

# THE NEW ERA.

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## JUDGE ROBERTSON.

Judge Robertson, candidate for governor of Texas, addressed the voters, a few of them, at the court house last Wednesday evening.

The judge, in his address, stated that he was born in Texas, and so was his father; that he was a lawyer by profession and a year ago was elected judge of criminal court at Dallas, that he served in the world war, and on returning to Dallas to resume the practice of law after the war, he was about "broke" financially. He also stated that he was a politician, and such an one as his audience never saw before, and probably never would look upon the like again. He was not born on a farm, nor ever worked on one.

In regard to his platform, the judge spoke at length upon the issues now before the people. His address was well received, and caused some to consider the problems of our state government, who probably had never thought seriously of them before.

He stressed the slogan of one of the aspirants for gubernatorial honors: "More business in government and less in politics," and emphatically disagreed with this time-worn dicta, stating that the greatest trouble today, an outrageous criminal state of affairs at Washington and in many other capitals was the result of "Big Business", dominating, etc.

## DISTRICT INTERSCHOOL- TIC LEAGUE MEET AT ALPINE APRIL 18th

### Sul Ross Named as Official Host for District No. 20.

Some time ago the State University officials of the State Interscholastic League re-grouped the league districts and placed a number of counties heretofore belonging to

## CHINESE MISSIONS.

Missions in China was the subject at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church held Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. T. D. Secrest was leader, and many interesting phases of the work were bro't out by various members.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Secrest, followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. R. E. Petross gave an interesting talk on "With Trumpet and Drum," by E. T. Bowman, in the March "World Call," followed by a discussion on "China Reaping the Harvest," led by Mrs. N. L. Casner.

During the delightful social hour that concluded the afternoon, the hostess served tempting refreshments. Fifteen members were present.

another district with the counties of this section and designated the district as Alpine, No. 20. At the same time the officials named Sul Ross State Teachers College as the place of the district meet. Victor J. Smith is director general for the district. He has issued the following preliminary program:

**Preliminary Program**  
Friday, April 18. 1:30 P. M.—Tennis Preliminaries. College Courts.

3:00 P. M.—Debates. Preliminaries. College Building.

(Note: A detailed announcement concerning rooms for each contest and other information will be mailed later.)

Saturday, April 19. 8:30 A. M.—Tennis Contest continued. Tennis Finals at 11:00 A. M.

9:00 A. M.—Semi-finals in Debate.

10:00 A. M.—Auditorium. Declamation Contests followed by the final debate.

1:30 P. M.—Track Meet. College Park.

## SOME GAS (?)

Several nights ago, when the wind swept by with the speed of an express train, no damage resulted in Marfa, but on the west side of town, about a mile out, Robert Greenwood's windmill was completely wrecked and parts were scattered far and near; on the east about three miles, Charlie Prueff's windmill likewise was completely wrecked. Assessor Bob, who is a candidate for re-election, says that the gas from his windmill came in contact with the gas in the air, and there was a terrible mix-up and the result a demolished windmill. There must have been some gas about that night, and probably not all of it has been expended in the circumfluent ambient, but no reflection, Bob, on your story.

## PROPER FEEDING IMPORTANT.

Acting Mayor J. N. Rosson returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended a meeting of the Purina Foods people, dealers and salesmen. The sessions were held at the Texas Hotel and present at the lectures by experts on feeding livestock and poultry were over 150 Purina dealers and salesmen. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in writing of the session said in part:

Proper feeding of cows was another feature address in the school of "checkerboard chow checkers" being conducted by the Purina mills under the direct tutelage of President William H. Danforth of the company. Cherbonnier, manager of the dairy chow department of the mills, made the talk.

Cherbonnier pointed out that in the Netherlands the average production of dairy cows is 7,585 lbs. of milk a year, whereas in the United States the average is only 3,627 lbs. per year. Denmark and Switzerland also excel the United States.

## SCIENCE CLUB.

The Household Science Club met Thursday with Mrs. Frank Rosson at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rosson.

The president, in her usual manner, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Gregg gave very interesting programs on archeological treasures, both new and old.

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

Besides the club members present, guests included Mesdames Harry Anderson, Shelly Barnes, Henry Barton, Jim Tyler, R. H. Evans and Mrs. J. Rosson.

## BARBARA LA MARR Screen Star

At 3:20 P. M. Monday, April 7th, a special train will pass through Marfa, stopping a short time, en route for New York. On this train—Southern California Message of Welcome—will be Miss La Marr, the beautiful screen star, with her director, Mr. Lubin. Upon arrival in New York she will commence work on her new picture, "Sandra," of which Pearl Dobs Bell is the author, who likewise is accompanying the party. Besides, there will be in the special representatives from all the Chambers of Commerce from Lower California.

"This high average is simply the result of necessity," said Cherbonnier. "Production in America can be increased proportionately by proper breeding and proper feeding of a balanced ration made to produce milk."

Frank Duncan, the artist, has recently received a fine line of moulding and is now prepared to frame your pictures to the best advantage.

## JAMES F. FENLEY, PIONEER EL PASOAN DIES IN ARIZONA.

Word was received of the sudden death of James F. Fenley, at Amado, Ariz., from heart failure Monday by the family residing at 4229 La Luz street.

Mr. Fenley was a pioneer of the southwest and came to this section 42 years ago from East Texas. He was well known and had resided most of his life around Marfa and El Paso.

He left El Paso a week ago Tuesday to go to Amado on business and was apparently in good health.

Late Monday night Ivy Fenley, his son, went up to Amado to bring the body back to El Paso, where Mr. Fenley will be buried.

The survivors are his widow, Mrs. Jane Fenley, four sons, Ivy and Joel of El Paso; Robert, of Inspiration, Ariz.; and Otho, Kansas City, Mo., and five daughters, Mrs. A. B. Paschal of Siera Blanca, Mrs. Frank Bailey of 1015 West Main street, El Paso; Mrs. B. N. Love of Siera Blanca, Texas; Mrs. Galnes Preston of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Annie McGhee of El Paso.—El Paso Times.

## STOP! LISTEN!

### 6-BIG DAYS-6

Austin

A Camp Convention

June 11th-16th

### COLORFUL PARADE

Inspiring Addresses—Instructive Conferences—A Spiritual Feast.

Endeavorers, don't you want to go to Austin and hear Royal J. Dye, Missionary from Africa, who spoke here not long ago; A. J. Shurtle, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; W. Roy Breg, Religious Director, Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas?

Of course you will be there—just a grand, big time—let's go!

## SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian church Sunday evening, April 6th, at 6:00. The topic for discussion is "How Jesus Loved and Served," and the program is going to be put on by Group No. 1, led by Floyd Gatrost, the captain. This is also Consecration Sunday, and we must make this meeting the best of all. If group one wants to win in this two months contest, they sure must work, and all take an active part. The only way to win is to work, and we can do that if we want to.

Our Endeavor is growing, I am proud to say, and the meetings for the past month were splendid, but we can do still better and this month let's work for our Master as we have never done before, let's help someone in our community and help the pastor in strengthening and increasing the membership of the church. The three groups of Endeavorers are sure working and battling for the highest number of points at the end of two months. Do you know what P. I. O. means? Well, it is always said that Texas Endeavorers always "Pray It Over". Come on, let's show 'em, Who's going to win?

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Episcopal

REV. DELBER W. CLARK,  
Missionary to the Big Bend  
Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 6th.  
10 A. M.—Church School.  
11 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Remember, you can save 60c on the dollar by having your children's hair cut at the Dixie Barber Shop. All kinds of small tools, honed, etc., repaired and sharpened.—F. M. KENNEDY.

# Easter Means Calls for---

**FABRICS** for the new dresses. You may dress wonderfully well if you can use the needle. The new materials in colors to suit every complexion. The many different fabrics invite the artistic woman with the needle to start her Easter frocks. Take time to look ours over too. Remember, we offer you the assistance of a competent dress-maker to help you select and plan your frocks.

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**WEALTH OF COUNTRY  
IS \$320,803,826,000**

**Statistics Show That the Nation's Riches Have Increased 72 Per Cent.**

Washington.—The wealth of the nation is \$320,803,826,000, more than one-half of which is real property and improvements. The per capita wealth is \$2918.

Statistics of the country's wealth as of December 31, 1922, issued Monday by the census bureau, revealed that the total wealth increased 72.2 per cent and the per capita wealth 49.6 per cent in ten years from 1912. All classes of property increased in value in the decade except live stock, which decreased 6.9 per cent to \$5,807,104,000. The increase in money value of other classes of property, census bureau officials state, are to a large extent due to the rise in prices in recent years and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

Taxed real property and improvements were valued at \$155,908,625,000, an increase of 6.9 per cent in ten years; exempt real property (exclusive of national parks and monuments), \$20,505,819,000, an increase of 65.5 per cent; farm implements and machinery \$2,604,638,000, an increase of 90.4 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, \$15,783,260,000, an increase of 159.1 per cent; railroads and their equipment \$19,950,800,000, an increase of 23.5 per cent; privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, \$13,607,570,000, an increase of 41.2 per cent; stocks of goods, vehicles, other than motor, furniture and clothing, \$75,983,607,000, an increase of 121.3 per cent; and motor vehicles \$4,567,407,000. No comparison is possible for motor vehicles as no separate estimate was made in 1912.

