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MARFA POST BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ON 25th

Stock Notes

L.C. BRITE OF MARFA ELECTED PRES.

El Paso wins 1928 Convention of the American National Livestock Assn.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 27.—El Paso today was selected for the 1928 convention city of the American National Livestock Assn., at the closing session of the convention here.

San Francisco was the strong contender against El Paso for the meet, but an agreement was made for the 1928 meet to go to El Paso and the 1929 meet to San Francisco.

L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas was elected president.

Wm. Tollman, of Baker, Ore., was elected first vice-president.

This great Association is composed of all the States west of the Missouri river, and consists of Associations from 17 States. It is quite an honor, conferred on one of Marfa's progressive and distinguished citizens to be elected head of such a Nationally known organization.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Owing to the many violations in the city of Marfa of the Traffic laws and regulations, all violators found guilty after February 13th, 1927, will be arrested and prosecuted. This is for the purpose of giving a public warning so that all may guard against any violations of said law. When some innocent and helpless child is killed by some reckless Speedster, regrets—fines and beautiful flowers will not bring back to the arms of some bereaved mother her murdered darling.

GUSTAVE RAETZSCH, Marshal.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL INTERESTED

Writes Letter to Senator Berkeley in behalf of Big Game in Big Bend

The following is a letter to Senator Berkeley from A. H. Woelber: I have just learned thru the Marfa New Era that you will introduce at the present session of the legislature, a bill creating a zone embracing the territory west of the Pecos River, in which the hunting season for deer will be reduced to a period of ten days, and the bag limit will be one buck for the season.

I heartily indorse such legislation. It will meet with approval generally among the real sportsmen in the State, and especially in the territory embracing the bill. However, I believe that with some modification your proposed bill would meet with even greater approval. For instance, I would consider it preferable to have the season of 15 days duration, with the bag limit of one buck for the next five years. A closed season for five years would not be very generally approved. And further: a provision in the bill raising the price of non-resident license to \$50.00 and by a provision providing for the licensing of guides. It is my opinion that the guides should be required to pay a substantial fee for such license.

Those instances of unjustifiable slaughtering of deer, and the accidental killing of cattle and horses, and wounding them, and other objectional acts of hunters, usually is among non-resident hunters who

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TEXAS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD LANDS

For Forty Years used As a Net to Catch Suckers

In the El Paso Post appears number of articles in regard to the methods and instances of victims of the many frauds committed by virtue of a peculiar mixup over the Lands of the Texas and St. Louis Ry. Many years ago when Presidio County included Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties, the Sheriff of Presidio County sold under execution the Texas and St. Louis lands located in Presidio County. This was September 2nd, 1884. At this Sale H. W. Whitaker and C. T. Bonner bought said lands. In 1889 Whitaker and Bonner sold to S. H. Bennett, On Dec. 6th 1889, after suit in the Federal Court the Sale under execution was declared void, the lands were then sold by T. H. Robinson, special master commissioner appointed by the Federal Court, to Gist Blair. Consequently titles passing through S. H. Bennett, although conveying a color of title proved afterwards no good. However, since 1889 and perhaps earlier, the mixup, the frauds, victims, fraudulent abstracts, etc., by the thousands have been perpetrated and are being continued to this day. Years ago Gov. Hogg, when Attorney General made an extensive investigation of some of the practices as relating to the sale of these lands, but wrote officers in Presidio County that it was and appeared then that it would be impossible to reach these swindlers.

The Post Says:

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It Is Now Up To The War Department To Carry Plans On

The New Era received a Telegram from Congressman Hudspeth January 25th stating that the President had signed the Bill authorizing the purchase of land for a permanent Post at Marfa.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District Court convened Monday with Judge C. R. Sutton, presiding. Miss Anita Young, District Clerk. Dist. Atty., Joe Montague, of Fort Stockton and J. D. Bunton, Sheriff.

The following Grand Jury were sworn: W. B. Mitchell, foreman, C. P. Arthur, O. M. Bunton, LeRoy Cleveland, Lee Fischer, Oscar Wells, Clay Slack, W. A. Kerr, E. P. Langley, D. C. Wease, J. J. Franklin, and Clay Mitchell.

The following were sworn in as bailiffs: T. G. Myers, G. A. Monkhouse and W. M. Coughran.

J. D. Bunton, Presidio County's newly qualified Sheriff is strictly onto his duties and moves about as to the manner born. Joe is almost a native product of the Big Bend, since he came here when quite a small lad from Del Rio where he was born about 41 years ago. He knows the people and has traveled all the trails in the Big Bend, having been raised virtually in the saddle, and in the cattle business most of his life, he is especially suitable for his new line of work. Impartial, active and courteous, he is making a fine officer, and with a little experience, bids fair to be one if not the best Sheriff, Presidio ever had.

dent had signed the Bill authorizing the purchase of land for a permanent Post at Marfa.

This is the final step so far as Congress is concerned, and it is now in order for the War Department to take up with Mr. W. G. Young the matter of transferring the land to the Government. Mr. Mead is handling this feature of it with the authorities, and as soon as the red tape is complied with the deal will be closed.

GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Correction of existing tax evils and abuses by the development of a scientific system of taxation.

Reform in our judicial system and court procedure calculated to accomplish a surer, more speedy, economical and equitable administration of justice fairly to bring justice more nearly within the reach of rich and poor alike.

The enactment of a classified civil service law.

Provision for a unified system of accounting for all State departments.

The enactment of laws to protect the public from indiscriminate pardoning of criminals; and to insure an opportunity for a full and complete hearing of both sides in every application for the granting of a

T. C. Crosson shipped 2 cars of Cattle, Sunday to J. C. Peyton; Ben Pruett shipped 4 cars of Cattle Monday to J. C. Peyton; A. D. Gage, shipped 1 car horses, Monday to J. Milesworth, Sierra Blanco.

Chamber of Commerce holds 1st Banquet of New Year. A decided success. A write up in full will be given next week.

ATTENTION!!!

Remember that after February 1st, your City tax if not paid, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added as provided by law. This penalty is not imposed by the officers, but is a provision under the law.

GUSTAVE RAETZSCH, Marshal.

pardon, and if necessary to these ends amend the Constitution.

The efficient and economical development of a system of correlated State Highways, taking care to safeguard against the evils shown to exist in the administration of highway affairs in this State, and providing an equitable means of securing adequate revenues for the Highway Department.

The improvement of our election law.

The amendment of our law with reference to libel.

The enactment of legislation to carry into effect the recently adopted amendments to the Constitution and to provide for improvement in our State penitentiary system.

The co-ordination of our educational institutions, the elimination of all duplications, and the provision of a stabilized income therefor.

The further development of our ports to the end that the products of Texas, transported through them may enjoy the benefits of the saving incident to water transportation.

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Famous Last Words



MANY REGIMENTS HAVE THEIR SONGS

Music Helpful in Keeping Up Morale.

Washington.—The American soldier is a singing warrior. On the march, in the barracks or camp, or even going into action, he raises his voice in melodious harmony with his comrades in the rendition of popular airs, according to the United States Army Recruiting News. Music is an important factor in keeping up the morale of a combatant organization. Regular song leaders are used in training camps and soldiers are encouraged to lend their voices to mass singing.

Have Own Songs.
Many regiments in the present-day army have songs and ballads peculiarly their own, airs which are known as that particular organization's very own. Some of these songs have been written especially or adapted by the regimental band for state occasions. Three regiments have distinctive ballads set to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Semper Fidelis," and "Annie Laurie." One regiment, the Forty-second infantry, made up of enlisted men from Porto Rico, has for its march "Ecos de Borinquen," whose name indicates its origin, Borinquen being the old Indian name for Porto Rico.

Two organizations, the Thirty-fourth infantry and the Eleventh infantry, use a march called "Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse," in commemoration of their having fought along those streams in the World war. One regiment, the Forty-fifth infantry, stationed in the Philippines, has adopted a march of Spanish origin called "Alerta Voluntarios." Another regiment uses the tune of the French "National Defile March."

