there is no doubt at all that it will  
 make trouble for the Republicans and,  
 of course, trouble for the Democrats.  
 It is perfectly conceivable that the  
 Wisconsin senator might carry several  
 states of the Union.

El Morro National Monument.

Up to the present time 29 national  
 monuments have been established by  
 presidential proclamation. They are  
 administered as part of the national  
 park system by the Department of the  
 Interior through the mediumship of  
 the national preserve for the people of  
 the United States historic and prehis-  
 toric structures and other objects of  
 historic and scientific interest.

The Interior department is issuing a  
 series of descriptive articles concern-  
 ing these national monuments. The

stories of the monuments seem in the  
 main to have a picturesque interest.

The El Morro national monument,  
 in western central New Mexico, con-  
 tains an enormous varicolored sand-  
 stone rock rising about 200 feet out  
 of a lava-strewn valley and eroded in  
 such fantastic forms as to give it the  
 appearance of a great castle. On its  
 smooth faces are the inscriptions of  
 five of the early Spanish governors of  
 New Mexico, as well as of many In-  
 trepid padres and soldiers who were  
 among the first Europeans to visit this  
 part of the world.

Lying as it did on the first highway  
 in New Mexico, the Zuni-Acoma trail,  
 this rock sheltered as a true fortress  
 many parties whose course took them  
 this way. The shape of the giant  
 monolith is such that an expedition of  
 soldiers could find protection within  
 the cave on the south side in which  
 was located the water so necessary to  
 the traveler in those days. Here with  
 a few out-guards on the one exposed  
 side no successful surprise attack  
 could have been made by hostile In-  
 dians.

Onate's Visit in 1606 Recorded.

The earliest inscription on the rock  
 is that of Don Juan de Onate, gov-  
 ernor and colonizer of New Mexico  
 and founder of the city of Santa Fe,  
 who in 1606 on his return from a trip  
 to the head of the Gulf of California  
 passed by El Morro and carved a re-  
 cord of his visit.

The inscription of Gov. Manuel de  
 Silva Nieto, who succeeded Onate and  
 who took the first missionaries to  
 Hawku where a mission was estab-  
 lished, reads: "I am the captain-gen-  
 eral of the province of New Mexico  
 for the King our Lord. Passed by here  
 on return from the towns of Zuni on  
 the 29th of July of the year 1629 and  
 he put them in peace upon their peti-  
 tion, asking him his favor as vassals  
 of his majesty, and anew they gave  
 their obedience; all of which he did  
 with clemency, zeal and prudence as  
 such most Christian (not plain here)  
 most extraordinary and gallant soldier  
 of unending and praised memory."

The party accompanying Silva Nieto  
 was made up of 400 cavalry and 10  
 wagons. This additional paragraph is  
 added to the inscription:

"They passed on the 23d of March  
 of 1632 year to the avenging of the  
 death of Father Letrado."—Lujan.

Lujan, who signed this inscription,  
 had reference to this trip with other  
 soldiers from the garrison in Santa Fe  
 to Hawku, where the padre was mur-  
 dered by Zuni Indians, who scalped  
 him February 22, 1632, just 100 years  
 before George Washington was born.

De Vargas Inscription.

The De Vargas inscription of 1602  
 is of historical importance. Trans-  
 lated it reads: "Here was the General  
 Don Diego de Vargas who conquered  
 for our Holy Faith and Royal Crown  
 all of New Mexico at his own expense  
 year 1602." De Vargas reconquered  
 the Pueblo Indians after their bloody  
 rebellion in 1680 and succeeded in  
 bringing many colonists from Spain to  
 take up homes in this country. He lies  
 buried under the altar of the parish  
 church in Santa Fe.

Lieut. J. H. Simpson, afterward  
 General Simpson, accompanied by the  
 artist, R. H. Kern, were the first  
 Americans to see these inscriptions  
 and bring them to the attention of  
 the public. They visited El Morro and  
 copied the inscriptions in 1849, leaving  
 a record of their own visit on the rock.

The last Spanish inscription, of  
 which there are over fifty, was dated  
 1774. Thus for 168 years El Morro  
 was a regular camping place of par-  
 ties whose business it was to main-  
 tain Spanish rule over the Pueblo In-  
 dians of this section. Carving of  
 names by present visitors is strictly  
 prohibited, with a heavy fine and im-  
 prisonment provided by law for viola-  
 tions, in order that the records of the  
 most famous "Stone Autograph Album"  
 in the world may be preserved. The  
 monument contains 240 acres and was  
 first set aside in 1906. On the top of  
 the rock there are some ruins of an-  
 cient dwellings which can be reached  
 by trail.

The monument is reached from Gal-  
 lup, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad  
 and National Old Trails road. West-  
 bound motorists, however, may leave  
 the highway at Grants and follow a  
 new road which goes through San  
 Rafael, one of the largest strictly  
 Spanish towns in the state, then skirts  
 the foothills of the Zuni mountains  
 and passes Agua Fria draw. From  
 there on the road is through a grove  
 of pines, bordered on the left hand by  
 a great rugged lava bed rising to moun-  
 tains in places and falling into un-  
 known dark crevices and canyons in  
 others.

The Retort Courteous

I remember (writes Stephen Leacock  
 in College Days) a parent who did not  
 do his boy's exercise, but, after let-  
 ting the boy do it, wrote across the  
 face of it a withering comment ad-  
 dressed to me, and reading: "From  
 this exercise you can see that my boy,  
 after six months of your teaching, is  
 completely ignorant. How do you ac-  
 count for it?"

