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TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE:

We, your committee, submit the following report for your consideration:

As it is generally known, on May 14, 1924, a few of the tax payers of precinct No. 1 met together with two members of the local board of precinct No. 1 in order to perfect some plan whereby harmony would prevail in the voting of bonds for the erection of a high school building in Marfa, Texas; at this meeting above mentioned three citizens, namely: W. W. Bogel, R. E. Petross and L. C. Brite, were selected to be placed as members on the local board of the common school trustees of precinct No. 1, said appointed members were accepted by the members of the local board then present and it was thoroughly and fairly understood that said appointed members were to have full power together with members of said local board to procure, select and adopt plans and specifications and to receive and accept bids on said plans and specifications and to see to it that said school house was erected according to said plans and specifications accepted by the committee. The full committee consists of J. W. Howell, H. O. Metcalfe, C. T. Mitchell, W. W. Bogel, R. E. Petross and L. C. Brite.

Shortly after the appointment of the three tax payers, and before L. C. Brite had been notified of his appointment, the services of L. G. Knipe were enlisted and the said Knipe submitted for consideration of the entire committee, plans and specifications for the erection of a high school building in Marfa, Texas. On the 7th day of June, 1924, the full committee met, and had submitted for their consideration two plans: one from Page Bros, Architects of Austin, Texas, and the other from L. G. Knipe, Architect from Phoenix, Arizona.

The committee proceeded to investigate the merits of each of said plans. A comparison of which we hereby submit for your consideration:

Plan offered by Page Bros., as follows—

One auditorium	42x50—2100 sq ft.
11 class rooms	20x30 6600 " "
1 class room	20x34 680 " "
1 study hall	20x55 1100 " "
13 rooms, total	10480 " "

The dimensions of the L. G. Knipe plans as follows:

One auditorium	50x70—3500 sq ft.
8 class rooms	24x30 5760 " "
2 class rooms	20x30 1200 " "
1 class room	30x34 1020 " "
1 class room	27x24 648 " "
1 class room	28x21 588 " "
21 rooms, total	19052 " "

The Knipe plan was especially and artistically designed to conform to the sloping grounds of the present school site, and the rules and regulations of the state relative to the separation of the high school from the grammar school and with due consideration concerning the space for teaching sciences. It will be seen by comparison of the above figures that the Knipe plan has 21 rooms as against 13 rooms as contemplated by Page Bros. There is also a vast difference in the floor space as shown by each of said plans. The Knipe plan providing for 19,052 square feet, while Page Bros. only have 10,480 square feet.

Each of said plans was estimated by the architect to cost within the \$75,000 limit. The Knipe plan calls for concrete foundation, reinforced floors, with all superstructure carried by a system of reinforced concrete columns and beams with spanned walls filled with concrete and gypsum block. Lighting, heating and ventilating and plumbing, all of the best and latest standards and to conform with all the state, county and city regulations regarding same.

On June 7th, the whole committee met and after thoroughly considering the merits and artistic arrangements of each plan the committee voted on which of said plans they should accept, which resulted in a

tie: J. W. Howell, H. O. Metcalfe and C. T. Mitchell voting for Page Bros. plan, and W. W. Bogel, R. E. Petross and L. C. Brite voting for the Knipe plan. It was charged by J. W. Howell and H. O. Metcalfe that L. G. Knipe was not a recognized nor an experienced architect and that his work on the Holland Hotel of Alpine, Texas, had been unsatisfactory in many particulars and that they also thought that the plan submitted by Mr. Knipe could not possibly be erected for the amount estimated by Mr. Knipe, altho Mr. Knipe furnished full, complete and detailed estimates of all the materials called for in the erection of this building, which did not seem to satisfy either Mr. Howell or Mr. Metcalfe, so this meeting was adjourned in order to get further data on Mr. Knipe's qualifications as an architect and the probability of the building being erected within the estimate given by Mr Knipe.

After several attempts to have a meeting of the committee, the committee finally met at the court house on June 24th with all the members of the committee present. At this meeting it was shown that L. G. Knipe had qualified as an experienced and expert architect of New York to California, had had wonderful and rich experience in the building of school houses from 1910 to 1920, some of said buildings being high school at Phoenix, Glendale, Chandler, Mesa, Tempe and Normal at Tempe and at Kyrene, all of these buildings having been built during a period of ten years in a thickly populated section. Considering the time in which said buildings were being erected and the millions of dollars which must have been expended in the erection of same inevitably shows that L. G. Knipe stands high as an architect among the people who know him and have seen his handiwork. Again at this meeting the old charge relative to Holland Hotel was again brought forth, alleging in substance that his work on said hotel was not at all satisfactory nor within the estimated expense; whereupon Clay Holland, the owner and pro-

prietor of the Holland Hotel at Alpine, Texas, was called upon for a statement relative to Mr. Knipe's work on said hotel; Mr. Holland assured the committee that Mr. Knipe's work was entirely satisfactory, that he had since employed Mr. Knipe to draw plans and erect a house each for his mother and himself and that each of said houses built according to the plans of said L. G. Knipe were entirely satisfactory and within the estimates made by L. G. Knipe. Mr. Holland said that he considered L. G. Knipe an honest, conscientious, wonderful and competent architect that his buildings were substantially and durably built and most artistically designed. And that he could, without doubt, put up the best buildings with the least money. After all this evidence was submitted, the new members of the board called for a vote on the proposition for selecting the plan and the old members of the board: J. W. Howell, H. O. Metcalfe and C. T. Mitchell, still refused to accept the plan of L. G. Knipe. One member of the said board denying flatly that the new members had any right or authority to assist in the selecting of the plan for the erection of said school house and two of them still insisting that the building as planned by L. G. Knipe could not possibly be erected for the price estimated by L. G. Knipe, whereupon the new members of said board offered to furnish a good and sufficient bond guaranteeing that the school house could and would be erected for the sum estimated by the said L. G. Knipe, whereupon the old members of said board: J. W. Howell, H. O. Metcalfe and C. T. Mitchell absolutely refused to accept the plan submitted by L. G. Knipe, and J. W. Howell and H. O. Metcalfe said that they would never sign a contract with the said L. G. Knipe for the erection of a school house in Marfa.

We respectfully submit to the citizens of this precinct the above facts for your consideration, assuring you that we are unqualifiedly for the erection of a high school in the town of Marfa and for the voting of

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Daisy Hamic and Miss Thelma Means entertained with an enjoyable party Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. John T. Hamic, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, who expect to leave in a short while.

Several peppy games were played and stunts were performed, which furnished lots of laughter and merriment for the evening. Dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served, after which a brief period of songs, piano solos, the regular Christian Endeavor song and benediction followed.

The guests for the evening included the two honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, and the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton expect to leave in a day or two for California, where they will make their home. Both have been very active and popular members of the society. Mrs. Clinton acted as pianist and chairman of the publicity committee, and Mr. Clinton as secretary. They will be greatly missed from the society but the best wishes for their future success and happiness go with this newly married couple to their home in California.

LAND FOR SALE

Within three miles of Fort Davis, including 40 acres, more or less, especially suitable for apple orchards. Interested parties write Harry Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas.

bonds necessary for the erection of same. We are also in favor of and have given our best endeavors towards procuring the best possible structure for the money and we are further unalterably opposed to selecting or accepting any inferior plan whereby the people will not get the full worth of their money.

W. W. BOGEL,
L. C. BRITE,
R. E. PETROSS.

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

WALTER ELLISON

EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Friday morning, a phone message from the Hord ranch reached Marfa stating that Walter Ellison was dead. Immediately, T. M. Wilson, Dr. Arthur Church, Sheriff Vaughan, Judge K. C. Miller, T. C. Mitchell and Crawford Mitchell left for the Norman ranch, where deceased had been for years the foreman.

The body was brought to Marfa about 3 p. m. and placed in charge of undertaker Chas. Livingston, Mr. Wilson stated that he learned that the deceased had not spent a very restful night and arose about five o'clock and went out to where three Mexicans were putting in a pipe line from a windmill about ten miles from the headquarter ranch house, where Mr. Ellison spent the nights when on the ranch. After giving some instructions to the Mexicans the deceased said to them that he was not feeling well and would go to his auto and rest. In about 15 minutes one of the Mexicans went to the auto and found the deceased near the front wheel of the car, apparently asleep. But on investigation he saw that it was death. Riding about 7 miles to the Hord ranch, he reported the death. For several years the deceased, although apparently very rugged in health, had suffered from kidney trouble and probably this caused the death.

Walter M. Ellison came to Presidio county from the San Marcos country in 1883. About 20 years ago he sold his ranch and cattle. Since this time he has been the foreman of what is known as the Norman & Morgan ranch. At the time of his death he was 68 years of age, and leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

Among those who came over from Marfa Tuesday afternoon to hear Lt. Gov. Davidson speak and to accompany him to Marfa where he spoke that night, were H. H. Kitpatrick, Tom Crossin, Joe Soroco, T. B. Rybinsky, E. M. Tom, A. V. Avant and F. C. Mellard—Alpine Avalanche.

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Cabbages, Carrots, Roastin ears, Cucumbers, Fresh Tomato, Lettuce, String Beans, Fresh Peas, Sweet Peppers, Squash, Beets, & our High Grade Staple & Fancy Groceries.

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- 54 inch Indian Head, as long as it lasts, yard . . . \$.35
- 36 inch Pillow Tubing, good grade in short lengths24
- 88 inch unbleached sheeting, fair quality36
- 35 inch mercerized lignette crossbar, fine for gowns, etc22
- Kahki knickers and middies, splendid material, each1.60
- Kahki hats--get one for camp meeting or outings50

We will have on display many other items that will interest you. Plan now to come.

Drink M. J. & B. Coffee

It's a Coffee that's "Tailored" to taste. A coffee that satisfies and refreshes you. There won't be anything left for your imagination after a cup of this coffee.

Order a "Guaranteed" Satisfaction can for a trial.

