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EASTERN STAR MEETING.

On Saturday, May 3, 1924, at 8 p. m., The Order Eastern Star, Marfa Chapter No 344, held a special meeting for the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Norton B. Welborn, accompanied by Grand Officer, Mrs. Birdie J. Esterling.

Mrs. Esterling is no stranger in the city and is loved by all who have the pleasure of knowing her. She is a faithful worker, and we truly hope that sometime she will visit our chapter as Worthy Matron of Texas.

Mrs. Nora Cochrane of Sanderson, Texas, is on the Grand Resolutions Committee and is a special friend of our Worthy Matron here.

These Grand Officers gave addresses which were very much enjoyed by all present. We regret very much that it was impossible for some of our members to be present at this meeting.

Officers filling stations for initiation work were as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lillian Spencer.

Worthy Patron, Ben S. Avant.

As. Matron, Mrs. Ruth Roark.

Secretary, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood.

Treasurer, Arthur Spencer.

Conductor, Miss Blanche Avant.

As. Conductor, Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr.

Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Lee Griffith.

Organist, Mrs. Annie McCracken.

Ada, Miss N. Boykin, San Antonio.

Ruth, Mrs. Mae Cochrane, Sanderson.

Esther, Mrs. Ella Chastain.

Martha, Mrs. Lula Collier.

Electa, Violet Newell, Alpine.

Warden, Mrs. Dora Dowe.

Sentinel, Paul Propst.

The candidate for this special meeting was Miss Lillian Spencer, daughter of our Worthy Matron.

Our Grand Worthy Matron made special mention of the fact that it is not often the case where the mother, as Worthy Matron in a

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Brite.

The meeting was opened by the president of the society, Mrs. L. C. Brite, who was also leader for the afternoon. A Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. John Hart, followed by a second Scripture reading by Mrs. Donald Dunkle. Prayer by Mrs. T. D. Secrest.

The meeting was mostly a business meeting. Plans for raising funds for the Golden Jubilee were discussed and perfected.

The meeting was closed with a circle of prayers led by Mrs. M. A. Buhler and closed by Mrs. L. C. Brite, after which a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving delicious ice cream and cake.

chapter had the honor and sweet privilege of initiating her own daughter into this beautiful order as it was on this occasion.

There were short talks given by past and present Matrons of various chapters. Mrs. Josephine Forbes of El Paso gave an interesting talk.

After chapter was closed, every one went to the Masonic Club room, where a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Out-of-town visitors who attended this meeting were:

Mesdames Paul Propst, Ft. Davis;

Mabel Schultz, Newport, Ark.; Lula

Carlton, Ft. Davis; Violet Newell,

Allie Carr, Rachel Rixon, Electa

Wade, Mary A. Skinner, T. F.

Skivington, George Benson, Lillie

Edwards, Alpine; Norton B. Wel-

born (W.G.M.), Somerville; Birdie

Esterling (D.D.G.M.), Del Rio; Bir-

die Pearl Esterling, Stamford; Jo-

sephine Forbes, El Paso; Mara

Cochrane (G.G.R.), Sanderson; Miss

N. Boykin, San Antonio.

Fresh lot of Velvetina toilet preparations at Bailey's.

THOS J CAMPBELL.

Last Saturday, the body of Thos. J. Campbell arrived in Marfa from the City of Mexico, at which place he died on April 24th, following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Thos. Crosson.

On arrival, the casket was taken in charge by the local undertaker, W. G. Young, and shortly afterwards was taken to the home of Mrs. Crosson. In the evening, after an impressive service conducted by Rev. J. R. Jacobs of Marfa and Dr. R. L. Irvin of Fort Davis, the body was taken in charge by the Masons of Marfa, and in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, was laid away in the cemetery where years ago his mother and other relatives had been laid to rest.

Just 38 years ago, when only four years of age, he came to Marfa with his widowed mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, and three sisters. In Marfa he passed his boy and young manhood, and before reaching his majority was a trusted employe of the Southern acife railroad. Twenty years ago he left the employment of the S. P. and accepted a position with the Pierson interests in the City of Mexico. While with this great corporation he was raised to a fine position, and became one of their most trusted employes.

In boyhood the promise of a successful manhood was foreshadowed. For against him no words were ever uttered imputing moral waywardness, but on the contrary, he was known as being the soul of honesty, truth and fidelity. Especially noted, he was always respectful to his elders, an affectionate brother and a most loving and obedient son.

He is survived by his wife, three sisters and two nephews; Miss Min-

ST. PAUL GUILD.

Mrs. Eltinge entertained the ladies at the St. Paul Guild of the Episcopal church at the quarters of Col. Eltinge in Camp Marfa on Wednesday afternoon.

It was a delightful social meeting, being the first time Mrs. Eltinge has entertained the Guild since she became a recent member. The president, Mrs. W. J. Yates, presided and a splendid membership attendance was present.

After the usual local business, it was decided to send a box of stockings and caps to the store room of the missionary supply house in New York City.

During the pleasant social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

BURNED WITH ACID.

Mrs. L. D. Gray arrived in the city on Tuesday morning with her twin babies. While stopping with her mother here, one of the children had the misfortune to pick up a bottle of carbolic acid which was in reach of the little one, and had several burns from the acid. Dr. Darracott administered treatment immediately.

AGENTS WANTED.

Reliable, active men to sell our nursery stock. Full or part time. Temporary or permanent occupation. The Austin Nursery (F. T. Ramsey & Son), Austin, Texas. 50 years in Texas.

nie Campbell and Mrs. Thos. C. Crosson of Marfa, Mrs. Robert Porter and sons, Robert and Harry, of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Wanted—by June 15, ten young women to enter 1924 class for nurses. Must have two years high school or equivalent. Allowance of \$200 maintenance. Write Superintendent Masonic Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

As was stated in the paper last week, the Senior Endeavor program for Sunday evening, May 11, will be given by the boys, on the subject of "Christianity in the Home." This is certainly a splendid subject, and May 11th being Mother's Day also, the boys have a fine chance to put on a program that will make the girls ashamed of themselves. But they will have to do mighty well to do that for the girls' program last Sunday was fine.

If you want to see a well prepared and interesting Endeavor program Sunday, be on hand at 7:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. A number were absent Sunday and we would like to see them come again. Everybody is always invited to join us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We had good crowds at all the services last Sunday. It is a great privilege to have the fellowship of those who love the Christ and want to do His will. We want all to feel at home with us in our efforts to serve God and humanity.

Sunday Services.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

We will have part in the high school baccalaureate services at the Opera House at 11:30 a. m.

Evening service, 8:00

Special Mother's Day service by the C. E. and the pastor.

Come and worship with us.

M. A. BUHLER.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett left this week for a two months trip back east. They will stop en route at San Antonio and leave there for Virginia on May 12th. After a short visit with relatives in the Old Dominion, they expect to visit Washington. From the capital they will go to Louisville, then to New York, Niagara Falls, Canada and other places before returning home.

Indulgences and Papal Infallibility

Do you want to know what Catholics believe about these subjects? Write Catholic Truth Society, Box 877, E. Paso, Texas.

TEXAS CENTRAL POWER CO.**LOSES VALUABLE OFFICER.**

A. C. Prucha, formerly connected with the Texas Central Power Co. as secretary-treasurer, with headquarters at San Antonio, has resigned and on May 1st became president of the San Antonio Body Co. This is an established business engaged in the manufacture of truck bodies which are being marketed by local dealers over the state and in Mexico.

Our local manager, Mr. Myrick, of the Texas Central Power Co., speaks very highly of Mr. Prucha, and expressed regret that his valuable services had been transferred to another deserving enterprise.

VAUGHAN INJURED.

Last week, Sheriff Vaughan, while out to his ranch near Valentine, had a dangerous fall. He was riding in a fast gallop when his horse fell, and from indications, must have, in trying to get up, stepped on his rider in several places. The sheriff was knocked senseless. The injuries consist of a broken hand and a bad bruise near the small of the back. This week he is up and feeling well, except extreme soreness and his injured hand.

PILKINTON-DUNCAN.

On May 6th, at Alpine, Sergeant James W. Pilkinton and Miss Kathleen Duncan, both of Marfa, were united in marriage.

Sergeant Pilkinton is a member of the 1st cavalry now stationed at the Marfa Post, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Frank Duncan of Marfa.

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We have the imported Swiss Organdies-in white-the permanent finish
Retails for 65c to \$1.00 per yd.

FOR THE GRADUATES "FOOT GEAR."

Our well Assorted stock of "Luxite" and "Phoenix" hosiery-the hosiery of distinction-will please the most fastidious dresser. In black, white, gray, beige, rosebeige, airdale, jackrabbit, peach, dawn

REDUCED PRICES THIS WEEK.**Gift Specials**

On silk hosiery, art goods, silk teddies, silk tubing for vests, silk scarfs, silk gloves and silk shirts, ties, men hosiery, belts and initial belt buckles

33 1-3% off on Hand Painted China.**EVERY THING YOU WANT IN FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.**

For your home table-for your outing parties-picnics-for every occasion. Fill your basket with our "Ready to Serve" canned and cooked foods. The all pleasure and no worry way. The "Chow" the Dessert-the all.

One more Refrigerator to go-don't wait when we Tag-m-"Move On" better hurry.

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Mother's Day



A MOTHER AT THE UNKNOWN SOLDIERS TOMBS



Mrs. H. H. McCluer, President War Mothers



THE MOTHER INSTINCT

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
MOTHER'S Day this year is May 11. This year and every year it falls on the second Sunday in May—and by no less authority than the congress of the United States. Uncle Sam also says: "Fly your flag!" Custom says: "Wear a carnation!"

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia was the originator of Mother's Day, which was observed in several cities in 1910. Now it has become a day of nationwide observance, following an act of congress in 1914. It is set apart for special observance in honor of the home and motherhood. Its purpose is to recall the memories of mothers who have gone; to brighten the lives of those who remain; to stimulate men, women and children to honor home and parents. It is to be observed by act of kindness to mother and father; by service in churches of all creeds, and by wearing a carnation, emblem of the purity, beauty, fidelity and strength of mother love.

The photographs herewith reproduced tell in themselves a story of Mother's Day—even if they do not tell the whole story. Like a "song without words" it is a story without text. Put into the pictures what you know of life and mother's love—and you have a story of your own.

Put yourself—so far as you can—in the place of the mother in black at that national shrine—the stately resting place of the "Unknown Soldier" in Arlington National cemetery at Washington.

Is she there because she cannot be beside the grave of her son in France? It would be a natural thing for a fallen hero's mother to do. For the nation has raised this memorial to show its appreciation of the American fighting man. So what more fitting place for a Gold Star Mother on Mother's Day? But this is not enough. Sixteen Gold Star Mothers made a pilgrimage to this national shrine the other day. There they paid silent tribute with wreaths and prayer. Then they went to the White House, where President Coolidge expressed his sympathy with their purpose. They were in Washington representing 5,000 bereaved American women who want to visit the graves of their sons overseas. Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York has introduced a bill setting forth their wishes. It authorizes the secretary of war to arrange trips to Europe and back on government-owned vessels, with proper military escort and \$100 for incidental expenses of each mother. Said the Gold Star Mothers to the house military committee:

Many mothers sacrificed their sons in the World war after they had given twenty years of service to rear them. A journey to the shrine of their life's work is small compensation for these devoted women—yet it is all they ask. Many of them are so poor that they will never be able to make the journey at their own cost.

The National War Mothers' association decided at its last annual convention to move its headquarters from Indianapolis to Washington. The present officers are: Mrs. H. H. McCluer, Kansas City (portrait herewith), president; Mrs. Carrie L. Root, Gardiner, Ill., first vice president; Mrs. Blanche A. Bellak, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Spence, Kenosha, Wis., third vice president; Mrs. Rose Sargeant,

Sacramento, Cal., fourth vice president; Mrs. William D. Oldham, Lexington, Ky., secretary; Mrs. Lynn Boyd, New Castle, Ind., treasurer; Mrs. Carry Avery, Washington, D. C., custodian of records; Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Omaha, auditor; Mrs. Frank DeKay, Blackfoot, Idaho, historian.

Imagine, if you can, the pride of Mrs. Dolly Wilson of Pilot Mountain, N. C. She is the Champion War Mother of the United States, by award of the association. She saw ten sons rally to the Colors.

"Americans!" with one swift, delighted glance.
"But yes! We always know them!" smiled Marie.
"Madame, their look—so proud—has taught us how!"
(Swinging along the sunlit roads—in France!)
But, Marie, you would learn what pride can be.
If you could see their mothers' faces now!

Or is this Gold Star Mother paying tribute at this national shrine because she knows not where her hero is laid—only that he went and has not come back? Uncle Sam did his best for his fighting men. Most of them sleep in known and identified graves. But there are still many "Unknown Soldiers" in the American military cemeteries in France—483 in Meuse-Argonne, 157 in St. Mihiel, 154 in Somme, 638 in Oise-Aisne, 224 in Aisne-Marne

THE VOICE OF A FLOWER
By EDGAR HOWARD
I am the Carnation.
This is my day of days.
Today I speak to all the mothers, living near or living far.
Mothers never die. Some are called away, but always they leave behind a part of themselves, and that living part builds for itself a home in the hearts of mothers' children.

Today my address to living mothers is in the passion tone of red; today my address to mothers who have been called away is in the worshipful tone of white.
Living mothers will read my address to them in my passion color on the breasts of living sons and daughters.
And who shall say to me that my worshipful address in white, softly and prayerfully rising, may not also be heard by mothers no longer in the earth-zone?

I do not surely know, but often I half-way believe, that the mothers who live up there beyond the starline may be listening-in at some angel wireless station, and happily hearing the message of love I am speaking this Mother's Day in tones of white from the breasts of multitudes of remembering sons and daughters.

danger from the Bolsheviks. Immediately he set sail for China. Thence he traveled overland, mostly on foot, across Siberia, to his sweetheart's home in European Russia, where he was able to rescue her. The journey occupied eight months.
Long journeys to get married sometimes have unexpected endings. A girl sailed several thousands of miles to marry her lover, changed her mind on the way. The unlucky man was one of 150 bachelors exiled in a settlement where there were few white women.

God grant that there is comfort in that thought!!

Bugles blow;
Proud the homage we show
While tears flow.
But Oh, Oh,
If his Mother could know
In her woe!

The Mother Instinct! What good American does not thrill at the familiar sight here pictured? It is one of the things that keeps alive faith in the race and our destiny. It is this same mother instinct that gives the nation its devoted wives and mothers, its trained nurses and its faithful teachers. Incidentally, it adds interest to the pretty little potential mother pictured to know that she is Mary Walker Lee of New York, the only grandchild of that gentleman, scholar and soldier—Robert E. Lee.

The two contrasting types of savage mothers shown are proof positive that there is no color line in mothers. Motherhood is the same, whether in British East Africa or in the Arctic. Incidentally, we shall say which is the happier—the savage woman who mates early and knows the joys of wifehood and motherhood or the woman of civilization who devotes her youth to a preparation for a career and dies an old maid?

The Foster Mother! This is a portrait of Mrs. Anna (Ma) Smith directing the music lesson of Vivian Kite, one of the seventeen foster children she has mothered, fed, clothed and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Smith have been father and mother to orphans and unfortunate for the last twenty years on their 200-acre farm near Hoopston, Ill. The old house has stood there for forty years and has gradually been enlarged to ten rooms.

"Pies like Mother used to make" is a famous saying. But not every mother can make good pies. Five prominent American women have therefore appealed to the housewives of the nation to promote the study of chemistry in the interest of better housekeeping, better food, healthier children and happier homes.

Mother love is a passion as old as the race. Circumstances and environment may cause it to act serenely, but on occasion it flares forth in its pristine elemental strength. Mrs. John P. Williams of Aurora carried three of her children to safety from a fire and fought madly to rush back to certain death for the fourth. Mrs. Rose Simiz of Chicago shot her nineteen-year-old son "to save his soul" and keep him from a life of crime. Mrs. James Morris of Chicago exposed her past in court in an effort to get back her daughter from foster parents.

On learning of her refusal the other 149 bachelors petitioned the girl not to return to England, but to choose a husband from among them. She did so, and the former fiancé acted as best man at the wedding.—London Tit-Bits.

A Modest Hope
Detective (thrice baffled)—I'll get to the bottom of this thing, trust me!
Client—Before you get to the bottom of my purse, I trust.—Boston Transcript.

and 2 in Suresnes. In Flanders Field in Belgium are 29. In Brookwood in England are 66.
This number is gradually being cut down, but there will always be "unknown soldiers" in the cemeteries "Over There."
So there are many mothers to whom the thought, "It may be that my son sleeps here," comes naturally and by right.

TEXAS GOES STRONG FOR WM. G. M'ADOO

Is Victorious in Precinct Primary Conventions Throughout the State.

A decisive victory for William G. McAdoo for president in the county conventions in Texas was indicated by returns from 758 precincts in 157 of the 252 counties of the state from Saturday's precinct conventions. The returns show: McAdoo, 434 precincts; Underwood, 42; unreturned, 282. While returns have not been received from 95 counties, all portions of the state are represented in the figures, and later reports are expected to leave the relative positions of the candidates unchanged.

North Texas went almost solidly for McAdoo, while the returns from other parts of the state were spotted.

Indications are that McAdoo has definitely carried the following counties: Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, Harris, Wichita, Nolan, Walker, Bastrop, Red River, Childress, Hunt, Grayson, Kent, Throckmorton, Dallam, Johnson, Galveston, Navarro and Potter.

Underwood apparently has carried Collingsworth, Uvalde and El Paso. Unreturned counties probably will include Bell, Brewster, Val Verde, Travis, Hemphill, McLennan, Milam and Nueces.

Nineteen precincts instructed for Alvin Owsley for vice president. Al Smith was made second choice in three precincts, which gave first place to Underwood. One precinct instructed for Carter Glass. Several precincts instructed for Josephus Daniels for vice president.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson was defeated for delegate in his home precinct in Temple, which elected an unreturned delegate. McLennan, Governor Neff's home county, approved his plea for an unreturned delegate, as did Travis County.

Collinsville precinct, in Grayson County, adopted resolutions resenting the "interference of our governor in affairs of politics, believing that the people are adequately capable of deciding how to vote." Similar resolutions were reported from a half dozen other precincts. Gray County held no conventions.

Thomas B. Love, leader of the McAdoo forces in Texas, gave out the following statement Saturday:

"It is a great victory for progressive democracy in Texas. It is an overwhelming victory for William G. McAdoo. It looks as if 225 of the 250 counties have gone for this champion of progressive democracy."

RULING GIVES OIL LAND TO SCHOOLS

Austin, Tex.—Millions of dollars probably were added to the State's permanent school fund by a verdict handed down Friday by Judge George Calhoun of the Travis County district court. The verdict returns to the state 600 acres of land in the center of the most prolific oil bearing section of the Laredo field. One well on the tract is now producing 700 barrels of oil daily.

This tract was patented back in the days when a few hundred acres of land in Texas, with millions of acres, made little difference. A survey of the musty records is alleged to have revealed that it was a surplus survey and was not legally included in the patent; that it was state school land.

Several months ago the attorney general brought suit to have the title vacated. The action was directed to Encinal Garcia and a number of oil concerns. The Garcia family has had possession of the tract for more than 80 years.

The holders of the land will be permitted to remove all personal property. The potential value of the land to the school fund can not be estimated, but if the 7000 barrel well now on it continues to produce for any great length of time it will add much revenue to the school fund.

Four Killed in Crossing Accident
Houston, Tex.—A grade crossing tragedy, one of the ghastliest in South Texas in years, claimed the lives of three girls and a boy Sunday on the Bay Shore road near Sylvan Beach. All three girls were students at Central High school, and two were to have graduated next month. The dead: Miss Vivian Salter, 16; Miss Esther Wennberg, 17, and Miss Wilma Watson, 17, all of Houston, and Morris A. (Bud) Miller, 17, of La Porte.

Cattle Disease in California.
Los Angeles.—The menace of death Friday for the Hartzok Holstein dairy herd at Lankershim, near here, which despite every precaution has contracted the foot and mouth disease, brings the dairying industry of the country face to face with the greatest individual loss in its history, according to a statement issued at foot and mouth quarantine headquarters.

Fort Worth Stock Market
Fort Worth, Tex.—Stock and feeder buyers supplied with orders for steers for shipment to pastures in Missouri and Kansas, practically cleared the yards of its steer receipts Friday. It was the most active market on that particular class witnessed this season. A car of West Texas feeders brought \$7.65, the highest price of the week on cattle for shipment to pastures, a load of good South Texas feeders notched \$7.40, and large numbers of sales were made at \$6 to \$7.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be depondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy whole might.—Ecclesiastes 9:10.

