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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for the regular business and program July 8.

The Bible lesson—Resources Opened by Prayer, John XV.7-16, and Matt. XV.28—was led by Mrs. Rosson.

Are our children getting missionary training, was given by Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Missionary News Bulletin, by Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Jim Tyler gave an interesting talk on The Illuminated Task in the Rural Community.

The social meeting will be at Mrs. Frank Rosson's July 22.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Last Tuesday an election was held in School District No. 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters desired the issuance of bonds in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a high school building in Marfa, with the following result:

At the court house box, 140 votes were cast, 130 being for the bonds and 10 against; at the Mexican school house, 28 votes were cast, 26 for the bonds and 2 against.

LAWN PARTY.

The members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, held a very delightful lawn party Tuesday evening on the pretty lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Raetzsch.

A lemon race by the older members proved a very laughable contest. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

REDUCED PRICES

My entire stock of Ladies' Dresses and Hats at greatly reduced prices to make room for my fall line.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Annual reports made last Sunday were encouraging in several departments. More Baptisms were reported than for any one year for a long time. The Sunday school showed more consistent attendance than we have been accustomed to. Finances have kept up well in spite of the business depression. The pastor wishes to acknowledge the co-operation of a large number of workers.

Our community service at the Methodist church Sunday night was a pleasant, neighborly affair. Representatives from most of the churches in the city were present.

Rev. L. R. Millican is in town this week. For twenty years he has dreamed and prayed of a great assembly at Paisano. Now he is particularly happy to see some forty neat bungalows being built for the accommodation of visiting talent and for a number of parties who want a permanent camping spot.

We should like to extend a hearty invitation to every resident of Marfa to come and enjoy this assembly on the same terms as anyone else, and help make it the big institution that it deserves to be. If anyone wishes to listen to good preaching, the opportunity of hearing such men as Geo. W. Truett and I. E. Gates is at hand. We also have the privilege of taking study courses with our leaders in Sunday school, young people's and women's work. They are as good in their line as any in the land. All are heartily welcome.

Rev. J. N. Garner of Pecos was here on Tuesday, arranging for some Pecos bungalows to be built at Paisano.

All services next Sunday.

S. F. MARSH.

RANCH WANTED.

I want to lease from 25,000 to 40,000 acres of "good" grazing land. Write Gus Varner, Derby, Texas—state price wanted and location.

W. M. U. SOCIETY.

The Baptist W. M. U. Society met Monday at four o'clock, at the Baptist church. Twenty members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Marsh led the meeting, opening with song and followed with prayer by Mrs. Eugenia Niccols. Mrs. Will Davis read the minutes of our last meeting. A vote was taken to send our pledged \$30 to Buckner's Orphan home for one meal. Personal service reports were made out, followed by a rising vote of thanks for our splendid retiring president, Mrs. Orr Kerr. The officers for the coming year were voted on and are: Mrs. Franklin, president; Mrs. Colquitt, vice-president; Mrs. McCracken, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Marsh, secretary; Mrs. Van Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Fortner, personal service secretary; Mrs. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fuller, reporter. Sentence prayers closed the meeting.

REPORTER.

DINNER PARTY.

Little Miss Aline Taylor entertained a number of her little friends with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Creed Taylor.

The decorations were the Mexican colors and a delicious Mexican dinner was served. After dinner, games dear to the hearts of children were the pleasant pastime until eight o'clock, when all attended the movies at the Queen Theatre.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Mrs. M. D. Bownds delightfully entertained the regular members of the 42 club last Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers, grown in Mrs. Bownds' own flower garden.

Four tables were set for a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Medie Smith was the club guest.

At the close of the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEET.

The Woodmen Circle held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening at seven o'clock, at the Odd Fellows Hall. Guardian Mrs. Annie Livingston presided. A good attendance was present and a splendid meeting was held.

After the regular routine of business, the Circle was dismissed with a benediction by the chaplain, Mrs. Mary Kerr. A delightful social hour was held and delicious milk sherbet and cake were served by Mrs. Millicent Williams and Mrs. Winnie Kilpatrick.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Presidio. To the Creditors of the Union Drug Company:

You are hereby notified that the Union Drug Co., of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of its property for the benefit of such of its creditors as will accept their proportional share of the estate and discharge their respective claims; that the undersigned has accepted said trust, and has qualified as is required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date hereof file their claims as is required by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Marfa, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1924.

F. W. JORDAN, Assignee. 7/12-19-26

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FEDERAL OCCUPATION TAXES.

As provided in the revenue act of 1924, return and payment of special taxes on certain businesses and occupations must be made by those engaged therein on or after July 1, 1924, to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which such business or occupation is located, on or before July 31, 1924.

Brokers, except brokers exclusively negotiating purchases of produce or merchandise, are required to pay a tax of \$50. In addition, a secondary tax is imposed upon brokers who are members of a stock exchange, board of trade or similar organization where produce or merchandise is sold as follows. If the average value of the preceding year ended June 30 of a seat or membership on such exchange was \$2,000 or more but not more than \$5,000 a tax of \$100; if more than \$5,000 but not more than \$10,000 a tax of \$150; if more than \$10,000 a tax of \$250.

Other occupational taxes are as follows: Pawnbrokers \$100; Ship Brokers \$50; Customhouse Brokers \$50; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$10 for each alley or table, unless no charge is made for playing; proprietors of shooting galleries \$20; persons operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay \$10 for each such automobile having capacity of more than two and not more than seven and \$220 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven. The new revenue act provides tax shall not be collected in respect of automobiles used exclusively for conveying school children to and from school.

The special occupational taxes heretofore imposed on proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, circuses and other public exhibitions after June 30, 1922.

Special taxes must be paid by stamps denoting the tax. Persons engaged in any business who are subject to a special tax are required to keep posted conspicuously in

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE ON 103rd BALLOT.

One of the longest contests and the greatest number of ballots ever cast at the Democratic convention before John W. Davis of West Virginia was finally nominated on the 103rd ballot for the Democratic standard bearer, and on only one ballot Gov. Chas. Bryan of Nebraska was selected as his running mate.

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A good windmill and tank for sale. Phone 214.

their establishment the stamps denoting the payment of the tax. Failure to do so incurs a penalty. Heavy penalties are provided also for failure or "willful refusal" to file a return and pay the tax on time, and for filing a false or fraudulent return.

ANTI-NARCOTIC FORCE TO BE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The United States Civil Service Commission said today that the Federal force engaged in the suppression of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, under the Harrison narcotic act, will be increased by 125 as soon as qualified men are available for appointment.

The Civil Service Commission will receive applications until July 22 for positions of agent for employment under the Harrison narcotic act. Acceptable applicants must show that they have had at least six months' experience in the investigation of major criminal activities requiring the securing of evidence in cases involving violations of criminal laws or military regulations.

In dealing with this illicit traffic this by increasing the appropriation. The narcotic division's force for the entire country is now about 175 men, less than 4 to a state or about one for each 600,000 population.

It's Not "Pull"---but Merchandising

Last week a visitor walked in. He said, "You must have a "pull"---you've got a crowd." Folks, it's not a "pull" we want. It's "better values" that brings the thrifty shopper here. Join the crowd.

CAMP MEETIN' TIME IS HERE

And you are going to need a few things, such as Sheets, Pillow Cases, House Dresses, Mosquito Netting, Underwear, Middies, Knickers, Khaki Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, etc. Buy a few new Shirts and Sox's for your man---don't spoil the camp meetin' doing too much "darn-ing" before you go. A new hat may add to "his" attraction. Let's get "set" for a good old time.



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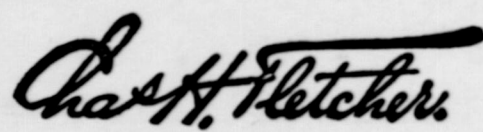
A small girl, accompanied by her mother, came to the Shelby street branch library just after a stroll through Garfield park. To the librarian she said, "We saw daddies; lots of daddies, in the park."

Her mother explained that the child had admired and asked many questions about the flowers, especially the poppies.

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Triumph No Mere Man Can Ever Experience

"You must have noticed that side-long glance of the woman's eye as the other woman passes in the street. "You will not call it a stare; it is a swift glance of the eye. My cat can imitate it to perfection, when I pass through the room in which she seems to be asleep on the best chair. Sudden as is that glance, it has taken in all that is noteworthy about the other woman's hat. "The wearer will go calmly onward without any outward sign of pride. She also has glanced at a hat which may not be of the quality of her hat. In that exchange of fire, she has triumphed. But a man would never know which impassive face was under the victorious hat or which the vanquished. "Doubtless the custom gives a spice to life. For a woman with a new hat of the right sort, it must give to the little journey of shopping the flavor of a voyage in a dashing privateer which is ready to engage all strange sail."—From "Day In and Day Out," by "The Londoner" of the Evening News.

Plants Prevent Fires

Agricultural officials of the French government in Algeria have found a new method of preventing forest fires. It consists in carpeting the ground under the trees with a hardy creeping plant that will not burn. Juicy plants that do not dry up and that spread rapidly even in the shade are being planted. Not only are the plants incombustible, but they have an additional value in conserving the moisture of the soil. Weeds are also choked by the thick, obscuring foliage. The plants used are species of ground ivy.

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Did Away With Sound

Substitutes for the housing of transformers necessary to the extension of the Los Angeles street car system had recently to be built but there was great objection to their location in residential districts because of the noise. Noiseless substations have been devised and constructed, five of them now being in operation. The soundproofing feature is used in the machine room only, which is so enclosed by sound deadening walls of brick and prepared materials that not enough noise to be noticeable as compared with ordinary street noises may be heard outside. One station had been in operation three days before persons living in the neighborhood knew that it had started.

Don't Take Calomel for Inactive Liver; Bond's Pills Are Better

They are a prescription intended solely for the Liver and Bowels and remove the bile and poisonous waste in a mild, yet effective manner. One pill is the dose. 25c All Druggists. Refuse substitutes.—Advertisement.

