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A SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEAR VALENTINE, TEXAS

The Means Well No. 2 Has Struck Gas Flowing Through 2,500 Feet Of Water, The Well Is Down 3,200 Ft.

A telegram was received from Valentine Thursday evening that the Means Well No. 2, about 15 miles West of Valentine had struck gas at a depth of 3,200 feet. At the time there was standing in the hole 2,500 feet of water and when the gas was struck it came strong up through this body of water. When bailed it is estimated the gas flow will be about 2,000,000 cubic feet.

All of Valentine, is reported, on learning of the strike, immediately rushed out to witness the sight.

Striking the gas-oil expert's say—is a fine indication of oil, at least somewhere, either at depth or else in the neighborhood. However, the prospect is good that soon there will be great activity in Presidio and adjoining counties in drilling for oil. Already there are two contracts let for wells in Presidio County and in all probability there will be at least a dozen going down within the next 12 months.

Every day oil scouts are in and out of Marfa. But those with lands should be careful in granting leases that it will be to reliable companies that are after oil and not obtaining them for the purpose of selling acreage.

CITY STYLE

Saturday morning an out-of-town visitor standing outside of the Western Department Store building and while gazing at the display in the plate windows remarked: "Why it looks just like big city doings."

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CHAUTAUQUA Will Be Here May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. We've got to work fast.

Judge W. T. Davis and S. W. Wooley are making extensive improvements on their resident properties. Mr. Wooley has completed his various additions.

MARFA OPERA HOUSE PUTTING ON BEST SHOWS ON MARKET

The Management Is Seeking To Build Up The Best For Marfa's Amusement And Recreation.

Mr. Raetzsch of the Marfa Opera House is soon to add to his present most excellent repertoire the magnificent pictures of the United Artists, featuring such artists and stars as Mary Pickford, Norma Talmadge, Corinne Griffith, Gloria Swanson, Douglas Fairbanks, in the "Gaucho" and Charlie Chaplin in the "Circus", with many other stars of the first magnitude in acts on the Silver Screen.

Next week March 26-27, will be presented Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton in "We're in the Air"; March 28-29, Maria Corda and Ricardo Cortez with Lewis Stone appears in the "Private Life of Helen of Troy"; on Friday and Saturday March 30-31, Betty Bronson in Zane Greys story "Open Range".

On Monday April 2-3, Richard Dix in "Sporting Goods"; Wednesday April 4, Estelle Taylor appears in "Whip Woman"; then Thursday and Friday April 5-6 Ramon Navarro, Betty Bronson and other stars will present in picture form that great story by Gen. Lew Wallace "Ben Hur". A Tale of the Christ.

It will be seen from the above that the Marfa Opera House is putting on the best possible pictures to be procured, equal to any appearing on the screen in the large cities. The prices are most reasonable and for less than presented in the largest picture theatres. Mr. Raetzsch says that he is anxious to build up and maintain a first class place of amusement and that better the patronage the better the pictures and the accommodations.

EL MAIDA DRUM CORPS VISIT IN MARFA LAST SATURDAY

Saturday the Drum Corp of the "El Maida" Temple of El Paso were in Marfa several hours. They were entertained by the local Shriners at the Longhorn Cafe with a luncheon. The body came in a large motor bus, gayly decorated with vote for the "Red Knight."

Recent Broadway Hit Playing Here

"The Patsy"—Barry Conner's Latest Success to Be Chautauqua Feature



"The Patsy," Barry Conner's newest comedy, is the second night attraction at Chautauqua this season. "The Patsy" threatens to eclipse even "Applesauce," his earlier success, for laughs, witty repartee, and sparkling humor.

"The Patsy" has been a startling hit in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and on the road. A complete New York cast was staged by William Keighley. It is another story with the Cinderella theme—Patricia takes after her father while mother and the older, and prettier, sister go in for the social whirl. Pat falls for one of her older sister's cast-off suitors and induces him to tell her how to win a man. And then she tries it out on him. It works—and how she wins him, in spite of mother and sister, makes three acts of hilarious comedy in typical Barry Conner's style—wholesome and sidesplitting.

"A great little situation, nicely worked out and beautifully acted," reported a New York newspaper. "An undercurrent of genuine human appeal runs through the whole story, everything is quite natural and believable, and both the idea and the acting always remain well within the bounds of credulity."

"The Patsy" Heroine Airs Secrets.

The seven subtle secrets of winning a man's love have at last been released! The winsome little heroine of "The Patsy" learned them from an unsuspecting man—and then tried them out on him! She says they work. Here they are:

- 1st—The first thing is to be sure you love him.
- 2nd—Don't wait for him to come to you; you go after him.
- 3rd—Make the man interested in you by letting him feel your interest in him.
- 4th—Find out what his little pet dream is and let him realize your understanding and appreciation of it.
- 5th—Be his cheer leader. The average man cannot get along without an audience.
- 6th—If he's heart-broken, catch him on the rebound. That's the psychological moment.
- 7th—After you get him interested, let him find out there's someone else who wants you.

ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE IN MARFA MAY 2nd

An Up-To-The-Minute Program Filled With Instruction and Recreational Amusement For Everyone.

May 2nd will be the opening date of the Marfa Chautauqua this year, the local committee has announced. Every attempt has been made by the management to present an up-to-the-minute program and the newest findings of the scientific, economic and theatrical worlds have been combined in the 1928 program.

Unusual scenic, lighting and staging features will be used this year which will add much to the value and interest of the programs.

Two of the most elaborate sets of scenery ever carried by Chautauqua companies are to be used this season. "A Night in Hawaii" with George W. Vierra's Hawaiians includes a stage setting without equal on the Chautauqua platform. A erupting volcano, an exotic South Sea Moon, palms, thatched houses and a romantic sea will be some of the features. Mr. Vierra, who heads the company, is considered to have done more to popularize Hawaiian music in the United States than any other man. The Vierra's have not only played the leading Chautauqua of the East but also the leading vaudeville circuits in that country.

A medieval cathedral is to be represented and provide the atmosphere for the Cathedral Choir which is to be the third day attraction. The choir will be headed by H. D. Tooley, well-known director of choral organizations for Chautauqua.