Among the many regimental marches several deserve special mention. The Seventh infantry, for instance, which has adopted "The Girl I Left Behind Me," first heard this tune played by British bands during the battle of New Orleans in 1815. When the band of the Seventh (then a fife and drum corps) caught the air, they played it also, and the tune was at once recognized as the regimental march of the Seventh infantry. The Seventh was the only regular army regiment in that battle, which was fought after the Treaty of Ghent had been signed. The words were given to the regiment by an Irish officer captured during the engagement.

Legend of "Garry Owen."
"Garry Owen," the stirring regimental march of the Seventh United States cavalry, has a historic legend connected with its inception. In 1803 the troopers of the Seventh were engaged with hostile Cheyennes at Washita, in what is now the state of Wyoming. Attack was to be made at dawn on Chief Black Kettle's Cheyenne Indian village and a special signal for the concerted rush of the cavalry was necessary. "Garry Owen" was played for the first time upon that occasion and the blood-stirring air of that march carried the cavalrymen into the ensuing action against the savage Redskins. An interesting historical episode in connection with this march is that it is known to have been General Custer's favorite song and tune. At 5 a. m. on May 17, 1876, during the final parade and review of the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln, the regimental band played this air. This was the march by which General Terry left the fort with the regiment on the expedition to the Little Big Horn which was to end in Custer's massacre.

One other regimental march worth calling attention to is that of the Ninth Infantry. The march is called "The Old Ninth Infantry." The music to this song came from the old light opera, "Sergeant Kitty," but the composer of the words is unknown. It is believed to have been first sung at a minstrel show given by the Ninth early in March, 1907.

Of late a custom has been introduced at the United States Military academy at West Point. The cadet band plays various regimental marches at the parades which the cadet corps participates in each evening during clement weather and also at the band concerts on Sundays and holidays. The purpose of this custom is primarily to bring the future commissioned officers of the army into closer touch with the airs of the regiments to which they will be assigned later.

One Cameroon Man Has 98 Wives and 460 None

London.—One man in Bali of the British Cameroons, West Africa, has 98 wives, while on the other hand there are 460 men in the town who have no wives at all.

Another man has 27 wives, while there are seven warriors with 10 mates each, and 350 with but two spouses.

Some of the tribes, says a government report, keep up slavery, witchcraft and trial by ordeal, and generally live in the most primitive conditions. The men in some tribes wear little clothing, and the women none, and it is the women who do all the work.

Welcomed With Movies

New York.—Incoming immigrants are now being welcomed with a movie showing the rise of a poor boy, whose handicaps in early life were at least as great as theirs—Abraham Lincoln. Will Hays and Secretary James J. Davis helped inaugurate a new Americanization plan.

BRITAIN SEEKING NEW POWER SOURCE

Growing Shortage of Coal Viewed With Alarm.

London.—Alarmed at the continual dearth of coal, the British public is casting around for substitutes. Alfred J. Liversedge, a well-known engineer, sums up the possibilities of the future:

Coal from China, "cheap as dirt," brought to Europe in "coal clippers" resembling the famous "tea clippers" of an earlier day. Chinese coal, he declares, is close to the surface and is easily mined by the cheapest labor in the world. The day may come when China will flood the world with coal at prices no one else can match.

The huge chalk cliffs of Great Britain may be burnt like coal, but they leave such an enormous deposit of lime of which only a trifling amount could be used for agriculture that chalk is not considered practical.

Doctor Diesel's theory that mankind might grow oil-bearing plants which could be used for fuel.

Sir Charles Parsons, Et., famous inventor of the Parsons turbine, told the British Association for the Advancement of Science, that we might get all the heat we needed drilling a big hole into the crust of the earth; he thought 12 miles would be deep enough.

Steam from the center of the earth, such as Italy already has.

Atomic power, as envisaged by Sir Oliver Lodge. While the theory seems perfectly sound the mechanical difficulties have thus far proved insuperable.

The electric engineer, A. A. Campbell Swinton, has interested scientists with his contention that the electromagnetic waves from the sun will some day be converted into heat just as a portion of them are now being used in wireless telegraphy.

Oil—but there is very little oil in Britain.

"White coal," or waterpower. This the author regards as practicable but says that Great Britain in this respect, as in oil, cannot compete with other countries enjoying a more abundant supply.

Tides—here is the cheapest possible source of power available in the near future to Great Britain. "No other country is so fortunately situated as Great Britain in respect to tidal power; using it freely and expertly we can once again compete for the markets of the world."

Use Airplane to Reforest

Burned Area in Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii.—New practical uses for airplanes appear on the horizon every day. This time a plane has been pressed into service to help reforest a burned-over area of several hundred acres in a forest preserve near here.

About 700 pounds of forest tree seeds were sown by airplane in less than an hour over rocky inaccessible country devastated by recent forest fires that would have required an immense amount of time and labor if done by hand, according to reports from the forestry section of the territory of Hawaii.

The aerial sowing was of especial value, say forestry experts, in getting the burned-over area seeded quickly so the young seedlings would have a start ahead of the undesirable weeds and ferns that spring up nearly overnight in the tropics. Seeds scattered were from 40 different kinds of trees, natives of India, Africa, Australia and other tropical countries.

German Said to Be Father of 84 Living Children

Berlin.—The story of a man who twice married at seventy-six is the father of 87 children, 84 of whom are living, is reported by a Vienna medical association journal.

Bernard Scheinberg, living near the German border, had 69 children by his first wife, who died at the age of fifty-six, the journal says. Not one was a single birth. There were four quadruplets, seven triplets and sixteen twins. Sixty-seven of the children are living, but he admits having lost count of the grandchildren. Scheinberg's second marriage at the age of fifty-seven was blessed with 18 children, including two sets of triplets. His second wife is still living.

Cow Has Triplets

Denton, Texas.—Triplets were born to a cow owned by J. C. Martin, wealthy dairyman. Each is of normal size and in good condition.

Men Yield to Color: Orange Suede Coats!

London.—Any man who would like to be a hero to his valet should appear in one of the new dinner jackets shown at the shoe and leather fair.

They are made of black suede leather, with orange lapels, with accompanying suede waistcoats in scarlet and other brilliant colors. The men's section also offered:

A gray suede shoe with cross-word puzzle squares worked in white and black glaze kid on the uppers.

Dress shoes in colored patent leather.

Studded heels on rainbow-colored dance shoes.

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



Canoes by Airplane

So many gold seekers are going into the remote parts of northern Ontario that one of the airways companies is to provide airplanes that will

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Falconry, usually thought of as a medieval pastime, is still one of the favorite sports of the Kanjutis in the Hunza valley section of central Asia.

Sure Relief



One Drawback

He—Darling, what is your father's chief objection to me?