I sent the exercise back to him with  
 the added note: "I think it must be  
 hereditary."

Signing Was Unanimous

Rancroft, the historian, says that  
 "eleven of the thirteen state delega-  
 tions signed the proposed Constitu-  
 tion. Since the two other delegations  
 had previously left the convention, the  
 signing was unanimous. All perhaps  
 had grave doubts about one feature or  
 provision or another, but they had  
 builded better than they knew and  
 they all had the courage to sign the  
 concrete result of their arduous work."

**FEDERAL AID HELPS  
 STATES BUILD ROADS**

**Many Miles of Highways of  
 All Types Built During  
 Fiscal Year.**

Austin, Tex.—Eight thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty miles of roads of  
 all types were completed with federal  
 aid during the fiscal year which ended  
 June 30, 1923, according to the annual  
 report of the bureau of public roads,  
 United States department of agricul-  
 ture. This added to the mileage com-  
 pleted prior to the fiscal year, brought  
 the total of completed projects up to  
 26,536 miles, or more than enough to  
 encircle the earth.

An outstanding achievement of the  
 year has been the work done in se-  
 lecting the roads to constitute the fed-  
 eral aid highway system. This has  
 been done in accordance with the pro-  
 visions of the federal highway act  
 which requires that a system of roads  
 consisting of not more than 7 per cent  
 of the total rural mileage in each state  
 be designated and that all federal aid  
 be spent on such a system. The total  
 mileage of rural roads in the United  
 States, as certified by the various  
 states, is 2,859,575 miles, which will  
 limit the federal aid highway system to  
 200,170 miles. At the end of the  
 fiscal year 35 state systems comprising  
 111,699 miles had been approved by  
 the secretary of agriculture and it was  
 not thought likely that the initial pro-  
 gram will exceed 180,000 miles.

Analysis of the approved systems  
 for 35 states shows that of the 111  
 cities of 5000 or more population in  
 these states, 1048 lie directly on the  
 system and there is probably not one  
 but that will be connected with the sys-  
 tem by an improved road.

A detailed study of the system in-  
 dicates that it is safe to say that 90  
 per cent of the total population lives  
 within 10 miles of some route on the  
 system.

TEXAS HANDLES A FIFTH  
 OF ALL CRUDE PRODUCED

Washington.—Twenty per cent of all  
 of the crude oil run in refineries dur-  
 ing the year 1923 was handled by re-  
 fineries in Texas, as shown by final  
 figures for the year issued by the  
 United States bureau of mines. The total  
 Texas runs amounted to 106,419 bar-  
 rels. The gasoline output of Texas re-  
 fineries reached the total of 1,221,  
 475,738 gallons, which was one-sixth  
 of the country's output. The gasoline  
 output for last year had increased  
 more than 300 per cent since 1917,  
 while the demand had more than  
 doubled. In 1917 the demand, or con-  
 sumption, was 3,129,000,000, while in  
 1923 it was 6,685,000,000 gallons.

Texas refineries during the year pro-  
 duced 535,784,495 gallons of kerosene,  
 2,117,900,928 gallons of gasoline and  
 fuel oil, 235,951,356 gallons of lubri-  
 cants and 52,777,113 pounds of wax.

Trade Activity Increasing.

Washington.—The increased indus-  
 trial and trade activity with which the  
 current year started continues to be  
 well maintained as a characteristic of  
 the country's business conditions, the  
 federal reserve board said this week  
 in its February survey of business.  
 Financial and commercial interests  
 review said, generally view the future  
 with confidence and are shaping their  
 policies accordingly.

Rice Largest Cereal Crop.

San Francisco, Cal.—Rice holds first  
 place in the world's production of  
 cereals, surpassing the growth of  
 wheat, according to the California Rice  
 Growers' Association. The rice pro-  
 duced in the central part of California  
 during 1923 totaled 5,470,000 bushels,  
 valued on the farms at \$6,126,000, the  
 associated state. The crop was pro-  
 duced from 106,000 acres, an average  
 of 51.6 bushels an acre. Most of the  
 California rice crop is sold in Japan.

Many Killed by Explosion.

New Brunswick, N. J.—The number  
 of known dead as a result of Satur-  
 day's disastrous T. N. T. explosion and  
 celluloid fire at the little town of Nixon  
 has been placed at eighteen. Rescuers  
 who worked in the smoking ruins  
 throughout Sunday said eight persons  
 are missing, six are unaccounted for  
 and sixty are being treated for in-  
 juries suffered in the disaster. What  
 caused the explosion remains a mys-  
 tery.

Woman Flyer Killed.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Bertha Hor-  
 chem, member of an air circus per-  
 forming at the municipal flying field  
 on the south loop, was killed Sunday  
 when the left wing of her plane crum-  
 pled as the plane was driven into a loop,  
 falling 1200 feet into the edge of a  
 crowd of spectators numbering 2000  
 to 5000 persons.

Lufkin Negro Sentenced.

Huntsville, Tex.—Texas Rangers Mc-  
 Cormick and Captain Roy Nichols ar-  
 rived at the penitentiary Sunday with  
 Booker T. Williams, convicted at Luf-  
 kin of the murder of Andrew Sulzer  
 several days ago in Angeline County.  
 Williams will be electrocuted April 4.

Thirty Million Oil Deal.