The value of the United States navy is placed at \$1,455,922,000, an increase of 259.4 per cent; privately owned water works \$360,885,000, an increase of 24.4 per cent, and gold and silver coin and bullion \$4,278,155,000, an increase of \$63.5 per cent.

**RICH POTASH SALTS  
FOUND IN TEXAS**

Washington, D. C.—The discovery of fairly rich potash salts in drill cuttings taken from two new wells in southwestern Reagan County, Texas, just announced by the department of the interior, has revived interest in the search for potash in Western Texas. These two wells, which lie close together, are known as the Santa Rita wells Nos. 2 and 3. Santa Rita well No. 1, a report on which has already been made, is in section 2, block 2, Reagan county; well No. 2 is 800 feet west of No. 1, and No. 3 is 800 feet north of No. 2.

Chemical tests made by the United States geological survey of cuttings from these wells show that the drill penetrated beds containing potash at depths between 1181 and 1687 feet. Beds that are possibly relatively thin or of low grade were found somewhere between depths of 1275 and 1325 feet. Considerable percentages of potash were found in cuttings taken between 1393 and 1440 feet, and as much as 3½ per cent was found in material brought up from depths between 1480 and 1560 feet.

**Units Stationed at Galveston.**

Washington.—The reassignment of coast artillery units by the war department, effective June 30, will not involve change in personnel at Fort Crockett, Galveston, it was learned this week. The units stationed there on the effective date of the change will become batteries of the Thirteenth regiment.

**Truce by Warring Factions.**

Washington.—A truce has been established between the warring factions in Honduras and Sausto Davilla has been agreed upon as provisional president until an election can be held and a regular successor duly chosen, according to a message to the navy department Friday from the U. S. S. Milwaukee.

**Resume Puerto Traffic.**

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Maritime traffic with Puerto, Mexico, and railway traffic between Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz has been ordered reopened.

**Strike in Germany Settled.**

Berlin.—The dock laborers at Bremerhaven, who have been on strike, decided to resume work Friday.

**King Sells Properties.**

Athens.—George II, former king of Greece, Monday disposed of his Athens properties, having been deposed by the national assembly.

**Income Tax Reduction Approved**

Washington.—The provision in the revenue bill for a 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable this year was approved unanimously Tuesday by the senate finance committee.

**School Election Ordered.**

Rosenberg, Tex.—The Rosenberg school board has ordered an election to be held April 5 to elect four trustees to fill the places of those whose terms expire.

**Negligees for Easter Bride;  
Hats for the Wedding Cortège**

**IF SOME** of the negligees that add so much grace and glowing color to the lingerie departments of the big shops were moved over to the dress department they would pass for evening gowns. They are made of airy and supple fabrics, laces and nets.

The negligee is privileged to use flowing draperies and goes somewhat farther in the matter of picturesque designing than any other of our garments. Most women aspire to own a wedding gown the item of next importance in the wedding cortège comes up for consideration. It is the choice of hats for her maids. The very best that the art of millinery has to offer blossoms out in Easter and June brides.

But this year it is fashionable to be conservative; brides are choosing gowns for themselves with an eye to getting much use of them after their initial appearance, and hats for their



**NEGLIGEES MADE OF FLOWING DRAPERIES**

ing one of these beautiful and fragile affairs just once in a lifetime, that is, as a part of their trousseau, and a lovely model is pictured here for the benefit of Easter brides. It requires many yards of colorful georgette and as many more of silky lace.

Stars of the first magnitude, like this, are in a small minority in the negligee firmament, but there are many beautiful negligees of plain and printed crepe de chine. They are shown in all the light colors and in

maids that will have a career to look back upon when summer is done.

Those old-time and unexcelled favorites, leghorn and hair braid capelines, present themselves among the candidates for bridesmaids' hats. Very often they are trimmed with flowers. A leghorn with facing of georgette crepe and lavish trimming of narrow pleated ribbon appears at the top of the group of hats pictured. Crepe is folded about the crown and many loops of ribbon are massed at the side.



**HATS FOR EASTER  
AND JUNE WEDDINGS**

A bridle and long hanging ends of ribbon proclaim it an ideal model for bridesmaids.

The shape at the right commends itself to the bride who is considering small hats for her maids. It is a crocheted straw, faced with crepe and trimmed with wild flowers. A beautiful hair braid, at the right, has a wide border of silk on the brim and rows of plaited narrow ribbon over the crown. A miniature tapestry piece in silk furnishes a front decoration and is placed in a frame of shirred ribbon and needlework.

Light brown hair braid, molre ribbon and a jeweled pin contribute a lovely foundation for a soft lace drapery in the all-brown hat that finishes the group. Come to think of it, there is nothing prettier for bridesmaids, or more useful for dressy wear, than lacy brown hats.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**  
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**CENTENNIAL MEET  
SET FOR APRIL 12**

**Delegates to Be Chosen in  
Every County Then for  
District Meeting.**

Dallas, Tex.—Plans for a thirty-five day campaign to prepare for selection of delegates to the Texas centennial convention in Austin in May have been started with the opening at Dallas of offices by the temporary directors.

At the convention held in Austin in February, Cato Sells of Fort Worth, as chairman, and Lowry Martin of Corsicana, as secretary, were authorized to lay plans to organize a board of 100 directors, which are to be selected by the people of Texas in accordance with a program determined on by the convention. Machinery for the selection of these directors and the execution of this program is now at work.

Briefly the program outlined provides for the choice by popular assemblies, in counties and senatorial districts, of sixty-two centennial directors to be chosen two from each senatorial district. The 62 directors then will be called together to name 29 directors at large without particular regard to district residence. To this personnel are to be added five directors to be nominated by Governor Pat M. Neff, two to be nominated by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson and two to be nominated by R. E. Seigler of the house of representatives.

When the complete board of 100 has been chosen, formal organization will be effected and the board will have control of its own affairs.

The method of selecting delegates in counties and directors for senatorial districts in representative assemblies is defined in detail in the resolution under which organization is being effected. It is provided that in every county in Texas popular meetings shall be held on April 12, at which time delegates to a senatorial district convention will be chosen. Counties have the right to elect at least one delegate for each 10,000 inhabitants or major fraction thereof as shown by the federal census of 1920.

To preserve local control provision has been made for the selection of three election commissions in each senatorial district. These election commissioners will have full supervision of the county and district conventions in which they reside.

On Saturday, April 19, the district convention will be held in some centrally located point in the district to be determined by the commissioners. Without regard to population figures the senatorial district conventions will select two directors for the Texas centennial.

**House Passes Army Appropriation Bill.**

Washington.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$326,000,000 was passed Saturday by the house and sent to the senate. Of the total, which is \$16,000,000 less than last year's appropriations and \$3,600,000 less than the budget estimates, \$37,850,000 would be available for river and harbor improvements during the coming fiscal year. An attempt was made just before the bill was passed to have an amendment adopted to reduce the size of the army from 125,000 to 100,000 enlisted men. An amendment by Representative Black, democrat, Texas, providing for such a reduction, was rejected, 189 to 33.

**Orient Road Sold.**

Wichita, Kan.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, long the dream of Arthur E. Stilwell, builder for the shortest route from Kansas City, Mo., to the Pacific coast, but which in recent years has faced a veritable death by lack of financial support, was sold to the highest bidder at public auction Thursday. Clifford Histad, general attorney for the Orient, and said to represent a group of American and British investors in the company, acquired the entire property on his bid of \$3,000,000. The only other bidder was E. E. Mullaney, wealthy Hill City, Kan., banker, and a director of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank. His bid was for \$2,764,000.

**State Commander Selects Staff.**

Austin, Tex.—Lon A. Smith, state commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announces the appointment of his official staff of ladies who will attend the annual reunion at Memphis, Tenn., in June. The reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held from June 3 to 6 inclusive. The following ladies have been appointed as members of the official staff: Sponsor, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Dallas; chaperon, Mrs. Anna Pendleton Foster, Houston; matron of honor, Mrs. Maude Leigh, Navasota; maids of honor, Miss Eva Nix, Texarkana; Miss Mary Carlisle, Austin, and Miss Mary Kelly, El Paso.

**Attorney General Daugherty Resigns.**

Washington.—Harry M. Daugherty passed out of public life Friday in a tempest that terminated befittingly his three storm years as attorney general. President Coolidge asked for the resignation.

**More Infected Herds Found.**

Modesto, Cal.—Discovery of four more infected herds in Mercedes County Saturday brought the hoof and mouth situation in that county to a crisis.