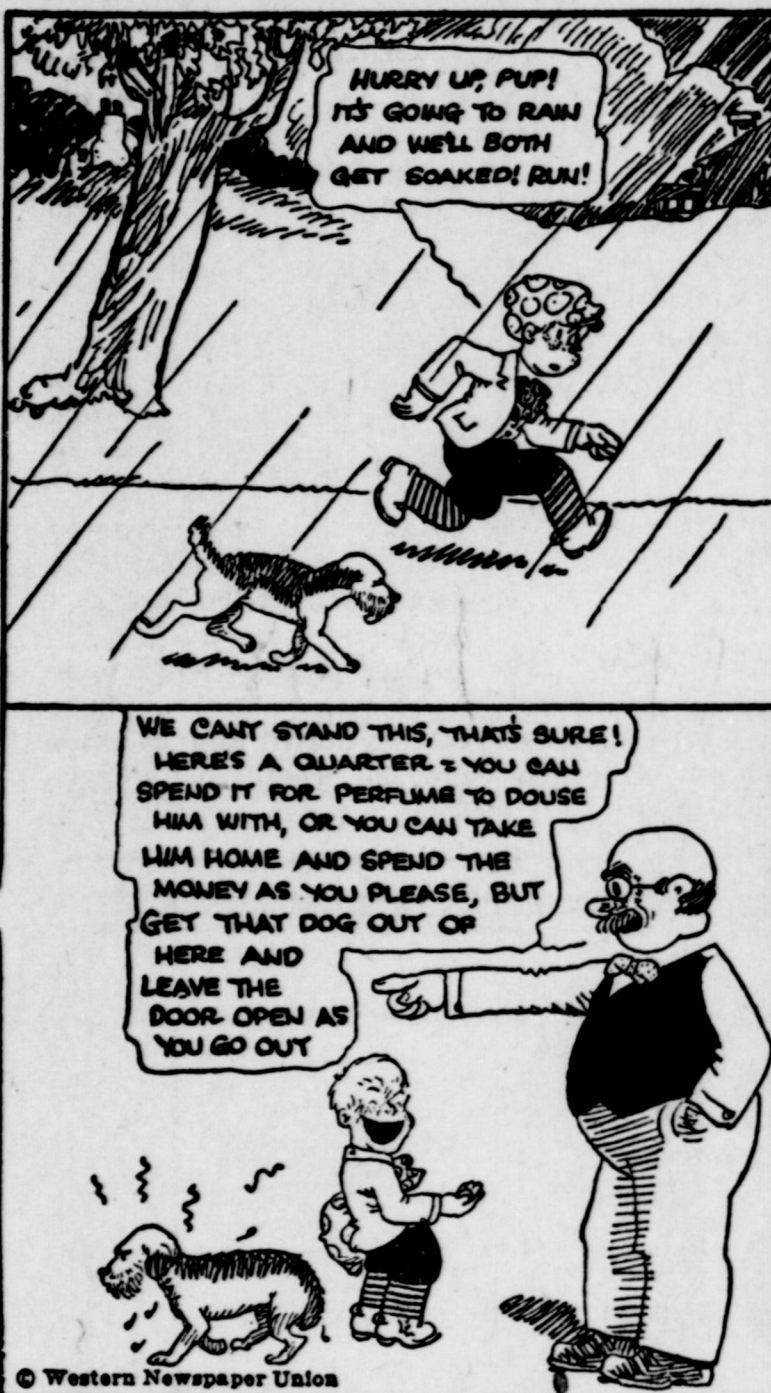
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They "Grewed Up"

An East side resident took her four-year-old daughter to call on a neighbor who had just been blessed with her eighth child.

After the baby was brought out and properly admired, the little four-year-old exclaimed: "But mamma, where are all the rest of the little babies? I heard you tell daddy she had four boys and four girls."—Indianapolis News.

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Lydia sat for a moment or two with the sleeping baby in her arms, looking down on her with a curious care-fulness. Then she rose carefully, and as carefully deposited little Patience on the bed. This done, she untied the balloon and carried it out with her to the little landing. There was a window here into which the August moon was beginning to shine. Lydia sat down with the balloon and felt of it carefully.

"Aren't balloons the most wonderful things, almost as wonderful as bubbles," she murmured. "I love the smell of them. Think what they can do, how they can float, better than birds! How you want to squeeze them but you don't! I'd rather have gone to the circus than to heaven."

In a moment she heard steps and greetings and her father leading his friend into the house. Then she slipped down the stairs and into the night. A dozen times she ran up and down the yard, the balloon like a fettered bird tugging at her wrist.

"I love it as much as little Patience does," she murmured. "Oh, I wish it was mine."

Finally, she ran out of the gate and up the street to the one fine house of which the street boasted. She stole up to the door and fastened the string of the balloon to the door bell, gave the bell a jerk and fled.

"Well, I haven't anything pleasant at all to look forward to now," she thought. "The circus parade is over and I've returned the balloon. Gee, yes, there is too! I didn't eat my cake yet!"

She turned up the lamp in the kitchen and foraged in the cake box, bringing out the cake Lizzie had saved for her. With this in her hand she entered the dining room. An extraordinary long, thin man was stretched out in one armchair, Amos in the other.

"You ought to sit in the parlor, dad," said Lydia, reproachfully.

"It's too stuffy," said Amos.

"Oh, hello, young Lydia!" said the tall man. "Come here and let me look at you."

Lydia drew the child to his knee. She looked with a clear affectionate gaze on his thin smooth-shaven face, and into his tired black eyes.

"Why do you always say 'young' Lydia?" asked the child.

"That's what I want to know, too," agreed Amos.

"Because, by heck! she's so young to be such an old lady." He smoothed the short curly hair with a gesture that was indescribably gentle. "I tell you what, young Lydia, if you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

Lydia leaned against his knee and took a large bite of cake. "You'd take me traveling, wouldn't you, Mr. Levine?" she said, contentedly.

"You bet I would, and you should have your heart's desire, whatever that might be. If any one deserves it, you do, young Lydia."

Amos nodded and Lydia looked at them both with a sort of puzzled content as she munched her cake.

"I brought a newly illustrated copy of 'Tom Sawyer' for you to see, Lydia," said Levine. "Keep it as long as you want to. It's over on the couch there."

Lydia threw herself headlong on the book and the two men returned to the conversation she had interrupted.

"My loan from Marshall comes due in January," said Amos. "My lord, I've got to do something."

"He's a skin, Marshall is. Why does he live on this street except to save money?"

Lydia looked up from "Tom Sawyer." There were two little lines of worry between her eyes and the little sick sense in the pit of her stomach that always came when she heard money matters discussed. Her earliest recollection was of her mother frantically striving to devise some method of meeting their latest loan.

"I'd like to get enough ahead to buy a little farm. All my folks were farmers back in New Hampshire and I was a fool ever to have quit it. It looked like a mechanic could eat a farmer up, though, when I was a young fellow. Now a little farm looks good enough to me. But on a dollar-and-a-half-a-day, I swan—"

Amos sighed.

"Land's high around here," said Levine. "I understand Marshall sold Eagle farm for a hundred dollars an acre. Takes a sharp farmer to make interest on a hundred an acre. Lord—when you think of the land on the reservation twenty miles from here, just yelling for men to farm it and nothing but a bunch of dirty Indians to take advantage of it."

"Look here, John," said Amos with sudden energy. "It's time that bunch of Indians moved on and gave white men a chance. I wouldn't say a word if they farmed the land, but such a lazy, lousy outfit!"

Exclude the Indians, indeed! But wouldn't that prove a far more difficult task than he might suppose?

Friendship's Progress
Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.—Fuller.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

stood on the porch watching Lydia arrange Florence Dombey in her place in the perambulator. The red balloon tugging at her wrist, her soiled little white dress blowing in the summer breeze, she finally grew impatient of Lydia's attentions to Florence Dombey.

"Baby eat now," she cried with a stamp of her small foot.

Lydia laughed. She ran up the steps, took the baby's hand and led her through the entry into a square little room, evidently the parlor of the home. It was dusty and disorderly.

Lydia disgorged the contents of her blouse upon the desk, then followed little Patience into the next room. This was larger than the first and was evidently the dining room and sitting room.

A short, stout old woman was setting the table. She had iron gray hair. Her face was a broad wreath of

wrinkles, surrounding bespectacled black eyes and a thin mouth that never quite concealed a very white and handsome set of false teeth.

"See! Liz! See!" cried little Patience, pattering up to the old woman with the tugging balloon.

"Ain't that grand!" said Lizzie. "Where'd you git the money, Lydia? Baby's milk's in the tin cup on the kitchen table. Your father's home. You'd better fry the steak. He complains so about it when I do it."

Lydia left the baby clinging to Lizzie's skirts and went on into the kitchen. Her father was washing his hands at the sink.

"Hello, dad!" she said. The child had a peculiar thread of richness in her voice when she spoke to little Patience, and it was apparent again as she greeted the man at the sink. He turned toward her.

"Well, young woman, it's about time you got home," he said. "Baby all right?"