First U. S. Patent

The first United States patent was granted to a descendant of a Waterbury (Conn.) miller. The second was granted to a resident of Waterbury, and the number of patents now issued to people of that city is about double that which might be expected from the population.

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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NEW YORK'S OLDEST CHURCH

St. Paul's church, which stands at the northwest corner of Broadway and Vesey street in "Little Old New York" is one of the three public buildings erected before the days of the Revolutionary war which have withstood the ravages of progress in that fast-changing city. The third church to be built, it is the oldest church edifice still standing on Manhattan island—the other two having passed into history.

This venerable, yet exceedingly well-preserved house of worship was commenced in 1764 and first opened for worship on October 30, 1766. The conflagration some years later ruined a considerable portion of the city and laid to waste buildings on all sides of this religious home, but by reason of the flatness of the roof which enabled the firemen to mount it and extinguish the fires which were started by brands blown from other buildings falling on its roof, St. Paul's escaped with but little damage. A few years later a steeple was added.

The interior of this splendid example of early-day church architecture was fashioned after that of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. The building is 113 feet long, 73 feet wide, and its tall, old-fashioned spire is made up of a series of differently shaped sections stacked one on top of the other.

In keeping with the majority of ancient houses of worship, St. Paul's is surrounded by a burial plot which, in turn, is inclosed by a tall iron fence. The grave of Francis Dring bears the earliest inscription of all of those in this yard—1767. Behind the chancel within the church rest the remains of Gen. Richard Montgomery, who lost his life in the battle before Quebec in 1775.

A condition which at once raises a question in the mind of the looker-on is the peculiar fact that this church turns its back on Broadway and faces toward the Hudson river and the New Jersey shore. It is explained that this came about because of the fact that at the time of its construction it was believed that the territory between the church and the river promised the greater development as the future unfolded. It has come to pass, however, that the reverse is true.

In 1789, a special service was held in St. Paul's following the inauguration of George Washington as the first

THE SKYSCRAPER CHURCH

In 1831, when Chicago was in its swaddling clothes, the Methodists purchased a plot of ground in the downtown section of the town and built their "first" church center upon it.

By the time 1856 rolled around, the increased growth made the securing of larger quarters an absolute necessity. In the meantime, the business part of the city had shaped itself around the church and the value of the church property had increased at a tremendously rapid rate. The Methodists might have sold out at a handsome profit, but instead they decided to retain their holdings and capitalize the situation by combining religion and business after a new fashion, producing a practical novelty. They built a building several stories high, within which was a church, and rented the ground floor and all other space not used for church purposes, for business purposes.

History has again repeated itself. The attendance of 1922 had outgrown the church of 1856. Their plot had become the center of the city's retail business section. So again, the Methodists enlarged their quarters and in duplicating their former plan on a far larger and far more grand scale, they produced the tallest building in Chicago, the most unusual church building in America, and the highest church building in all the world.

This magnificent skyscraper church is 80 by 182 feet and 21 stories (and basement), or 260 feet high. The corner is surmounted by an elaborate but substantial spire which "carries on" 296 feet farther—making the total height of the structure 556 feet.

An elaborate entrance leads from the street directly into a veritable dream of a "house of worship," surrounded by shops and stores within. This secluded church is modeled somewhat after the style of the English churches, elegant but simple, dignified, and in silent accord with the creed of the church, with a seating capacity of about 1,300 persons and containing an organ as fine in quality and pleasing in tone as the experts of the organ-builder's art could produce.

The original church is said to have cost \$580. The new structure, its graceful spire dwarfing all other skyscrapers in Chicago, cost about \$5,000,000, and the annual income from the space rented for stores and offices is a fabulous one.

New Style Imminent

Man Dressmaker—"Well, what now?" Apprentice—"I have discovered a way to make a woman's dress so that she will look like a hump-backed baboon with bat's wings." Man Dressmaker—"Glorious! It will be come the rage."—New York Telegraph.

CONDITION OF THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

Much New Land Has Been Planted to Cotton This Year, Report Says.

Houston, Tex.—The outstanding features of the Texas cotton report released Thursday by H. H. Schutz, Statistician, U. S. Division of Crop Estimates, are as follows: Fields are very spotted, stands ranging from just up to the blooming stage. In many instances it was found cheaper to replant than to work out the grass and weeds, but this added to the lateness of an already late season. The crop is being made at a great expense this year, owing to high wages, replanting several times, high feed prices, etc. Hot winds, lice, worms, "fleas" and grasshoppers following a cold, wet spring, have retarded the development of the crop. Much new land has been brought in, particularly in the northwest, west and south. Where it was possible to work the cotton out in time the crop looks well, but much is still small with chopping not completed. If the remainder of the season is favorable and frosts come late, a fair crop may yet be made. Rain is needed in many sections. Weevil are reported as more numerous than last year only in the south and center.

During the past ten years, the Texas cotton condition has advanced an average of 3 points during June and 2 points in the Cotton Belt as a whole. On May 25, the condition was reported a 66 per cent, which was six points below the ten-year average. The June 25 condition averages 70 per cent of normal, or 5 points below the average for the decade. In 1919, a condition of 76% on May 25 was followed by a decline of 7 points on June 25, an average yield of 140 lbs. per acre and 3,099,000 bales resulting. In 1914, the May 25 condition of 65 per cent, changed to 74% a month later with a final yield of 184 lbs. and a production of 5,592,000 bales. Last year's crop started in at 77 per cent, remained constant during June and resulted in 147 lbs. of lint and 4,340,000 bales.

All districts show an increase in acreage, the total for the state aggregating 15,595,000 acres, or 198 per cent of that planted in 1923. Last year's 14,440,000 acres constituted the greatest cotton area planted in Texas.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES
12,144,000-BALE CROP

Washington.—A cotton crop of 12,144,000 bales this year was forecast Thursday by the department of agriculture. The area of cotton in cultivation is about 40,403,000 acres, an increase as compared with the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago.

The condition of the crop on June 25 was 71.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 65.6 on May 25 this year, 69.9 on June 25 last year and 74.8, the average on June 25 for the last ten years.

The estimated acreage and condition on June 25 by states follows:

Virginia	acreage 92,000 and condition 61 per cent
North Carolina	1,822,000 and 73
South Carolina	2,185,000 and 69
Georgia	3,767,000 and 75
Florida	111,000 and 79
Alabama	2,190,000 and 70
Mississippi	3,256,000 and 74
Louisiana	1,537,000 and 78
Texas	15,595,000 and 70
Arkansas	3,058,000 and 68
Tennessee	1,184,000 and 67
Missouri	453,000 and 60
Oklahoma	3,672,000 and 72
California	266,000 and 90
Arizona	173,000 and 92
New Mexico	140,000 and 80
all other states	36,000 and 72

About 140,000 acres in Lower California (Old Mexico) included in California figures, but excluded from United States total acres.

GRAND JURY INDICTS FALL, SINCLAIR AND TWO DOHENYS

Washington.—Four indictments charging Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior; Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny, Jr., with criminal action in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California, were returned Tuesday in the District of Columbia supreme court.

A special grand jury which has given weeks to consideration of the evidence leveled formal charges of felony against the four men whose names have held the spotlight in the prolonged senate oil investigation and the civil litigation which followed.

Bones of Early Man Found.

Toulouse, France.—Human bones found in a cave near Toulouse and taken to the geological laboratory of the University Faculty of Sciences have been identified as belonging to the neolithic age, dating more than 6000 years ago. The bones were broken and bear unmistakable marks of human teeth, showing that cannibalism existed in the earliest times.

New Rates Authorized.

Houston, Tex.—A new freight rate on thirteen railroads operating in Houston has been authorized by the United States railroad commission. The new rate provides for a charge of \$3.10 on all commodities loaded at the expense of the shipper and unloaded at expense of consignee between points of facilities operated by the Port Terminal Railroad Association of Houston and points along the ship channel or within the switching limits of the city.

ALL WHITE MILLINERY IN VOGUE; BEACH TOGS AND BATHING SUITS

FOR midsummer the mode finds happiest expression in terms of all-white costuming. Dress of immaculate whiteness throughout makes an especially fascinating appeal to women of fashion this year. Of assured style prestige is she who wears a simple white canton crepe dress with cape or three-quarter coat of self material, shoes fanciful but white, chapeau prob-



Hats for Midsummer.

ably of utmost simplicity, the vogue being interpreted in its snowy whiteness.

Charming exponents of white millinery are shown in the accompanying illustration. It will be noted that in this group there is no partiality shown to large or small brims, for the all-white chapeau collections in the best shops include both.

The very large brim in the center at the top is made of white crepe with silver interwoven in the drape. Tiny grosgrain white ribbon is looped en masse, to the left of the very high crown.

Valenciennes lace enters into composition with crepe in the other large white hat. There is an abundance of the white ribbon which is applied in the making of wee roses of the crepe, placed in pinwheel fashion with the aid of fancy stitchery.

White bengaline silk is a millinery fabric of importance and the designer uses this medium for the attractive little hat shown below to the right.