Mexia, Tex.—The Pure Oil Company  
 of Texas announced Saturday the pur-  
 chase for \$30,000,000 of the entire hold-  
 ings of the Humphreys Oil Company.

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SIERA BLANCA FOLK IN A BIG MOVIE

Siera Blanca, Texas, March 4th (SP.—Tom Beall, prominent river ranchman, formerly of El Paso, staged an exceedingly dramatic feature in the photoplay "Sundown", when the picturesque scenes on his ranch were being shot. After the closing picture of the swimming herd of whitefaced Hereford beauties was taken, director Trimble offered a prize of \$10 to the man who first swam the Rio Grande from the Mexican side. About 15 experienced cowboys accepted the dare and from the bosques came dashing out at breakneck speed. The trained mounts took the water with a bound, but the river is full of undercurrents and quicksands, and some of the boys did not dare as well as Beall, who first made the Texas side of the river. With this splendid display of horsemanship he not only won the \$10, but became part of "Sundown," for the cameras were busy shooting this rare bit of wholesome entertainment.

Beall and the cowboys are not the only people from this section who will be seen in the big picture. Jack Boone has had a part as an Indian chief. R. H. Perner, a small boy of eight years of age, who has been riding since he was three, has an important part in one of the scenes depicting an Indian raid. He is a grandson of T. D. Love, pioneer cattleman of these parts. Three of the Dolan boys also had a part with young R. H. in the raid.

Jim and Pete Reynolds, Gooch and Charlie Norton, Wesley Love and "Slim" McClure are among some of the cowboys of this section who will be seen in the picture in some of the big ranching scenes or Indian raids.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

All services next Sunday, except Sunday night preaching, will be dismissed for the services of the Christian church.

More people took part in the senior program last Sunday evening than we have had before. It is very encouraging for all the young folks to come up so well with their parents.

This week the women have been observing the annual week of prayer for the Home Missions. The attendance and interest have been encouraging.

Bro. Millican attended the all state rally held at Fort Worth the 27th. He reports a wonderful meeting. Plans were made for a great round-up on our last year of the seventy-five million campaign. From all over the south come reports that the brethren are enthusiastic for making this by far the greatest year of the five.

March 23-28 will be Sunday school study course week for Texas. Many hundreds of Baptist churches will teach some book or books of our Sunday school study course. Our church has voted to have a class. The first book, the Normal Manual, will be taught. A good class is assured. The pastor is anxious to know at once how many will be enrolled so that the books can be ordered.

Remember to be in prayer for the meetings will begin April 6th. Dr. Burkett of Abilene is to be the preacher.

Brother Williams of the First Church, San Angelo, worshiped with us last Sunday morning. The old veteran stood and sang Amazing Grace with the rest of us. Brother Williams is visiting his son in Marfa.

Have you read 1 Corinthians 15-58 recently?

S. F. MARSH.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The case of the State of Texas vs. George Dillado, charged by indictment with the murder of Winslow and Jack Coffman, brothers, on May 25, 1923, at Stude Butte, was called Friday morning. The defendant did not deny killing the Coffman boys, but introduced a plea of self-defense. The jury returned

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, John Huephris, vs.

The Beannell Investment Co., et al. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of February, 1924, in favor of John Humphris and against the Beannell Investment Company and Joseph F. Edwards, I did, on the 5th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following tracts and parcels of land situated in Presidio County, Texas, and belonging to the said Beannell Investment Company and Joseph F. Edwards, to-wit:

Table with columns: Sec., Blk., Cert. No., Grantee, Acres. Rows include T. C. Ry Co., do, do, do, GC&SFry.

And on the first day of April, 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Beannell Investment Company and the said Joseph F. Edwards in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 5th day of March, 1924.

J. E. VAUGHAN, Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

A verdict of acquittal after having been out but a short while. Judge C. E. Meads of the form of Meads & Metcalf, Marfa, represented the defendant, while District Attorney Brian Montague and County Attorney John Perkins represented the State.

On Monday the case of Joe Velasco charged with the murder of an unknown Mexican at Valentine and transferred to this county on a change of venue, went to trial. The jury reported Tuesday afternoon their inability to reach a verdict and were discharged.—Alpine Avalanche.

Announcements

The New Era has been authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, July 26.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924, and personally solicit the support of all the citizens of the county, whom I shall serve, if elected. BEN PRUETT.

The New Era is authorized to announce Robt. Greenwood as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The New Era is authorized to announce O. A. Knight as a candidate for re-election to the office of collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

The New Era has been authorized to announce Sam Wooley as a candidate for the office of treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on July 26th.

The New Era is authorized to announce Miss Anita Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce W. A. Kerr for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 26th.

FELL FROM WINDMILL.

Monday, Jack Rawls, while on a windmill at his San Jacinto ranch, fell and fractured both bones in his leg a few inches below the knee. He was taken to his father's ranch near Marfa, where Dr. Darracott set the broken limb. Wednesday, Jack was taken to the army hospital, where an X-ray was taken, which showed the broken bones to be properly set, and doubtless his recovery will be speedy.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 817. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that Wm. E. Russell, the post office address of whom is Casa Piedra, Texas, did on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers, for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Alamito Creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande, in Presidio county, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a diversion dam, and gravity system, the headgate to be located at a point which bears North 45 degrees W., 2,000 feet from the S. E. corner of Survey 31, Blk. 312, T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 31, on the West bank of the Alamito Creek, in Presidio County, Texas, and is distant in a Southerly direction from Marfa, Texas, thirty-eight miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Wm. E. Russell proposes to construct a diversion dam to be four feet high, and six hundred feet long, the headgate to be four feet wide, two foot head, capacity nine cubic feet per second, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of five hundred (500) acres of land situated in Presidio County, Texas.