Lydia nodded and turned toward the litter of dishes and paper parcels on the kitchen table. Amos Dudley at this time was about forty years old—a thin man of medium weight, his brown hair already gray at the temples. Lydia evidently got from him the blue of her eyes and the white of her teeth. He began to peel off a pair of brown overalls.

Lydia sat opposite her father and poured tea. The ancient maid of all work sat beside Patience and dispensed the currant sauce and the cake.

The baby was half asleep before the meal was ended. "She didn't finish her nap this afternoon," said Lydia. "I'll take her up to bed now and finish my cake afterward."

The little sisters slept together in a stant-ceilinged bedroom. Here again was dust and disorder, the floor covered with clothing and toys, the bed unmade, the old-fashioned mahogany bureau piled high with books, brushes, and soiled teacups that had held the baby's milk.

There was still light enough to see by. Lydia stood Patience on the bed and got her into her nightdress after gently persuading the baby to let her fasten the balloon to the foot of the bed. Then she carried her to the little rocker by the window and with a look that was the very essence of motherhood began to rock the two-year-old to sleep. Presently there floated down to Amos, smoking his pipe on the front step, Lydia's childish, throaty contralto:

I've reached the land of corn and wine
With all its riches surely mine;
I've reached that beautiful shining shore,
My heaven, my home, forevermore.

The coolness of the August wind touched Amos' face. "Oh! Patience, Patience—" he murmured.

Lydia tucked the still hectoring staring doll in beside her small sister, turned the perambulator around and ran it along one of the little paths to the sidewalk.

At the crossing she met a small girl of her own age, who carried a toy balloon, and a popcorn ball.

"Hello, Lydia!" she cried. "It was a perfectly lovely circus!"

"Was it?" cried Lydia, with an indifferent voice that something in her blue eyes denied. "Well, I had to take care of little Patience!"

"Huh!" shrilled the little girl, "old Lizzie would have done that. I think your father's mean not to give you the money."

Lydia's red cheeks went still redder. "My father's got plenty of money," she began fiercely. Here the baby interrupted.

"Baby love pritty—Baby love—" she held out two beseeching dimpled hands toward the red balloon.

"Patience, you can't have it," cried Lydia. "It'll make your tummy ache. I'll buy you one when you're older."

The black-eyed child, holding the red balloon, suddenly kissed little Patience, who was the pet of all the children in the neighborhood, and put the string of her balloon into the dimpled hand. "I had the circus—you can have the balloon," she said.

Lydia jerked the string away and held it out to the owner.

"We're no cheery charities, Margery," she said. "I'll get Patience a balloon."

"You're an awful liar and a cruel beast, Lydia!" cried Margery. She snatched the string and tied it about the baby's wrist. "You know you can't buy her one and you know she'll cry herself sick for one, now she's seen mine, and I guess I love her as much as you do."

Lydia looked from the cherub in the perambulator, crowing ecstatically over the red bubble that tugged at her wrist, to the defiant Margery.

"I'll let her have it, Margery," she said reluctantly. "I'll make you a doll's high chair."

"All right," said Margery, nonchalantly. "Face tag! So long!"

Lydia ran the perambulator along the board walk. The street was macadamized and bordered with thrifty maple trees. Back of the maple trees were frame houses, of cheap and stupid construction. Before one of these Lydia paused. It was a dingy brown house, of the type known as "story and a half."

Lydia opened the gate in the picket fence and tugged the perambulator through and up to the porch.

"There, baby mine, shall Lydia take you in for your supper?"

"Supper," cooed little Patience, lifting her arms.

Lydia lifted her to the porch with surprising ease. The little two-year-old should have been no light weight for the little mother of twelve. She

stood on the porch watching Lydia arrange Florence Dombey in her place in the perambulator. The red balloon tugging at her wrist, her soiled little white dress blowing in the summer breeze, she finally grew impatient of Lydia's attentions to Florence Dombey.

"Baby eat now," she cried with a stamp of her small foot.

Lydia laughed. She ran up the steps, took the baby's hand and led her through the entry into a square little room, evidently the parlor of the home. It was dusty and disorderly.

Lydia disgorged the contents of her blouse upon the desk, then followed little Patience into the next room. This was larger than the first and was evidently the dining room and sitting room.

A short, stout old woman was setting the table. She had iron gray hair. Her face was a broad wreath of

wrinkles, surrounding bespectacled black eyes and a thin mouth that never quite concealed a very white and handsome set of false teeth.

"See! Liz! See!" cried little Patience, pattering up to the old woman with the tugging balloon.

"Ain't that grand!" said Lizzie. "Where'd you git the money, Lydia? Baby's milk's in the tin cup on the kitchen table. Your father's home. You'd better fry the steak. He complains so about it when I do it."

Lydia left the baby clinging to Lizzie's skirts and went on into the kitchen. Her father was washing his hands at the sink.

"Hello, dad!" she said. The child had a peculiar thread of richness in her voice when she spoke to little Patience, and it was apparent again as she greeted the man at the sink. He turned toward her.

"Well, young woman, it's about time you got home," he said. "Baby all right?"

Lydia nodded and turned toward the litter of dishes and paper parcels on the kitchen table. Amos Dudley at this time was about forty years old—a thin man of medium weight, his brown hair already gray at the temples. Lydia evidently got from him the blue of her eyes and the white of her teeth. He began to peel off a pair of brown overalls.

Lydia sat for a moment or two with the sleeping baby in her arms, looking down on her with a curious care-fulness. Then she rose carefully, and as carefully deposited little Patience on the bed. This done, she untied the balloon and carried it out with her to the little landing. There was a window here into which the August moon was beginning to shine. Lydia sat down with the balloon and felt of it carefully.

"Aren't balloons the most wonderful things, almost as wonderful as bubbles," she murmured. "I love the smell of them. Think what they can do, how they can float, better than birds! How you want to squeeze them but you don't! I'd rather have gone to the circus than to heaven."

In a moment she heard steps and greetings and her father leading his friend into the house. Then she slipped down the stairs and into the night. A dozen times she ran up and down the yard, the balloon like a fettered bird tugging at her wrist.

"I love it as much as little Patience does," she murmured. "Oh, I wish it was mine."

Finally, she ran out of the gate and up the street to the one fine house of which the street boasted. She stole up to the door and fastened the string of the balloon to the door bell, gave the bell a jerk and fled.

"Well, I haven't anything pleasant at all to look forward to now," she thought. "The circus parade is over and I've returned the balloon. Gee, yes, there is too! I didn't eat my cake yet!"

She turned up the lamp in the kitchen and foraged in the cake box, bringing out the cake Lizzie had saved for her. With this in her hand she entered the dining room. An extraordinary long, thin man was stretched out in one armchair, Amos in the other.

"You ought to sit in the parlor, dad," said Lydia, reproachfully.

"It's too stuffy," said Amos.

"Oh, hello, young Lydia!" said the tall man. "Come here and let me look at you."

Lydia drew the child to his knee. She looked with a clear affectionate gaze on his thin smooth-shaven face, and into his tired black eyes.

"Why do you always say 'young' Lydia?" asked the child.

"That's what I want to know, too," agreed Amos.

"Because, by heck! she's so young to be such an old lady." He smoothed the short curly hair with a gesture that was indescribably gentle. "I tell you what, young Lydia, if you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

Lydia leaned against his knee and took a large bite of cake. "You'd take me traveling, wouldn't you, Mr. Levine?" she said, contentedly.

"You bet I would, and you should have your heart's desire, whatever that might be. If any one deserves it, you do, young Lydia."

Amos nodded and Lydia looked at them both with a sort of puzzled content as she munched her cake.

"I brought a newly illustrated copy of 'Tom Sawyer' for you to see, Lydia," said Levine. "Keep it as long as you want to. It's over on the couch there."

Lydia threw herself headlong on the book and the two men returned to the conversation she had interrupted.

"My loan from Marshall comes due in January," said Amos. "My lord, I've got to do something."

"He's a skin, Marshall is. Why does he live on this street except to save money?"