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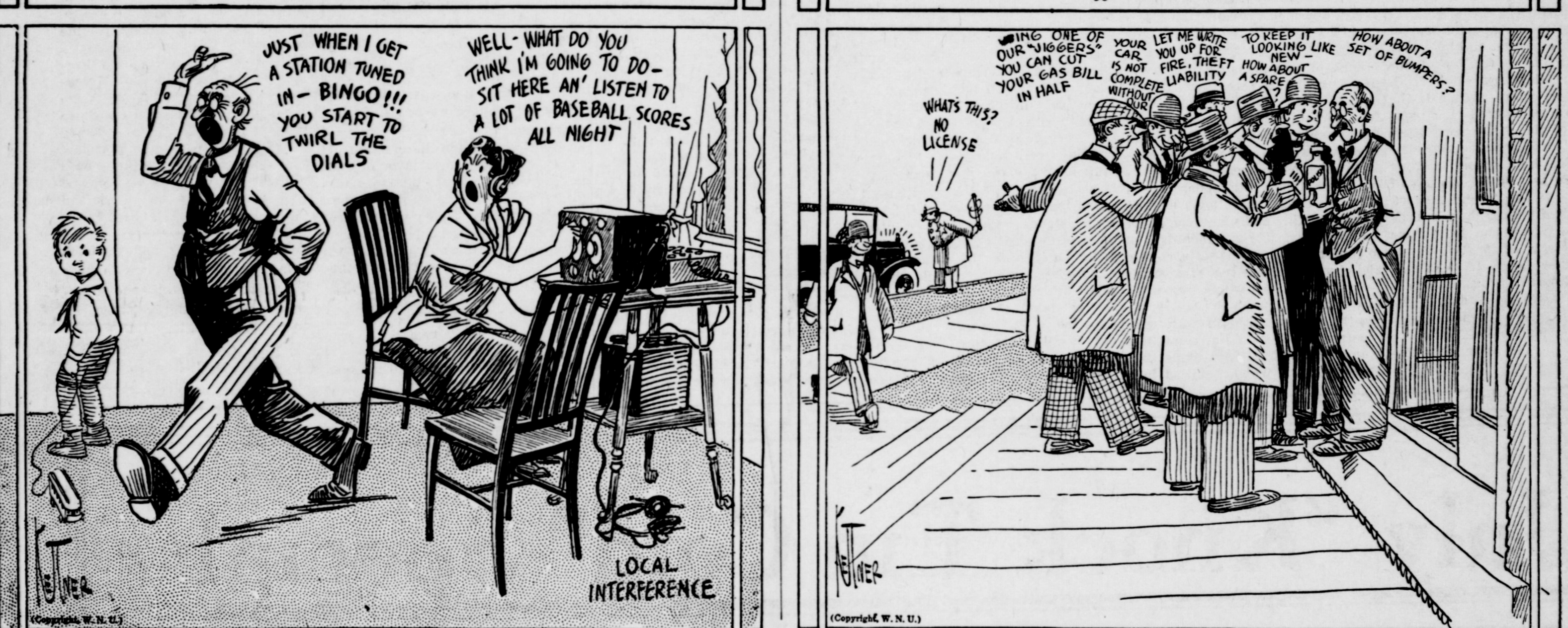
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Poor Willie!



Ether Waves

Off the Concrete



The Clancy Kids



Timmie Went Up in the Air

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NOT TEMPTING FATE



AMERICAN REPLY TO JAPANESE PROTEST

Hughes Points Out America Within Her Rights in Enacting Measure.

Washington.—The American reply to the Japanese protest against the exclusion provision of the immigration act was made public Wednesday by the state department...

Secretary Hughes points out that congress was wholly within its rights in the enactment of the provision, and that the action taken "is mandatory upon the executive branch of the government..."

The construction generally placed upon the American note is that it conclusively demonstrates the view of the Washington government that the exclusion law is a closed incident...

Secretary Hughes in the note, which he prepared with utmost care, expresses pleasure over the "friendliness and candor" of the protest communication...

The note then analyzes the exclusion provision applicable to all aliens ineligible for citizenship as it is modified by the exceptions contained in the act...

Appreciation of this co-operation in carrying out a "long established policy" is expressed and the communication adds: "Indeed, the appropriateness of that policy, which has not evidenced any lack of esteem for the Japanese people..."

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STATE ISSUES REPORT ON ACREAGE AND CROP CONDITIONS

Austin, Tex.—A 10 per cent increase in cotton acreage in Texas this year is indicated in the first acreage and condition report issued by the state department of agriculture.

The largest cotton increase is reported from the northwestern section of the state. The report is compiled from data sent in by correspondents in 223 counties.

The summary was issued by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, with the comment that it had been delayed by lack of clerical help.

"This is our first acreage and condition report. It shows the acreage and condition of June 1. It should have been out sooner, but some reports were not received by June 1 and we waited a few days in order to use them."

"The state is divided into six districts, and we have compiled acreage and condition by districts, but will only give out averages for the state. Reports were received from a large corps of correspondents representing 223 counties, and are as accurate as their information and judgment can determine."

Washington.—Since prohibition became a law approximately \$19,500,000 in fines have been imposed in federal courts for its violation, prohibition headquarters announced Friday in a recapitulation of its work.

Los Angeles.—Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, the screen actress, was acquitted Friday in superior court on a charge of assault with intent to murder Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator.

New York.—Albert Carr, 65, builder of subways and one of the engineers in charge of the rebuilding of San Francisco after the earthquake, died Wednesday at East Orange, N. J.

THE MARKETS

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—North and South Carolina Irish Cobbler potatoes generally 50c to \$1 lower, closing at \$3.75 per barrel in leading markets...

Dairy Products.—Butter markets continue unsettled and nervous, and at the close the tone was barely steady. Starting butter continued on active scale.

Hay.—Market dull with prices slightly lower at most markets. Buyers awaiting new crop timothy hay and unwilling to increase stocks at present prices...

Texas Truck Movement. Austin, Tex.—Potato markets Friday all showed strength, Chicago taking Bliss Triumphs for \$2.25@2.50 cwt...

New Orleans Rice Market. New Orleans, La.—Although official quotations remained unchanged in the local rice market Friday, prices showed a tendency to advance to higher levels.

Fort Worth Stock Market. Fort Worth, Tex.—Movement of cattle scaleward was more active Friday, receipts being very moderate and buyers more willing to make purchases...

Daring Stunt of Aviator. Dayton, Ohio.—Lieutenant John A. Macready, veteran army flyer, added the most thrilling chapter Thursday night to the story of his exploits in the air.

Japs to Land Before July 1. Seattle.—Immigration inspectors, examining 235 Japanese who arrived Wednesday aboard the Admiral Oriental Liner, President McKinley...

Slayer of Family Sentenced. Clearwater, Fla.—Frank McDowell, confessed slayer of four members of his family, convicted Saturday of the murder of his mother and recommended to the mercy of the court...

Vote Confidence in Premier. Paris.—The Chamber of deputies Tuesday voted confidence in Premier Herriot in connection with the declaration of the new government.

Subway Builder Dies. New York.—Albert Carr, 65, builder of subways and one of the engineers in charge of the rebuilding of San Francisco after the earthquake, died Wednesday at East Orange, N. J.

TAX SALE VOIDS ANY LIEN ON LAND

The Attorney General Gives Ruling at the Request of Comptroller.

Austin, Tex.—Texas courts, other than the supreme court, have held that the sale of a tract of land under a judgment foreclosing the lien on it for State and county taxes for any given year or years...

Where no express reservation is made in foreclosure suits of the lien for such taxes previously assessed for prior years, the utmost diligence should be exercised by those charged with the duty of enforcing such judgment, the opinion recited.

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

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

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

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them.

By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post.

You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Couldn't Find the Boxes "Will you please tell me where the boxes are?" was the question propounded the pastor's secretary of the First Baptist church, Vermont and Meridian streets, as she stepped out of her office the other day.

It was a bewildered colored man who asked. Evidently he had been wandering about the church for some time.

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TEXAS CITIZEN GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE

Sherman Man Says Tanlac Made Him Feel Like New Man in Short Order.

"Almost from the very first dose of Tanlac I began to feel better, and less than three weeks of the treatment left me feeling just like a new man," is the statement of W. H. Cooney, 720 S. Cemetery St., Sherman, Texas, pioneer resident of that city.

"Last year I broke down completely and could not work for two months on account of stomach trouble. Indigestion, with gas and a burning sensation, kept me feeling miserable. Nothing seemed to help me, and I did not think I would ever be well again."

"In almost no time after starting on Tanlac I was eating heartily without any after trouble, and now I feel like working, and have plenty of energy to look after my truck garden and cows, even though I am over 72. I still take Tanlac whenever I happen to feel run down. Tanlac is the best medicine I know of."

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Texas Press Association Convention at Amarillo

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AMERICAN REPLY TO JAPANESE PROTEST

Hughes Points Out America Within Her Rights in Enacting Measure.

Washington.—The American reply to the Japanese protest against the exclusion provision of the immigration act was made public Wednesday by the state department...

Secretary Hughes points out that congress was wholly within its rights in the enactment of the provision, and that the action taken "is mandatory upon the executive branch of the government..."

The construction generally placed upon the American note is that it conclusively demonstrates the view of the Washington government that the exclusion law is a closed incident and that no attempt to modify or alter its terms is to be expected.

Secretary Hughes in the note, which he prepared with utmost care, expresses pleasure over the "friendliness and candor" of the protest communication...

The note then analyzes the exclusion provision applicable to all aliens ineligible for citizenship as it is modified by the exceptions contained in the act...

The substantial difference between the exclusion provisions of the gentlemen's agreement, the note continues, lies in his statement at the time he signed the immigration bill...

Appreciation of this co-operation in carrying out a "long established policy" is expressed and the communication adds: "Indeed, the appropriateness of that policy, which has not evidenced any lack of esteem for the Japanese people..."

The determination of congress to exercise "its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration instead of leaving it to international arrangements."

STATE ISSUES REPORT ON ACREAGE AND CROP CONDITIONS

Austin, Tex.—A 10 per cent increase in cotton acreage in Texas this year is indicated in the first acreage and condition report issued by the state department of agriculture.

The largest cotton increase is reported from the northwestern section of the state. The report is compiled from data sent in by correspondents in 223 counties.

The summary was issued by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, with the comment that it had been delayed by lack of clerical help.

"This is our first acreage and condition report. It shows the acreage and condition of June 1. It should have been out sooner, but some reports were not received by June 1 and we waited a few days in order to use them."

"The state is divided into six districts, and we have compiled acreage and condition by districts, but will only give out averages for the state."

"Reports were received from a large corps of correspondents representing 223 counties, and are as accurate as their information and judgment can determine."

\$19,500,000 Paid in Fines. Washington.—Since prohibition became a law approximately \$19,500,000 in fines have been imposed in federal courts for its violation.

Chauffeur Greer is Acquitted. Los Angeles.—Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, the screen actress, was acquitted Friday in superior court on a charge of assault with intent to murder Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator.

Subway Builder Dies. New York.—Albert Carr, 65, builder of subways and one of the engineers in charge of the rebuilding of San Francisco after the earthquake, died Wednesday at East Orange, N. J.

THE MARKETS

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—North and South Carolina Irish Cobbler potatoes generally 50c to \$1 lower, closing at \$3.95 to \$4.35 per barrel in leading markets...

Dairy Products.—Butter markets continue unsettled and nervous, and at the close the tone was barely steady. Storing butter continued on active scale.

Cotton.—Average price of middling spot cotton in 19 designated spot markets declined 25 points during the week, closing at 29.32 cents per pound.

Texas Truck Movement. Austin, Tex.—Potato markets Friday all showed strength, Chicago taking Bliss Triumphs for \$2.25@2.50 cwt.

New Orleans Rice Market. New Orleans, La.—Although official quotations remained unchanged in the local rice market Friday, prices showed a tendency to advance to higher levels.

Fort Worth Stock Market. Fort Worth, Tex.—Movement of cattle scaleward was more active Friday, receipts being very moderate and buyers more willing to make purchases at prices in line with the declines...

Daring Stunt of Aviator. Dayton, Ohio.—Lieutenant John A. Macready, veteran army flyer, added the most thrilling chapter Thursday night to the story of his exploits in the air.

Japs to Land Before July 1. Seattle.—Immigration inspectors, examining 238 Japanese who arrived Wednesday aboard the Admiral Oriental Liner, President McKinley, with passports from Japan, found scores claimed long years of residence in this country...

Slayer of Family Sentenced. Clearwater, Fla.—Frank McDowell, confessed slayer of four members of his family, convicted Saturday of the murder of his mother and recommended to the mercy of the court, formally received a sentence of life imprisonment before Judge M. A. McMullen.

Vote Confidence in Premier. Paris.—The Chamber of deputies Tuesday voted confidence in Premier Herriot in connection with the declaration of the new government. The vote was 313 to 234.

TAX SALE VOIDS ANY LIEN ON LAND

The Attorney General Gives Ruling at the Request of Comptroller.