A hearing on the application of the said Wm. E. Russell will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Ausain, Texas, on Monday, March 24, A. D. 1924, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS, G. S. CLARK, A. H. DUNLAP, Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

APPLES! APPLES!

All kept in cold storage at the Marfa Power House. Call on Mr. Myrick when you need any. M. F. HIGGINS.

MARFA LODGE No. 566 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Chas. Bowman, W. M. N. A. Arnold, Secretary

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M. Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome. J. Anson Coughran, H. P. J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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### PROGRAM.

- 1 Spirit of Spring.....(From Morning of Year).....Cadman  
The Persian Garden Quartette
- 2 Aria.....Butterfly.....Puccini  
Maria Christina Mendez
- 3 Barcarolle.....From Tales of Hoffman.....Offenbach  
The Quartette
- 4 Baritone Solo.....On the Road to Mandalay.....Speaks  
L. Bryan Stephens
- 5 Duet.....Home to Our Mountains.....Verdi  
Marion O'Connor, contralto; Elmer Hoelzle, tenor
- 6 Out Where the West Begins.....Philleo  
The Quartette

### MEXICAN FOLK SONGS.

- 1 Mi Viejo Amor.....Esparza Oteo
- 2 Paloma Blanca.....Lerdo
- 3 Todo Paso.....Ponci
- 4 Estrellita.....Ponci

Assisted by Miss O'Connor and Messrs. Stephens and Hoelzle.

### 10 MINUTES INTERMISSION.

## "In a Persian Garden" A Song Cycle

The words selected from "THE RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM"

Music by LIZA LEHMAN  
QUARTETTE  
MARIA CHRISTINA MENDEZ, Soprano  
MARION O'CONNOR, Contralto  
L. B. STEPHENS, Baritone

ELMER G. HOELZLE, Tenor  
DOROTHY LEARMONTH at the Piano

Quartette: "Wake! for the sun who scatter'd into flight".....Chorus  
Solo Tenor: "Before the phantom of false morning  
died"..... Elmer G. Hoelzle  
Recitative (Bass): "Now the new year reviving old  
desires"..... L. B. Stephens  
Solo Tenor: "Iram indeed is gone with all his rose" Elmer G. Hoelzle  
Quartette: "Come, fill the cup, and in the fire of  
Spring"..... Chorus  
Solo Bass: "Whether at Naishapur or Babylon"..... L. B. Stephens  
Contralto (Recitative): "Ah, not a drop from our cups  
we throw"..... Marion O'Connor  
Contralto Solo: "I sometimes think that never blows  
so red"..... Marion O'Connor  
Reading: Reading of verses of "Rubaiyat"..... Mr. Art Wilke  
Duet: (Soprano and Tenor): "A book of verses underneath  
the bough"..... Marie Christina Mendez and Elmer G. Hoelzle  
Bass Solo: "Myself when young did eagerly fre-  
quent"..... L. B. Stephens  
Bass (recitative): "Ah, make the most of what we yet may  
spend"..... L. B. Stephens  
Contralto Solo: "When you and I behind the veil are  
past"..... Marion O'Connor  
Soprano (recitative): "But if the soul can find the  
dust aside"..... Maria Christina Mendez  
Soprano Solo: "I sent my soul through the invis-  
ible"..... Maria Christina Mendez  
Tenor Solo: "Alas that Spring should vanish with  
the rose"..... Elmer G. Hoelzle  
Dance:..... Kama Dean  
Contralto Solo: "The worldly hope men set their hearts  
upon"..... Marion O'Connor  
Soprano Solo: "Each morn a thousand roses brings  
you say"..... Maria Christina Mendez  
Quartette: "They say the lion and the lizard keep"..... Quartette  
Tenor (Recitative): "Ah, fill the cup! what boots it to  
repeat"..... Elmer G. Hoelzle  
Tenor Solo: "Ah, moon of my delight that knows no  
wane"..... Elmer G. Hoelzle  
Bass Solo: "As then the tulip for her morning  
sup"..... L. Bryan Stephens  
Quartette: "Alas! that Spring should vanish with the  
rose"..... Quartette