Lydia looked up from "Tom Sawyer." There were two little lines of worry between her eyes and the little sick sense in the pit of her stomach that always came when she heard money matters discussed. Her earliest recollection was of her mother frantically striving to devise some method of meeting their latest loan.

"I'd like to get enough ahead to buy a little farm. All my folks were farmers back in New Hampshire and I was a fool ever to have quit it. It looked like a mechanic could eat a farmer up, though, when I was a young fellow. Now a little farm looks good enough to me. But on a dollar-and-a-half-a-day, I swan—"

Amos sighed.

"Land's high around here," said Levine. "I understand Marshall sold Eagle farm for a hundred dollars an acre. Takes a sharp farmer to make interest on a hundred an acre. Lord—when you think of the land on the reservation twenty miles from here, just yelling for men to farm it and nothing but a bunch of dirty Indians to take advantage of it."

"Look here, John," said Amos with sudden energy. "It's time that bunch of Indians moved on and gave white men a chance. I wouldn't say a word if they farmed the land, but such a lazy, lousy outfit!"

Exclude the Indians, indeed! But wouldn't that prove a far more difficult task than he might suppose?

Friendship's Progress
Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.—Fuller.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The novels of Honoré Willsie offer a tremendous appeal to men and women alike. All women love her novels, while men also have come to know that whatever she writes will be of prime interest. She puts real men into her books—men who are not movie mannequins, Greek gods or paragons of virtue. And her heroines are the sort of girls that men rather fancy. One would look a long way through American fiction of the present day to find a more charming heroine than the Lydia of this story. Yet she is drawn without any of the excesses of sentimentality. Throughout "Lydia of the Pines" there runs a vein of mysticism that turns even the murmuring of the pines into meaningful whisperings, as though the vanishing tress and the dying Indians, companions in their days of strength and freedom, were now fulfilling together a fateful, tragic destiny. You will like this latest Honoré Willsie story if only for its optimism and romance, as reflected by the honest ambition and affectionate loyalty of its heroine, Lydia. From childhood she is beset with a seemingly hopeless tangle of difficult surroundings. How she blazes her own way through it to a splendid womanhood is the substance of this story.

CHAPTER I

The Toy Balloon

There is a state in the north Mississippi valley unexcelled for its quiet beauty. To the casual traveler there may be a certain monotony in the unending miles of rolling green hills, stretching on and on into distant, pale skies. But the native of the state knows that the monotony is only seeming.

He knows that the green hills shelter in their gentle valleys many placid lakes. Some of them shallow and bordered with wild rice. Some are couched deep in the hollow of curving bluffs. Some are carefully secreted in virgin pine woods. From the train these pines are little suspected. Fire and the ax have long since destroyed any trace of their growth.

In summer the whole great state is a wonderland of color. Wide wheat lands of a delicate yellowish green sweep mile on mile till brought to pause by the black green of the woods.

An old state, as we measure things out of New England, settled by New Englanders during the first great emigration after the War of 1812. Its capital, Lake City, lays claim to almost a century of existence. Lying among the hills in the northern part of the state, it contains both the state capitol and the state university. Of its thirty thousand inhabitants, five thousand are students and another five thousand are state legislators and state employes.

A quiet town, Lake City, with an atmosphere that might well belong to New England—beauty, culture, leisure, are its hallmarks.

Fifteen years ago half a mile inland from the lake was an empty block that once had been a farm pasture. Three fine old oaks stood with tops together in the center of the block. The grass was still firm and green and thick in the ancient pasture except for narrow trails worn by children's feet. To the initiated each trail told its own story. There was a hollow square that formed the baseball diamond. There was a straight, short cut that led to the little cress-grown spring. There were the parallel lines for "Come-Come Pull Away," and there were numerous bald spots, the center of little radiating trails where, in the fall, each group of children had its complicated roasting oven in which potatoes and "weenies" were cooked.

On one August afternoon the pasture seemed deserted. It was circus day and the children of the surrounding blocks had all by one method or another won admission to the big tent on the hill east of the town.

Yet not quite all the children. For under one of the oak trees was a baby carriage in which a little girl of two lay fast asleep. And far above her, perched lightly but firmly in a swaying fork of the oak, was a long-legged girl of twelve. She sat where she could peer easily down on her small sleeping sister, yet high enough to be completely hidden from casual view. She was a thin youngster, with short curling hair of a dusty yellow. The curly hair did not hide the fine square head, a noble head for so small a girl, set well on the little square shoulders. Her eyes were blue and black lashed, her nose nondescript, her mouth large, her chin square and her little jaw line long and pronounced. She wore a soiled sailor suit of blue galatea. Caught in the crotch of two opposite branches was a doll almost as large as the sleeping child below. It was a queer, old-fashioned doll, with a huge china head that displayed brilliant black hair and eyes as blue as those of her little mistress. The doll wore a clumsily made sailor suit of blue calico, which evidently had been washed recently, but not ironed. It is necessary to meet the doll properly, for she was an intimate and important member of the little girl's family. Her name was Florence Dombey.

A battered red book lay in Florence Dombey's lap. It was called, "With Clive in India." It was written by G. A. Henty and told of the marvelous and hairbreadth adventures of an English lad in an Indian campaign.

Florence Dombey's attention, however, was not on the book. It was riveted, hectorically, on her mistress, who, with her tongue caught between her lips, was deftly whittling a cigar-box cover into doll furniture, of a scale so tiny that even had Florence Dombey had a doll of her own, it could not have hoped to use the furniture.

The little furniture maker suddenly closed the knife sharply. "Darn it! I've cut myself again," she said. She dropped the knife down the neck of her blouse and began to suck her finger. "Here, let me have Henty, Florence Dombey. Don't try to pig it all the time. You know I don't get hardly any time to read."

The furniture and the remains of the cigar-box cover followed the knife into her blouse and she opened the book. But before she had begun to read there was a sleepy little call from below.

"Yes, baby!" called the child. "Here's Lydia, up in the tree! Watch me, dearie! See me come down. Here comes Florence Dombey first."

With some difficulty the book followed the knife and the furniture into the blouse. Florence Dombey, being hastily inverted, showed a length of light marlin cord wrapped about her cotton legs.

"Here she comes, baby! Catch now for Lydia."

The baby below, a tiny plump replica of Lydia, sat up with a gurgle of delight and held up her arms as Florence Dombey, dangling unhappily, upside down, on the end of the marlin cord, was lowered carefully into the perambulator.

"And here I come. Watch me, baby!"

With a swing light and agile as a young monkey, Lydia let herself down, landing with a spring of which an acrobat might have boasted, beside the perambulator.

"There, sweetness!"—kissing the baby—"first we'll fix Florence Dombey, then we'll start for home."

"Florence, home wiv baby."

"Yes, it's getting near supper time." Lydia tucked the still hectoring staring doll in beside her small sister, turned the perambulator around and ran it along one of the little paths to the sidewalk.

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OUR HOLIDAY MONTH

November brings us a day of Thanksgiving, and December the greatest holiday of all, but when it comes to numbers, February, shortest of all months, stands at the head of the list.

Marfa people who keep tab of the weather are now all set for "Groundhog Day", on Feb. 2. Whether there is anything in the forecast said to be made by his hog each year we are unable to say. Every man is entitled to his opinion, and especially regarding the weather. But it starts February off with a holiday even though it isn't important enough to mean a day off from work. Then comes Lincoln's birthday on February 12th, always an occasion for essays and speeches in our schools. And then the day when lovers come into their own and sweethearts get in some "heavy work"—St. Valentine's day on Feb. 14th. Right on the heels of this comes Washington's birthday on the 22nd. And how many holidays of minor importance occur in the same month, we haven't time to count up.

The four mentioned are of more or less importance, and all are entitled to observance. But of the four we fully believe there is more interest locally in "Groundhog Day". For where is there a man who wants to shovel coal or carry in wood, or sweep snow six more weeks when the groundhog is said to have it in his power to cut winter short by that length of time, or keep it going if it suits his whim?

