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## W. A. KERR

Subject to the Democratic primaries on the 26th day of July, 1924, W. A. Kerr, our present County Treasurer, announces his candidacy for re-election. Amos Kerr is one of the "old-timers," having first come here in 1885. For several terms he has held the office of Treasurer, and during his tenancy of the office, there has not been one word or even whisper that he did not conduct the same according to law and his oath—his slate is clean. Again, it can be said of him that during political campaigns for office he does not indulge in mud-slinging, but on the other hand, has a good word always for his opponent. In the approaching contest, he says, whether elected or defeated, he hopes, as in the past, to cherish no political enmities, but will highly appreciate any aid and votes cast in his favor, and that he will continue, if elected, to fill the office to the best of his ability and in accordance with his oath. Especially would he thank the people of the county for past favors, and hope to deserve a continuance of the same.

## S. P. LINES MAY BUY ORIENT LINES

Southern Pacific is considered in railway circles, the most likely purchaser of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient system, ordered sold by Judge John C. Polluck, Kansas City, to satisfy a government loan of \$2,500,000.

Two connections make this logical. It is the connection at Alpine with the main line out of Kansas City, and San Blas, Sinola, crossing of the S. P. of Mexico by the Mexican Pacific coast section of the Orient.

Elmer L. House, general agent of the Orient here, while he considers the S. P. the most likely system purchaser of the road he represents, thinks it is also possible that an individual may purchase it.

The opinion is expressed that the status of the carriers of the country is uncertain.

"The government may order the S. P. to purchase it," said one local official of the S. P. "I would like to watch the developments."

It is pointed that the government, while holding the prerogative of telling systems where not to build new properties, and when, it can order the taking over of distressed system by a stronger one.

A supreme court decision only recently allowed the S. P. and Central Pacific to remain in "cahoots."

After the S. P. had taken over bonds of the C. P. and paid them off it had the right to retain the association of its "child."

The C. P. runs from San Francisco to Odgen, Utah; from Sacramento Junction to Oregon state line; from Reno, Nev., to Mojave, near Los Angeles, and to many off trunk line points.

The Orient today is in better shape as to tonnage, than ever before in its history, according to local general agent House. It is handling all the tonnage it can handle, he declared.

It hauls two trainloads of oil out of Wichita Falls northward every day, which would be enough to pay expenses of that sector without through business.

"If the system is not paying now, it will never pay," he declared.

It is pointed out that the road has an old indebtedness which it cannot reasonably hope to pay off, and that if a big system buys it, removing the indebtedness, it will become a money-maker.

Judge Polluck is in some way connected with the Orient system, according to the local general agent, possibly being the court in which the receivership was granted and under which it has been operated.—El Paso Herald.

Wednesday evening, a brakeman while getting on a moving freight train at the crossing at the depot in Marfa, somehow slipped and fell off injuring his knee.

FOR RENT—A 7-room furnished house in good locality. Phone 214.

## ATTENDS MANAGER'S MEETING

Manager V. C. Myrick of the Marfa Electric & Ice Company, has just recently returned from Del Rio, where he attended the Fifth Manager's meeting of the Morrison & McCall properties, owners and operators of the local plant at Marfa.

Manager Myrick reported an unusually attractive and beneficial program and also that the city of Del Rio entertained them in a manner that was beyond the slightest criticism. While other meetings of the managers of these properties have been more or less routine and technical affairs, this meeting was devoted largely to public relationship and the bettering of the service to the public.

The Morrison and McCall properties are operated in about forty towns in this state extending as far as Clarendon on the North, and to the Lower Rio Grande Valley on the South. One of the most noticeable features of this meeting was the fact that Del Rio is the farthest point West at which such conferences have been held, and Mr. Myrick reports that those present are showing an increased interest concerning the Big Bend District and this great empire of West Texas.

The Fifth Manager's Meeting of the Morrison and McCall properties was held in the City Auditorium of Del Rio, and with headquarters at the St. Charles Hotel, from February 11th to 14th. A number of the senior and general officials of the property were present and made interesting addresses. President R. W. Morrison made a talk on personal relations between members of the organization and the influences and purposes of these meetings. General Treasurer E. H. Gorse made an instructive twenty-minute talk on the past, present and future of the Central Power and Light Company.

Treasurer Gorse was particularly interested in Marfa and asked for copies of the forthcoming Big Bend Edition. Other topics discussed included: "As the Community Sees the Manager," "As the Manager Sees the Community," and many others. An

address of welcome was made to those present by Honorable W. E. Easterling, Mayor of the city of Del Rio, a twin brother of a former resident here, Mr. A. C. Easterling, who at one time was president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.

Summed up briefly, this meeting was a striking example of a get-together occasion of executives of the corporation devoted almost entirely to the bettering of service and for the mutual help of attaining the correct standpoint of the customers served; and clearly indicates the correct attitude of a modern corporation endeavoring to render, as nearly as possible, perfect its only commodity—Service.

## SPECIAL BIG BEND EDITION

It has been the intention of the management of the New Era to issue on March 1st, the Special Big Bend Edition, but it appears now that owing to unforeseen circumstances it will be a little later than said date. The first section has been completed and the second section half completed, but there has been certain delays in getting a number of cuts which it is necessary to obtain.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Among the social affairs of the week was the charmingly appointed Bridge party given by Mrs. J. W. Pool at her beautiful home on Knob Hill Tuesday evening between the hours of seven and eleven p. m. Seven tables were arranged for Bridge, and the congenial crowd was royally entertained by the hostess, who left nothing undone to promote the fun and pleasure of her guests. The Pool home was beautifully decorated in red carnations, attractively carrying out a decorative scheme of red. During the evening the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

LOST—A key ring with 6 keys, belt case type of ring. Return to Electric Shop or Andersons Jewelry Store and get reward of \$1.00.

## FIELD DAY AND HORSE SHOW

On Washington's birthday, yesterday the 22nd, the First U. S. Cavalry at the Marfa Post, gave quite an interesting program. The Rotary Club of Alpine and the Sul Ross Normal were specially invited guests of Col. Leroy Eltinge.

The program, which was very successfully carried out, in part consisted of riding, racing, polo, drilling, jumping, wagon race, etc. A number of handsome prizes were given.

Among many of the interesting events was the jumping contest by a number of officers, and the ladies' riding contests were as follows:

Jumping Contest	
Rider	Horse
Major Tillson	Shiloh
Captain Morris	Willie
Lt. Robinson	Shadow
Capt. Dodd	Whosees
Lt. Willson	Butterfly
Capt. Dunkle	Casper
Capt. Mandell	Dynamite
Capt. Martin	Mr. Dooley
Lt. Goodwin	Buck
Lt. Kendall	Imperator
Lt. Safford	Cactus
Capt. Leininger	Ranger
Lt. Hudson	Snooks
Capt. Strawn	Eclipse

Ladies Riding Contest	
Rider	Horse
Miss Snyder	Snooks
Miss Eltinge	Gilbert
Mrs. Gaw	Rabbit
Mrs. Truscott	
Mrs. Martin	

## A FINE RAIN

Last Sunday and Monday Marfa and vicinity were visited by a splendid rain. It was one of those soaking, grass-bringing spring rains. At Alpine four inches of snow was reported.

Messrs. F. L. Anderson, Buck Casner and Henry Coffield attended the Delco Agency opening at Alpine Monday.

## PRESIDIO NOTES

Mr. Anthony and wife for the past few days have been the guests of E. W. King and family. Mr. Anthony made an auto trip up and down this wonderful Rio Grande Valley, and he evidently knows a good thing when he sees it, for he quickly decided to install a 2-80 cotton gin with all the latest improvements. On Wednesday he purchased from Mr. Daly, acreage located between the American Flouring mill and the old Daly homestead.

Mr. Thorpe, the genial proprietor of Hotel Presidio, reports an increased patronage that is financially gratifying.

Mr. Walker has about thirty men at work on the location of the new ditch, which begins at the west prong of the mouth of Cibolo creek where it empties into the Rio Grande. Said ditch will be constructed several miles in and thru Presidio, to a connection with the half-century-old Burgess ditch and will bring under cultivation several thousands of acres of the best land yet offered at a reasonable price.

Watch Presidio, Texas, where the Orient railroad will cross the Rio Grande on its way to Chihuahua and Topolobampo.

E. W. KING.

## VALENTINE DANCE

An enjoyable Valentine dance was given by the non-commissioned officers of the First Cavalry on the 14th. Th King and Queen of Hearts won first prizes, represented by Private Fiedner and wife. The booby prize was won by Sgt. Bostimk, and the most comical costume was won by Private Reynolds. There were many comical and beautiful costumes and the judges had difficulty in deciding the winners in the contests.

SAINT VALENTINE.

## Your Spring Dressmaking

We are glad to announce to our customers and friends, that we will have a very complete new stock of dress materials in the very near future, selected from one of the largest stocks in the south. These new goods will please you, and our greatest pleasure will be to show them to you.

### Let Us Help You Dress Well But Economically

**Remember:** We have in our dress goods department an experienced dress maker, Mrs. Hughes, whose services to help plan your dress is yours for the asking - many times valuable assistance - saved in buying just the right amount of goods, and aiding you in selecting the right styles. Just another one of our earnest efforts to serve you better.

### "OUR PLAIN PRICE TICKETS TELL THEIR OWN STORY." GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

In our Big Step Forward--"BETTER GOODS AT LOWER PRICES" we have eliminated every expense possible, and can now sell you these goods at a saving. The largest-most-complete-most reasonable priced Stock in your community.

"STUDY OUR PLAIN PRICES-AND SELL OUR GOODS TO YOUR SELF"

# MURPHY-WALKER CO.

PAY KASH

PAY LESS



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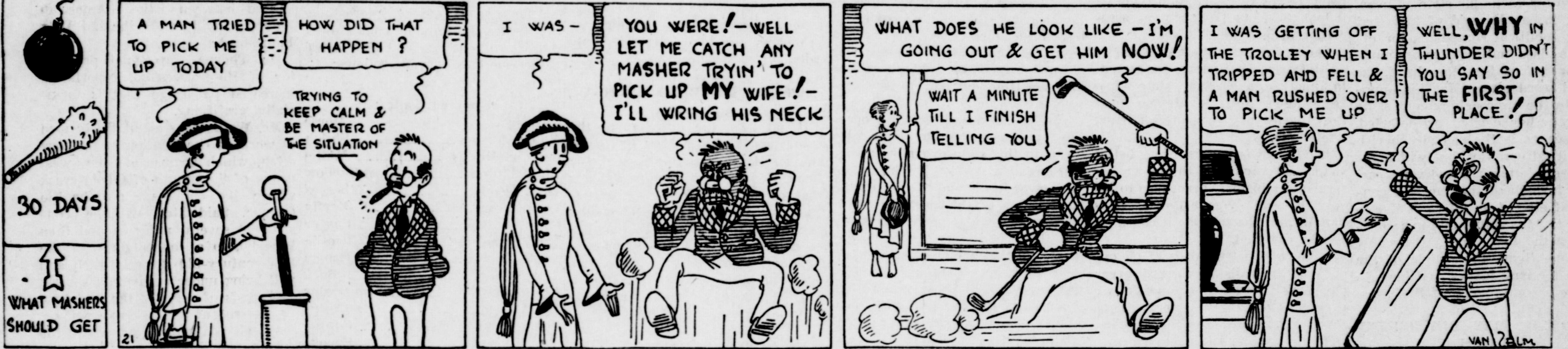
This Man Ain't Been Done Right By



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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Give Her a Chance



Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



The Clancy Kids

The Mean Thing  
By PERCY L. CROSBY



RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON

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ON THE NEW JOB

The Shopper: I'll take one of these shirt waists.  
The Salesman: Formerly of the artillery. Very well, ma'am. What caliber, please?