Belted ribbon is used for the cunning cloche in the circle to the left below. The all-ribbon hat is one of the

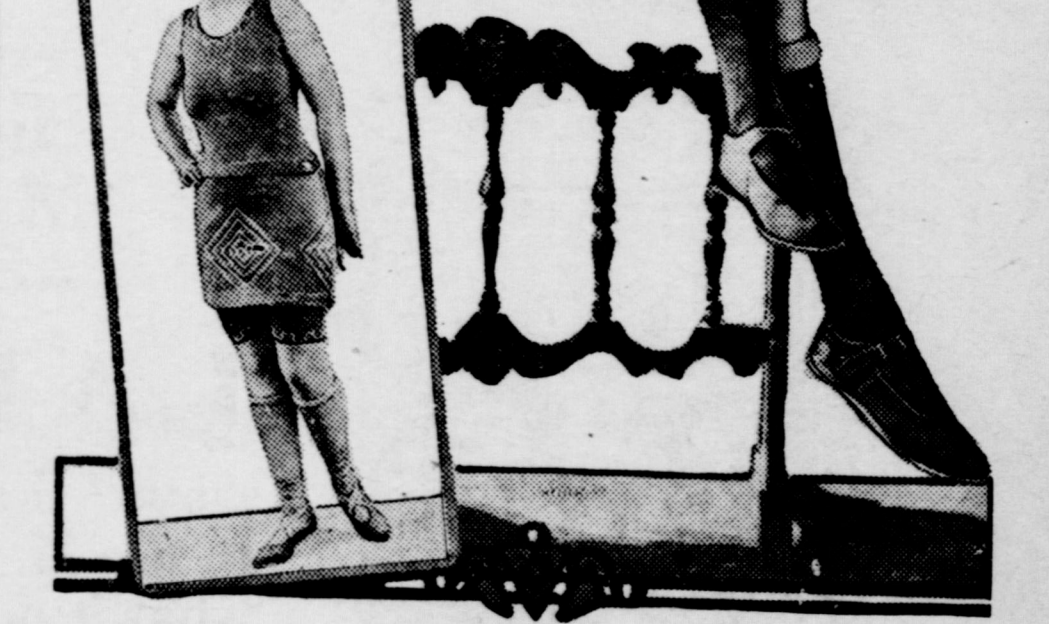
siftly against the background of neutral sand stretches bounded with ocean blue-green and changing sea tints.

It matters not whether one chooses a costume elaborately styled of satin, crepe de chine, taffeta, alpaca or other favored fabric, or whether one prefers a plain-knit form-fitting bathing suit, color is the dominating note. Indeed, it would seem as if it were almost one's duty to wear gay color, since it adds so much to the picture.

An interesting color scheme is achieved in the smart bathing costume worn by the beach-beauty posing under the Japanese parasol in the picture. It is one of the new coat models of American origination. Black satin is the medium selected for its styling. The coat is piped with white and likewise monogrammed, the same worn over bright red bloomers. The hat is of black and white.

The knit bathing suit does its part in accenting color, being a deep purple with orange decorative design. The gypsy-like silken square tied over the hair is a bright crimson shade.

One of the cleverest models of taffeta is cut on form-fitting princess



Two Interesting Models.

smartest millinery types of this season. Attention is called to the ornament through which ribbon is drawn at each side.

Scalloped-tucked white organdie is used row and row, as if it were straw braid, for the piquant model centered to the right.

Ribbon of infinitesimal width is shirred all over the hat pictured to the right above. The tabs which form the brim are an especially interesting feature.

With summer time here, the scene



WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

When we need nourishment, bulk, mineral salts and a corrective alkalinity we have only to serve the common Irish potato.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Strawberries, cream of wheat. **Dinner:** Steak, boiled potatoes, cabbage with cheese. **Supper:** Creamed salmon sandwich.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Crullers. **Dinner:** Butter-scotch pudding. **Supper:** Milk toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast, bacon. **Dinner:** Fried apples and onions. **Supper:** Macaroni and eggs.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. **Dinner:** Potato soup. **Supper:** Ginger-bread.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Doughnuts. **Dinner:** Roast of pork, browned potatoes. **Supper:** Lettuce and onion salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. **Dinner:** codfish chowder. **Supper:** Scalloped eggs.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Toast and egg. **Dinner:** Bean pot hash. **Supper:** Sponge cake, marmalade.

Take three eggs well beaten, add one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted fat. Sift one cupful of pastry flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt and the same of cinnamon, add to the first mixture; roll out, adding more flour. Cut in oblongs, slit with three slashes and fry in deep fat. Roll in powdered sugar when cold.

Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan. When dark brown pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of water forty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Spread over the top and brown. Serve hot or cold.

Bean Pot Hash.

Prepare the hash as usual and put into the oven in a bean pot to cook slowly.

If a man finds himself with bread in both hands, he should exchange one loaf for some flowers of narcissus, since the loaf feeds the body indeed, but the flowers feed the soul.—Mahomet.

FOR THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

After a few experiences of an influx of unexpected guests with but little in the larder, the wise housewife will forestall any more of such unpleasant occurrences by providing for just such emergencies.

It is a good idea to have a few easily prepared recipes with all materials in reserve, as one is apt to forget the most important detail in the flutter of preparation.

An emergency shelf with cans, bottles, jars and glasses of good things, besides pickles, relishes and preserves from the fruit closet will tide over almost any occasion.

Potatoes are always with us and a dish of creamed potatoes with cold meat, salmon, tongue or chicken may all be easily served from a can. Olives, pickles, jelly or marmalade always help out a meal.

When the main dish is well in hand, salad materials may be gathered. The dessert may be simple—fruit, nuts and raisins or dates and figs, or a quickly prepared hot dessert like shortcake, steamed cherry pudding, or if the pastry is ready in the ice chest, a pie may be quickly made.

Sponge cake, angel food, or any plain white cake served with a spoonful of grated pineapple and topped with whipped cream, makes a most tasty dessert.

Cherry Pudding.—Take one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, adding enough milk to make a drop batter. Butter five small cups, drop in a spoonful of the batter and two tablespoonfuls of canned cherries, juice and all; then another spoonful of batter, leaving room in the cup for the mixture to rise. Place the cups in a pan with hot water surrounding them, cover closely and steam fifteen minutes. Use care in having water enough, but not enough to boil over into the cups. Serve turned out of the mold with cream and sugar for the pudding sauce.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Spread slices of stale bread with butter and lay in a baking dish; cover each slice with finely-cut rhubarb, adding as much sugar as is needed; dot with a few bits of butter and repeat with another layer of buttered bread and rhubarb until the dish is full. Pour over enough boiling water to soften (about half a cupful), cover with a tight cover and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. The last fifteen minutes uncover. Serve from the dish; there will be enough sauce to serve with the pudding.

Nellie Maxwell

CONTROL MEASURES FOR BOLL WEEVIL

Farmers Are Advised to Be Watchful and Combat Pest at Beginning.

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

The cotton crop has reached the stage of growth in most sections of the State where control measures for the weevil should be started.

A majority of our farmers have felt that on account of the prolonged winter there would be few weevils this year and have not prepared to combat the early weevil. Experience last year indicated that it paid to begin poisoning for the weevil early in the season.

Mr. Real F. Ranson of Fort Bend County grows cotton on an extensive scale and also deals in cotton. He had been reading articles in cotton trade journals published in the North, in which the weevil situation for 1924 had been presented in a very favorable light. Feeling that these reports were misleading and wanting to investigate how numerous the weevil were in his fields, he had a few acres of the early cotton picked over by hand. Within this area 512 live weevils were found. It appears, therefore that the weevil problem is going to be serious, especially in the bottom lands which are for the most part surrounded by timber.

We are urging the poisoning of cotton in or near timbered areas and are advising that the fields on the prairie be carefully watched for the pest.

Mexican Labor for Cotton Choppers.

The labor problem in Williamson County is being solved by the use of Mexican laborers. One hundred and fifty Mexican laborers have been brought into the county to work as cotton choppers since the middle of May. These men are being recruited by the Mexican labor agent in San Antonio, and are delivered to the farmer at the court house in Georgetown. From present indications, the services of these hands so far have proved very satisfactory. Only families are being brought in and so far little trouble has been experienced in keeping them. Orders have been filed for 150 more Mexican cotton choppers.

Care of the Brood Sow.

Sows which have been bred to farrow in the fall should be kept in a good pasture supplemented with a balanced grain ration. It is better that this pasture be a protein pasture, and and ration during the time of gestation should consist largely of protein and be of fairly coarse character, making sure that a mineral mixture is available, not during this period but at all times. If a pasture is not available she should have access to leguminous hays in racks; alfalfa, pea vine and peanut hay are especially desirable. Avoid the feeding of corn alone to the sow carrying young. Some efficient supplements to corn are shorts, wheat bran, oats, tankage, meat meal, fish meal, soy beans, soy bean meal, blood meal, alfalfa, rape, semi-solid buttermilk, buttermilk and skim milk.

Planting More Feed.

Many farmers in Wilson County have been encouraged to plant more feedstuff than heretofore, and indications are that the expense of milk production will be cut down some this fall and winter. In fact, the price of sour cream being 27c per pound butter fat makes it absolutely necessary that feed prices be cut in order to produce this cream at any profit at all at this time of the year. Whole milk brings 60c per pound butter fat delivered, and good butter from the farm to the stores in San Antonio brings from 40 to 50c per pound.

Substitution Causes Trouble.

Most of the work in Gonzales County has been connected with grasshopper and boll weevil control. Grasshoppers are very bad this year. Some of the farmers have expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the standard bran mash poison. It has been found that most of this trouble was due to the merchants innocently substituting calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead for white arsenic, when the farmer told him he was going to use it to poison insects. For the last week success with the bran mash poison has been bad.

Caponizing Poultry.

The Colorado farmers are interested in the raising of capons. Eight people attended the caponizing demonstration held in Columbus recently, at which time the county agent did the surgical work and gave a lecture on the advantages of raising capons. At this demonstration ten birds were caponized.

Some Paragraphs for the Summer.

Overproduction is not the vital problem which concerns dairy interests but rather the problem of encouraging real dairymen to take up dairying and have them keep in the business permanently, after they are once established.

It may not take as long to milk a scrub cow as it does a purebred, but it takes just about as long to feed her, and when the pay check comes around you generally draw a blank check.

Condensed Austin News

The Railroad Commission authorized the Cisco & Northeastern Railroad to reduce from four to two trains each direction daily between Cisco and Breckenridge.

The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company will inaugurate the longest motor car service of any Texas steam rail line by installing it between San Antonio and Carrizo Springs, a distance of approximately 150 miles.

The law permits the transportation of liquor by a person who is carrying it to another for medicinal use, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in reversing and remanding the case of John Lewis, from Lee County, who had been sentenced to three years.

The number of State convicts has not reached 4,000, as has been expected, and with the courts in vacation the number will not climb appreciably, as affirmances, can not now be had until next October. The total is 3,871, the approximate total of many months.