Curtain Rises at 8:15

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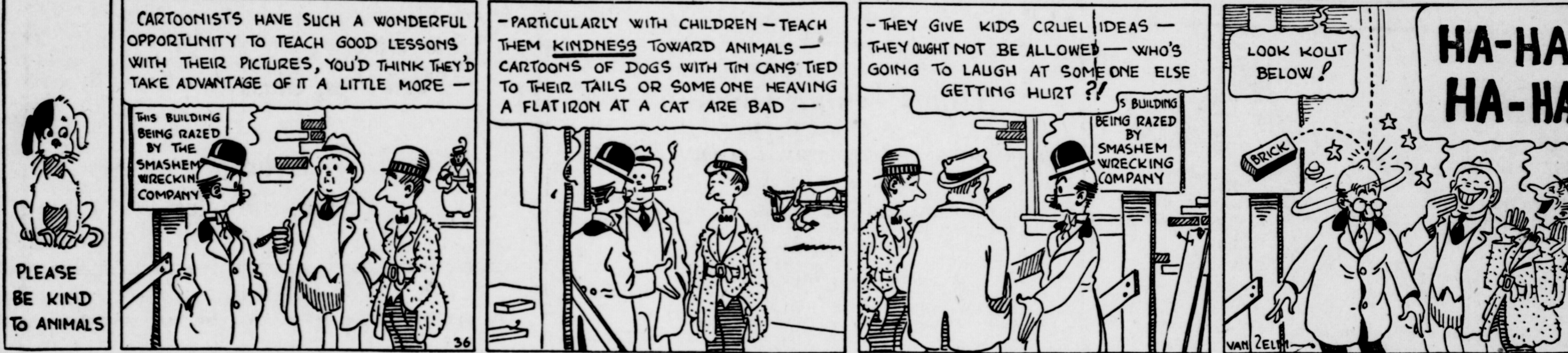
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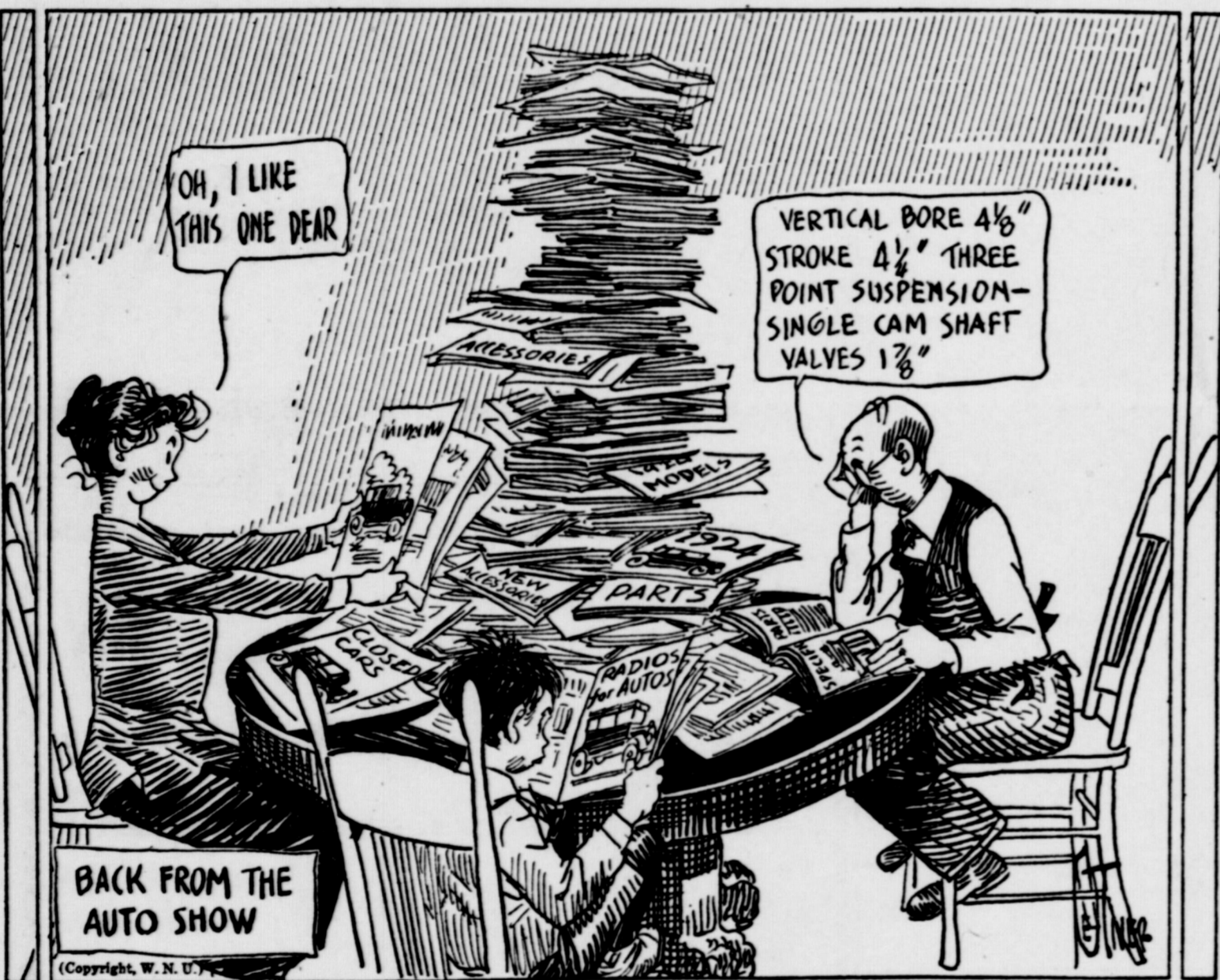
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## REVENUE MEASURE IS FINALLY PASSED

### The Bill Carries Longworth's Substitute Income Tax Schedule.

Washington.—By a vote of 408 to 8 the revenue bill was passed Friday by the house.

The Longworth compromise, which was adopted on final passage of the bill, provides:

Normal rates of 2 per cent on net incomes not in excess of \$4,000; 5 per cent on net incomes over \$4,000 and not in excess of \$8,000, and 6 per cent above that amount.

Surtax rates 25 per cent less than those in the existing law on the same brackets, starting at 1 1/2 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$10,000 up to \$12,000. The maximum rate would be 37 1/2 per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of \$200,000.