A COOL SUGGESTION.  
Salesman—This is really worth \$30, but there being a little chip off here, I will sell it to you for \$20.  
Customer—Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$10?



Mrs. M. A. Heath



**ARE YOU A SUFFERING WOMAN?**

Health is Most Important to You

Dallas, Texas.—"I had serious feminine trouble come on me during the critical time of life and I began to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking five bottles the trouble ceased and never troubled any more. I can with all honesty highly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription' to any woman at that time."—Mrs. M. A. Heath, 4239 Metropolitan Street.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. If you suffer from heat flashes, dizziness, or any of the symptoms common to women at the critical period in life, just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablet or liquid form. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial pkg. and write for free, confidential medical service.

**His Deduction**

"Say, ain't you de feller vat I met in Philadelphia?"

"Philadelphia? I ain't never been dere."

"Well, neider have I. I guess it must have been two odder fellers."—Colgate Bazler.

**MOTHER!**

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Ice for Fruit**

An average of 19 tons of ice is required for the refrigeration of a carload of fruit in transit between southern California and the Atlantic seaboard.

**A Universal Remedy for Pain.**

For over 70 years Allcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy, sold in all parts of the civilized world.—Adv.

**Wig and Robes Expensive**

The wig and robes of an ordinary English judge cost approximately \$2,000. The lord chancellor, the attorney general, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls and lord justices of appeal are even more expensively dressed.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

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

**For Hardware, Mill, Oil Well Supplies and Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories**  
F. W. Heitmann Co.  
Houston, Texas

**COLDS**

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 8-1924.

**GREAT EXPOSITION TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

To Commemorate 100 Years American Achievement on Soil of Texas.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Centennial Exposition was born at Austin Tuesday amid a torrent of oratory that at times switched to cyclonic debate, threatening to inundate the convention in acrimony, but ending finally with a provision for the election of a board of directors to have complete charge of the celebration.

When the chairman, Cato Sells of Fort Worth, tired and worn from a day of attempting to keep all the contending interests balanced in harmony, laid down his gavel, the assembly went home with a smile, having accomplished these three concrete things: That a celebration would be held; that it would commemorate 100 years of American achievement on the soil of Texas in such a manner as to attract the whole world, and that its management, including the selection of the time and place would be given into the hands of a board of directors of 100 members to be chosen from the senatorial districts of the state.

Two members of this board are to be elected from each senatorial district. County meetings to select delegates are to be held on April 12. The senatorial district conventions will be held throughout the state on April 19 according to plans, and the board of directors chosen are to meet in Austin May 21 to lay the initial plans for the exposition. Directors at large on the board are to be appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, the presiding officers of house and senate, and twenty-nine by the directors from the senatorial districts.

Failure to provide a form of organization for the convention brought the deliberation to the brink of disaster at several points.

Where the proposed Texas centennial celebration will be held, when it will be held, and how it will be staged—all will be decided by 100 representative citizens of Texas at a meeting to be held in April at Austin.

Four cities are fighting for the exposition, including Galveston, Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

**OLD SUBMERGED RAILROAD RAILS NOW BEING RAISED**

Houston, Tex.—The "body" of "Texas' drowned railway" is about to be recovered from the bottom of the Trinity river.

Sixty-six years ago, fifty-two miles of steel rails were stacked on a platform at the edge of the Trinity river, near Liberty. The rails were to be used in building a road from Liberty to Livingston.

The civil war came and all rail construction was sidetracked. Meantime the Trinity was changing its course. When attention was finally paid to the rails again, they were under six feet of water, and have remained under several feet of water and slimy mud ever since.

Three efforts to raise the steel were unsuccessful. Another effort, twenty years ago, resulted in the recovery of 500 rails. This week the Howard Kenyon Dredging Company of Houston apparently has solved the problem which has baffled many engineers. The dredging company raised fifteen tons Monday and is raising more and more each day.

The submerged rails were found to be remarkably free from rust, due to an old British process of manufacture, it was stated.

**ROYAL MUMMY CASE OF KING TUT IS EXPOSED**

Luxor, Egypt.—Owing to what he characterized as the "discourtesy" of the Egyptian public works department, Howard Carter, head of the excavation work, closed Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb Wednesday and abandoned operations. It is understood the crisis was precipitated by the refusal of the Egyptian government to permit the wives of the excavators to visit the tomb Wednesday morning.

The lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's sarcophagus was raised Tuesday. When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three meters long.

The mummy case bears an effigy in relief of the king wearing the nemes, or sacred creed dress like that of the sphynx, decorated with the head of a hawk and a serpent in pure gold set with lapis lazuli. The hands are crossed, one bearing a crook sceptre and the other a flail.

A pathetic touch is given the effigy by a little crown of withered natural lowers set about the gold headress.

Experts characterized the disclosure of the mummy case as the greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, or possibly in all archaeology.

**Three Texas Officials Named.**

Washington.—The postoffice department announces the appointment of the following Texas postmasters: Fresno, Fort Bend county, Harry L. Taylor; Turpentine, Jasper county, Thomas J. Parker; Weser, Goliad county, Ben J. Zengerle.

**Texas Postmaster Named.**

Washington.—Ernest F. Andricks was appointed postmaster at Sunny-side, Waller county, succeeding Lucile Manix, resigned.

**Texas News**

The annual convention of the Texas Bricklayers' Association will be held in Galveston, April 14-21.

Breaking of new land with tractors has begun generally in the plains district of Texas and agricultural conditions are better than in 10 years.

A complete survey has just been made of Rusk county public schools and a total of \$15,672 of state aid will be given Rusk county rural schools.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association again will hold its annual convention in Galveston in 1924. The convention will be held June 9, 10 and 11.

An issue of \$400,000 Jack county special road bonds, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

With a few lots of fat steers moving to market South Texas cattle have come through the winter thus far in exceptionally good condition with few losses from cold or poverty.

The first constructive work undertaken by the state highway department since taking over the roads on January 1, that of building 1.3 miles of improved road at Eddy, between Waco and Temple, is under way.

State Treasurer Terrell has issued a call to pay 1,050 general fund warrants, representing \$169,928, and leaving the deficit at \$4,691,737. The call was up to and including warrant No. 23850, which was dated Nov. 30 last.

Mitchell county voters will ballot on a \$325,000 road bond issue March 22 to supplement state and federal aid of \$650,000 to build a concrete paved road over the route of the Bankhead highway across the county from east to west.

Contracts for 334,000 pounds of fresh meat and 56,000 pounds of cured meat at a reduction of 10 per cent over previous contracts were let by the state board of control Friday for state institutions. The contracts cover supplies for ninety days.

A pecan tree on the Govett farm near Seguin has been sold to A. R. Cole of Austin for \$1000. Mr. Cole will use the buds for grafting on a number of his trees near Austin. Experts have announced the pecans from the tree among the finest in Texas.

One of the largest plantings of citrus trees in the Rio Grande delta of Texas on the program for this spring is a 50-acre tract on the concrete highway two and a half miles from Harlingen, which was recently purchased by W. J. Trammel and E. L. Ray of Corsicana.

Doubtless due to fine yields and gratifying prices of the past year, all indications point to a larger acreage of truck in Smith county this year. Reports from Smith county communities tell of many instances of land being prepared for the new crops of truck. The tomato is the chief truck crop.

The state board of education at its regular monthly session last week purchased practically all the bonds offered, aggregating \$92,000. They include an issue of Eagle Lake independent school district school house bonds amounting to \$25,000 and \$1,000 of Shelby county common school district No. 52 bonds.

The Waco city commission will undertake to open Seventh street from Austin avenue to Washington avenue. Bonds have been voted for this purpose. This street now is occupied by business houses facing on Austin street which makes a business block the length of two ordinary city blocks. Agitation has been going on for some time among the civic clubs to have this long block opened.

Five wild turkey hens and one tom have been received by local sportsmen from the state game warden for a large ranch above Edna. They were sent upon application of local sportsmen who obligated themselves to use every precaution to protect the birds and not molest them in any manner for a period of two years.

From present indications the acreage planted to cotton in the Rio Grande valley will be larger than it was last season and, according to all records, last year was the biggest cotton year the valley ever had. Even at this early date buyers are coming to the valley and looking over the situation so they may be well informed as to conditions.

Topographic surveys on the Nueces river from Three Rivers in Uvalde have just been started by the state board of water engineers in co-operation with engineers of the United States geological survey, it is announced. There are now about 90 engineering parties in the field in various sections of the state making these surveys and also engaged on stream measurement of various streams in Texas.

Sheep and cattle scabies eradication work during the last year in Texas has been more effective than ever before, according to the annual report on the work which has just been completed by J. H. Rasco, chief inspector in charge for the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. Going back to April 1, 1921, Mr. Rasco pointed out that there were 216 premises located in 47 different counties on which scabies infection was known to exist, and on December this had been reduced to 18 counties containing only 66 quarantined premises.

**PLAN HIGHWAY FROM VALLEY TO HOUSTON**

A Hard Surfaced Road Is Proposed—Will Decrease Distance Many Miles.

Brownsville, Tex.—A hard-surfaced highway from Brownsville to Houston, via Harlingen, Riviera, Kingsville, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Victoria, is the plan of the Rio Grande valley, and during the past week County Judge Oscar C. Dancy of Cameron County has held a number of meetings in Refugio, Victoria and Wharton counties with that object in view.

The highway, as planned by the Rio Grande good roads promoters, who have already secured the assurance of the active co-operation of Houston, would cut the present distance approximately 100 miles, providing a direct route from the valley to Houston, the commercial center of South Texas. The valley is reaching out for the tourist traffic as well as desiring to secure a direct highway connection with its principal trade center, and the promoters of the highway assert that it will prove a big factor in attracting tourists to South Texas, and that in this respect both Houston and the Rio Grande valley will profit.