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**Cautious Porter**

The lordling had just arrived at the tiny North Wales railway station, and John Evans Jones, the porter, had dragged from the guard's van a store of luggage, which included several portmanteaux, a camera, fishing tackle and golf clubs and a particularly ferocious bulldog.

"Aw, portah," commanded his lordship, "just put—aw—my portmanteaux, cameraw, eteteraw, on a cab."

John Evans Jones surveyed the bulldog dubiously.

"Yes, sir," he said slowly. "Er—the eteteraw won't bite, will he, sir?"

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**WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS**

Breakfast should be a simple meal, adapted to the person's age, occupation and state of health. Most people enjoy a little fruit as a beginning. When oranges and grapefruit are not to be had there are apples, prunes and other dried fruits, all good.

**SUNDAY**—Breakfast: Waffles. Dinner: Fried chicken. Supper: Bread and milk.

**MONDAY**—Breakfast: Creamed chicken on toast. Dinner: Baked veal. Supper: Creamed potatoes.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast: Baked potatoes with drawn butter sauce. Dinner: Canned pears with whipped cream. Supper: Spanish hash with macaroni.

**WEDNESDAY**—Breakfast: Wheat cakes. Dinner: Pork chops with fried sliced apples. Supper: Cottage cheese salad.

**THURSDAY**—Breakfast: Fried mush. Dinner: Apple pie. Supper: Sour cream spice cake.

**FRIDAY**—Breakfast: Oatmeal with cream and sugar. Dinner: Fried perch or trout. Supper: Omelet.

**SATURDAY**—Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with bacon. Dinner: Broiled round steak. Supper: Baked pork and beans.

**Waffles.**

Mix and sift one and one-half cups of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs, beat well, add one cupful of thick sour milk to the yolks and stir in the dry ingredients; add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter after folding in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on a well-greased waffle iron.

**Spanish Hash.**

Chop three or four cold cooked potatoes, a slice of onion and one green pepper. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of mace; bind with a beaten egg and bake in a buttered pan. Serve with hot, boiled, buttered macaroni.

**Cottage Cheese Salad.**

Mix two cupfuls of cottage cheese with one-half cupful of walnut meats, a teaspoonful of minced chives or scraped onion, and salt and paprika to taste. Roll in small balls and place in nests of lettuce. Serve with any desired salad dressing.

The difference between pleasant and unpleasant people is mainly that the latter demand consideration and the former are quick to give it.

**SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS**

Cabbage is a vegetable which is rich in mineral matter and should be served frequently.

**Cabbage With Cheese.**

Shred cabbage to make four cupfuls, cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and leave in a heated colander at the side of the range while preparing a white sauce by blending together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, then pouring over gradually one and one-half cupfuls of milk; cook until smooth and thick; season with salt and pepper and add four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and beat until dissolved. Place the cabbage in a hot dish, pour the sauce over it and serve at once.

**Chicken Warmers.**—Cook one fat chicken until tender with a piece of veal or two sweetbreads to extend the meat and help out in bulk. Cut up the cooked meat as for salad and place in a double boiler to keep hot. See that the chicken is well-seasoned while cooking. In the chicken stock cook three bunches of celery and one onion diced. Remove the vegetables and also place them where they will keep hot. In the seasoned broth cook sufficient noodles to serve a nest of noodles for each portion, then a spoonful of the celery and the chicken on top. Garnish with croutons of bread and serve all very hot.

**Stuffed Turnips.**—Take even-sized half-pound turnips, cut slices from the top for a cover and scoop out the inside, leaving a half-inch shell. Cook the shells and the cover for fifteen minutes in salted water, then arrange them in a buttered pan, filling them with chopped seasoned meat, crumbs or rice. Cover with the slice taken from the top and fasten with a toothpick. Pour around them the water in which the turnips were cooked and bake until they are well done. Serve with the sauce poured around them. The portion scooped from the centers may be saved, cooked and mashed as a vegetable or served in a soup.

**Baked Apple Salad.**—Core six small uniform tart apples and place in a baking dish. Fill the centers with brown sugar and a lump of butter for each. Bake as usual, basting with a little water, then chill. Mix together one-half cupful of chopped peanuts, one cupful of quartered marshmallows with three-fourths of a cupful of mayonnaise. Fill the centers with the mayonnaise and cubes of jelly. Serve garnished with lettuce hearts.

Grapenuts mixed with enough melted chocolate to coat them, served with a bit of cream, make a fine emergency dessert and one which the children will like.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**POLITICS BLOCKS NEW ALIEN BILL**

CONGRESSMEN FROM THE BIG CITIES ARE AFRAID OF THE FOREIGN GROUPS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Seemingly no important legislative matter and no important "investigative" matter to come before congress this year has been or can be removed from the field of partisan politics. Partisanship has run amuck in the rooms of the investigating committees. Now it seems that politics, irrespective of party, is playing rather a high hand in immigration legislation.

The deuce of the thing, as a member has put it, is that the immigration measure has come to plague party men in a presidential year. Seemingly, if the thing could be put off until next winter, the Johnson bill, drastic as it is, would go through both houses without trouble. Now, both parties are afraid of losing votes in the presidential election if their representatives and senators shall vote a virtually absolute "keep out" clause into the immigration restriction bill.

With Fall, Doheny, Sinclair, Daugherty and some others in the limelight of unpleasant interest, congress seems to have forgotten all about the immigration legislation and the imperative necessity of doing something quickly. The present law governing the matter will expire in a little more than three months.

**Threat of Foreign Blocs.**

Charges have been made directly in the lower house of congress that "foreign blocs" in an American legislative chamber are working against the interests of the country. Of course the report has been made that the foreign blocs are really the truly American blocs, because, as their spokesmen put it, they stand for that for which America is supposed to stand, the making of this land a home for the oppressed from everywhere. This has a certain kind of a sob in it which appeals to sentimentalists.

It has more than a sob in it, it has a threat in it. The New York delegation virtually solidly is opposed to the Johnson bill for restrictive immigration. Delegates from some of the other northern states having big cities within their borders also are almost solidly opposed to the Johnson bill. It seems hardly necessary to explain the reason for the opposition. Members who represent the big city districts fear that if the naturalized foreigners in their balliwicks vote solidly against them they can't come back to Washington as members of the Sixty-ninth congress.

So-called progressive Republicans in congress are divided on this immigration subject. Some of them who are communistic in their ideas know that with unrestricted immigration they can get support for the cause of communism. Some of the others, however, have a racial feeling which they say nothing about, which nevertheless probably moves them to support the Johnson plan.

**Speaking Plainly About Races.**

There has been much bitterness shown in congress because of the undoubted fact that if the Johnson measure shall become a law, the numbers of the southern and eastern Europeans who can get into the country under the present law will largely be decreased, while men and women from the northern countries can continue to come in considerable numbers.

There is considerable plain speaking about this northern and southern European matter not only in congress but from the public platforms in Washington. Men in public life here have been bold enough to say that the southern races are not wanted and the northern races are wanted. Courage seems to have come in this matter to men who some years ago didn't dare to speak their minds on the subject. Senators and representatives in congress, and public men generally who come from the states and the districts where the Nordic races are dominant, are stating their views openly.

It takes something like nerve probably for some of the men who are pressing the Johnson bill to stand up and tell representatives of certain peoples that many of their races are not up to the American standard and that the fact has been proved by the failure of those already here to progress properly along American lines. However, this thing is being said and said with freedom, and at times with abandon. It is something new to hear this kind of talk in the city of Washington.

The charge is made specifically that hundreds of thousands of immigrants that have been coming into this country for the past ten years have come here with no thought of Americanizing themselves but with the obvious intention of remaining foreign and un-American. When the day comes to debate the Johnson bill in congress there will be plain talk. Opinions will be expressed which, if voiced twenty years ago, would have been certain to defeat the speakers for re-election.

**Party Leaders May Check Inquiry.**

Senator Lenroot, having resigned from the chairmanship of the senate oil investigating committee because of ill health, has been succeeded by Senator Ladd of North Dakota. Nobody seems to think that the change will make the slightest difference in the general conduct of the proceedings, for it is virtually certain they will go on as they have been going unless, as is rumored pretty sharply today, there shall be inter-

ference on the part of the political leaders of the two great parties.

Now there is full realization that the use of the word interference may be taken to mean that the leaders may attempt to call a halt in the march toward the truth concerning possibly guilty ones, but really it means nothing of the kind. It is pretty well understood here that some of the Democratic and Republican chieftains have come to the belief that the country is tired of an investigation which seemingly is following lines leading into the fields of innocence just as actively as it is following those which may lead into the field of guilt.

Seemingly, therefore, it may be that suddenly there will come a cessation of some of the committee's labors. An immense amount of stuff has been turned over to reveal nothing at all of pertinence to the subject of the inquiry. It is said now that some of the Democratic chieftains particularly fear there may be a reaction in the country against the methods which have been employed. To put it another way, there seems to be a growing feeling that really important things are being smothered in a feather bed of words about entirely unimportant things.