Personal exemptions: The same as in existing law, \$1,000 for single persons; \$2,500 for heads of families whose net income is not over \$5,000, and \$2,000 for heads of families whose income exceeds that amount.

The existing law provides: Normal rates: Four per cent on incomes not exceeding \$4,000 and 8 per cent on incomes above that.

Surtax rates or a graduated scale starting at 1 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$6,000 and not exceeding \$10,000 up to 50 per cent of the amount of income in excess of \$300,000.

The democratic schedule which was rejected provided:

Normal rates: Two per cent on incomes up to \$5,000; 4 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$8,000, and 6 per cent above that.

Surtax rates: Graduated scale starting at 1 per cent at \$12,000 and up to 44 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$92,000.

Personal exemptions: \$2,000 for single persons and \$3,000 for heads of families.

The Mellon plan, also rejected, provided: Normal rates: Three per cent on incomes not in excess of \$4,000; 6 per cent on incomes above that amount.

Surtax rates: Start at 1 per cent at \$10,000 to a maximum of 25 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$100,000.

No change in exemptions from the present law.

### WILL OF WOODROW WILSON IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Washington.—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate Tuesday, leaves the estate to his wife, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of \$2,500 as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementos and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former president.

Under the will, Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life, and the unexpended portion at her death to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters.

The will was opened February 13, according to a notation on the envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, W. G. McAdoo and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

### CITRUS TREES SHIPPED TO VALLEY FROM OTHER STATES

Brownsville, Tex.—Thousands of citrus trees are arriving in the valley from California and Florida, the stock of home-grown trees having proved inadequate to meet the demand.

Valley nurseries report that more than 200,000 trees already have been sold this season, and these will be supplemented by many thousands shipped from other districts. Last year 143,000 trees were supplied by valley nurseries, and about 100,000 shipped in, but this year 200,000 valley trees have already been planted, and experts make no pretensions of offering an estimate of the number that will be shipped in before the planting season closes.

Inspection reports show there are more than 2,000,000 seedlings in the valley which will be available for the planting seasons of 1925 and 1926.

### Shenandoah to Texas Soon.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Notice that the Shenandoah, the giant American dirigible, will arrive in Fort Worth by the end of May or early in June was received by the Chamber of Commerce from Washington Tuesday. The airship will fly to Fort Worth from Lakehurst, Long Island, and will take on a supply of helium gas, oil and other stores. Work on the mooring mast has commenced in a field adjoining the United States Helium plant.

### To Lengthen Presidential Term.

Mexico City.—The ministry of the interior announces that a bill will be introduced in congress extending to six years the terms of president of the republic and of senators. The terms of deputies will be made four years. The number of deputies will be reduced considerably. Each deputy will represent 100,000 electors instead of 60,000 as at present. This will reduce government expenditures 5,000,000 pesos annually.

## Texas News

Gifts to Texas libraries in 1923 totaled \$235,000, according to reports compiled by Miss Elizabeth H. West, librarian of the state library.

Building permits issued in Galveston during the month of February aggregated \$182,992.50, an increase of more than \$30,000 over the previous month.

The attorney general has approved two Fayette County road bond issues, one for \$50,000 and the other for \$18,000. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

According to reports from the rural district tributary to Yoakum, a very large melon crop is to be cultivated during the coming season. Melon growers find a ready market for their products.

The supreme court has decided for the first time in Texas that a widow's right to payments for the death of her husband under the workmen's compensation law is vested in her and goes to her heirs at her death.

The largest check ever received by the State treasury for taxes, according to State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, came recently from Dallas County. It was for \$947,000, covering taxes collected in that county for January.

The latest enterprise for Alvin is a 10,000-foot-capacity sawmill, erected five miles southwest of Alvin on Chocolate Bayou. The mill is located on a splendid tract of pine and hardwood timber that will run it for several years.

A committee from the Beeville chamber of commerce is looking for a suitable site for a state park, which may be established at Beeville. The state park board, accompanied by Governor Neff, will be at Beeville about March 17 to inspect the site the local chamber of commerce will offer them.

Precautions to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease from California, where it has been discovered, were taken by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas this week. Quarantine against the receipt of any live stock from California is being prepared and will be placed in effect as soon as it is approved by Governor Neff.

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$125,000 Slaton, Lubbock County, independent school district bonds. These bonds mature serially and bear 6 per cent interest. An issue of \$100,000 Sutton County special road bonds, maturing in 30 years with a 20-year option bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, have also been approved by the department.

Both East and West Texas will begin the spring crop season with the greatest depth of moisture in the ground that it has had in several seasons. This is especially true of the lower Rio Grande valley, where sufficient moisture exists to bring up cotton without the heavy expense of one irrigation.

The acreage of truck crops will be greatly reduced in Montgomery County this season, and the cotton acreage probably increased 20 per cent. The high prices received for cotton the past season, and the unfavorable weather conditions for truck crop preparation, are largely responsible for the change in crops.

Plans for an addition that would double the size of the library building and for a new women's dormitory that will accommodate thirty patients have been received at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at San Antonio. The new dormitory will increase the sanatorium's capacity to 355 patients. There are now about forty more women than men at the institution. The waiting list numbers about 200.

The Rio Grande Valley of Texas has 23,000 acres planted to citrus fruit, according to estimates made by experts who have made a careful survey of the industry. They also estimate that before the 1924 season is completed there will be at least 29,000 acres planted to fruit. Six years ago there were not 100 acres in the entire valley and the plantings each succeeding year have doubled.