Plans for the construction of a concrete highway north from Harlingen to the Willacy County line have won the approval of practically the entire county and work on this section of the proposed highway, which will connect with Highway No. 12 at Harlingen, is expected to start in the near future. Cameron County has sufficient funds on hand to carry this highway three or four miles north of Harlingen, and feel assured that state and federal aid, sufficient to close the gap in Cameron County, will be forthcoming when the state highway commission designates projects for aid at its July meeting. Willacy County, which has a bonding capacity practically untouched, has given assurance that no difficulty will be experienced in financing the road across that county, and Kenedy County is expected to be able to finance at least a caliche road across its territory. At Riviera, the trunk line will again join Highway No. 12, proceeding north through Kingsville and into Corpus Christi. From the latter city, the Houston-Rio Grande highway will run to Rockport, crossing the Corpus Christi causeway, and from that city to Lamar, in Aransas County, the highway will cut across the beautiful Live Oak peninsula, crossing the entrance to Copona Bay on a causeway about two miles in length. From Lamar the highway would run north and east to Victoria, and from that point, connections would be made with the most direct route offered by the Fort Bend and Harris County systems.

**Origin of Jury Trial**

In an article in the North Carolina Law Review "on Magna Charta and Trial by Jury," Chief Justice Clark shows that "broad as are the provisions of Magna Charta and great as has been its effect upon the course of history, it has no claim to be styled, as it often has been, the origin and guarantee of trial by jury, with which it had nothing whatever to do." The chief justice says trial by jury was utterly unknown in the shape in which we now have it until it appeared in England nearly a century and half after the adoption of Magna Charta. The first authentic instance of trial by jury was, he states, in England and in the year 1351, where Magna Charta was signed June 19, 1215.—From the Raleigh News and Observer.

**EXPORT FIGURE FOR EGGS DROPS MILLIONS IN 1923**

Austin, Tex.—Egg exports from the United States were nearly 4,000,000 dozen lighter in 1923 than in 1922, according to reports of the bureau of agricultural economics, released through the co-operative state and federal market news service for Texas. Total exports for the year were 30,659,262 dozen, compared with 34,620,050 during 1922. During December just past, however, the report states, exports were 443,500 dozen more than during the preceding December, with Cuba the recipient of 1,118,495 dozen, Canada 1,008,175 dozen, the United Kingdom 731,116 dozen, Mexico 411,041 dozen and the following countries smaller quantities in the order named: Panama, Honduras, Bermuda, miscellaneous points in British West Indies, Jamaica, Virgin Islands of the United States, Philippine Islands and miscellaneous points in Oceania.

**More Turkeys Received.**

El Campo, Tex.—El Campo hunters are much interested in a shipment of wild turkeys that was received recently. The birds will be turned loose in the timber near El Campo, where they can have protection in an effort to restock the country with them. They were shipped by the state game department.

**Rescuer Gets Fortune.**

Impetus to Fig Industry. Crosby, Tex.—The fig industry in the Crosby section has apparently received quite an impetus. Some 500 acres near Crosby, 500 between Crosby and Dayton, 500 between Crosby and Elena, and other large tracts nearby are to be planted to figs.

**Burnett County Graphite.**

Austin, Tex.—Burnett County graphite is to be converted into industrial uses by manufacture in Houston, the railroad commission today having authorized a rate of \$4.50 per ton on graphite ore and concentrates, carloads, from Burnet to Houston.

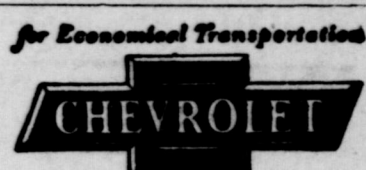
**Recognition of Mexico Delayed.**

London.—Premier MacDonald has decided that the British government can extend recognition to Mexico only when the stability and permanency of the present Obregon regime are assured.

**Planting in Valley.**

Brownsville, Tex.—Planting of cotton and corn is in full swing in all parts of the valley, and in some of the fields the corn is already through the ground, the rows showing distinctly.

**Why You May Need—**



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First, are all who know from comparisons or through the experiences of friends that Chevrolet provides the utmost dollar value in modern, economical transportation of people or merchandise.

Second, the large group of people with modest incomes who have the false impression that so good a car as Chevrolet is beyond their means.

They do not realize that due to engineering excellence and full modern equipment, Chevrolet operating and maintenance costs average so low that during the life of the car, it delivers modern, comfortable, fast transportation at the lowest cost per mile, including the purchase price.

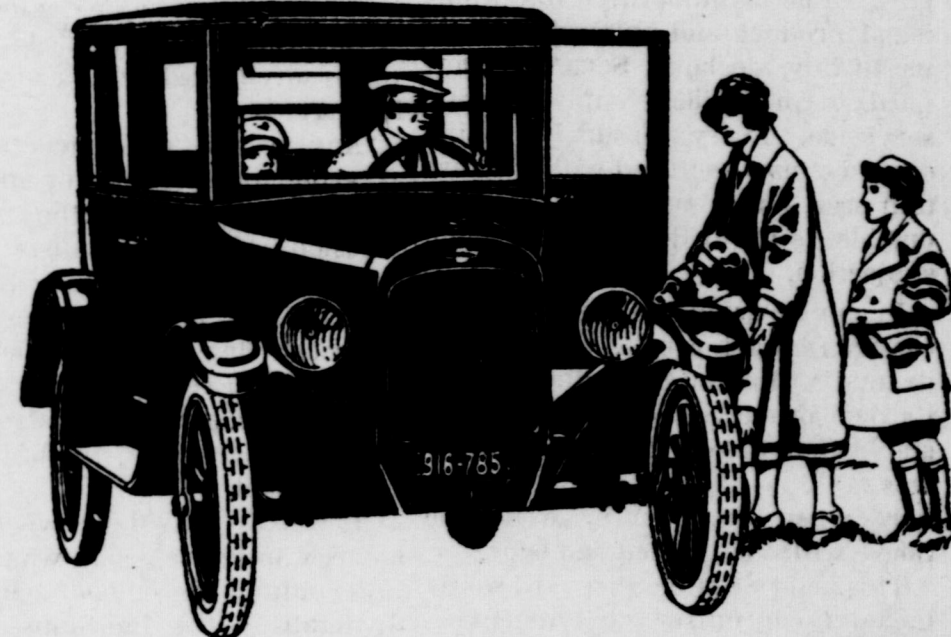
Third, the smaller but very important group of car owners of ample means, only a small percentage of whom as yet realize that Chevrolet as an extra car virtually costs them nothing, due to the reduction in their transportation expenses effected by it.

We respectfully suggest consideration, investigation and comparison of Chevrolet with any other car at any price.

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan  
Division of General Motors Corporation

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Superior Roadster . . .	\$490	Superior Sedan . . .	\$795
Superior Touring . . .	495	Superior Commercial Chassis 395	
Superior Utility Coupe . . .	640	Superior Light Delivery . . .	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe 725		Utility Express Truck Chassis 550	



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**Homestead Explained**

Hogan was tired of the city and wanted to move out to the great open spaces where men are men and all that sort of thing. Accordingly, he sought information from a friend.

"Clancy," he said, "you've taken a homestead, so ye know all about it. Will ye be tellin' me th' law about goin' about it?"

"Well, ye see," said Clancy judiciously. "I'm not after rememberin' the letter of the law, but here's what it amounts to: The government is willin' to bet ye wan hundred an' sixty acres of land agin \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."

**Housewife Does Without**

"Pa," said Clarence, "what's the difference between a housewife and a baker?" "None of your foolishness, now, young man," growled his dad. "Well," replied Clarence, "a baker and a housewife both make bread out of dough, but the difference is the baker makes his dough out of bread."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Law is for protection, not to influence men's conception of their moral duties.

**"I'll Take a Chance!"**

THE thought that goes with the cup of coffee at the evening meal is a disturbing one. "It may keep me awake tonight!"

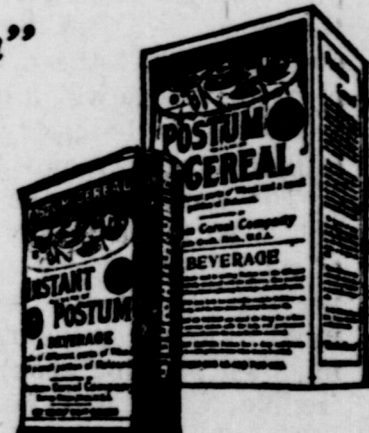
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**MECHANICAL AGE**

(By Bob Chauman in El Paso Times)

Like a giant octopus, constantly increasing in size, the mechanical age hovers over this country and will accomplish its ultimate destruction unless each specific and distinct area turns its attention to the manufacture and consumption of the raw materials within their respective boundaries.

In the last analysis Senator Sheppard's eloquent address amounted to an urgent appeal to El Paso as well as every other community throughout the country, to begin an immediate study of the raw materials which it produced and devise ways and means to manufacture them into finished products so they might be supplied with the continuously growing volume of importations. El Paso he said, was located in what could be called the biggest manufacturing area in the United States.

Every pound of raw cotton that leaves this state for some eastern point to be manufactured into a finished product and shipped back to us to buy, declared Senator Sheppard, is an evidence of economic servitude. Every product which could be manufactured within a certain area, but is purchased from the outside, is an evidence of economic subjection.

In emphasizing the immediate necessity for each area to make a study and utilize to the fullest extent its own products, Senator Sheppard stated that unless this were done it was certain the time would soon be here when the country would be faced with centralized industry.

This, said Senator Sheppard, would mean a centralized government in the United States. Therefore, it is not only our national prosperity, but the very basis of our political freedom requires that we open up avenues and channels in the United States for the economic freedom of every individual.

You know that the Master said, "I came that you might have life." When will the individual be able to find that life, which has been planted by the Divine in every human soul, that means knowledge, comfort, health, recreation, leisure. The life which means an equal voice in the government. That life which means every mother in her own cottage and every child in a garden.

Education, Senator Sheppard said, was the heritage of the race, and this he thought, should be supplemented by a mechanical education.

In this mechanical age, said Senator Sheppard, without a technical education and mechanical equipment a person is lost. I know of nothing better that this city could school where the principle of 'earn while you learn' could be carried out.

It was true, said Senator Sheppard, that the mechanical age had brought persons many comforts, travel, culture, movies and many other things.

"It has brought artificial ice," said Senator Sheppard, "and also artificial complexions, but in spite of all this it is also true that the average income of the head of the family is barely sufficient to provide the ordinary essentials of existence."