The Supreme Court affirmed Duclos et. vs. Harris County, thereby sustaining the lower courts in condemning the act of the Legislature allowing the District Clerk of Harris County \$1,200 additional compensation as clerk of the newly established Eighteenth District Court. Duclos is the District Clerk.

The Railroad Commission has been asked if the Gulf Coast Lines has any legal authority to remove the general offices of the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad from the town of Freeport, presumably to Houston. It is a legal question which will be submitted to the Attorney General.

A resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the University of Texas ex-Students' Association, pronounces against any political office-holder in the State being eligible for the presidency of any State-supported educational institution during his incumbency in office, and for at least two years after the termination of his office.

The Attorney General approved \$850,000 city of Houston serial 5 per cent bonds as follows: Improvement of Buffalo Bayou, \$150,000; improvement of White Oak Bayou, \$150,000; gravel street paving, \$200,000; street paving, \$250,000, and city auditorium remodeling, \$100,000.

Heavy collections have been reported by the State Treasurer when \$702,700 was received. Of this \$442,000 went to the State Highway fund which now aggregates \$4,635,592. Only a very small part of the receipts went to the general fund and its balance promises to disappear about July 15 and the deficiency returned.

The Supreme Court granted motion extending the time for filing argument and also permitting amicus curiae but overruled the motion to argue rehearing orally. In I. G. N. R. Co. vs. Concrete Investment Company from Travis wherein, on a former day, the court held the present corporation liable for the debts of the old I. G. N. Railway Company which went into receivership.

Suits have been filed in the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County in the name of the State of Texas against numerous defendants testing the question of the State title to the bed of inland rivers and streams, and how much of the channel is the property of the State. The State seeks to recover title to the bed of the Colorado River and for damages for sand, gravel, shell and marl heretofore taken from the channel.

During the term of the Court of Criminal Appeals which just ended 85 cases were filed, the largest number to go on the docket in any one term since the creation of the court. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent of the cases grew out of violations of the liquor laws. There was a large increase in murder cases and the increase in criminal assault cases was alarming.

Construing the act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature prohibiting organization of the additional private banks, the Attorney General's Department in an opinion to the Commissioner of Banking ruled that the law does not apply to private banks in operation at the time the law became effective and which had been in operation for two years next preceding that date. That law applies only to banks organized subsequent to June 14, 1921, and prior to the taking effect of the act.

Judge John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, has declined to join others in making representations to the New York Insurance Commissioner against a rule of that department regarding coverage by companies entering that State. Judge Scott takes the position that Texas has no interest in what New York requires, but that his only concern is an enforcement of the Texas laws; that companies entering this State must comply with our laws, and that he would not presume to say what they should do in entering other States.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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Greenland Whales

The Greenland whale has a small gullet. It can swallow only small objects. But the sperm whale, or cachalot, has an enormous throat, easily big enough to swallow lumps of deep sea squid weighing upward of 60 pounds.

There is little difference in the respective size of these two species of whales. Of course there is a vast difference in the size of individual whales of either species. Take a range between 30 tons and 100 tons, and you will find most whales come within these limits, although my father, one of the old-school whalers out of Peterhead, told me he had cut in a sperm whale registering 120 tons.

A whale does not spawn. Whales are not fish nor reptiles, but mammals. They bring forth calves as land cows do, and suckle them at the breast. As for enemies, there is the thresher whale, which gangs together and licks Mr. Whale—sometimes—and the giant squid, which the whale eats. The whale is a whale of a survivor against all but man.—Captain Dingle in Adventure Magazine.

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Always Demand for Bibles

The American Bible society has announced that there is an increasing interest in the Bible, and that in the last year it has given out more than 7,000,000 copies. This is the second time in its history that its issue has exceeded that figure in one year. The Bible now circulates in more than 175 languages. Nearly one-half of the 7,000,000 copies distributed annually are demanded in the Orient.

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Cultivate a Hobby

"I am always sorry when I hear a business man of middle age say he has no hobby, because I know that when he retires he will live unhappily for a year or two and then die," said Dr. H. R. Kenwood, at London university.

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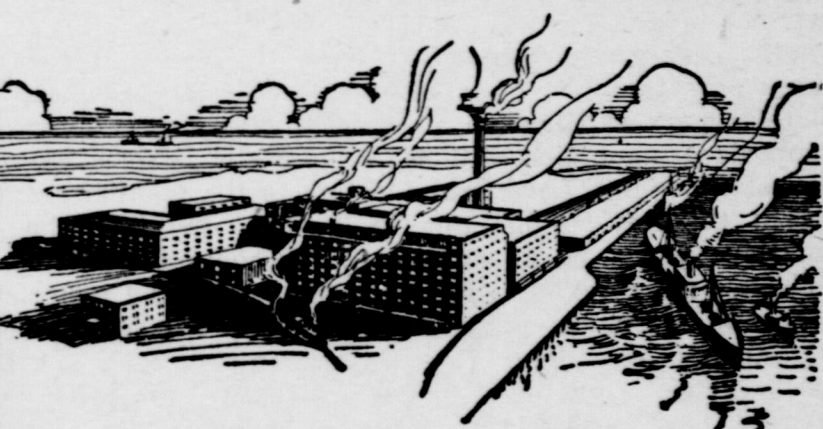
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Save this and watch for the next

MANY housewives are making good money for themselves by canning and preserving fruits and berries which would otherwise go to waste, and selling their products to grocers or private families. There is often a surprising demand for them because when well made they are very appetizing; and if they don't sell they are always popular on the home table.

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grand palisades and deep gorges,
intermingling with the numberless
mountain peaks and ranges, all com-
bine to make a picture—the sublim-
ity of which cannot be rivaled.

While the Davis Mountains have
been recommended for the establish-
ment of a State Park, it is the con-
sensus of opinion that the vast
mountainous area, comprising more
than 2200 sections of this natural
playground, is of sufficient magni-
tude for the establishment of one
of the Nation's largest parks. It
is possible to ride for a distance of
more than 150 miles and not begin
to get over the upland territory that
this immense park would embrace.
The immense territory suitable
for a National park will take in all
of the important mountains of Jeff
Davis county. Mount Levermore,
the apex of the Davis Mountains,
whose majestic peak rises nearly
9000 feet above sea level, is said to
be the highest mountain peak in
the state with one exception. It is
said that on clear days with the
use of strong field glasses, Pike's
Peak in Colorado may be observed
from the pinnacle of Mount Lever-
more.

Another interesting peak is Star
Mountain, visible from Fort Davis,
which was used as a signal station
for the United States army during
the Mexican trouble in 1916. Then
there is Madeira Mesa, whose table
land is the highest in Texas, a
splendid location for the headquar-
ters of the proposed National park.
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description, some of which are said
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more beautiful place for rest and
recreation than this fairyland of in-
spiration and enchantment.

Historical Background.

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peted valley at the foot of the Davis
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a setting so intensely interesting
that even a stranger will pause to
hear the stories and legends of the

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The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30,
1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$408,335.91
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,107.26
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds, par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government Securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc.	5,515.00
Banking house \$7,769.30, furniture and fixtures, \$3,773.29	11,542.59
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,657.88
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,050.06
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	52,357.94
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	42.25
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$52,400.19
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	2,109.70
Miscellaneous cash items	608.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$577,887.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits	10,300.76
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	9,809.41
Amount due to State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than included in items 21 or 22	977.24
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,207.42
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$14,994.07
Individual deposits subject to check	210,955.32
Dividends Unpaid	2,645.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$213,600.32
Other time deposits	42,512.18
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	42,512.18
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	14,999.76
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	71,427.20
Liabilities other than those above stated	53.15
Total	\$577,887.44

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio—ss.
I, M. D. BOWNS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of July, 1924.
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corrals, etc., formerly used by the
United States government as a pro-
tection to the frontier from attacks
by hostile Indians, who roamed
over the country in that early day,
give the weird and historical back-
ground that inspires a gripping in-
terest. This old fortress also served
as a safeguard to the United States
mail, which was transported by the
old stagecoach in those olden times.
The great silent mountains tower-
ing above the ruins impress the

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The New Era is authorized to an-
nounce the following candidates for
office, subject to the action of the
Democratic primaries July 26, 1924.
For Chief Justice, Court of Civil
Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial
District—
CHARLES GIBBS (Midland, Tex)
JAMES R. HARPER (re-elec-
tion) El Paso.
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)
For County Commissioner Precinct
No. 1.
W. T. DAVIS—
For Justice of the Peace, precinct
No. 1—
W. G. YOUNG.

erstwhile passer-by as stern senti-
nels guarding the secrets of those
olden warfare times rich in legen-
dary stories of tragedies and romance.
One can wander through the old
fort and enter the abandoned under-
ground chambers beneath many of
the once splendid buildings, and, if
the imagination is allowed to run
riot, can conjure up pictures of
those stately former inhabitants en-
joying the gala days, and ofttimes
participating in the tragedies of
Texas history.

History of Davis Mountains.

The first white man to set foot
in the Davis Mountains country of
Southwest Texas was Alvar Nunez
Cabeza de Vaca, a Spanish explorer,
who headed an expedition that came
through the Big Bend and Davis
Mountain country in 1535 in search
of gold and rich minerals. There
were many skirmishes and battles
with Indians during his expedition.
In that remote period the Comanche
and Apache Indians figured conspi-
ciously in those ancient conflicts.
Until a comparatively recent date
the rocky caverns and fastnesses
of the Davis Mountains served as
a last rendezvous, habitat or refuge
for cattle thieves, bandits and smug-
glers from across the Mexican bor-
der. If they could but speak, what
remarkable and awe-inspiring sto-
ries these age-old mountains could
reveal.

Indians, Spaniards, Mexicans and
Americans alike underwent severe
hardships to gain dominion over this
coveted area, each realizing its stra-
tegic value, natural fortifications,
ample supply of water, wood, grass
and game. At last the alert Ameri-
can won, and modern civilization
began.

Colonized in 1848.

