

# THE NEW ERA.

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**BUNTON-FISHER.**

A wedding of much interest in Uvalde took place Monday when Miss Avis Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher, was wedded to L. D. Bunton of Marfa. The Fisher home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and at one o'clock Mrs. E. F. Fisher sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Will Evans at the piano. As Mr. Evans played Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Ina Lewis, the maid of honor, entered with the best man, Doran Wood, of Marfa. Miss Lewis was in a pretty model of ecru silk lace over reseda green satin and wore a black lace hat, carrying an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Fisher and Mr. Bunton entered and were married with the ring ceremony by W. C. Carver. The bride was charming in a three-piece greystone suit with all accessories to match and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses.

Miss Fisher has always been active in social and church affairs. After graduating here she took up kindergarten course at Belton and with this work completed taught here for the past two years. She possessed excellent talent in singing and has always been ready to help in any local entertainment or church work. Mr. Bunton is a well known young ranchman from Marfa. An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony and afterward Mr. and Mrs. Bunton left for a few days in San Antonio and from there will go to their home in Marfa, making the trip in their car.—Uvalde Leader-News.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. George Hibard on March 9th gave a wedding anniversary party at their quarters at Camp Marfa.

O. L. Nichols of Marathon was in the city Thursday.

**GRAND CONCERT.**

The Persian Garden Quartet, under the auspices of the Marfa Musical Association, was given last Tuesday evening, attracted a large crowd. Every available seat was taken. The audience was estimated at 500. The quartette consisted of Maria Christina Mendez, Soprano; Marion O'Connor, Contralto; L. B. Stephens, baritone, and Elmer G. Hoelzle, tenor; Miss Dorothy Leamouth, accompanist. Marfaites were indeed fortunate hearing these artists, and the Marfa Association deserves credit for securing such a high class entertainment. It has not been given to many to hear and appreciate the classical in song, but all of us can admire the technique of this most difficult art. Nature did most for the songsters, but art did "nature to advantage dress."

**APPRECIATION.**

The Marfa High School is very fortunate in having a patron like Mr. Wilson. He is ever showing his interest in the school by some appropriate token and we assure him his interest is appreciated and thank him very much for his various gifts to our school. This past week he presented to Marfa High School two deer heads. These heads are very beautiful and add much to the appearance of the library, where they are hung. The deer were killed by neighboring ranchers and Mr. Wilson had them mounted and gave them to us. They are attractive and make our library more beautiful. Again we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Wilson.

**THE SHORTHORN.**

**EDUCATIONAL AND MASONIC PICTURE.**

Thursday evening an interesting Masonic program was given at the Opera House, showing various educational subjects. M. B. Terrell, sons in charge of this work, were present.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Last Sunday morning's service seemed to draw us all nearer to the Savior than any we have had for some time. Let us all pray that each service will quicken our lives spiritually.

Sunday afternoon a goodly number of the members gathered at the church to plan and pray for our meetings, which are to begin the 6th of next month. Other meetings of the kind will be called occasionally between now and that date.

Let us fill every appointment full next Sunday. The Lord should be glorified in every one of the six gatherings that we will have.

The women are sponsoring a playlet, musical and style show at the Opera House next Tuesday night. They solicit the public patronage.

The W. M. U. held their monthly business and social meeting with Mrs. Evans last Monday. There was a good attendance and a fine spirit of co-operation. The pastor, Bro. Bowles, of the church of Alpine, and Mr. Posey, an active young layman of the Alpine church, were there for a part of the business and a generous share of the refreshments.

So much has been said about the millions raised in the great campaign among our churches, which has lasted four years, that other features of our denominational progress are often overlooked. It is heartening to know that during the past four years within our Southern Baptist Convention there have been 3,068 new churches organized; 7,094 new W. M. U.'s; 3,278 new Sunday schools; 8,688 new B. Y. P. U.'s; ten new hospitals; 750,000 baptisms; 20,000 volunteers for special religious service. Everybody that has any sort of part in this great movement has abundant opportunity to share in such a

**SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M. Our lesson for discussion is, "The Bible in All the World," led by Miss Vina Jones. Let's help our leader by everyone being on hand, and again, if not there, you will sure miss something.

Our president, Floyd Gatrosi, returned Monday evening from El Paso, where he had been attending the district Endeavor convention. I am sure he will be anxious to tell of his great time while in the city, how he got lost and didn't know which street car to hail, his terrible scrape in Juarez and lots of other interesting things. Don't you want to hear him? You had better be there.

Our Endeavor must work hard from now until June especially. Why? Because the State convention is to be held at Austin June 11-16 and we certainly want to be represented at that convention. Let's Boost, Endeavorers, and send a large bunch to Austin. Talk it to all you see, and keep on talking.

**Coming events:** The spring coronation at the Opera House Tuesday night; the special Sunday school program at the church the 4th Sunday morning; the training class in the Sunday School Manual beginning the 23rd; the 5th Sunday at Paisano, and our meetings beginning April 6th.

S. F. MARSH.

**SPRING FESTIVAL.**

Alpine talent, under the auspices of the Marfa Baptist ladies, will give an entertainment in three acts at the Opera House on March 18th. "The Queen and Her Court." They will be a style pageant in given by Marfaites, and a festival of the evening.

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### Monday 17th, Closes Our 8 Days Sale

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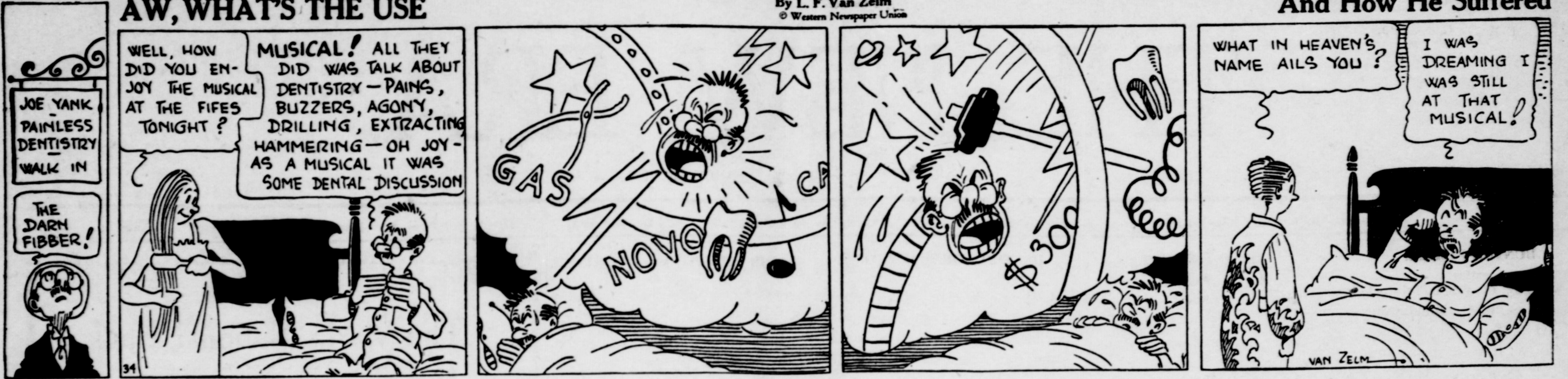
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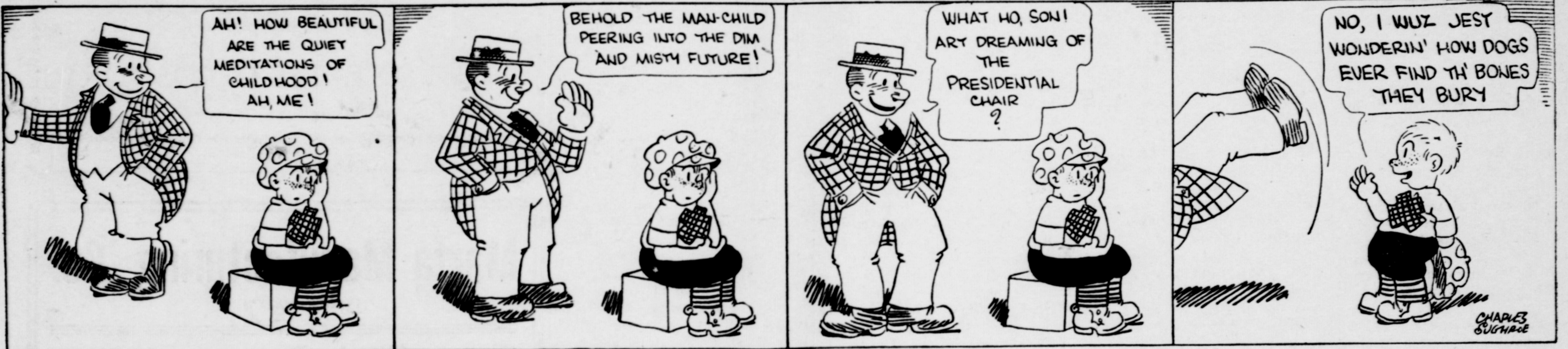
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By JACK WILSON

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Makes Morning Bright**

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LIVER REGULATOR  
FOR BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS  
The BIG 25¢ CAN**

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Salve  
For SORE EYES**

AVOID dropping strong drugs in eyes sore from alkali or other irritation. The old simple remedy that brings comforting relief is best. 25¢, all druggists. Hall & Barstow, New York City.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Price 25¢ at druggists, or direct from A. & E. Richards Medicine Co., Newark, N. J.