PEOPLE WHO WERE PIMPLY FACED

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around looking like they had lost all their interest in life.

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out these diseases of the skin, and the makers of Black and White Ointment seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that nearly two million packages of it are sold every year proves how successful it is.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Forty per cent of the soot falling in Salt Lake City was found to be combustible, and therefore waste fuel.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret.—Disraeli.

Heed Nature's Warning Before It Is Too Late

Pains in the Side, Back and Kidneys Show That Something Is Wrong With Your System — Nervousness, Loss of Appetite and Sleeplessness Are Advance Warnings That if Heeded Will Save Serious Trouble Later On.

TANLAC HAS HELPED THOUSANDS REGAIN NORMAL HEALTH

Over 100,000 Persons Have Testified That TANLAC Has Corrected Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Nervousness and Kindred Ailments—It Builds Up the System and Starts Rich Red Blood Coursing Through Your Veins. All Good Druggists Sell TANLAC.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

A few years ago the corn root borer pest came to New York state in a shipment of broom corn from Austria.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's India Vegetable Pills. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Airplanes were recently successful in collecting taxes from a tribe in Mesopotamia that had refused to pay.

NO TROUBLE WHEN BABY CAME

Mrs. Crossan Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Dakan Also Tells What This Medicine Does

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it as I had had such a hard time with my first child. I took nine bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt better in my life than the day my baby girl was born. I will be glad to tell what it will do, to any woman who will let me know her address."—Mrs. ROSA DAKAN, 2227 S. 11th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Back To Normal Health

New Orleans, Louisiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while I was carrying my child and I must praise it highly because I never suffered one day during that time and could do all my housework and had a very easy confinement. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound because I have a weakness due to working around the house too soon after my baby was born. But thanks again to the Vegetable Compound I am getting back to normal health once more. I advise any woman to take it."—Mrs. A. MEYN, JR., 2019 Touro St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Not A Bit of Trouble

Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very much.

I was sick over a year, then a friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I started to pick up as soon as I began taking it. Then I took it again before my first baby was born and I never had a bit of trouble. I recommend it highly."—Mrs. JANE CROSSAN, 612 Pine St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many other women just as it has helped Mrs. Dakan, Mrs. Meyn and Mrs. Crossan. Consider the statements of these women. They give you the benefit of their actual experience with the Vegetable Compound.

A nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of the Vegetable Compound reports that 98 out of every 100 have been benefited by its use.

This is a remarkable record and proves the dependability of the medicine for the relief of the troubles women often have.

For weak and run-down conditions so common after child-birth it is well adapted. It strengthens and tones up the system and restores normal health.

The Vegetable Compound contains no harmful drugs or narcotics and can be taken in safety by the nursing mother. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Canadian Travels 17,000 Miles to Marry Woman

A Canadian recently crossed two continents and an ocean to marry a Greek girl and take her back with him to Skagway in the remote Northwest. The journey to Greece and back extended over 17,000 miles and cost nearly \$1,000.
An even more trying journey was undertaken by a Russian who had emigrated to the United States. He heard that his sweetheart in Russia was in

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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CONEY ISLAND

Every normal person desires and deserves the chance to play occasionally and every large city has its nearby play spot. Consequently, it came to pass that our most noted artificial—as differentiated from our natural national parks—playground was located adjacent our largest aggregation of huddled-up humanity, New York City.

Coney Island has been referred to as "America's Mad Playground," and the stranger who visits it on a hot summer night readily and naturally gains the impression that the swarming hordes of people are mad for play, also that almost everybody is going to or coming from Coney Island.

Perched on an outlying point of Long Island—about an hour's ride from "the big city," with a sloping, sandy beach upon which breaks and rolls the Atlantic ocean's surf, Coney Island is one of the most popular bathing places in the world. The creek which formerly separated Coney from Long Island having been partially filled in, it is no longer a separate island, but the name, known world wide, was not changed.

Belonging originally to the Canarsie Indians who called it Narroch, Coney Island came into possession of white people as far back as 1643. The present Coney dates from the erection of a pavilion in 1844. Since that time it has grown steadily and marvelously as an amusement center and is now the widest-known amusement resort we have.

A spectacular cluster of domes, spires and odd-looking buildings, cafes, dance floors, shooting galleries, roller coasters, movies, merry-go-rounds, freak stunts, peanut, popcorn, ice cream and hot dog stands, one can see here every form of thriller yet invented and many that can be seen nowhere else, hear noises and experience confusions before unknown. As one observer expressed it: "It is movement. Everything shakes or glides or shimmies or jumps or tumbles or turns—nothing ever stands still."

Most folks go there to "cut loose" and "have a good time." If their facial expressions are a safe guide for the formulation of an opinion, they certainly get what they go after. Older folks often seem on their guard, lest they lose their dignity, but most of them, in a moment of laxity, stoop to some indulgence, enjoy the sport and enjoy the crowd of care-free fun-chasers. This is one place where Fun is King. One simply cannot remain there and stay serious.

THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS

Scattered up and down the coast of California—each one day's journey on horseback apart from the next—are a chain of twenty-one great Spanish missions, which stand as a monument everlasting to the credit of the Franciscan Fathers.

Connected by a historic trail known as "El Camino Real" (The King's Highway), approximately 700 miles in length—extending from San Diego northward to Sonoma, these romantic and picturesque buildings—Moorish in architecture—might well be classed as "The American counterpart of the things that people go to the old countries of Europe to see."

These famous missions are a relic of a romantic and yet fearless endeavor, carried on by the Franciscan missionaries, at the command of the king of Spain to establish through a series of religious outposts a knowledge of Christianity in her farthest-most possession. The movement took definite form when the Mission San Diego was founded in the year 1769, but the chain was not completed until 54 years later when the Mission San Francisco de Solano at Sonoma was established.

How many additional missions might have been added to this chain and how much farther up the coast it would have been extended, nobody knows, because before the advent of 1824 the system was disrupted and further construction stopped by the government of Mexico. However, this labor of love then had to its credit the civilizing and the Christianizing of a race of savage Indians which had been taught to read, write and ply themselves at useful trades and play musical instruments.

Some of these missions now lie in ruins or have passed entirely into oblivion. Others, in a splendid state of preservation, are still used for regular service. The San Jose, fifty miles south of San Francisco, although not to be compared in size or cost to some others, has been accorded marked attention. It once owned more than 25,000 head of live stock. The San Antonio de Padua, east of San Luis Obispo, was compensated for its lack of riches by a tinge of romance such as few, if indeed any of the others, possessed. San Gabriel, four miles from Pasadena, much visited, has been described as "a picture to remember for a lifetime." San Buenaventura, north of Los Angeles, a "glorious relic recalled from the past to bless with its memories the present and the future," had perhaps the most beautiful altar of all, while San Luis Ray de Francia, near Oceanside, with walls four and five feet thick, its corridor containing 250 arches, was perhaps the greatest, richest and grandest of them all.

TORNADOES VISIT SEVERAL STATES

Relief Work Going On in Devastated Areas—Many Lives Lost.

Atlanta, Ga.—Towns and rural communities stricken by an epidemic of tornadoes that dipped ruthlessly through seven Southern States Wednesday are recovering slowly. Relief workers from organized services and volunteers have their tasks well under way in the scores of villages leveled.

Reports gathered placed the death list at over 100. There still was no definite estimate of the persons injured, but belief persisted that the number would reach 500. Property damage will be much greater than at first anticipated, it was indicated today. The only estimate attempted—that of \$10,000,000—probably will be eclipsed.

South Carolina was worst stricken of the seven States visited by the tornadoes. Red Cross workers and others were at Anderson and Horrell Hill settlement. State troops are on guard. Property damage at Anderson alone was \$750,000.

Latest tabulations disclosed the following deaths:

South Carolina, 81; Georgia, 13; Alabama, 11; North Carolina, 5; Louisiana, 1; Arkansas, 1; Virginia, 1.

The additional deaths were reported from Columbia, where two injured persons died in hospitals, and at Robertsonville, N. C., where belated reports told of a twister striking there. Thirty homes were said to have been destroyed and an appeal for aid was sent out by Mayor G. H. Cox. One unidentified woman was killed.

RED RIVER FIELD NETS 4 MILLION UNDER RECEIVER

Washington.—The twelfth report of the Frederick A. Delano, receiver, appointed by the supreme court to take charge of oil wells and property involved in the Red River boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas, was filed Friday in the supreme court. It shows that during the four years of the receivership the total income has been \$12,888,754, of which \$2,889,748 have been applied to expenses incurred by the receiver, and \$5,513,653 was paid to operators under the orders of the court, leaving a balance of \$4,494,353 in the hands of the receiver represented by cash, stocks on hand and securities.

During the six months ending with last March, there was a marked decrease, as shown by the report, in the production of oil, falling to a monthly average of 39,985 barrels from an average monthly production of 166,496 barrels in 1921.

The receiver asked the court in the report for instructions based on the report of the boundary commissioners recently submitted, especially with reference to the payment of drilling expenses, the giving of notice to claimants, the distribution of interest earned on funds in his hands, and of the distribution of discounts collected by him, as well as the expenses incident to administering the receivership.

The receiver also asked for instructions regarding the surrender and release of all lands in the receivership hands in the Big Bend area. He would have the court require Texas and Oklahoma to submit to the court all claims they have against the receivership properties for production and other taxes.

Oil Production in United States.

New York.—The daily average gross oil production of the United States increased 8,700 barrels for the week ending April 26, totaling 1,941,050 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,294,450 barrels, an increase of 7,490. California production was 646,000 barrels, an increase of 1,300.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 430,100 barrels, increase of 150; Kansas 69,750, increase 100; North Texas 74,200, increase 1,300; Central Texas 198,850, decrease 1,550; North Louisiana 53,250, increase 3,600; Arkansas 138,200, increase 450; Gulf coast 96,600, decrease 1,100; Eastern 103,000, increase 1,000; Wyoming and Montana 130,500, increase 4,850.

March Gasoline Tax.

Austin, Tex.—During the month of March the Gulf Refining Company sold 5,980,775 gallons of gasoline, Magnolia Petroleum Company 4,886,429 gallons, Texas Company 4,748,577 gallons, Humble Oil and Refining Company 1,526,550 gallons and Pierce Oil Corporation 2,013,281 gallons, according to reports received from these companies by the comptroller's department and on which the 1-cent gallon tax was paid.

Claim Many Physicians Incompetent.

San Antonio, Tex.—Of the 6000 doctors in Texas, more than one-third are incompetent to care for people who are ill, according to the declaration of Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, president of the State Medical Association, in his annual president's address before the Texas convention Wednesday. "Texas now has for the care of its 5,000,000 inhabitants not to exceed 3900 active competent doctors who may be considered safe advisers," said Dr. Scott.

Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has given hearty indorsement of National Music Week, May 4 to 10.

Assistant Atty. Gen. L. C. Sutton is studying the question of validity of contracts made by the State Highway Department with various counties for road maintenance.

A blue sky permit has been issued to the Tins Engine Works of Austin to sell \$80,000 of capital stock. The total now being \$200,000. The permit covers an increase from \$120,000.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs has returned to Austin after an absence of nearly two weeks, during which period he conducted four educational conferences in various parts of the State.

Austin will get the next girls' clothing contest which is held annually under the auspices of the vocational division of the State Department of Education, Miss Lillian Peek being director of the contest.

The State Board of Control has awarded contracts for further remodeling and extensions at the East Texas Insane Asylum at Rusk under the omnibus appropriation of \$85,000. More patients will be accommodated when the enlargements are completed.

Thus far the Highway Department reports the registration of the following classes of motor vehicles for the current year: Passenger cars 540,768, commercial cars 41,165, buses 2,761, tractors 1,469, tractors 93, dealers 2,081, motorcycles 1,670, transfers 75,630, chauffeurs 7,765.

The manufacturer of gasoline who sells to the jobber in intrastate commerce is not exempt from the 1c per gallon gasoline tax levied by the act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion to the State Comptroller.

S. Gaines Post of Haskell, senior student in the University of Texas, has been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University for the session of 1924-25. Post has attained an unusual scholastic record during his four years' attendance at the University and has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

The State tax on sales of gasoline brought into the State Treasury during March approximately \$211,570, according to a report of collection by Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller. The six principal producing companies of the State reported sales of 15,468,783 gallons for the month. The largest reported production was credited to the Gulf Refining Company with 5,980,755 gallons.

The first of the quarterly gross tax receipt payments have been received, the Pullman Company having contributed \$17,264, being 5 per cent on strictly Texas business during the quarter ending March 31. The company does not pay tax on sleeper tickets sold to points outside of the State or from outside points to Texas destinations.

The most extensive aerial photography for topographic map making ever attempted in this country has been agreed upon and the largest sector to be "flown" is along the Colorado River, commencing at Austin and extending to the mouth of the San Saba, which will require twelve sheets or maps each covering sixty square miles.

Dr. Florence E. Kraker, chief medical officer of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor at Washington, has been in Austin conferring with Dr. H. Garst, director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Board of Health, relative to the maternity and infancy work under way in Texas under the Sheppard-Towner act, where the State is matching the Federal appropriation.

The largest single purchase of automobile tires ever made in Texas was effected here when the State Board of Control bought tires and tubes for account of the State Highway Commission at an aggregate cost of \$16,192. Of that amount \$10,180 was for solid pressed-on tires, the others being pneumatic and tubes. This equipment is for the commission's cars and trucks engaged in road work.

Associate Justice William Pierson of the Supreme Court said that when that tribunal adjourns on July 1 for the summer vacation it will be less than one year behind its docket. At one time the court was seven years behind.

The taking of additional testimony in the reopening of the New Mexico-Texas boundary suit will start at El Paso May 5. Attorney General W. A. Keeling announced. The hearing is to be conducted by the Texas Attorney General.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Big Factor in Results of Poisoning Insects Is Use of Suitable Machinery.

A determining factor in the results of poisoning the boll weevil with calcium arsenate is the use of suitable dusting machinery, according to experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have conducted extensive tests of various types under various conditions at Tallulah, La. Engineers and experts of the Department of Agriculture have worked for several years with representatives of manufacturing concerns and the fundamentals of suitable machines for dusting have been worked out. Nearly all dusting machines on the market are built according to the recommendations of the government experts.

However, there are several types of successful machines, each type being better suited to certain conditions than others. The machines are classified as follows: hand guns, saddle guns, one-mule machines, cart machines and power machines.

"The hand gun may be used for dusting one row at a time," say the experts, "is hand operated and carried by man. It usually retails from \$15 to \$25. One gun will take care of from five to eight acres per season and, on account of labor difficulties involved, it is seldom practicable to use hand guns on more than 25 acres in one organization."

"The saddle gun is built to be carried on mule back while operating and usually covers two rows at a time. The price is about \$55 or furnished with saddle and attachments complete, \$75.

"The one-mule machine is the new type of intermediate machine which is operated by one man and one mule. It runs between the rows like a walking cultivator and treats two or three rows at a time. It probably will retail around \$125 and will take care of from 50 to 75 acres of cotton through the season."

"The cart machine is the two-wheeled type operated by one man and two mules. It usually treats three or four rows at a time and will take care of about 100 acres of cotton for the season. It derives its power from the wheels. The retail prices probably will vary from \$200 to \$300.

"The power machine is the four-wheeled, two-mule machine which derives its power from a small gasoline engine mounted on the platform. This usually dusts from five to seven rows at a trip and will take care of from 150 to 200 acres of cotton for the season under proper conditions. However, it should be used only in very large fields where facilities for turning are good and also should be used only by fairly skilled labor. It probably will retail around \$500.

"In buying dusting machinery, consider carefully the area to be treated and buy at least enough machinery to cover this every three days. Buying a surplus of dusting machinery is really the very best of economy because this is more or less of a permanent investment and will save on the expense of operation and on the poison used.

"Important points to consider in the selection of the type of machinery to be used are the area of fields, presence of stumps or other obstructions. Driving a wheeled machine through a field with a large number of stumps is very difficult, especially so at night, and it is almost impossible to keep from running into stumps occasionally." Choice of the machines to be used must be made with such matters taken into consideration.

"The basic principle of the present system of cotton dusting requires that every portion of the cotton plant be thoroughly covered by the fine particles of poison," say the experts. "This means that a dust cloud must be created which will drift throughout the cotton. It is desirable to have as much of this adhere to the cotton plant as possible and thus the presence of dew greatly increases the efficiency of the application. In addition to this, however, atmospheric conditions must be just right or the poison has a tendency to drift off and not settle through the plants. This is largely a question of dampness, air movement, etc., and by far the best conditions for dusting are experienced at night when the air is calm and the plants are damp and when the dust cloud will drift through and settle on every portion of the cotton plant."

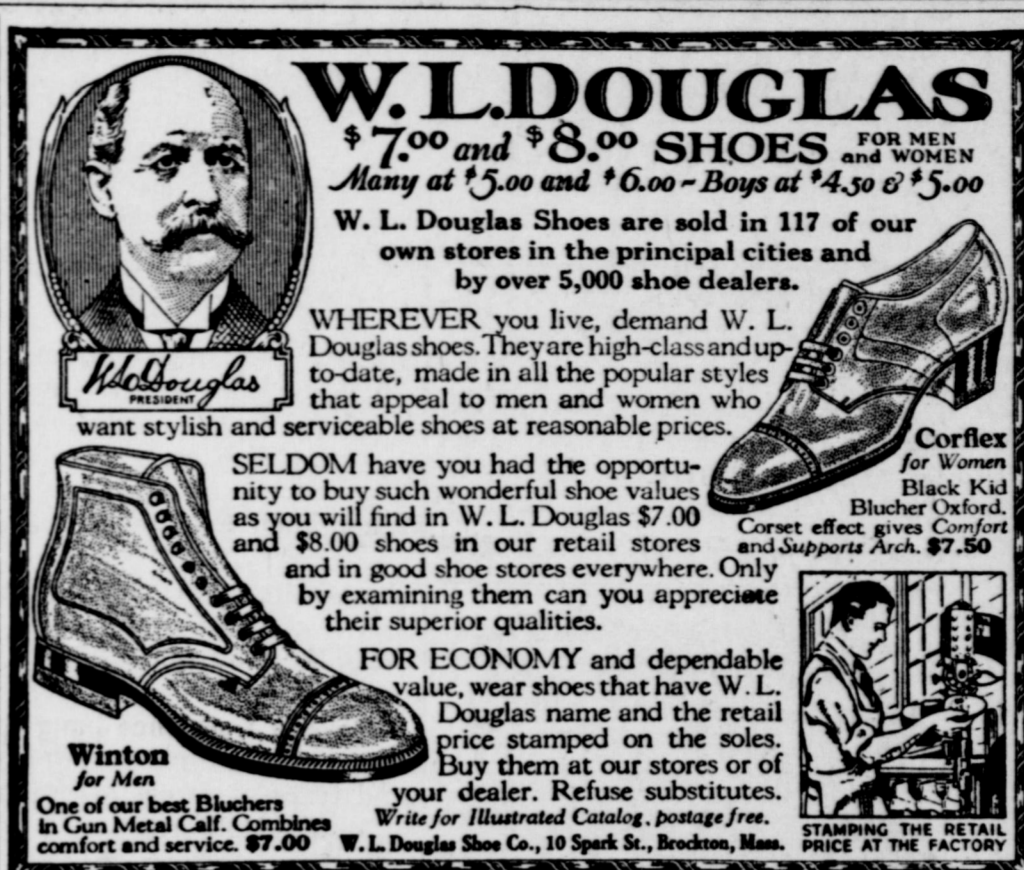
"The type of dust cloud for successful cotton dusting bears directly on machine construction, particularly to the arrangement of the nozzles or distributors. It has been found that it is not necessary to blow the poison directly on the plants but that the powder which simply drifts on the cotton will be just as efficient. Nozzles are usually placed at approximate average row widths and it does not matter whether the nozzles are over the rows or between them."

Farmers are advised to consult with their county agent or state college of agriculture as to the best type of machine for their individual uses.

Materials for Spraying

The following is given by R. S. Herlick, secretary of the Iowa Fruit Growers' association, as a basis for estimating materials required for average sixteen to twenty-five-year-old trees to be sprayed four times:

Get exact number of trees to be sprayed. One-half as many pounds of dry lead arsenate will be required as there are trees to be sprayed. One-half as many gallons of liquid lime-sulphur will be required as there are trees to be sprayed.