Austin, Tex.—Texas courts, other than the supreme court, have held that the sale of a tract of land under a judgment foreclosing the lien on it for State and county taxes for any given year or years, in cases where the sale is made to some person other than the State, extinguishes and precludes the enforcement of the lien for such taxes previously assessed, according to a ruling made by the attorney general Wednesday in answer to a query from the State comptroller.

Where no express reservation is made in foreclosure suits of the lien for such taxes previously assessed for prior years, the utmost diligence should be exercised by those charged with the duty of enforcing such judgment, the opinion recited. This is particularly attributed to the district and county attorneys to see that no tract of land is sold under any such judgment when such sale would leave unsatisfied the lien securing the payment of State and county taxes previously assessed on the land for any prior years.

The opinion declares, "We are inclined to the view that the holding in this state to the effect that the sale of a tract of land to some person other than the State, under a judgment foreclosing the lien on the land for State and county taxes for any given number of years extinguishes or precludes the enforcement of the lien for such taxes previously assessed on same for prior year or years is not so well founded and find that a district or county attorney would be unwarranted in bringing suit to foreclose the lien on such tract of land for State and county taxes previously assessed and that this rule may not be applied so as to inure to the benefit of the owner of such lands, or one liable for the payment of the taxes on same for which such foreclosure and sale was had."

The sale of a tract of land to some person other than the State under a judgment foreclosing the lien on same for State and county taxes for any year or years does not cancel nor extinguish unpaid State and county taxes previously assessed against such tract of land for prior year or years and payment of same may be enforced against the property of the person liable therefor, except that the homestead is liable only for the taxes against it."

Texas Press Association Convention at Amarillo

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During the final sessions the editors gave most of their time to organization of an advertising bureau within the state association. The principal purpose of the bureau is to obtain foreign advertising for Texas members. After consideration and debate almost half of the fund deemed necessary to establish the exploitation agency was subscribed among members present. Plans were formulated to reach all members by mail in an effort to raise the full amount of \$2400. A special executive committee, appointed Friday, will pass on the plan before the campaign for funds becomes general.

TEXAS EDITORS INVAD THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN

Canyon, Tex.—At the close of their session in Amarillo Thursday the members of the Texas Press Association boarded 100 automobiles and were driven to Palo Duro Canyon.

They were guests of Henry C. Harding at a barbecue at his Lazy Six ranch, served in a grove in the bottom of the canyon. The chief item of food was beef donated by Goudy Brothers from their registered Hereford herd.

The visitors encountered high temperatures and winds. The party drove half a mile down the canyon and dropped into Devil's Kitchen, where they found the temperature still higher, and there the Press Association Band played "The Gang's All Here."

The Devil's Kitchen is a large cave in the side of the canyon wall. There would, of course, be more general interest in the inheritance tax if more people felt that they had a chance of being heirs.

American reds are following some of the plans that worked so well in Russia, for the minority that is now in power in that country. Some 15,000-year-old skulls have been disinterred in California. The marvelous climate had preserved them for the purposes of real estate propaganda.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

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

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

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

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

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

Couldn't Find the Boxes

"Will you please tell me where the boxes are?" was the question propounded the pastor's secretary of the First Baptist church, Vermont and Meridian streets, as she stepped out of her office the other day.

It was a bewildered colored man who asked. Evidently he had been wondering about the church for some time.

On being asked what boxes he wanted, the colored man said: "Why, lady, ain't dis yere de pos' office?"—Indianapolis News.

Keeping Him In

"Confound a cuss that'll leave his cistern uncovered so's another feller falls in!" yelled Gabe Giggery, who at that moment was in Mr. Johnson's cistern. "As soon as I get out I'll whip you on less ground than a two-dollar bill will cover!"

"Good thing for me, and mebbe you, that you mentioned that fact before I fished you out," replied Gap Johnson of Lumpus Ridge. "I'll just let you stay in there till you don't."

Grades of Society

Fair Visitor—Here, my poor man, are some roses for you. What can I do to make you comfortable?

Prisoner—Guess you're making a mistake, lady.

Fair Visitor—Mistake—how?

Prisoner—I'm only here for porch-climbin'. Yer'll find the guy that killed his wife in th' nex' cell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Work Without Worrying

Men worry most when they or their interests are involved, and least when the other fellow is concerned. This is natural. Yet in neither case does worry accomplish very much. Much better a clear head and bodily strength to do what has to be done.—Grit.

If a man talks unusually loud it isn't necessary to clear a space for him to act in.

TEXAS CITIZEN GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE

Sherman Man Says Tanlac Made Him Feel Like New Man in Short Order.

"Almost from the very first dose of Tanlac I began to feel better, and less than three weeks of the treatment left me feeling just like a new man," is the statement of W. H. Cooney, 720 S. Cemetery St., Sherman, Texas, pioneer resident of that city.

"Last year I broke down completely and could not work for two months on account of stomach trouble. Indigestion, with gas and a burning sen-

sation, kept me feeling miserable. Nothing seemed to help me, and I did not think I would ever be well again.

"In almost no time after starting on Tanlac I was eating heartily without any after trouble, and now I feel like working, and have plenty of energy to look after my truck garden and cows, even though I am over 72. I still take Tanlac whenever I happen to feel run down. Tanlac is the best medicine I know of."

"Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

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Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night and see how refreshed and strengthened your eyes are in the morning. Send now to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Ladders have been built in the flume of a western hydroelectric power plant to assist deer that have fallen into the flume.

Not Some, Anyway Young Man—Don't you think that mind controls matter?"

Critic—Not some reading matter. Nothing dies but something mourns.

Derivation of "Fortnight"

"The word 'fortnight' is merely an old contraction of 'fourteen nights.'"

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

Those who acquire the millions do it for the fun they get in acquiring, not spending.

Life has been awfully injured when it looks only black.

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Children Cry for "Castoria"

Epecially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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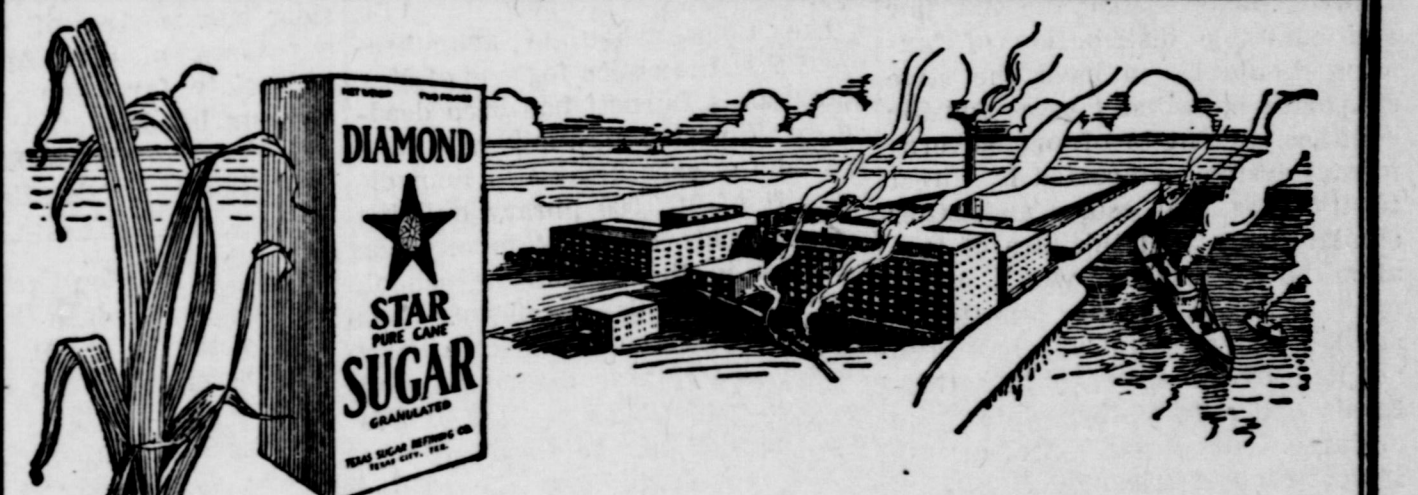
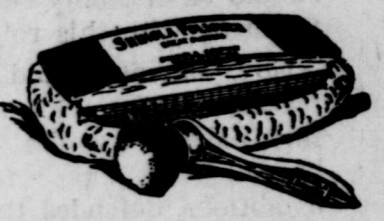
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T. W. DAVIDSON.

On June 24th, Lieut. Governor T.
Whitt Davidson, in an address here
in the interest of his candidacy for
governor, discussed many subjects
of interest to the large audience,
composed of both sexes, which gathered
in the court room to hear this
distinguished visitor.

Gov. Davidson let it be known in
the beginning of his address that
he was in favor of constitutional
government, and opposed to anyone
or body of men or secret organiza-
tion of whatever nature taking the
law into his or its own hands. He
spoke of the origin of the American
Constitution, that as originally framed
it dealt with the states and
showed the reason why it was a
contract between the states for their
mutual protection, that Jefferson had
incorporated in the immortal docu-
ment the Bill of Rights, the great
magna charter of the individual lib-
erty of the citizen. Our forefathers
had fled from religious persecution
in the old world and sought asylum
in the new that each one could en-
joy the freedom to worship God
according to the dictates of his
own conscience, and that the state
should be eternally barred from in-
terfering with this religious liberty.

Gov. Davidson said that he was
proud of the indorsement of the
farm-labor organization. He was
born on a farm, knew farm and labor
conditions, defended the home own-
ership platform of that organiza-
tion. He believed that the only fair
and equitable distribution of taxa-
tion would be to have the state
supported by indirect taxes and the
counties, the units of our govern-
mental system, supported by direct
taxation, as real estate and other
similar items, that this idea of taxa-
tion did not originate with the farm-
ers of North Dakota, but that a
similar system years ago had been
adopted by North Carolina, Cali-
fornia and a few other states. He
declared that North Carolina was
100 per cent American, etc.

He did not believe in one of the
candidate's reforestation scheme—
pines were grown and not planted
like cabbages. As a business man, he
did not think much of this self
same business man's vaunted man-
agement of the State railroad, said
railroad was leased by him—this
great business phenomenon—to the
Southern Pacific, and that the state
was to get one-half of the net

Chas. Bishop

Drayage
Light and Heavy Hauling
— Phones —
Union Drug Store, 45
Residence, 108

Big Bend Title Company

ABSTRACTORS
We have a complete index
of County Records
Marfa, - - Texas

NOW THIRD CLASS.

While this office was mourning
the necessity of our worthy presi-
dent's veto of the post office bill,
"the winter of our discontent was
made glorious summer" by the re-
ceipt of a letter from the Hon. First
Assistant P. M. General, notifying
us that the "post office at Presidio,
Texas, is raised from the fourth
class to the third class, effective
July 1st, 1924."

The wonderful development of the
rich Rio Grande bottom lands, inci-
dental to the vast acreage being put
into cotton and diversified crops
has been abundantly proven by refer-
ence to that barometer that is
at all times closest to the people—
the postal service.

The hotel accommodations here
are ample to care for the many
who are continually arriving for the
purpose of investigation, prospec-
ting, etc. Lands are cheap and the
water facilities are being ex-
tended as fast as capital can be
induced to enter that most secure
field of all investments, the bring-
ing of land and water together.

E. W. KING.

ARE YOU FOR MISSIONS?

The Christian Endeavor Society
will meet at the Christian church
Sunday, June 29th, at 7:00 o'clock,
with Katherine Schutze as leader.