The development of the mechanical age, Senator Sheppard said, had transformed the economic life of the country and attained the proportions of an industrial revolution. The continuing exodus from the farms, he said, could be traced to all this.

"The dominant element in this country," said Senator Sheppard, "has attained control over the farmer who is compelled to sell his products at the buyer's own terms. There is today one middleman for every three and a half farmers in every growing exodus from the farms the United States. The result is an to the city."

"The mechanical age has made the United States the richest nation on earth, but it is a nation where the wealth is controlled by a very few."

The forefathers of the country, the senator said, had worked for one hundred years to make possible individual ownership, and in doing this had used the natural resources.

"Today," said Senator Sheppard, "these are practically exhausted. The public land is no longer a symbol of the hope held out for individual ownership. But the scientific, technical knowledge which has been developed may be used to discover hitherto unknown possibilities."

"The remedy for the situation is not to be found in any enactments of congress or the various state legislatures, but it will be found and must be found in your own determination to bring about a reorganization which will make possible ownership of land and implements by individuals, which will mean the full development of our country. This must be accomplished if our country

is to be more than an empty shell."

Senator Sheppard pointed out that El Paso, because it is a gateway city, is one of the great cities of the United States. Things which had been accomplished by the city, he said, were wrought by this position, and herein also lay the promise of greater possibilities for the future of El Paso.

"The great cities of the United States," said Senator Sheppard, "are gateway cities. Those of the north and east have had undue attention from the government and American people, while those in the south and west have been subordinated in the progress of the nation. Up to this time the gateway cities of the south and west have been regarded as mere points of shipments. Then too, the industrial transformation and economic conditions of the United States, together with a centralization of industries, have given the importance to the gateway cities of the east."

Senator Sheppard stirred his hearers and drew a deafening round of applause when he declared in a voice surcharged with considerable feeling:

"Any system, governmental, social, economic, financial or industrial which would impede the true expression of individualism is unchristian and fit only for the junk heap. There is no place under the American flag for bolshevism, communism or any other school of philosophy which would destroy individual incentive, ambition or achievement."

"It was the individual ownership of home, warehouse, store, which made this country the embodiment of individualism—the lighthouse of the globe. The transfer of any of these things to any monopoly will bring destruction."

**A FATHERS CLUB**

(By B. H. Hill)

Through the ages mothers have been the unfaltering friends of the school and all praise to the mothers as a group but fathers too, need to give personal attention to schools, especially at this time when so many attractions call the children away from school duties, this time when morals seem lax and the crowd rushes on in search for thrills and excitement. The father is needed more today than at any time in American history, needed in the home and in the school, with the boy and with the girl.

No, it is not best to trust children entirely to teachers, however good the teacher may be, nor can mothers and teachers working together do

the father's part. It takes all working together to make a school, and this leads me to refer to a much needed and possible improvement in our home school Parent-Teacher Association which solicits the membership of fathers as well as mothers, the routine meeting of which are usually held in the afternoons by mothers and teachers, but it's more pretentious programs are held in the evening when fathers and children attend. In many respects the Parent-Teachers Association is the modern prototype of many of the old time social gatherings that existed in pioneer times, such as the spelling bee, the literary society, the debating club. The association however, has one purpose only, the constant study of the child and the betterment of the school and home conditions under which the child exists. Surely we need more community meetings and a better understanding between parent and parent, as well as a general all pull together for better schools and better citizenship. Can you think of a better place than the school auditorium for such a meeting or of a more needful organization?

We have the very best Mother's Club, one that has done and is doing a great work, but we need the fathers, their advice, moral support and personal touch in our schools. Who will take the subject up and pass it on till we feel the father's touch as well as his financial support?

**ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN**

J. W. Sebastian, with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, of El Paso, was in the city Monday. He called at the New Era office and gave out the following details of the Bureau's work.

Five years after discharge all claims for disability must be filed.

All war risk insurance, which was allowed to lapse, can be re-instated up to March 4, 1926. In this connection it is important to note: The Government now offers six permanent policies and the war risk insurance can be converted into one of these policies. An ex-service man or woman without disability, may re-instate their government insurance by the payment of only two monthly premiums, but any one with disability will be required to pay all back premiums and 5 per cent additional.

Any matter referring to claims or insurance by persons in this district must be taken up with the Sub Veterans office at El Paso, located at 1218 Mills Building. Address communications to U. S. Veterans Bureau.

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**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM**

Last evening the Marfa Masonic Lodge, together with the Fort Davis Lodge, celebrated Washington's birthday. The Masonic celebration in the Masonic Temple at Marfa could scarcely hold the large crowd who assembled to enjoy the very interesting program, which was as follows:

Innovation—By M. A. Puhler.  
Announcement of purpose of meeting—By Chas. Bowman, Worshipful Master.  
Address, "George Washington, the Mason," By C. R. Sutton.  
Song—Selected.  
Address—"Equality and Enforcement of Law,"—C. E. Mead.  
Short Talks—For the Good of the Order.—a number of the members.  
Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."  
Benediction.  
Music was furnished by the High School orchestra of Marfa.  
Light refreshments were served.

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## Announcements

The New Era has been authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, July 26.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924, and personally solicit the support of all the citizens of the county, whom I shall serve, if elected.

BEN PRUETT.

The New Era is authorized to announce Robt. Greenwood as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The New Era is authorized to announce O. A. Knight as a candidate for re-election to the office of collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

The New Era has been authorized to announce Sam Wooley as a candidate for the office of treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on July 26th.

The New Era is authorized to announce Miss Anita Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce W. A. Kerr for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 26th.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Newton Bogel, deceased, W. W. Bogel has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Sarah Newton Bogel, and asking for letters testamentary under said will, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court February 13th, A. D. 1924.

J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

### WHAT THEY DO AND SAY IN WASHINGTON

"Snobs" we have always with us. (By Sally Gordon)

Washington, February 26.—Washington is a hot house for snobs. The crop flourishes in the capitol city in season and out of season with the vigor of the proverbial "green bay tree."

Isn't a tribute to the weakness of human nature that the seat of government of the most democratic nation on earth should furnish an atmosphere so favorable for this fungus growth?

The prize specimens are found in the Army and Navy set and sometimes in the diplomatic corps, but in all walks of official life the overbearing individual may be encountered who makes birth or wealth or position the sole criterion of worth.

Even in the rules regulating the ascent and descent of the elevators of the Senate office building the snobbish spirit crops out. The wife of Senator Adams of Colorado, had an amusing experience recently which at the time failed to impress her as humorous.

One day she decided to visit her husband's office on the third floor of the Senate office building. As she entered the elevator she indicated to the pilot the floor she desired. When the car was half way between the second and third floors the bell rang in a mandatory manner and the operator dropped the cage promptly to the first floor, where a prosperous looking, piteous person was taken aboard. He said sonorously "Fourth floor."

Up to the fourth floor he sailed. Just as he was making his exit the bell rang again. Down dropped the elevator to the street floor without even hesitating at the third. Another haughty person stepped into the elevator and announced "Fourth floor." Up again went the cage, the senator's wife still protesting that she wished the third floor. This time the descent was accomplished without further bell ringing.

The indignant little lady, with flashing eyes, related her experience to her husband, only to be informed that when a senator is in an elevator his word is law, and until he is deposited at his destination any one else in the cage is among those who "only stand and wait."

After this episode however Senator Adams insists that ladies with whom he happens to travel on the Senate elevator shall be permitted to get off at the floor they desire. The wife of a new member of Congress is frequently made to feel like a pale gray daub by the wiles of the members who have been at the capitol for several terms previous to her advent.

On the occasion of the death of a dear old lady, the wife of a member who had served many years, the congressional women in the hotel where she lived combined to secure some beautiful flowers as a token of their affection for the her and the family. Two wives of new members who were fond of the family, were not asked to contribute and when one of them suggested they would like to have that privilege she was told: "Oh you and your friend are so new we didn't suppose you would care to give anything." When the two slighted ones looked up the record of the lady making the remark they discovered that her husband had been in Congress exactly one term before their husbands arrived.

The Virginian in Washington is the snob par excellence. He really believes that the clay out of which the first Virginian was fashioned was just a little finer than that used for the rest of the human family.

Senator Carter Glass, a Virginian himself, tells a story illustrative of this fact. A wise old negro advising his son before he made his first venture in the world said:

"Don't ask anyone where they're from. If they're from Virginia they will tell you, and if they ain't, you'll just embarrass 'em."

I listened to half a dozen Southern women in a limousine one day discussing the total depravity of two congressmen—both bachelors—who were born and reared in the South but came North and allied themselves with the Republican party. To desert the South and the Democratic party at the same time was, in their eyes, little short of treason. I was the only one in the car who did not spill my "rs" and in the excitement of the discussion they forgot that I was just plain folks with not a single Virginia name on the family tree.

"I am so tired," said the lady who was formerly an employee of the Government Printing Office, but who has since lassoed a rich husband. "I have been getting in and out of my automobile all day and I'm just worn out. How do people get about who haven't a car?"

This remark addressed to a woman who had traveled to office with her foot and by street car produced a feeling closely akin to disgust. "Can you come over right away Mrs. Cypher. I have something to tell you which I think you should know?"

Thus spoke one congressman's wife to the wife of another congressman.

The latter agreed to come over although she knew only casually the lady extending the invitation.

When she was taken into an inner room and the door was closed she was told in a stage whisper that a visitor from her home town who was in Washington had said that she used to do newspaper work.

"I thought you ought to know," repeated her informant.

The erstwhile newspaper woman threw back her head and laughed, saying: "If there is any one in this town who does not know that, it is because I haven't been able to get them to listen to me. It is my proudest boast." The lady from the South with the good intentions looked puzzled. Here was a woman who had worked—actually made her

own living and wasn't ashamed to confess it.

A story is going the rounds concerning Sen. Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado—"haughty and grave and purse-proud being rich." Senator Phipps takes his wealth and position very seriously. Nothing is so foolish in public life as to take oneself seriously. The yarn they tell of him is that in Denver, from which city he hails, the father of each new-born babe must fill out a registration blank. He is requested, among other things, to name his occupation. The senior senator from Colorado wrote himself down "a gentleman." A disgruntled Democratic politician declares he could be arrested for false pretence but others just laugh.

The professional humorist is losing the chance of his life if he does not hasten to Washington to interview Daniel Smith Gordon who is the leading spirit of an organization of patriotic Americans who call themselves "The Colonial Cavaliers." This group of ladies and gentlemen is not content to be allied with the sons and daughters of the American Revolution but they go back to the days of John Smith and Pocahontas to discover their forefathers.

They gave a banquet not long ago at the Willard Hotel in celebration of the birthday of Charles the First of England who was the reigning monarch at the time their cavalier forebears settled in Virginia.