The first American colony settled
in the Davis Mountains was in the
year 1848 and during the following
year an important trail was opened

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. J. Minot, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in July, A. D., 1924, same being the 28th day of July, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket or said court, No. 2,684, wherein Mrs. Petra Gleim, Mrs. Mercedes Drifill and Al Drifill are plaintiffs and B. J. Minot and G. J. Minot are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Alleging that plaintiff's and defendants on or about the day of November, 1923, entered into a certain lease contract for the following lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit: Surveys 12, 13, 15, 19, 28, 26, 58, 200, 201, 248, 476, 523, 524, 765, 912, 1,005 and 438, comprising in all approximately 7,000 acres of land, which said lands were leased to defendants by plaintiffs for the sum of \$1.00 and \$2.00 per acre for each and every acre cultivated by defendants; that said lease was obtained by defendants upon the false and fraudulent representations by defendants that they had German farmers ready to go upon said lands to cultivate same, which representations were believed and relied on by plaintiffs, and that said contract would not have been executed by plaintiffs had they known same to have been false, and praying for the cancellation of said lease contract and for the possession of said lands by reason of the false and fraudulent representations by defendants, and by reason of the non performance of the terms of said contract by defendants, and by reason of said contract being unilateral.

HEREIN FAIL NO, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 13th day of June, A. D., 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk District Court,
Presidio County, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the Operation of carnivals and carnival shows and concessions within the corporate limits of the City of Marfa, Texas, and providing penalty for violation of this Ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Marfa, Texas:

1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, association, partnership or corporation, either directly or through their agents or employees, to operate, exhibit or display in any manner within the corporate limits of the City of Marfa, Texas, and carnival shows or concessions of whatsoever character.

2. Any person violating the foregoing provision of this ordinance, either for himself or as agent or employe of any other person, persons, firm, association, partnership or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each and every day a violation be had hereunder shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this 13th day of June, A. D. 1924.

JNO. T. HAMIC,
Mayor of the City of Marfa.
Attest:—
A. M. AVANT,
Secretary of the City of Marfa.

Fourth as a Symbol

The Fourth of July is no surface affair. It is the symbol of an iron-bound nationalism. We cannot hope to fuse the elements of this nation with poppycock and rhetorical froth. We must get down to brass tacks and make all the people know the principles that underlie true nationalism.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this state for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing the time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bonafide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent or disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of section shall not apply to the woman born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910" and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.44) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for

PAISANO BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

July 25th to August 3rd, 1924.

The following is the daily program:

7:30 to 8:30 a. m.—

B. Y. P. U. WORK—T. C. Gardner, Dallas, State secretary of B. Y. P. U. work in Texas, director.

Primary work—Mrs. G. A. Miller, San Antonio, Texas, State Secretary of Primary Work, director.

8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—
Sunday School Work—Wm. P. Phillips, Dallas, Texas, State Secretary of Sunday School Work, director.

9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—
W. M. U. Work—Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas, Texas, State Secretary, of W. M. U. work in Texas, and several others.

11:00 a. m.—
Preaching—Dr. I. E. Gates, pastor First Baptist church of San Antonio.

12:00 Noon—
Dinner at Cafeteria.

5:00 p. m.—
Men's Prayer Meeting.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
Ministers' Meeting.

6:30 p. m.—
Supper at Cafeteria

7:30 p. m.—
Song Service.

8:00 p. m.—
Preaching—Dr. George W. Truett, pastor First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Assembly Notes.

Camping—Beautiful groves for shade. Abundance of pure, healthful mountain water piped to convenient places over the grounds.

Tents—Heretofore we have furnished tents for all, but we are sorry we can't furnish tents this year, because we have been unable to procure them so it will be necessary for everyone to provide their own tents. If shipped in time to Paisano they will be carried to the grounds, put up, taken down and either stored for future use, or shipped to owner free. There will be no tents to rent on the grounds, so be sure to bring yours.

Cots—Steel cots can be rented cheap.

Bedding—On account of altitude, 5000 feet above sea level, nights are cool, turning real cold if a few days of rain, therefore, highly necessary to bring plenty of bedding. Good wraps, warm suits, stout shoes to be prepared for cold or dampness if it rains.

Mail—Have mail addressed either to Marfa or Alpine, care Paisano Baptist Assembly. It will be brought to post office on grounds.

Eating—Meals served cafeteria style under large shed. No charges for meals, but everyone will be given opportunity for a free will offering to cover expenses of meeting. Brethren Crawford Mitchell and Herbert Kokernot have charge of this department, thus assuring all that we will have plenty of good, clean, wholesome food. You are aware that all this costs somebody something, and if you leave before the offering is taken, any donation you wish to make toward expenses of the assembly will be gratefully received. Such offering can be handed to the secretary at the office.

Transportation—Paisano can be easily reached from Dallas over the Bankhead Highway to Pecos, then a beautiful cross-country drive to Paisano, something over 100 miles. Inquire at Pecos. From Austin to San Antonio over the highways leading to El Paso, which go through the grounds. Bring tent and plenty of bedding on your cars.

Those coming by railway can secure excursion rates to Alpine on account of summer normal. Those coming from west can get off at Marfa. If no one is at station to meet you, on inquiry of agent or business houses you will likely find some one going out every few hours—jitney service may be obtained at a reasonable charge.

Recreation—For a place to get out of doors, where you can consume the pure mountain ozone to your heart's content no better place can be found. Mountain climbing furnishes all the recreation and all the wholesome and vigorous exercise you may care for. Some very wonderful views can be obtained of our surrounding country, its rolling hills and level valleys, its picturesque cliffs, rocks and trees, from our mountain peaks. If you are a lover of nature and want to feast your eyes upon the most beautiful spots of all Texas and fill your soul with rapture in the glorious and wonderful works of our Creator, do not miss this opportunity. Come prepared with rough clothes and heavy shoes. Climb the Alpine peaks and rejoice in the grandeur and the solemnity of the handwork

expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Marfa New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$265,593.74
Overdrafts.....	778.48
Bonds and Warrants.....	607.20
Real Estate (banking)	
House.....	18,300.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,267.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	59,053.77
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	6,381.32
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund.....	8,302.86
Total.....	\$364,284.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,880.39
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	170,669.92
Deposits, school.....	13,015.68
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	16,800.50
Cashier's Checks.....	1,917.88
Bills payable and rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$364,284.37

STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Presidio |

We, T. M. Wilson as president, and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. M. WILSON, President
BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1924.

BLANCHE AVANT,
Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. C. Mitchell,
J. W. Howell,
F. A. Mitchell, Directors.

of God. Help us capitalize this wonderful summer climate, and the picturesque scenery for the glory of God.

Officers of the organization include L. R. Millican president. Vice-presidents—S. F. Marsh, Marfa; J. M. Garner, Pecos; C. Bowles, Alpine; H. L. Kokernot, Sr., treasurer; A. C. Easterling, secretary. Stamford; W. H. Colquitt, assistant secretary, Marfa.

Program committee—L. R. Millican, J. M. Garner, C. Bowles, I. E. Gates, T. V. Neal, C. A. Dickson, S. F. Marsh.

Recreation committee—Miss Callie Holt, chairman
Publicity director—J. C. Fuller.
Custodian of grounds—J. C. Bird.

Board of directors—H. L. Kokernot, Sr., J. C. Bird, H. L. Kokernot, Jr., C. Bowles, B. B. McCutcheon, W. W. McCutcheon, John Z. Means, Joe M. Evans, Sam Means, John E. Quaid, C. M. Newman, T. V. Neal, J. M. Garner, E. L. Collins, Stanley Wilson, R. D. Blades, C. A. Dickson, C. T. Mitchell, W. H. Colquitt, J. C. Fuller, S. F. Marsh, A. C. Easterling, I. E. Gates, Carl Aiken, L. R. Millican.

Local executive committee—H. L. Kokernot, sec., J. C. Bird, H. L. Kokernot, Jr., Joe Evans, Crawford Mitchell, A. C. Easterling, W. W. McCutcheon, B. B. McCutcheon, John Means



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD
As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette" in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbooks.

BIG GAME HUNTERS

HAVE ROUGH TRIP OFF ALASKA COAST

—U.S.—

The gas boat, Princess Pat, carrying a party of sportsmen and cameramen from the states arrived at Seward last week en route to Unga. Aboard the vessel are Dr. Edward D. Jones of Los Angeles, head of the expedition, Dr. Wm. Hardy of Tecumseh, Mich., Mr. Otto Johnson, Randolph, Kansas, Alfred Jacquemin, cameraman of Hollywood, G. E. Peterson, assistant cameraman and Howard Long, Seward guide; Capt. Federsen, engineer David S. Lewis, Guy Dahl, cook, and A. S. Callin, sailor.

Pete Larson, a guide, will join the party at Unga.

Leaving Wrangell, the party ran into a heavy gale, April 29th, off Malaspina glacier, losing their rudder and finally coming to anchor in the foul ground off Katalla, where they were finally picked up and piloted into Cordova by the gas boat Evelyn. The experience was doubly thrilling from the fact that during the height of the storm Capt. Eversen then in command, suffered an apoplectic stroke and navigation of the vessel fell on men unfamiliar with coast conditions.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Fawcett and other members of the party, arrived at Seward over a week ago and with the exception of Mrs. Hardy, who arrived in an anchorage yesterday, they are still at Seward. Included in the party is Mr. Fawcett, who decided not to continue on to the westward but instead will go into the interior, accompanied by the ladies, possibly, this week.

Mrs. Hardy, who is a guest of the Hotel Parsons contemplated leaving this morning on the steamer Redondo for Kodiak and other points of interest in that section. Following her return to this city she hopes to have time to make the interior trip and also the river trip to Holy Cross and return.

Dr. Jones, who is the head of the big game hunting party, is one of the leading physicians and citizens of Los Angeles. He is president of the Adventurers' club of that city and has donated forty-two wild animals to the Southwest Museum of Los Angeles.

Otto Johnson is a prominent retired wheat farmer of Kansas and has a splendid reputation as a big game hunter.