The topic for discussion will be—
"The Missionary Work of the
Churches." This will be a very
interesting study and both home and
foreign missions will be discussed.

Everyone is cordially invited to
attend this C. E. meeting, so, come
and be a loyal C. E. worker.

profits, and that if the state has
ever received one cent it has never
been shown or received.

Gov. Davidson claimed that he was
the original advocate of the main-
tenance of our highways. After
bonds were once voted, he thought
it poor policy to neglect them, and
after a few years to vote more bonds,
that when once bonds were voted
and the highways built, care should
be taken to keep them in good order.

He stated that for eight times he
had in the last few years, since be-
ing lieutenant governor, acted as
governor and that now he felt that
his service in office should entitle
him to be governor without any
prefix or suffix—and that he was
confident that the people would
elect him.

So mote it be.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

FORT WORTH, June 19.—An in-
crease in enrollment of 25 per cent,
the receiving of the \$4,000,000 Mary
Couts Burnett gift, and a remark-
ably successful record in its year
of babyhood in the Southwestern
Athletic Conference made the past
year the most outstanding in the
history of Texas Christian Univer-
sity.

The Christmas-time announce-
ment that the entire fortune of Mrs.
Mary Coutts Burnett had been de-
eded in time to the university and
that she was bestowing an immedi-
ate gift of \$150,000 library building
was probably the most momentous
occasion in the life of the school.
"Mrs. Burnett's beneficence has
placed the future of the university
on a foundation as firm and broad
as the Burnett acres. T. C. U.'s
place as one of the colleges of the
nation is assured" was the optim-
ism of President Edward McSehan
Waits as to what the gift meant to
the school.

While the enrollment increase of
the past year was the largest, both
in number and percentage, that has
come to T. C. U., the administra-
tion is preparing for a larger in-
crease next year. The growth made
possible by the Burnett gift is ex-
pected to bring many students to
the university next year.

Dr. Waits' statement as to what
the administration is preparing for
next year is, "I ventured to prophecy
last year that our enrollment for the
year 1923-24 would exceed the 1000
mark and it did. T. C. U. next year
will increase its enrollment 40 per
cent and surpass the 1400 mark."

The library provided by Mrs. Bur-
nett is now being erected and will
be ready for the next session. It
is named the Mary Coutts Burnett
library in honor of the donor.

In their first year of competition
in the Southwestern Conference, T.
C. U.'s Horned Frogs made the re-
markable record of third in football,
and second in both baseball and
basketball. In track they lost only
one meet. Next year will be the
banner athletic year for T. C. U.,
as the Frogs will have veteran
teams in every sport.

The addition of the Bachelor of
Education degree to the degrees
already offered was announced in
the current catalog. It is a profes-
sional degree in teaching and has
the advantage of T. C. U.'s mem-

HISTORY CLUB.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman was hostess to
the Marfa History Club Tuesday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C.
Brite.

The president, Mrs. C. R. Sutton,
presided for the business period.
The chautauqua reading course was
selected as the course of study for
the club year beginning in Septem-
ber. Greetings from the study
club of Alpine were read and the
suggestion as to forming the Big
Bend Federation was accepted. The
names of Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Ar-
thur Poillon were presented and
duly elected to membership.

The lesson for the afternoon, on
"Alice Adams", by Boothe Tarkin-
ton, was led by Mrs. Brite. Special
papers and response to questions by
members were interesting.

Delicious salad and ice courses
were served. The members present
were Mesdames Sutton, Fischer,
Darracott, Snyder, Hudson, Dunkle,
Bounds, Hubbard and Mrs. Jacobs.
Guests were Mrs. Davis of El Paso,
Mrs. Maude Wayne of Houston and
Mrs. Sproule of Fort Davis.

To the Electors of the Eighth Ap- pellate Judicial District:

I am before you this year as a
candidate for Chief Justice of the
Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso,
and as a great many people in the
country feel that the balance of
power in this campaign lies in the
city of El Paso, I take this method
of acquainting the public with the
facts relative to the voting strength
of El Paso county as compared with
the voting strength of the rest of
the district.

The poll tax receipts issued in El
Paso county in 1922 totaled 19,200.

The total vote cast for two candi-
dates for Court of Civil Appeals in
1922, in El Paso county, was 7,303.

The poll tax receipts issued in El
Paso county for the year 1924 total-
ed 16,350.

If the total vote cast for all three
candidates for the same office this
year bears the same proportion to
the poll tax payments that the vote
for the same office two years ago
bore to the poll tax payments two
years ago, the vote in El Paso county
this year will be 6,279.

The same percentage applied to
the country vote for the year 1924
will give 7,150.

Balance of power in favor of the
country vote, 871.

There are several thousand repub-
licans in El Paso county who do
not enter the democratic primaries
and there are also several thousand
Mexicans who do not vote, except
for county and precinct officers.

I am publishing these figures so
that the people from the country
portion of this Appellate District
can see for themselves that they
have an opportunity this year to
elect one of their own people as
their representative on the Court
of Civil Appeals, and if you con-
sider me worthy of promotion to
our Court of Civil Appeals I will
appreciate favorable consideration
at your hands.

CHARLES GIBBS,
(Political Advertisement)

bership in the Southern Association
of Colleges to place it in academic
rank with the A. B. degree from
any university in the country.

Services at the Christian church
Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock will
be conducted by Elder L. Weil, pas-
tor of the Christian church at Al-
pine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil
Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial
District—

CHARLES GIBBS (Midland, Tex)
JAMES R. HARPER (re-elec-
tion) El Paso.

For Sheriff:

J. E. VAUGHAN (re-election)
BEN PRUETT

For Tax Assessor:

ROBT. GREENWOOD
(re-election)

For Tax Collector:

O. A. KNIGHT (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

SAM WOOLEY
W. A. KERR (re-election)

For District Clerk:

MISS ANITA YOUNG
(re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. H. FORTNER (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct
No. 1.

W. T. DAVIS—
For Justice of the Peace, precinct
No. 1—
W. G. YOUNG.

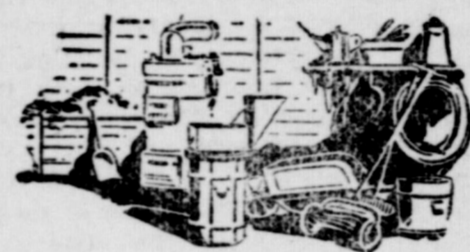
Why take
a Chance
Drink Protect your Health

Budweiser

It's thoroughly aged - not
green or unfinished. Consume
the quality products of
the House of
Anheuser-Busch
St. Louis

Also manufacturers of
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A-B GINGER ALE
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Marfa, Tex.



IT has taken hard earned
money to buy the things you
have stored in your cellar.

It would cost a great deal to
replace them.

Suppose they should burn
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will insure your
household goods and
personal belongings.

JNO. HUMPHRIS Agent Marfa, Texas



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of insect pests wholesale in a few
minutes' time.
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where with equal effectiveness against
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bedbugs.
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the manufacturers of Tanglefoot Fly
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than two generations. It costs no
more to insist upon Tanglefoot quality.
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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 7-77

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Repair work neatly done. Es-
timates gladly furnished on
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or town work solicited. Floor
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Executive commit-
tee meeting at 7:00
o'clock.

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dies are welcome.

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George Randolph, Post Com.

John C. Bean

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the heirs of any of the defendants who are dead, are unknown, but each is alleged to be a nonresident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio, at the court house thereof, in Marfa, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2,687, wherein W. L. Moody, Jr., and Sealy Hutchings, independent executors of the estate of W. L. Moody, deceased, are the plaintiffs and each and every person and corporation, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the persons named above who are cited to appear, are the defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try the title and for damages, and to remove the cloud from the titles and to quiet the same in the plaintiffs, to and concerning the lands hereinafter described, all of which are patented lands, originally surveyed in the name of and to the Texas and St. Louis Railroad Company and are situated in Presidio County, Texas; each contains 640 acres of land, and is further described, by giving the survey number, certificate number by which it was surveyed and the block in which it is located, the first figures being the survey number and the second being the certificate number: Survey 1, Certificate 501; 3, 502; 5, 503; 7, 504, 505, 511, 506; 13, 507; 15, 508; 17, 509; 19, 510; 21, 511; 23, 512; 25, 513; 27, 514; 29, 515; 31, 516; 33, 517; and 35, 518, all located in Block No. 200; also survey 1, certificate No. 519; 3, 520; 5, 521; 7, 522; 9, 523; 11, 524; 13, 525; 15, 526; 17, 527; 19, 528; 21, 529; 23, 530; 25, 531; 27, 532; 29, 533; 31, 534; 33, 535 and 35, 536, all in block Number 201; also survey Number 1, certificate 537; 3, 538; 5, 539; 7, 540; 9, 541; 11, 542; 13, 543; 15, 544; 17, 545; 19, 546; 21, 547; 23, 548; 25, 549; 27, 550; 29, 551; 31, 552; 33, 553 and 35, 554, all located in block Number 202; also survey Number 1, certificate Number 555; 3, 556; 5, 557; 7, 558; 9, 559; 11, 560; 13, 561; 15, 562; 17, 563; 19, 564; 21, 565; 23, 566; 25, 567; 27, 568; 29, 569; 31, 570; 33, 571 and 35, 572, all located in block Number 203; also survey Number 1, certificate Number 573; 3, 574; 5, 575; 7, 576; 9, 577; 11, 578; 13, 579; 15, 580; 17, 581; 19, 582; 21, 583; 23, 584; 25, 585; 27, 586; 29, 587; 31, 588, all in block Number 204; also survey Number 1, certificate Number 591; 3, 592; 5, 593; 7, 594; 9, 595; 11, 596; 13, 597; 15, 598; 17, 599; 19, 600; 21, 601; 23, 602; 25, 603; 27, 604; 29, 605 and 31, 606, all located in block Number 205; also survey Number 5, certificate Number 611; 7, 612; 9, 613; 11, 614; 13, 615; 15, 616; 17, 617; 19, 618; 21, 619; 23, 620; 25, 621; 27, 622; 29, 623; 31, 624; all in block Number 206; also survey Number 1, certificate Number 626; 3, 627; 5, 628; 7, 629; 9, 630; 11, 631; 13, 632; 15, 633; 17, 634; 19, 635; 21, 636; 23, 637; 25, 638; 27, 639; 29, 640; 31, 641; 33, 642; 35, 643, all located in block Number 207; also survey Number 1, certificate 494; 3, 495; 5, 496; 7, 497; 9, 498, all in block Number 250; also 384 acres out of the north part of survey Number 11, certificate No. 499, in block No. 250.

The plaintiffs claim a fee simple title to all of said lands, and especially plead title to all of same by reason of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, alleging that they and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, using and enjoying same, paying all taxes thereon, and holding same under deeds duly registered for periods of more than five and more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

The plaintiffs also allege that the defendants are unlawfully asserting some right or title to said lands, the nature and source of which is unknown to the plaintiffs, and have caused deeds of conveyances, liens, mortgages and leases to be recorded in the deed records of Presidio County, Texas, asserting adverse title and claim to the plaintiffs, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title. Plaintiffs pray judgment to the title of all of said lands and that the clouds be removed therefrom, and that all adverse liens, mortgages, leases and incumbrances be cancelled and the lands freed therefrom.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Anita Young, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Marfa,

Whose residence is unknown and

this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1924. ANITA YOUNG, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas. Issued this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1924.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Geneve Long Kubo, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1924, same being the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2690, wherein Mike Kubo is plaintiff and Geneve Long Kubo is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is and has been a bonafide resident of Texas for twelve months and Presidio County for the last six months prior to filing his petition. Alleges that his wife has been living in adultery, that her conduct has been so harsh and tyrannical that they cannot further live together as husband and wife. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the marriage relations now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, this, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1924.