The belief of the management that Chautauqua audiences are really interested in present day problems was expressed when they engaged two nationally known speakers to debate one of the most vital questions of the day. "Companionate Marriage", the most talked-about subject before the American public, is to be debated by Harry B. Hibschan, nationally known lawyer, and lecturer; and Sam Grathwell, who is also known for his platform and literary ability. Mr. Hibschan will support "Companionate Marriage" while Mr. Grathwell will take the more conservative side.

Dr. W. C. MOORE FORMER CITIZEN OF MARFA DIED IN EL PASO

A wire was received in Marfa stating that Dr. W. C. Moore, who formerly resided in Marfa had died in El Paso at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 20th.

Burial took place at Alpine at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Moore had been in ill health for some time and about 10 days before his death was taken to El Paso. He was a skilled physician and had many friends over the Big Bend district.

Those surviving him are his widow, one son, Russell Moore and one daughter, Estelle Moore. The New Era extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved one in their hour of sorrow.

There will be two plays this year. "The Patsy", the second night feature is Barry Conner's, the author of "Applesauce", newest play. It is written in typical Barry Conner style with plenty of wise-cracks clever situations, witty repartee and clean fun. "A Message From Mars" is the big last-night comedy drama written by the English playwright, Richard Ganthony. An unusual theme, brilliant comedy, and unique lighting effects mark it as one of the great plays. It has been played in London as well as all the larger cities of the United States.

Two celebrities have been selected to open the Chautauqua. Lon Johnson, popular radio artist and composer together with Jessie Rae Taylor, characterist and impersonator, whose name appears in the Bookman Celebrity list of 1927, have been combined in one big program. Granville Jones, a mountaineer lecturer after the style of Abraham Lincoln, has a real treat for Chautauqua-goers in the form of his lecture, "The Philosophy of a Hill-Billy". The much-needed-to-be-discussed subject, "Crime and Criminals", will be considered by Frank Travers, criminologist.

Mrs. Josephine Dominick, who has lectured in all the principal cities of the United States on "Better Dress" and "Better Homes", will be a second afternoon attraction.

Every attempt as been made to prepare a program which educates as it entertains, slighting neither at the expense of the other.

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CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT CO.
 The Annual Report Shows Growth in Texas of This Company's Progressive Power Goals Progressively.

The annual report recently released to stockholders of the Central Power and Light Company gives evidence of the progress and development taking place in its Southwestern activities.

The gross operating revenue of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1927, totaled \$8,040,654.15 as compared with \$6,758,412.21 for 1926. This increase in revenue indicates a healthy and progressive condition in each community served by the company.

Great progress was made by the Company in effecting operating economies during the year. While electric energy generated during 1927 increased 56 per cent over that of the previous year, the increase in production cost was only 18.3 percent. The annual average production cost per kilowatt hour decreased 25.2 percent. The new steam turbo-generators recently installed by the Company showed a decrease in production cost of generating electricity of 52.4 percent. These results are in line with the statement of well managed and privately owned public utility companies that mass production of electricity for wide distribution over high power transmission lines, means economy and greater efficiency of operation.

On December 31, 1927, 130 communities were being served by the Company, a net gain of 22 communities during the year. Of the towns served 124 were being directly served by the Company and six others were being furnished wholesale electric service.

On October 1, 1927, the Company sold its Panhandle properties to the West Texas Utilities Company as a means of effecting greater operating economies for this group of properties. With this transfer thirteen properties were lost to the Central Power and Light Company. Had this transfer not been made the gain of new properties served during 1927 would have been 35 instead of 22.

The electric energy generated during 1927 passed, for the first time, one-hundred million kilowatt hours, reaching a maximum of 104,154,723 kilowatt hours. In 1926 the electric energy was only 63,645,794 kilowatt hours.

The number of electric customers increased from 43,768 to 45,464 during the year in spite of the loss of 7,064 electric customers with the sale of the Panhandle Group of properties. Water customers increased from 10,616 to 12,406. Customers using electric ranges grew from 1,216 in 1926 to 2,236 in 1927.

In the manufacture and sale of ice, an important company activity, the 1927 tonnage increased to 485,981 from the 1926 level to 419,875 tons. Increasing shipments of citrus fruits, vegetables, and other perishable products, along with development of the shrimp industry at Port Lavaca, materially increased the demands for ice. Car icing contracts with some of the larger railway companies permit the operation of the ice plants of the Company at capacity nearly all the year. Practically all ice plants operated by the Company are completely electrified.

During the year the Company bought the electric, ice and water properties

at Rio Grande City, Falfurrias and La Pryor; the electric properties at Palacios and Waelder and the electric and ice properties at Flatonia. Electric service was supplied for the first time to Big Wells, Bandera, Alleyton, Bloomington, Gregory, Driscoll, Hargill, La Blanca, Edcouch, Elsa, La Villa, Fort Davis, Retail ice stations were built at Berclair, Nixon, Blessing, Hallettsville, Shiner, Dinero, and Tynan.

Attention is called in the report to outstanding developments in each section served by the Company. The advent of the Southern Pacific into the lower Rio Grande Valley, bringing railroad service to a part of the Valley never served before, is noted, along with additional acreage under cultivation, canning factories, increased irrigation by electric power, etc. Almost magic growth of the Winter Garden is summed up in the statement that in two years the use of electric energy for irrigation had grown from zero to a connected load of 2,278 horsepower, all in motors running from 5 to 60 horsepower. Another paragraph refers to the development of the lower Colorado Valley, where electrified pumps supply irrigation for every farm purpose, and especially for irrigation of its many rice fields.

In the Guadalupe Valley, pecan growing along with turkey and poultry raising dairying and the establishment of splendid creameries, are recited as playing an important part in stabilizing this territory and proving the benefits of diversification. There is a paragraph too depicting the progress of Corpus Christi and another showing the growth of Laredo.

In Laredo the Company's new 5,000,000 gallon capacity (daily) filtration plant is being built to meet the needs of a city of 100,000 people. The expansion of the Company's energies about Del Rio and Uvalde largely because of the Devils River hydro-project is also mentioned and reference is made to the furnishing of power for pumping great quantities of oil from West Texas to tidewater.

With the Panhandle group went 84 miles of transmission line, but in spite of this loss the Central Power and Light increased its high transmission facilities from 663 to 1,148 miles within the year. Of the new mileage, 83 miles was built between Corpus Christi and Victoria and 44 miles between Schulenburg and Luling, thus creating a new power area in that section. A complete interconnection between the steam plants and the hydro plants along the Guadalupe River was effected and an ample power supply was assured the communities of this portion of the Company's territory.