Mr. Jacquemin is a cameraman of national importance, having composed one of the party who went to the rescue of the ill-fated army balloonists who sailed from Rockaway, and fell in the Canadian woods in Ontario. Mr. Jacquemin will take pictures of Alaskan scenery, the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, and other points of interest, under the name of the Balmac Educational Film Service, filming a five-reel feature including all the trip of the Princess Pat and the big game animals of the Kenai Peninsula and Aleutians. Capt. McKenzie has the release for both the states and in foreign countries for any pictures taken on the travel.

Dr. Hardy, the husband of Mrs. Hardy, is also a well known big game hunter, having hunted big game in New Zealand and Australia. Mrs. Hardy stated yesterday in the Daily Alaskan that the ladies of the party, who had been waiting some days at Seward for the Princess Pat's arrival, had decided that if the

boat did not show up at Seward in another day they were going to dispatch a vessel in search of the boat, for it was overdue. Upon the arrival of the boat and members, there was naturally great rejoicing.—Anchorage Daily Alaskan.

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GEO. CHASTAIN, N. G.
JACK KNIGHT, Secretary

MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.
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JAMES B. GILLET, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.,

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Meets second Thursday evening in each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
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N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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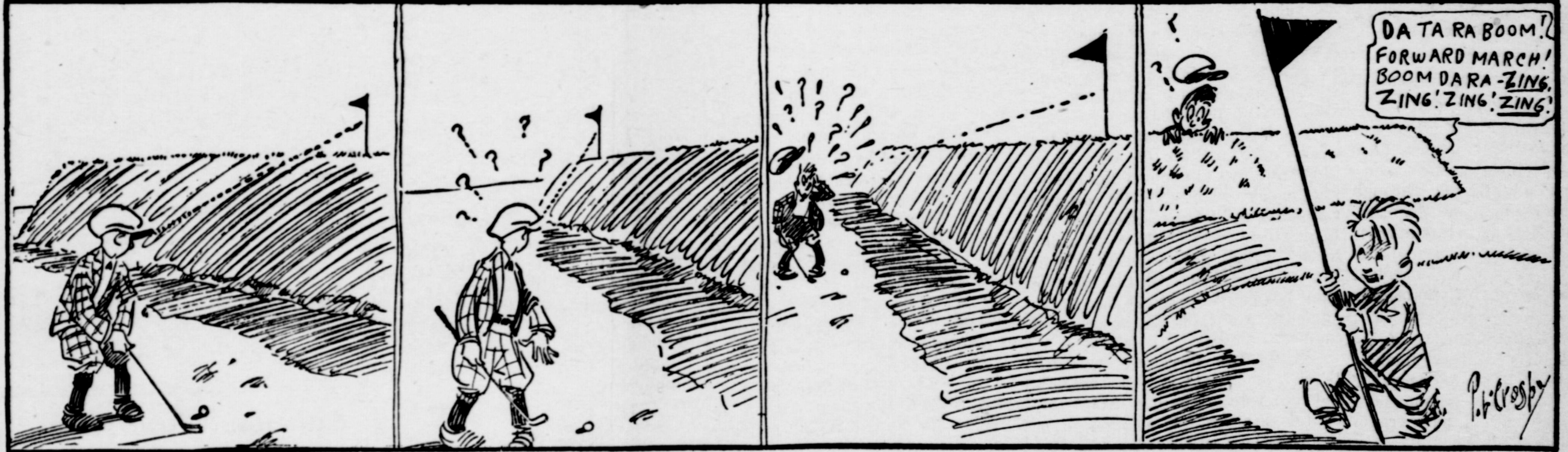


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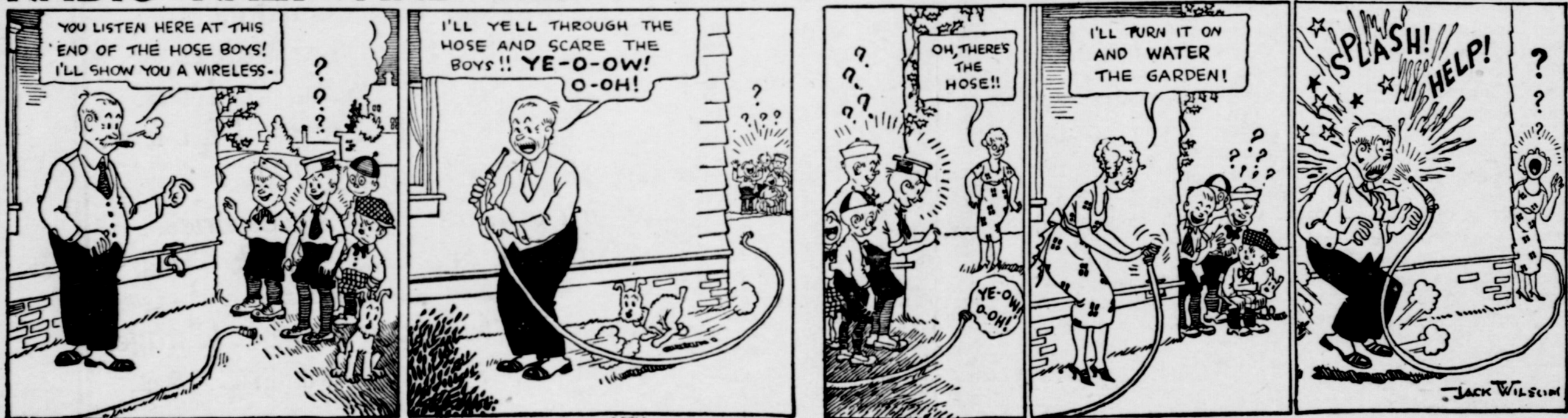
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Texas News

Complete organization of the Cameron County flood committee has been effected among representative citizens of every community concerned.

In the city election held at Conroe recently on a \$49,000 bond issue for installing a sewer system, the bonds were defeated.

The annual meeting of the cotton men of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad will be held in Houston and Galveston July 18 and 19.

Lawyers of Galveston through the local bar association will invite the Texas Bar Association to meet in Galveston in 1925. The invitation will be presented to the State association in the 1924 convention to be held in Dallas this month.

McLennan County's scholastic population for the year 1924-25 will show a decrease of 277, according to figures just compiled in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction. The total for the year is 22,963, as compared with 23,240 for 1923-24.

Harris County has already completed 37 of the permanent bridges provided for in the \$750,000 bond issue voted December 18, 1923, and has 38 more under contract. The bonds were sold in April, the money released May 5 and by the last of June a total of 75 bridges were either completed or under construction.

The Texas Midland Railroad is just closing a general improvement program calling for an expenditure of over \$1,000,000. The roadway has been completely rehabilitated and a new section of main line track constructed between Greenville and Commerce, replacing a former joint trackage agreement with the Cotton Belt.

Sinton waterworks system, costing approximately \$35,000, is nearing completion. The two wells of 100,000 gallons capacity each are completed and the 50,000-gallon concrete settling basin will be finished this week. The construction of the 100,000-gallon steel reservoir at an elevation of 100 feet will also be completed at once.

Since the beginning of the present year, Corsicana has accumulated more than \$1,500,000 in building contracts and most of the work has been accomplished. A total of 440 permits have been issued. More than \$600,000 has been invested in public school buildings; \$200,000 in street paving; \$15,000 in new buildings; \$50,000 in a new city hall and the remainder has been spent in many parts of the residential sections.

Investigations recently made by the United States bureau of education reveals that Texas is entitled to first place among the States providing homes for teachers. There are 635 teachers in Texas, nearly all of whom are in the rural districts, who have living accommodations provided for them throughout the school year. Incidentally Texas is one of the 11 States having laws prohibiting discrimination between men and women teachers in the matter of salary where the same work is required.

The picturesque oak which has been a landmark in South Texas for several generations because General Zachary Taylor camped under its shade when he led his army from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel in 1845 has been almost completely destroyed by fire. The tree measured four feet in diameter and was an excellent specimen of liveoak tree which grows luxuriantly in that sandy section. It is thought that it was set on fire thoughtlessly by some one in an attempt to dislodge an animal which had hidden in the hollow trunk.

The contract has been let by the management of the new Agricultural Experiment Station, in the valley, situated east of Welasco, for the construction of buildings on the property to the approximate value of \$15,000. A home for the resident manager will be one of the first structures built and will be followed by two tenant houses a large barn and shed for the protection of farm machinery. Other buildings will be erected the latter part of the year and several silos and laboratories are in contemplation.

La Tordilla ranch, one of the oldest land grants in the lower border country of Texas, was sold last week to administrators of the King estate and will be added to the ranch lands of the King ranch. The Tordilla ranch consists of 34,000 acres and the transaction represents one of the largest land deals that have been made in the Valley for some time. The deal also involves the sale of about 3300 head of cattle. The Tordilla ranch is a part of the property of the late Cornelius Stillman, one of the oldest land holders in the Harlingen section.

The time is drawing near when candidates for offices will be obliged to file campaign expense accounts with the secretary of state in compliance with the election laws. Expense accounts are required to be filed on three occasions. The first accounting shall be made not more than 30 days and not less than 25 days before the primary election. The second expense account shall be filed within 12 days and not less than eight days before the primary election and the third account not later than 10 days after the primary election.

McADOO RELEASES HIS DELEGATES

Action Announced on 99th Ballot—Throws Strength to Meredith.

Madison Square Garden, New York.—William G. McAdoo early Wednesday morning released his delegates in a formal communication to the democratic national convention.

Mr. McAdoo's supporters declared his action had no connection with the proposal by Governor Smith that both withdraw, but that it was expected Governor Smith's conditional offer of withdrawal would be carried out.

After repeated conferences with his lieutenants McAdoo decided to throw his strength in the convention to E. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet. McAdoo's letter was read to the convention by the secretary after the ninety-ninth ballot. It was addressed to Chairman Walsh and began by expressing gratitude to those who had with such loyalty supported him. It added that the convention appeared to "be unable to make nominations under the two-thirds rule," and that as a result party success was imperiled.

"I feel that if I should withdraw my name from the convention," the latter went on, "I feel that I should be untrue to the many people who have sent delegates to support me."