Just why anyone in these United States should be celebrating the birthday of this gentleman, whom reliable historians record was "a traitor and a murderer," is a little hazy to serious-minded Americans; but celebrate the day they did with a feast. Of course no one present had the bad taste to refer to the sad taking off of the illustrious Charles for whose offences Cromwell in a fit of temper clapped off his head. It would be difficult to imagine a party more ridiculous than this unless, perchance, a group of pious people were to assemble to toast the cleverness of his Satanic majesty.

### RELIGION AND MORALITY

(By Rev. Thomas Gregory)

Some years ago there was a "big revival" in a down-east town. I happened to be spending my vacation in the place at the time and attended one of the meetings.

A man noted throughout the community for his affluence in meeting his financial obligations arose to speak on the subject before the meeting, which happened to be "The Ways and Means of Salvation."

The speaker began by slowly and solemnly quoting the words of the Scripture: "What Shall I do to be Saved?"

After another pause, which was broken by a tipsy man in the rear of the church: "Go pay John Phelps for that yoke of oxen."

It was what might have been called a "corker," an extinguisher.

The speaker was silenced as quickly and as effectually as though he has been hit over the head with a sledge hammer, and I was informed during the remainder of the revival.

The voice from the rear of the church was as true as it was pat.

It may or may not be necessary the liturgies, but it is a prime necessity that "old John Phelps be paid for those oxen."

The stars in their course are fighting for old John. The winds are humming his cause. The waves of the Seven Seas are sounding the righteousness of his claim. The birds are singing it. Aull just souls on earth and in Heaven are pleading for it, and the angels around the great white throne will know no more joy till "old John" is paid.

Religion and morality stand to each other as do the building and the foundation, and we can have no superstructure that is worth talking about without having as its support the Manhead that is four-square with the world.

The religion that takes no account of the clean daily life of truth, personal honor, and the spirit of love and good-will is not worth a bagatelle.

It may pass in the "corrupted currents of the world," but 'tis not so above.

What a powerful sermon there is in the ancient legend so charmingly told by Longfellow:

At the hour of noon it was customary in the old monasteries for the poor to be fed at the monastery gates by the hands of the monks. One day the monk whose turn it was to minister to the hungry was deeply engaged in his devotions. In the midst of his prayer the bell rang out the hour of noon, and he knew that the needy, with their gaunt faces, were anxiously awaiting his appearance at the gate.

But still he tarried, lifting up his soul's prayers to God and debating

between his devotions, whether he should linger at the gate of heaven or hasten to the gates of earthly suffering.

The temptation to remain on his knees gazing upon the face of the Lord, who stood in vision before him, was wondrously strong, but breaking away under protest, from his beads and genuflections, he went forth to feed the hungry ones. Upon returning to his devotions what was his delight to see the Lord Jesus waiting to welcome him with a smile of commendation sweeter than had ever illumined his face before. "Thou dost well, my brother," said the Lord, "for hadst thou staid I must have gone away."

The legend tells the whole story. A thousand volumes could not tell it any better.

The mysteries out of which religion grows will never be solved, and in our profound ignorance we can imagine all sorts of things about the future—some of them comforting and some of them repulsive—but about the life that now is, there is no guesswork. We know that we are here, and we know that the only thing that we really need to concern ourselves with is the preservation of our truth and honor from the attacks of the base forces which would degrade us. Morality is before religion, and as a manly daily life ever tops all your creeds.

### POSTAL CLERKS' PAY BUYS LESS BY 20 PER CENT

Compensation of postal clerks throughout the United States at this time is actually less than it was ten years ago.

This statement was made yesterday by Thomas F. Flaherty, National Secretary, Federation of Post Office Clerks. Despite a 50 per cent increase in pay since 1913, he said, the clerks are still far behind, as statistics show a 70 per cent increase in living costs over the same period.

"In other words, postal workers are now getting 20 per cent less than they got ten years ago when the average salary was \$1,200 a year," Flaherty said.

At the same time, Flaherty pointed out, the records of the Post Office show that the income of the department has increased 100 per cent in the last ten years.

"The postal workers are therefore giving a larger output per man than ever before. The Government is getting the benefit of this increased efficiency."

"Now the men who are responsible for this movement are asking to share in the benefits, at least to the extent of a modest living salary."

Flaherty called upon the public to support the salary increase bill introduced in the House by Representative M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania. It is now before a subcommittee on Post Office and Post Roads.



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### POLICY OF IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Gentlemen, let me state to you in conclusion: I was born and raised out there in the alkali section among the coyotes and cowboys, and a long time ago I remember sitting out there, a freckled face, barefoot boy, on the banks of a beautiful stream, where nature sings her sweetest songs and the babbling waters laugh in the sun and dance in the shadows. I used to see those old caravans go by, creeping along like snails with shells on their backs, to the wilderness of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and the great undeveloped

West. I did not dream at that time that those candy haired children beneath that white cover would become, in time one of the greatest people on earth—the Western people (Applause.) I was raised, of course, in Texas under prejudices which at that time existed.

But I am an American. Those prejudices have passed away. We are all Americans down there. We believe in this great government of ours, and we stand under that flag, which is our flag as much as it is the flag of any people of this nation, and as for myself I will vote

for appropriations that will benefit any portion of this country and the people thereof, and if you gentlemen here would do as the chairman of the committee and the other gentlemen on the committee have done—visit these projects out there and see what has been done in the space of 10 or 12 short years—I do not believe there would be the opposition to the reclamation law that we find on this floor to-day. I thank you. (Applause.)

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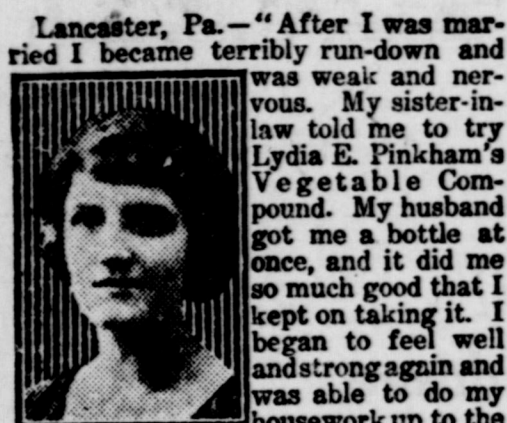
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A terrible tragedy is reported from Suburbia. It appears that a lady recently wrote to an evening paper to say that she, at least, had found the perfect husband. Unfortunately her letter was never published, as the gentleman in question forgot to post it.

### "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

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### Condensed Austin News

The Railroad Commission has postponed from Feb. 12 to March 11 the hearing in the matter of a readjustment of the rates on cotton-seed feed.

The State Board of Control has awarded contracts to supply dry goods to the State Emissary Institution, three months' supplies in one delivery, at prices about 10 per cent higher than six months ago.

Sam Houston Foundation with headquarters at Fort Worth, having for its purpose the establishing of scholarships in various educational institutions, has been granted a charter. Incorporators are Clarence Ousely, W. P. McLean Sr., T. W. Massie and others.

Gas escaping from a heater caused the death of Mrs. Beulah G. Swann, about 60 years old, filing clerk in the State Highway Department, who was found dead recently in her apartment. That her death was due to asphyxiation was the verdict returned by Justice of the Peace Frank Tannehill, who held an inquest.

Clarence W. Hobbs, representative of the Insurance Commissioners of the United States on the National Council for Workmen's Compensation, has been in Austin conferring with members of the State Fire Insurance Commission. Mr. Hobbs discussed compensation rates in this State which may undergo a change in the not distant future.

S. D. Dabney, general attorney for the International-Great Northern, has been in Austin and filed an application for a valuation of additions and betterments made to the property since the valuation of June, 1922, when it was given a total of approximately \$10,000,000. Since then more than \$1,000,000 has been spent in betterments and additions, he said.

Gov. Neff appointed Wright Patman, member of the Legislature from Cass County, as District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. A. Wheeler. The appointment is effective at once. Mr. Patman, immediately after receiving notice of his appointment, tendered his resignation as a member of the Legislature.

At the Attorney General's Department it is learned that the department will make the Dallas County cases the test in the matter of the attack on the provision of highway act levying a seat tax of \$4 per year on commercial busses. The department was not represented in Houston or El Paso where judgments were taken holding that provision of the law unconstitutional.

At its regular monthly meeting the State Board of Education heard Dr. W. S. Sutton, president of the University, ask it to withdraw \$200,000 of University funds from depository banks and permit its investment in United States bonds. The board requested Dr. Sutton to present the matter in writing. He made the point that the law requires that the funds be invested in State or Government bonds.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, has discovered that the permanent school fund has \$95,339 due it in default interest on bonds held by that fund and will make a detailed report of this condition to the State Board of Education at its next meeting. Most of it is from school districts, whose bonds were purchased by the school fund and two years or more of such interest is overdue. Some of it goes back as far as 1917.

State Comptroller Lon A. Smith owns a Rhode Island hen that lays normal-sized eggs on weekdays but on Sundays the size is almost tripled. On Feb. 3 this hen laid an egg measuring six and one-half inches by eight inches and weighing five and one-half ounces, and on Feb. 10 there was found in her nest an egg measuring six and one-half inches by seven and seven-eighths inches, weighing four and one-half ounces.

Following the first investment of \$1,000,000 of special funds of Texas in United States Government certificates, State Treasurer Terrell says that another \$500,000 will be purchased at once, and that before all of the surplus money is invested, the total securities bought may go close to \$5,000,000. These funds will return between 4 and 4 1/4 per cent net interest. The securities are short term paper, maturing in 1925, and can be converted into cash at any time.

Judge John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, has announced that on June 1 he will pay the first dividend to the contract-holders of the United Home Builders of America, which organization has been in receivership and involved in litigation. The first dividend will amount to 10 per cent, and, in order to get it, the contract-holders must file their proof not later than May 1. It is necessary that it be in on May 1, otherwise no payment will occur on June 1.

# TOO MUCH PARTY IN OIL CHARGES

SPECIAL COUNSELLORS, HOWEVER, MAY BE TRUSTED TO AVOID ALL PARTISANSHIP.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Certain members of congress seem to be attempting to make it appear that guilt in any matter is partisan rather than personal. Some congressmen, some senators particularly, possibly are hurrying the cause of party by their violent and virulent attempts to involve not only persons but parties in the oil lease scandal.

Atlee Pomerene of Ohio and Silas H. Strawn of Illinois, the attorneys named by President Coolidge to conduct the civil and criminal investigation into charges of delinquencies or worse, can be depended upon probably to walk the chalk line of non-partisanship. If either shall step over the line it will hurt one way or the other, but seemingly everybody in Washington believes that both men will keep eyes and feet on the line until its end is reached.