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are far away, mother of mine, and
tomorrow your suffering boy can
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and tell you that he loves you—
you, mother, the only person in the
whole wide world who loves me.
To you, my mother, I dedicate
these lines:

MY MOTHER.

Who fed me from her gentle breast
And hushed me in her arms to rest,
And on my cheek sweet kisses prest?
My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant
head
When sleeping in my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray,
To love God's holy will and day
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My Mother.

When pain and suffering made me
cry,

Who gazed upon my heavy eye
And wept for fear I should die?
My Mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee
Who wast so very kind to me?
My Mother.

Ah, no, the thought I cannot bear,
And if God please my life to spare
I hope I shall reward thy care,
My Mother.

When thou art feeble and old and
gray,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away
My Mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed
And tears of sweet affection shed,
My Mother.

Another school year is coming to
a close, and with its closing four-
teen young people—nine boys and
five girls—have finished the first
round in preparation for a life of
useful manhood and womanhood.

But, while you have finished
with school of a kind, you are
just entering upon a school of
more rigid requirements. May I
take it upon myself to say a few
words of friendly counsel—not the
counsel of a sage nor the counsel
of a preacher, but the counsel of
a boy who is fighting his way in
life without even the rudiments of
a complete grammar school educa-
tion?

Having finished high school, some
of you may continue on through a
college education, while others
of you may enter now upon what-
ever life vocation you have deter-
mined upon. In either case, I trust
you will enter your new work with
the determination that whatever
besets you, you will "fight square."
Keep in mind at all times that hon-
esty is always the best policy.
Follow the Golden rule of "do
unto others as you would have
them do unto you," even though it
may mean for the time being a
pecuniary loss to you. Remember
at all times that when your course
in life is finished, your friends
and neighbors, and all with whom
you have had dealings of any nat-
ure, will not pause to think whether
or not you have been a brilliant
success—they will think only of
how squarely you have "played the
game" of life, and all the more
honor and respect will be yours.

I cannot imagine a better plan
upon which you could begin and
live your daily life than this plan
upon which John Ruskin lived, he
having adopted this plan in early
manhood and adhered to it all thru
his life:

"I trust in the living God, Father

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"O God, to thee we lift our voice
Help us to honor Mother's name
May we in thee always rejoice
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Hymn—Congregation Standing.

Sermon—"A Mother's Faith".....Chaplain T. A. Harkins

Hymn—"Faith of Our Mothers".....A. B. Patten

"Faith of our Mothers, living faith
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside lore,
Thy presence still pervades the air;
"Faith of our Mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

"Faith of our Mothers, lavish faith,
The fount of childhood's trust and grace,
O, may thy consecration prove
The well-spring of a nobler race;

Faith of our Mothers, lavish faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith
For youthful longing—youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way
Thy providential care without;

Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

"Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit thro' our deeds;

Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth and of all things and creat-
ures visible and invisible. I trust
in the kindness of His law and the
goodness of His work. I will strive
to love Him and keep His law and
see His work while I live. I trust
in the nobleness of human nature,
in the majesty of its faculties, the
fullness of its mercy and the joy
of its love. And I will strive to
love my neighbor as myself; and
even when I cannot, will act as if
I did. I will not kill or hurt any
living creature needlessly, nor de-
stroy any beautiful thing, but will
strive to save and comfort all gen-
tle life, and guard and perfect all
natural beauty on earth. I will
strive to raise my own body and
soul daily into all the high pow-
ers of duty and happiness; not in
rivalship or contention with others,

but for the help, delight and honor
of others and for the joy and peace
of my own life."

What are you going to do for
your mother tomorrow? If she is
still living, there are many things
you can do to both please and
honor her, but I am sure that the
best thing you or for anyone else
could do is to be a good, honest
boy or girl. If you want to please
her, do the thing that pleases her
most. If she is dead, go to her
grave and place on it with your
own hands, fresh flowers—if only
some of the beautiful wild flowers
of the field. If you cannot do this,
try and get some one to do it for
you. If you cannot do something
for your own dear mother, do some-
thing for some other person's dear
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clone-fast that the blood will course
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figure which pursues him like a
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To the Tax Payers of School District No. 1.

Marfa's present equipment for the public school is inadequate. The building which is now being used both as a high school and a grammar as well as a primary school combined, is not only not of sufficient size to accommodate the number of students admitted, but is poorly arranged, inaccessible, and not at all in keeping with modernly equipped and arranged buildings. In its construction no concern at all was given to lighting, no ventilation was provided for, and the heating system consists of stoves which radiate considerable heat to those fortunate enough to be seated close by, and those who happen to be on the opposite side of the room are exposed to the cold; no fire escapes are provided. The roof, though repeatedly repaired, is equal to a sieve, and permits,

during rainy spells, a constant flow of water, causing wet floors and soggy wood. In addition to this, at the north and east sides, the walls are giving way and have pulled loose from the upper ceiling by some one and a half to two inches. Such a condition may and may not cause immediate danger, but if continued, would be a serious menace to the lives of many school children.

Mr. A. W. Evans, chief supervisor of high schools in the State, educational department of Texas, gives us the following observations with respect to conditions:

"The Marfa public schools occupy a situs of nearly ten acres on a sloping hill convenient to the homes of the school children. On this hill is found a large brick building . . . tripartite and almost mosaic in its

conglomerate, ill-arranged classrooms, dark dismal stairways and dungeon-like basement laboratory. Heated by old fashioned stoves that are innocent of jackets or air vents, and flanked by windows whose size and position often violate every principle of modern lighting and ventilation. The building suffers the further disadvantage of forcing the occupants to scatter in all directions down winding stairways at each sound of the gong, like threading a maze in order to reach the various classrooms.

The library, though above the average of schools of like size in the number of books, occupies two corners of a room that permits of the superintendent's desk in a third corner, while the entrance door to the commercial room plays pussy in the corner with the fourth.

The auditorium (study hall) at first glance seems to offer a welcome opportunity for approval by reason of its comfortable size, fair lighting and good seating arrangement. But on closer inspection, it presents the appearance of a veritable fire trap, and conclusively shows that, like Topsy, it "just grew up" without architectural design or convenient means of exit.

The lamentable holocaust at Collinwood school several years ago, where conditions, according to published reports, were no worse than at Marfa, furnishes a warning to school authorities everywhere to avoid fire traps and stairways with multiple turns. A fire that could occur any day in this building might cause a stampede down the stairways that would result in death or permanent injury to several school children. The loss of even one life in such a manner would ten times outweigh the cost of providing a safe, modern building."

Mr. Evans is a man of considerable experience in school work and his opinion of existing conditions should be at least considered seriously. These facts are convincing that the present equipment is inadequate.

The present building is such in its arrangement that its chief use in a public school system will be its salvage value, in material to be used in the erection of a new building. Mr. C. H. Page, of Austin, Texas, an experienced architect in public school buildings, and who has supervised the building of some hundred of public schools in Texas, made an inspection of the present building and reports that to build an up-to-date building, the present building is valuable alone for the material it contains.

From reports currently circulated by those opposed to the present proposed bond issue, the only issue is as to how much is necessary to equip a building. It is necessary in Marfa to erect a building that will not only accommodate the students of the high school, but in the same building must be furnished sufficient room and equipment for the grammar grades, as well as the primary department from the first to the third grades. In addition to this, it is necessary to equip a building with sufficient furniture and fixtures as meet the approval of the state department in the various subjects taught, to permit a continued affiliation with the state university under the system now adopted by the state department of education. If the present standard of the school is to be maintained, not only is a building necessary, but proper equipment is indispensable and must be included in the original cost of a plant.

It has been proposed to float a bond issue in the sum of \$140,000, upon the plan of the serial bond, the sum of \$3,500 maturing each year, the bonds to run for a period of forty years. Common School District Number One has a taxable assessed valuation in real estate and personal property alone (not including what is commonly called intangible assets) of \$3,690,000.00. In addition to this, there is an assessed valuation in intangible assets which will give a total of nearly four million dollars, assessed valuation in the district.

The only tax levied now by the commissioners court of Presidio county, in District No. One for school purposes, is a local maintenance tax of 20c on the \$100, and a tax of 2c on the \$100 to pay off the bonds voted in erecting the present school building. The constitutional limit upon taxation for school purposes, in common school districts, is \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation, and many counties and school districts over the state have voted and annually levy and collect the entire amount permitted by the laws of the state to be assessed, while, with the added tax rate, to erect and equip a school building, the tax rate in District No. One would not exceed one-half the amount permitted by law to be levied and not over half the amount levied by other districts.

The objection has been repeatedly made that the sum of \$140,000 is too much to be put into a school building. To this criticism the trustees of Common School District Number One can only say that they are willing and desirous only of securing sufficient funds to erect and equip a school building that is adequate to the needs of the pupils of Marfa, one that will give proper facilities for the carrying out of an educational program as is outlined by the state department.

In order to assure the tax payers that the trustees want to do the right thing, we guarantee that there will be only \$100,000 worth of bonds sold, thus leaving \$40,000 unsold, which will be cancelled.

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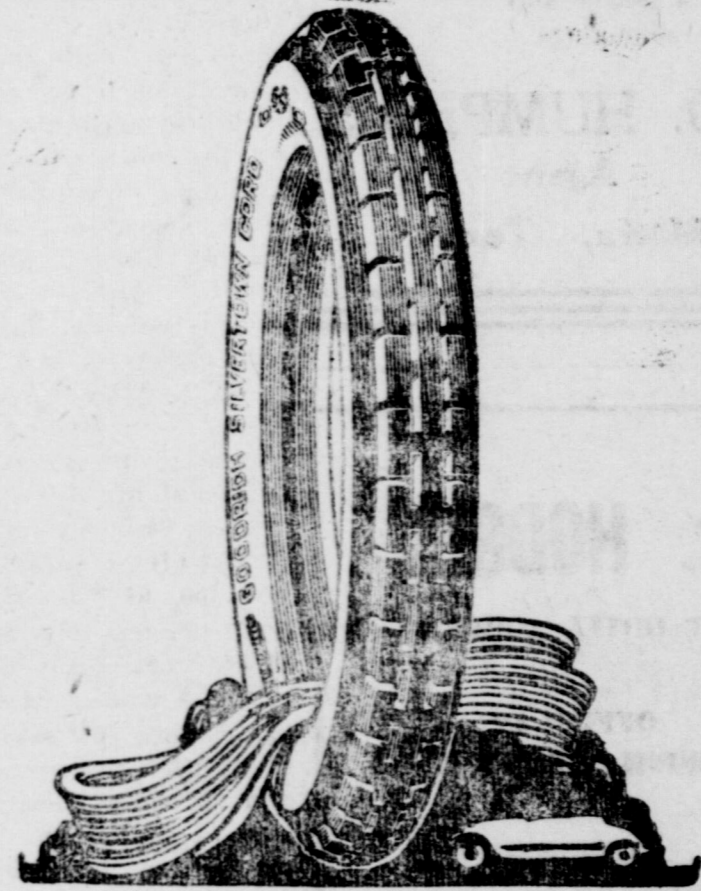
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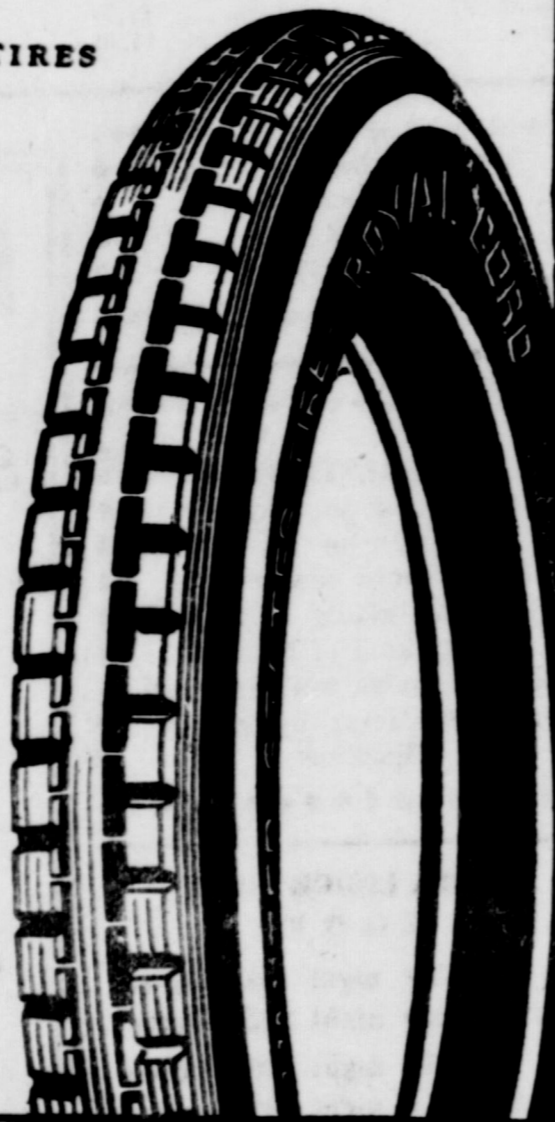
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is much better for the tax payers than a \$100,000 bond issue, as there will be no tax assessed to cover the sinking fund for the next eleven (11) years, but there will be levied enough taxes to pay interest on \$100,000, which will be \$5,500, and according to the value of taxable property as above set out, taxes will be raised about thirteen cents (13c) on the \$100 valuation. After eleven (11) years there will be assessed, in addition, to take care of the interest, enough taxes to take care of \$3,500 sinking fund, and according to the above valuation, taxes will be raised at that time about 22 1/2c on the \$100 more than they are at present.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, in Common School District Number One, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924, which is of record in Vol. 1, Pages 40, et seq., of the records of school districts of said county; such order being re-defining and re-establishing the said District Number One as was therefore established by the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893, as is manifest in Vol. 3, at Pages 178 to 179 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas; the voting booths or places to be at the following designated places: In the County Judge's office, in the Presidio County Court House, in Marfa, Texas; at the Mexican Public Free School, in Marfa, Texas; and at the Hord Ranch, near Alamita, Texas; to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District Number One desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District Number One, in the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand—(\$140,000.00)—Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to two hundred and eighty, both inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, said bonds to mature serially, within forty (40) years from their date, as follows: to wit

\$3,500.00 one year from their date, and \$3,500.00 each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1964, both inclusive, to provide funds to be expended in payments of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of stone, brick or concrete material, in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are out-standing, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to vote for and in favor and to support the proposition to issue the bonds and levy the tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed desiring to vote against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The following have been designated and appointed by the County Judge of Presidio County, as presiding officers to conduct said election:

At the Presidio County Court House, in the County Judge's office, Marfa, Texas, J. A. Shannon has been appointed presiding officer and Gustav Raetzsch, associate; at the Mexican Public Free School, in Marfa, Texas, J. M. Hurley has been appointed presiding officer and Joe Humphreys as associate; at Hord's Ranch, near Alamita, Texas, C. P. Arthur has been appointed presiding officer and Ware Hord associate; and each of said presiding officers is authorized to select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election; and they each are directed, and shall, within five days after said election make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas, as is required by law in this state pertaining to said elections.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1924.

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

Miss Leigh (to Al)—What's the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?
Al—You tell me.
Miss Leigh—One sews seams nice, the other seems so nice.
—The Shorthorn.

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of City of Marfa, Texas, for the Year 1923, Which are Delinquent for Taxes for the Year 1923, Returned by A. M. Avant, City Tax Collector.