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**HINDERCORNS** Remove Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, restores comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 25¢. By mail, or at Druggists. Hiscow Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.

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**MOTHER!**

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Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Nature never explains; always teaches by object lessons.

Only the Best Ingredients. are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

A dog's tail is something of a wag

For economy's sake, why not buy a verminicide which expels Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose? Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" does it. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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**When You Catch Cold  
Rub on Musterole**

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

**MUSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER  
Better than a mustard plaster

**BONUS GETS AID  
FROM OPPONENTS**

THEIR STUPIDITY LIKELY TO RESULT IN THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK  
Washington.—Those members of house and senate who were not for the bonus at heart, but who originally intended to vote for the measure for political reasons, came to the conclusion some time ago that the country was opposed to the measure and they would be safe in withholding from it their support. Now, some of these members have been forced back to their first position, and the forcing, curiously enough, has been done by opponents of the whole bonus scheme in all its aspects.

Veterans of the World war today are looking forward to a bonus victory instead of a defeat, a victory made possible by the action of the enemy. Men in Washington who are conscientiously opposed to bonus legislation are wondering why it is that the propagandists in opposition to the legislation had so little sense when they outlined their campaign.

Many of the American legionnaires in Washington who, yesterday, did not want the bonus bill to become a law, today are in favor of its passage. The ranks of the veterans are being solidified behind a cause to which only recently many of them were opposed. The instant that it was made to appear that coercive methods were being used to defeat the legislation in congress, bonus opponents flocked to the standard of its proponents. It is regarded as even possible that because of some of the methods which have been disclosed in promoting the anti-bonus legislation, President Coolidge may change his attitude in the matter.

**Opponents Kill Their Cause.**  
"Leave it to the enemy" is not a rule of either strategy or tactics, but in this case "Leave it to the enemy" may prove to have been all sufficient.

It is held that if the Garner revenue act, even in a form somewhat compromised, shall become the law of the land, it will be more difficult to pay the bonus than ever, but even with a deficit instead of a surplus in the revenues facing the country, the chances now seem to be that the bonus bill will be enacted, and then let what may happen, happen.

In an old melodrama which, as memory has it, was called "Youth," there was a line not altogether snappy, but nevertheless truthful. It was to the effect that the man who talks too much is a fool, and that the man who writes anything is an idiot.

Letters occasionally have presented the undoing of the cause of those men who, for patriotic or other reasons, have opposed bonus legislation. How a manager of any great corporation could have thought for a minute that he could write letters to his employees charging them in turn to write letters to their congressmen in opposition to the bonus, and hoping that the fact of the writing would not become known, passes understanding, or at any rate the understanding of Washington where letter writers have met their fate on many an occasion.

**Quinn Changed the Situation.**  
It may be, as a good many men here seem to think, that bonus legislation will keep taxes up and do a lot of other things unpleasant to the peace of mind of the average American citizen. There is a wonder here, however, how some corporation chiefs ever succeeded in business when they have shown so little sense in handling this particular matter.

When John R. Quinn, the national commander of the American Legion, was in Washington a day or two ago, he disclosed things of which he had written proof, which changed the whole bonus legislative situation within the time that it took him publicly to read the letters.

It is only a coincident, probably, that two or three of the group which seemingly have been active in anti-bonus activities are of the so-called Mellon interests. Doubtless the secretary of the treasury knew nothing about the activities of some of the companies in which he formerly was interested, but the fact that these concerns were in a part at least of the so-called Mellon group of industries, has helped to damage the anti-bonus cause.

In view of what has happened recently this would seem to be an exceedingly bad time to bring to bear in the field of legislation influence from sources which in the present state of the public mind, rightly or wrongly, are regarded with suspicion.

**Huguenot Anniversary.**  
President Coolidge has been presented with the first of the new Huguenot fifty-cent pieces, which have been struck in commemoration of the coming three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first Huguenot refugees in the United States. The day also will be the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of New York city.

There are some matters of human interest, matters which show how the world has moved, in connection with this celebration, and particularly with the presentation of the Huguenot fifty-cent pieces to President Coolidge. Present on the occasion, a chief figure, was J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France to the United States, a Roman Catholic taking high place in the presentation of a medal intended to do honor to a sect of Protestants

whom his country once persecuted in many cases to their death.

On one side of the coin are shown the profiles of Admiral Coligny of France and William the Silent of Holland. Admiral Coligny was shot twice and badly wounded two days before the great body of Protestants were killed on the night of St. Bartholomew's day, Aug. 24, 1572. On the "night of St. Bartholomew" the house where the admiral was lying wounded was entered and he was put to the sword. The corpse was given up for three days to the fury of the people, and finally was hung up by the feet on a gibbet.

**French Now Honor Coligny.**

In Paris there is a church on the Rue de Rivoli which has in its yard facing the Louvre a statue of Coligny. The French today do honor to the man whom their ancestors murdered. The statue of Coligny from its pedestal faces directly the window in the Louvre from which, history records, Charles IX fired the shot which was to begin. The first signal was the note of a bell from a church which still stands about two blocks from the place where Coligny stands in stone. Virtually all the Huguenots in France were compelled to emigrate during the years which followed that St. Bartholomew's day. The revocation of the edict of Nantes which had given them protection was a signal for renewed persecution and for enforced emigration.

Many of the Huguenots came to America. New Rochelle, N. Y., was founded by a small colony of them. Others went to what is now New York city, and many others went to the Carolinas. There is a Huguenot church in Charleston, where the old-time services still are conducted. Some of the best South Carolina families are descendants of the Huguenots—the Laniers, the Galliards, the de Rosets, the Ravenels and many others. Chancey M. Depew of New York, is a direct descendant of early Huguenot immigrants.

There is no Huguenot church, so-called, in France today. There is, however, a Protestant church which is Presbyterian in its form of worship; it is the direct descendant, so to speak, of the Huguenot church of the older days.

In the suburb of Paris, where the American hospital is located, is a thriving French Protestant church under the pastorate of Doctor D'Aubigne, a direct descendant of the D'Aubigne who wrote the great history of the Reformation. This church is a thriving one, and with the Huguenot churches in Paris has the support of a considerable number of the bankers of that city, for curiously enough, many of the heads of the greatest banking institutions in Paris are Protestant descendants of the old Huguenots.

**French Alpine Protestants.**

Some of the Huguenots in the mountain regions of France managed to maintain their own against the endeavors of the state to get rid of them. So it is that today in the French Alpine section there is a considerable number of sturdy Protestant families. One of the most famous regiments which fought for France in the late war, one of the Alpine Chasseur commands, was composed almost entirely of Protestants. They were known as the "Blue Devils" and their achievements in the war make a remarkable chapter of recent French history.

Things have changed. France today naturally regrets that the religious bigotries of three centuries ago caused the government to act as it did for there is realization that the expelled subjects of the monarchy at that time were for the most part skilled artisans who, when they emigrated, carried their deftness and their inventive ingenuity to other lands. It took France a long time to recover in an industrial way from the effect of the enforced emigration.

Today in France there is no evidence of religious bigotry among the citizenry. The Frenchman of today is tolerant in religious matters, more tolerant perhaps than the people of any other country. It would seem, however, that Protestantism is not particularly fitted to the temperament of the French people. The great majority of them are Catholics and a considerable minority are of no church.