It does not seem to be generally known that it was almost immediately after Albert B. Fall's confirmation as a cabinet officer that he sought to obtain an executive order transferring the oil reserves from the Department of the Interior where they would be under his jurisdiction.

Now there are two ways of looking at this almost precipitate action of Secretary Fall. All through the years he was known as an advocate of capitalistic exploitation of government lands, always of course supposedly with proper reservations safeguarding the government. Therefore, Mr. Fall's request for the transfer of the oil jurisdiction to his department was not at all unexpected by the conservationists of the country who had, rightly or wrongly, looked upon the New Mexico man as an enemy to conservation as they believed in it.

### Serious From One Viewpoint.

Now another way the thing is looked at is of course a much more serious way. A suspicion, right or wrong, is that Mr. Fall wanted to obtain jurisdiction over the reserve fields in order that they might be leased to persons who were friendly to him. The main thing, of course, is that the executive order was issued and Mr. Fall's department was given the jurisdiction that he sought for it. The step by step history of the affair is fairly clear.

The transfer was made by the order of President Harding on May 3, 1921. There was objection from many naval officers, notably from Admiral Griffin, chief of that branch of the service whose duty it was to look after the oil reserves, and from Commander Stuart, who was the immediate guardian of the navy oil fields.

It will be seen that President Harding ordered the transfer within two months after his induction into office. It was not, however, until nearly a year later that the secretary of the interior turned over a lease of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming to the Sinclair interests. It was nine months later, in December, 1922, to be exact, that the interior department gave a lease to what is known as Reserve No. 1 to Mr. Doheny.

### President's Authority Questioned.

Today the question is being raised in Washington as to whether the president had the power by executive order to make the transfer which he did. This will be one of the questions into which probably Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Strawn will inquire. If the executive had no such authority, the transfer of the leases was illegal and the whole thing would be undone, so to speak, automatically.

What followed after the transfer of the jurisdiction over the oil fields from Navy to Interior is now a matter of public knowledge. The sharp question is of course whether or not a cabinet officer advocated and secured the transfer of the jurisdiction over the reserves from one department to another in order that later he might be in a position personally to profit by the change of control.

Washington, like the rest of the country, is wondering if when Mr. Strawn and Mr. Pomerene finally get going there will be another epidemic of sacking in the ranks of men whose names have been used in connection with this Teapot Dome and California oil field affair. Word has come from France that one gentleman intimately connected with the present troubles is ill under the shadow of the old palace built by Louis the Grand. Tales of physical woes have come from the vales of Florida, and almost within the shadow of the dome of the capitol other gentlemen are contracting colds which possibly are induced by a much more serious ailment known as heart failure.

### Denby Thought to Be Honest.

Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, declined to resign from the cabinet while he was in any way under fire because apparently resignation would have been taken as an acknowledgment that he had done something wrong in connection with the Teapot Dome and California oil leases.

Some of the senators seemingly strove to make it appear that the secretary was worse than negligent of duty in the case, but one judges from what he hears that no one in official life here actually believes that this cabinet officer was dishonest even in intention.

It seems to be believed here that the

secretary, if he was guilty of anything in connection with the oil leases, simply was guilty of taking too much for granted and perhaps not being alert enough to his duties in the case.

It is a curious thing that Edwin Denby has been connected with three matters which have stirred congress to investigation since he entered into public life, three matters which in a way were akin. In neither of the first two affairs in which he had a somewhat prominent part was there ever any suspicion of wrongdoing. Men took sides in the two cases and were somewhat violent in their denunciations one of another, but the differences largely were those of opinion and of nothing else.

### He Sided With Ballinger.

When the Ballinger-Pinchot trouble was at its height in the Taft administration Denby, then a member of the house of representatives, was a Ballinger partisan, or if it should be put in another way, he was a partisan of President William Howard Taft. Denby had the views on conservation that were held by the then president of the United States, and seemingly he believed that the Pinchot arguments were ill based and that Secretary Ballinger simply was a man whose belief led him to espouse a cause which in those progressive days seemingly was unpopular with the majority of the people.

Some years back of the Ballinger-Pinchot affair Denby was the chairman of a committee appointed by the house to frame resolutions of censure of Theodore Roosevelt, the then President of the United States. The committee was called jocosely the "spanking committee," and Theodore was "spanked" by the house in a resolution perhaps framed by Chairman Denby—a spanking that it must be said rather amused than pained the colonel.

### O'Ryan Reports on Veterans' Bureau.

The United States senate has received copies of the report of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, who commanded a division overseas and who was counsel to the senate committee which investigated the charges of early incompetence and worse in the general administration of the veterans' bureau.

The copy which has just been given to the senate is voluminous, concerning itself in places with details which were not given in the first draft of the document as prepared some time ago.

There is recognition in the report, as there is in the senate and throughout the country, that since the change in the directorship of the bureau there has been comparatively little reason for the veterans' complaint of delay or neglect, and of the public complaint of the waste of money. It still is maintained, however, that there are in the bureau holding their old jobs some men who are unfitted for their tasks by temperament and training.

It may be true that there still are men in the bureau who do not appreciate the nature of their work and do not know how to do it, but it can be said, and it is a veteran who writes this, that since the investigation was made by the senate there has been a seemingly complete change in the whole manner of conducting things in the bureau, that its work seems to be systematized and that delay, obstruction and indifference largely have disappeared.

### Too Many in Hospitals?

It must be understood that Major General O'Ryan is a veteran of the service, with the good of the veterans at heart, and that his opinions therefore may have weight, even if, in a way, they may be objected to by some men who served in the war.

It is said virtually specifically that nearly half of the men in bureau hospitals today are not in need of hospital treatment. This may mean one of two things, either that some men have succeeded in getting into hospitals when their injuries or their illnesses did not justify them in making application for relief, or that, through laxity in examinations, men who ought to have been given outdoor treatment or left at their homes have been bundled off to hospitals into which they never should have been allowed entrance.

Washington has had one sensation to follow another this winter, and each of them has been made the subject of congressional investigation. It was thought when the charges against the former director of the veterans' bureau were made that the very height of sensational charges had been reached, but in a way this matter has been shadowed by the investigation which was ordered into a matter of the leasing of oil lands to private corporations.

Another sensational matter which also has been made the subject of investigation was that which had to do with the charges that soviet Russia was carrying on communistic propaganda in the United States. Time and again attention has been called to the investigating habit of congress, and it has been said that most investigations never "get anywhere," but this year seems to have proved an exception to the investigating rule.

The veterans' bureau investigation and the Teapot Dome and California oil lease investigations certainly seem to have got somewhere. It will take some time to determine whether the investigation into Russian communistic propaganda is worth the time and money that it is to cost.

### Not So Bad.

A teacher was trying to instill a little grammar into her class of defective children. Selecting an unusually dull child, she said: "Mary, you may tell me the names of the genders." "They're muscular and feline," was Mary's startling reply.

# STARTING TO WORK ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Road Repair Gangs Are Preparing for an Enormous Amount of Work.

Austin, Tex.—The patrol gangs of the state highway department are now getting the work of state maintenance of highways under control, according to Lew Ehlinger, state maintenance engineer. With about 175 counties having signed agreements with the department and others coming into the state maintenance system every day, the organization to care for the vast network of improved roads is rounding into perfection.

Under the present plan, the entire state is divided into 16 divisions, each in control of a division engineer assisted by two maintenance superintendents. Each division comprises from 950 to 1200 miles of road. Patrol gangs under section foremen travel along the highways looking for defects in pavement and gravel roads and applying the necessary repairs. On the asphalt pavements, a crew with asphalt repair machinery patrols for cracks and breaks which are filled as soon as discovered.

The division engineers are responsible for the highway repair equipment in each county and for the task of supplying each county with sufficient equipment. The department has called for bids on eight 10-ton tractors, 20 five-ton tractors, 30 two-ton tractors, 30 one-man maintainers, 20 asphalt heaters, and 80 graders as a preliminary order.

In some counties the department is using its own equipment and its own men, while in others it has signed up with contractors to do the work, and in still others agreements have been reached for the counties to do the work under the general supervision of the department.

The following counties have signed up with the department:

- Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Crockett, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crook, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, DeWitt, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, El Paso, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hayes, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Houston, Hudspeth, Hunt, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Red River, Reeves, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, Young, Zapata and Zavala.

### Protest Against I. & G. N. Sale.

Austin, Tex.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling said Saturday that his department is protesting to the interstate commerce commission against the sale of the I. G. N. Railroad to the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Company, or Gulf Coast Lines, and that he will do everything possible to protect the rights of the state, present and future, as regards the strict compliance with the constitution and the laws of Texas, now and hereafter. The attorney general has asked the interstate body to insert provisions in the permit for the sale, if it is granted, that it is subject to the Texas constitution and statutes, the first forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines and the statutes prohibiting trusts and monopolies.

### Bond Issues Approved.

Austin, Tex.—Four issues of city of Denison bonds totaling \$185,000 were approved by the bond division of the attorney general's department Friday. These issues were divided as follows: Street improvement, \$65,000; water works extension, \$50,000; sewer extensions, \$10,000, and public school, \$50,000. All issues mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

### Miss Lawson's Estate \$30,000.

New York.—The estate left by Louise Lawson, Texas music student, slain last week, has been estimated at \$30,000. Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit bonds worth \$10,000, jewelry valued at \$18,000 and \$2000 in furniture are the principal assets. The bonds were in a broker's safe. The jewels which, it is believed, the bandits expected to find in the apartment, along with \$10,000 in gems, which they did get, were being reconstructed by a jeweler.



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Three Souls to Each Man Among the natives of South Africa there is a general belief in the split soul. One tribe believes in three souls—one in the head, another in the stomach, and a third in the big toe.

### WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

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Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back! Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

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A Safe and Sure Laxative—Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

### In a Way

Missionary—"And do you know nothing whatever of religion?" Cannibal—"Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

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**TEXAS LIVESTOCK IN GOOD SHAPE**

The Outlook for the Year Is Encouraging—Ranges In Good Shape.

Houston, Tex.—With the cattle range 89 per cent of normal and sheep and goat range 96 per cent, the condition of all live stock considerably above that of a year ago, and prices improving slightly, the outlook for the year appears encouraging. In the report of H. H. Schutz, statistician, division of crop and live stock estimates, it is pointed out that losses from exposure or poverty have been very light so far, less than the usual amount of feeding has been necessary, weeds and grass are beginning to green and South Texas grass-fat steers in small lots are beginning to move.