In the Rio Grande Valley the Company constructed 40 miles of 66,000 volt line along the Military Highway, parallel with the Rio Grande, between San Benito and Mission and another line of same capacity 33 miles from Mission to Rio Grande City. This second line was constructed to safeguard the service of the Valley and to provide power for additional irrigation. A new 6,000 kilowatt turbo-generator was installed at the La Palma station at San Benito and a 2,500 kilowatt generator is being installed at Laredo. Internal combustion engines were installed at Hebbronville, Bandera, Crystal City and Ft.

Davis. Many other improvements were made during the year by the Company, among these the erection of new and adequate filtration plants at San Benito, Gonzales and McAllen.

The report brings the Company's history only to the first of the year. On that date there was established a new department for Industrial Development. The activities of this department have been received with enthusiasm over the whole of the Company's territory and it is believed that the work being done will be a material factor in the industrial development of the area served by this Company.

It has been a busy twelve months with Central Power and Light Company. But the chief satisfaction its executives and department heads feel is that the improvements and extensions to service during 1927 will serve as vantage points for the winning of greater objectives during 1928.

DISTANCES IN THE BIG BEND

- Fort Stockton to Alpine, 63 Miles, Graded Road.
- Fort Stockton to Balmorhea, 55 Miles, Old Spanish Trail Highway.
- Pecos to Balmorhea, 35 Miles, Graded Road and Gravel.
- Pecos to Van Horn, 86 Miles, Bank-head Highway.
- Balmorhea to Toyahvale, 5 Miles, Ole Spanish Trail.
- Balmorhea to Van Horn, 75 Miles, Old Spanish Trail.
- Toyahvale to Fort Davis, 33 Miles, graded road, State maintained.
- Alpine to Marfa, 28 Miles, Mexican Border Highway.
- Alpine to Terlingua, 82 Miles, graded County Road.
- Alpine to Fort Davis, 25 Miles, Mexican Border Highway and State maintained.
- Fort Davis to Marfa, 23 Miles, graded

- County Road.
- Fort Davis to Valentine, 40 Miles, graded County Road.
- Marfa to Presidio, 66 Miles, graded County Road.
- Marfa to Valentine, 35 Miles, Mexican Border Highway.
- Valentine to Van Horn, 38 Miles Mexican Border Highway.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mrs. W. K. Livingston, returned last week from quite an extensive trip over the State, combining business with pleasure, purchasing Spring Goods, in Dallas, and San Antonio for her Store. While away Mrs. Livingston visited her daughters, Misses, Mary and Ruth Livingston, who are student at Trinity University in Waxahachie. She also visited her mother Livingston at Plano. Mrs. Livingston is now sole owner of The Livingston-Rybiski Company, having bought out the entire Company Stock and shortly will make her formal announcement of the new name for her Store.

DESIRES POSITION—Middle aged lady, Christian character, desires a position as companion to elderly lady. Address, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

COTTON EXCHANGE FOR EL PASO

Expect to Make The Gate City A Center of Western Cotton Industry.

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 23.—Concentration of a part of the cotton buying and financing concerns of El Paso in the new Cotton Exchange Building marks another step in the growth of El Paso as a center of the cotton industry of the Southwest.

The Cotton Exchange Building is fully occupied and is centrally located for the convenience of cotton growers, buyers and sellers. Spacious sample rooms are provided for the use of cotton graders.

The Cotton Exchange Building, however, is large enough to house only a small part of El Paso's cotton interests. The extent to which the various industries identified with the handling of cotton in the El Paso district have grown since cotton first became a commercial crop in the valleys above and below El Paso only a few years ago possibly is not generally realized in the city of El Paso itself.

These industries include the El Paso Cotton Mill, with its annual business of more than half a million dollars, cotton oil mills, cotton compresses and

warehouses, a score or more of cotton gins, cotton finance corporations and a large number of cotton merchants. In El Paso are located the headquarters of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Grower's Association and the Valley Cotton Ginners' Association. Investments running up into the millions of dollars are represented in these industries related to cotton production, to say nothing of the millions invested by the farmers who in the El Paso Valleys in 1927 produced 75,000 bales of cotton with an approximate value of \$8,000,000.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE

W. T. Kemper, president of the Orient, with other officials of the road stopped in Marfa, first of the week. They were en route to Mexico.

C. R. Morrill, supt., of the S. P., was in the city in his private car Wednesday.

NOTICE

Hunting, Cutting of Green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County, are hereby STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
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If your boy becomes a "precocity" there is a possibility of his becoming a monstrosity. In all his scholastic smart-aleckism it will be noticed Hickman put in no time at manual training, learning a trade, vocational training or common honest labor of any kind. Read this and think. An Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., reads as follows:
 This is the record at Central high school here, of William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnapper and slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles Vice president senior class, 1926.
 President, Central Webster club.
 President, Central chapter, National Honor society.
 Member negative debate team, 1925.
 Member student council, '24, '25, 1926.
 Business manager Central Luminary, weekly newspaper.
 Literary editor Centralian, school annual.
 President Central Classics club.
 Junior aide Central Thucydides club, 1923.
 Senior ballot: "Best boy orator."—Exchange.

NOT HIS SON

In this issue of the New Era is an article from the Detroit News of March 9th, in which it appears that the troubles of Myron L. Boyer, growing out of a suspicion long intertained that the boy his wife claimed was his own was not his son, but an alien planted in his home for a purpose has at last been settled. Although the articles says that the information was only recently imparted to the husband yet from a letter from Myron to the New Era he says that all the time of his stay in Marfa, nearly 16 months, this suspicion was festering in his mind, and hence caused him a great deal of mental worry, and that he wants his friends in Marfa to know the facts. Myron "Doc" Boyer writes as if he is doing well and contented, that again, he would be pleased to move in the great open spaces in the Big Bend, and hopes it will be soon.