**Filed for Reference**

"Was Jack heartbroken when you jilted him?"  
"I should say not. He was perfectly horrid."  
"What did he do?"  
"When I gave back the ring he took a little file out of his pocket and made a notch on the inside."  
"What was horrid about that?"  
"There were five notches in it already."—Lampoon.

**Careless of Time**

It is said that in Korea the natives pay little or no attention to time. They get up when they have to, eat when they have something ready, and go to bed whenever they feel like it. There is no such thing as an eight-hour day. The people work when they must and quit as soon as they dare. They have no use for wrist watches in Korea.

**Roosevelt on Scouting**

The prime lesson that the boy scout movement is teaching is the lesson that manliness in its most vigorous form can be, and ought to be accompanied by unselfish consideration for the rights and interests of others.—Theodore Roosevelt.

**Texas News**

An election has been called at Rosenberg for the first Tuesday in April to elect a mayor and two aldermen.

A city election for naming a mayor and three aldermen has been called for April 1, at Caldwell.

The Chambers County Interscholastic League will be held at Anahuac, March 22.

A \$500,000 road bond issue for Shackelford County carried by a large majority.

Insurance key rate of Breckenridge was reduced from 41 to 38 cents on account of recent improvements in the fire department and other improvements.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$64,000 San Patricio County road bonds of district No. 1, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially.

At a meeting of Normangee independent school board it was decided to build a new school building, and one sufficiently large to meet the demands of a fast growing town.

Potatoes and corn planting is being pushed by the farmers this week in the Smithville section, and although late, they are putting in an increased acreage and a good yield is expected.

A distribution of \$4 of the state school apportionment of \$12 has been authorized by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. The remainder will be paid by May 1, Mr. Marrs predicts.

The ladies of Palacios have organized a Civic league to be fostered by the chamber of commerce. The first work of the league will be the improving and beautifying of the City Park and the tourist parks.

Over a million head of Texas cattle passed through dipping vats in the battle against fever ticks during January, according to records of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and the bureau of animal industry.

An issue of \$15,000 Nash, Bowie County, independent school district bonds bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

A road bond issue recently voted in the Crockett district of Houston County has been approved by the attorney general's department. When the bonds are sold \$150,000 will be available for use on the highways of the Crockett district.

One hundred men are employed in clearing land for a cotton farm a few miles north of the city of Edinburg. Y. Baker, banker and sheriff of Hidalgo County expects to have 400 or 500 acres planted in cotton within the next 30 days. A vast acreage of new land in the dry-farming belt north of Edinburg now is being planted to cotton.

Approximately 350,000 acres of state school lands will be placed on the market for sale May 1 by J. T. Robinson, land commissioner. The land lies in 83 counties, large parcels being in Brewster, Hudspeth, Presidio and Reeves counties. The land will be sold to the highest bidder, a minimum price having been set by the land office.

Governor Neff will be present to dedicate the Old Spanish Trail zero milestone when it is unveiled March 27, according to announcement by Mrs. J. K. Beretta, president of the San Antonio City Federation of Clubs. The stone will be unveiled in connection with the convention of the Fifth district of Texas Federation of Clubs at San Antonio.

The San Saba County Poultry Association was organized Saturday with the following officers: O. H. Whit, president; A. Horton, vice president; C. A. Harkey, secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was elected as follows: O. H. Whit, A. Horton, C. A. Harkey, P. E. Ballard, W. R. Baxter, R. J. Edwards.

Telling rural schools how to provide recreation for country pupils is the aim for a series of visits to district conventions of Parent-Teacher organizations throughout Texas by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education of the University of Texas Austin March 17, to be gone until extension department. She will leave April 24.

Plans of the state fish, game and oyster department to restock South Texas with quail were told by M. A. Hudler, deputy state game warden, at Yoakum, recently. The plan is to have the landowners combine in a game protective association and agree to protect the feathered game for three years. The game department will import 2000 Bob White quail from Mexico and release them in the area protected by the association.

The interstate commerce commission has requested the Texas railroad commission to hear the application of the Gulf Coast Lines for a certificate of convenience and necessity to acquire the stock of the International-Great Northern Railroad and that the railroad commission suggest a time and place for the hearing in Texas. The commission has advised it would hear the case and has suggested April 15 at Austin as the time and place for the hearing.

**WESTERN PIONEER TELLS  
INTERESTING EXPERIENCE**

**Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.**

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come."

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

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**Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough**

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

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Famous since 1847 (orange colored box)

**Efficiency**  
Hill—Is the doctor cultured?  
Dill—Yes, indeed. He can trim you very courteously.

**DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN**  
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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Strange as it may seem, motor talk makes some people yawn.

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Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores, Adv.

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When You Buy a Plaster always ask for "Alcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

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**Children Cry for  
Fletcher's  
CASTORIA**

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

**Your doctor advises  
internal cleanliness**

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

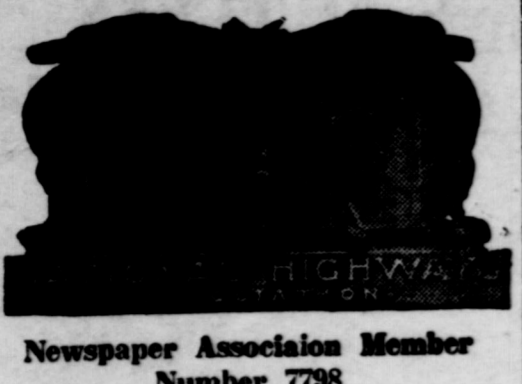
**Laxatives Aggravate Constipation**  
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

**Why Physicians Favor Lubrication**  
Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

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### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Avis Fisher, a bride of the week, was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given for her by Misses Lois Pilgreen, Ura Odom and Ina Lewis at the Pilgreen home on last Thursday evening. After the arrival of the guests and at the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Ura Odom, Little Thelma Lee Sutherland, dressed as Texas, and Needham Smyth, dressed as Mexico, marched to the honorree and presented her with a decorated wagon laden with many useful and beautiful gifts. A hand painted book of suggestions to the bride, written by those present, was presented to Miss Fisher to be read by her on her wedding trip. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests. Miss Avis Fisher, the honoree, Mrs. W. C. Fisher, Mrs. Wilson Young, Mrs. W. J. Pilgreen and Misses Lila Mae Nunn, Lizzie Vanham, Zoe Bunting, Ura Odom, Lillian Gray, Marjorie Hollifield, Ophelia Petty, Verda Ingram, Jessie Tate, Annie Wingate, Bert Sharpless, Mildred Latham, Celia Whitt, Ina Lewis, Lois Pilgreen and Mrs. Erma Carmichael. —Uvalde Leader-News.

### J. H. FORTNER.

In this issue appears the announcement of J. H. Fortner for re-election to the office which he has ably filled for several terms. The position of clerk is a most important one. He is the guardian of the records of the county. In seeking historical data, in ascertaining the ownership of real estate, and in the investigation of many important transactions, this office is the repository. Therefore, it is most important that the position should be filled by one of intelligence, accuracy and activity. For three terms the citizens of Presidio county have tested J. H. Fortner, and have found him most trustworthy and most accommodating, and withal in every particular possessing the requirements mentioned as necessary for the ideal keeper of the records.

### TRIBUTE

In Memory of Mrs. Joseph Calhoun Darracott.

This scribe always hesitates when she crosses the threshold of a home where the visible prints of the death Angel has gone and called away one of the loved ones. Yet, as we look upon the palid brow of the one called by death we readily say surely the revelation of God is made manifest in the departed soul.

How can we doubt His omnipotence at a time like this and Truth of His Word?

Mrs. Darracott, before marriage, was Miss Margaret Bynum. She was born at Raleigh, N. C., April 21, 1842. Her father and mother moved to north Mississippi when she was quite young. Her school days were spent at Ripley college.

They moved to Texas in 1859. She there met and married Mr. Leroy Petty in 1860. She was soon left a widow. In 1875 she became the devoted wife of Mr. Joseph Calhoun Darracott, who cherished and lovingly lived by her side till he was suddenly called away in January, 1916. To this union were born five children, of which three are now living: Ms. R. E. Byan, wife of one of our most progressive business men. Dr. Joe Darracott, a prominent physician of Marfa, Texas. Mrs. Richard Heflin, of Sherman.

Mrs. Darracott united with the Methodist church in 1860.

If it was my privilege to know Mr. and Mrs. Darracott when we boarded with Mrs. M. E. Henry, who was then proprietor of the City Hotel, afterwards becoming home neighbors on West Ferguson street.