ANITA YOUNG, Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas. Issued this 6th day of June, A. D. 1924.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1924, in common School District Number One, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 21st day of March, A. D. 1924, which is of record in Vol. 1, Pages 40, et seq. of the records of school districts of said county; such order being re-defining and re-establishing the said District Number One as was therefore established by the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893, as is manifest in Vol. 3, at Pages 178 to 179 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas; the voting booths or places to be at the following designated places: In the County Judge's office, in the Presidio County Court House, in Marfa, Texas; at the Mexican Public Free School, in Marfa, Texas; and at Alamito, Texas; to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District Number One desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District Number One, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of Six Hundred and Twenty Five (\$625.00) Dollars, each, numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty, both inclusive, to bear interest at rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, said bonds to mature serially, within forty (40) years from their date, as follows, to-wit: One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five (\$1,875.00) Dollars, one year from their date, and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (\$1,875.00) Dollars each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1964, both inclusive, to provide funds to be expended in payments of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of stone, brick or concrete material, in said District,

and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are out-standing, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1924. J. E. VAUGHAN, Sheriff, Presidio County, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE

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

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

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

Passed and approved this 13th day of June, A. D. 1924. JNO. T. HAMIC, Mayor of the City of Marfa.

A. M. AVANT, Secretary of the City of Marfa.

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ALONG THE OFFICERS LINE

Lieut. and Mrs. Hudson have returned to the camp after a brief honeymoon at El Paso. We hope you have few rolling pins to dodge for the first year, Breezy.

A bridge and mah jongg dinner was given at Capt. and Mrs. Martin's house Thursday eve. The party was enjoyed by all present.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Swan gave a dinner for Lieut. and Mrs. Feagin Saturday eve.

Miss Randolph, sister of Mrs. Truscott, arrived for a visit, Saturday, June 14th.

The ladies' bridge club met Wednesday, June 18th.

ALONG THE N. C. O.'S LINE.

Sgt. Brown and wife left Sunday in their car for San Francisco, Cal., where they intend to make their future home. Sgt. Brown was retired from this regiment and the "formation of honor" held Friday at retreat. The best wishes of the regiment go with them.

Mrs. Davenport and children arrived Friday from Monterey, Cal., and are at home in quarters 219, N.

1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket or said court, No. 2,684, wherein Mrs. Petra Gleim, Mrs. Mercedes Driffill and Al Driffill are plaintiffs and B. J. Minot and G. J. Minot are defendants.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1924. ANITA YOUNG, Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

G. O. line. Sgt. Davenport left on the 4:45 p. m. train Wednesday and met them at El Paso, from where they all rode to Marfa in their car together. Sgt. Davenport can now get some good home cooked meals and enjoy life better.

Mrs. Kagerise returned to Camp Marfa Wednesday from Fort Worth, where she went to adopt a little girl baby, twenty months old, blue eyes and brown hair. Her name is Alice Florence Kagerise, and she certainly was worth the going after.

FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bedbugs, Moths, Cockroaches and Ants in the house.

Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests?

Make your own insect killer at home, as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25 cents, stamps or coin, and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and many more. Send 25 cents today.

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1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree 2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree 3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree 4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

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

MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

JAMES B. GILLETT, H. P. J. W. HOWELL, Sec.,

MARFA LODGE Number 536 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

J. W. HOWELL, W. M. N. A. Arnold, Secretary

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Lillian Spencer, W. M. Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

Marfa Manufacturing Co. (INCORPORATED) Samson Windmills. Eclipse Windmills. Gasoline Engines. Pipes & Well Casing. Pipe Fittings & Valves. Cylinder & Sucker Rods. Pump Jacks. Automobile Casings & Tubes. Automobile Accessories. Gasoline and Oils, Truck Tires. Blacksmith, Machine Shop & Garage. MARFA, PHONE 83 TEXAS.

Texas News

A general increase in salaries of University of Texas employes to permit the university to give them life insurance was announced this week.

The attorney general has approved \$25,000 bonds for Crockett Independent School District, maturing serially and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

The watermelon crop around Corpus Christi promises to be a bumper one this year.

The Texas Association of Insurance Agents will meet in Galveston this week.

Austin County Road District No. 4 bonds amounting to \$137,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department, being serials and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

An issue of \$30,000 Oenaville school house bonds bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 40 years, with an option of 10 years, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

An issue of \$1,800 Hollis, Madison County, independent school district bonds bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Harris county has been assured federal and state aid to the extent of \$221,000 in the construction of permanent bridges and five miles of concrete pavement on the Galveston road.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Texas district of the National Association of Letter Carriers (white) and the Federation of Post-office Clerks is to be held in Houston July 4 and 5.

Contracts for \$100,000 worth of automobile license plates and motorcycle badges have been let by the state board of control. The order is the largest ever placed by Texas for these supplies.

An election will be held at Kilgore on July 2 for the purpose of voting bonds to build an addition to the Kilgore school which, by reason of increased attendance, is inadequate to the town and community needs.

An issue of \$30,000 Iola (Grimes County), independent school district bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, was approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

Construction work in division 16 of the state highway department for the month of May amounted to \$240,000. Of this amount Hidalgo County led with \$131,000; Nueces County second with \$80,000; Brooks County third with \$14,000; Karnes County fourth with \$7,000, and Starr County fifth with \$6,000.

Paper promises instead of real money again will become the state's medium of exchange about July 15, according to an estimate made this week by C. V. Terrell, state treasurer. The general revenue fund has about enough money to last for another month and the state must go back to a deficiency basis.

Greater Houston has shown an increase of about 42,000 in population during the past three years, according to a recent survey made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. In 1921, the territory considered showed a population of 165,000. The new survey shows an approximate population for the same area of 207,000.

Cotton shows an increase of 10 per cent in acreage in Texas, with a condition of 69 per cent, while corn shows a decrease of 12 per cent in acreage, with condition 83 per cent, according to the first report on the acreage and crop conditions, just issued by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. This report covers conditions as of June 1.

The election for the creation of road district No. 5, uniting Perry Landing, Freeport, Velasco, Clute, Phair and Liverpool districts, and for the issuance of \$20,000 bonds to be used in hard surfacing the highway between Velasco and Oyster Creek, carried with a large majority. Surfacing this piece of road will give a continuous all-weather highway from Freeport to Houston and Galveston.

Work on the Walker County state highway and lateral roads will begin July 1. At a meeting of the commissioners court D. K. Caldwell of Tyler was appointed engineer, and surveying will begin at once. Recently the county voted a \$1,500,000 bond issue to build good roads. State and federal aid will amount to \$800,000. Of this amount \$500,000 will be used to retire the present outstanding road bonds and improve the county roads, the remainder to concrete and hard surface the 50 miles of state highway through the county. The highways will be built under the supervision of Caldwell in co-operation with the state and federal engineers.

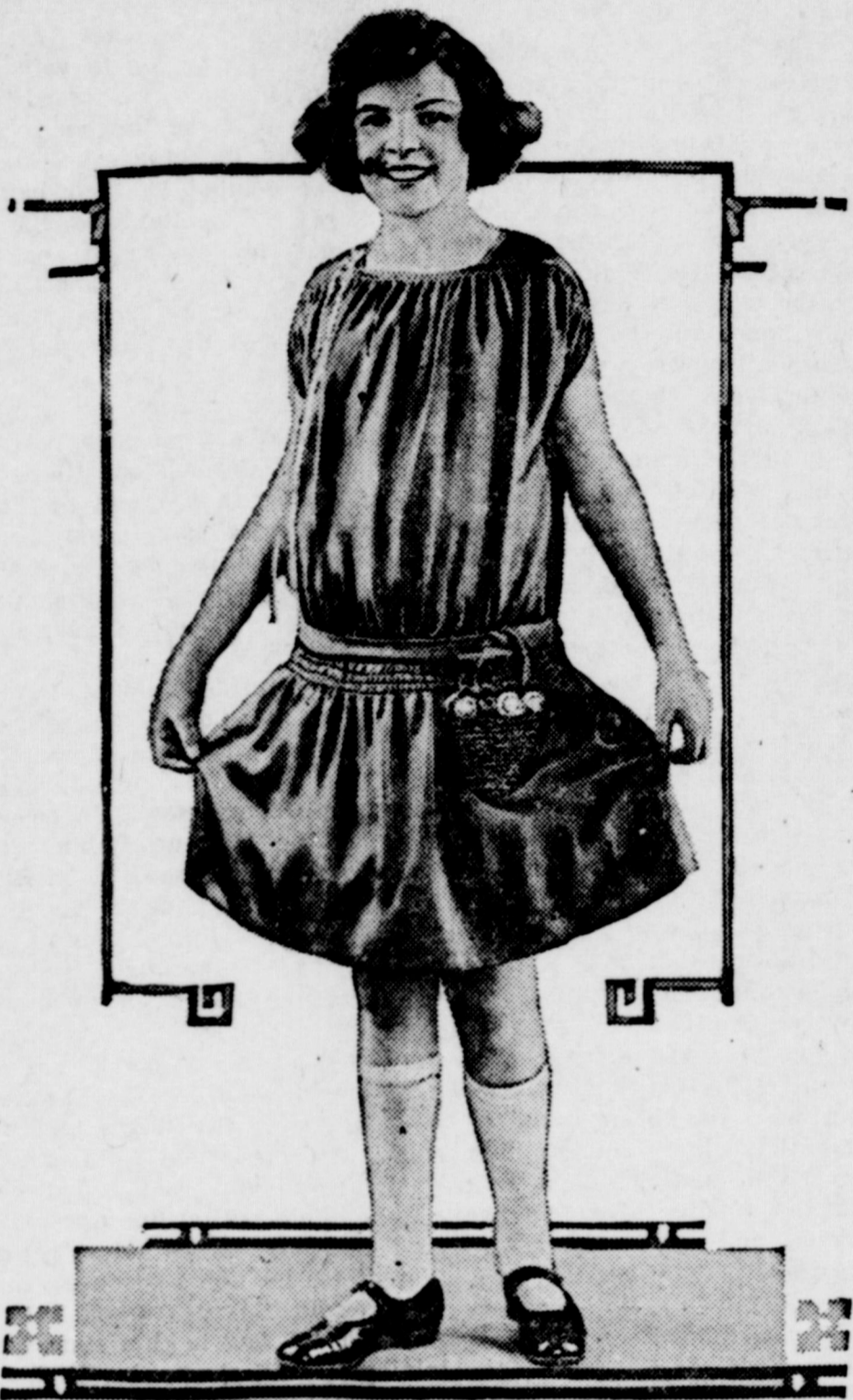
Dating from June 1, the Texas highway department assumes the responsibility for maintenance of all designated highways in Orange County, paying all bills direct by warrant, furnishing its own equipment and organization, according to advice received from Horace Boyd, engineer, at Austin. The designated highways include route No. 3, between the Neches and Sabine rivers, highway No. 87 from Mauriceville to Bancroft's Switch, and highway No. 63, between the Orange and Newton county line at Hartburg to Orange.

PRETTY DRESS FOR SMALL GIRL; BONNET BRIMS FRAME THE FACE

TO SUCCESSFULLY design clothes for the little folks, one must possess natural genius in that direction. Just as there are artists who excel in painting children's portraits, there are stylists who have the gift of expressing the spirit of youth in the apparel they create.