Name of Owner—Location and Number of Lots and Blocks	Penalty	Total Tax and Penalty	Name of Owner—Location and Number of Lots and Blocks	Penalty	Total Tax and Penalty
Acosta, Pascasio, Marfa—Lots 6 and 7, Block 35	8.39	4.29	Corrales, Bencelo, Marfa—Lots 4 and 5, Block 74	.09	1.07
Aguilar, Felipe, Marfa—Lot 18, Block 35	.25	2.81	Domiguez, Rafael, Marfa—Lots 1 and 2, Block 56	.06	.71
Aguirre, Susana L., Marfa—Lot 17, Block 35	.23	2.53	Ellison, R. R., J. M. Dean—4 1/2/10 acres	.06	.71
Aguirre, Manuel, West Heights—Lots 15 and 16, Block 15	.23	2.53	Franco, Ascension, Marfa—Lot 14, Block 12	.03	.36
Aguirre, Manuel, West Heights—Lots 4 and 5, Block 6	.23	2.53	Galindo, Anita, Humphris—Lot 9, Block 3	.06	.71
Alvarado, Juana, Marfa—Lot 8, Block 32	.26	3.96	Garcia, Jose, Marfa—Lots 5 and 6, Block 117	.02	.28
Alvarado, Romulo, Marfa—Lot 7, Block 64	.23	2.53	Garcia, Jesus B., Marfa—Lot 3, Block 86	.16	1.79
Alvarado, Santos H., West Hts—Lots 13, 14, 15, Block 13	.49	2.53	Garcia, Librado D., West Heights—Lot 16, Block 2	.02	.18
Alvarado, Anoceta, Marfa—Lot 5, Block 57	.21	2.35	Gomez, Cleto, Marfa—Lot 8, Block 59	.03	.36
Caborubio, Genovio, Marfa—Lots 45 and 6, Block 36	.29	3.24	Gomez, Petra, Marfa—Lot 4, Block 32	.13	1.43
Garnero, Maria, Marfa—Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 84	.23	2.53	Gonzales, Ramon, West Heights—Lot 15, Block 2	.06	.71
Carrasco, Felipe, West Heights—Lots 1 and 2, Block 3	.26	2.89	Hernandez, Felipe, West Heights—Lot 12, Block 4	.03	.36
Carrasco, Rafael, Marfa—Lots 7 and 10, Block 11	.23	2.53	Hernandez, Tomas, Marfa—Lots N1/3of11, 12, 13, Block 26	.26	2.86
Carrasco, Rafael, Marfa—Lots 4 and 5, Block 12	.23	2.53	Herrera, Pedro, Marfa—Lots 1 and 2, Block 11	.32	3.57
Carrazo, Rafael, West Heights—Lots 7 and 8, Block 15	.29	3.24	Herrera, Mrs. R. T., West Heights—Lots 5 and 6, Block 4	.26	2.86
Cincoeros, Librado, Marfa—Lot 18, Block 32	.06	.71	Hughsmith, J. H., Mitchell—Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 6	1.46	16.09
Curis, Oscar L., West Heights—Lot 12, Block 4	.06	.71	Lopez, Lucas, Marfa—Lots 19 and 20, Block 30	.22	2.14
Curis, Oscar L., West Heights—Lot 16, Block 12	.06	.71	Lopez, Lucas, Marfa—Lots 19 and 20, Block 65	.22	2.50
Domiguez, Maria, Marfa—Lots 16 and 17, Block 25	.23	2.53	Lujan, Concepcion, West Heights—Lot 3, Block 15	.13	1.43
Fierro, Isadore, Marfa—Lot 13, Block 56	.06	.71	Madrid, Cipriano, Marfa—Lots 11 to 20, Block 120	.32	3.57
Flaco, Eufemia, Marfa—Lots 11 and 12, Block 24	.16	1.79	Main, A. H., Marfa—Lots 3 and 4, Block 79	1.62	17.87
Franco, Carlos, Marfa—Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 25	.46	5.06	Miller, John, West Heights—Lots 6 to 8, Block 12	.09	1.07
Frias, Crispin, Marfa—1/2 of Lot 1, Block 41	.23	2.58	Munoz, Santos, Marfa—Lots 8 to 20, Block 76	.06	.71
Frias, Francisco, Marfa—Lot 18, Block 117	.16	1.81	McDaniel, Mrs. L. L., West Heights—Lots 9 to 14, Block 15	.09	1.07
Frias, Juan, Marfa—Lot 17, Block 117	.13	1.46	Olguin, Rafael, Humphris—Lots 11 and 12, Block 2	.05	.715
Garcia, Concepcion V., Marfa—Lot 9, Block 60	.13	1.46	Olguin, Rafael, Marfa—Lot 6, Block 42	.03	.36
Garcia, Desiderio, Marfa—Lot 4, Block 57	.13	1.43	Olvas, Jose, Marfa—Lot 4, Block 120	.03	.36
Garcia, Josefina, Marfa—Lot 14, Block 56	.13	1.43	Ordanez, Sylvester, Marfa—Lot 2, Block 12	.13	1.43
Gomez, Lino, Humphris—Lots 5 and 5A, Block 3	.49	5.37	Orona, Josefa, Marfa—Lots 1 to 3, Block 32	.13	1.43
Gonzales, Santos, Marfa—Lots 6 and 8, Block 84	.49	5.37	Pacheco, Francisco, West Heights—Lot 2, Block 8	.04	.50
Greenwood, H. M., Marfa—Lots 5 and 6, Block 90	.44	4.81	Pacheco, Francisco, West Heights—Lot 14, Block 4	.04	.50
Guebara, Abelina, Marfa—Lot 9, Block 32	.20	2.18	Quiroz, Balente, Marfa—Lot 13, Block 12	.26	2.83
Harris, J. R., West Heights—Lot 3, Block 4	.19	2.14	Quiroz, Cruz, Marfa—Lot 1, Block 12	.26	2.83
Hernandez, Tomas, Marfa—Lot 3, Block 119	.16	1.81	Quiroz, Frank, Marfa—Lots 17, 18, 19, Block 11	.19	2.14
Herrera, Florentino, Raetzsch—Lots 1 to 37 to 12, Block 4	.59	6.29	Richmond, Mrs. Lulu, Marfa—Lots S 1/2 of W 1/2 of 12, and S 1/2 of W 1/2 of 13 to 16, Block 4	.78	8.58
Herrera, Mrs. Reyes, Marfa—Lots 15 and 16, Block 56	.29	3.14	Rodriguez, D. R., Marfa—Lots 2 and 3, Block 2	.19	2.14
Jimenez Bros., Marfa—Lot 10, Block 56	.16	1.81	Rodriguez, Ismael, Marfa—Lots 1 to 5, Block 1	.32	3.57
Jiner, Moses, Raetzsch—Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3	.62	6.82	Rodriguez, Maria G., Marfa—Lots 13 and 14, Block 2	.19	3.14
Jiner, Moses, Raetzsch—Lots 4 to 9, Block 2	.33	3.63	Rajo, Luis, Marfa—Lots 15 and 16, Block 66	.03	.36
Juarez, Perfecto, Marfa—Lots 11 and 12, Block 56	.72	7.92	Salcido, Maria, Marfa—Lot 1, Block 90	.03	.36
Kitooka, Harry, Marfa—Lots 13 to 16, Block 31	.26	2.89	Salgado, Monica, Marfa—Lots 3 and 4, Block 11	.26	2.86
Lares, Lupe, Marfa—Lot 7, Block 41	.16	1.79	Sanchez, Gabrino M., West Heights—Lot 5, Block 15	.26	2.86
Lujan, Andres, Marfa—Lot 6, Block 1	.16	1.79	Shannon, G. R., G H & S A Ry Co.—1 acre	.06	.71
Madrid, Fernando, Marfa—Lots 6 to 10, Block 1	.32	3.57	Shannon, J. D., J. M. Dean—1/2 acre	.06	.71
Martinez, Pelra, Marfa—Lots 1 to 4, Block 55	.51	5.63	Stone, J. B., West Heights—Lots 1 and 2, Block 7	.06	.71
Mata, Florentino, Marfa—Lots 11 and 12, Block 55	.42	4.70	Stone, J. B., Mahon—Lots 1 and 2, Block 7	.06	.71
Mata, Francisco, Marfa—Lots 19 and 20, Block 118	.23	2.53	Weatherford, W. W., Buena Vista—Lot 3, Block 9	.02	.18
Mata, Jesus L., Marfa—Lots 15, 16, 17, Block 119	.23	2.53	Weber, Wm., West Heights—Lots 5 to 8, Block 5	.65	7.15
Miller, Sam, West Heights—Lots 13 to 16, Block 3	.36	3.96	Williams, Guadalupe, Marfa—125x181, Block 8	.26	2.86
Miller, Sam, West Heights—Lot 1, Block 3	.36	3.96	Williams, Jose, Marfa—Lots 1 to 6, Block 103	.35	3.93
Montolla, Merjido, Montolla—Lot 8, Block 1	.29	3.24	Williams, Jose, Marfa—Lots 1 to 3, Block 104	.06	.71
Navarette, Bernabe, Marfa—Lot 6, Block 71	.16	1.81	Word, Karl H., Mahon—Lots 1 and 2, Block 9	.13	1.43
Navarette, Leandara, Marfa—Lot 7, Block 32	.16	1.81	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 20, Block 1	.03	.36
Perea, Juan, Marfa—Lots 6 and 7, Block 25	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lot 15, Block 15	.03	.36
Perez, Josefa, Marfa—Lots 4 and 5, Block 14	.26	2.89	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 16, Block 15	.03	.36
Pruet, Ben, Mahon—Lots 5 to 8, Block 11	2.13	23.50	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 15 and 16, Block 25	.06	.71
Quintana, Hijino, Marfa—Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 65	.32	3.60	Unknown, Marfa—Lot 8, Block 33	.03	.36
Quintana, Mrs. S. R., Marfa—Lots 1, 2, S 1/2 of 3, Block 26	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lot 20, Block 35	.03	.36
Rayos, Rumaldo, Marfa—Lot 7, Block 74	.26	2.91	Unknown, Marfa—Lot 7, Block 36	.02	.18
Rincon, Guadalupe, Marfa—Lots 1/2 of 2, 3, and 4, Block 70	.19	2.14	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 11 to 20, Block 36	.13	1.43
Rodriguez, Francisco, Marfa—Lot 2, Block 59	.23	2.53	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 6 to 10, Block 58	.06	.71
Rodriguez, Natividad, Marfa—Lots 9 and 10, Block 41	.29	3.18	Unknown, Marfa—Lot 12, Block 61	.02	.18
Rodriguez, Paz, Marfa—1/2 of Lot 3, Block 26	.28	3.09	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 62	.04	.43
Rajo, Alejandro, Marfa—Lot 6, Block 25	.26	2.91	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, Block 63	.06	.71
Sanchez, Elvira M., Marfa—Lot 9, Block 12	.16	1.81	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 and 5, Block 64	.03	.36
Servano, Antonio, Marfa—Lot 5, Block 86	.18	1.99	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 20, Block 71	.13	1.43
Subio, Modolino, Marfa—Lot 2, Block 65	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 20, Block 72	.26	2.86
Tarango, Encarnacion, G H & S A Ry Co.—1/10 acre	.33	3.64	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 20, Block 73	.13	1.43
Tarango, Encarnacion, Marfa—Lots 1 and 2, Block 65	.19	2.14	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10, Block 74	.06	.71
Tercero, Florentine, Marfa—Lot 11, Block 32	.23	2.53	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10, Block 75	.06	.71
Valdez, Ramon, Humphris—Lot 4, Block 4	.23	2.53	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 6 to 10, Block 85	.06	.71
Vasquez, Juan, Marfa—Lot 10, Block 32	.36	3.99	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 6 to 10, Block 86	.10	1.11
Wilcox, Charles, Marfa—Lot 3, Block 17	.16	1.81	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 9 to 16, Block 89	.13	1.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 9 to 16, Block 90	.13	1.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 9 to 16, Block 91	.13	1.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 10, Block 91	.13	1.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 10, Block 92	.13	1.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 10, Block 93	.13	1.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 8, 19 and 20, Block 117	.05	.57
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 11, 12 and 18, Block 118	.04	.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 119	.04	.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 9 and 10, Block 120	.02	.28
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 1	.06	.71
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 9 to 16, Block 5	.02	.28
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 15 and 16, Block 3	.03	.36
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 9, 10, 11, Block 9	.04	.43
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 15, Block 12	.02	.18
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 1 to 5, and 8, Block 13	.07	.85
Yterrales, Atlano, Humphris—Lots 9 and 10, Block 4	.36	3.96	Unknown, Marfa—Lots 2 to 10, Block 14	.11	1.29
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Subscribed to and sworn to this, the 15th day of April, 1924.
A. M. AVANT, City Tax Collector, Marfa, Texas.
J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk,
Presidio County, Texas

BANKING PUBLICITY.

This paper has long maintained that advertising for banks is as important to them as it is to any other business. The correctness of this view seems to be established in the advertising campaign now being formulated by the Texas bankers in an effort to bring about a better relationship between our farmers and our banking institutions.

We know of no movement inaugurated by the bankers of Texas, within their history, that will have such far-reaching effect as this campaign. There is no disposition among the banks not to advertise, but it seems that their efforts have not been concerted.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sunday Program.

(Opera House)

Sunday, May 11th, 1924

11:00 o'clock a. m.

Hymn

Invocation

Hymn

Bible Lesson—Rev. H. M. Barton

Special

Sermon—Rev. Buehler

Hymn

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Piano Recital

On Tuesday evening, May 13th, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood will present her pupils in a piano recital at the First Baptist church, at eight o'clock.

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Grammar School Night.

Wednesday, May 14, 1924

(High School Auditorium)

Valedictory—Henry Schutze

Class History—Hazel Williams

Piano Solo—"Souvenir"—Thelma Means

The Class of 1924—Members of Class

Reading—Willie May Bishop

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Class Night Program

May 15th, 1924, 8:00 p. m.

(High School Auditorium)

Piano Duets—Lillian Spencer

Frances Mitchell

Class Will—Delbert Hurley

Gray Barton

Prophecy—Vina Jones

Class Poem—Lillian Spencer

Presentation of Keys to Juniors—Floyd Gatrost

Response for Juniors—Ruth Bailey

Presentation of Kewpie to Juniors—Winnie Davis

Response for Juniors—Clyde Kerr

An Extra

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Graduating Exercises

Friday Evening, May 16, 1924,

8:00 o'clock.

(Opera House)

Class Song.

Salutatory—Albert Logan

Valedictory—Hayes Mitchell

Address

Presentation of Diplomas

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A Musical Play in Three Acts.

Direction of Miss Katherine Duckworth

ACT I—An enchanted Garden in

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Mrs. Thos. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Crosson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter.

We regret that lack of space did not permit the publication of a number if items bro't in late yesterday. It is our hope to be in position ere long to publish all items that may be bro't in within a couple of hours before going to press.

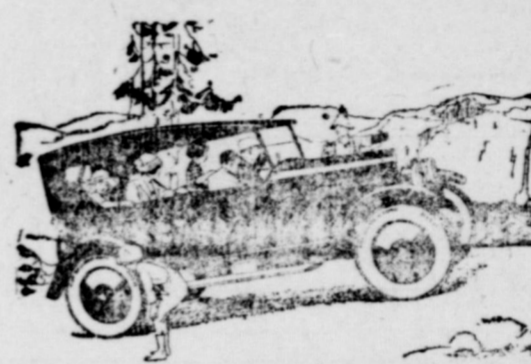
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32x4	15.00
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COTTON GINNERS FORM ASSOCIATION

More Than Thirty Counties Were Represented at First Meeting.

Tyler, Tex.—With more than 125 ginner present, the East Texas Ginner's Association came into existence at Tyler Saturday. More than thirty counties were represented in the first annual meeting held at the Blackstone hotel. Officers elected are: Judge J. H. McHaney, Longview, president; J. W. Nunn, Tyler, secretary; Roy Verner, Tyler, treasurer.

Thirty-two vice presidents, one from each county in East Texas, also were named. Addresses were made by former Governor W. P. Hobby, W. R. McKay of Longview, W. H. Freeman of Leggett, J. H. Foster of Sulphur Springs, George R. Crystle of Houston, Dabney White and Gordon Simpson of Tyler. These addresses centered around the discussion of compensation insurance. Gin legislation was discussed also. A banquet was tendered the ginner.

The prime purpose that brought the ginner together and which resulted in the association was to discuss compensation insurance, the rate having recently doubled. The body finally went on record as favoring ginner carrying compensation through their own insurance bureau. This was the first meeting ever held restricted entirely to East Texas ginner, who will meet annually hereafter as do the ginner of South, West and Central Texas.

Executive committee: Ernest Morris, Anderson County; Walter Beard, Smith County; C. C. Mason, Titus County; W. H. Freeman, Polk County; David Fuerrh, Harrison County. Legislative committee: S. J. Tucker, Lindale; W. C. Ussery, Tyler; J. H. Leath, Queen City.

AIRPLANES COMPLETE THEIR FLIGHT TO ATKA ISLAND

Cordova, Alaska.—The three United States army aviators, continuing the around-the-world flight without Major F. L. Martin, Saturday flew from Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, to Atka Island, 350 miles, toward Japan. The air cruisers New Orleans, Chicago and Boston, commanded respectively by Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith, Eric F. Nelson and Leigh Wade, made the journey in 4 hours and 15 minutes despite a low fog the entire distance.

No word has been received of Major Martin, commander of the squadron, and his mechanic, Sergeant Alva Harvey, missing since Wednesday after attempting to rejoin their companions at Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, from Chignik, Alaska.

COALITIONISTS WIN IN GERMAN ELECTION SUNDAY

Berlin.—Aprovisional list of the deputies so far chosen to the reichstag in Sunday's German election, based on returns, give the expected coalition of moderates-socialists, clericals, democrats and people's party members 229 seats, or ten more than the total of all the seats filled by the numerous other parties combined.

The provisional list, as thus tabulated, is as follows: Socialists, 99; communists, 59; democrats, 25; center party, 15; German people's party, 44; German national party, 93; extreme national party, 28; Hanoverians, 5; others, 19. Total 448.

Travelers Select Wichita Falls.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—With the election of new state officers and adoption of amendments to the constitution, the state convention of the Travelers Protective Association was brought to a close Saturday. The new officers elected were: J. M. Duggan, Houston, president; L. C. Doney, Corpus Christi, first vice president; H. W. Freedow of Fort Worth, second vice president; A. M. Rosenfield, Galveston, third vice president; R. L. Wilson, Dallas, secretary-treasurer; M. C. Eldwon, San Antonio, chaplain. Wichita Falls was chosen as the convention city for 1925. The morning session was taken up in hearing of reports from the various posts.

Allen Test Blows In.

Luling, Tex.—Blowing the tools out of the hole when the terrific gas pressure was released, the Allen No. 9 of the United North and South Oil Company in the Guadalupe County extension of the Luling oil field blew in Monday and shot off high over the top of the derrick before the big gate valve could be set and the production turned into the flow tanks.

Italians' Plea for Clemency Denied.

New Orleans, La.—The board of pardons Wednesday denied a plea for clemency for the six Italians sentenced to be hanged May 9 at Amite for the murder of Dallas Calmes.

McCray to Serve Ten Years.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Warren T. McCray, who ceased to be governor of the state of Indiana Wednesday, a scant half hour before he received one of the heaviest sentences ever imposed in the United States district court by Judge A. B. Anderson, Thursday went to Atlanta, Ga., to begin his ten-year term in the federal prison. Found guilty Monday of using the mails to defraud, McCray presented his resignation and received his sentence and a fine of \$10,000.

MARKET CONDITIONS

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

Cattle and Meats: Chicago hog prices ranged from 5 to 10c higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.50 for the top and \$7.10 for the butt. Medium and good beef steers 15 to 50c higher at \$8.25@11.65; butcher cows and heifers 25c lower to 50c higher at \$5.65@10.00; feeder steers 10c to 25c higher at \$5.75@9.50; light and medium weight veal calves 25c net higher at \$6.75@10.25; fat lambs 25 to 50c higher at \$14.50@16.75; yearlings 25c higher at \$11.75@14.75; fat ewes 75c to \$1.25 lower at \$9.25@8.75.

Stock and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending April 25 were: Cattle and calves 47,491; hogs 10,772; sheep 12,524.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets veal is weak to \$1 lower, lamb is firm to \$3 higher; mutton is firm to \$1 up and pork loins 50c to \$3 higher.

May 1 prices good grades meats: Beef \$15.50; veal \$19.16; lamb \$27.93; mutton \$16.20; light pork loins \$17.20; heavy loins \$13.17.

Fruits and Vegetables: Eastern potato markets about steady. New York round whites closed at \$1.65@1.85 sacked per 100 pounds. Northern round whites \$1.60@1.80 in Chicago at \$1.05@1.25. Florida spaulding rose declined \$1.02 per barrel in leading markets. Texas honeydew steady at \$3.45@3.50 sacked per 100 pounds in Kansas City. Cabbage markets steady to firm. Florida and southern Carolina pointed type \$2.75@3.00 per 1 1/2 bushel hamper in Philadelphia. Alabama stock \$5 per barrel crate in Boston, mildly around \$2.50. Louisiana yellow Bermuda onions 50c to \$1 lower at \$1.50@2 per standard crate for U. S. No. 1; mostly 50c to \$1.10. Florida tomatoes turning wrapped, generally \$6@7 per six-basket carrier, repacked stock bringing as high as \$8 in Chicago. Louisiana Kentucky strawberries slightly weaker at \$3.50@3.75 per 24-pint crate in leading city markets. \$2.75@3.20. Texas banana kluks steady at \$2.25 per quart crate in midwestern cities. Apple markets generally dull. New York Baldwins \$2.50@3.50 per barrel in eastern markets. North-western extra fancy winesaps \$2@2.35 per box.

Cotton: Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets advanced 25 points during the week, closing at 23.96 cents per pound. New York May future contracts advanced 41 points, closing at 23.96 cents.

Dairy Products: Butter markets steady. Trading active as dealers are free sellers. Production reports point to an increase. Imports light.

Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter today: New York 77c; Chicago 37c; Boston 37c; Philadelphia 37c.

Cheese markets firmer, with better demand. Prices showed little change on Wisconsin cheese boards this week, but Wisconsin prices are primary in primary markets on April 25 were somewhat higher as follows: Double daisies 17c, long-horns 17c, square prints 17c.

New Orleans Rice Market

New Orleans, La.—Rice was firm Friday with some holders advancing their offerings of fancy and choice lots 1-16c to 1-8c. Lack of supplies was reported as the cause of the firmer tone. The demand was limited to domestic sources. Honduras grades were quoted unchanged, and although fancy lots were offered much lower than those of Blue Rose, few sales were made. Fancy Blue Rose was quoted at 5 1/2-16@5 3/4 c a pound; choice at 5 3/4@5 1/2 c, and fancy Honduras at 5 1/4 @5 1/2 c. Receipts amounted to 822 pockets of clean. Fancy clean futures were 1 to 2 points up. More interest was taken in the market during the morning bids and offers were numerous. One May contract sold at 5.67c a pound.

Search for Missing Aviator

Bremerton, Wash.—The search for Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American world flight squadron, and his mechanic, Sergeant Alva Harvey, missing since Wednesday, widened and intensified today as dispatches received at Bremerton indicated that their plane had not been seen since they left Chignik for Dutch Harbor.

Jimenez Is President

San Jose, Costa Rica.—Ricardo Jimenez Friday was elected president of Costa Rica by congress for a four-year term. Carlos Maria Jimenez, Jorge Vollo and Felipe J. Alvarado were elected vice presidents. Ricardo Jimenez thus returns to the presidency of Costa Rica for the second time, having served his country in 1910-14.

Embargo on Arms to Cuba

Washington.—President Coolidge issued Friday a proclamation declaring an embargo on arms shipments to Cuba, effective immediately. The action was taken at the request of the Cuban government, which formally called the attention of the Washington government to the "condition of violence existing in Cuba."

Indiana Governor Resigns.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Warren T. McCray, who resigned Tuesday as governor of Indiana following his conviction in federal court on charges of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, bade farewell to his family and was returned to the Marion County jail.

Oil Promoter Sentenced

Houston, Tex.—Wallace E. Hawley Houston oil promoter, civil engineer and overseas veteran, was sentenced to a year and a day in federal prison and assessed a \$5,000 fine Friday morning, after a jury had returned a verdict finding him guilty on 16 counts of an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud.

Body of Slayer Found in River.

Graham, Tex.—Searchers found Sunday the body of W. E. Crick, farmer in the Brazos River near here, following his disappearance Friday. He was charged Saturday with the murder of his wife and five-year-old son, 10 miles southeast of Graham.

\$50,000 Cow Killed.

Sacramento, Cal.—Thillie Alcatraz, world-famous milch cow, was shot and killed in Los Angeles Wednesday after it was learned she was infected with the foot and mouth disease. Her owners recently refused \$50,000 for the cow. One of her calves sold for \$61,000 when only three months old.

Death Calls Texas Statesman.

Henderson, Tex.—General Webster Flanagan, 93, famous Texas statesman, died suddenly at his home at Henderson Sunday.

Texas News

Austin was selected as the 1925 convention city by the State Medical Association at its convention at San Antonio, last week.

Goose Creek soon will have nine miles of graded, shelled and paved streets as a result of a contract just let for the work.