Mrs. Darracott was a woman noted for her unusual fine view of humor, and genial spirit, which was always appreciated and enjoyed by her friends. The unique way she had of expressing herself caused one to listen attentively to what she had to say. After her husband's death, her health became impaired, but providentially good Mrs. Haney became her companion, and thus, sweetly, their last years passed away, making you feel in her presence a mellowing of a golden glow quietly melting beyond the western horizon of the setting sun of an earthly life to meet her loved one gone before.

And therefore may the hearts of those that are left become knit to the full assurance of understanding to acknowledgment of the mystery of God and of the father, and of Christ, in whom are hid all the treasured wisdom and knowledge of both heaven and earth.

### 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.

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Fortner for re-election to the office of County Clerk subject to the Democratic primary.

"For death is but a covered way  
That opens into light  
Wherein no blinded child can stay.  
Beyond the Father's right.  
SINCERELY A FRIEND.  
Feb. 26, 1924.  
—Tyler Courier-Times.

### BOOKS PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

Books, like friends, are always welcome in our school. This past week, Mrs. Howell gave us a set of ten volumes of books, "American Historical Sketches," by E. M. Glavin. These books are interesting and will give the children in the grammar grades interesting American history stories. We extend to Mrs. Howell the thanks for her interest in the school and for the books. We assure her they are highly appreciated.  
THE SHORTHORN.



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### TURNED OVER STOCK.

E. M. Glenn, superintendent of the Shafter mines received this week a telegram from the president, B. S. Noyes of San Francisco, stating that Major Overton and other majority stockholders in this celebrated silver mine, had turned over their stocks to the company. This probably settles the various suits which have been pending for many years.

### THE "BIG BEND" CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting held this week in the Tex-Mex building, Presidio, the "Big Bend" Commercial Club was organized. Capt. Jerry Gray was elected president, E. D. Anthony, vice-president and Robt. Beere, secretary. A board of directors was also elected, the motto, "Keep Your Eye on Presidio and Your Ear to the Ground."

### MARFA LODGE NO. 64 I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday night 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree  
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### NOTICE!!!!

The annual Shorthorn contest will begin with the next issue of the paper. The freshmen will have the first chance at this try out, and we know they will put forth a good paper. The material will be fresh (?) and original and we will all enjoy a paper put out by them.

The Freshman edition of the Short horn is due two weeks from the time this issue is put out, so get to work, freshies, and elect your staff and get your material ready. The issue is due March 26.

There are several rules in this contest, as in all contests. First, the paper must be out ON TIME, and every other grade's issue must come exactly two weeks following that edition. Thus, the sophomore edition MUST appear exactly two weeks after the 26th of this month or it will not count in the contest. Then the junior edition MUST come out two weeks after that, and then

the senior edition. All material must be original, and the paper will be graded according to the interest it creates, the quality of the material and the general arrangement of the material. Each staff must elect its editor and business manager and other members right away. If you want extra pages in your issue, the class will have to raise money for it and the extra expense MUST NOT EXCEED \$10.00.

The papers will be sent to some other school or to other fair and impartial judges to be graded so that every class will have an unlimited and equal chance to win the contest. There will be a worth-while reward for the winning class. It will possibly be a holiday THIS YEAR.

Every class is urged to elect its staff immediately and begin work on the paper, and remember the freshman edition is due March 26, 1924.

THE SHORTHORN.

### JACKSON FIELD.

From the San Antonio Express this interesting item about Sul Ross' new athletic field occurs:

"A news story from Alpine carries the information that the new athletic field of the Sul Ross Teachers' College at that place has been named Jackson Field in honor of J. D. Jackson, prominent cattleman of the country and ex-president of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. This is indeed a piece of news that brings pleasure. Hundreds of cattlemen who now Mr. Jackson will hasten to congratulate him. Mr. Jackson has lived at Alpine for 87 years, and out there he is affectionately known as 'The Father of Sul Ross College.' The writer of this column well remembers when Mr. Jackson used to visit Austin to work with the legislature in behalf of education in general and in behalf of the youth of his section of the country in particular. His success, in cooperation with his neighbors, is the beautiful educational institution which sits on the side of the mountain overlooking the fair western city of Alpine. Mr. Jackson has been a member of the Alpine school board for 22 years and is always identified with every progressive move for the development of Alpine and Brewster county.

### TROUBLE.

Trouble's the test of you,  
Seeking the best of you.  
Trouble's a rough chap, but he comes to find out  
Beyond every doubt  
How much of amen you be.  
Trouble's the fellow  
Who knows if you are yellow  
The acid that tries out the gold.  
A grim chap and stern  
That is watching to learn  
Just how much your shoulders will hold.

Trouble's ungentle,  
And unsentimental,  
And little he cares whom he hits:  
The big and the small,  
And lost is the fellow who quits.  
Trouble's the test of you,  
Seeking the best of you,  
A hard man to deal with—but when  
The battle is done,  
And the struggle is won,  
You'll find he's the maker of men.  
—Guest.

### TEXAS WHISKEY SALES BY DRUGGIST PERMITS TOTAL ABOVE MILLION.

Austin, Texas.—From a study of information gathered by the federal prohibition forces in Texas, the enormous amount of money involved in the licensed whiskey business is revealed. Six of the largest cities of the state alone sell approximately \$1,000,000 worth of whiskey in one year. Dallas leads all cities of the state in this respect. This is for whiskey alone and does not include alcohol and other spiritous beverages. This business is conducted by the drug stores of these cities.

Figures gathered by the federal prohibition forces for the last quarter show Dallas drug stores sold 2,509 gallons of whiskey. This reduced to pints, the regular prescription size as prescribed by doctors, would make 20,072 bottles. The regular price for these bottles is \$4, making a total of \$80,288. Multiply this by four to get the amount for one year and you would have \$321,152. The annual business of one drug concern alone in Dallas for one year is \$67,840. This money is realized on whiskey alone and does not take into consideration alcohol and other spiritous drugs handled under federal permit.

San Antonio does a little better than half this amount of business while Houston handles only 488 gallons during the quarter. For comparative purposes it is reduced to dollars and cents for one year amounts to \$62,464. Thus one drug store in Dallas does more whiskey business than the entire city of Houston.

Fort Worth is second to Dallas in the volume of business done in the licensed whiskey traffic as sanctioned by the federal government through the issuance of licenses to doctors and druggists. Last quarter this city sold 1,637 gallons for a total of \$52,384 or \$209,536 for the year.

What might seem a strange coincidence is that El Paso sells only 195 gallons each quarter. But this is easily explained, because it is a border city and only across the river from wide open saloons. Waco handles only 898 gallons each quarter.

With this comparison of the six larger cities of the state, it is estimated that the amount of money involved in the whiskey business in one year in Texas will reach several millions of dollars.

In Dallas 85 drug stores handle whiskey and other spiritous liquors, in Houston 12 stores, San Antonio 19 stores, in Fort Worth 30 stores, in Waco 15 and in El Paso only four.

The foregoing figures are supplied by the federal prohibition director, who is collecting data on other of the larger cities of the state. These include Galveston, Austin, Sherman, Denison, Brownwood and other cities of approximately like population.

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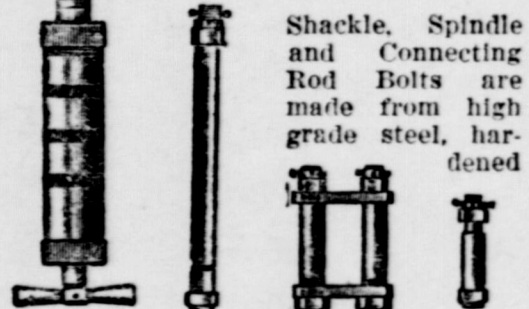
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## TAXES ERRONEOUSLY PAID ARE REFUNDED

### About \$1,400,000 Returned To Texans Making Payments Past 3 Years.

Washington.—Of the \$124,000,000 which the treasury has reported to congress as having returned to taxpayers in 1923 in refunds for taxes "illegally or erroneously collected," over a period of several years past, about \$1,400,000 was returned to those making original tax payments through the two Texas internal revenue districts. Close to \$8,000,000 of the refunds were made through the Dallas district. Some of the larger amounts as reported by the treasury for Texas include the following:

Faber Mercantile Company, Elbridge, \$7,690; Brenham Compress Oil Company, \$8,613; Invincible Oil Company, Houston, \$43,214; A. T. Clifton, Waco, \$12,185; A. B. Franks & Co., San Antonio, \$37,213; Smith Land Company, Houston, \$12,584; Moores Bluff Corporation, Houston, \$29,586; Mrs. Emma Koehler, San Antonio, \$34,984; Sanders & Co., Houston, \$33,094; E. F. Simms, Houston, \$75,195; H. Beach, Wichita Falls, \$15,924; Houston Electric Company, \$15,788; Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, \$43,247; Carter Lumber Company, Beaumont, \$13,847; E. M. Reardon, Dallas, \$19,051; Dallas Oil and Refining Company, \$14,909; Panhandle Producing and Refining Company, Wichita Falls, \$175,473; M. H. Wolf & Co., Dallas, \$22,302; King Eight Oil Company, Fort Worth, \$11,428, and Texas Pacific Mercantile and Manufacturing Company, Thurber, \$17,902.