The condition of cattle remains as on January 1, when they were reported as 90 per cent of normal, or 6 points higher than a year ago. They entered the winter in fairly good condition and have held their own with less feeding than has been necessary in recent years. The condition of the range has advanced from 88 per cent of normal on January 1 to 89 per cent, which is 12 points above the figure reported a year ago. Vegetation was given a severe setback by the low temperatures and considerable feeding became necessary. Wild rye is beginning to come in the north and weeds are becoming large enough for grazing farther south. Straw stacks and stalk fields have been largely used up; feed is short and high. The range prices reported show an increase over those of a month ago in yearlings, heifers and cows and a slight decrease in calves and big steers.

Since January 1 the condition of sheep and goats has improved a point, averaging 96 per cent and 95 per cent, respectively. A year ago sheep condition was reported as 90 per cent. Both sheep and goats have generally wintered well with no great amount of feeding necessary; losses have been light. A large lamb and kid crop is expected. The range has also advanced to 96 per cent, an improvement of a point during the month. With warm weather and unshiny the range will improve rapidly and furnish abundant early feed. Texas wools are showing activity in the Boston market late in the month, fine staple 12-months' being quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.35, 8-months' at \$1.20 to \$1.25, fall \$1.05 to \$1.10 per scored pound.

Plains District.—Cattle wintering well, losses few so far; recent cold weather caused considerable shrinking; cattle fed cake on grass are in good shape. Moisture conditions give promise of early grass; there has been more small grain pasture than in years; stalk-fields and bundle-feed still good. Cattle will be fat by early summer it is expected. Yearling steers for May 1 delivery are reported at from \$30 to \$35.

West Center.—Small grain pasture, weeds and grass were damaged by freezing weather; feed is ample but high. Cold has caused cattle to lose flesh; they are wintering well and losses have been light. A large number were shipped last fall and it is believed that few will go out this spring; not many will be fat before June; steers are in demand. Sheep and goats are wintering in good shape; a large lamb and kid crop is expected. Range is better than last winter and little feeding has been necessary; the cold has kept grass and weeds back. Some losses among early lambs from stomach worm.

Center.—Cattle and range in fair to good condition; small grains have been hard hit; wild rye and weeds will come fast with warmer weather. Some cake and hay being fed; straw stacks are gone. In the north-central counties the low temperatures have made the range short, but cattle are in good condition where it was not overstocked. Sheep and goats are doing well; some losses from dogs and coyotes.

East.—Heavy freeze and cold have set range back; condition of cattle varies from poor to good. Losses have been light so far, but February is critical month; there is very little feed.

West.—There is a good season in the ground and grass should be good by early March with fat cattle by May 1. Steers and stock cows are in good demand. The feed bill has been light with less than usual feeding necessary. The cold weather has been hard on stock and range, but weeds and grass are greening now. Fed lambs in Reeves County will be ready for market about April 1. Some sheep losses from Lechuguilla fever.

South.—The range has seldom been better, grass is still good and weeds are coming fast. Cattle are in good shape; there have been few losses; cows suckling young calves are in unusually strong condition. Fat cattle in quantity are expected in Uvalde County by March 1; in Nueces by April 1; in Victoria by May 1.

Coast.—Moisture has been excessive and bed grounds wet; the range has suffered from excessive rainfall and recent cold. There will be a few early fat cattle and stock movement may be delayed. Calves are coming fast.

Baldwin Backed by Conservatives. London.—Stanley Baldwin unanimously was re-elected leader of the conservative party Thursday. The former premier was elected at a meeting attended by between 500 and 600 members of the party, including some 200 peers

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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To be thankful for each new day and put into it and to get out of it all the good I can. To give, expecting nothing in return, to help to bear the burdens of others without burdening them with mine, to know enough of sorrow to be able to sympathize, to know enough of sin to direct others into right paths, is Life's Symphony.—Catherine C. Jenney.

**DAILY FOOD**

The important work of the housekeeper in every home is the planning and serving of three meals a day. In 98 per cent of the homes all the other work of dish-washing and cooking is part of that daily task—no small part in life does a housemother play.

To serve meals so that they appeal to the appetite of the family to be served, and supply the proper balance of food is no small task.

The woman who can do her marketing herself, as a rule is the one who gets the best service, and often choice foods which will add variety may be found which would otherwise be missed.

**Steak Stew.**—Take a thin slice of round steak weighing one pound. Slice two large onions, and put them into a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat; cook for three minutes and when very hot add the steak, cooking until brown on both sides. To the steak add the water from a quart of small cooked onions, one-half dozen nasturtium seeds, one diced sweet pepper and salt to taste. Thicken the sauce with two tablespoonfuls of chopped mushrooms (dry ones, soaked), and two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup. Let the whole simmer then surround with baking powder biscuit or dumplings with the cooked onions alternating. Serve very hot. The serving of the dumplings or biscuit extends the dish.

**Hamburg Steak Savoy.**—Put round steak through the meat grinder, adding a slice of salt pork; form lightly into cakes, flat and thin, dip in seasoned flour and fry in bacon fat and when brown place in the center of a hot platter. Pour a cupful of tomato sauce into the frying pan, stir to blend with the fat and pour around the balls. Garnish with curly bacon and parsley.

The wind doth blow and we shall have snow. And what will poor robin do then?

**SIMPLE GOOD THINGS**

The young green onions when cooked make a most delicious dish.

**Buttered Green Onions.**—Cook two bunches of the tender green onions in boiling water until tender, then drain. Lay the onions on buttered toast, pour over each serving a tablespoonful of melted butter and serve very hot. A thick cream sauce may be used if desired.

**Apple Frappe With Maple Sauce.**—Bake without coring or paring eight good-flavored apples. Sift through a sieve, pressing out all the part next the skin where the finest flavor lies. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, a few cloves, stir until the mixture boils. Cool and freeze. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with red jelly. Serve with:

**Hot Maple Sauce.**—Cook together two cupfuls of maple syrup with one cupful of cream until a soft ball stage is reached. Remove from the fire, set saucepan in hot water and dip a spoonful over the top of each glass of frappe.

**Raisin Tapioca.**—Soak one cupful of pearl tapioca over night in cold water and cook in a double boiler in a quart of milk until soft. Remove from the fire and let cool slightly, stirring in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Heat two cupfuls of milk and stir into it three beaten eggs. Add to the warm tapioca. Stir in one cupful of sugar and one-half pound of seeded raisins with the grated rind of one-half lemon and bake in a moderately warm oven for an hour, stirring occasionally until the consistency is even all through, then allow to brown on top.

**Blueberry Pudding.**—This is a simple dessert that one may give the children. Use as many slices or sections of bread as will be needed to serve the family. Arrange the bread lightly buttered in layers in a shallow baking dish, pour over enough canned blueberries to cover. Place in a moderate oven and bake until thoroughly hot. Set away to cool, unmoist and serve with sugar and cream.

A slice of well-browned ham with a few eggs fried in the fat is a dish which is most appetizing and will appeal to most appetites.

**Fig Brittle.**—Melt a pound of sugar in a saucepan, stir in a half pound of figs chopped fine, and pour into a greased pan a half-inch thick; cut into strips and serve. Nuts may be added if desired.

Boiled chestnuts seasoned with herbs makes another most delectable stuffing especially well liked for turkey.

Chicken arranged in layers with macaroni or rice with well-seasoned sauce and baked, makes a good scolloped dish. Turkey or veal may be served in the same manner.

Neenie Maxwell

**MARKET CONDITIONS**

Price Range of Cotton, Grain, Hay, Feed, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

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

**Live Stock and Meats.**—Chicago hog prices ranged from 10 to 15c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.35 for the top and \$7@7.25 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers ranged from 10c lower to 25c higher at \$7.75@11; butcher cows and heifers 25c lower to 10c higher at \$3.75@10.50; feeder steers steady at \$4.50@8; light and medium weight veal calves 50c to \$1.50 lower at \$8@11; fat lambs 25c higher at \$13@15c; feeding lambs steady at \$11.75@13.75; yearlings 25c higher at \$10@13, and fat ewes 25c higher at \$5.75@9.40. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Feb. 8 were: Cattle and calves 32,723; hogs 7,439; sheep 18,674. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to \$1 lower; veal is firm to \$2 high; lamb \$1 to \$2 higher; mutton weak to 50c lower and pork loins firm to \$1 higher. Feby. 14 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@16; veal \$18@22; lamb \$22@25; mutton \$15@18; light pork loins \$13@15; heavy loins \$11@13.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**—Eastern potatoes about steady. New York round whites closed at \$1.65@1.90 sacked per 100 lbs. city markets; \$1.40@1.45 f.o.b. Northern sacked round whites 20c lower in Chicago at \$1.20-1.35; mostly \$1.05@1.10 f.o.b. Texas spinach slightly weaker at \$1.65@2 per bu. hampers leading cities. Yellow onions steady ranging \$2.25@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers, top of \$2.75 in Baltimore. Danish white cabbage about steady, generally \$20@25 bulk per ton leading markets, \$25@28 f.o.b. Florida pointed type sold slowly at \$1.50@2 per 1 1/2 bu. hamper. Apple markets fairly steady. New York Baldwins sold at \$3.50@4.25 per bbl. Eastern cities. Eastern York imperials \$3.50@3.75 in New York. North-western extra fine Winesaps \$1.90@2.25 per box leading markets, top of \$2.50 in Chicago. The estimated total amount of marketable potatoes available for shipment Jan. 1, 1924, for 35 late potato states was 69,683,000 bushels as compared with 91,136,000 bushels on January 1, 1923.

**Grain.**—Grain markets weaker. Prices have declined slightly from high point reached early in week. Demand less active. Trade apparently unwilling to follow advance and consumers generally supplying only immediate needs. Export demand of small volume. Quoted Feb. 14: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.16 1/2 No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.10 @1.13, St. Louis \$1.11@1.12 1/2, Kansas City \$1.07@1.17, No. 2 red winter St. Louis \$1.16@1.18 1/2, Kansas City \$1.13 @1.14, No. 2 yellow corn Chicago 80 1/2 @81c, No. 3 yellow St. Louis 77 1/2 c, Kansas City 70@70 1/2 c, No. 3 white oats Chicago 47 1/2 @48 1/2 c, St. Louis 49 1/2 c, Minneapolis 44 1/2 c, Kansas City 48c.

**Hay.**—Hay market lower. Receipts larger but demand continues of only moderate volume. Receipts exceeding demand at Boston and Cincinnati, alfalfa weak in southeastern markets. Prairie barely steady. Quoted Feby. 13: No. 1 timothy New York \$30.50, Boston \$28.50, Philadelphia \$28.50, Pittsburg \$26, Cincinnati \$23.50, Chicago \$26, Kansas City \$20.50, St. Louis \$24.50, Minneapolis \$20. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$23.50, Minneapolis \$23.50, No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$15, St. Louis \$19.50, Minneapolis \$16.