ANOTHER "REFORM WAVE"

There is a sweeping over the country at the present time a wave of "motoring reform" that is bound to interest drivers around Marfa, if in fact it doesn't come pretty close to their pocketbooks before it is finally settled. There are 42 state legislature sessions in session this winter, and reports show a vast number of them are considering bills which, if made into laws, would require every driver of an auto to carry personal indemnity, or liability, insurance.

Some of the bills are very radical demanding that every car owner take out a \$10,000 liability policy when he gets a license tag, or give a security bond for that sum. Then if he was in accident in which some one was killed or injured he would be liable for such damages as might be assessed against him. Or, if he damaged another's property that interest damage would be taken care of by his insurance or security bond.

Auto clubs are fighting the proposals in several states in which their membership is strong, and yet it is believed that a number of states will actually pass the law.

That something should be done to curb the irresponsible motorist, who drives a rattletrap car and doesn't care how much injury he does another, is admitted by all. But at the time it seems unfair to work a hardship on others simply to get at this class of drivers.

There are two sides to the question, and of course the popular side is that of the motorist, instead of the lawmakers or insurance companies. Personally we feel that anything tending to work a hardship on the honest, careful driver is unfair. However, it seems to be a pretty good time for every motorist to be on his guard, and to keep close tab on his representative in the legislature.

BASKET BALL MEET

The District Basketball Meet will be held in Alpine on the Sul Ross Basketball Court February 11th and 12th. The County championship team should be determined by Feb. 1st, and the district athletic director notified by February 5th.

On February 5th at 10: A. M. there will be a public drawing in the Sul Ross Auditorium to determine how the teams will be paired off for the first round. The County Champion will at once be notified as to the team it will meet and the hour of the day.

The members of each team represented and its coach will be provided with rooms by the people of Alpine on Friday night, Feb. 11th.

P. E. SHOTWELL,

Athletic Director of the Alpine District

EL PASO COUNTY LEADS IN STUDENT REPRESENTATION AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

A check by counties of fall attendance at Sul Ross College reveals that excepting Brewster County, El Paso County led in students representation. The students from El Paso County who attended Sul Ross during the fall quarter were the following: Frankie Cochran of Tornillo, also a Freshman; Pearl Crockett of El Paso, a sophomore specializing in Art; Rosalie Hassel of Fabens, a Freshman; The following students are registered in the Sub-College department: Paul Barkley of Clint, Alter Neil Robinson of El Paso, Calvin Wetzig and Louis Wetzig of Clint.

Presidio and Tom Green counties tied for second place. Rudolph Melalard of Marfa is a senior; Mr. Melalard is very active in student affairs. He was editor-in-chief of the Brand of 1924, photo editor for 1925, business manager for 1926. He was president of his class in 1925. He is now a member of the Dramatic Club and Writer's Guild, a member of the student council, vice-president of the Alumnae Association and business manager of the Brand and Skyline.

Mr. Delbert Hurley of Marfa, a sophomore, is editor-in-chief of this year's Brand, yell leader, a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club and treasurer of his class. Besides his class work and college activities, Mr. Hurley is making a part of his expenses by assisting in President Morelock's office.

Other students from Presidio County who are active in college life are: Isabel Yates, Ruth Bailey, John Henry Fortner, Mary Louise Bennett, Daisy Frank Hamie, Edna Mae Scott, Juanita Propst.

Tom Green County sent the following students to Sul Ross, all of whom are reported to be doing good work and representing their county schools in a credible way: Loraine and May Winston of Miles, Dela Blair of Wall, Elizabeth Jacques, Willie Smallwood, Edna Wyatt, and Berry Chapman.

All of the students whose names appear here returned to Sul Ross for the winter quarter except Richard Crisler of El Paso. Mr. Crisler has gone to Chicago to enter the University of Chicago and continue his study of art.

The winter quarter has increased the representation from each of these counties.

—Sul Ross Skyline.

Thursday Wm. Harper of Murphy-Walker Co., left for St. Louis to purchase Spring Goods for the Big Store. While there he will attend the Dry Goods Retailers Convention which convenes on February 3. One of the principal speakers at the Convention will be Senator Jim Reed.

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PRAYER:—O Lord, we come to Thee for Thou art the Way, the Truth, and the life.

What is said about the messenger that bringeth good tidings?
Answer, read—Isaiah 52:7.

ROTARY NEWS

President Buhler announced that due to the withdrawal of Jim Bennett from the club, the office of vice-president was vacant, and an election to fill the vacancy was in order. "Slim Gallimore, a dispenser of pure milk and cream, (his windmill is broken, water main also on the bum) appearing to be a likely piece of "timber" was unanimously elected, and will serve out Jim's unexpired term.

Stanley's "Business methods" program is very much in favor with the entire membership. Each member has expressed himself on last week's subject, which, on account of lack of time, was concluded today. The subject for next week's discussion is: "How far is a Rotarian justified in maintaining prices by an understanding with his competitors." It is hoped that the local club will carefully consider this question and discuss it freely next Tuesday.

Visitors present today: Judge, Montague district attorney, who reminded us of the American resourcefulness by relating the experience of six shipwrecked men on a south sea island. Two Englishmen, two Irishmen, and two Americans. After several years residence on the Island, they were picked up by a passing ship and it was found that the Englishmen had not spoken to each other or to the others during the entire time, as they had not been formally introduced. The Irishmen had taken charge of things, one was mayor the other was a chief of police. The two Americans had formed a Rotary Club and had a ten gallon capacity still in the basement. Tom Thurston of El Paso, a frequent visitor with us and always welcome. "Doc" Turney of Alpine, making up his attendance, glad you came over Doc, come again. Frank Harsh, local manager of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co. We welcome you to our little city Frank and want to see you a member of our club.

Am sorry that it is again necessary to state that our program committee "flunked." Take an axe boys and knock the club in the head, the result will be the same and that, at least, will show a small interest.

Board of Directors meeting called for 5:30 p. m. to plan next month's activities.

A resolution by Hunter Metcalf was read and adopted, commending congressman Hudspeth for his good work in securing the appropriation which assures us a permanent army post.

—Chairman Pub. Com.

HISTORY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Marfa History Club met with Mrs. Lee Glascock Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of seven-teen members.

The newly elected officers presided. Before taking the chair Mrs. C. E. Mead, in a few well chosen words, expressed her appreciation of the honor of being elected to the highest office in the club.

After the business session a highly interesting program was presented with Mrs. Arthur Poillon as leader.

Members contributing to this program were: Mesdames, Fischer, Darra, Wilson, Hill, Hubbard, Bailey Miss Jacobs.

The invited guests were Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, Mrs. S. F. Marsh, and Mrs. W. R. Ake.

Mrs. C. S. Babcock was welcomed into membership of the club by acclamation.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Glascock assisted by Mrs. John Brown and others, served two courses of dainty refreshments in which the Valentine motif was artistically carried out.

Mrs. C. E. Mead will be hostess in February.

—REPORTER

Splendid interest was manifested in the services last Sunday. Brother S. R. McClure, of Alpine brought a great message at the evening hour, and the local minister preached to an appreciative audience in Alpine. This arrangement was made some time ago, and we feel that it is helpful to both churches.

We are glad to see the renewed interest in the Sunday school. Bro. Murtha is making a real superintendent, and all are following his leadership.

The services for Sunday are being planned to interest and help all who attend. Thus we invite you to worship with us. Let's make Sunday a great day for us and the Lord.
M. A. Buhler.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Girls and Boys of the Bible: SONG—Give of the Best to Your Master.

PRAYER: BIBLE LESSON: Leader—Annie McGracken.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

1. Isaac, a Son of Promise and Samuel the Boy Reared in the House of God.—Orville L. Logan.

2. The Shepherd Boy Who Became King, and the Boy King, Josiah—Theodore Knight.

3. The Boy Who Got Lost in the City—Hawden Covington

SONG:

4. Girls Care for Her Baby Brother—Lucille Slack.

5. The First Psalm a Preface to Others and the Godly Man will not Associate with Evil-doers—Hilda Marsh.

6. God's Word and the Godly Man and the Truly Happy and Prosperous Godly Man—Marion Howard.

7. The Ungodly Man—Mary Newman.

SONG:

CLOSING PRAYER:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McGuire is to be the leader. Topic Lesson—Missions.