**Daugherty Making a Fight.**

Now the Daugherty inquiry is on. The attorney general elected to make a fight for his own, and it is only the truth to say that he has won personal admiration for his determination from the members of both parties in this town. The Daugherty inquiry, of course, is not supposed to be a trial but in fact it is a trial with a majority of the investigators probably more than prejudiced in advance against the defendant in the case. However, if the facts show innocence, prejudice can do nothing because the public will make itself felt, and if there is guilt it will be brought out and everybody will forget that the majority of the investigators possibly had prejudged the case.

No one knows yet definitely whether President Coolidge would have been better satisfied if the attorney general had followed the example of Secretary of the Navy Denby and handed in his resignation as a cabinet member. The two cases in a way are somewhat different, for the intimations in the Denby case were that he might in some way or other be connected directly with the oil lease proceedings in which negligence of duty was manifest.

On the other hand, Attorney General Daugherty's case is in a way only indirectly connected with oil leases. He has admitted that he bought oil stocks, but he has said that he bought for investment and not for speculative purposes. This brings up the old question as to whether or not it is proper for a government official, while he is a government official, to purchase or to own stock in any concern which possibly may become involved in government inquiry proceedings.

**Power of the "Progressives."**

So far as these investigations are concerned, it might be said in the general method of their conducting, there is proof found that the so-called progressive element in the senate holds in investigating matters something much more than that balance of power which it holds in the senate proper. While a Democrat acts as chief prosecutor in the oil investigation, his methods, so far as one can judge, are entirely approved by the progressive Republicans who also hold committee membership.

The old line Republicans who sit in the committee seemingly are content to let things go their way unchecked, but it may be that there is some wisdom in this because, as has been intimated before, the present thought, or perhaps hope, is that the country eventually will object to the outreaching committee procedures.

Announcement has been made by the two attorneys appointed by President Coolidge to look into the whole subject of oil that criminal proceedings will be brought immediately after the civil suits to set aside the oil leases. The sharp question now in Washington is, Against whom are indictments to be brought? In cases of alleged bribery there must be two parties to the temptation deal, or perhaps more. There are the bribed and there are the bribers. What are their names?

**Evening Up the Chances**

"I understand a party of Snake Riders are coming over to the Gulch to play poker."

"Yes," replied Cactus Joe. "We thought we might as well try to be a little neighborly."

"But those boys have the reputation of using marked cards."

"That's all right. If any of 'em wins we have a bundle of counterfeit money ready to pay off with."—Washington Evening Star.

**Smallest Electric Motor**

Ivan T. Nedland of Hillsboro, N. D., is the inventor and maker of what is said to be the smallest electric motor in the world. It is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but perfect in all details and operates faultlessly. About six years ago Mr. Nedland made and exhibited the smallest steam engine in the world that operated perfectly.

**Scouts: the Right Gang**

In the boy scout organization the "gang" instinct is crystallized and used for good.

**Lincoln the Scout**

As a youth he builded well in character and citizenship training even as the scout movement does.

**Condensed Austin News**

Mrs. Franklin L. Bishop, national organizer of the American Legion Auxiliary, will visit Texas early in April, according to announcement by the local American Legion Auxiliary.

C. F. Petet of Denison has been elected secretary of the Railroad Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. R. McLean, who had served as secretary for over twenty years.

Judgment for the State was rendered by the Travis County District Court in the cases of the Southland Life Insurance Company vs. Chapman, Banking Commissioner, thereby denying a claim for \$20,000 against the State bank guaranty fund.

By order just issued, the Railroad Commission extended from March 31 to May 1, the increased rates on live stock allowed the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad and set for April 8 the petition of the railroad for an indefinite extension of these increased rates.

As a result of Attorney General Keeling's notice that he is going to prosecute Tax Collectors failing to remit the State's share of the automobile tax collections, a number of Collectors have remitted and others have telegraphed that they have been ill and advising that remittances will come forward at once.

Confederate pensions for the next quarter will be the highest ever paid in Texas and will be \$32 each, against \$31 being paid for the current quarter, which terminates on May 31. The new amount was approved at a conference between C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, and Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, and will be sent out as of June 1.

Assistant Attorney General Carl F. Gibson will prepare the opinion for the Attorney General's Department in answering the questions propounded by the State Board of Education as to whether the Governor is empowered to issue \$200,000 State bonds to take up the balance of the \$200,000 now in the University available fund.

Charles R. Halle, division engineer, State Highway Department, with headquarters at Houston, has been appointed superintendent of aid projects, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Gibb Gilchrist to State Highway Engineer. Mr. Halle has been connected with the Highway Department for several years as division engineer.

Resignation of C. M. Caldwell of Abilene from the regents of the University of Texas, because of the statutory prohibition against a State official using railroad passes has been announced by Gov. Neff. Mr. Caldwell is attorney for a railroad and as such enjoys free passes. The Attorney General held this was contrary to the railroad pass law.

Contracts for supplying lignite to the various eleemosynary institutions for the balance of the current fiscal year have been awarded by the Board of Control to McAlester Fuel Company, Dallas, and Sparks Lignite Company, Rockdale. Prices range from \$1.53 to \$2.14 per ton and are about 30 per cent less than those in contracts made the first of the year.

The gasser on the Fisher tract near Three Rivers, McMullen County, which blew out early in February and went wild, has subsided and waste of gas has now ceased, according to official report received by Chief Oil and Gas Supervisor H. E. Bell. The Fisher well is in the Calhoun field from which the city of San Antonio gets its supply of natural gas.

The State Board of Control has been advised by Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, that the bureau is renewing the contract for another year for the use of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville, built by the State of Texas. The new lease will begin July 1, 1924, and the annual rental is \$67,500.

Indications are that the Governor and Adjutant General will not hesitate to grant leave of absence to Ranger Captain Tom Hickman to permit him to act as one of the three judges selected to judge the Olympic cowboy sport contests which are to be a big feature of the British Exposition to open in London next June.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the State Board of Control, and W. T. Gaston, budget chief, will leave April 10 on the last lap of the detailed inspection of State institutions, preparatory to building the appropriation budgets for the next Legislature.

The State Board of Control has decided to select a superintendent at once for the auxiliary insane asylum to be established in Austin by remodeling the building of the former State Blind Institute.

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The Big Bend edition of our es-  
teemed contemporary, The Marfa  
New Era, arrived this week. It is  
a creditable number and despite  
Editor Kilpatrick's assertion that  
because of unavoidable difficul-  
ties and the setbacks the edition  
lacks much of its early promise  
is not open to congratulation, we  
do congratulate him.

The Alpine section is commend-  
able and the write-up of Alpine  
business men shows a spirit of in-  
ter-community co-operation which  
marks the pleasant and cordial  
relations between the two towns—  
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illimitable possibilities.

We take special notice of the  
space given Sul Ross State Teach-  
ers College and take this opportu-  
nity to say that the press from  
Siera Blanca to Bracketville and  
from Marfa to Ozona, Pecos and  
midland has always been friendly,  
even partial, to the interests of this  
West Texas State School.

Editor Kilpatrick also carries his  
name at the masthead of his edi-  
tion for the first time since he took  
over the New Era. The "Greetings"  
editorial gently "skins" the special  
edition gentleman who "took him

## Tom's Kollyum

By Tom E. Childers

In making my bow with this  
kollyum of high brow dope, I must  
first and foremost admonish the  
readers that there is no special sig-  
nificance attached hereto. You can  
take it with a grain of salt, pepper,  
or with a drop of bootleg lemon  
extract, or any other kind of sea-  
soning for which your particular  
palates crave preference. Also, and  
furthermore, neither do I hanker  
for you to come to the conclusion  
that as a highbrow dope fiend I'm  
"it" with the "T" about forty-leben  
sizes overgrown.

As a starter, I will observe that  
I was handed two somewhat jolt-  
ing jolts within an hour the other  
day. Jolt one was slipped me by  
Buck Casner, when he ambled into  
this sanctum of sanctums and un-  
rolled copy for a full page ad. that  
was to be "sot" for last week's  
New Era, announcing that the price  
of gas and oil had been shot down  
by him to a figure that would en-  
able me to utilize my fliver in seeing  
some of the scenery nereabouts,  
which I've had a hankering to see  
for quite a long time before I  
landed in this burg just one short  
month ago. Jolt two was handed  
me immediately after the above  
mentioned jolt one, when I confid-  
ed to "Lublie," the office linotype,  
that Buck must be a pretty good  
sort after all's said and done. For  
once Lublie agreed with me, and  
then she proceeded to hand me the  
second of these jolting jolts by be-  
having, Oh, so sweetly, while I "sot  
up" the type for Buck's full page  
advertisement.

A quarter of this leap year has  
done passed. How many fair maids  
have begun to wonder if they  
manage to get up courage enough  
before the end of the year to pop  
the question to that particular  
quadruped, whose appearance al-  
"in" and left him with the "sack to  
hold," but a look at the Big Bend  
Edition of the New Era will con-  
vince anyone that Editor Kilpatrick  
"sat on his blisters" and redeemed  
his paper's promise to his patrons  
and friends.—Alpine Avalanche.