Fire rate credits ranging from 9 to 15 per cent have just been granted to cities of Texas due to reduction of the fire loss ratio in those cities, according to the state insurance commission. Among the cities with their reductions are: Denison 9 per cent, Nacogdoches 12 per cent, San Angelo 9 per cent, San Antonio 15 per cent, El Paso 15 per cent, Brownsville 15 per cent, Ballinger 15 per cent.

The financial cost of crime in Texas is an ever-mounting burden, fees paid to sheriffs, witnesses, county attorneys and county clerks disclose. Over \$800,000 in fees were paid last year to county officials and witnesses concerned in criminal prosecution, according to figures in the sheriffs' department of the state comptroller's office.

Fort Worth leads the state in the percentage of home-owning inhabitants among cities of more than 100,000 people, according to figures compiled by the "Better Homes in America" bureau, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. In the Panther City, 38.1 per cent of the people own their own homes. San Antonio ranks second, its percentage being 37.8, and Dallas third with 36.9 per cent. Houston is at the bottom of the list of big cities, its percentage of home ownership being only 34.2.

## CATTELMEN PLAN A FOUR-DAY PROGRAM

### Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to Hold Convention March 17 to 20.

Houston, Tex.—Houston will be host to 3500 members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and 1500 who will come along, for the annual convention of the TCRA March 17-20.

Here is a brief of the program: Monday, March 17—Banquet at Rice Hotel, with music and vaudeville.

Tuesday, Mar. 18.—Until 10:30 a. m., a get-acquainted meeting; men in the large banquet hall and women in the rose room of the Rice Hotel.

10:30 a. m. convention opens, city auditorium, Cyrus B. Lucas, president. Invocation, Rev. E. P. West. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the city, county and Chamber of Commerce, by Mayor Holcombe, County Judge Chester H. Bryan and President C. S. E. Holland of the Chamber of Commerce; response by President Lucas; music by Circle H. Glee Club, band and singing. 9:30 p. m.—Grand ball, Rice Hotel.

Wednesday, Mar. 19.—Business session until noon. At 12:30 p. m. board train foot of Main Street for turning basin; thence by boats down the ship channel to Sylvan Beach, on Galveston Bay. Seafood dinner; all amusement concessions free to cattlemen; bathing girl revue with 100 entries expected, for prizes offered by Houston merchants, judged by wives of executive committee of TCRA. Return to Houston by rail at 11:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 20.—Morning session at auditorium. Afternoon free for men. Luncheon and musicale for women at Houston Country Club, and automobile tour of city.

At night an athletic program at the city auditorium will end the convention.

### TURKEY DEPOSES CALIPH.

Constantinople.—The national assembly at Angora Monday passed a bill calling for the deposition of the caliph and the abolition of the caliphate.

Crown Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, cousin of Sultan Mohammed VI, was elected caliph in November, 1922, by the grand national assembly of Angora. Prince Selim Effendi, son of former Sultan Abdul Hamid, was an unsuccessful candidate. The deposed caliph is 52 years old.

Abdul Medjid was in direct line of succession to the sultanate. Had Mohammed VI, died, instead of taking flight from Constantinople on board a British warship, Abdul Medjid would have succeeded automatically to the throne.

### Mrs. Candler Freed.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., wife of the Atlanta soft drink millionaire, Monday was exonerated at a police court hearing of having been an occupant of a "dive," which police grew out of a raid by the charge made on an apartment in a fashionable residential section here in which Mrs. Candler, W. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling, business men, were arrested. The identical charge against Keeling and Stoddard was also dismissed.

### Fiume Under Laws of Italy.

Fiume, Italy.—Fiume was placed Monday under Italian law in accordance with a decree issued by General Giardino, the military governor, establishing the civil and political organization of the city. The new territory, which is designated as Carnaro, has not yet been officially annexed to Italy so the administrative office there will continue until after the government orders the holding of elections.

### Says He Killed Oil Man.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—A man giving the name of P. H. Hunt, charged with violation of the narcotic act, and in jail at Quanah, Texas, has stated to Sheriff Frank Aiken that he killed J. J. Knight of Wichita Falls and Dallas, a well known oil operator, on the desert near Buckeye, Ariz., according to the sheriff. Knight disappeared in August, 1922.

### India's Cotton Crop.

Washington.—India's 1923-24 cotton crop is placed at 4,210,000 bales of 478 pounds net in the final estimate of the director of statistics of India, received by cablegram at the department of agriculture. The final estimate on the same date last year was 4,348,000 bales.

### No More Funerals on Sundays.

San Antonio, Tex.—Funeral services will not be held in San Antonio on Sunday in the future when it can possibly be avoided. This decision was made by the Ministers' Alliance. Representatives of undertakers and the burial parks agreed to co-operate with the ministers.

### Need Identification Cards.

San Benito, Tex.—Persons going in to Mexico from Brownsville will have to secure identification cards, customs officials announce. This rule has been in force at other border towns for some time, it is said. The cards are in no way related to passports and are only to identify the holder to officials to prevent delays. Chief Brewster states. Persons crossing the border regularly will be allowed several days to secure the cards before the ruling is enforced, it is said.

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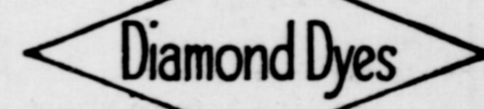
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## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Henry Offield and little Mary Marfa spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, at their ranch eighteen miles north of here.