Tolbert Hannon will succeed Frank P. Bell as postmaster at Richmond, he having recently received his appointment.

Building permits issued at Galveston during the entire month of April reached a total valuation of \$260,058.

Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a cotton exchange in Weimar.

The vote on the river bonds at the election at El Campo was 504 for and only 19 against.

State and county taxes totaling \$296,498 were paid in Washington County during the year ending March 31. This does not include automobile taxes or special school taxes.

The attorney general Saturday approved an issue of Kaufman county levee improvement bonds totaling \$140,000. These bonds mature serially and bear 6 per cent interest.

Houston building permits for the month of April totaled \$1,961,514, which brought the total for the year to date to \$6,535,815. A total of 647 permits were issued during April.

Strawberries are being shipped from Harris county points at an average of three cars a day. The movement is now at the peak. In addition 300 to 500 cases, or nearly a carload, are being consumed in Houston each day.

Final figures from the election held in district No. 10, Milam county, on issuance of \$75,000 in bonds to build the middle leg of Farrier highway, state project No. 43, show that the bonds carried by over ten to one majority.

At a special session of the commissioners court of Washington county, with Judge J. H. Chappell presiding, the new county jail at Brenham, a three-story brick structure, costing \$38,000, was accepted from the contractors.

The onion harvest in Willacy county is now on in full swing and the yield this season is said to be more than twice what the early estimates placed it at. They are taking from 50 to 150 carloads per acre and the quality is exceptionally good.

The Southwestern Phonograph Dealers' Association, which will meet in Galveston May 21, and the Texas Association of Insurance Agents on June 26 and 27, have been added to the many associations which will convene in Galveston this summer.

Elgin's peach and plum crop apparently was one of the most promising of the year, previous to the recent electrical storm, but since that time hundreds of pounds of young fruit are strewn under the trees, where high wind has blown them off.

Construction has been started on a new four-stand Murray cotton gin at Eva, a few miles south of Alice, at a cost of approximately \$25,000 and supplies a need of long standing in that community, which contributes largely to Jim Wells County's cotton production.

The first day of May finds the state in a much strong financial condition than it was a year ago, according to C. V. Terrell, state treasurer. At the close of business April 30 the general revenue fund had on hand \$1,172,817. On May 1, last year, this fund was empty, the state then being on a deficiency. The deficiency is not likely to return until July 1, Mr. Terrell said. During May and June, last, \$1,617,000 came into the state treasury.

The Texas railroad commission has authorized the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway to charge a rate of 29 cents per 100 pounds on carload shipments on crude oil from Luling and Oilfield to El Paso. The commission has also authorized a rate of 13 cents on carload shipments of crude oil from Bay City to Houston, and 14 cents to Galveston and Texas City by carriers, and to expire on August 20, 1924. The commission also authorized a rate of 12 cents on carload shipments of sugar from Texas City to Houston, and 18 cents to Beaumont, Chaslon, Orange, Port Arthur, Port Neches and Sabine.

Establishment of a string of cotton mills for Texas is the object of the Texas Textile Mills, a \$5,000,000 corporation chartered at Austin, according to incorporators. The first mill of the company is to be built at Dallas and will be the largest in Texas, according to State Representative Lewis T. Carpenter, one of the incorporators. Work on this mill will proceed as soon as final organization is completed, Mr. Carpenter said. The Dallas mill will be the forerunner of other large cotton mills throughout the State.

Shipments of citrus fruit from the Rio Grande Valley this season show an increase of more than 64 per cent over last season, according to reports to the state department of agriculture. The number of crates of fruit shipped totaled 70,595, the reports show.

A credit of 3 per cent on the final rate of fire insurance was granted by the state fire insurance commission to the town of Jefferson, because of good fire record for the last three years. This credit applies on all policies written on or after April 23 and extends to February 28, 1925.

SIMMONS TAX PLAN VOTED INTO BILL

The Senate Adopts the Entire Democratic Income Tax Substitute.

Washington.—The much discussed Mellon tax plan was laid to rest Monday with the adoption by the senate of the entire democratic income tax substitute.

The minority's schedule of surtax rates was approved, 43 to 40, while its revision of normal rates was adopted, 44 to 37. The republican insurgents joined with the democrats in support in the entire program.

The surtax rates written into the bill Monday provide for a reduction of the present maximum of 50 per cent to a maximum of 40 per cent, and for corresponding revisions all along the line. They are almost similar to those adopted by the house.

The normal rates accepted were 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of income, 4 per cent on the second \$4,000 and 6 per cent on all above \$8,000. This compares with the present rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 8 per cent above that amount.

A comparison of the various income tax rate schedules before congress this session with the Simmons plan approved by the senate Monday follows:

Simmons plan:
Normal rates: Two per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under; four per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000; six per cent above \$8,000.
Surtax rates: Start at one per cent on \$10,000 and graduate up to forty per cent on amounts in excess \$500,000.

Present law:
Normal rates: Four per cent on \$4,000; eight per cent above.
Surtax rates: Start at one per cent on \$5,000 and graduate up to 50 per cent on amounts in excess of \$200,000.

Mellon plan:
Normal rates: Three per cent on incomes under \$4,000; six per cent above \$4,000.
Surtax rates: Start at one per cent at \$10,000 and graduate up to 25 per cent on amounts in excess of \$100,000.

House plan:
Normal rates: Two per cent on incomes under \$4,000; five per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000 and six per cent above that amount.
Surtax rates: Start at 1 1/2 per cent at \$10,000 and graduate up to 37 1/2 per cent on amounts in excess of \$200,000.

PIPE LINE OIL FOR MARCH TOTALS 13,128,470 BARRELS

Austin, Tex.—Oil gathered by Texas pipe lines during the month of March, 1924 amounted to 13,128,470 barrels, according to a statement issued by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. The largest gathering was from Navarro County, 4,940,210 barrels. Wichita was second with 2,277,399 barrels and Limestone third with 1,510,538.

Gatherings from other counties included Brazoria with 420,579 barrels; Caldwell, 471,318; Chambers, 2,003; Fort Bend, 22,451; Hardin, 301,595; Harris, 524,913; Jefferson, 26,639; Liberty, 684,774; Matagorda, 1,727; Orange, 316,244.

Bonds Set on Arson Charges.

Houston, Tex.—Evelyn Patterson and Jack Bruce Warren were indicted Thursday by the Harris County grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to commit arson in connection with the fire on April 22, which burned Mrs. Ethel Patterson Raab and W. E. Flagler to death. It charges that the man and woman "confederated, conspired and combined to burn a house occupied by Ethel Raab."

Denies Authorship of Telegram.

Washington.—Daniel S. Shook, chief clerk of the division of post office inspectors, Tuesday denied authority of a telegram sent November 9, 1921, to the postoffice inspector in charge at Kansas City, telling him not to present land fraud evidence to a grand jury if it involved R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, until Postoffice Inspector O. B. Williamson completed his investigation.

Suspend Oil Rate.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission Saturday further suspended until June 3 proposed rates on petroleum oil from Texas points to Louisville, Ky., and related points. The commission announced it had been unable to complete its investigation into the lawfulness of the proposed rates.

Trinity University Gets \$100,000

Waxahachie, Tex.—The late P. A. Chapman, an Ellis County pioneer, set aside before his death a gift of \$100,000 for Trinity University. It was announced Friday. This was the largest gift ever received by the university.

The Benwood Mine Disaster

Wheeling, Va.—Rescue workers in the Benwood mine, where 110 men were entombed by an explosion a week ago, located six additional bodies Saturday, bringing the known dead to 85. Twenty-five miners have not been accounted for.

Indians After Tourists.

Yuma, Ariz.—Eight hundred Indians on the Yuma reservation across the Colorado river from Yuma drove 75 tourists, victims of the foot and mouth blockade, from the reservation.

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Locals and Personals

G. C. Robinson has taken a lease on the Hotel Jordan.

Mr. Clyde McFarland has been on the sick list this week.

WANTED—A small cottage in good repair, furnished or not.—J. PUMPHRIS.

Little Edith Taylor has been quite sick this week with tonsillitis.

H. O. Metcalfe left Wednesday in his auto for a visit to San Antonio.

It is reported that Arthur Spencer will be transferred to El Paso soon.

Mrs. Mara Cochran of Sander-son was a visitor to our city this week.

Dr. Springer of Fort Davis was in our city this week, en route to El Paso.

Mr. Hans Briany returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to San Antonio.

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

Sergeant Jack O'Leary is home again after being away attending a 6 week's school.

Prof. Sam McMillan and his track team of high school boys returned Sunday from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Benton and little daughter spent several days in Marfa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galloway and little baby are visiting in San Antonio for several months.

Rev. M. A. Buhler will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of Fort Davis Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the school auditorium at Fort Davis.

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

Robert Beere, the live wire from Presidio, has been spending several days in the city this week.

C. E. Mead, Esq., returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he had business in the Federal court.

Mrs. Josephine Forbes of El Paso attended the O. E. S. meeting held here on Saturday, May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Toms of Campbellton, have rooms for the summer at the Quick residence.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byler spent Monday in Marfa, en route to the Tottle well No. 1, in Presidio county.

Mrs. Dan Rice left last Saturday with her little daughters, to spend the summer at her home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Polk of Sierra Blanca were in our city last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer.

Mrs. Jim Gillespie and little son are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee at their ranch near Shafter.

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Mrs. G. A. Howard and son, Leonard Howell, left Sunday for San Antonio, where Leonard goes to consult an oculist.

Mrs. Frank Brown has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee and is the guest of Mrs. Lee Fisher.

Mr. Robert Porter of Las Cruces, New Mexico, accompanied by his son, Robert, attended the funeral of T. J. Campbell last Saturday.

Capt. T. A. Harkins, chaplain of the 5th cavalry, after a three months visit in Arkansas and Michigan, returned Monday with his family.

Plants—best varieties; tomatoes now, peppers soon.—J. R. JACOBS.

Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas Order Eastern Star was in our city last week. She is from Somerville Texas.

After several weeks visit to El Paso, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Del Richey, Mrs. James A. Shannon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nellie, returned home Sunday, last.

Oscar Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Alice, came in Thursday evening in his auto, from Seymour, Okla., on a visit to his father, Mr. F. M. Kennedy.

Our boys who went to Austin to contest in the running events in the State Interscholastic Meet, on their return said, "we found out that it required webbed feet to run—we are dry land runners and not puddle ducks."

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hord have been confined to their beds for some time, but are convalescing at Spencer, informs us that OJETAO present writing, their nurse, Mrs. Spencer, informs us. They are now at the home of Mrs. Julian Wease.

W. G. McAdoo, prominent Democratic candidate for president of the United States, passed through Marfa Thursday, en route for Tennessee. He left the train here for several minutes and was introduced by C. E. Mead to a number of our citizens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The New Era is authorized to announce 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)

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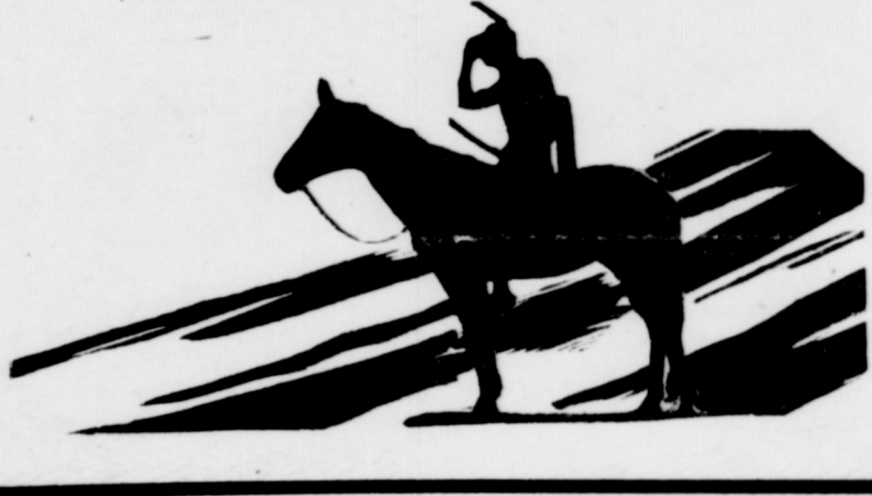
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Comanche War Trail

By CARLYSLE GRAHM RAHT



For many years before the advent of American settlers in Texas, the Comanche Indians had been accustomed to make raids in Mexico, for the purpose of securing horses, cattle and loot of various kinds, including women and scalps.

At the close of the Texas revolution, the Mexican government made an attempt to secure the good will and cooperation of the Indians in making war on American settlers. But after the big Comanche raid of 1840, which reached almost to the coast and ended so disastrously for the Indians, at the battle of Plum creek, the Comanches felt very bitter towards the Mexicans and renewed their raids with greater daring and ferocity than ever before. They penetrated 200 miles south of the Rio Grande and carried terror and destruction into the heart of Mexico. Afterwards for 30 years of more, their raids were made with great regularity and with little or no resistance on the part of the Mexicans. To the Comanche mind, the easiest way to fame and fortune was to participate in these raids, where horses, cattle, food, clothes, arms, etc., were to be had for the taking; not to mention that with the poor peons kneeling before them and begging for life, the taking of scalps was dead easy.

A visitor to the Comanche camp in the forties, after the return of a raiding party from Mexico, was offered all kinds of property stolen in Mexico and at ridiculously low prices. One Indian offered a young Mexican captive for sale for \$40.

It is therefore not to be wondered at, as the fall drew near and rains began falling, that to the mind's eye of the Comanche there arose a vision of a raid over green prairies with plenty of water in every "tank" or "charco" and, on the other side of the Rio Grande—ripening crops, fat cattle, fine horses, beautiful girls, scalps, loot, etc.

So, in the month of September of each year, when the moon became full, the war parties of young, ambitious bucks began to trail across the four hundred miles of wild country which lay between the Llano Estacado—the staked plains—and the homes of the "vaqueros" and farmers in Durango and Chihuahua.

For, remember that whereas the Apaches were sneaking, cowardly the Comanches were bold and daring.

Magnificent horsemen as they were, a half-wild horse taken from some herd of mustangs, a bit with a raw-hide rein for a bridle, and a tanned sheep-skin or a patch of buffalo hide for a stirrupless saddle, the long trip over thorny plains and through stony mountains was to them a festive occasion.

With a bow of Osage orange-wood—boise d'arch—and arrows of the river reeds, or the 'chava dulce', slung over the shoulders in quivers of lynx hides; carrying the lance of ashwood shod with iron and resting across the saddle with the 'chimal' or shield, of buffalo-hide, fringed with turkey feathers; and occasionally an old Spanish 'escopeta' with a bell-shaped muzzle, much resembling the muzzle of a trombone—a gun which shot a slug of lead as large as a quail egg—slung under the leg in a rawhide case; with a bowie knife from Texas or a machete from Mexico, carried anywhere room could be made, these freebooters of the plains were ready to fight any foe.

Each year, in the light of the Mexican Moon—for so they came to term the September full moon—the Comanche war trail swarmed with parties of these barbaric warriors, in troops of half a dozen to a hundred and more, including outlaws from many other tribes and even renegades from Mexico, who hurried forward to the carnival of bloodshed and rapine on the south side of the Rio Grande.

The trail carried them over the southeastward shoulder of the great Llano Estacado, where, for a hundred miles, nothing was to be seen but the open, grassy plains tenanted by jackrabbits and antelope, and sentinelled by the gull and

hawk, down through the tattered pass at the Castle Gap, just above the Pecos River, into the wide mesquite plains of the Pecos river across Horsehead Crossing, on past the noted Comanche Springs into the mesa-topped limestone hills, then into the mountains of burnt rocks—monument of primeval fires—and over the Rio Grande into the promised land. Here the parties diverged, each to its own chosen area. One scoured the fertile valleys of the Conchos River, up to the very walls of Chihuahua City; others carried fire and lance into the confines of Durango; some went to the mines, some to the farming valleys, but most of them sought the haciendas where they might find horses and cattle, the great source of savage wealth.

When they went upon these raids the faces of the warriors were painted red, sometimes they wore head dresses of buffalo skins with the horns still upon them, but generally the Comanche wore no head-dress beyond a single band or scarf tied around the forehead. In one hand, each warrior carried a long lance, daubed in red; in the other a round shield of tanned buffalo hide, with gay colors daubed, and bordered with a margin of different fathers, which, when the shield was swung, fluttered in the breeze. The horses shared in the grotesque appearance of their riders, as they were colored a more fiery red on head and tail.

Along in November or December, following the parties began to return. The great Comanche war-trail then again presented an animated picture. A party here would be driving a herd of cattle; a party there, a troop of wild horses. In another band might be seen a small train of captives, "laced like Mazzeppa to a Tartar of the Ukraine breed", and herded and driven as any other beasts devoted to man's use. There might be a great prairie fire started by a party of raiders to escape pursuers, while the party itself deflected from the main trail.

But there was no way to cover or hide the Great Trail itself. It was worn deep by the hoofs of countless travelers—man and beast—and was whitened by the bones of many animals. It was a great chalk line on the map of West Texas, cutting through the heart of the Big Bend.

The various tribes joining the Comanches spoke different languages, but it so happened that the Kiowa, the Utah, the Cheyenne, the Apache, the Comanche, each in time, learned some Spanish from his Mexican captive, while the captive in turn became a good Indian, and at the same time a good interpreter; so it came about, as has so often happened among the languages of the world, that the tongue of the vanquished became the tongue of the war-trail, which in this case was Spanish. This was aided and supplemented in many ways by the sign language common to the Indians of the Spanish Southwest, so that on the trail these Indians of diverse races and tongues had a common language which was foreign to each one of them.

Among these lords of the war trail "Tave Tuk" or as he was generally called, "Bajo el Sol", the Comanche, was the most noted war chief. He was distinguished for skill in arms, for address in the battle plain; but mostly for indomitable courage. It is said that he took his name because he feared nothing "under the sun."

His mother, "old Tave Pete", was a kind of female "shaman" in her tribe. She was old—so old, the time-honored Mexicans said, that when she rode on the forays, she tied up her lower jaw by a thong passing up over her head, in order to prevent it dropping down against her throat and breast, as it otherwise would have done; yet she had great influence with her people.

The forays of the Indians in Chihuahua and Durango were most destructive of life and property. The country was being depopulated. The center of government at the City of Mexico—when there happened to

be one—was entirely occupied in trying to uphold itself against the hostile factions, and had no time to aid its frontier states. These states themselves were more or less divided among warring factions; all was confusion. The states were suffering both from the Comanche war-trail and, also, from the mountain Apaches, who, from their rancheries, in New Mexico, Chihuahua, and the Davis Mountains in the Big Bend, descended upon the defenseless borders in a separate warfare of their own. The Comanches descended upon these frontiers once a year, but the mountain Apaches—like the poor, were with them always.

In despair over the situation, the State of Chihuahua resolved to make a treaty with the Indians for that State alone. As the lesser of the two evils, and also as probably being a more reliable ally, it was decided to treat with the Comanches. The treaty was made with "Bajo el Sol", as the main chief, and with other chiefs of the war-trail, by which "Bajo el Sol" and his associates, for a consideration, agreed to make war on the Mescalero Apaches, and to refrain from ravaging Chihuahua, being left free, however, to raid other Mexican states. To carry out the agreement more effectually, the Indians of the war trail moved into Chihuahua, to the borders of Lake Haco. From this seat, they could more conveniently carry out the fight with the Mescalero Apaches, and at the same time harry Durango.

"While this treaty was in force, "Bajo el Sol", with his wife and her younger brother, was traveling near the Del Carmen Mountains, on the Rio Grande, above Boquillas, in Brewster county, when they ran into a band of Mescalero Apaches. These Indians had in their possession a captive Mexican boy, by Domingo Porras.

"The wife of the Comanche

pete', and the owner had only one load. At last, it was planned among the Apaches that the owner of the 'escopeta' should hide behind a certain rock, while the other Indians continued to lure "Bajo el Sol" to charge them by the side of this rock. He charged, as they intended him to do, and the Indian with the 'escopeta' came out from behind him to do, and the Indian passed and fired at him point-blank range. The slug struck Bajo el Sol in the back of the head, and he fell from his horse. Thus ended in the foothills of the Del Carmen mountains, the last fight of the most heroic Indian of the whole Comanche War Trail.

In 1851, Major Emory, with a small party of the boundary Commission, escorted by a detachment of 15 soldiers, encountered, near Fort Stockton, a war party of Comanches and Kiowas under "Mucho Toro". They were returning from Mexico and had over 100 head of horses.