The New Era editor feels grate-  
ful for the above words of com-  
mendation, especially so, since we  
know Bro. Jenkins appreciates our  
difficulties and is capable of mak-  
ing allowances for the many errors  
of omission and commission.

ways starts their hearts to beating  
pit-a-pat in their bosoms?

Some wise guy has let loose the  
expression that Fall took the  
"Dough" out of Doheny. That's  
very well, but where I am con-  
cerned, Al has forgotten that an  
important rule in the arithmetic is  
divide.

Hambones meditates that when  
money starts to talking it makes  
a heap of folks shut their mouths.  
Maybe so, but when a fellow is too  
deaf to hear # talking—as I am—  
what's he going to do?

I didn't have much to do with  
getting out the Big Bend edition of  
New Era last week. I having arriv-  
ed just a short month ago, I must,  
nevertheless, say that when the  
errors—omission, commission, typo-  
graphical, etc., are checked off and  
all's said and done, the boss is re-  
ally entitled to some reward, even  
though it be but a word of com-  
mendation for his efforts.

Should you see a fellow wearing  
a woe-be-gone expression these  
days, you've evidence galore that  
spring is at hand. Pity him a plen-  
ty. You'll be next, unless you have  
thus far managed to escape fem-  
inine wiles and are therefore still  
enjoying the blissful existence of  
single cussedness, as this kollyum  
writer is.

Of course Chase (not Hal, but  
C. C.) declined to say anything of  
the Fall-McKinney diddings. 'Cause  
you see, Missus Chase was Miss  
Fall, and if he'd said anything he  
might likely have as much brick-  
a-brac flung at him as poor Jiggs  
does.

For quite a long while I have  
wondered where all the money that  
should be mine went to. Now I  
know. A preacher up New York  
way got it all. He managed to  
round up a total of \$1,135,819 that  
belonged to me and a few other  
chaps, and when he died the other  
day, he only left a paltry \$30,000  
of it to the poor. Some preacher,  
that?

### AN OLD CONFED.

For several days the younger  
boys have been greatly interested  
in the appearance of an old man,  
dressed in the faded uniform of  
the Confederacy, but carrying  
about with him the flag with the  
Stars and Stripes. He claims to  
have been in five wars, and is set-  
ting a small booklet telling about  
them. Apparently he is about 75  
years old.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The New Era is authorized to an-  
nounce the following candidates for  
office, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primaries July 26, 1924.

For Sheriff:  
J. E. VAUGHAN (re-election)  
BEN PRUETT

For Tax Assessor:  
ROBT. GREENWOOD  
(re-election)

For Tax Collector:  
O. A. KNIGHT (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
SAM WOOLEY  
W. A. KERR (re-election)

For District Clerk:  
MISS ANITA YOUNG  
(re-election)

For County Clerk:  
J. H. FORTNER (re-election)

### SOME INDICATIONS OF OIL.

Oil seeps may not be good indi-  
cations of oil. The question is  
wholly one of geographical posi-  
tion. If the seep is found in a  
rough mountainous country, where  
earthquakes and other upheavals  
have occurred, it would be advis-  
able to not drill at such point, but  
if the seep occur in a river, or  
arroya, where there have been no  
disturbances, other than that caus-  
ed by erosion from the action of  
water it is well to drill at that  
point, for where one stratum lies  
another will be found deeper.

A noted geologist has observed  
and is convinced from his long  
years of geological research that  
gypsum and limestone are the ma-  
terials which produce petroleum  
and natural gas. He says as gyp-  
sum and carbonate of lime were  
deposited by the evaporation of sea  
water, so also was salt deposited  
and, of course, is thus ever present  
in the neighborhood of oil wells.

### HON. LYNCH DAVIDSON.

On April 7th, at 2:00 P. M., Hon.  
Lynch Davidson will speak to the  
citizens of Marfa on his candidacy  
for governor of Texas. Go and hear  
him.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We appreciated the fine crowds  
at all the services last Sunday and  
that good attendance of Bible study  
class Wednesday evening  
Sunday School 9:45; morning  
worship 11:00, subject: "Who is  
Eligible for Membership in the  
New Testament Church?"  
We invite you to meet with us.  
M. A. BUHLER.

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of the investors money in plant and equipment  
for each dollar of gross annual revenue.  
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public service and is operated in the interest of  
the people who use the service. But it is to the  
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able to grow to keep up with the needs of the  
community.

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Hanes Athletic Union suits,	\$1.50	val	1.34
Elastic seam drawers,	\$1.00	value	79c
Monarch lisle shirts and drawers,			
per garment			69c
Kerry Kut union suits,	\$2.50	value	1.98
Boys BV D's,	\$1.00	value	79c
Nainsook union suits,	\$1.50	value	1.29
Mens blue work shirts,	\$1.00	value	89c
Mens dress shirts, collar attached, stripes			1.19

Mens McDonald work shirts, blue, gray	1.25
Boys McDonald work shirts, special	1.25
Boys blouses, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values	98c
Boys blue overalls, good grade	98c
Girls bloomers	39c
Mens belts, 75c to \$1.00 value	50c
Mens lisle sox, 50c value	33c
Mens fancy stripe moleskin pants, \$5.00 value, at	\$3.98
Childrens and Infants Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.	

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**REORGANIZE ORIENT IS PLAN, DAVIDSON INFORMED.**

Dallas, Texas, March 31 (SP).—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor of Texas stated that the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad meant rehabilitation and the saving of another railway for Texas and the Southwest. A telegram from W. T. Kemper, receiver of the road to Mr. Davidson, stated that it would be reorganized.

Some time ago Mr. Davidson predicted the reorganization of this road. It was mainly through his efforts before congress in 1922 that the railway in question was kept operating at all.

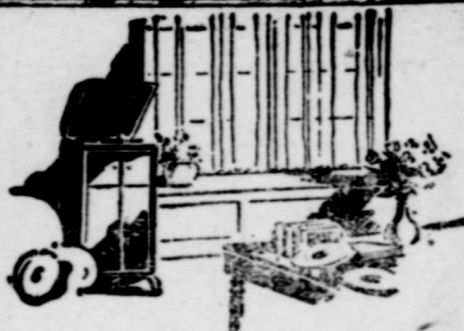
Following the statement of officials at that time that it could not operate more than 30 days. Mr. Davidson went to Washington and with the assistance of Morris

Sheppard and C. B. Hudspeth, started a fight for the life of the road. Lower rates were granted for the Orient. One instance was a two cent reduction on wheat. This action so increased the volume of business that it was enabled to continue operation.

**55 INDICTMENTS.**

The United States grand jury broke all recent records for the number of indictments returned at one session when it reported 55 true bills to Judge W. R. Smith in United States district court early yesterday afternoon. T. M. Wilson, Marfa was foreman of the jury.—El Paso Times.

Today an election is being held for trustees in the common school districts throughout Texas.



A GRAPHOPHONE, table, books, chair, vases and curtains all have a value in dollars and cents to you.

Probably you could replace them—but it would cost quite a sum. Suppose they should burn tonight?

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will insure your household goods and personal belongings.

**ATTORNEY HISTED BUYS THE ORIENT.**

Wichita, Kansas, March 27.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad was sold at public auction here today to Clifford Histed, general attorney for the road, for \$3,000,000.

Only two bids were made, the other being for \$2,700,000 offered by E. E. Mullaney, president of the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, Mo., which was for the full amount of the government's loan of two and a half million and interest. The auction lasted ten minutes.

Under provisions of sale the entire system, including all property in shops, rolling stock and road beds became the property of Mr. Histed.

W. T. Kemper, receiver for the Orient, and P. D. Tuckett, representative of English interests in the road, were present at the sale, but offered no personal bids. It is understood that Kemper, Tuckett and Histed are members of a syndicate formed to gain control of the Orient, but neither Tuckett, nor Kemper would confirm such reports.

Upon conclusion of the bidding, Mr. Histed made the following statement:

"The bid made today was a preliminary step towards the reorganization of the Orient Railroad. Very shortly a reorganization plan will be put out, in which all of the noteholders will be invited to participate.

The storm came and went, leaving in its wake numerous houses unroofed, windows blown out, etc.

Why not take out some Tornado Insurance and save this expense?

Then there will be the hail damage which goes with this.



**Wind Storm Insurance**

**The Damage is Done**

The windstorm has done its damage and now we are hearing the old questions about tornado insurance; asking what it is, what it can do and how much it costs. The time to find out is NOW—before the next storm. Remember that a policy carried year after year is an investment in security. When allowed to lapse "now and then" it is little different than gambling. The rates are reasonable; the protection sure.

Call today—let this agency prove the value of its service and a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company

**JOHN HUMPHRIS, Agt.**  
Phone 151 Marfa, Texas

**Marfa Lumber Co.**

J. W. HOWELL, Mgr.

Brick

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Lumber,

Paints Oils,

Varnishes, Glass

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A satisfied customer is our motto.