A PIONEER

The Marfa New Era, established in 1886, has been sold by H. H. Kilpatrick to his son, Macon M. Kilpatrick. With him is associated his mother, Mrs. Winnie B. Kilpatrick, as manager-editor. H. H. Kilpatrick has been elected to the office of county attorney. The New Era is one of the real pioneer newspapers. In 1886 when it was established the Big Bend country of which Marfa is part was one of the wildest sections in the United States. Much that is in Western fiction stories was real life in the Big Bend. With the passing of the years and the coming of modern conveniences and transportation the Big Bend Country is no longer the wild, untamed country it was. Today it is prosperous with large ranches and fertile farms, though it still retains its old charms of vast distances.—The Publishers Auxiliary.
 Editor's Note: Established May 1, 1886 and has been published continuously since said date.

OUR MISTAKE

In last weeks issue of The New Era in commenting on the prosperous condition of Marfa's two banks as shown by their statements at the close of business on February 28, there was a mistake, which made it appear that the deposits of the two banks on said date did not amount to one Million dollars and over as was shown in the December statements. But as a matter of fact at the close of business on February 28 the following is the correct figures for deposits:

Marfa National Bank	\$521,514.51
Marfa State Bank	478,947.83
Total	\$1,000,462.34

Father Sage Says

The more a man gets the more he wants, the more he wants, the more he doesn't get.

Cathedral Choir for Big Fourth Day Chautauqua Feature



A medieval cathedral, complete from stained glass windows and reed organ to tapers and incense will be created the second day of chautauqua.

Into this appropriate setting comes the Cathedral Choir, clad in white surplices and black gowns, chanting as they enter.

The Cathedral Choir upholds the high ideals which has made chautauqua the unique organization that it is. Yet the program is also the result of a modern trend of interest toward religious questions and a demand for music centering around religion. Morris Gest's tremendous production, "The Miracle" played by the Moscow Theatre Players, which was received with nationwide enthusiasm last year, is perhaps the best example of this interest.

One need not be a believer in any religion to appreciate the merit of this program. The superb technique, the impressive dignity, and the sheer beauty of the choir in the cathedral setting makes an appeal to everyone.

The scenery for this program is one of the most impressive sets that has ever been used on a chautauqua platform. The artist, Mr. Gustav G. Schell, has depicted a Gothic cathedral of the middle ages, in which every line of the reproduction, as in the originals, is planned to lead the eye heavenward.



In the dim light of the interior the massive old walls, the arches, the stained glass windows, rich hangings, and elaborate details of the old-world cathedral are represented.

A reed organ has been carefully constructed and is carried by the company so that nothing is lacking in creating the proper atmosphere for the choristers.

The Cathedral Choir will be directed by Mr. H. W. D. Tooley, for ten years producer and director of choral organizations for chautauqua.

MISS ANITA YOUNG IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

In this issue of The New Era appears the announcement of Miss Anita Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Miss Anita is now filling very acceptably her third term as district clerk, and without doubt will be nominated and elected this time without opposition. It generally requires sometime for one to become familiar with the varied and very particular duties of the office of either district or county clerk, and when in either of these offices a good official is secured he or she should be retained, especially as long as their public services give satisfaction. Miss Anita has always been most courteous to the public and attentive and careful in her clerical duties, and therefore deserves to be retained in her present position.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRESIDIO COUNTY

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Locals and Personal

Mrs. K. C. Miller has been confined to the house this week by an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Mamie Caples of El Paso spent last week in Marfa visiting her brothers George and Tom Crosson, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mellard returned first of the week from a visit to relatives in East Texas, and also, attending the Stock Show in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scobee of Fort Davis were visitors to our city Friday.

Mr. R. E. L. Tyler, purchased from the Hord Motor Company, Thursday a Studebaker Sedan 8, guaranteed to make 80 miles per hour. Evidently our esteemed townsman expects to drive out to his ranch 25 miles South of here in a very few minutes.

Urbano Mendias of the Mendias Mercantile Store, made a business trip to El Paso the first of the week, returning here today.

George Chastain, returned Friday from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas. Mr. Chastain represented the Marfa Lodge No. 64. I. O. O. F.

REWARD—For return or information of female brindle English bulldog, lost or stolen from Camp Marfa. Phone Sgt. E. F. Cate, Veterinary Detachment.

Mr. J. D. Nichols returned last week from a trip to East Texas, where he went in interest of his landholdings. Mr. Nichols, says that he found his old home country on quite a boom and every thing flourishing as that section is on quite an oil boom, several wells having been brought in lately.

T. C. Mitchell returned Wednesday from the Martin Wells.

B. F. Stewart of El Paso was, after an absence of fifteen years, a visitor to Marfa Friday. Mr. Stewart was formerly the private secretary of the late Judge George Clarke of Waco, who during his professional life was considered one of the great Texas jurists also for years was regarded as the Warwick of Texas politics.

Judge W. G. Young has had the residence property he recently purchased improved with additions to the garage and other improvements in the yard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dowe accompanied to Marfa from the ranch Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyer, who had been their visitors for several eeks. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer left Monday evening for their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Riley arrived in the city first of the week. Mr. O'Riley is preparing to put in here a first-class tourist camp, something greatly needed in Marfa.

P. D. Anderson was a business visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

Judge Young spent first of the week at Redford.

Mrs. G. W. Hysaw and daughter left Thursday on a shopping trip to El Paso.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce Miss Anita Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 28, 1928.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church enjoyed a splendid message brought by Mrs. Vernon of Eugene, Oregon, last Lord's Day. Mrs. Vernon is a lady of pleasant and appealing personality in the employ of the Eugene Bible University and she came with a message of enthusiasm for home missions work in the fields of Christian education and the care of dependents.

Let us not forget that we have only one service next Sunday, that of the morning. On this account the church needs every one in attendance who can possibly come to make up for the offset of the suspended evening service, in the campaign against Alpine. Don't let the minor affairs of life turn you away. Remember this is God's day, not yours.

In addition to the above need for your presence, there will be a message strikingly fitted for the occasion a message that should appeal to all alike, both in and out of the church, the subject: "The Unforgiven Christian." Especially those who make stumbling blocks of the Christian sinner should be interested in this message.

Yes, we like to have forgotten something. Last Sunday was Bible Day in the church. Some interesting volumes of Holy Writ were exhibited. Many bibles were presented, several of more than a score of years of use and two of more than a century. Among the latter were one by Sister L. C. Brite something over a hundred years old, mentioned but not presented because of its size and weight. Henry Gordon Schutze presented one a hundred and thirty-seven years of age. This volume has in it the Apocryphal books which our later Bibles do not contain. The young people received quite a thrill by Miss Katherine Schutze's statement that it contained definite teachings as to whom one should and should not marry.