"Mucho Toro", in full dress, paid Major Emory a visit, on which occasion he displayed great humility, and exhibited conspicuously upon his breast an immense silver cross, which he said had been given him by the Bishop of Durango, when the chief was converted to Christianity. He had, no doubt, robbed some church of it. His features showed the profile of the Mexican Indian peon, but the warriors he commanded had the bold aquiline profile of the Kiowas and Comanches. He represented a type of that class of Mexicans, who, by affiliation with the wild Indians, had wrought such irremediable ruin in the northern states of Mexico.

In 1846 they overran the states of Durango and Chihuahua, cut off all regular communication and defeated, in two pitched battles, the best troops of the Mexican army. They brought back as booty over 10,000 horses and left behind them



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chief entreated him to go on and leave the Apaches unmolested. To this, "Bajo el Sol" replied that his treaty with Chihuahua bound him to fight the Apaches wherever he met them, and he would not have it said that he feared the face of living man. So he sent on his wife and her brother, and prepared to make his lone fight against thirty Apaches.

"He tightened the cinch of his skin saddle, and examined the raw-hide bits in the mouth of his horse. Then he looked to see that the points of his ash-wood spear were well set, saw that his arrows were good and in place, strung his 'chimal' bow and placed his 'chimal' buffalo hide in readiness.

"His preparation complete, he rode up to the Apaches and in the 'lingua franca' of the southwestern Indians demanded the surrender of the captive boy. This was refused. He then informed them that he would fight them and that they must get ready. In reply, they taunted him. He set his spear firmly under his right armpit and charged.

"The Apaches scattered to avoid the charge, and while they ran and dodged among the bushes and rocks Bajo el Sol shot at them with his bow and arrow. After this erratic manner, the fight continued for several hours, during which time he killed two Apaches and wounded several others. His arrows all being shot, Bajo el Sol continued the fight with his spear alone, which the Apaches, owing to the broken nature of the ground, were easily able to avoid.

"In some manner the Apaches had gained possession of an old 'escopeta', and the owner had only one load. At last, it was planned among the Apaches that the owner of the 'escopeta' should hide behind a certain rock, while the other Indians continued to lure "Bajo el Sol" to charge them by the side of this rock. He charged, as they intended him to do, and the Indian with the 'escopeta' came out from behind him to do, and the Indian passed and fired at him point-blank range. The slug struck Bajo el Sol in the back of the head, and he fell from his horse. Thus ended in the foothills of the Del Carmen mountains, the last fight of the most heroic Indian of the whole Comanche War Trail.

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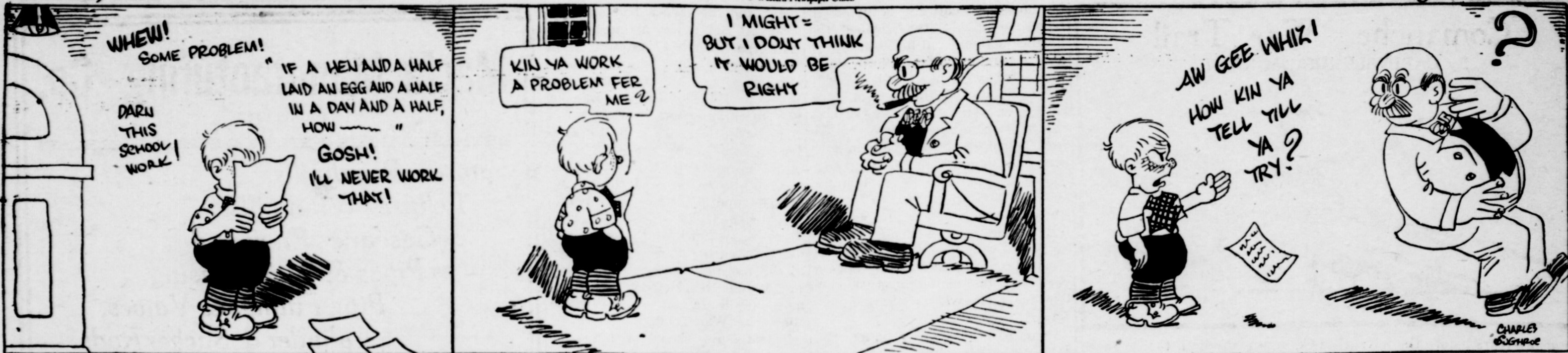
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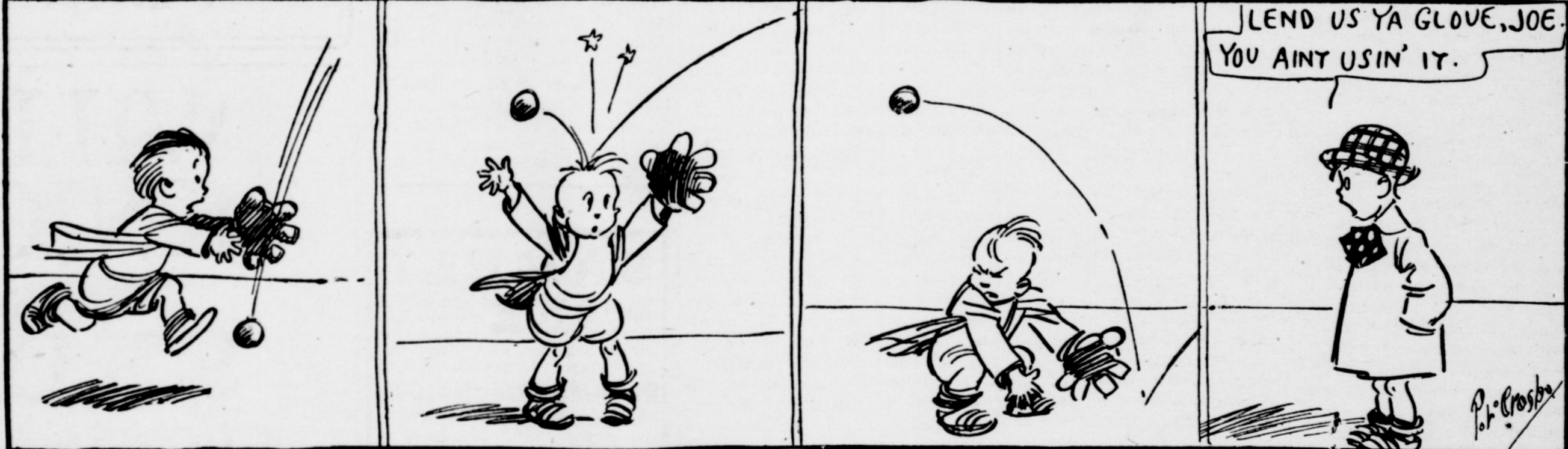


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What Joe Needs is a Basket



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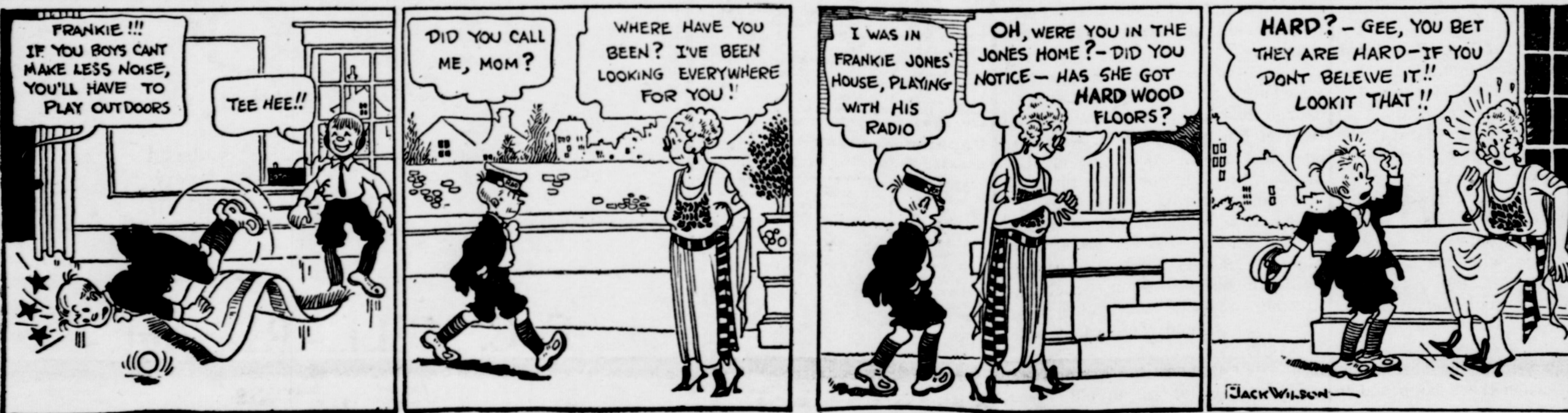


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SOME COMEDY IN TRAGEDY OF OIL

SCANDAL INQUIRIES PROVIDE MANY A SMILE FOR PERSONS WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—Humor helps to save many a Washington situation. There is comedy even in the tragedy of oil. Washington gets its daily Smiles as a third partner in the firm of Sneezer & Sob.

Perhaps never before in the history of things legislative and economic have such desperate efforts been made to save somewhat undistinguished citizens from appearing on the witness stand. The telegrams which have passed one way or the other between Florida and Washington, all connected with the attempt to save an editor from an appearance before the inquisitors, have been multitudinous in number, and in considerable part mystic in contents. But the light of the expert student has been let in upon some of them and finally the world has been allowed to know that in the phraseology of the dispatches "Apples" meant Fall, the "Count" meant a more or less humble editorial writer who perhaps cannot read his title clear, while "WGPX," or something similar, meant the attorney general of the United States.

Also there are several "Xs" to denote still unknown persons and thus algebra has played its part in the oily drama. There is nothing new under either the sun or the oil lamp. A bit of description of give and take that one finds in "As You Like It" fits into the daily scene in the senate office room whose four walls encompass the activities of the oil investigators and the witnesses, and the listenings of the packed audience.

As in the Old Comedy.
Some of the witnesses have not their tempers altogether in hand, and this applies even more forcibly and truthfully to some of the members of the investigating committee. In the committee room day after day one hears as a starter the Retort Courteous or the Quip Modest, to be followed quickly as tempers rise and tongues get beyond control by the Reply Churlish, the Reproof Vallant, the Countercheck Quarrelsome, the Lie with Circumstance; and then, sadly enough, the Lie Direct.

Every morning and every evening one Washingtonian asks another in the words of Polonius, "What do you read?"

And Citizen Hamlet responds: "Words, words, words."

One can go on a bit and say in a quotation from the greatest of the plays, "They have a plentiful lack of wit."

Washington is wondering a little bit if the country is getting tired of the oil investigation and its appurtenances. Perhaps not, but certain it is that Washington is getting tired of the extraneous things that are lugged by the heels into the inquiry, things which have no mortal or immortal connection with oil, with bribery, with letter-writing, with telegram-sending or with telephone conversations.

Going Back to 1920.
At this writing it appears that the oil investigators are to dig into the pre-convention campaign of 1920 to find something which may bear on present-day scandals or rumors of scandals.

Leonard Wood, Jr., has been subpoenaed to appear to tell what he may know about the rumor of an offer of the support of delegates in the last Republican convention to his father, General Wood. In exchange for a promise to appoint the late Jake Hamon of Oklahoma to the post of secretary of the Interior.

It should be said at once that the story is that General Wood instantly refused to consider such a proposition, but it seems that the desire to go into the affair is prompted by the fact that there was another story loose about the Washington streets recently to the effect that some of the Harding lieutenants in the Republican convention were offered delegates in exchange for a promise to appoint Albert B. Fall secretary of the Interior. Both stories have been denied in toto, and seemingly there is no truth in them, but the whole matter is to be gone into and as a result the oil proceedings probably will be prolonged until hot weather comes in, and heat is likely to make oil offensive even to senatorial nostrils.

One finds himself wondering why the big room in which the oil investigation is being conducted always is packed with eager and curious auditors or, rather, would-be auditors. Not one witness in ten speaks so he can be heard beyond the seats of the committee. Moreover, the witnesses all have their backs to the audience. Nevertheless, day by day a crowding mass of people enter the room to sit through the long hours and apparently content if they hear only one word in ten of what is said. Virtually every line of the testimony is transcribed and printed in the daily papers, but hearing is supposedly more satisfactory than reading, and so it would be if hearing were possible.

Inquiries All Summer.
Republican leaders in Washington are saying that activities along investigating lines, which they assert are intended largely for political purposes, will be continued by the Democrats until next November because of the presumed advantage to the Democracy of keeping oil, the veterans' bureau

and some other things in the campaign limelight.

There is no denial here by Republicans that at least two of the investigations which have been ordered and are being conducted are justified, and they say that if they were being pressed only along lines seeking to the punishment of the guilty ones, there would be no word of criticism today from the members of the Republican party.

They charge, however, that other investigations, present and future, are and will be for political purposes only. This the Democrats deny. Republican campaign managers hold that such was the ease with which the Democrats frightened Republican congressmen into acquiescence with all that was being done, that it is unquestionably the intention of the Democracy to induce the country between now and next November to believe that every department of the government from Interior to State is in a bad way and that the doings of all high officials should be turned to the light.

The number of inquiries ordered or contemplated already is astounding. So far as some of the departments are concerned, there never has been so much as a whisper of wrongdoing, but nevertheless the feeling is here that investigations will go on until they are no longer serviceable either for punitive or for political purposes.

Disclosures Hurt the G. O. P.
It unquestionably is true that doings which have been disclosed in the Interior department and the veterans' bureau already have hurt the Republican party. This the leaders of that party admit, and they also admit there has been no adequate offset for their troubles to come from the admissions of some Democrats formerly high in the public service that they acted as lawyers or workers-in-chief for certain men who have been brought into the limelight of oil. It is admitted that one or two Democratic presidential candidates have been put out of the running, but the Democrats claim that with this Republican achievement has stopped.

The Democrats, having realized that the determination of President Coolidge to run the guilty to earth has injured their chance of making great headway against Republicanism generally, instantly formed a determination to start other investigations, not because they will lead anywhere, but simply to stir up suspicion and thus to strengthen the cause of Democracy in the coming campaign.

The Republican party as represented here in congress and out of it still is divided into two groups, one of them in congress apparently willing to bow the head to any blow that Democracy may choose to deal, and the other, represented by the national committee, ready to stand in the open, upright, and to hit hard.

National Committee Hits Back.
Action of the Republican national committee in its attack on the senator who is chairman of the committee investigating the doings of the Department of Justice apparently meets with the approval of militant Republicanism. It is true that the attack on the chairman appears in the National Republican, the editor of which is the secretary of the Republican national committee. This journal generally is recognized as the party and propaganda organ of the committee, and therefore the assault is just as direct as a committee one as if it came from Chairman Adams' office.

Republicans here in discussing the matter of the present investigations and of the apparent plan of the Democrats to force others, say that if the campaign managers of the Republican party were to follow the example of Republican senators and representatives and take things lying down, there would be no hope for party victory in the next campaign.

No inclination to take the aggressive ever has been manifest by the Republican senators. Even the example of the party managers seems to have given the senators no stomach for a fight. They sit in their seats and smile sadly. Their action has reminded one Republican here of the rhyme in the original book of nonsense about the man who trembled in the face of a cow and decided to sit on the stile and continue to smile, a procedure which he hoped might soften the heart of the cow.

Certainly Not

Business, was none too brisk with the village doctor.

"Sir," said the maid, as she entered his surgery; "some boys are in the orchard eating your green apples. Shall I drive them away?"

And the doctor answered, "No."

Fired Him

Hank—My brother sure was a dumb guy.

Frank—How's that?
Hank—Why, they had to burn down the schoolhouse to get him out of the first grade.

The Flirting Cop

Traffic Cop—"Say, you! Didn't you see me wave at you?" Mirandy—"Yes, you fresh thing, and if Henry were here, he'd paste you one for it."—Santa Barbara News.

A Scout Is Loyal

He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents, and country.—Scout Law Number 2.

An autograph of Dante has been discovered under the parchment covering of an old book in the communal library of Forli, central Italy.

Texas News

The Brown County Interscholastic League meet will be held in Brownwood on March 29, and the district meet will be held there on April 11 and 12.

The school tax election, held at San Augustine, carried by a large majority. The additional tax insures a nine months term for the schools.

More than 500 girls and teachers are expected to attend the "Gingham Girls Convention" to be held at Galveston April 24, 25 and 26.

The Rio Grande City railroad has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to construct a new line from Sam Fordyce City to Rio Grande, Texas, a distance of 22 miles.

The election held in Brazoria County to determine the question of dipping cattle carried by about 200 majority. The Alvin precinct, the largest dairying section in the county, voted 353 to 29 in favor of dipping.

Four companies doing business in Texas have agreed to reduce the price of cattle dip for the eradication of fever ticks 10c a gallon, it was announced this week by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Roberdeau of Austin has been nominated by Commissioner W. A. Nabors as secretary of the railroad commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. R. McLean. F. E. Petet of Denison is also being mentioned for the secretaryship.

The key rate on fire insurance at Quannah has been reduced from 43 cents to 35 cents by the State Fire Insurance Commission, it was announced Saturday by the commission. This reduction was on account of recent improvements made by that city.

The Nueces county cabbage crop is moving briskly to Northern and Eastern markets, according to local produce shippers. Good crops have been gathered and shipments have been large. The market has been holding well, shippers say, thereby returning growers a good profit on the crop.

Contract for construction of a woman's building for twenty-five patients and an addition to the library building at the State Tubercular Sanitarium at Carlisbad, Tom Green County, has been awarded. The buildings will cost \$34,960. The legislature appropriated \$89,000 for the purpose.

A statewide law enforcement convention has been planned for Houston April 30, May 1 and 2. Sheriffs, district judges and prosecuting attorneys of the state will be invited to take part, and doctors and druggists will be asked to discuss problems arising out of the permission to write liquor prescriptions.

The survey for the good roads through Hopkins County from the eastern to the western boundaries has been completed and, as soon as all the right-of-way has been secured and a definite route mapped out, actual work will begin on building and filling in the Saltillo gap in the Jefferson highway. This will make a stretch of nearly 3000 miles of graded road, extending from Jefferson, Texas, to Winnipeg, Canada.

Texas cattle will not be shipped to Kansas and Oklahoma for finishing this year, but will go to market fat for slaughter, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission, asserted at Fort Worth on his return from a 1100-mile overland trip through South Texas. "I touched all the big cattle producing counties, and the condition of the cattle shows the entire crop of South Texas will go to market instead of to Oklahoma or Kansas grass," Mr. Boog-Scott said.

During 1923 fire insurance companies operating in Texas collected \$24,355,143 in net premiums, according to the annual report of the state fire insurance commission, just completed. This was the banner year for the insurance business in Texas, with the exception of 1920, when net premiums collected amounted to \$25,995,847. The 1923 premium collections represented fire insurance force in Texas aggregating slightly under \$2,000,000,000.

At a joint meeting of representatives from Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna, Alamo and San Juan, held at Weslaco Saturday, the Weslaco chamber of commerce donated a 22-acre park site near the city. This is one of the most beautiful sites in Texas, with a fine stream of running water 20 feet deep, plenty of fish, a good camping place, everything to make an ideal park. A number of sites have been offered on this trip. Only Beeville and Weslaco were accepted without further consideration.

Texas' receipts from auto registration fees, licenses and permits in 1923 were \$5,441,508.59, and the state's revenue from its gasoline tax \$1,215,623.36.

The option held by the Gulf Coast Lines to purchase the International-Great Northern railroad expires May 24, according to the official file received by the Texas railroad commission, and the would-be purchasers are asking celerity in the hearing set for April 7 at Austin, Texas, to consider the matter, so that final action may be had by the interstate commerce commission before the date of expiration of the option. The option is to purchase the 75,000 shares of stock at \$21 per share, par value being \$100.

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City Episode

"Sir, could I ask you to direct me to the wax works without being regarded as a country rube?" "To be sure. I'm just a plain city hick. How's the pumpkin crop?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Paula Ayres

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As presented by May Valentine's own original company of thirty people it will be seen at its best, for in the past twenty years no company has so well interpreted the story or better sung its beautiful and stirring music. She has selected principals with exceptional voices, among them Paula Ayres, contralto, as "Alan-a-dale," Harry Pfeil, tenor, as "Robin Hood," and a chorus trained to the rhythm of a forest stream. The orchestra is just as satisfying as the vocalism, and the costuming is elaborate and artistic.