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Agent  
Marfa, Texas

**NOTICE.**

The dog tax for 1924 is past due. All parties who own dogs are requested to call at city hall and pay the tax and secure tags. After April 1st, all dogs found without tags will be dealt with according to law.—A. M. AVANT, City Marshal.

**Queen Theatre**

**Program**

Friday and Saturday, April 4th-5th  
**ST. ELMO of AUGUST EVANS FAME**  
A Beautiful Picture With a Remarkable Cast, Including  
John Gilbert — Bessie Love — and Barbara LaMarr  
Comedy — "ROUGH SAILIN'."

Monday and Tuesday, April 7th-8th  
**ROY STEWART in "PURE GRIT"**  
Comedy — "QUIT KIDDING"  
(A Program Worth Seeing)

Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th-10th  
**"HOMEWARD BOUND"**  
With Thomas Meighan. Don't fail to see this one.  
You know Meighan never disappoints.

Friday and Saturday, April 11th-12th  
**"ALIMONY"**  
A Beautiful Fox Production. Time and Money Will Not  
Be Wasted In Seeing This Picture  
Comedy — "MONKE A LA MODE"

"While it would be premature to indicate the details at this time, I can say the plan will be a comprehensive one and that will provide for additional capital equipment and extension of the road."

"I think I may say that we now see our way to final accomplishment of long desired purpose, doing the things needful for the Orient."

"This, of course, will rebound to the advantage of Wichita, and in a same relative degree to the many other good towns on the Orient line in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas."

"Under the terms of the decree,

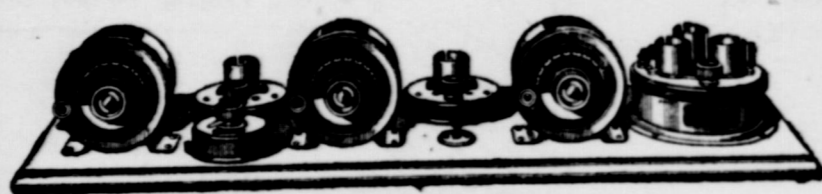
the bid today is subject to acceptance of the court; in the meanwhile, of course, Mr. Kemper, as receiver of the court, and his staff will continue in the operation and management of the property."

**NOTICE.**

It is proposed that the ladies of the Christian church of Marfa shall hold, each first Saturday in every month, a sale for the benefit of various funds in which the church is interested. Location and kind of sale to be made known from time to time.

**ATWATER KENT**

RADIO EQUIPMENT



The Atwater Kent Model 10 Receiving Set

Selectivity—Distance  
Volume and Clearness

THE ATWATER KENT Model 10 Receiving Set has the range, volume, accuracy and simplicity of operation to meet the requirements of every user.

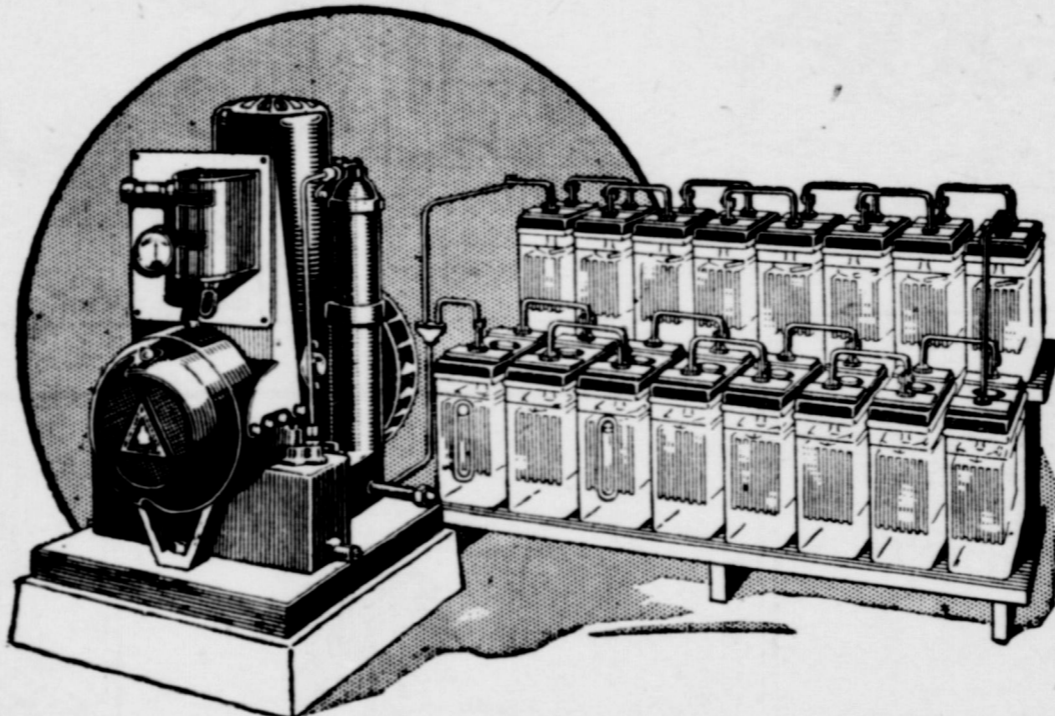
The clearness with which the ATWATER KENT Loud Speaker re-creates will give a new conception of tonal fidelity.

Until you have heard these wonderful instruments, you will not know how easily radio broadcasts can be faithfully reproduced in your home.

We will be glad to arrange for a demonstration.



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**No. 866 Delco Light Plant**

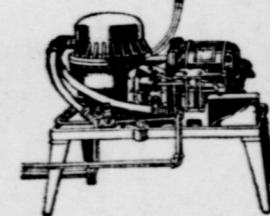
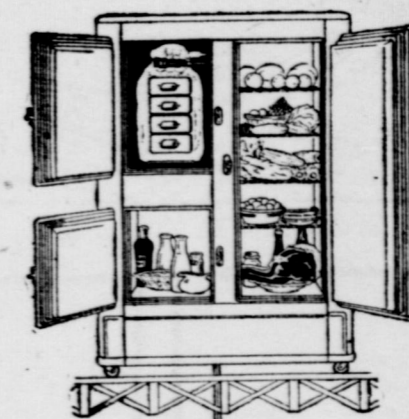
The 866 Delco plant installed, with wiring and ready for service

**\$622.00**

As low as \$62 cash and \$46 per month, or \$1.33 per day.

**"IT PAYS FOR ITSELF"**

**Frigidaire**



Our Mr. H. A. Coffield has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he has made an intensive study of the proper servicing of Frigidaire plants. Proper service means a great deal to a user of any mechanical and highly scientific commodity. Mr. Coffield is equipped to give Standard Service as recommended by the factory.

**Quality Stores, Inc.**

"WHERE QUALITY IS KING AND LOW PRICES REIGN"

MIDKIFF BUILDING

PHONE 201

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue

Pity Poor Mr. Bolivar!



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm

Everything Comes to Him Who Waits



Off the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men



The Clancy Kids

No Wonder Timmie's Father Worries About Him

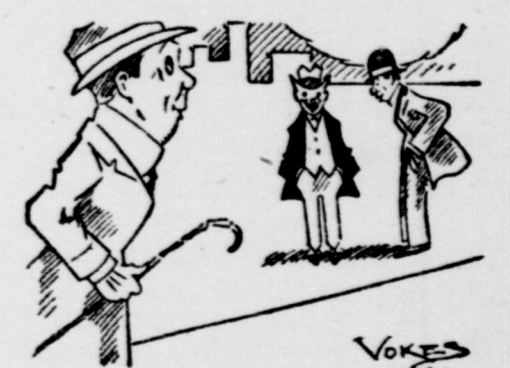
By PERCY L. CROSBY



RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON

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FINE FOR HER. "In love, eh?" "Oh, boy. Hands his wife the check book and tells her to write her own check."

The Kind "What kind of a man do you want for this job?" "One who was a bear in the past, who will be a bull for the future, and a horse to work." - Judge.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles...

DOAN'S PILLS. 60c. STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Might Break

"My fiancée is supposed to be a dreadfully bad egg."

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



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.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle.

A Mind Reader

Wife—I have a surprise for you. Husband—How long will your mother stay?

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum. When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous.

The Most Modern Method. "How did you get to know your wife?"

He who drifts with the tide is apt to go broke on the rocks.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Mustrerole. That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Colds are merely congestion. Mustrerole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister. Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Mustrerole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Mustrerole.



INFLAMED EYES DISFIGURE YOUR LOOKS. Don't experiment on them. Use MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE for speedy relief. Absolutely safe.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM SHOWS LOSS

Annual Report for Last Year Shows a Total Loss of \$108,528.

Austin, Tex.—The state prison system during 1923 experienced an operating loss of \$98,668, and fire and adjustments added \$14,860, making the grand total \$108,528, according to the annual report of the state prison commission.

Excessive rains and floods in 1922 destroyed the corn crop, says the report, necessitating the expenditure of \$126,311 in 1923 to purchase corn and foodstuffs.