All services, excepting the evening preaching service, will be held at the regular hours. Do not forget the Christian Endeavor and the contest. Marfa is ahead so far; but she stands in a good way to lose to second place.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Wallace Bery and Raymond Hatton. In "WE'RE IN THE AIR NOW"
—A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Maria Corda and Ricardo Cortez with Lewis Stone. In "THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY"
—A First National.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Betty Bronson In Zane Grey's Story "OPEN RANGE"
—A Jewel.
SHOW STARTS 7:15 P. M.

Mr. B. A. Tenner who is representing the F. B. White Typewriter Co., of El Paso, was a pleasant caller at the New Era Office Friday. Mr. Tenner stated that his Company were contemplating opening an agency in our city. Announcement will be made in The New Era.

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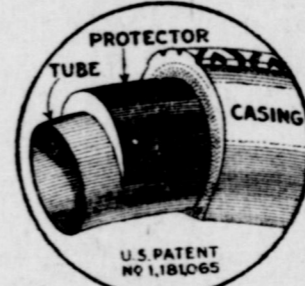
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"Why the United States should pay the SOLDIERS BONUS Bill in Cash now."

"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."

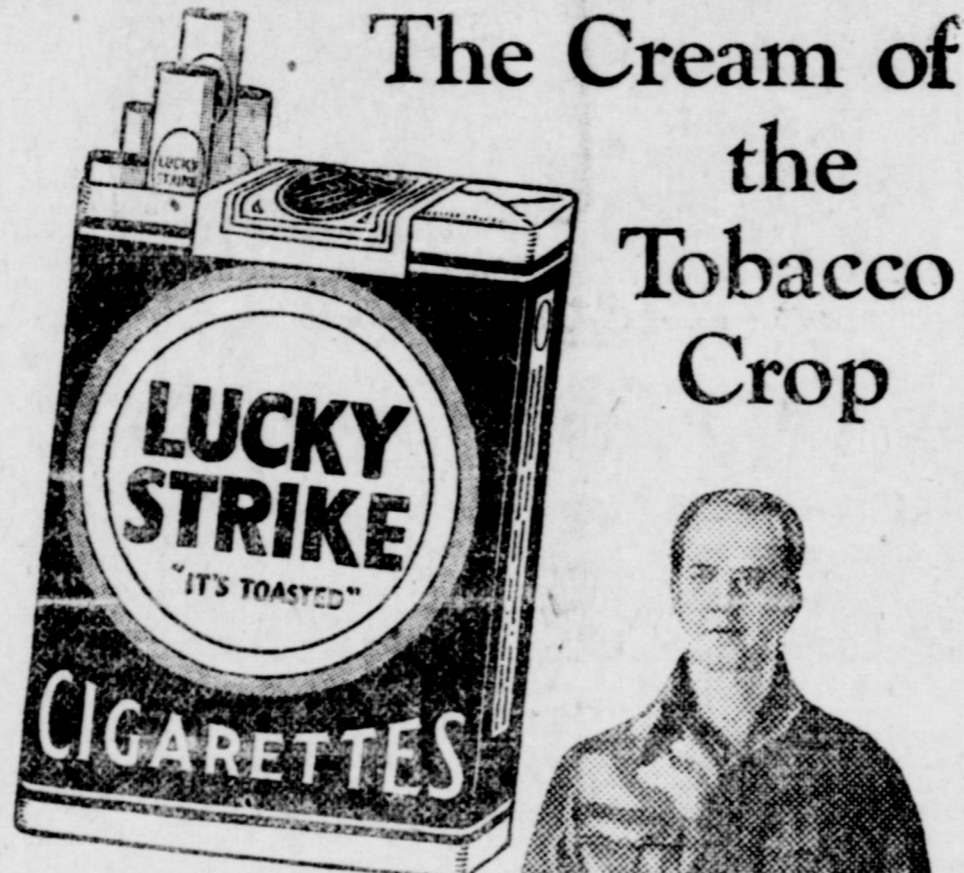
"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

"Why A Law Should be Passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, whereby our soldiers were compelled to beg and Patronize Bread and Soup Lines."

The four winning articles, with the name of author, will be published in my book "An Appeal For The American Soldier," and copies will be sent to this session of Congress and to each winner. All publication rights must be assigned to me.

My intentions are to put this Book-let in the hands of all the United States Senators and Representatives, State Governors, and Congressmen, Soldier Camps and American Legion Posts, as it is for the benefit of the American Soldier.

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Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Sends First Message
From Liberia To Rubber Company's Own
Station In Akron—Daily Reports On
Rubber Growth To Follow

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone, Junior, now in the African jungles, today broadcasted the first message sent from the special radio station recently erected on the Firestone rubber plantation in the interior of Liberia, on the West Coast of Africa. The message was received at a similar station on the roof of the Firestone factories at Akron, Ohio.

This marks a new era of communication with the interior of inaccessible countries. Heretofore, the method used was to send foot messengers through jungle trails, taking days to get in touch with the outside world. Broadcasting by radio direct from one continent to another thus gives the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. a great advantage in developing its million acres of rubber lands that were secured from the Liberian government. Although these properties are located over 5,000 miles from the Firestone headquarters at Akron, Ohio, it will now be possible to send reports every day by radio from the Liberian plantations to Akron.

100,000 Acres Laid Out

Mr. Firestone, Jr., has been in Liberia since early January. In his first report by radio today, he said that the Liberian government officials were enthusiastically cooperating with Firestone in the company's great undertaking to make Liberia one of the important rubber-growing countries of the world. Mr. Firestone said that during the first year two 50,000-acre plantations had been laid out, one on the Du river and the other 150 miles south of the Du on the Cavalla river.

Firestone engineers in the same time had constructed over 75 miles of roads and had built and established headquarters on the two plantations, with housing facilities for the resident staffs of 118 Americans. Power plants for the development of electric power, light and refrigeration had been built, as well as hospitals and trade stores for the benefit of the Americans and also to supply the needs of the 15,000 natives who are employed in clearing the jungles and planting rubber trees.