Surely it is the inspiration of an artist, gifted in catering to children's fancy, to conceive of a cunning basket-pocket, its handle suspended from the standing note in the realm of children's fashions. Petal pink, is another shade which is very popular.

As if to challenge the wide-brimmed hat of which Paris tells us there will be many this season, the little cloche elects to take on picturesque ways of its own which shall defy competition from any source. Bonnet brims that frame the face with bewitching grace are among the temptations the hitherto modest little



EXPRESSES THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH

girl of a little girl's frock, just as you see in the picture. This quaint wee basket is conured of gold braid and tiny flowers of gay-colored silk. The pocket is such a fascinating subject one almost forgets to say that the dress itself is of tangerine crepe de chine. It has fine shirings in the skirt about the waistline just below the girle of self material.

Among the "ideas" exploited in children's frocks this season is the ingenious use of ribbon as trimming for the front of a straightline dress. The ribbon starts at the neck in front, and is run in and out of slashes which appear as huge buttonholes traversing the gown from top to bottom. Sometimes the ribbon terminates in loops and ends, or it may finish in a single streamer with fringe, hand-knotted, in

cloche offers the summer girl. Nor are these oh-so-becoming bonnet brims always of the same kind as their crowns. What if the crown be of fine Tuscan braid sewed row and row, the brim is very likely to be of exquisite sheer fabric, as the bonnet at the top of this picture shows. 'Tis "a dream of a bonnet" in its alluring drape of rainbow tinted chiffon, the roses being in the new petal pink, a color of which we are hearing much this season. A leg-horn crown, or one of the latest tinted transparent hair, with corn-colored brim and roses of sunset glow, would be equally as effective.

The piquant charm of the other bonnet is at once apparent. Its ultra simplicity is its master stroke of effectiveness. The fan of fine plaiting arranged, as you see, at the back is one



TWO OF THE LATEST HATS

bright-colored floss. Again, if the ribbon used is three inches wide or more the flowing end drawn through the last slash may be decorated with a bouquet of little flowers done in gay wool embroidery.

A lovely June filly party dress which sets forth an unusual color scheme, is composed mainly of flounces, each of these ruffles being a different pastel shade. The entire resolves itself into an exquisite rainbow effect.

Specialists in children's frocks use very narrow black lace insertion on delicate voiles and tinted organies or chiffons with most charming results. Also it is the fashion to stitch row and row of tiny black ribbon on sheer materials. These ribbon rows look especially interesting on gay flowered fabrics.

The vogue for bright red is an out-

standing note in the realm of children's fashions. Petal pink, is another shade which is very popular.

Some of the prettiest summer bonnets have leghorn crowns or transparent lace brims. The dainty hair-crowns are usually accompanied with lace dyed the exact shade. Cocoon brown is an outstanding color for lace and it is especially attractive when used in conjunction with flowers the same shade.

Bonnet and scarf sets made of hand-colored chiffon or georgette, or printed in flowers, which look as if hand-painted, are a picturesque item which promises a widespread vogue.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Condensed Austin News

Miss Myrtle Fry, 20, graduate of the University of Texas a year ago, is dead at her home here as a result of illness of two weeks' duration. Miss Fry, while swimming recently, was bitten by an insect and infection therefrom resulted fatally.

Substantial reductions have been made in freight rates on paper and paper articles, except newsprint paper, in an order issued by the Railroad Commission under a hearing last April and the case is held open for further orders, if found necessary.

The trip to the Davis and Guadalupe mountains will start by automobile from San Antonio on July 14, it has been announced by D. E. Colp, president of the State Parks Board, and Gov. Neff will be one of the party.

The Texas Pharmaceutical Association has indorsed the plan for the erection at Galveston of the N. R. D. Cline Memorial School of Pharmacy, at a cost of \$500,000, through funds raised by the pharmacists of Texas and to be operated as a part of the University of Texas.

By direction of the Governor a detachment of State Rangers, commanded by Sergeant J. B. Wheatley, will be at Denton when a negro goes on trial on a charge of criminal assault on a white woman. Rangers were requested by Sheriff W. M. Swinney of Denton County.

Higher wages are being paid for cotton choppers in Texas than harvest hands and the demand comes from all sections of the State, according to Labor Commissioner J. S. Myers. In some sections as high as \$2.50 a day with board is being offered cotton choppers.

Capt. Frank Hamer, Sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Private Joe Orberg, headquarters company, State rangers, stationed at Austin, are in San Antonio, where they will appear as witnesses for the State in the case of Lennie Anderson, charged with exhibiting a gaming device.

S. M. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that his department will promptly send out requisitions for the number of school-books to be needed for the ensuing school session of 1924-25. He will obey the court's decision in the mandamus case and comply with the law.

In appeal from the Canton independent school district, Van Zandt County, the State Board of Education sustained the ruling of State Superintendent Marrs that schools having over eight-month terms can not receive rural aid from the State. This fixes the precedent for the future.

It cost the State of Texas \$5,090 for maintaining the girls' training school at Gainesville during May, when the institution had fifty-eight girls on the rolls, with an average attendance of thirty-nine. The per capita cost was the highest of all other State eleemosynary institutions.

Three million acres of land are subject to forfeiture for nonpayment of interest, State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson announced recently. If interest is not paid these lands will be placed on the market for sale Sept. 1, the Commissioner said. The lands are located in nearly every county in the State.

It transpires that eight books adopted by the State Textbook Commission in December, 1922, were for but one year, therefore, the Supreme Court's decision, holding the contracts valid, means nothing as to these texts, for the contracts thereon expire on Aug. 31 next. No purchase of these books will be made, it was declared at the textbook division of the State Department of Education, because the school year for their use has now expired.

It is now claimed here that Dr. Herbert E. Bolton may be given leave of a year or more from the University of California without pay in order that he might come to be president of the Texas University on trial, as it were; that if he does not like the presidency he will then be able to return to California and resume his chair as professor of American history with the many privileges he has of doing historical research work.

The \$5,000,000 of Liberty Loan bonds purchased by C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, for the various special funds, as required by law, have increased in market value to between \$55,000 and \$60,000 plus the interest of 4 1/4 per cent per annum. However, the securities can not be sold, as the State depositories are holding the maximum amounts allowed under the law and the statutes require the excess money to be invested in Government bonds and kept that way until needed.

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Stoppage
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Native—Yep. Had a wreck here once.—Life.

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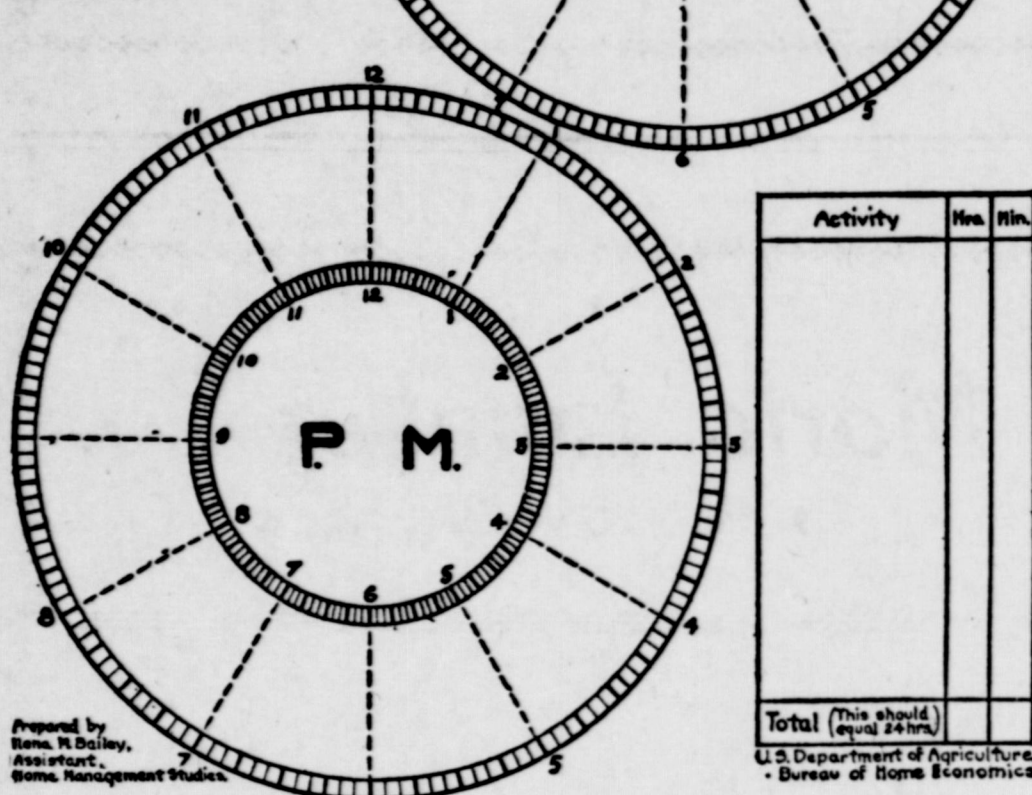
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In space below, the amount of time spent on each activity during this 24 hour period can be listed. By comparison of these daily occupations, the average amount of time spent on the various kinds of work, personal affairs and recreation can soon be determined.



Charts for Keeping Record of Daily Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A chart, illustrated herewith, designed like the faces of two clocks, one for the forenoon and one for the afternoon, with the hour spaces divided into five-minute periods, has been made by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture for recording and studying a housewife's daily activities.

The advantage of the dial form is the similarity to the face of the clock. A minimum of time is required to keep a record of work done by this chart. The time does not need to be written for each task accomplished and only an abbreviation of the name of the task need be used. For instance, dw.—for dishwashing done between eight and eight-thirty—could be jotted down in the space the hand of the clock would pass over during this time; or the space covered by a crayon of a color used to designate dishwashing.

Some of the things that a chart like this will show are time spent in sleep,

in actual housework, in such enterprises as gardening, poultry raising, picking of fruit for market and home use; in community affairs, in recreation and companionship with the children and in other activities. This will give the homemaker a basis for judging the importance of her different tasks and the amount of time that should be given to each.

Data already secured from farm homes shows that from six to sixteen hours per week, with an average of ten hours, was spent in doing laundry work. The difference in time used for this task in homes having similar conditions indicates that better management either in equipment, methods, or both, in some homes might shorten time and energy consumed in washing and ironing clothes. A daily time record will prove many other facts when used and analyzed.

Prints of the chart may be obtained upon application to the bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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PALM CANYON

Nature richly endowed this country with much of the most majestic scenery on the globe. The choicest places "have been reserved for you, that you and your children after you may know and enjoy these unspoiled bits of native America." Uncle Sam is ever alert for new scenic assets of outstanding value in the old wilderness which come down to us as left by nature and practically unchanged by the hand of man.

One of the latest selections to form a link in Uncle Sam's chain of unmatched beauty spots is Palm canyon, which has been described as "A bit of Arabia transplanted to the Western hemisphere," located 55 miles southeast of Riverside, Cal.

Here in a series of canyons but little removed from a desertlike section grow scores of magnificent Washington palms—tall, graceful, picturesque and centuries old, undoubtedly, the only native palms in all California, as well as a number of species of interesting and unusual cacti—the entire ensemble forming a botanical collection both unusual and extraordinary.