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In announcing the Ault Concert Artists for the 1924 season, Chautauqua feels it is meeting the general demand for better and best things musically. This organization won so many laurels during its last concert tour that a musical event extraordinary is promised.

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This party of artists gives new beauty to old songs and unveils hidden delights in every number. Their negro spirituals and sacred classics make a strong appeal to the emotions; their grand opera concert selections, as well as arias, lift hearers to artistic classical heights. There is a bigness and brilliancy to their singing that thrills.

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leadership of Uncle Sam, is scheduled to give one of his famous lecture-talks. Strongheart typifies in appearance our mental picture of a young Indian warrior. Slender, hard muscled, straight as an arrow, dignified, he makes an impressive picture in the regalia of his race. He has a college education, has been on the stage and in the films, and is possessed of a natural eloquence that enables him to give his message with sound effect and logic.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Presidio,)

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

Sec. No.	Blk. No.	Cert. No.	Grantee.	Acres
2	313	957	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
6	313	959	do	640
8	313	960	do	640
10	313	961	do	640
12	313	962	do	640
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And on the first day of April, 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Beaunell Investment Company and the said Joseph F. Edwards in and to said property.

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

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

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

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

ANENT THE ORIENT.

We are confident that soon absolute necessity will cause the extension of the Orient road on to Presidio via Marfa. This road will then become a mighty transcontinental system some day, and which will develop a region now almost unknown—one in particular into a great mining region; will add to the value of cattle by placing them nearer to feed, whenever the latter is needed. Now, if there is such a thing as well-wishers for the prosperity of Marfa in the town of Marfa, wouldn't it be a good idea for such to do everything possible to have this extension made? Del Rio is about to have her dream realized by having a branch road of the Orient extended to that pushing city from Fort Stockton. Those who care nothing for the future welfare of the county or town, if there be such characters loose in this region, and who only wish to be left quietly alone that the world may not know that they are making a living, fearful that some one shrewder and with more getup will compel them to show a little more energy—which would be bad for it might prove fatal—such are only requested to keep quiet, and reassured that they will not lose a cent, even though they should lose a little moss.

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

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

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

JNO. A. NORRIS,
G. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
A. W. M. DONALD,
Secretary.

"THE BIG BEND FOLK."

"Where a Man Makes Friends Without Half Trying."

As charming as is this great natural wonderland of blue skies towering mountains and adobe villages sunshine, silence and adobe; as interesting as is the life on the ranches, of West Texas, the folks of the "Big Bend" country afford some of the best and most quaint sketches for character study that a Dickens or a Thackeray could wish to find.

In this sketch the writer cannot hope to describe fully any of the various classes of folk who live here and have been here since the early days. He attempts only a few outline drawings which the reader in order to appreciate the people portrayed, will have to enlarge and sketch in by his reading and personal observation of the "parties concerned."

The Mexican has been in the "Big Bend" along the Texas border from the very early days of the first settlement. Along the Rio Grande he is of the "peon" class, which works at odd jobs on the ranches, in the towns and in the homes. He is 85 per cent Indian and though he may have many faults yet his devotion to his family, his love of beauty, and as a child, his ability to learn rapidly, are some of his atoning virtues. Today, of course, the Mexican is living under slightly different conditions from those of the wild tribe in the open. You ask him if he is Spanish and he replies, "No, Senor. Yo estoy puro Indio." "No, sir. I am pure Indian." He is proud of his ancestry. Indeed, "Gauchapin" the pelado word for Spaniard and denoting contempt is more hated than "Gringo," an American.

The Mexican's home is a flat roofed shack of adobe with a little yard about it. It is one story high and built right along the road or just a few feet back from the highway. You will notice the prevalence of blue in the decoration of his home. The window frames, door frames are brightly blue. The interior of the home consists of two or three rooms containing the very plainest of furniture and just the common necessities of living. On the walls are some awful chromos, a calendar or two and pictures of the Holy family, the Sacred Heart and the Crucifixion. Within this sacred domain, children are not wanting—not just one baby or even twins, but whole tribes—"births of nations" are housed. The Mexican certainly has a Rooseveltian idea as far as large families are concerned.

The Mexicans meal does not offer a large variety of food. He drinks black coffee, eats hot biscuits, frijoles (at all times) and delights in tamales, chili con carne, enchiladas and other hell producing interior effects. And this menu is not unpopular with Americans of the "Big Bend" for the Mexican supper at 50c or 60c in the "Spic town" is one of the "things to be done" by every new comer, and even the townsfolk.

The rancher and the cowboy are among the most wholesome friends you could wish to have. They are frank, generous spirited, cordial, little given to convention, but loyal and true. They are liberal minded, broad gauged and will take you for just what you are worth in character. Their likes are strong, and so are their dislikes. Down in Texas along the border you will find them very kindly disposed toward the church, the church's work and the "preacher", providing the "preacher" be human, sincere a hail fellow well met and a man of God among men. The rancher and cowboy do not enthuse over religious differences—fine point discussions of doctrine and dogma. They enjoy and want a sermon filled with the warmth of Christian brotherhood, good old gospel hymns, prayers that breathe forth all the human longings and "preaching" that is true to the mark, shot right to the point and ringing clear with those notes of every day interest on the ranch.

Beneath the broad brim Stetson hat, underneath the buckskin shirt there is a man, marked and perhaps, a bit rough from society's viewpoint. But he is the very symbol of devotion to the strong ideals of life, he is as tender as a woman and he reads you as few other men can. The friendship of a rancher or cowboy has a soul that is one of the most magnificent you can ever hope to see revealed in this life.

The life in the great outdoors, the driving of cattle to market over the plains, the rounding up of steers, the sleeping under the stars, the keeping watch alone by night

to protect the sleeping cattle, is a life that cannot help but feel the presence of God Almighty. And such is the rancher and cowboy's life as it used to be.

The Mexican raid near Glenn Springs, near midnight, on May 5, 1916, caused the anti-Mexican feeling in the "Big Bend" to run high. It resulted in the "Big Bend" being made a military district with headquarters at Marfa. On May 21, 1916, the 6th cavalry under command of Col. Joseph A. Gaston reached Marfa and remained here until October, 1917, when it was relieved by the 8th cavalry under Col. Geo. T. Langhorne. In September of 1919, the 8th in turn was relieved by the 5th under Col. Jas. J. Hornbrook, and now the Marfa post is under command of Col. Eltinge, of the 1st cavalry.

The writer would like to give you some sketches of individual characters, about whom much has been written and sung in story and song. There is "Judge" Roy Bean, "The Law West of the Pecos," who held forth at his saloon, the "Jersey Lily," at Langtry. He dispensed a law all his own, but he was regarded with awe and obeyed to the letter. There is Laurence Haley, who owned the Haley ranch south of Alpine and many others dead and living, who have given and are giving today a kind of local color and tradition to this country along the Rio Grande.

But it is time to close. In conclusion, you will find out here a wholehearted, kind and frank folk like the mountains and plains about them. The "Big Bend" is a land "where the handclasp is a little stronger."

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HOUSE PASSED SOLDIERS BONUS

Relief Measure Goes Over 355 to 54—How Texas Members Voted.

How Texans Voted
Washington.—Fourteen Texas representatives voted for the measure and four against.

Those for: Black, Sanders, Rayburn, Sumners, Johnson, Briggs, Mansfield, Buchanan, Connally, Garner, Hudspeth, Blanton and Jones, democrats, and Wurzbach, republican.

Those against: Box, Garrett, Latham and Williams, democrats.

The house Tuesday for the third time in four years passed a soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54, and was taken after forty minutes' debate.

Twenty speakers took the floor during the brief period, however, advocates of a full cash payment option, assailing the rule under which the bill was taken up, which limited debate and prevented the offering of amendments. "Die hards" of both parties declared against the measure on principle, while proponents argued it was a measure which could become law.

The measure provides for paid-up twenty-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans entitled to not more than \$50 in adjusted service credit. Provisions of the old bill for vocational training and farm or home aid are eliminated.

The insurance provision is somewhat different from the deferred payment certificates proposed in the old bill and because of these changes the measure faces an involved situation in the senate. Members of that body have asked time to study the new bill, while others already have prepared different proposals. The finance committee, to which the measure will be referred, is now occupied with the tax reduction bill.

Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, who introduced the bill, reminded the house during the short debate preceding the vote, that the two previous measures had not been enacted into law "for reasons known to all," and insisted this measure "will and must become law."

Recount of Votes

Washington.—The 165 precincts in Harris County gave Mayfield 13,785 and Paddy 6,338, as revealed by the recount made by the senate committee before which is the contest against Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas. The number of persons in the county who voted for other candidates but did not vote for United States senator was 901. The vote revealed by the recount was a loss of 218 votes for Mayfield, and a gain for Paddy of 374, therefore a total change in the county from that announced following the election of 592 votes, which are to the benefit of Paddy. The Texas official result was Mayfield 14,033 and Paddy 5,964. More than 10,000 votes in Harris County were not marked "voted" by the election officers.

McAdoo Wins Georgia

Atlanta, Ga.—In the state democratic presidential preference primary Wednesday McAdoo overwhelmed his opponent, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. The former secretary of the treasury took the lead in the first return and gradually increased his advantage. Early in the evening it was evident that the Californian had swept the state. Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Augusta helped to swell the McAdoo majority. He carried his home county of Cobb by a big vote, captured the home county of the late Senator Thomas W. Watson and took Chat-ham, home of Senator Underwood's state campaign manager.

To Speed Up Revenue Bill

Washington.—President Coolidge Friday urged the senate leaders to speed up consideration of the revenue bill when informed by Chairman Smoot and Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, of the finance committee, that its passage before June 1 seemed unlikely.

School Tax Carries

Richmond, Tex.—The election held at Richmond to decide whether the Richmond Independent School District could levy a tax not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation was carried by a vote of 74 to 6.

Increase in Port Business

Houston, Tex.—An increase in port business of 58 per cent this February over February of 1923 was reported Tuesday by the port commission at Houston. The total tonnage for the month was 33,379, with a total valuation of \$16,979,943.

Building Permits Now \$4,000,000

Houston, Tex.—Houston building permits for the year 1924 passed the \$4,000,000 mark here Thursday.

Texas River Survey Bill

Washington.—The house committee of flood control formally reported favorably Thursday a bill for preliminary river surveys, which includes the Colorado, Guadalupe, Brazos and Trinity rivers in Texas.

Millions for Land Leases

Pawhuska, Okla.—Oil operators had bid a total of \$14,923,000 for leases on Osage Indian land at the close of this year's auction Wednesday. Five bids were for more than \$1,000,000 each.

MAN-TAILORED SUIT OF TWILL; TAILORED HATS FOR SPRING

THERE are suits and suits this spring. In describing them the fashion reporter must repeat "box coat" and "straight line" so often that it hardly seems worth while to say them again—five times out of ten they may be taken for granted. Even so, there are endless variations on these two themes in the spring modes. One example of the box coat and straight skirt is shown here. It is evident that it was intended for a taller person than the young woman wearing it, for skirts in street clothes are from ten to twelve inches from the



BOX COAT AND STRAIGHT SKIRT

floor. Otherwise this plain, clean-cut, man-tailored suit of twill will pass as faultless under the eyes of the most critical. Besides twills and twill cords, the proper cloths for plain tailored suits are rep, covert cloth, camel's hair, certain crepe weaves, alpaca and flannel. But in the army of suits the box coat and straight skirt have allies that rival them in popular favor. There are coats with a little shaping or pinching in at the waistline, made in one-button and two-button models, others cut on box-coat lines but overlapping at the front, giving a diagonal line. Youthful, short, flaring jackets, fastened only at the neck, take the



SPRING HATS OF SILK AND BRAID

place of coats, especially in those suits employing a plain and a plaid material—the coat is of the plain goods with finishing touches in the plaid. Flaring sleeves introduce another grace note in the spring song of the suit.

The wrap-around skirt, the military collar and the scarf collar are all important items in the styles. Navy blue has naturally come to the fore with the revival of the man-tailored suit, rivalled by black and oxford in dark colors and by beige, sand and certain brown shades in the lighter tones. The hair-line stripe appears to have more admirers than ever. Flat silk braids are featured in bindings and as trimmings on both tailored suits and tailored dresses.

Several million souls with but one single thought and several million hearts that beat as one have made the tailored suit and the tailored frock star performers in spring's style pageant. Those women who have not already acquired a new tailored outfit are busy in the pursuit of one, and the confidence that nothing is more approved lends zest to this business.

The tailored suit requires a tailored hat—any other kind of millinery will prove a jarring note in the spring song of proper things for street wear. And obliging milliners have provided tailored hats to meet the demand. Few of these are severely simple, even

EXPERT PREDICTS INCREASE IN CROPS

Corn, Oats and Barley Mentioned; Sweet Potatoes to Lead This Year.

Houston, Tex.—At least six Texas crops during 1924 are expected to be increased over the harvested acreage of 1923, according to a report of H. H. Schutz, statistician for the department of agriculture. One crop is expected to be decreased. These forecast percentages are gained from farmers all over the state and are made from reports from them to the department between February 15 and March 1 and only deal with the acreage they expected to plant at that time. The actual acreage planted may vary.

The greatest increase noted is in sweet potatoes. This crop is expected to be increased 18 per cent over the harvested acreage of last year. The loss of acreage is in the Irish potato crop, which declined two per cent.

Other crops of which the acreage is expected to be increased from two to ten per cent are corn, oats, barley, peanuts and tame hay. No forecast has been made for the cotton or kafir acreage. The total acres in cotton will not be announced until the land is planted for the reason that it might have a tendency to affect the market. With the exception of Irish potatoes an increase is expected in those crops mentioned through-out the farming districts of the United States.

The statistician's reports say that the outlook for the entire country indicates that farmers are preparing for a normal production year. But, it continues, it is indicated that farming operations will be attended by difficulties arising from high wages and other costs, loss of farm workers and the general disparity between farm and urban products. Excerpts from the report follows:

"Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Urban prosperity is reflected in a heavy current consumption of fibers and high quality foods. This may be expected to continue into the summer.

"Foreign demand for our pork, cotton, wheat and tobacco seems likely to maintain the present level.

"The wheat situation shows some tendency toward improvement.

"Indications are that hog production has passed the peak and is moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production.

"The dairy situation suggests the necessity for conservatism as to further expansion in dairy production.

"The wool situation is distinctly favorable and there is an apparent opportunity for the profitable increase in the number of sheep.

"A further expansion in the poultry industry is expected in 1924. Consumption has kept up with production which has caused an average price to be maintained for producers."

Pipe Line in Carson County

Amarillo, Tex.—Construction of the first pipe line from the Carson County oil field is scheduled to begin. It will be built by the Texas Company from its wells on the Burnett ranch and run to the Santa Fe railroad at a point east of Panhandle. The right of way has been secured and the line is to be rushed to completion, authentic reports state. The line will go either to Kingsville or White Deer.

Good Well in Aviator Field

Laredo, Tex.—Another oil producer as an offset to the producing Laure No. 5, which came in last month in the Aviator Field, making a production as high as 1500 barrels of oil per day, was brought in on blocks Nos. 1 and 2, survey No. 607, of the Aviator Field, when the No. 7 of the Black Panther Oil Company was drilled in swabbed at the rate of 1500 barrels of oil per day.

Vera Cruz Lines Restored

Vera Cruz, Mex.—The last important railway lines in the state of Vera Cruz were restored to federal control Wednesday when military train traffic was resumed over the Inter-Oceanic lines from Mexico City to Vera Cruz by way of Jalapa, and to Vera Cruz and Santa Lucrecia over the Vera Cruz and Santhumus line.

Texas Rivers Included

Washington.—Primary surveys of 14 rivers to determine steps to prevent floods and the probable costs were recommended by the house flood control committee. Estimating the cost at not more than \$4,700, the committee reported a bill which included the following rivers: Colorado, Trinity and Brazos in Texas.

Limestone Votes Void

Washington.—Limestone county ballots, cast in the Paddy-Mayfield race were disqualified by checkers Friday because they carried but three columns instead of four as called for under the Texas law.

Pipe Line Oil Runs for Month

Austin, Tex.—Texas pipe lines gathered 9,205,579 barrels of oil in February, a decrease of 250,000 barrels, compared with January gatherings. The largest amount, 2,661,971 barrels, was gathered from Navarro County. Wichita was second, with 1,561,776, and Limestone third, 1,106,301. Gatherings from South Texas Counties were: Brazoria, 398,200; Caldwell, 274,115; Chambers, 2,082; Fort Bend, 18,551; Hardin, 189,542; Harris, 491,421; Jefferson, 25,231; Liberty, 771,614; Matagorda, 1,632; Orange, 263,658.

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TEXAS CATTLEMEN PASS RESOLUTIONS

Herbert L. Kokernot Chosen President—San Antonio Gets 1925 Meet.

Houston, Tex.—Herbert L. Kokernot of Alpine was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Thursday at the closing session of the forty-eighth annual convention and San Antonio was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

Richard M. Kleberg of Kingsville was named first vice president; C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, second vice president; W. E. Connell of Fort Worth, re-elected treasurer, and E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, renamed secretary.

Eight new members of the executive committee were named as follows: D. S. Kritzer, Amarillo; H. L. Johnson, Wilcox, Ariz.; Bowie Duncan, Egypt; W. M. Doughty, Encino; R. J. Cook, Beeville; P. R. Austin, Victoria; C. H. Burnett, Benjamin, and F. S. Wilson, Fort Stockton.

The resolutions, nine in number, were adopted, as follows:

1. Commended the work of the International Live Stock Exposition of Chicago and urged all cattlemen of Texas and the Southwest to take part in the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of this exposition when it shall be staged.

2. Expressed grief and regret over the death of two former members of the executive committee—John Landerling of Amarillo and William Poin-dexter of Dallas.

3. Demanded the repeal of section 15-A of the transportation act and endorsed the Capper bill, senate bill No. 91, urging all Texas representatives in congress to support it.

4. Indorsed the work of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and went on record as being against its consolidation with the department of agriculture until such time as the tick eradication law is more completely carried out.

5. Commended Governor Pat Neff and the live stock sanitary committee for the quarantine put on cattle shipments from California, Arizona and Nevada, because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in these states.

6. Protested against the regulation of the California live stock commission which prevents the shipment of cattle into California from the quarantine areas of Texas even when such cattle have been certified for shipment.

7. Favored the plan of co-operative marketing as outlined in the scheme of the National Live Stock Producers' Association and urged all cattlemen to resent any propaganda directed against such co-operative marketing.

8. Opposed any amendment to the packers and stockyard act which would in any way hamper the work of the co-operative marketing agencies of the cattlemen, special attention being called to the necessity of defeating in congress house resolution No. 5944.

9. Thanked the city of Houston for its unbounded hospitality and assured the local hosts that the cattlemen would come back again any time Houston wanted them.

Filipinos Urge Recognition.

Manila.—The democratic territorial convention Friday adopted resolutions declaring the time had come for a definite announcement of America's intention to withdraw her sovereignty from the Philippines and stating the islands should be recognized as free sovereign state.

Russia to Free Bishop.

Moscow.—The central executive committee has decided to release from prison Archbishop Zepiak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, convicted and once condemned to death for resistance to the soviet government. Archbishop Zepiak will be banished.

Educational Council to Aid.

Austin, Tex.—Co-operation of the Federated Educational Council with the survey of the educational institution of Texas was pledged Saturday by the executive committee of the council at a meeting in Austin. The committee decided to lend every possible aid in gathering data.

Deer in Growing Numbers.

San Francisco, Cal.—California has a population of 300,000 to 400,000 deer, according to estimates of the California fish and game commission and the United States forest service. In the national forest alone, chiefly in Northern and Central California, the deer is estimated to number 185,020. In the state there are 40,000,000 acres classified as "deer country."

Flu in England on Wane.

London.—The influenza epidemic throughout the country is subsiding, though the deaths from the disease last week numbered nearly 1000.

London Tramway Operators Strike. London.—A strike of the tramway operators and busmen began Friday. It involves about 40,000 employees.

New Test at Navasota.

Navasota, Tex.—The No. 2 well of the Cutbrell oil interests spudded in on the Cutbrell lease near Carlos.