1,500,000 Trees Planted

During the past year, according to Mr. Firestone's first radio report, over 1,500,000 rubber trees have been planted on a total of over 15,000 acres of cleared jungle lands. This is a record in rubber plantation work. It is the largest number of trees set out and acres planted by any single company in the same length of time. And Mr. Firestone stated that the rate of progress in clearing land and planting rubber trees is being constantly increased.

Mr. Firestone reported that the steamship sent over for service had been placed in commission along the Liberian coast and is now linking up the Firestone plantations and the coast towns of Liberia. He expressed the hope that Firestone will soon have its own vessels operating directly between New York and Liberia, making the Atlantic passage in less than two weeks. When this is done, it will not only give Firestone an advantage of from two to five weeks in time as compared with other rubber-growing countries, but will also greatly reduce the cost of transportation.

Teach Natives Trades

Great progress in the development of the Firestone trade schools was also reported. Mr. Firestone said that the natives were very anxious to learn and the instruction given by the Firestone staffs at the day-long Liberian trade schools is being constantly improved.

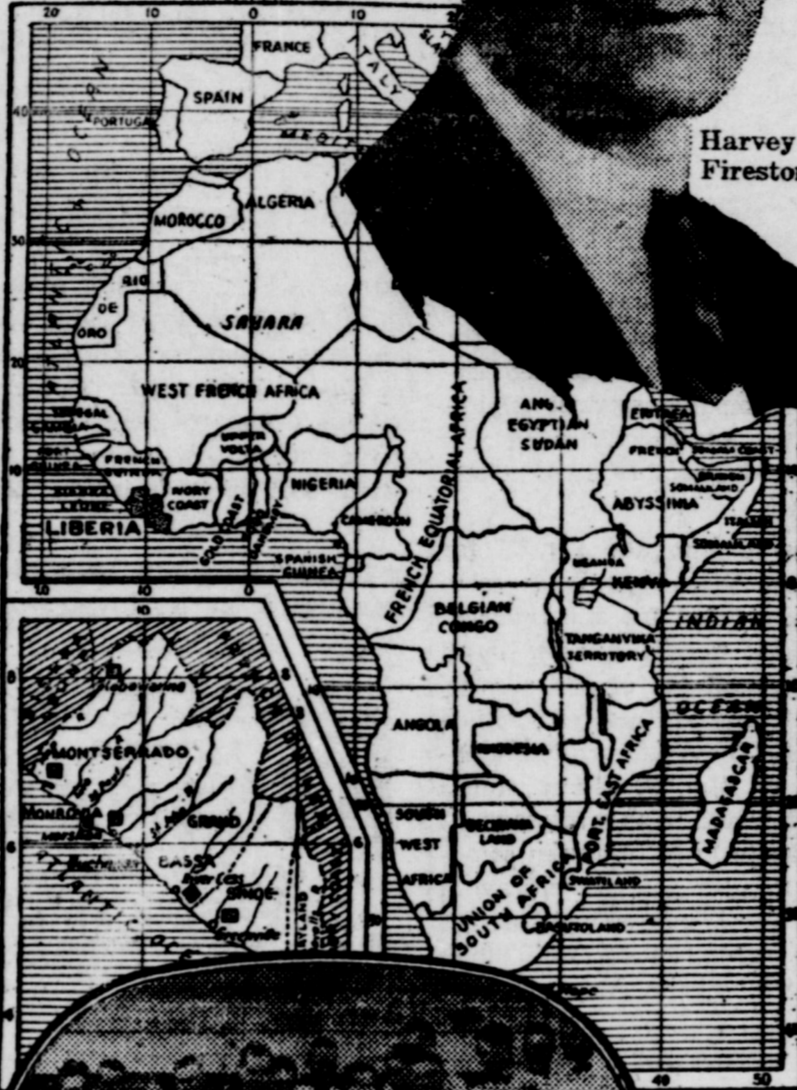
engineers, soil experts and foresters. Now that the Liberians, for the first time in the history of the country, have a system of good roads, they are suddenly becoming enthusiastic about motor transportation, and they all want to ride in automobiles, trucks or tractors. As a result, Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, has established a traffic squad to police the traffic on its principal streets. When the Firestone company went into Liberia, there were no roads in the country, and only one automobile. This was owned by the President of Liberia, who had very little occasion to use it because of the absence of good roads.

When Mr. Firestone arrived at the Du river plantation, he was greeted as the "Great White Chief" by many thousands of Firestone native employees who had erected a great arch of leaves and ferns at the entrance of the property and lined the road on both sides as he drove through eleven miles of the plantation to headquarters.

\$5,000,000 Loan to Liberia

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., has successfully arranged a \$5,000,000 loan in America for the Liberian government. This places Liberia on a firm financial basis and permits the development of roads, schools and public buildings. The 118 Americans comprising the Firestone technical staff are helping to organize the 2,000,000 or more native Liberians and give them remunerative employment which had not been hitherto available in their own country. The natives are proving very adaptable and willing to work in an organized way. This has made possible the clearing and planting of such a large acreage during the past year and has undoubtedly had a very appreciable effect in the recent reduction in the price of crude rubber.

European newspapers have carried many articles deriding Firestone for going into Africa to plant rubber. They claimed the soil was poor for rubber growing and that the natives would not work. The British government now realizes that Firestone's Liberian enterprise is anything but



Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.



American Staff on the Du Division



Radio Operator Receiving First Message



Aerial Atop Firestone Factory—Akron

a folly. It is conceded by everybody that Firestone has made the greatest rubber development ever accomplished by any single company in the same length of time. Liberia confirms the British and Dutch rubber growers as an increasingly important competitor. And now the British Parliament is seriously considering the question of abandoning or at least modifying

The British colonies in the Middle East have vigorously expressed themselves along this line. Ceylon has voted to abandon rubber restriction entirely. In Singapore, Straits Settlements, 47 out of 72 rubber growers have voted to abandon rubber restriction or to modify it so it could not be effective. When Premier Baldwin brought

ber restriction in the British Parliament, rubber was selling around 42 cents a pound. Within a few weeks it dropped to about 18 cents a pound. Since a variation of 1 cent a pound means a difference of over \$8,000,000 a year to American rubber buyer, the decline from 42 to 24 cents a pound will mean a saving of \$150,000,000 a year to America if the present price is maintained.