These native palms are scattered along the banks of a tortuous little stream which flows through the canyon and clustered around it in groves where it emerges from the hills. The scene is both surprising and romantic. It is likewise magnificent because almost directly overhead Mount San Jacinto rears its lofty head. In one direction the canyon appears to be closed by a great wall of colored rock. Righting about face the view leads out onto the desert beyond.

Nearly by be seen other palms, larger perhaps, older too, possibly, which have been burned and scarred through enforced participation in certain Indian ceremonies having to do with the burning of the so-called "skirts" while still on the trees. Many of these unusual and peculiar-to-America trees have been cut down by various people and carried away for numerous uses.

As proposed, there are 1,600 acres in the reservation. The consent and relinquishment of a remnant of the Agua Caliente band of Indians is necessary before the tract may become a national monument. Assuming that the Indians give their consent, the ride from Riverside to Palm canyon and the trip through the canyon will beckon untold thousands as the years roll by.

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Uncle Joe Stands Pat

"Speaking of Mr. Cannon," writes E. S., "would you care to know Uncle Joe's creed? It is a striking one and I copy it for you from my scrapbook: 'I believe the Almighty organized this big corporation known as humanity, issued all the capital stock and is responsible for its maintenance at par value; and I'll be hanged if I'll part with my holdings.'"—Boston Transcript.

In These Days

"What do you think of a boy who can make a girl blush?"
"I think he's a wonder."—The Yellow Jacket.

Electricity, though not a bad word, is often shocking.

Many Things Have Been Subject to Tax Levies

Carrriages were the first subject of a tax levy by the federal government, according to the researches of the congressional library. Snuff and refined sugar came next, followed by sales at auction. By 1813 retailers of liquor were made a source of governmental revenue, and retailers of foreign merchandise as well. In 1815 manufactured iron, candles, hats, umbrellas, and shoes, were taxed along with playing cards.

Coal, paint, cement, marine engines, and screws were among the articles upon which the government levied in the days of the Civil war. In these times, too, architects, civil engineers and contractors had to settle with the collector of internal revenue. Before the war ended, lawyers, physicians and dentists had been added to the list and about every one else, including all manufacturers.

A single dose of Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose required. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

New Primrose

At the famous Kew gardens in London a new primrose of great beauty has recently been exhibited. It is the Primula rosea, a beautiful primrose from the Himalayas, which has been flowering profusely at the foot of the dripping well in the Rock garden. It has rich carmine-pink blossoms, which are very effective, particularly when viewed from a short distance. This new primrose ranks among the best of all waterside plants, but it is said to be equally happy in other situations. It will grow in almost any soil, but preferably in a rich loam that contains a slight mixture of peat.

Animals Not Only Pets

In the rush of signing up for the pet parade, a youngster went into the Irvington branch library and asked whether she might enter the contest. When questioned as to what kind of a pet she was going to take, she replied:

"I haven't any pet, but another little girl wants to know if she can take her baby brother."—Indianapolis News.

Heredity

"How many are four and five—hands up!"

A forest of hands perforated the air.

"Ah, you—little girl in the front seat."

"Fo'er and filv," answered the young daughter of a former telephone operator, "are ni-yun."—Bell Telephone News.

And sometimes alimony seems to be the capital prize in the marriage lottery.

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The dam on the Tirso river in Sardinia, officially opened April 28, creates an artificial lake with a capacity of 450,000,000 cubic meters of water, which will give an estimated annual output of 50,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power and irrigate 75,000 acres of land. The cheap power created by this dam will permit local electrolytic treatment of zinc ores, which have been exported hitherto, and will favor the development of other industries in the region. This is the first of several similar projects in Sardinia to increase the agricultural developments of the island.

Often the Case

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MAKING OF GUMMED PAPER DRESS FORM

Any Woman Can Fit Own Garments Without Help.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Outstanding among the problems of the rural homemaker, or, indeed, of any housekeeper, is the making and remodeling of the family clothing, especially her own. To meet this need extension workers co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have for several years taught the making of gummed paper dress forms, so that any woman possessing one can fit her own garments without help. By demonstrating the method of making these forms at club meetings a great many women have learned how to do it and have helped to make them for others. The form may be made by one person for another, but if four people join forces, two to paste the paper strips on the model and two to cut and moisten the strips, the person whose form is being made will not have to stand so long.

visit, her dress form at home will enable her mother to make and fit clothes for her in her absence.

Among the many uses for such a form, in addition to planning and fitting new garments and altering ready-to-wear garments are pattern making



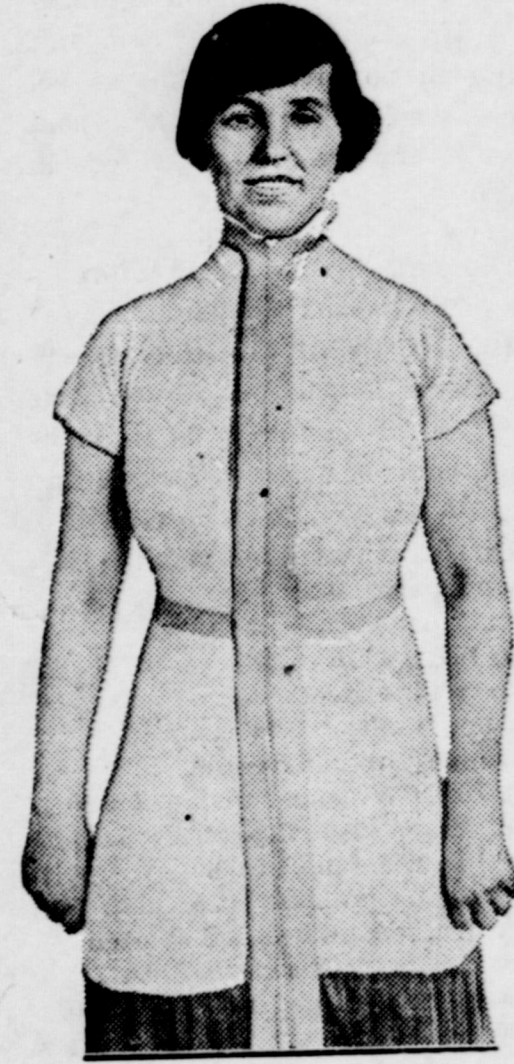
Taking the Dress Form Off Model.

and alteration; adjusting collars, girdles, underwear; remodeling out-of-style garments, and hanging skirts. The position of the shoulder seam, armseye, underarm seam, normal waistline and hip line may be indicated on the form, and also becoming outlines for round, square and V-shaped necks, and the right height for the tops of combinations and camisoles.

Special Means to Keep Different Foods Cool

If no ice is available, good results can be obtained in some climates with an iceless refrigerator, which is described in a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, or one of the earthenware devices in which air is cooled by the rapid evaporation of water. Foods may also be kept cool as well as hot in heat-tight containers, such as fireless cookers and vacuum-jacketed bottles. These devices, of course, will not make the food cooler than it was when placed in them.

On some farms the cold water pumped from deep wells for the live stock may first be used to cool foods by running it through a suitable storage box, or a house or box may be built over a spring or a brook. Foods in tight containers may also be lowered into the cool air of the cistern or well, but if the water is used for drinking great care must be taken not to let foods fall into it. Special wells or caves for the cool storage of foods are sometimes constructed.



Starting the Dress Form.

United States Department of Agriculture Circular 207, which gives complete directions for making these forms, will be sent free to any one requesting it as long as the supply lasts. If the daughter of the family is away at school, college, business, or on a

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, primarily a "show place," occupies high rank among our great educational institutions. The largest and most important museum of art in the United States—the imposing structure which houses the priceless treasures—occupies a plot carved from the sacred precincts of Central park, New York.

The astonishing exhibits here displayed are a revelation and an education. One could spend a month here and not have time to absorb the full significance of all he saw.

A list of these exhibits would fill this entire paper. To give you an impression of the extent, variety and unusualness, I mention the following:

A report made by John Coney who engraved the plates for the first paper money used in America and died more than two centuries ago; a room papered with wall paper which hung in an ancient home for more than 200 years; a collection of musical instruments, arranged by country and according to date; one of the richest collections of English glass in existence; displays of ornamental pottery from distant lands; exhibits of oil paintings and sculpturing extraordinary, basketry, laces, crystal, jade—everything one can think of and many things which one does not think of.

Here are Roman frescoes from a Pompeian home overthrown by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A. D. There, a sarcophagus, found in Cyprus, dating back to about 600 B. C.

Outstanding features are caskets and jewelry, the property of a princess—only daughter of an Egyptian king who reigned about 1900 B. C., found in 1914 in the mud in the valley of the River Nile near one of the pyramids and supposedly overlooked by vandals when the tomb of the princess was ransacked many years before; the Tomb of Perne, an Egyptian officer of the period about 4500 B. C., removed intact from its resting place in Egypt, borne by camels across the desert sands, shipped across the ocean and set up in the museum, exactly as its builders left it. This tomb shows both the tremendous size and the dignity of the burial-ground architecture of the ancient Egyptians. Its brightly painted walls are silent reminders of the gayness of color with which these people associated the tomb of death as compared with the somberness common in our day.

Uses for Ammonia

When dad goes a-hunting he can clean his gun in a jiffy with ammonia, and if the cook finds ants in the pantry she should pour some ammonia in all the cracks and crannies and out will go the pests. Ammonia does not require the addition of soap. This makes its use economical.

Helpful Advice to Overworked Women



MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN
1920 Elm St., New Albany, Ind.



DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

Mrs. Chapman's Letter Reads as Follows:

NEW ALBANY, IND.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness which many women have from over work, and from which I suffered for quite a while. I wasn't fit to do my work and my sister advised me to take this medicine. After the first few days the pains were not so severe as they had been and after taking a few bottles I am not bothered any more. I am doing my housework every day and highly recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman suffering from female trouble. Only yesterday a friend called me on the 'phone and knowing what it did for me wanted to know what to ask for at the drug-store, as she meant to give it a trial."—MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN, 1920 Elm Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Another Case of Nervous Breakdown

MEMPHIS, TENN.—"Two years ago I was completely run-down and my nerves were a wreck. I could not sweep a room without resting, I could not do any of my work except a little at a time and the doctor's medicine did not help me. One day some one threw a little book on to my porch and in it I read several testimonials of women who had been like myself. I went right out and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and before I had taken the whole of that bottle I knew it was helping me. I took six bottles and then in about three months I took two more. Now I am in perfect health. I do all my own work and could do more. I can truly say that I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me my health."—MRS. O. J. HINCKLEY, 415 1/2 E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.

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OUR fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.
—SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH

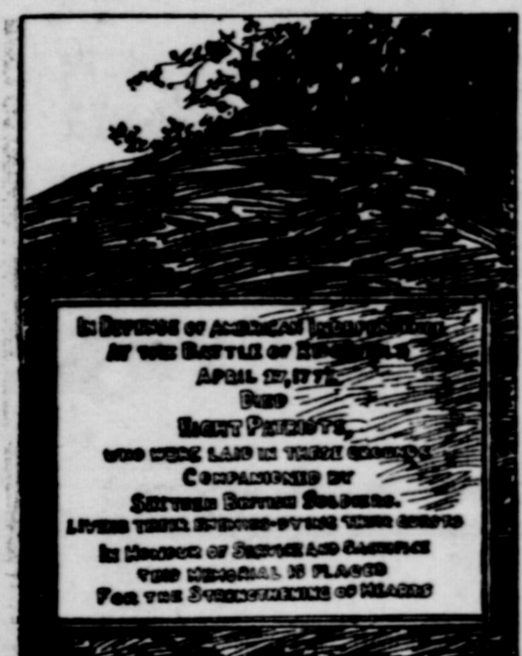
**Bright Spot in
Life of Traitor**

**Victory at Ridgefield One of
Good Deeds Credited to
Benedict Arnold.**

The battle of Ridgefield, Conn., was among the creditable things in Arnold's life. It came between the struggle in Maine and the time when he tricked St. Leger into believing that he had a great force of men. In consequence the Indian allies left the British commander and Fort Stanwix was saved. After this, too, Arnold won the battle of Saratoga while Gates sulked in his tent.