Mr. McAdoo added that he was unwilling, nevertheless, to contribute to a hopeless deadlock and must leave the future conduct of his candidacy to his friends.

On the one hundredth ballot, the first taken after Wm. G. McAdoo released his delegates, the totals were: McAdoo 190, Smith 351½, Davis of West Virginia 293½, Underwood 41½, Glass 35, Robinson 46, Ritchie 17½, Walsh 52½, Saulsbury 6, Owen 20, Meredith 75½, Houston 9, Bryan 2, Daniels 24, Baker 4, Gerard 10, Berry 10. Total 1089, absent 7.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y.—Charging down on the McAdoo lines with a new ferocity, the coalition forces in the democratic national convention Monday swept the McAdoo votes down to their lowest point.

Governor Smith, for the first time, took the lead over Mr. McAdoo, and reduced his opponent to a point where he had lost his power of a one-third veto over the selection of a candidate.

The convention later adjourned as a mark of sympathy and respect for President and Mrs. Coolidge on the death of their son, but before word of the death of the president's son was received the managers of the coalition forces had planned the adjournment at high water mark.

The smashing attack on the McAdoo lines was accompanied with raids for Ralston and Glass. The attackers took back trophies for each.

The result of the eighty-seventh ballot was: McAdoo 333½, Smith 361½, Davis of West Virginia 66½, Underwood 38, Cox ½, Glass 71, Ralston 93, Robinson 23½, Ritchie 23, Walsh 4, Saulsbury 6, Owen 20, Meredith 26, Bryan 7, Mrs. Miller 1, Roosevelt 1. Total, 1095½. Absent 2½.

New York.—William G. McAdoo Sunday night accepted the proposal of the 15 other presidential candidates that all release their delegates, but with the provision that the unit rule and the two-thirds both be abrogated.

Mr. McAdoo further stipulated that with the resumption of voting, the low man be dropped on each succeeding ballot until a nomination is made. He further stipulated that "each of the delegates present from each State shall be entitled to cast his pro rata vote of the delegates from such states as are absent from the convention."

New York.—The first session of the democratic "peace conference" Sunday failed to solve the nominating deadlock in the national convention that was announced a few minutes after midnight Sunday by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee. He declared no preliminary matters had been discussed and that a second conference would be held.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y.—The Fourth of July sessions of the democratic convention failed to produce a nominee for the presidency and Friday, at the end of 70 ballots, the party leaders began seriously to consider the administration of heroic measures to break the deadlock.

The totals for the 70th ballot were: McAdoo 528½, Smith, 334½, Davis of West Virginia 67, Underwood 37½, Glass 25, Robinson 21, Ritchie 16½, Saulsbury 6, Owen 2, Baker 56, Bryan 3. Total 1097, one absent.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y.—Even by surpassing the party record for continuous balloting the democratic convention has failed to nominate a candidate for the presidency.

At the close of the sixty-first ballot the convention adjourned after midnight Thursday, July 4, with the deadlock tighter than ever, and the strength of both principal contenders unshaken.

The totals stood: McAdoo 469½, Smith 335½, Davis of West Virginia 60, Underwood 42, Cox 54, Glass 25, Ralston 37½, Robinson 23, Ritchie 16½, Walsh 3, Saulsbury 6, Owen 24, Bryan 2. Total 1098.

The McAdoo management placed the blame on the favorite sons, who they said, by remaining in the balloting when they should have withdrawn.

THE MARKETS

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

Fruits and Vegetables—Eastern shore Virginia fresh cobbler potatoes irregular, at \$2.75@4.75 per barrel in eastern city markets; slightly weaker at \$3.50@3.75 f.o.b. Onley, Va. North Carolina stock steady to firm at \$3.50@4.50 in leading markets; \$3.00@2.25 f.o.b. Arkansas and Oklahoma bliss triumphs slightly stronger in Chicago at \$2.75@2.85 sacked per 100 pounds. Georgia peaches steady to stronger. Early Rose closed at \$2.00@3.00 per 6-basket carrier, top of \$5 in New York. Carmana, mostly \$3.00@3.75 in city markets; \$1.75 f.o.b. California cantaloupes salmon tints standards 4's nearly steady at \$2.50@3.00 in consuming centers, weaker at \$3.00@3.75 in city markets; \$1.75 f.o.b. California cantaloupes salmon tints standards 4's nearly steady at \$2.50@3.00 in consuming centers, weaker at \$3.00@3.75 in city markets; \$1.75 f.o.b. Florida Tom Watson watermelons 22-30 pounds average 40@80c unit basis in eastern markets, Georgia and Florida stock \$2.25@2.50 bulk per car in Chicago, 28-30 average \$2.75@3.00 f.o.b. Valdosta, Ga.

Dairy Products—Butter markets featured by quiet trading and a nervous unsettled feeling. Price declines averaged about 1 cent during the week and the tone at the close still lacked strength. Production very heavy and an active into storage continued. Closing wholesale prices on 92 score butter: New York 40½c, Philadelphia 41c, Chicago 38½c, Boston 40c, Cheese markets firm under fairly active trading. Storage situation holds center of attention. Production running heavy and bids fair to exceed previous records. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets June 28: Flats 19c; twine 18½c; ceddars 18½c; single daisies 18½c; double daisies 18½c; young americas 19¼c; longhorns 19½c; square prints 19¼c.

Cotton—Average prices of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets advanced 22 points during the week, closing at 29.94c per pound. New York July future contracts advanced 100 points closing at 29.20c.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Some activity characterized the opening of the cattle market Thursday, around 500 head of cows selling very readily at prices that were fully steady. Later, however, the trade weakened and the close was 15c to 25c lower on that class. Steers remained steady throughout the session and on heifers, yearlings and bulls the deal was notably unchanged. Sales of steers ranged from \$3.25 to \$5.75, most of the supply clearing at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Many dealers reported a fair increase in sales of fancy and choice lots of rice in the local market at top market prices Thursday. Fancy Blue Rose was unchanged at 6 1/8c a pound and choice at 5 7/8@6c. Fancy Japanese were in light demand at 5½@5¼c. The interior market centers were small buyers of Blue Rose and Japans. There was practically no foreign demand. The future market for fancy clean grades was 2 points down to 2 points up. July was quoted at 6.15c and October at 5.23c.

Watermelon Shipments.

Austin, Tex.—Increased watermelon shipments with the Bellville deal opening in volume, featured the trade Thursday in this commodity. Texas rolling 177 of the 558 cars out, Florida with 167 and Georgia with 126 cars being the next largest shippers. The day's clearances through Fort Worth amounted to eight cars, through St. Louis one car and through Kansas City eleven cars, all of this state's origin. At Bellville \$1.00 for 30s ruled the wire order market and 80c the cash track market.

U. S. Flag Incident.

Tokio.—The cutting down of the American flag at the United States embassy at Tokio by an unidentified Japanese was discussed in the lower house at the diet Wednesday, while it was officially indicated that a special meeting of the cabinet might be held to discuss the affair.

School Bonds Voted.

Palestine, Tex.—In an election held Thursday, \$110,000 in bonds was authorized for the building of a new junior high school. Another proposition to amend the city charter, giving greater taxing power for maintenance of schools, also carried by a big majority.

Treaty With France Signed.

Washington.—A treaty designed to prevent rum smuggling into the United States similar to that negotiated by the United States and Great Britain was signed today by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand, representing France.

400,000 Lbs. of Wool Shipped.

Taylor, Tex.—One of the largest shipments of wool that has left Taylor for many years was recorded this week when Colonel Howard Bland shipped 400,000 pounds of wool and mohair. It was grown in Williamson and adjoining counties.

M.-K. T. Seeks To Issue Bonds.

Washington.—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad company Monday applied to the interstate commerce for authority to issue \$4,750,000 of 6 per cent gold notes, and to pledge \$6,100,000 of prior 12½ per cent gold bonds as security for the notes.

Banker Found Dead.

Flaton, Tex.—Ed Studeman, 54 years old, banker of Lubbock, was found in a dying condition in a hotel at Moulton Wednesday with a bullet wound in his temple and a pistol lying nearby. He expired within a few minutes. Mr. Studeman was a director in the First National Bank of Moulton and the Flaton State Bank, besides being in active charge of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock. He came to Flaton and Moulton about two days ago from Lubbock to attend a directors' meeting of the two banks.

Youngest Son of President Coolidge Dies

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the president, died Monday night at Walter Reed hospital of blood poisoning. The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution. The collapse began at 6:30 o'clock and he gradually sank into eternity. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital, were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

A sinking spell, the fourth he had suffered in twenty-four hours, brought death. Notwithstanding the use of oxygen and other restoratives, the courage which had withstood crisis after crisis and had beaten death off repeatedly was unable to meet the final attack.

The infection developed from a broken blister on the right foot sustained during a tennis match with his brother John on the White House courts last Monday.

Washington.—Announcement was made at 1 o'clock Monday morning that there had been a very slight change for the better in the condition of Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the president, who is ill at Walter Reed army hospital of septic poisoning.

REDUCED TAXES NEEDED TO SAVE ORIENT ROAD

San Angelo, Tex.—Reduction of tax assessments by counties along the line at least to last year's rendition of \$1,000 a mile is vital if the Orient Railroad is to survive suspension of operation and ultimate abandonment, officials of the road here stated Monday.

Their comment was on the appeal which Walter Splan, state railroad commissioner, and Manager Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce began making Monday to all tax equalization bodies from Rule to Alpine. The trip will be made by automobile and will end at Alpine July 16.

Two years ago counties traversed by the Orient permitted renditions of \$100 a mile. Last year the Orient was rendered at \$1,000 a mile and the same this year. Some counties have accepted the 1924 rendition but others have placed it as high as \$7,000 a mile and some counties where the Orient has only an unused dump, as on the assessment has, it is said, been placed as high as \$2,500 a mile.