Farms showing profits were: Blakey, \$47,994; Darrington, \$12,765; Eastham, \$30,817; Ferguson, \$32,708; Goree, \$1,812; Imperial, \$107,865; Harlem, \$85,119; Ramsey, \$9,232; Retriever, \$26,348.

At the close of 1923 convicts numbered 3,896. Harris County contributed the most convicts, 103; Dallas, 87; El Paso, 65; Tarrant, 59; Webb, 41; Ellis, 39; Travis, 38; Bexar, 36; McLennan, 36, and Kaufman, 34.

Classification of the convicts follows: Farmers, 459; laborers, 361; cooks and waiters, 143; carpenters and mechanics, 109; chauffeurs and auto mechanics, 99; clerks and bookkeepers, 49 and engineers, 46.

Crimes showed prohibition law violators leading, with 570; burglary, 293; forgery, 178; murder, 123; assault to murder, 60, and theft, 192.

Four full and twenty-eight conditional pardons were granted during the year.

FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PROSPECTS IN TEXAS BRIGHT

Fort Worth, Tex.—The opening of spring has found agricultural and live stock conditions in Texas especially encouraging. In no winter since 1919 has there been so much rainfall.

Peddy-Mayfield Ballot Count. Washington.—Ballots and records of Orange County bearing on the election of United States senator were among the most satisfactory of any county found by the senate committee before which is the Peddy-Mayfield election contest, and which finished with the 171st Texas county Friday.

West Virginia Coal Mine Blast. Bluefield, W. Va.—Twenty-six miners lost their lives in an explosion in the No. 2 mine of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal Company at Yukon in McDowell County Friday.

U. C. V. Commander Dead. Dallas, Tex.—Lieutenant General E. W. Kirkpatrick, departmental commander of States west of the Mississippi in the United Confederate Veterans, died at Rincon, N. M., Tuesday.

Storm Strikes Vernon. Vernon, Tex.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, in a severe wind storm which struck Vernon Friday, causing considerable damage.

LATE MARKET NEWS

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

Fruits and Vegetables—Eastern round white potatoes steady at \$1.50@1.85 sacked per 100 lbs. in eastern cities; \$1.25@1.45 at shipping points. Northern sacked round white flints in Chicago at \$1.20@1.30; mostly 1.00@1.15 at shipping points.

Live Stock and Meat—Chicago hog prices raised from 1922 20c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.40 for the top and \$7.10@7.40 for the bulk; medium and good beef \$4.00@4.20; extra good \$3.50@3.75.

Fort Worth Stock Market. Fort Worth, Tex.—Very moderate cattle and calf receipts arrived Friday, but the demand was rather weak and the small supply seemed to about measure up to all requirements.

Held for Shooting Sheriff. Bryan, Tex.—Commodore Bullock, 35 years old, was arrested Sunday night in connection with the shooting to death of L. E. Morehead, sheriff of Brazos County.

Age-Old Human Bones Uncovered. Los Angeles, Cal.—Additional human bones supposed by scientists to be tens of thousands of years old were uncovered near Los Angeles Thursday by excavators on the Cunajo ranch.

Tornado Strikes Oklahoma Town. Shawnee, Okla.—Several persons are known to have been killed, a score more seriously injured, and approximately one hundred slightly injured when a tornado struck the northwestern part of Shawnee Friday.

Two Executions at Huntsville. Huntsville, Tex.—The electric chair, grim and hideous thing with straps and buckles endowed with a quick and sure life-taking power, which stands in a nook in Huntsville penitentiary, sent its tongues of flame leaping through the forms of two negro men shortly after midnight Thursday.

Alvin Ships Out First Strawberries. Alvin, Tex.—The first crate of strawberries of this season's crop has been shipped from Alvin, and with favorable weather heavy shipments will go forward in the next week or ten days.

Thirteen Persons Are Naturalized. Hallettsville, Tex.—There were 40 applicants for final certificates of naturalization during the present term of district court at Hallettsville.

Caldwell Wildcat Shows Gas. Lockhart, Texas.—Twenty-one hundred feet deep and a strong flow of gas, with a slight showing of oil is the last report from the G. A. Smith well near Lytton Springs.

Texas News

The attorney general has approved the following bonds: \$24,000 water-works, serials, 5 per cent; \$18,000 Montgomery independent school district, serials, 5 per cent.

The \$450,000 road bond election in road district No. 4 in Austin County, which embraces Bellville, Kenney, Burleigh, Roach Prairie, carried by a vote of 881 to 276.

The general contract for the erection of a new municipal building for the city of Corsicana has been awarded. The contract price is \$44,696.60.

A large crop of all kinds of berries, particularly dewberries, will be raised this year in the Hallettsville section.

April 14 to 21 will be observed at Houston as official cleanup week.

Approximately 50,000 acres have been planted to cotton in the San Juan, Pharr, and Alamo districts of Texas this spring. Every available acre in the district is under cultivation, and the men are preparing to handle the biggest crop on record.

Rev. W. E. Miller has assumed his duties as chaplain of the Huntsville state penitentiary, succeeding Rev. I. L. Dickey, chaplain for the last three years, who has been appointed to the Eastham and Ferguson state farms, in Walker County.

Two issues of city of Austin bonds aggregating \$800,000, one for \$500,000 city school and the other for \$300,000 filtration water plant, both bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially, have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Governor Neff has announced the appointment of J. B. Moore of Del Rio to be a member of the live stock sanitary commission to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of J. B. Murrah of San Antonio.

The six-mile-an-hour restriction applying to trains going through Houston was abolished by the city council Monday. In the future locomotives, gasoline cars and hand-propelled cars operating on railroads in Houston will be allowed to make a maximum speed of 18 miles an hour.

The county library idea is spreading throughout Texas, according to Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian. At present there are six counties, Dallam, Potter, Wilbarger, Cooke, Tarrant and Harris, which provide for countywide library service, and a number of others are conducting campaigns for such libraries.

Through the efforts of Captain Schallaf of Troop B, cavalry company stationed at La Grange, three army airplanes, one tank, several machine guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition have been obtained for the staging of a sham battle and war maneuvers at La Grange on the afternoon of Monday, April 21.

A rate of 14 cents per 100 pounds on carload shipments of iron and steel barrels or drums, minimum weight 11,000 pounds per car, from Beaumont to Port Arthur, West Port Arthur, Smith's Bluff, Port Neches, Maspasco and Atreco was authorized by the railroad commission to be charged by the Texas and Fort Smith railway, effective five days after publication by carrier.

The citrus season in the Rio Grande valley has come to a close with unfilled orders for approximately 100 cars, according to reports from Mission, and if fruit had been available orders for hundreds of cars could have been filled. During the season 40 cars were shipped from the Sharyland plant, 32 from the Harlingen plant, and many express shipments were made up at both plants. The total for the valley, including express shipments, is estimated at 225 carloads.

Accidents at railroad grade crossings in Texas averaged almost one a day in January and resulted in the death of eight persons and injury to thirty-two others, according to a statement issued this week by the railroad commission. Of the twenty-six accidents reported automobiles figured in all except two. Collisions with a pedestrian and a buggy were the exceptions.

A statewide peace week April 14 to 20 was planned at Austin recently by officials of the Texas League of Women Voters. Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City, president of the league; Mrs. Belle Wisdom, Houston, and Mrs. J. C. Granberry, Georgetown, conferred with Governor Neff and obtained his approval of the move.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.



Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Too Liberal. A doctor was pleased with a certain aerated water, and aided its sale by his recommendation. He acted solely in the interest of humanity generally, and expected no return.

There he turned the page, and found the sentence run, "of our circulars for distribution."

Don't Take Calomel for Inactive Liver; Bond's Pills Are Better. They are a prescription intended solely for the Liver and Bowels and remove the bile and poisonous waste in a mild, yet effective manner.

Paper Film Invented. A recent British invention, which may completely revolutionize the film industry, enables paper films to be projected on the screen by means of reflection from light placed in front of the reels, not behind them, as at present.

LOVE MAY BE BLIND. But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive.

Resourful. A salesman was trying to induce an unsympathetic druggist to put in an assortment of valentines and displayed his offerings of gilt and paper lace with hopeful dexterity.

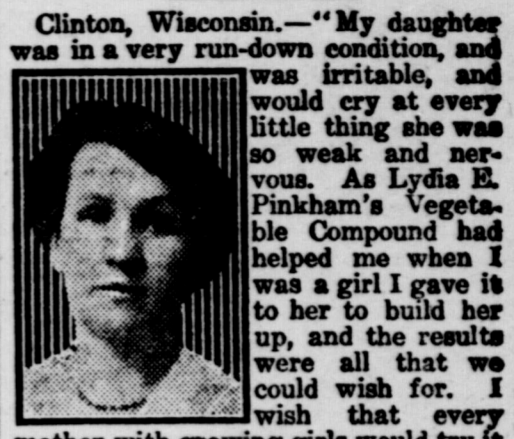
As We Progress. Impressed by some "better business" literature, an English chemist in a market town placed several boxes of golf balls in his window. On next market day he found a countryman gazing at these globular exhibits with interest.