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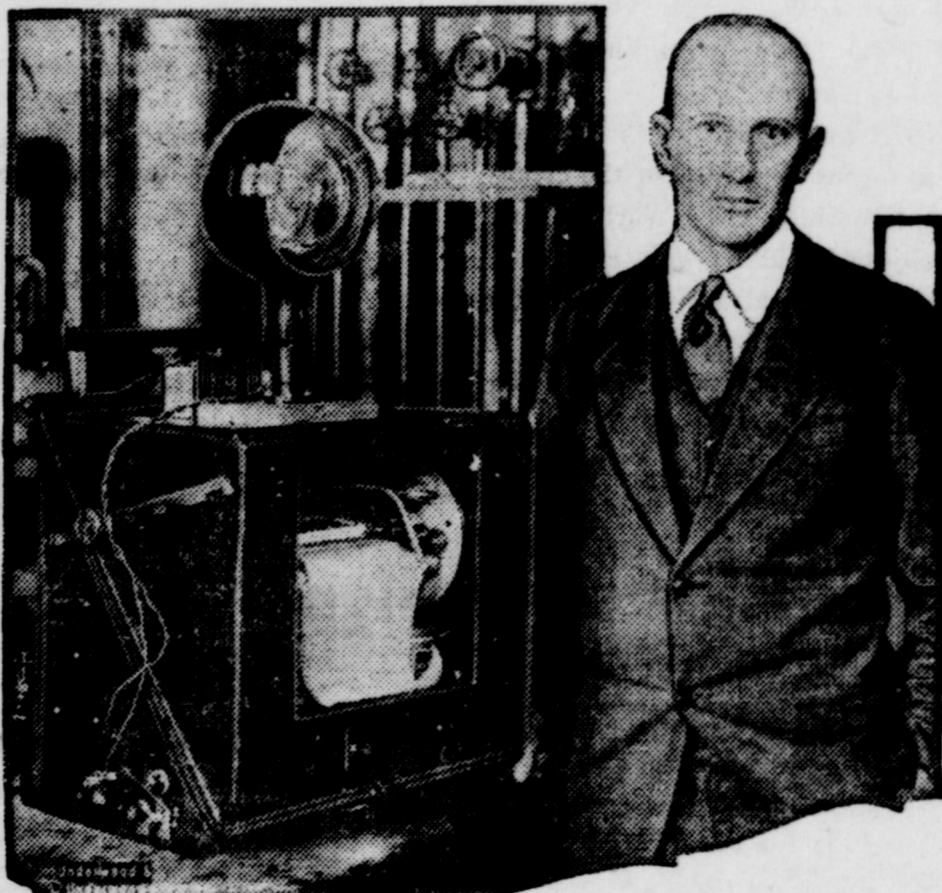
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Richard Ganthony, the great English playwright toyed with this idea one day and later, in a masterly fashion, evolved one of the greatest comedy-dramas of the century, "A Message From Mars." This is the big fifth night feature of chautauqua this season.

It was received enthusiastically in London, where it was first produced and later had a long and successful run in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and other dramatic centers.

Spectacular lighting—elaborate staging—and a superb cast; "A Message from Mars" has produced a sensation wherever it has been shown.

Horace Parker, a London astronomer, is the character around which the play centers. Wealthy, egotistic, and self-centered, he is the very personification of selfishness. An inhabitant of Mars has been sent to Earth to seek the most selfish man in the world. He comes to Horace Parker.

The messenger explains that he has come to convert him to "Otherdom" which translated means the "abandonment of self, and the striving for others." Horace Parker's disgruntled outbreaks, sneers,

struggles, and final conquest forms a comedy which is brimming with laughs and provides much food for thought at the same time. The love theme which runs through the story adds to the interest.

The cast is headed by Arthur MacMurray, nationally known artist and producer. Every member of the cast is experienced and was carefully selected with thought as to their suitability for the part as well as talent.



ARTHUR MacMURRAY Heads "A Message From Mars" Cast.

MRS. BOYER ADOPTS A SON, —AND HEALS A HEARTACHE

"I WANT to forget what has happened and look to the future of my boy, for his future is my life."

That is what Mrs. Laura Miller Boyer said last night when for the first time in a week she sat in the living room of her home at 731 Altadena avenue and rocked her 4-year-old adopted son to sleep.

"Tonight I'm happier than I have been for four years for I am free of worry," said Mrs. Boyer.

For Joseph Boyer, III, the "gold spoon" baby, once heir to \$5,000,000, became non-existent yesterday.

Name Changed.

In his place is the same blue-eyed golden-haired boy, but on the petition of Mrs. Boyer, who adopted him yesterday, his name was changed to Dode Alfred Boyer.

Mrs. Boyer beamed on the boy as he romped about the room.

"These last seven days and nights have been a night mare," she said. "I haven't slept or eaten except now and then. I was desperate because I feared the child would be taken away from me. Now that is over. I asked the judge to change the baby's name, for it was not fair to the Boyers that he should bear the name of my father-in-law. I chose the name Dode because it was the boy's name for himself before he could say Joseph plainly.

"Now everything is settled. I guess, except the matter of the birth certificate. My reason for having a false certificate was a woman's reason, pure and simple. I wanted one made so that the baby's birth would be announced in the newspapers. I wanted my friends to know about him."

Informed By Nurse.

A woman who is believed to have posed as the nurse at the time Mrs. Boyer's supposed son was born was questioned yesterday by members of the secret service division of the Department of Public Safety. It was the nurse who informed Myron L. Boyer that the son he cherished was not his but a baby brought from Windsor to deceive him.

"I don't wish to speak about the nurse. She should not be condemned too much for having informed Mr. Boyer of the truth," Mrs. Boyer said.

She declared that much of the \$500 she had received each month from the Boyer estate since she and her hus-

band have been living apart has been spent in an effort to keep secret the facts of the baby's birth.—Detroit News March 9, 1928.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS "BIRTHDAY" PARTY.

On March 13 the Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the parsonage for the quarterly birthday party, guests of Mmes. Williams, Marler, and Mrs. Berry. With Mrs. Jackson as leader on the subject, "Pioneer Messengers of Christianity," the following program was rendered:

Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Prayer, Mrs. Jackson.

First Recorded Difficulties of Missionaries as Given on Paul, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson.

Unfathomed Power of Song, Miss Cooper.