### Herman Estate Pays Back Taxes.

Houston, Tex.—City, county, school and state back taxes which the Herman estate had to pay as the result of a decision of the state supreme court have amounted to \$365,522, excluding penalties, according to a statement by C. B. Ferguson, county tax collector, and T. W. Browne, city assessor and collector, who have worked together on the compilation.

### East Texas Fruit Damaged.

Alto, Tex.—The peach, pear, plum and berry crops of South Cherokee county were seriously damaged by a freezing temperature here Sunday night, when the mercury fell to 26 degrees. The damage is estimated at 30 per cent. Tomato plants did not suffer, as they had not been set out in the fields.

### Ford Bid Approved.

Washington.—Muscle Shoals, pending before congress for more than two years, was approved Monday by the house. By a vote of 227 to 142 the McKenzie bill, which would authorize acceptance of Ford's bid, was passed and sent to the senate, where there is uncertainty as to what action, if any, will be taken on it at this session.

### Walter Candler Exonerated.

Decatur, Ga.—A jury Monday awarded a verdict in favor of Walter T. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, growing out of a \$100,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield, beauty contest prize winner. Mrs. Byfield was led from the court room sobbing hysterically.

### School Survey Work.

Austin, Tex.—Beaumont, Port Arthur, Palestine, Tyler, Texarkana, Mount Pleasant and Greenville will be among the cities visited by A. C. Parsons, superintendent of Oklahoma City public schools, who is assisting in the Texas educational survey work.

### A \$600,000 Oil Deal.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—The largest deal in oil acreage of the year was consummated Friday when the Mutual Oil Company of Denver purchased forty acres in Archer County from Shaw, Rathke & Bolter for a consideration of \$600,000.

### Fruit Buds Killed.

Waco, Tex.—A heavy frost and light freeze Sunday night killed young fruit buds in Central Texas, according to M. Kalkner, local horticulturist.

### West Texas Beauty Inn Destroyed.

Ahrens, Tex.—The Spur inn, at Spur, valued at \$50,000, was completely destroyed by fire Monday. The inn was known all over West Texas for its beauty.

### Resume Dipping at Bellville.

Bellville, Tex.—Suspended for several months, dipping was again resumed at the Machehehl vat. The cattle owners in the precinct were notified a few days ago.

### Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated: Tolbert Hannon, Richmond; Amos E. Duffy, Matagorda.

### Oil Tank Fire at Groesbeck.

Groesbeck, Tex.—Fire for a time threatened destruction to more than 1,000,000 barrels of crude oil in earthen storage tanks at the Humble Oil and Refining Company's tank farm just north of the city limits Saturday. Total loss, \$75,000.

### Deep Test At Marlin.

Marlin, Tex.—The Highbank oil test on the Peacock lease has encountered the fourth pocket of gas since their operations began.

## Spring Hat for Every Face; Knitted Jacquette for Spring

The small, cozy cloche has given womankind its blessing and turned its face to the wall. It has fulfilled its mission and proved a great comfort, demonstrating that hats can make all women look prettier—and often younger. In order to pass in peace it had to bequeath to us many descendants, and they are pledged to do even more for us, in the way of becomingness.

The hat at the top of the group shown here, bears a strong family resemblance to the cloche but has taken on a wide coronet at the front, covered with silk. The crown is apparently covered with haircloth or one of the new millinery crepes. An ornament that looks like a bar pin and a pair of wing-like feather fanes make a graceful trimming.

The hat at the left, of milan braid has a brim about the front and sides, where it curls up and stops short. The back is brimless. It is bound with a narrow plaid ribbon and there is a monture of silk flowers and fruits in bright colorings, posed at the front.



NEW SHAPES FOR SPRING

to be" should in all wisdom be answered in the affirmative. The new plaited skirts and the knitted ones, too, second the motion, for they fairly coax the jacquette to serve as their ally for a stylish ensemble costume. For the new season knitted jacquettes have a clever way of expressing themselves in stripes, either vertical or horizontal. The one in the picture exploits the up-and-down stripe intermingling the much-talked-of new wheat color with Mexican brown. Other points of latest fashion inspiration are the Byron collar, the wide



JACQUETTE WITH UP-AND-DOWN STRIPE

in the hat at the right, the brim goes almost once and a half about the crown. The shape is covered with crepe, in a light color and trimmed with a huge flower rosette set in silk foliage.

Paris sent us the original of the charming hat of moire ribbon and milan braid which appears at the lower left of the group. It has a collar and a scarf end of cre ribbon and is entirely in black and is called a sailor. The last hat is a gay little affair having its crown covered with small flowers, a coronet of shirred taffeta with wing-like trimming of the silk at the sides and a jeweled, short bar pin at the front.

With the arrival of the first robin comes into the feminine mind that ever recurring question or mome-

## DESERTERS GIVEN CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

### President Issues Proclamation Restoring Rights to Deserters.

Washington.—President Coolidge by proclamation Thursday restored the rights of American citizenship to all deserters from the army and navy during the three-year period between the armistice and the formal ending of the world war.

The proclamation issued upon the recommendation of Secretaries Denby and Weeks affect in no wise those who deserted in the face of the enemy or any time before the armistice and does not remit or commute the court-martial sentences of those who deserted after the armistice and prior to the final ending of the war.

The president acted to clear up a situation whereby under the law those who deserted after the fighting ceased suffered the same loss of citizenship as those who left the military forces during the war's prosecution. The war was actually over on Nov. 11, 1918, but all who deserted after that date and before the last proclamation of peace on Nov. 17, 1921, were deemed under the law voluntarily to have relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship as well as their rights to become citizens and to be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States or of exercising any of the rights of American citizenship.

Secretary Denby, in a letter to the president, made public at the navy department coincident with issuance of the proclamation at the White House, declared the citizenship penalties, "however justifiable in cases of desertion committed during the prosecution of a war, were uncommonly harsh and severe for offenses committed at any other time."

### REDUCTIONS MADE IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Austin, Tex.—Reductions in the fire insurance rate on private garages, open cotton yards, theaters, and certain other classes were announced Friday in new schedules issued by the state fire insurance commission.

The rate on private garages is reduced from 50c to 20c for not exceeding three machines and from 10c to 5c for each additional machine, with a maximum rate of 50c. This is a 30 per cent reduction in \$250,000 worth of this business in force in Texas, according to J. J. Timmins, actuary of the commission.

The charge of 25c against open cotton yards that do not maintain a watchman is omitted and the rate of 50c on those having private fire protection is reduced to 25c, making a total reduction of 50c on this class. This rate on cotton in barns and in the open on private premises is reduced from \$3 to \$2.25.

The rate on standard fireproof theaters was materially reduced. A new insurance called improvement and betterment insurance is rated by the commission in the new schedules. This permits a lessee to insure improvements he has placed on property he has rented.

Rates on oil mills were increased because of an increase in the loss ratio for the last five years and a slight increase in hay storage in the country was made.

Reductions also were made on brick hospitals, mercantile buildings protected by sprinkler systems, fuel oil and gas stores and naval stores, such as turpentine and rosin.

### Bodies Recovered From Mine.

Castle Gate, Utah.—Seven charred and mutilated bodies were removed Sunday from mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, in which 175 miners were entombed Saturday as the result of an explosion. Two other bodies have been located, but have not been removed from the mine. Gas in the inner recesses of the mine is hampering the work of rescuers. It is believed that all of the entombed men perished. Five of the bodies were identified as George Harrison, William Pollock, W. A. Berg, George Fillestead and Jack Thorpe. Two bodies, headless and badly charred, have not been identified.