The Christian Endeavor will observe a week of Cottage Prayer Meetings, beginning Sunday and on throughout the week. Meeting to be held at different homes. For the past three months the C. E. has held very interesting meetings, some feature at each service.

ORIENT SECURES OIL CONCESSIONS IN MEXICO

E. H. Shauffer, general manager of the Orient, said Saturday night upon his return from Mexico that the railway had secured a concession for the development of oil 100 kilometers by twenty kilometers in area in Mexico. Geologists for the road only recently completed a survey of the territory, he said, but no announcement as to what the road proposed to do in the way of development was made. It is known that officials of Doheny interests down here have inquired about the development.

William Randolph Hearst drilled three wells in that area at one time and got some oil, but how much is not known. The concession was secured Mr. Shauffer said, under the terms of the new law and is in no way involved in the trouble between the government and oil operators now in process of discussion.

Mr. Shauffer said everything was quiet in Mexico and that no trouble seemed to be in the air. He spent three days on the trip going to Alpine and thence by automobile across the border.

The general manager said that as business increased in this area, that shops and others facilities would be added to the company's property.

—San Angelo Standard.

CALVES ON FEED

The Model Market has now on full feed one hundred head of the very finest fat calves. The proprietor of the Model Market, Arnoldstock man, says that at this time of the year, it is impossible to have the finest prime beef for the table with out feeding. He invites customers to come and try some of this extra fine meat.

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**THE ORIENT LOCOMOTIVES
TO BECOME OIL BURNERS**

Materials have been purchased and work will begin immediately upon the conversion of 55 Orient coal burning locomotives into oil burners. The conversion will be made in the general shops of the Company at Wichita and the schedule calls for completion of the work by April 30. "Financing this program of power improvement was made possible only by the very great economy in operation that will be affected," E. H. Shaulter, General Manager, announced Saturday.

Fuel always has been a problem with the Orient management because of the fact no coal mines were located on the system. It has been necessary to ship coal from distant mines. In handling this commodity the freight is a more important item than original cost. The development of the oil fields in West Texas and the construction of the Humble Oil Co. refinery at McCamey, Texas, places a supply of fuel oil on the Orient which will abolish the foreign line carrying charges. The Humble refinery is to supply fuel oil to the Southern Pacific railroad at Alpine, Texas in addition to serving the Orient.

In the Fall of 1925, five new oil burning locomotives were placed in service on the Kansas and Oklahoma division of the Orient for freight service. These locomotives have proved very successfully although it has been necessary to haul fuel oil for these engines from off the Orient. With fuel oil production on the Orient, the saving will be greater.

In burning of fuel oil there are many small economies which appear insignificant but which in the aggregate bulk large. There will be no necessity for the cleaning of fires as with coal burners. This saves about an hour on the average run. There will be no rapid deterioration of the tender owing to the sulphur which is contained in the coal. Speed of trains under tonnage is increased.

Oil storage tanks are being built along the lines in Texas. At Altus, Oklahoma, a 13,500 barrel tank will be built in addition to the regular delivery tanks and concrete sumps. This will provide an auxiliary supply and enable tank cars to be unloaded promptly. Similar small stations will be built elsewhere. Books of instruction have been issued to the men who will fire the new oil burners and provisions probably will be made for special instructions by the Traveling Engineer.

While the initial expenditure for this improvement is very great, Mr. Shaulter is convinced it will be a very material economy in operation and will be a very profitable investment.

The following was held over from the last two issues, but is rather interesting:

**UNIDENTIFIED MAN'S SISTER
ARRIVES IN Sierra Blanca.**

With only a San Antonio street address and the signature "Bertha" among other addresses and papers, the Eagle editor ran down the identity of Wm. Carrie, one of the victims of the Sunday accident and Bertha Ray, a sister of Carrie, and her husband of San Antonio arrived in Sierra Blanca last night. The relatives could have reached here sooner but after learning the boy had been buried in Sierra Blanca there was no need for coming sooner.

Carrie was only twenty years old and ad ben awa from San Antoino about two months. The letter that offered the only clue to his identity was addressed to Inspiration, Arizona. The bundle he left with companions, on the road just before the accident, was wrapped in a Phoenix newspaper and contained a miner's cap, and clothing that indicated he was a laborer and probably had been employed in the mines. The Eagle editor found the two companions of Carrie on the highway with the bundle and brought them before local officers but so many names and addresses in the bundle made it confusing and the officers gave little credence to the vague clue. The Eagle editor knew Carrie's sister only as "Bertha", after exchanging telegrams with her, until her arrival in Sierra Blanca last night.

The Rays are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitzer. Mr Ray owns a garage and filling station

in San Antonio. It is not likely the body of Carrie will be exhumed. Carrie's parents are dead but he leaves two sisters besides Mrs. Ray. —Mountain Eagle.

The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry., Co., El Paso, Texas.

BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT

Place: Sierra Blanca, Texas. Near M. P. 738. Date Jan., 9th., 1927. Time, 12:34 P. M., Kind of accident, Grade Crossing, Wether Condition, Clear, Calm. Kind of Train Involved, Passenger Train 102, Engine 634. Direction, Eastward, Speed, 40 M. P. H. Casualties to Persons, A. W. Calley Owen Gunn and an unidentified person, all white male persons, killed.

The undersigned, constituting a Board of Inquiry, convened at Sierra Blanca, Texas, Jan., 11th, 1927 for the purpose of determining the cause of and responsibility for above accident, finds: (Give 1, Circumstances; 2. Opinion as to responsibility; 3 Recommendations)

1. Ford Roadster, travelling Eastward, bearing Texas license No. 55-6-169, occupied by A. W. Calley. (In whose name license was issued Owen Gunn and an unidentified party, all white male persons, ran into pilot of engine Train 102, on road-crossing one mile West of Sierra Blanca depot, and was hurled forward a distance of about fifty feet, landing just to North side of track, and resulting in above casualties.

Public road paralleled railroad on North side for about four miles, being just outside of right of way and view of a train approaching crossing from either direction is unobscured. Eye witness to accident testify that crossing signal whistle was sounded and engine bell ringing as train approached crossing. Automobile approached at fast speed which was increased as it neared crossing and when it became evident to Fireman that Driver was not going to stop, he immediately, signalled Engineer to stop, and Engineer applied brakes immediately, but too late to be of any avail, several broken whiskey bottles were found in wreckage bearing Juarez Distillery labels, and two of the bottles contained each about a teaspoonful of whiskey, and a hand bag belonging to one of the occupants and which contained an empty whiskey bottle, a roll of sheet copper weighing about ninety pounds was also in the wreckage.

2. Board of opinion responsibility rests entirely with occupants of automobile.

3. Board recommends law be enacted requiring drivers to motor vehicles to stop before crossing railroads at grade, and that penalty for violation of same be sufficient severe to insure its being respected.

C. R. Morill, Supt., W. R. Wann, Asst. Supt.; H. L. Etheridge, Train master; J. D. Brown, Banker; T. D. Love.

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February 1, 1927

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO)

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on 20th day of November A. D. 1926 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joske Bros. a Private Corporation versus B. T. Corder and Mrs. B. T. Corder No. 42760, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March A. D. 1927, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the Town of Marfa, the following described property, to wit: One third undivided interest of B. T. Corder and Mrs. B. T. Corder in and to the following described real estate located in the City of Marfa Presidio County, Texas to wit:

1st being a point of lot No. 13 in Block No. 27 in the town of Marfa, Texas, described further as commencing at a point on the north line of said lot, 3 1/2 feet from the North west corner of said lot, as place of beginning, thence east on said north line 21 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence south 425 feet to the Southeast corner of said lot, thence west on the south line of said lot 22 1/10 feet to a point on south line for corner, thence north 425 feet to the place of beginning.