Mrs. Robert Evan and Mrs. Joe Rosson returned home Friday from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio, San Marcos and Luling.

Sheriff J. E. Vaughan and Judge H. H. Kirkpatrick, the latter editor of the Marfa New Era, were in our city this week. Sheriff Vaughan was here in connection with a case on trial in the district court—Alpine Avalanche.

Judge and Mrs. K. C. Miller, accompanied by their little son, Henry Cherris, spent several days at Presidio this week.

Wm. Kingston of Jeff Davis county was in Marfa Tuesday. He was en route home after spending a few days at the Cleveland Hot Springs, visiting his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Paul Propst was in the city Tuesday from Ft. Davis. It is reported that soon Mr. and Mrs. Propst will move to Marfa, where Mr. Propst will make his headquarters as one of the state engineers for this district.

—FOR SALE OR TRADE—1924 model "MOON" touring car. Terms. See Mrs. H. D. Monkhouse, or G. A. Monkhouse.

The Baptists will hold a rally at the Paisano Camp Meeting grounds on March 30th. Every one invited to be present.

WANTED—A Red Star Detroit Vapor stove. Write Box 363.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Alpine, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Church and Rev. Well, were visitors to Marfa Tuesday evening and attended the revival services at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britte and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of Britte, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells and Miss Erma Aiken came in Tuesday evening to attend the revival services at the Christian church.

For any electrical repairing, see Gus Elmendorf, Jr., or call 83.

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society will have the regular meeting at the community house on next Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

J. B. Davis was a visitor to Alpine first of the week.

Dr. R. F. Berkeley and J. M. Pouncey, prominent Alpine citizens, were visitors to Marfa Thursday. Dr. Berkeley is a candidate for state senator from this district and to date is running without opposition. Every one here is strong for the doctor.

Mr. Marshall of Marathon was a business visitor in the city Friday.

—FURNISHED ROOMS for rent at a bargain. See Mrs. J. R. Morton.

J. R. Larson of Los Angeles, representing the Hampton Livestock Commission Co. of that city, spent several days this week looking after the cattle situation here. He expects to visit regularly here after. He reported that the foot and mouth disease, which had broken out among the cattle in a section of California had been checked.

Henry Goffield is now at Dayton, Ohio, where he is learning certain electrical details connected with the manufacture and operation of Delco lights, Frigidaires, etc. The Delco plant is located at this point.

Henry Offield is an electrical engineer by profession and a graduate of the University of Arkansas. He expects to be absent about 30 days.

—Guaranteed Hemstitching and Piecing Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free.—LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. J. S. Howard of Milady's Shoppe, who spent several weeks in New York City and St. Louis, purchasing Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, returned last Tuesday. This is Mrs. Howard's second trip to New York City and she finds it pays her to go, regardless of time and expense. She is enabled thereby to save her customers several dollars on each garment. New York City is the best market in ladies' ready-to-wear in the United States. Mrs. Howard is a close student of the markets and deserves the confidence displayed by her customers of this popular establishment. She has handled the Gold Medal hat for ten years, and while in St. Louis purchased a beautiful line of these models, that are surpassed by none and equaled by few.

FOR SALE—A good electric sweeper at a bargain. Phone No. 9.—Mrs. J. C. Miskiff.

The March meeting of the Woodmen Circle was held Monday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall. In the absence of the guardian, Mrs. Annie Livingston, and advisor, Mrs. Bertha Schutz, the banker, Mrs. Georgia Arnold, presided. Only six members were present, and at the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell was seriously hurt Wednesday, while on the ranch. A horse fell with him, breaking three ribs. At present he is getting along very well, having no temperature.

H. O. Metcalf of Marfa, who was to occupy the pulpit here at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, was ill and unable to come. He will be on hand, however, next Sunday morning and all are urged to come out and hear the services.—Fort Davis Post.

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### MARFA OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, March 7, there will be a free show between 5 and 7:30 o'clock at the Opera House. Every one is invited. Afterwards, about 7:35, there will be preaching by Dr. Tyndall.

### MUSICIANS GIVE CONCERT FOR GUADALUPE HOME.

For the benefit of the Guadalupe children's day nursery a delightful concert was given last night in the Woman's club by a group of musicians consisting of Mrs. Maria Christina Mendez, soprano; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont Rodriguez, pianist; Elmer G. Hoelzle, tenor, and Samuel Martinez, violinist.

The auditorium was filled with a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Mendez sang the aria from the opera "Andrea Chenier." In her group of Mexican folk songs Mrs. Mendez has a field practically all her own, for no one else quite touches the varied spirit of the music nor the charming moods to which the flexible and dramatic voice gives a sympathetic interpretation. In all of her selections she was enthusiastically received and responded to a number of encores.

Mrs. Rodriguez's piano solos are

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Mr. Hoelzle sang in his usual artistic manner. The quality of his voice is pleasing, his diction splendid, and he thoroughly absorbs the spirit of the selection, he is interpreting. He responded to the hearty reception accorded him with several encores. The audience was made particularly happy with the duets sung by Mrs. Mendez and Mr. Hoelzle, for their two voices are well balanced together and most harmonious.

Samuel Martinez, El Paso's boy violinist, was well received. This young high school lad is exceptionally talented and brings to his playing a most sensitive feeling for the tonal beauties of whatever composition he may be interpreting that would be creditable to an experienced musician.—El Paso Times.

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