MARKET CONDITIONS

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—New York round white potatoes tent lower closing at \$1.50@1.85 sacked per 100 lbs. in eastern cities. Northern sacked round whites about steady in Chicago at \$1.29@1.35, bringing \$0.31.10 at shipping points. Florida spaulding rose ranged \$12.00@16.00 per double head barrel in leading markets. Yellow onions weaker at \$1.75 @2.25 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers, top of \$2.50 in Chicago. New York finished type cabbage weaker at \$35.00@45.00 bulk per ton city markets, top of \$50 in Philadelphia. Texas flat and round types about steady at \$50.00@65.00 top of \$70 in Baltimore; \$25.00@28.00 top of \$50 in Philadelphia. Texas flat and round types about steady at \$50.00@65.00 top of \$70 in Baltimore; \$25.00@28.00 top of \$50 in Philadelphia.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices range from steady to 15c lower than a week ago, closing at \$15.00 for the top and \$7.20@7.45 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 15 to 35c higher at \$8.10@11.75; butcher cows and heifers steady to 15c higher at \$4.10@10.50; feeder steers steady to 25c higher at \$5.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves 25@50c higher at \$8.00@11.75; fat lambs 75c net higher at \$14.50 to \$15.75; feeding lambs steady to 25c higher at \$14.00@15.75; yearlings \$1 net higher at \$12.00@15.00; fat ewes 50 to 75c higher at \$7.25 @11.50. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, beef is 50c to \$2 higher; veal firm to \$3 higher; lamb and pork loins firm to \$2 and mutton firm to \$1 higher. March 20 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15.00@18.00; veal \$15.00@19.00; lamb \$27.00@25.00; mutton \$20.00@21.00; light pork loins \$14.00@17.00.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets during the week barely steady, at the close were weak. Trading lacks snap and is mostly for current requirements only. Production trend uncertain. Imports light but heavy shipments expected early in April. Closing prices today on 22 score: New York 47 1/2c; Chicago 46 1/2c; Philadelphia 45 1/2c; Boston 48 1/2c. Firm cheese markets more active with trading on a more confident basis, but distributing markets irregular with business on the whole dull. Buyers apparently waiting for it to be more definitely established that prices are at low point. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets March 15: Twins 20 1/2c; single daisies 21c; double daisies 20 1/2c; longhorns 20 1/2c; square prints 21c.

Cotton.—Average price of spot middling cotton in ten designated spot markets advanced 18 points, closing at 29.08c per lb. New York March future contracts advanced 10 points, closing at 28.65 cents.

State Prison Population.

Austin, Tex.—The prison population of the state remains about the same, owing to the fact that approximately as many releases occur as entrants are received. Most of the releases are those of men who have served one-year sentences for liquor law violations. The population of the penal institutions at present is 3849, distributed as follows: Asylums, 23; Blakely farm, 173; Blue Ridge farm, 239; Clemens farm, 341; Darrington farm, 212; East-ham farm, 374; Ferguson farm, 157; Goree farm, 91; Harlem farm, 306; Imperial farm, 381; Ramsey farm, 526; Retrieve farm, 222; Shaw farm, 159; Senior farm, 116; Wynne farm, 150 and there are confined in the walls at Huntsville 379.

Sinclair Cited for Contempt.

Washington.—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, was certified to the federal courts at Washington Monday by the senate for contempt proceedings because of his refusal to answer any further questions put by the oil investigators.

Rio Grande Valley Land Sale.

Washington.—Senate inquiry into alleged fraudulent sale of land in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas—newest of the many investigations in progress before congressional committees—got under way with a rush Monday.

Wilbur Takes Charge.

Washington.—Curtis D. Wilbur of California, the new secretary of the navy, arrived in Washington Monday, conferred with President Coolidge and then was installed at his desk at the navy department.

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Metz, Lorraine.—Eight persons were killed and 11 others injured in a collision Monday between the Ostend-Basle express and a freight train.

Derrick Up for Test.

Mexia, Tex.—Hal & Hodges have a derrick up and will in the next few days move machinery to location for a test on the A. E. Gaddy farm, four miles east of the Curry field.

Water Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general has approved \$25,000 of water purification bonds of Brenham, payable serially and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Hero of Verdun Dead.

General Robert George Nivelle, who commanded the French troops at Verdun during the world war, is dead.

To Ship Onions.

Austin, Tex.—Approximately 1500 carloads of onions are expected to be produced this season in the Webb county onion belt of Southwest Texas.

Big Rabbit Drive.

Midland, Tex.—From 1,500 to 2,000 rabbits were killed in a drive held south of Midland Friday. The business houses closed their doors for the day.

Aid for Destitute Germans.

Disregarding party lines, the house Monday adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

To Give Farmers Relief.

Washington.—President Coolidge, at a conference Friday with republican house leaders, expressed the desire to have some form of farm relief legislation enacted before the close of the present session of congress.

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's department has approved \$300,000 bonds of Williamson County road district No. 91.

Since the Commission of Appeals was established in October of 1918 a total of seventeen judges have occupied the six places.

Acting President W. S. Sutton, University of Texas, has gone to Berkeley, Cal., to attend the inauguration of President W. W. Campbell of the University of California. On the return trip Dr. Sutton will stop at El Paso to inspect the State School of Mines.

According to local contractors, Austin is experiencing the best building boom in its history. There are seven large projects under way, with a number of smaller ones, and the total outlay is in excess of \$1,000,000, with more to come by virtue of large county and city bond issues.

The name of Terrell will appear three times on the ticket for State office to be voted in the Democratic primaries next July, as follows: Sam Houston Terrell, for Comptroller; C. V. Terrell, for State Treasurer, and George B. Terrell, for Commissioner of Agriculture. The latter two now hold office.

The topographic surveys in the Brownwood area have been finished and those in the Fort Worth and Cotulla sectors will be completed in April. It was announced by the State Board of Water Engineers and United States Geological Survey. The joint field parties are being reduced materially and soon will be at a minimum for the summer.

R. C. Duff of Houston, president of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad, has been in Austin and had canceled \$882,000 of securities on old units of his present line. Later securities bearing the name of the new company will be issued. This company now has pending an application to extend from Livingston to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

So great has become the warrant writing for road maintenance under the new highway act that the State Highway Department has had to relieve the Comptroller's Department to some extent and prepare the numerous warrants for signature of the Comptroller. The Highway Department may finally write all of the warrants for that department.

Letters written to and by Stephen F. Austin have been collected and are being published under the direction of the American Historical Association, according to Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of American history in the University of Texas. The date of the letters range from the time of Stephen F. Austin's first arrival in Texas until December, 1827.

The Board of Control has awarded a contract to Tucker & Bingham of Waco for construction of additions to the Library and Women's Buildings at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad to cost \$27,850. Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the sanatorium, who has been here, said that the addition to the Women's Building would provide room for thirty patients.

Preparations are being made by the State Department of Education to apportion the remaining \$3 per capita of the \$12 per capita apportionment for the current scholastic year, which means that early in April approximately \$4,500,000 will be distributed among the various public schools of Texas. Up to this time \$9 per capita has been apportioned and distributed, the amount aggregating close to \$11,000,000.

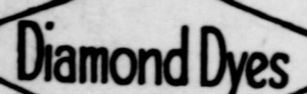
The Judge and officers of the defunct Texarkana Court at Law are entitled to their salaries up until the Supreme Court held the law creating the court invalid. This was the effect of an opinion rendered by the Attorney General's department. It means that these officers will not have to refund the amount of their salaries to the State.

Four of the magnificent bronze statues which will adorn the Littlefield Memorial to the Confederacy, to be erected at the south entrance to the University of Texas, have been shipped from New York and upon arrival in Austin will be placed in the rotunda of the Capitol for exhibition. They will remain there at least two years. The first four are of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sydney Johnston and Woodrow Wilson.

So complicated has become the situation in the litigation involving the validity of the new automobile tax that Attorney General Keeling held an informal conference with members of the Supreme Court in chambers. It is the desire of the Attorney General and the State Highway Department that the litigation not be halted or delayed seriously by Judges disqualifying themselves because they own automobiles, and action may be taken to have the Supreme Court decide that issue at once.

WOMEN! DON'T BE IMPOSED UPON

Warning! 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!

Cautious

George had taken his country cousin Jim to look over the airframe. When he had seen all there was to see, George said to his companion:

"Now we'll go for a joy ride in one of the machines."

"I may be old-fashioned, but I don't care very much for going on a trip in one of these new-fangled things," replied Jim.

"Oh, don't be a fool!" laughed the other. "Why, you may live to see airplanes running like omnibus services!"

"Yes, I may, if I keep out of them," was the cautious reply.

DON'T CRITICIZE BACKWARD FOLKS

Help them wherever you see that they are standing back, afraid to assert themselves simply because they feel sensitive about their pimply, red and rough face.

Thousands of people all over the country are praising the wonderful Black and White Ointment because it gets rid of their skin troubles when everything else they tried did them no good.

Tell your friends, who are struggling under this handicap in life, to get Black and White Ointment from their dealer. They will be delighted with the quick results they will get from it. It is economically priced, in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

The Wise Man

Opportunity knocking at the front door has given way to the wolf in many a man's life because he allowed disease to creep in through the back door. The wise man looks first to the health of himself and family and after that to the less difficult matter of making a living.

A Good Friend

Preferable is the man who exaggerates his successes rather than his troubles.

At least two-thirds of the married men you meet are henpecked, but they don't know it.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Finds that people save for their old age give joy to their heirs.

Experience as Nurse Causes Mrs. Fleming to Endorse Tanlac

Practical Nurse for 16 Years Tells of Recovery Thanks to Tanlac—Recommends It to Patients.

"I would never have believed any medicine on earth could help me like Tanlac did," is the precise statement of Mrs. Cella Fleming, 1915 Addison St., Berkeley, Calif., a practical nurse of sixteen years' experience.

"In 1904 a serious operation weakened my system so I never saw a real well day until I took Tanlac three years ago. I never seemed to be hungry, my stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a thing I ate,

and I lost weight till I was almost a shadow. I was very anemic, and shattered nerves and sleepless nights contributed even more to my already miserable state.

"Tanlac built up my appetite and digestion wonderfully, and every single ailment went away. Then, with returning strength came a 32-pound increase in weight, and from that day three years ago my health has been splendid. I recommend Tanlac to many of my patients, for it is indeed a remarkable medicine."

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

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

\$1 Saves Your Cotton From the Boll Weevil

We offer the Poison Bloom as the solution to this problem. We believe it is the only effective way to fight them. Cost of material about fifty-five cents per acre.

The increase from one weevil, if only one-fourth hatch, would destroy twenty-seven bales of cotton. Get the first weevil and you go a long way toward saving your crop.

Send us one dollar and we will send sample Bloom, together with full instructions on how to use, and the right to use same for the crop year nineteen hundred twenty-four. Once applied, good for all season. No damage from rain, dew or wind.

BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL CO., Suite 401 N. Texas Bldg., DALLAS, TEXAS

Franklin's Thrift

We hear a great deal of Benjamin Franklin as the great exponent of thrift. Historians, recall, however, that the great scientist-statesman was not always thrifty enough. In his refusal to patent his famous stove, he was wasteful of his own and the public's profit. He wished his ideas to be given free to the world, and so did not protect his invention; an Englishman made some changes for the worse in the Franklin fireplace, secured a patent on it and reaped a fortune from the sales.

Always Keep a Box on Hand.

Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Nightcaps were worn when people slept in bedrooms as cold as an Eskimo igloo.

A man often makes allowances for his wife, but not in the form of a weekly stipend.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Removes Dandruff, Itchiness, Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.

HINDERCORNS Remove Corns, Calluses, etc., stop all pain, ensure comfort to the feet, restore walking ease. Use by mail or at Druggists. Electro Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.

BATHE YOUR EYES

Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water. Buy at your druggist's or 108 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

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The Difference

If we think the man means it, a compliment is commendation; if we think he doesn't, it's flattery.

If one has nothing else to do, one can carry on a large social correspondence.

Why buy many bottles of other vermifuges when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will work without fail? Adv.

Sometimes the cigar draws better than the actor it is named for.



\$2,500 in Prizes

ENTER the International Crow-Shooting Contest. Du Pont offers \$2,500 in merchandise prizes. No entrance fee. Destroy the menace to game and crops. Write today for booklets giving full information on the crow.

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Health and good looks

—the reward of internal cleanliness

HEALTH and good looks go hand in hand. If you do not keep clean internally, your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds



Good Looks Throughout Life If You Keep Clean Internally

poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks, and insomnia—each of which saps your

health and vitality. Soon much more serious conditions follow.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

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.



Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.

Physicians Favor Lubrication

The lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is not a laxative and cannot gripe. Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world.



Cleanliness Demands More Than Bathing

Don't give disease a start. Adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. Nujol is not a medicine. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. For Internal Cleanliness

THE SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

For the Marfa Station, Methodist Episcopal church, South, Rev. H. M. Barton, pastor, has accepted \$2,900.00 as a minimum quota to raise within five years for the cause of Superannuate Endowment of that denomination. The goal for the entire church of this movement is \$10,000,000, the income from which is to be used for the support of the aged and infirm ministers and widows and orphans of ministers. The campaign for the fund is being directed by the Board of Finance of the Southern Methodist church, St. Louis, Mo., Bishop W. F. McMurray, chairman, and Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary. The latter has issued and sent to all pastors a booklet "The Call of the Forgotten Man," which tells the pathetic story of the great need asks the church to remember him with a substantial giving and outlines plans for raising the sum sought.

According to reports received by the board over 2000 pastoral charges have up to this time accepted minimum quotas asked of them and many have voluntarily increased the amounts. Several large individual gifts have already been announced.

There are over 900 of the old preachers, many of them pioneer circuit riders who rode through storm, sunshine, winter and summer, day and night, to serve humanity and the church. 1,300 widows and 600 orphans, many of them they never forgot duty and the church for a single moment, and there is now evidence on all sides that the church is at last waking up to its belated duty to its forgotten servants.

WILL MOVE TO MARFA.

Paul Propst, who recently accepted a position with the State Highway Department in this district, has gathered up the trucks, graders, in this section and taken them to Marfa where they will undergo repairs at the shop there. Mr. Propst now has his repair department and headquarters at Marfa and will soon move his family to that place. We are sorry to lose these good people and our loss is Marfa's gain.—Fort Davis Post.

NOTICE.

I am now handling U. S. Government inspected meats led by Peyton Packing Co. My prices are as follows:

- Loin Steak, 30c pound.
- Round Steak, 30c pound.
- Roast, 25c pound.
- Ribs for stew meat, 20c pound.
- Pork, U. S. Inspected, 25c pound.
- Fish, 30c pound.

I also handle eggs, chickens and all kinds sausages. Give me a trial and you will be satisfied. Phone 87. W. T. DAVIS.

FELIX D. ROBERTSON

Candidate for Governor, according to announced schedule, will speak in Marfa evening of April 2nd.

QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM.

March 31st and April 1st
"THUNDERING DAWN"
—News—
April 2nd-3rd
"LAW OF THE LAWLESS"
Comedy—"Second Childhood"
April 4th-5th
"ST ELMO"
—A Beautiful Picture With John Gilbert, Bessie Love and Barbara Marry.

— Also —
Good Comedy

CARL SCHULTZ.

This morning at 12:30 Mr. Carl Schultz, living at the Espey place, a mile south of town, passed away. He had been ill some time and recently came here with his devoted wife, from their home in Newport, Ark., to try and benefit his health. He had been quite ill for about two months when death relieved his suffering.

He was born in Sweden and came to this country at an early age. Only his wife survives him, having no other relatives in this country.

He was a devout christian and was a member of the Lutheran church at Newport, Arkansas. Dr. Irving preached the funeral at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Schultz was a prominent member of the Masonic order, at his home town, which organization took charge of the burial following the funeral services. He was buried this afternoon under the auspices of the Masons at the Fort

Davis cemetery. A large gathering of sympathetic friends attended the funeral and burial.

The sorrowing wife has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.—Fort Davis Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz lived here for several months before moving to Fort Davis. He was employed for a short time on the G. H. & S. A. at Langtry.

RIODOSA NEWS.

Nunez and Levine are preparing to plant 100 acres in cotton.

G. N. Bogel has been appointed president of the ditch at Ruidoso with Casimero Chavarria water boss.

The road between Candelaria, Ruidoso and Chanati, along the river

has been put in good condition.

Mr. Kent and S. D. Miller, farmers at Chanati, were visitors to Ruidosa this week. Their farm is below the Dowe sections.

R. Nunez, prominent merchant, is remodeling a number of his houses.

Everyone is plowing their fields and preparing to plant cotton in April. Some probably will not plant until May.

Judge Roy Tingle and Frank Martinez went up to Marfa last week and spent several days in the county site.

Mrs. H. M. Fennell, after spending a few days in Marfa last week, returned and is engaged with her school duties. Mrs. Fennell has a

fine school and is a splendid teacher.

Kilpatrick and Edmondson have arranged to put in a gin at Ruidoso.

Blind Man in Jail for Shooting to Kill. Charged with shooting to kill, Albert Wilson, seventy-four years old and blind, is in jail at Akron O. Wilson seriously wounded Henry Glen during a quarrel when Glen refused to leave the blind man's home.

CANDELARIA NOTES.

Lands under the ditch and cleared are worth at least \$100.00 per acre now.

The padre came in last week and had services at the Catholic church. Nearly all the Mexicans here are

members of that ancient faith.

In spite of the Mexican revolution—the last one—the border is peaceful and orderly. In fact, on the border near here, the Mexican population on both sides seem to regard the present trouble as of little consequence.

Lieut. Edmondson, our popular peace officer is preparing to raise on section six over 40 bales of cotton.

The vacant lands up the river from Candelaria are beginning to settle. At the old settlement of Pelarez, a number of farmers are now living, and they seem confident of making this season at least 100 bales of cotton.

Prof. H. Warren, principal of the

school complains that his greatest difficulty in teaching on the river is caused by the absence of pupils. It is almost impossible, without the aid of an officer, to induce the children to attend school. This, however, seems to be a problem along the river nearly everywhere.

M. A. BUHLER.

At a regular meeting of the Christian church last Sunday Bro. Buhler who has so faithfully ministered to this congregation for the past two years, was unanimously re-elected for the next year.

Since his pastorate here, by his christian conduct and many many virtues, he has not only endeared himself with the membership of the church, but also with the citizenship of the community generally.



Mrs. Tucker in a New Dress

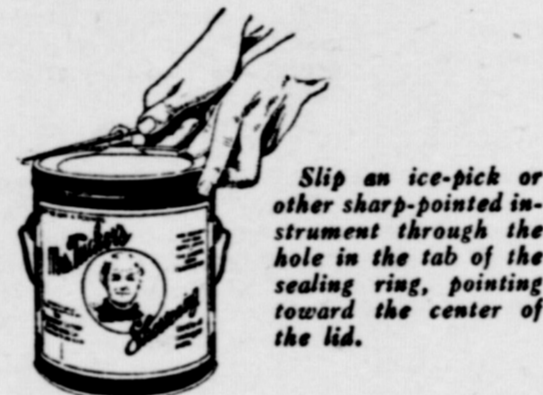
YOU know good Mrs. Tucker. That cheerful helper who has brought happiness to countless kitchens. Who has made cooking easier and food better. Wherever she goes she is joyfully welcomed. For Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, the South's own cooking fat, is acclaimed the finest shortening there is by all who use it.

Now Mrs. Tucker has a new dress. It is the New Pail. And a most wonderful pail it is. For it is at once air-tight and easy to open—a rare combination indeed. Moreover, it is highly sanitary. And when empty you will find it extremely useful as a bucket for household use or as a dinner pail.

Your grocer has Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. And you can always be sure he will deliver it to you sweet and fresh. The air-tight feature of the New Pail sees to that. After you've opened it, the lid fits snugly, keeping out all dirt. And there's no place inside for impurities to collect.

Use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Use it freely. It is easily digestible. Far more so than olive oil, corn oil, hog lard, coconut oil, soy-bean oil, or beef or mutton tallow. This has often been proved by the United States Department of Agriculture. For Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made exclusively from cottonseed-oil. It's so labeled on the New Pail. Ask your grocer for it to-day. Cook with it. Find out for yourself what so many already know—that Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, in the New Pail, is the finest and most convenient cooking fat you can buy.

Easy to Open



Slip an ice-pick or other sharp-pointed instrument through the hole in the tab of the sealing ring, pointing toward the center of the lid.



Twist the point outside the rim of the pail and pull up, breaking the sealing ring. Then strip the ring completely off.

You can lift the lid out with your fingers. But it fits snugly enough to keep the Shortening fresh, and keep out all dirt.



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in the **NEW PAIL!**