### Kirby Purchases Lumber Mills.

Seattle, Wash.—Purchase of a large lumber mill in Oregon and controlling interests in the Vancouver Lumber Company of Vancouver, B. C., by John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, was announced Saturday by L. F. Chester, his attorney. The purchase gives him control of a \$4,000,000 enterprise which operates fir, cedar and shingle mills in the British Columbia city, owns 1,250,000,000 feet of standing timber north of Vancouver and has \$500,000 invested in logging equipment, Mr. Chester said. The Oregon mill was estimated to have cost \$1,500,000.

### Man Slays Kidnap.

Louisville, Ky.—William Gates, 31, surrendered and confessed to the slaying of Richard Heaton; Frank Cordell, a private detective of Indianapolis, was arrested in that city on a charge of kidnaping, and several other persons were questioned by the police Sunday in connection with the slaying Saturday night of Heaton, who, police say, had held Gates prisoner two days and nights with the intention of performing an operation upon him.

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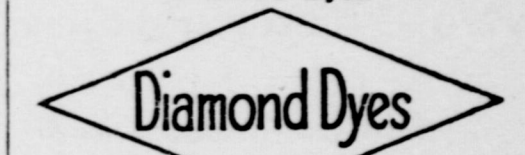
Is indispensable in all cases of Distemper, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Heaves and Worms among horses and mules. Used and endorsed by leading stock farms, breeders and drivers of United States and Canada for thirty years. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

SPohn MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

When we have known better times, we are all "reactionary."

## WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."



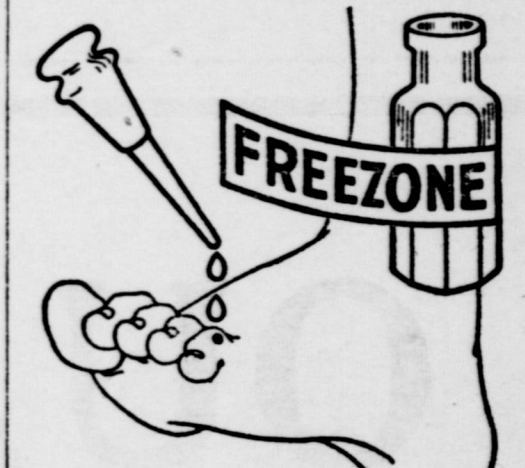
Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Nine-tenths of a man's so-called dignity is nothing but bluff.

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## YOUR BLOOD NEEDS THIS IRON TONIC

GUDE'S Pepto-Mangan provides iron in just the form most readily assimilated—a form which will not irritate the weakest stomach nor injure the teeth, but which effectively enriches the blood and invigorates the body. At your druggist's in liquid and tablet form.

**Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher**

## A Remarkable Herb

The herb Hobo has been known of a long time. It has been much used for its purifying qualities in the treatment of Leprosy, Eruptions, and Dropsy. Orwin commended it highly in the treatment of Psoriasis. During the last few years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Western Louisiana and it has been found that its purifying properties were almost solely due to its action on the kidneys. Write for the interesting story of this discovery. Six bottles of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy cost \$6.00. A small price to pay for relief from terrible pain and agony. Money refunded if not entirely satisfied with results obtained. Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont, Tex.

# BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

**Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Girardville, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my last two babies came. It keeps me in perfect health and I am on my feet getting meals and doing all my housework until an hour before the baby is born. A friend told me to take it and I have used ten bottles since I heard about it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound whenever I can. Just yesterday a friend was telling me how miserable she felt, and I said, 'If you start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's you will feel fine.' Now she is taking it."—Mrs. P. J. OSWALD, JR., 406 W. Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.

**Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says**  
 Mishawaka, Indiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness before my babies were born. I was weak and tired out all the time and it helped me. When I had inward inflammation the doctor treated me, but it did not help me, so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it helped me right away. I will always have your medicine."—Mrs. NICOLA PALUZZI, 415 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Compromise is enough to take all the pep out of a man.

## Awful Distress Now Relieved

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scurf, eczema, "breaking out," and similar skin disorders.

And now that Black and White Ointment is proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using it, and making themselves attractive to others instead of being slighted all the time.

Any dealer has Black and White Ointment in the convenient, low-priced, liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

## "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

It is easier to forget a favor than it is to forgive an injury.



## A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

**NR TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright**

NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

Used for over 25 years

**Chips off the Old Block**

**NR JUNIORS—Little No**

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients as the candy coated.

For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

## Condensed Austin News

Former State Treasurer John W. Baker has been appointed Sheriff's clerk in the State Comptroller's Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. Mann.

Increased activity in oil and gas development in Texas is reflected by the large number of notices to drill, which are being filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

The 1c gallonage tax on gasoline produced \$250,277 in January, which included some delinquent taxes, it was said by F. H. Pierson, Comptroller's Bureau head, in charge of collections.

Former Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth has been appointed by Secretary of State S. L. Staples as chief clerk of the State Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. N. Payne of San Antonio.

Traveling expenses cost the State government almost \$45,000 during January for the various departments, according to the monthly report of Lon A. Smith, Comptroller. The report pays for the month, including all educational and eleemosynary institutions, reached a total of \$2,194,562.

Dr. C. H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, has arrived in Austin to assist with the educational survey now being made in Texas. He will give special consideration to problems of secondary education and to the municipal junior colleges.

At the close of February, the State Highway Department reports the following registrations: Passenger motor vehicles 360,545, commercial motor vehicles 27,445, motor busses 1,947, trailers 822, tractors 58, dealers 1,266, motorcycles 988, transfers 36,661, cauffeurs' 4,662 and visitors' 36.

Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., to continue his duties as a member of the commission appointed by the United States Supreme Court to locate the exact boundary line of Texas along Red River. He will be joined there by the other commissioner, Arthur D. Kidder, who represents the Federal Government.

A telegram received recently at the office of Gov. Neff from Gov. William B. Ross of Wyoming read: "Wyoming is celebrating the birth of Col. William Cody, famous American frontiersman and soldier known world-wide as 'Buffalo Bill,' preparatory to making it a day of annual observance. May we have your co-operation."

Violations of the anti-stream pollution law by oil refineries in the vicinity of the Wichita River were reported by J. G. Burr of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, upon his return to Austin from a trip of inspection. Mr. Burr said he found that waste oil in large quantities finds its way into the Wichita River, and as a result that stream is polluted badly.

Former Adjutant General James A. Harley, of San Antonio, stopped in Austin on legal business. Commenting on the victory of Congressman John N. Garner in the tax reduction plan in Congress he said: "John Garner should go to the United States Senate from Texas and some of his friends in South Texas, where he lives, are considering calling a conference on the question of inviting Mr. Garner to become a candidate."

Gov. Neff showed amusement over the report of the nomination of Fred W. Davis as a candidate for the United States Senate "to head him (Neff) off as an opponent of Senator Morris Sheppard." The Governor laughingly told an Irish joke to illustrate "they had the wrong man in mind," making it plain, in a jovial manner, that he is not now and never has been a candidate against Senator Sheppard.

"Old Man Texas" had bulging pockets recently when his treasurer, C. V. Terrell, opened the doors of the State Treasury for the accounts showed a balance of \$13,131,639, and some say "thirteen" is unlucky! Of the total \$2,406,613 was to the credit of the general fund after all transfers had been made. A few weeks ago that fund had a deficiency of about \$5,000,000. It now has a healthy balance.

General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth has accepted appointment as chief clerk of the Secretary of State's office and is in Austin to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Railroad Commissioner Spilwain will go to Midland to aid in retaining the Midland & Northwestern Railroad, which is about to be junked by the Texas & Pacific. A local company is to be organized to take it over. Its rails extend from Midland to Seminole.

## REPORT OF MARKETS

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

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

**Fruit and Vegetables**—Eastern round white potatoes steady at \$1.75@2.00 sacked per 100 pounds city markets, slightly weaker at shipping points at \$1.35@1.45. Northern sacked round whites steady in Chicago at \$1.15@1.20; slightly weaker at shipping points at 95c@1.05. Yellow varieties of unions steady to firm at \$2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 pounds consuming centers. Texas spinach weaker at \$1.00@1.40 per bushel basket leading markets. Top of \$1.35 in Baltimore. New York Dutch type cabbage irregular ranging \$4.50@6.00 bulk per ton eastern cities, top of \$76 in Baltimore. Florida pointed type generally \$2.00@2.25 per 1 1/2 bushel hamper. Texas stock \$60 bulk per ton in St. Louis. Eastern apples fairly steady. New York leading closed at \$2.50@4.50 per barrel. Eastern stayman winesaps \$4.00@4.50 in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Michigan budwings \$4.50@5.00 in Chicago. North-western extra fancy winesaps \$2.00@2.50 per box leading markets.