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.

Bayer Aspirin advertisement featuring the Bayer logo and text: 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.

MY DAUGHTER WOULD CRY AT EVERYTHING

Nervous and Irritable. By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Became Entirely Normal.



Clinton, Wisconsin.—"My daughter was in a very run-down condition, and was irritable, and would cry at every little thing she was a girl I gave it to her to build her up, and the results were all that we could wish for. I wish that every mother with growing girls would try it for these troubles girls often have."

Experienced. "Know anything about golf?" "I used to play shilly." "Then all you'll have to learn is the language."—Houston Post.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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.

Beware of Alcohol!

Any man or woman who suffers with kidney trouble should not take medicines that contain alcohol. There is an herb balm called Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy, famous through the Southwest for its healing properties—it is made from an herb plant that grows in parts of East Texas and Louisiana.

If one knew with accuracy when he would die, he could have a good deal more fun with his money.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. T. M. Wilson spent several days in El Paso this week.

Miss Blanche Avant has been assisting in the State Bank this week.

N. L. (Buck) Casner left for El Paso Wednesday, as a juror in Federal court.

Ladies' hair cut the way you want, only 35c, at the Dixie Barber Shop.

Dr. A. G. Church was called to El Paso Wednesday as a witness in a railroad case.

Mrs. Ware Hord returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Marathon.

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

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned yesterday from a two months visit to San Antonio.

Middle-aged American lady wishes position as housekeeper in motherless home. Call at Hotel Jordan, Marfa.

I will pay you 8c a pound for dry hides 4c a pound for green hides.—Davis Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland of Marfa were guests of Mrs. Ed Linn and family Sunday.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grierson and George Grierson passed through Marfa Wednesday, en route to the Cleveland Springs.

FOR SALE—Six horsepower engine with wood saw and splitter.—Marfa Bakery.

Mr. M. Stool returned this week from a business trip to Del Rio. Mr. Stool states that he found Del Rio about as cold as Marfa.

FOR SALE—The Spencer Gregg place one block from Main street. If interested, write or wire Albert Gregg, 1010 West Craig, San Antonio, Texas.

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

The Odd Fellows of Marfa are monthly increasing in membership and enthusiasm. They are contemplating purchasing a lodge building.

John Livingston of the firm of Livingston, Lybiski Co., who is now a resident of Dallas, Texas, was a visitor to the city several days this week.

Am leaving Marfa, will sell my furniture cheap. Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

W. G. Moore was in the city Wednesday en route to the Love ranch. He has recovered from his burns, which occurred over three months ago and came near killing him.

Henry A. Coffield returned Tuesday from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been studying Delco specialty work, enabling him to give better service in this special field of electrical engineering.

Childrens hair cut, under 12 years of age, 25c, except on Saturday, at the Dixie Barber Shop, F. M. Kennedy.

A. D. Wilcox and Mm. Weber left Friday for the mountains near Shafter, looking for the "Lost Smith Mine," and incidentally, Andrew expects to bring back some samples from the "Mare's Nest."

FOR RENT—About the 2nd of May, my residence in Marfa will be for rent. Write or see Mrs. G. W. Hysaw, Marfa, Texas.

Dr. Jessee of Chicago addressed a small audience Wednesday eve at the Baptist church on the subject: "The Fall of Booze and the Reign of Law." The Doctor appears to think that booze was only stunned by the fall, and that unless the people are warned and heed the warning in time, booze is apt to arise and finally destroy the present civilization.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Our meetings are upon us. Dr. Burkett and Mr. Paine of Abilene begin with the Sunday morning service. Our people are generally eager for the meeting to begin. They are hopeful and prayerful that we may have a great revival. Prayer services have been held and committees have been at work making needed arrangements. Dr. Burkett is known as an able and earnest minister who has had many years in the pastorate and has been successful in revival meetings. Mr. Paine comes well recommended. The prospect, then, is encouraging. Especially are the members of the church urged to make every needed sacrifice that this effort may be successful. The christian people of the community are invited to come and co-operate with us. There is much that we have in common, and that we can enjoy together. Inevitably, in a Baptist meeting, there will be portions of the messages and methods to which all christian people cannot give hearty assent, therefore no person will be urged to go beyond his understanding of the gospel in this meeting. Let us pray and pull together.

Two particular events should be prepared for next Sunday. It is the first Sunday of the month and the offering that day is always sent to the orphans home. Then, according to arrangement made some time ago, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning preaching hour. Let every member of the Sunday school be in on the offering and every member of the church be present for the supper.

We had a great day at Paisano last Sunday. Representatives from the churches at Pecos, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Marfa and Alpine were there. Sheltered from the

Have a few 50-pound cans of pure hog lard, nice, clean and white, am going to sell for 16c a pound.—Davis Market, Phone 87.

H. G. Wilson introduced the Rev. Mr. Delber Clark, new rector of the St. James Mission Episcopal church. Mr. Clark responded in a short inspirational talk, and told the Rotarians that in addition to his work with his church he wants the friendship and the comradeship of the people of Alpine.—Alpine Avalanche.

### "THE GREAT COMMONER"

The most interesting pages of American history will be opened to Chautauqua audiences on the fourth evening, when Abraham Lincoln, Secretary of War Stanton, Secretary Hay, General Robert E. Lee and other characters of civil war days will step on the stage in a masterful production of the "Great Commoner."

There have been several Lincoln plays produced within the last decade, but "The Great Commoner," by Ralph Kettering, has been pronounced by the public and dramatic critics as superior to all others. In it the best life impression of America's greatest man is given—his righteous adherence to principle, justice, truth and mercy is most forcibly brought out—the whimsical humor for which he was noted most truthfully portrayed. It has been pronounced a wonder play in which the many sides of Lincoln are brought into bold relief, which reveals the real man as books can never do. And while Lincoln's name has been immortalized in song and story and eulogy, it is through a living impersonation that the great heart and spirit of the man is made real to the people of today.

Presented at Chautauqua by Elias Day players, under personal direction of the author.

Wind we sat in our glorious West Texas sunshine and had helpful outdoor services both morning and afternoon. A very pleasing part of the service was the joint B. Y. P. U. program in which the young people of Alpine led in a very fine manner and our young people co-operated in a most creditable manner. The pastor was proud of every talk and musical number that our young folks gave. At a meeting of the executive committee that afternoon, arrangements were made to secure a landscape architect to lay off the grounds in a proper manner before any further permanent improvements are made. Of course, Brother Millican was there and gave us a glowing prospect of the coming summer assembly.

S. F. MARCH.

### "ABOUT ROMAN CATHOLICS."

If you want to know what Catholics believe, write for free information to El Paso Catholic Truth Society, Box 877, El Paso, Texas.

## The Marfa National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$140,000

Solicits your accounts on the basis of being able and willing to serve you well and acceptably.

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## SPECIAL SALE SILKS Silk Messaline All Colors

Regular price \$2.00 now \$1.65  
Crepe de Chine regular price \$1.90  
now sold for - - \$1.49

Come and Be Convinced  
STOOL'S Bargain House  
Marfa, Texas.

## THE MODEL MARKET

BEEF, VEAL, PORK, SAUSAGE  
FAT AND TENDER MEAT CUT RIGHT.  
PROMPT DELIVERY—COURTEOUS TREATMENT  
SANITARY SLAUGHTER PENS

Give us a Try-out

# 240% Interest per Annum!

That's the very least you can make on your money if you trade at our Cash Store. If your average automobile account is \$50 per month and you deposit that \$50 with us are making 20 per ct per month on your investment, which is 240 per ct per year. Is it worth while to pay cash?

Exide Batteries—  
—Dealers Prices  
A Good Single Barrel  
Franklin Tire Pump — \$1.25  
60c Model Pliers.....30c  
Everything Priced Right—  
PUMP HOSE  
SPARK LUGS  
SPOT LIGHTS  
VISORS  
TIRE COVERS  
WINDSHIELD WINGS  
JACKS  
PISTON RINGS  
BICYCLES  
MUD CHAINS  
DRY CELLS  
HOT SHOTS  
BUMBERS

GOODYEAR AWT CORDS  
GOODRICH SILVERTOWN  
CORDS  
RACINE HORSESHOE  
CORDS  
32x3½ ..... \$16.55  
31x4 ..... \$18.30  
32x4 ..... \$20.15  
33x4 ..... \$20.85  
34x4 ..... 21.35  
32x4½ ..... \$26.05  
34x4½ ..... \$27.30  
35x4½ ..... \$28.10  
33x5 ..... \$32.10  
35x5 ..... \$34.05

FEDERAL BLUE PENNANT  
CORDS  
FISK CORDS  
KELLY-SPRINGFIELD  
CORDS  
32x3½ ..... \$17.50  
31x4 ..... \$20.15  
32x4 ..... \$22.15  
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