But it was only a little more than three years from the day the battle of Ridgefield was fought that Major Andre was writing his celebrated letter to Washington. The history of Ridgefield is strangely associated with Arnold's brilliant courage as a soldier and the whole unhappy story of his attempt to betray the then struggling republic.

About four miles from Ridgefield, in South Salem, Major Andre was held a prisoner by Gen. Joshua King. (A stone marks the place.) Major Andre was arrested because he was "suspected of being a spy." Andre said later that he was captured because of the fine boots he had on. And Isaac N. Arnold says in his life of Benedict



Monument at Ridgefield, Conn., to Revolutionary Patriots and Their Foes.

Arnold that debts and an attempt to support a too elegant establishment, a woful vanity, contributed to Arnold's downfall.

However, Andre and King, whose tastes were similar, became close friends. General King escorted his prisoner to West Point and stayed until the execution. Andre objected to nothing but the mode of his death. From all accounts, he appeared glad that Arnold had made his escape.

To return to the battle of Ridgefield. It was continued next day, Arnold's forces pursuing Tryon to the ships at Compo. Had not Sir William Erskine reinforced Tryon with an overwhelming number of marines from shipboard he would have been defeated.

General King became an important personage in Ridgefield. His descendants, the J. Howard Kings, have built a house on the place where his homestead used to stand. They keep a chair which was a favorite of Andre's. King was one of the members of the convention which formed the Connecticut constitution at Hartford in 1818. To the end of his life, mounted upon his white-faced bay, he was one of the sights of the town.



THEIR OWN COLORS



Youngsters Have the Love of the Stars and Stripes in Their Hearts.

AMERICANISM does not consist of pretense and protestation, rather of action whenever patriotic duty points the way. Such Americanism would, if displayed by citizens generally, quickly find solution for many perplexing problems that confront us today.

**Worthy of Honor
With Paul Revere**

**History Slow to Record the
Deeds of Tom Bernard
and John Pulling.**

In Boston the 18th of April is celebrated in memory of that first spectacular step in the Revolutionary war when, at the signal from the tower of old North church, Paul Revere made his famous ride through the night, apprising the countryside of the coming of the British soldiers to seize the military stores at Concord. The actual facts in that memorable event leave Paul Revere a dashing and picturesque hero, but there is no good reason why he should have the center of the stage to the complete eclipsing of others who played their parts equally well. Longfellow's poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," not only carried the story as he told it far and wide, but it set the pace for a great many school histories, till it now seems fixed. He as much as admitted that he had selected Revere because his was a poetical name.

The scheme to frustrate the secrecy of the British in their night march to Concord was carried out by a group, several of whom did their part at imminent personal risk. Every citizen of Boston suspected of being a mischief maker was under close surveillance by the British and the learning of the secret plans and flashing of the intelligence by lanterns from the church tower to the waiting messenger across the river was a dangerous undertaking. Tom Bernard and John Pulling, acting as spies, obtained the information and communicated it to the sexton, who was to hang the lanterns in the belfry of the church. Robert Newman, whose name has not been transmitted to posterity by any of the histories, was held a prisoner in his house by British officers who were billeted upon him. While these officers were asleep he climbed out of a rear window of his upstairs bedroom to a sloping shed roof and thus reached the ground, where



As History Shows Revere.

Bernard and Pulling were waiting for him with instructions to hang up two lights. That task performed he regained his room the way he came, but his lodgers, hearing sounds overhead, were astray. It had been raining and Newman's garments were wet. These he cast off in a pile on the floor and jumped into bed. This would not have saved him had not his wife hidden the clothing in a closet and substituted for them dry clothes. These were accepted as evidence that he had not been out of the house.

William Dawes as well as Paul Revere was intrusted to make the ride to Concord and rouse the farmers on the way. They seem to have ridden separately, but they came together at Lexington and were joined there by Samuel Prescott, whose lateness abroad was due to a visit with his sweetheart. Instead of riding alone into Concord at 2 o'clock in the morning, Revere did not reach Concord at all. After leaving Lexington the three men met a mounted patrol of the British, who tried to capture them. They took Revere, but Dawes and Prescott escaped. Dawes it was who first reached Concord and spread the news that the soldiers were coming. It was not until 1889 that the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution paid tardy tribute to William Dawes by placing over his grave a tablet commemorating his part in the historic ride of April 18, 1775.



Love of Country

Love of one's nation is a newer growth, for nations in the modern sense are a product of the recent centuries. But love of one's own people, one's community, one's soil, one's speech, is as old as man. All these loves are fused in modern patriotism, the broadest, the most altruistic, the noblest emotion civilized man has yet achieved. It is a deep, abiding growth upwelling within man, and the world would be infinitely poorer were it to fall or weaken.

THE Fourth will not be made glorious by the noise we make, nor by spread-eagle speeches. There's little in words and less in noise to indicate patriotism. More expressive are straight thinking and deliberate action in the discharge of individual duty.

**His Name Linked
With Washington's**

Lafayette Will Ever Be Remembered as Defender of Liberty.

The memory of Marquis de Lafayette, French patriot, international hero and America's friend during the stirring days of the Revolutionary war, will endure while the nation lives. Lafayette was born September 6, 1757, in Auvergne, France. He was left an orphan at thirteen years, inheriting a vast fortune. He spurned the life of a courtier, despite his wealth, and chose to be a soldier, subjecting himself to the severest training. When scarcely eighteen years old, the struggles of the thirteen American colonies came to his notice. He was then a captain at the French garrison of Metz. Arriving in America, he is quoted as having said: "As the defender of that liberty which I adore, free myself beyond all others, coming as a friend to offer my services to this most interesting republic, I bring with me nothing but my own free heart, no ambition to fulfill and no selfish interest to serve. The happiness of America is intimately connected with the happiness of all mankind; it is destined to become the safe and venerable asylum of virtue, of honesty, of tolerance, of equality and of peaceful liberty."

Every American boy and girl who has studied history knows how Lafayette bought and secretly equipped a vessel named the Victory, his long voyage across the Atlantic, his landing and his tedious journey of 900 miles to Philadelphia, the seat of American government at that time. His services were accepted by congress and, on General Washington's recommendation, he was appointed to command a division. In the winter of 1777 and 1778 he shared with Washington the hardships of Valley Forge. Lafayette returned to France in 1779 and persuaded the French government to send ships and troops. More than 5,000 soldiers and a fleet of seven ships came to the aid of the colonies. The fleet was commanded by the Comte de Rochambeau. Under the leadership of Washington, Lafayette and Rochambeau marshaled all troops to Yorktown, where the siege culminated on October 19, 1781, in the surrender of Cornwallis with 8,000 men, 800 sailors, 214 guns and 24 flags. Thus the war was won. It was Lafayette who refused to advance and crush Cornwallis until Washington was present to command the final victory.

HAIL COLUMBIA!



Holding High the Torch of Liberty and Freedom for All the World.

Kosciuszko's Services

American history chronicles the value of Kosciuszko's services for the land of Washington. "His bit" was one great record of achievements which yet remain to be unfolded to the great American public.

Too little has been written of the services rendered by Kosciuszko in the American Revolution. Perhaps at a later day, when the United States and Poland will become more intimately related to each other, Thaddeus Kosciuszko will stand out in this country as one of the great American national heroes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Roy Mason for out-of-town hauling.

Frank Russell was in from Casa Piedra Thursday.

FOR SALE—Empty Flour bags, large size.—Marfa Bakery.

Robt Beere of Presidio has been in El Paso this week.

Manuel Jimenez of Shafter was a visitor to Marfa Friday.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse engine and pump, for windmill.
J. W. CHRISTOPHER

Frank Spencer, merchant at Presidio, was in Marfa this week.

It is now difficult to find any vacant houses for rent in Marfa.

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

Mr and Mrs Hays Main of Austin were visitors to Alpine last week.

Miss Lois Martin will leave today for the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas.

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

J.M. Ingle of Valentine was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. W. Weatherford came in this week to spend a few days with his family.

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

The home talent minstrels will give their entertainment on the 10th of July.

Rev. L.R. Millican spent Monday in Marfa, making preparations for the Paisano Assembly.

Avoid scarcity of water by getting a Fairbanks-Morse engine and pump for your windmill.
J. W. CHRISTOPHER

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Monday for a several weeks sojourn in California.

Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler left Tuesday for San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and their son, Robert.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ogilvie are spending a vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Guston Raetzsch and daughters, Evelyn and Clarice, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

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

Miss Ruth Orr, who for more than a year has been musical director for the Christian church at Marfa, left Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Seerest, accompanied Miss Ruth Orr to Alpine, where Miss Orr took the Orient train Monday for home.

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

Mr. B. T. Corder and family have moved to Marfa. Several years ago Mr. Corder was one of Marfa's prominent business men and the New Era is glad to welcome him and his family back again.

Capt. Gillett writes that on June 19th he spent the day going over the battle grounds at Gettysburg, the place where the Confederacy reached its highest tide, and then receded to its final defeat. His next stop will be at the National Capital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn of Rockport spent several days in Marfa this week, en route for Fort Davis to spend this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cartwright and son, Edward, came in first of the week from San Antonio to spend the summer in Marfa. They have taken the Howard residence.

Frank Anderson of the Quality Stores returned this week from a trip to Marathon and other points in the interest of the stores' extended enterprises.

Miss Roberta McElroy, instructor in English in Marfa High School 1922-23, spent several days the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalf. Miss McElroy last term was teacher of English in the Taylor High School. She expects to attend the summer school of the University of California.

J. Chanowsky and Adolph Chanowsky, oil operators of Fort Worth, came in Saturday and on Sunday made a trip to Cantalaria. They are the owners of sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, located on the river about five miles from Candelaria. They say that the Big Bend country is being widely advertised about Fort Worth and Dallas, and from what they saw on their short trip the other day, the possibilities of this section are great.

ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS.

This week, the Union Drug Co., a private corporation, through its president and owner of all its stock, Clyde McFarland, made an assignment to Forest Jordan for the benefit of the creditors of the company. Although no inventory has as yet been taken, the liabilities are about \$16,000 and assets estimated at \$8,000.

The new Second Hand Store is the place to look for bargains.

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

This week we offer you the following bargains:

- Folding cots, \$2.75 each.
- Iron beds, \$3.75 each.
- Bed springs \$4.00 each.
- Kitchen tables, \$3.50 each.
- 12-gauge shotgun, \$10.00.
- One 30-30 Winchester rifle, \$10.00.
- One large cash register, \$15.00.
- One electric fan, \$15.00.
- New cotton pillows, \$1.25 each.
- New feather pillows, \$2.00 each.
- New mattress, large size, \$10.00.
- New mattress for army cot, \$3.00.

See us about new Axminster rugs. We buy new furniture, rugs and stoves at only 10% profit. Our phone is No. 138.

FOR SALE.

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

CHEAP!

30x3 1/2 Cord Casin.g.	\$ 9.65
32x4 "	15.00
33x4 "	16.00

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