**Live Stock and Meats**—Chicago hog prices advanced 2c to 4c for the week, closing at \$7.50 top and \$7.15@7.45 for the bulk; medium and good beef steers 40c@50c higher at \$8.25@11.45; butcher cows and heifers 15c@40c up at \$2.00@10.50; feeder steers 50c higher at \$3.25@5.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$1.25 off at \$8.25@11.25; fat lambs 25c lower at \$14.00@16.00; feeding lambs and yearlings unchanged with fat ewes \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher at \$7.75@11.75. Cattle and calf shipments 25,000; hogs 8,329; sheep 26,195. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef \$1 lower; veal ranged from \$1 higher to \$2 lower; lamb \$1 up; mutton \$1 higher with pork loins steady. Prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@16; veal \$15@18; lamb \$25@27; mutton \$19@20; light pork loins \$12.00@15.50, and heavy loins \$11@13.

**Cotton**—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designate J spot markets declined 57 points during the week, closing at 28.58c per pound. New York March future contracts declined 117 points, closing at 28.10c.

**Dairy Products**—Butter markets unsettled during the week and lower at the close. Operators lack confidence and current demand insufficient to clear heavy arrivals on the markets. Production apparently somewhat lighter, but quality better. Closing prices on 52 score butter: New York 47 1/2c; Philadelphia 47 1/2c; Chicago 48 1/2c; Wisconsin 48 1/2c. Cheese markets continue unsettled with trading quiet. Buyers cautious and critical. Prices are barely steady. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies 21c, double daisies 20 1/2c, long daisies 20 1/2c square prints 21 1/2c.

## New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—The local rice market had a better undertone Friday although prices remained unchanged. There was a fair increase in sales to both domestic and foreign ports. Mexico was reported to have purchased some good-sized lots of off grade Honduras rices for immediate delivery. There was said to be a scarcity of desirable rices in Mexico and further large sales to that country here were expected. Nearly all dealers were firm and refused slightest concessions. Fancy Blue Rose was quote at 5 1/4c to 5 3/8c a pound, choice at 5c to 5 1/8c and choice screenings at 2c to 2 1/2c.

## Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Steady prices prevailed throughout all divisions of the live stock market Friday and the hog trade was the most active of the week to date. Receipts were estimated at 1,200 head of cattle, 300 calves, 200 hogs and 300 sheep. The top on steers was \$7.25, paid for a half car of South Texas grass steers from Cotulla. No topsey cows were available in car lots, the best selling at \$5.00.

## Prominent Ranchman Dead.

Brownsville, Tex.—Robert Stillman, 61 years old, prominent ranchman, died suddenly at his ranch in Willicy County Saturday. He was a cousin of James Stillman, New York banker, who resided in Brownsville in pioneer days.

## French Money Tumbles.

New York.—The French franc Friday plunged to a new record low level at 3.95c. At the same time the discount on French futures was increased to 10 points a month below the spot price for the next three months.

## Wildcat in Wilbarger County.

Electra, Tex.—On of the most interesting wildcat locations in the Electra district was made the first part of the week by the T. P. Coal Company. This test will be drilled in Wilbarger County, about five miles northwest of Electra, in the Waggoner Colony subdivision.

## Harem Members Suffer.

Constantinople.—The members of the caliph's household left behind on his departure for Switzerland are penniless and in acute distress, no provision having been made for the eunuchs and members of the harem.

## Ranger Changes.

San Antonio, Tex.—Announcement that the scope of ranger territory under command of Captain B. C. Baldwin has been enlarged to include the Corpus Christi district was made Friday.

## Member Board of Regents Resigns.

Austin, Tex.—C. M. Caldwell of Abilene Monday tendered his resignation to Governor Neff as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

## Rosenberg to Vote School Tax.

Rosenberg, Tex.—By vote of 124 to 42 the school board Monday was authorized to raise the tax rate for Rosenberg independent school district 10 cents or a total of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

## Assistant Attorney General Resigns.

Austin, Tex.—The resignation of Assistant Attorney General C. L. Stone was accepted Monday by Attorney General Keeling.

**THE KITCHEN CABINET**  
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## WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

While the wintry winds still blow, hearty foods are enjoyed and even in spring an occasional hot dish is agreeable for supper that in warm weather might be too substantial for the last meal of the day.

If dinner is served at night the dinner menu will take the place of supper.

**SUNDAY**—Breakfast: Fried ham, coffee cake. Dinner: Roast chicken with creamed dried corn. Supper: Mush and milk, salt codfish.

**MONDAY**—Breakfast: Buckwheat cakes. Dinner: Pot roast of beef with potatoes. Supper: Creamed chicken on toast.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast: Toast and bacon. Dinner: St. James pudding. Supper: Scalloped potatoes.

**WEDNESDAY**—Breakfast: Salt pork fried, cream gravy, baked potatoes. Dinner: Roast of mutton, canned peas. Supper: Waffles with maple syrup.

**THURSDAY**—Breakfast: Ham and eggs. Dinner: Pigs' feet with sauer kraut. Supper: Sliced roast mutton.

**FRIDAY**—Breakfast: Oatmeal with top milk. Dinner: Salmon loaf. Supper: Milk toast.

**SATURDAY**—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, doughnuts. Dinner: Beefsteak, baked potatoes. Supper: Pork and beans.

## Coffee Cake.

Take two cupfuls of light bread sponge, add one cupful of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of warmed milk, the grated rind of a lemon, mix well; add flour to make a mixture that will roll out. Place in small dripping pans, cover with softened butter, sprinkle with cinnamon and brown sugar and when very light bake in a moderate oven. Raisins or currants may be added, making a very rich, delicious breakfast cake. Cut in inch slices, divide in halves when serving.

## St. James Pudding.

This is a simple, delicious pudding without eggs. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of molasses, the same of milk, one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful each of soda, salt, cloves, allspice, nutmeg and one-half pound of dates cut in fine pieces. Steam in pound baking powder cans for two and one-half hours.

## The Ill-timed truth we might have kept.

Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung? The word we had not sense to say—Who knows how grandly it had rung?

## EARLY SPRINGTIME DESSERTS

To stimulate the appetite and furnish mineral matter and acids which the system craves and needs at this season, fresh fruits and vegetables are invaluable.

## Banana Dessert.

Heat a pint of milk in a double boiler until scalding hot. Add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which has been mixed with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one-third of a cupful of sugar, then add one-fourth of a cupful of cream. Cook thirty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, return to the boiler and stir, cooking until smooth and thick, using care not to over cook and curdle the eggs. Add a teaspoonful of orange extract and put in a cool place.

## Cherry Sherbet.

Take one cupful of stoned cherries, two and one-half cupfuls of water, one-half cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of softened gelatin. Heat the cherries, water and sugar, add the gelatin, cool and add the juice of an orange. Freeze in a mush and pack in salt and ice. Serve in sherbet glasses.

## Cream Pie.

Take two cupfuls of top milk, two eggs, separating the yolks and whites, beating well. Mix the yolks with three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of flour. When well-blended add the milk, scalded, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a tablespoonful of butter after the mixture is cooked and smooth. Cool and fill a baked crust. Cover with a meringue made from the two egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake until the meringue is brown.

## Pineapple Rice.

Cook one-half cupful of rice in two quarts of boiling salted water until tender, but unbroken. Drain, blanch with cold water. Cut two cupfuls of sliced pineapple into small pieces. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff. Fold the cream and pineapple into the rice. Serve in sherbet cups with bits of cherries for a garnish or fresh, sugared strawberries.

Nellie Maxwell



## Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney trouble! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by many grateful people. Ask your neighbor!

## "Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

J. W. Price, 707 E. High St., Terrell, Tex., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had a soreness and dull aching over my kidneys that made it hard for me to stoop. My kidneys didn't act right. I used Doan's Pills and they soon cured me up in good shape and I have had no return of the trouble."

Mrs. R. G. Thompson, 723 N. Patton St., Jacksonville, Tex., says: "My kidneys were weak and I had sharp, quick catches in my back. I couldn't rest nights on account of my back aching so. I had frequent headaches and my kidneys acted irregularly. I became run down, languid and had no energy. I used Doan's Pills and soon felt like a different person. The aches and pains left my back and my kidneys were regulated."

# Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
 At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is as hateful and uncomfortable to be suspicious as it is to be jealous.

## STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.—Adv.

If it is too good to be true, hesitate.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

A broad mind isn't necessarily deep.

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balsam. Apply it at night and you are healed by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Each instrument in a brass band is so loud the player knows he's necessary.

## GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Long engagements are not stylish. Neither are long marriages.

**Demand BAYER ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago  
 Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid

**CONSTIPATION**

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Don't fool.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

## Locals and Personals

W. H. Cardwell came in first of the week from Gonzales, where he has large farming interests.

Louis Adams returned first of the week from a short visit to San Antonio and vicinity.

WANTED—A Red Star Detroit Vapor stove. Write Box 263.

J. M. Pouncey was a business visitor to the city Monday, from Alpine.

Ranger Blackwell, formerly stationed at Presidio, has been transferred to Del Rio, and with Mrs. Blackwell left first of the week for his new field.

Ms. Joe Espey and daughter, Miss Catherine, and Mrs. Miller of Fort Davis were pleasant visitors to Marfa Monday.

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

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the church and held a business meeting. Various plans were suggested and perfected for the coming quarter. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. John Harris and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. R. E. Petross was called to El Paso by a telegram last Friday, stating that her mother was very ill.

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

Rev. M. M. Bandy of Fabens was a visitor to our little city Sunday, coming to be present at the closing revival services of the Christian church Sunday evening.

Rev. M. A. Buhler filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Fort Davis Sunday morning.

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

Those from Marfa attending the Monday morning services of the Christian church at Alpine, conducted by Rev. John Tyndall, were Rev. Bandy, L. C. Brite, Rev. and Mrs. Buhler, Miss Orr and Mrs. Secrest. At the close of the services they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson.

Dr. Irving returned Thursday morning from a two weeks visit to Eastern Texas. He reported a great deal of rain in that part of the state, that flowers are in bloom, grass fine, cattle fat and the birds singing.

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

W. A. Carter of San Antonio has returned to his home after spending a few days at the Crosson ranch with his son, who has been very ill.

Dr. Church was called to the Crosson ranch on account of the serious illness of Master Arthur Carter of San Antonio, who is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Damron.

Mrs. Lillian Spencer returned home Monday after spending several weeks at the Crosson ranch, nursing Master Arthur Carter. She reports him doing nicely.

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

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher left for San Antonio and Yoakum to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Humphris left Friday for San Antonio to attend court, from there they will visit their son, Oren, who is attending school in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell and daughter, Frances, are spending a few days in our city.

Judge Fuller has purchased the Fennell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett visited Alpine Monday.

Mrs. N. L. Casner and children returned the first of the week from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Garrett, of Alpine.

Miss Dorothy Gotter of Alpine has accepted a position in the Presidio school, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Blackwell.

### DANCE PARTY.

A party of school girls and boys spent a merry evening Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bailey, gathered there for one of their informal socials. Miss Ruth Bailey dispensed gracious hospitality as hostess. Dancing was the pleasant pastime of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and as the "wee sma' hours" approached all went away with pleasant memories of this delightful affair.

### FORTY-TWO DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead entertained Friday with a prettily arranged dinner. The Mead home, long noted for its charming hospitality, was especially attractive on this occasion.

The decorations were suggestive of St. Patrick's day, and was particularly carried out in the 4-course dinner served at 7 small tables. After dinner all enjoyed a number of interesting games of forty-two. The evening proved one of the most delightful social affairs of the week.

### MAH-JONGG DINNER PARTY.

One of the prettiest parties of the week's society entertaining was the party, beautiful in color and appointment and cordial hospitality, given by Col. and Mrs. M. G. Shaw at their quarters at Camp Marfa.

The spacious reception rooms were redolent with artistic Chinese decorations and were attractively carried out in the course dinner served at seven small tables; and was a delight in savory delicacies.

The party was, in motif, a Mah-Jongg affair. A delightful evening was spent in playing this interesting game. The personnel included Col. and Mrs. Eltinge, Col. and Mrs. Poullion, Capt. and Mrs. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Bass, Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Capt. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Randolph, Lieut. Morris, Lieut. Harrison, Lieut. and Mrs. Gay, host and hostess Col. and Mrs. Shaw.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The revival closed Sunday night with a great audience, fine interest and a masterful message by the evangelist, Dr. Tyndall is one of the greatest Bible teachers living today and his loyalty to the Book outstanding and unmistakable. His preaching is constructive, dignified, convincing, Scriptural and spiritual. It is a rare privilege to hear such a man of God. We appreciate the interest and the co-operation of the people of the town and feel that it is a great thing for God's human children to come together to study in His book the way of life.

Regular services at the church Sunday, Sunday school 9:45; morning worship 11:00 o'clock, baptizing 3:45 P. M., and evening service at 7:30. The subject for the morning, "The Plan for Christian Growth" for the evening, "The Evangelistic Company to Save the World." We invite you to come and worship with us.

M. A. BUHLER,  
Pastor.

### DINNER AND MUSIC PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with an elegantly appointed dinner party. The invited guests arrived about seven o'clock.

After a cordial welcome and exchange of greetings they were invited into the brightly lighted dining room, where places were found by means of unique place cards in various musical designs.

The table was beautifully decorated with fragrant pink blossoms and ferns arranged in seven baskets, alternating with tall pink candles in silver holders.

Covers were laid for twenty guests who enjoyed the lovely six-course dinner interspersed with pleasant conversation and laughter.

A little after 8 o'clock, the party attended Persian Garden concert at the Opera House, which was a rare treat to lovers of music.

The friends who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Brite's hospitality on this occasion were:

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Eltinge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Major and Mrs. Tillson, Capt. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Capt. and Mrs. Strawn, Lieut. Wilson, Miss Randolph, Mrs. T. A. Childers, Mrs. Chas. Bailey Mrs. Riley Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Dunkle.

## Bishop & Jordan COAL!

Gallup Lump Coal - \$16.00 Ton  
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### GRAND LODGE MEETING.

H. H. Meyerts will attend the Grand Lodge of the Texas I. O. O. F. as the representative of the Alpine Lodge No. 806, which convenes at Fort Worth March 17 for a three days' session. Mrs. Edith Hopson is the representative from Nannie J. Keesey Rebekah Lodge No. 436. Others who will attend are: J. M. Allen and Grand Warden-elect of the Grand Lodge of Texas, J. M. Pouncey. Mr. Pouncey will be installed as Grand Warden Monday evening. At the closing session of the Grand Lodge on Wednesday

night, Mr. Pouncey will be elected Deputy Grand Master. Jesse is in line for Grand Master and will be installed in 1926.

Dr. A. G. Church, who is a member of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge, and A. M. Avant of Marfa—the latter as the representative of the Marfa Lodge, and Walter Miller, representative of the Fort Davis Lodge, will join the Alpine delegation here. Mr. Miller is one of the resident trustees of the Keesey estate, valued at about \$150,000, which at Mr. Keesey's death was left to the Grand Lodge of Texas.—Alpine Avalanche.

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

ON APRIL 1, 1924 OUR STORE WILL GO ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS

This is not being done because we cannot collect your bills, but as a business proposition to both of us, because we can save you from 15 to 40% on automotive supplies and, when this is done, we will hold thousands of dollars in Marfa which is being sent to mail-order houses every year. Hence your reward of 15 to 40 per cent saving; our reward, thousands of dollars more business.

We are going the mail-order houses one better, as we are going to maintain a real service station; Free Air, Water, Battery Water and Free Automobile Storage for the first three days, with charge of Twenty-five cents per day thereafter

No doubt this policy will inconvenience some of you, but did you ever make any money without putting forth some effort, at least. You never have, and never will, so if you will lend us your co-operation just the least bit we will make you the easiest money you have ever made.

When we tell you that we will save you from 15 to 40% we are telling facts. We have two reasons to offer as to why we can make you the extremely low prices that we offer. First, we will SELL FOR CASH ONLY. Second, we have the biggest buying power of any automobile store in the country, due to the fact that we operate a number of stores

If it will be inconvenient for you to pay cash for each purchase, just arrange with Mr. McCabe, at our office, to keep a few dollars to your credit at all times

Help us and we will help you by selling you standard merchandise at lower costs

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