TEXAS COMPANY WINS SUIT AGAINST I.-G. N. ROAD

Austin, Tex.—Judgment was rendered by Judge Gordon Calhoun of the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County Saturday in favor of the Texas Company for \$381,654 in the Company's suit against the International-Great Northern Railroad Company, with interest at 6 per cent and costs of suit. The judgment becomes a first lien upon the railroad company's franchise, roadbed, tracks, buildings and rolling stock, and orders a foreclosure of the lien within 30 days.

This suit grew out of an alleged breach of contract by the old International and Great Northern Railway Company, the predecessors of the present company, to purchase fuel oil from the Texas Company dated January 1, 1914. It was alleged that the breach occurred about the time receivers were appointed for the railway company in 1914; that the Texas Company secured judgment in the Federal Court at Houston against the former railway company but that the judgment was never paid and the railroad properties in 1922 were sold under a degree of foreclosure entered by the Federal Court at Houston.

MOTOR CAR REGISTRATION.

Austin, Tex.—The 1924 motor vehicle registrations for the six months period ending June 30 totaled 663,857. Included in this total were: Passenger motor vehicles, 411,047; motor buses, 2996; commercial motor vehicles and trucks, 47,906; trailers, 1803; tractors, 105. In former years the above were included under the one head, "motor vehicles."

For the same period of 1923 the above registrations were 571,981, showing an increase for this year of 91,876. There are nine counties from which the department has received no reports. In these counties there were 18,916 registrations in 1923, which, if added to the 1924 registrations, would make 682,773. This only lacks 12,036 of equalling the entire year's registration of 1923. Indications now are that with good crops in Texas this fall the registrations for 1924 will probably exceed 800,000.

Frenchman Wins Title.

Wimbledon.—Jean Borotra, the star, won the championship the men's singles in a hard fight with his brilliant compatriot, Rene LaCoste, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Tomato Shipments Reduced.

Rusk, Tex.—Tomato shipments from this district are suffering on account of two new soil diseases. Forty-seven carloads of tomatoes have been shipped to date, a 60 per cent reduction over last season.

Locusts Destroy Crops.

Jaen, Spain.—Locusts have destroyed the entire harvests in this province, the loss being especially heavy in the vicinity of Linares. Newspapers and municipalities have asked the aid of the government.

Guard at New York State Penitentiary Suffered Ten Years From Catarrh

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Mr. Charles S. Many, 12 Water St., Ossining, N. Y., writes—"I had catarrh for ten years, tried a lot of medicines, spent a lot of money, but it did me no good. Instead of getting better I grew worse. My eyes were bloodshot, my nose smelled bad, and I would get so dizzy I would be forced to catch hold of something to keep from falling. I used about ten bottles of PE-RU-NA and am cured of catarrh, the dizzy feeling has left me and I am not bothered any more. I keep PE-RU-NA in the house and when I feel a cold coming on I take a little. It does me good."

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 I have my health,
 I have a soul
 That is my own;
 I live my life,
 And I atone
 To man here
 For what I do.
 And when it's time
 To say "adieu"
 To this old world
 I think I'll take
 As much away
 As you who make
 At least ten times
 As you who make
 And so we're even
 When we die.
 —Owen White.

Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. J. W. Christopher and family are moving to El Paso.

BREWSTER COUNTY TO MAKE A SHOW.

San Angelo, July 9 (SP).—A complete exhibit of Brewster county products, including minerals, semi-precious stones, candlelila wax, cotton and fruits, will be sent to the All-West Texas exposition in San Angelo, October 6-11, inclusive, accompanied by a big delegation of citizens. The Alpine chamber of Commerce has advised the San Angelo board of city development that a committee to perfect these plans had been appointed.

Locals and Personals

Dr. J. E. Guyton is here for some time, from Alpine.

Telephone 166 if you have any beading or embroidery to be done.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and little daughter, Evelyn, are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Helen DeVolin of El Paso is in the city on a visit to her son Brian DeVolin.

Clean up, paint up—but fix up first. We have the necessary material. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mrs. Bertha Heitgen of El Paso, a sister of Mrs. Clara Young, is in the city on a visit.

Rev. J. M. Garner and wife and Mr. E. L. Collins of Pecos were visitors to Marfa Tuesday.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

The home talent minstrel show at the Opera House July 10th was a complete success, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. The only remark heard anywhere of a critical nature was that the "Pink Tea" was lacking, in observance, perhaps, of the Volstead act—a little dash of spirit to go with the color motif.

HORSES TO FORT BLISS.

Twenty-five horses from Camp Marfa are at Fort Bliss, El Paso, this week to compete in the horse show there, which began Thursday and continues through today.

The horses are in charge of Capt. Paul H. Morris and Lieutenants Eugene L. Harrison, Paul C. Kendall, Richard T. Willson and Thomas Robinson, assisted by 22 enlisted men.

DEATH OF MRS. STEWART.

Mrs. Jeff Stewart, wife of Mr. Jeff Stewart of the S. P. pumping plant at Alpine, was killed last Monday when an auto in which she was riding ran into the morning passenger train just at the pump station crossing. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Morifield of Marathon.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, who has been in San Antonio several weeks, returned to Marfa Thursday.

Miss Virginia Roots of Beaumont Texas, is expected in Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Secrest of El Paso spent the week end in Marfa, the guests of Mrs. T. D. Secrest.

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

Miss Eleanor Erickson of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite.

Owing to a washout west of Sierra Blanca on Thursday, the eastbound Southern Pacific was 12 hours late.

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Mrs. G. W. Hysaw has been critically ill in San Antonio. Her daughter writes that she is slowly improving.

Elder H. M. Bandy, Sunday, will hold services at the Christian church at both the morning and evening hours.

Hon. W. H. Pelphrey, candidate for chief justice of the court of civil appeals for this district, was in the city Tuesday.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. Gus Raetzsch and two daughters returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio.

Rev. Henry Barton and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Waxahachie, Texas. They went overland.

B. F. Boyd, a former Presidio county stockman, who has been spending a few days in Marfa, returned Thursday to his home in Eagle Pass.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved throughout. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bogel and children were in from their ranch 70 miles south of Marfa and spent the 1th with their father, Judge W. W. Bogel.

Judge W. G. Young returned the first of the week from a trip to New Mexico, where he went for the benefit of his health. He is now looking 10 years younger.

A beautiful lawn makes an attractive home. A lawn mower and hose will make it so. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

W. H. Colquitt and family returned in their car the first of the week from Corpus Christi, and other points on the coast. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Joe Burns and two children of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Howard. Mrs. Burns is en route to Candelaria to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher returned this week from Canada and eastern points in the states. Mr. Fletcher was a delegate to the 15th Annual Convention of the Rotarians at Toronto, Canada.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates—for permanent roomers—hot and cold water in each room. Hotel Jordan.

Wednesday, D. Alarcon, H. H. Lovett and Mr. Jackman were visitors from the river country to Marfa. D. Alarcon, who was the census taker for the county, reports the scholastic census for 1924 is about 2,700.

Mrs. Medie McKie Smith of San Marcos is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertie Mitchell. Mrs. Smith formerly lived in Marfa and has many friends here who are delighted to have her here again.

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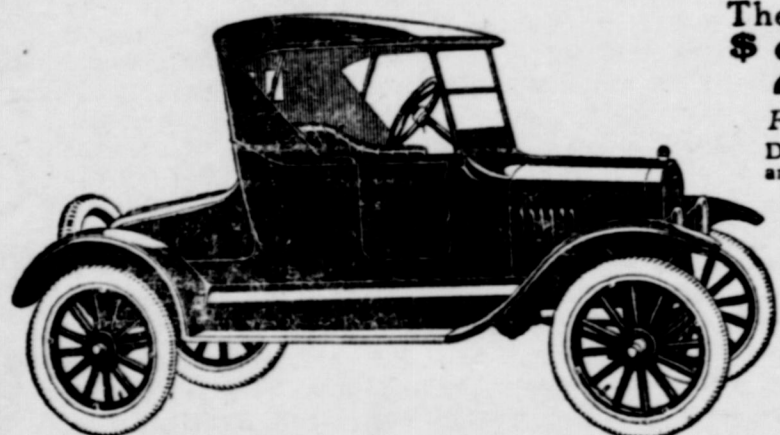
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Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland, candidate for chief justice of the court of civil appeals of the El Paso district, was in the city several days this week. Judge Gibbs is the present district judge of the 70th judicial district.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room opening into bathroom, hot and cold water. Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

Mrs. Walter Wilcox and her five children are here from Southern Texas, the guests of Mrs. Homer Colquitt. Mrs. Wilcox formerly lived in Marfa and her many friends are glad to welcome her back and to meet her handsome boys and girls.

A beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Madeira Linen. Just the thing for the bride's shower, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. George Walker and daughter of Luling, Texas, who are spending the summer at Fort Davis, were in Marfa Tuesday. Mr. Walker and his brother, Phil Walker, formerly owned the ranch now the property of Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Miss Ruth Bailey returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McEachern, at Roswell, N. M. They were met at Pecos City by Mr. William Bailey and motored over to Marfa.

FOR SALE.

One pair Teitzel's officers' boots, \$27.50, at Mitchell-Gillette's Dry Goods Store.

Capt. Gillett writes that he and wife spent the 1st of July in Quebec, Canada, and that in a few days they would turn towards Texas, returning via Albany, N. Y., down the Hudson by boat to New York City, thence to Galveston. They are having a splendid time on the trip.

Greetings have been received in Marfa this week from Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Swift, who have been touring eastern and middle west states. Mrs. Swift will be remembered as Miss Ruth Robinson of Marfa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson. Capt. Swift is in command of the National Guard in Wisconsin, with headquarters at Eau Claire in that state.

The new Second Hand Store is the place to look for bargains. THE BIG BEND TRADING POST is located in the old Crown Cafe building. Don't fail to let us know what your needs are, for we can furnish you with most anything.

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 12-gauge shotgun, \$10.00.
 One 30-30 Winchester rifle, \$10.00.
 One large cash register, \$15.00.
 One electric fan, \$15.00.
 New cotton pillows, \$1.25 each.
 New feather pillows, \$2.00 each.
 New mattress, large size, \$10.00.
 New mattress for army cot, \$3.00.
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