**Feed.**—Feed markets weak with no improvement in demand. Mill offerings of wheat feeds small but resellers appear well supplied. Bran declined about 50c per ton while middlings are unchanged. Linseed meal stocks heavy and price declining steadily, now quoted \$39.50 Buffalo.

**Dairy Products.**—Butter markets gained strength early in the week and prices advanced were registered on the principal wholesale markets but the tone at the close today was weak. Good demand for undergrades recently brought prices of this class of butter close to top scores. Closing prices on 92 score: New York 51c; Chicago 50c@50 1/2 c; Philadelphia 52c, Boston 52c.

Cheese markets irregular. Wisconsin cheese boards declined almost one cent but trading inclined to be sluggish despite price reductions. Surplus of cheese in storage over last year appears still to be of little concern to trade who believe same can be moved without difficulty before the end of the season. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets Feby. 13: single daisies 22c; double daisies 21 1/2 c; longhorns, 22 1/2 c; square 22 1/2 c.

**Cotton.**—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets declined 137 points during the week, closing at 32.96c per lb. New York March future contracts declined 154 points, closing at 31.78c.

**Fort Worth Stock Market.**  
Fort Worth, Tex.—An advance of 15 @25c on fat steers, a 25c lower deal on calves, a 25c appreciation for pigs and a steady to 10c higher deal on hogs featured the live stock trade today. Receipts amounted to 1,500 head of cattle, 500 calves, 1,400 hogs and 150 sheep. Most of the steer receipts came from South Texas, the best here clearing at a general range of \$6.00@6.60, prices that were unevenly higher, quality considered. No fed cattle were available.



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Three gentlemen from the heart of Wales walked into a Manchester place and asked for three glasses of cider. After smacking their lips the first one said: "Look you! That's the finest glass of cider I've neffer tasted!" The second remarked: "So did I also!" and the third capped with: "Neither did I, too!"—London Morning Post.

**Time to Move**  
A woman with a very bad cold attended a dinner and, although she had a poor appetite on this occasion, she was pressed to have some food. "Oh, do!" they said for the tenth time. "I couldn't," she replied. "I couldn't possibly eat any more." They continued to press her to eat this dish and that, and at last she said: "Oh, very well; if I bust, I bust."

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**Ignorance Is Costly**  
Owner—What will it cost me to have my car fixed?  
Garageman—What's the matter with it?  
Owner—I don't know.  
Garageman—Forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.—Arkansas Utility News.

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There is no limit to the vanity of this world. Each spoke in the wheel thinks the whole strength of the wheel depends upon it.—H. W. Shaw.

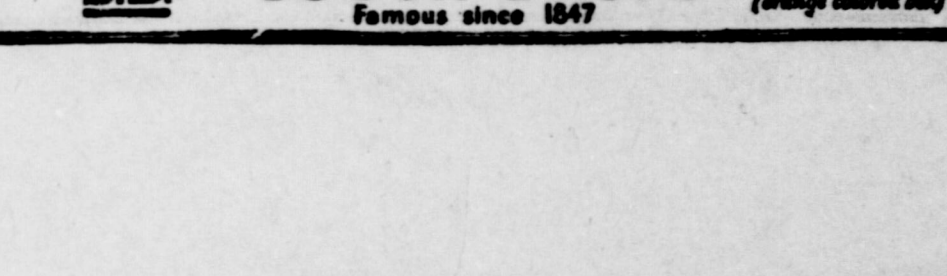
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## Locals and Personals

WANTED—A Red Star Detroit Vapor stove. Write Box 363.

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

Stormy Lease of Brewster county, was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Gray of Presidio, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Bro. H. M. Bandy of Fabens, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Alfred Gage of San Antonio, was in the city Tuesday en route for Ft. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fortner spent several days this week on their farm near Ruidosa.

WANTED—Nurse for a young child. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Camp Marfa.

V. M. Myrick, manager of the electric light and ice plant, returned Tuesday from a trip east.

LOST—A blue lapis lazuli earring-pendant. Finder report same to Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Camp Marfa.

M. Stool returned this week from a visit to his brother at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie of Alpine paid the New Era a pleasant visit last Saturday. We are always pleased to receive visitors, especially when they are newspaper people like Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

A. M. Gillispie, H. B. Bagley and J. A. Hoover of Fort Worth, were visitors to the city this week. They spent several days in Presidio, where they have interests.

Rejino Nunez, prominent merchant of Ruidosa, was in the city the first of the week buying goods.

Hans Briam, the merchant, has on hand all kinds of farming implements and seems to be doing a fine business along that line.

C. A. Thomas returned the first of the week from Dallas. While there he paid a visit to his old home in Grayson county.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, furnished for light housekeeping. \$20. Phone 214.

Miss Margaret Harper, a student of Sul Ross, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Harper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Miller on Wednesday, February 20, a son. He weighed nine and one-half pounds.

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### "MERRY GO-ROUND"

(From Alpine Avalanche) Alpine Texas, 12-29-1923

My Dear Mr. Moseley:—Complying with your request for a criticism and after having seen "The Merry Go Round," I have the following to say:

As I sat there that afternoon and watched the picture unfold I forgot that I was watching a picture and it gripped me as a page taken out of the book of life itself. In spite of myself I entered into what was taking place as heartily as if I had a vital and important part.

To me it typified life as it is, it had joy on the one hand and sorrow on the other and showed the futility of life that is all of either. It was a picture that did not end "happy ever after," and yet it left one with the feeling that it was complete; that life had accomplished all that it could in the lives of the characters. The idea of right and real love dominating alone makes it a wonderful picture and yet out of all candor I never saw a picture that was ever released that could even equal it in many ways. The acting was superb. It never seemed from the first to the last that that it was not real.

For gorgeousness it has never been surpassed; setting that were worth a king's ransom were lavishly shown.

From a standpoint of photography alone it would be worth seeing. The characters were as clear and distinct as I ever saw and even in the minor parts clearness was never sacrificed.

If your idea in giving this advance showing was to find out whether it gained the favor of the discriminating people I am sure that you have succeeded. And I would count it a pleasure for you to use all or whatever part of this letter you choose. You are to be congratulated and should be patronized for bringing this class of pictures to Alpine.

Sincerely,  
C. BOWLES, Pastor Baptist Church.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

The District Christian Endeavor Convention convenes in El Paso in the First Presbyterian Church, on March 7th, 8th and 9th.

Registration for the Convention will be 25 cents for Juniors and 50 cents for all others. Registration entitles one to a badge. Send registrations now to Ruby Henry, 2530 Lebanon Street, El Paso.

All outside registered delegates will be provided with lodging and meals free of charge during convention dates. Send names to John D. Grant, 111 N. Davis St., El Paso, Texas, that you are coming.

Convention committees are:  
General Chairman, Jerry Ellison, (First Christian), 1027 Arizona St., registrations; Ruby Henry (Manhattan), 2530 Lebanon St.; Reception and entertainment, John D. Grant, (Bethany), 111 N. Davis St.; Secretary-Treasurer, Sophia Gilchrist, (First Presbyterian); Printing and badges, Jimmie Ott (Westminster Presbyterian); Music, Josephine Boyton (Westminster Presbyterian); Song Leader, Charles Kitchell, (Altura Presbyterian); Pianist, Lucille Day (Manhattan Presbyterian); Decorations, Cliff Simms (First Presbyterian); Program, Warren Barrett (First Presbyterian).

### RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS

Wm. Harper, manager of the dry goods department of the Murphy-Walker Company, who spent several days in St. Louis purchasing merchandise, returned Thursday of this week. St. Louis is the celebrated center for wholesale houses in the dry goods line, and Mr. Harper is of the opinion that soon it will become the center of the world.

While there he found the wholesale houses crowded with eager buyers from every part of the United States, and he met buyers from South America, the Philippines and other countries.

This is the first trip made in several years by a representative of the Big Store, and without question, the small outlay of time and expense will pay more than a thousand fold. This is the age of competition and it grows stronger, and in order to meet this it has become necessary to buy the best for the least money and sell the best on the smallest margin. And a great deal depends on the buyer, the market and the price. Mr. Harper is a close student of the markets and deserves the confidence displayed in him by this popular establishment.

# Revival Services

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# Christian Church

ON FEBRUARY 25TH

John W. Tyndall, President of the Cincinnati Bible Institute, will be the Evangelist.

Dr. Tyndall is considered one of the most thorough Bible scholars of the times.

COME OUT AND HEAR HIM

Mrs. N. P. Barclay has just returned from a very delightful visit at Ruidosa visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Bogel and family. While at Ruidosa Mrs. Barclay had the pleasure of watching a Ford tractor with a large Athens plow attached to it in operation on the Bogel and Fennell farm. These progressive farmers have seventy-five acres plowed and harrowed and ready for planting cotton. Mrs. Barclay also visited the public school while there, which is ably conducted by Mrs. H. M. Fennell, who is teaching in a large modern building with all modern improvements, such as black boards, desks, seats, and teachers' desk and chair. Mrs. Fennell has a large school, 35 pupils in attendance.

### MARRIED

On February 18th at Marfa occurred the marriage of Fred Granger of Fort Davis and Miss Mark Monk, formerly of Staples, Texas, but who attended Sul Ross Teachers College in Alpine the past year. They were married by Rev. H. M. Barton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Marfa. Miss Dorene Granger, sister of the groom, and O. Miles, were the only others present. The couple will make Marfa their home for the present.—Fort Davis Post.

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DAY OR NIGHT

Mrs. G. W. Hysaw of El Paso, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lela Dell, to Captain Neil Brown Simms, of the Ft. Bliss Quartermaster's department. Mrs. Hysaw and daughter are spending the winter in El Paso. Miss Hysaw finished her education in the Woman's College of Fort Worth, Texas. Later spending a year in England, France and Germany. Miss Lela Dell is one of Marfa's fairest daughters, having spent, with her parents, a number of years in Marfa.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Petross Tuesday afternoon from three to five p. m. The Aid met in regular monthly session and the president, Mrs. N. L. Casner, presided through the business period.

Mrs. T. D. Secrest had charge of the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. T. Hamic.

Fifteen members were present and one guest.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

### "MERRY GO ROUND"

The New York World says of it: "It is big; it is enormous and impressively constructed. We are willing to place Merry Go Round on our list of worth while things." Motion Picture News (a critic indeed) says: "Should be chalked up as one of the most entertaining pictures of this or any other season."

### BIRTH DAY DINNER

Brother Buhler, pastor of the Christian church, entertained the members of the church board on last Saturday with an agreeable surprise. The Board was called to meet at his home for a business session, but before the time arrived the members of the board present were invited into the dining room when a most delicious course dinner was served commemorating the 37th birth day of the host.

Plans are now under way by some of the prominent business men here to build additional telephone lines necessary to give Marfa long distance connections with the outside world. Further details will be had in succeeding issues.

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