"The Ninety and Nine, solo, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Reading: "The Missionary Plea," Miss Juanita Williams.

Pictures in World Call Magazine, Mrs. Jim Casner.

Some of the Problems of Missionaries at Home and Abroad, Mrs. Jackson. Adjustment to Native People and Other Missionaries, Mrs. Jno. Ferguson. Prayer, Mrs. Jackson.

The Missionary's Adjustments to the New Physical Environments, Mrs. Eliza Wade.

Learning to Think in a New Lan-

guage, Mrs. Berry.

The Missionaries Willingness to be Subordinated, Mrs. McGaughy.

Hidden Answers, Mrs. Joe Parker.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Benediction.

During the social hour, Mrs. Casner gave a reading which was much enjoyed. The hostesses served a delicious chicken salad course. There were present several guests from the Marfa church, among them being Mesdames Harris, Killough, Kilpatrick, Williams, and Secrest. Others present, Mesdames Allen, Williams, Dunbar, Weyerts, Ab-

bott, Casner, Crawford, J. D. Jackson, Eliza Wade, McGaughy, Berry, Parker, Homer Ferguson, John Ferguson, Wilson, Medley, Marler, Chastain, Chaffin, Middlebrook, Misses Cooper and Juanita Williams.—Alpine Avalanche.

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T. J. HAMIC SUCCOMBS AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS AT HIS HOME

T. J. Hamic died at his home on Jefferson Avenue Sunday at 11:55 p. m. after an illness of a month.

Mr. Hamic a confederate veteran, 83 years, 3 months and 27 days of age was a native of Arkansas, being born in Pike County in 1844. His father a minister of the gospel, died in 1859. The son remained with his mother until 1863 when he joined the Southern army and was in Cattle's brigade.

After the war closed, he was married September 2, 1866 to Miss Josephine White and to this union eight children were born, five boys and 3 girls. The sons were: W. T. Hamic, of Tuttle, Oklahoma, C. C. Hamic of Cleburne, J. T. Hamic of Marfa, Texas, George Hamic of Chalk Mountain, Claude Hamic, deceased and the daughters were: Mrs. Mollie Ridgeway, deceased; Mrs. J. L. Collins, Glenrose and Mrs. Annie West of Celeste. The mother, aged 80 years, four sons and two daughters survive, and all present at the funeral except W. T. Hamic.

Mr. Hamic resided in Hood County in 1874, moving a year later to the Faluxy where he and W. T. Lanham erected the Hamic-Lanham Mill and together operated it for about four years, when he moved to Chalk Mountain and purchased a home, residing there until four years ago when he moved to this place. He was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church and had been for a quarter of a century.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock at the old home at Chalk Mountain by Elder M. Hardwick of Meridian, assisted by Rev. W. I. McClung of this place, in the presence of a large concourse, of relatives and friends, after which interment was made at the Chalk Mountain cemetery. Laxton and Laxton of Granbury had charge of arrangements.

Out of county relatives present were:

grand daughter, Mrs. Nina Higgins, Tuttle, Oklahoma; Grandsons: Causby, Garland and Rupert Hamic and their sister Mrs. Vivian Hoffpouer of Estherwood, La., grandson Hamic Ridgeway of Marfa, Brother-in-law T. A. White, wife and two daughters of Waco Lee Mobly and wife and Oscar Mobly of Stephenville, and Mrs. Dora Shannon and daughters of Cleburne.

We have known father Hamic since 1891 and can truly say that he was a good man, true husband, a kind and loving father. A good neighbor and a true friend. His was a useful life. He will be missed in the community, in the church, but most of all in the home.—The Glen Rose Reporter.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the Church Parlors and held their regular monthly meeting. A good attendance of the membership was present and a very enjoyable meeting was held. A number of plans for active service for the good of the Society and Church in general were launched.

The Church night dinner will be given Wednesday March 28th. Each member of the Church is expected to be present.

The Ladies will charge a small price for the dinner, Only 25 cents a plate, which will help defray expenses.

At the close of the regular business session a Social hour was enjoyed at which time Mesdames, Floyd Nicholls and H. H. Kilpatrick were joint hostesses to the Society, serving two course refreshment plates.



MIDSEASON ENSEMBLE



Lois Wilson wearing a smart mid-season ensemble in the film, "French Dressing," which includes a velvet coat lavishly trimmed with fitch fur and shows a smart stiteling about the low belt line. Miss Wilson's choice of shoes and stockings shows the importance of selecting accessories with discrimination. They complete an exceedingly chic appearance.

The Chautauqua will be here May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

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Western Department Stores

To Our Friends and Customers we print the following as one of the many messages received for our Marfa Store:

Kindly permit us to send you Our compliments and wishes for success in Opening your new store in West Texas and trust that this message may be broadcasted to your friends and customers in the sincerity in which it is sent.

In serving big Department stores and chain stores since 1869 we have held up the Quality in Mens Wear and Mens Dress Shirts the keynote to our growth and business success. Our aim is to make merchandise of the highest Quality sell only in case lots to Jobbers and case lot users of our lines.

We are serving your stores with improved service in our E & W Shirts and Underwear for men also in the brands we make up under your own name and your good will is a valuable asset just as it is a very Valuable asset to the towns in which you operate stores.

The seasons latest styles are conveyed in the Mens dress Shirts and Mens wear which we hope will open up your most gratifying approval, and we await the opportunity of serving you in the future.

E. & W. SHIRT FACTORIES
 Operating Fifteen Factories
 J. M. Hosick

WHAT OTHERS SAY

What others have to say about you is vastly more important than what you have to say about yourself. The Orient has been fortunate and that its friends have often spoken kind words concerning the quality of its livestock service. Following is one of many testimonies

E. H. Shaufler, General Manager the K. C. M. and O. "It might interest you to know that the special service accorded stockmen along your route in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, has caused more favorable comment around the Wichita Union Stock yards than anything your road has ever done."
 "Yours for a bigger and better Orient Railway."

BRUCE BEHYMER, Editor,
 Wichita Daily Stockman.

Ship via the Orient, Stockman's Friend

RESULTS

When Time is Short and there's lot of things to be done- then you'll appreciate the wonderful results of a little reader notice in these columns.

Some fellows "Makes Type Talk"- But the Printing Done by The New Era "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF" ...