2nd Also all of lot No. 11 in said Block 27, as shown on the plot of said town of Marfa.

3rd Also that part of lot No. 10 in said Block No. 27, described by metes and bounds as follows, beginning at a point on the North line of said lot No. 10, being distance from North east corner of said lot 6 feet as a starting point or place of beginning, thence west on said North line 19 feet to the Northwest corner of said lot No. 10, thence south 125 feet to the Southwest corner of said lot No. 10, on the South line of said lot 24 9/10 feet to a point near the south east corner to said lot No. 10, thence Northwest 125 feet to the place of beginning.

4th All of lots Nos. 8 and 9 of Block No. 27 according to the map of the town of Marfa as recorded in Presidio County Deed Book 21, page 610, said lots being in what is known as the old Town of Marfa and each of said two lots having a width of 25 feet from East to West and a length of 125 feet from North to South, also a five foot strip off west side of lot No. 7 in said Block No. 27 of Town of Marfa, Texas, said strip running 125 feet North and South and five feet from East to West, said strip being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said lot No. 7, for Northwest corner, thence on North boundary line of said lot No. 7, five feet to Northeast corner of this strip, thence South and parallel with West boundary line of said lot No. 7, 125 feet to a point in South boundary line of said lot No. 7, for Southeast corner of this strip, thence west on South boundary line of said lot No. 7, five feet to Southwest corner of said lot No. 7, from Southwest corner of this strip, thence North on West boundary line of said lot No. 7, 125 feet to Northwest corner of said lot No. 7 the place of beginning.

5th Out of lot No. 10 said block No. 27, the following angle triangle tract of land, beginning at the Northeast corner of said lot No. 10 of Marfa, Texas, for Northeast corner of this tract, thence West on North boundary line of said lot No. 10, six feet to point in said North boundary line for the Northwest corner of this tract, thence Southeast in a straight line a little more than 125 feet to Southeast corner of said lot No. 10 for Southeast corner of this triangular tract, thence North with East boundary line of said lot No. 10 for Northeast corner of this tract, place of beginning. The lands herein described have a north front of 61 feet and a South width of 55 feet; levied on as the property of B. T. Corder and Mrs. B. T. Corder to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,004.96 in favor of Joske Bros. a private Corporation and costs of suit.

Given under My Hand, this 24th day of January A. D. 1927.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell went to El Paso on Tuesday night and returned Wednesday with two new Chrysler Coupes which they delivered to satisfied purchasers.

The "Inlaws and Outlaws" on Feb. 17th; will appear in the School House for a good Cause; You'll miss a treat, if it you do not hear.

New Spring Dresses in flat crepe and georgette are coming in every few days at

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Dr. Brown and Frank Rosson were visitors to El Paso this week going up and returning in Mr. Rosson's car.

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Misses Ruth and Mary Livingston are visiting in El Paso, the guests of their aunt Mrs. Del Richey.

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Miss Elizabeth Fennell, a popular teacher of Ruidosa, spent the week end in our city, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell.

New shipment of Spring Hats at MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mr. O. L. Shipman of the Busy Bee, returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO, to brush on at home" we have it now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slack of Presidio were visitors to our city this week.

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Miss Beatrice Davenport, who has been attending school at Monterey, Calif., has joined her parents Sgt. and Mrs. Davenport of Post Marfa and is studying to be a relief operator at the Pecos & Rio Grande switchboard.

Try a pair of service weight chifon hose all silk, \$2.00. You'll come back for more

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Miss Beatrice Swanner of Wimbrough, Texas is here assisting as Clerk at the Western Union.

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room, close in. Phone 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Childers, took their little daughter Anna Marie to El Paso, Thursday, for medical treatment. At the time of their departure, little Anna Marie was very ill.

POINTEX HOSE IN VARIOUS NEW SHADES At Mrs. Soroker's

Born Wednesday at Alpine to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keane a fine baby daughter, Mollie. Her body done up by Mr. Keane was local manager of the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Company last year.

WANTED—Learn better-paying business methods. Examine free our twenty popular Home Study Course. Write American Home University

The Big Sale last week by the Murphy-Walker Co., was a big success, says Wm. Harper. It surely pays to advertise.

MILADY'S SHOPPE Now has a nice line of GOSSARD Brassieres, Steppings, and Corsets. Prices reasonable.

The following visiting Attorneys were in the City this week attending the District Court: Dist. Atty. Joe Montague, Fort Stockton; Judge W. VanSickle, Col. Jno. Perkins, Alpine; H. H. Lovett, Presidio; and Judge Whitaker, El Paso.

Lovely Milanese Jersey and Trico Suede Bloomers. Extra Quality at only \$2.00 and \$2.75 at

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

The pastors of the Christian church of Marfa and Alpine exchanged pulpits Sunday evening. Rev. McClure accompanied by his wife came over Sun. afternoon and at the evening hour delivered a splendid sermon, in addition to this fine sermon, two special musical numbers were rendered. Rev. M. A. Buhler was accompanied to Alpine by his wife and little daughter Dorothy Francis and Miss Thelma Means.

ONYX HOSE \$1.50 and up At Mrs. Soroker's Phone 266

Sgt. John Ryan of the Quarter Master Corps, left Tuesday for Beaumont Hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Ryan will join her husband there soon.

Ms. Orr New has been quite ill with the Flu this week, her sister Mrs. Will Cotter, of Alpine has been here with her.

Miss Alice Cowan, Dean of Women at Sul Ross, spent last Friday night here, the guest of Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Cowan and Miss Harper spent six weeks together in Mexico City, last summer attending the University of Mexico.

Sgt. Stead left Wednesday for his home in Chicago, in response to a telegram, stating that his father was seriously ill.

Maj. W. A. Chapman has been ordered to New Orleans. Marfa is exceedingly sorry to see Maj. and Mrs. Chapman leave our midst. They leave a host of warm friends here and the New Era joins in wishing them every happiness in their new home.

Messrs. H. M. Fennell went to Fort Stockton on Tuesday to visit in the office of the Fort Stockton agency for Chrysler Automobiles. While there they went to McCamey with Mr. Corder and found a hustling year-old town of seven thousand people. They state that new oil wells are being brought in at McCamey nearly every day and the field is being widely extended by new drillings.

Dr. Young of El Paso has been holding a Mission in the Episcopal Church of Marfa all this week and has had good attendance at all the services. He will leave today with the Rev. Mr. Eller for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Mr. Eller will conduct a Mission.

NOTICE—For any kind of hauling, Phone 181.

ALPINE vs. MARFA

In a game featured by many fouls the Bucks walloped Marfa to the time of 24-12 Alpine Carter and Skevington divided points. Carter with 12 and Skevington with 10 Roberts horned in with 2. While Knight was injured in the first part of the game, he returned with spirit in the last half. Treadwell and Lease were instrumental in keeping Marfa's score low.

For Marfa, Kilpatrick, Weatherford, and Knight were the bright spots Coach Gregg has a fighting squad which seems to have a good chance for district honors when it is fully seasoned

Coach West has a strong squad which is the best basket ball team turned out in the last few years at Alpine High School

—Alpine Avalanche

LADIES AID HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church held their regular monthly meeting on January 18. There was fine attendance and much interest manifested in future plans. This being time for the regular election of officers for the New year the following were elected: Mrs. George Howard, President; Mrs. Geo. Crosson, Vice-President; Mrs. Monroe Slack, Secretary; Mrs. E. J. Murtha, Treasurer. These officers served for the past year with such untiring zeal, they were unanimously re-elected.

AROUND TOWN This Week IMPROVEMENTS NOTICED

Mr. H. M. Fennell, manager of the Jones Motor Company, dealers in the celebrated Chrysler cars, occupying the spacious Colquitt building, have just put in beautiful furniture in their waiting room, in fact it has the appearance of a real parlor.

The Depot is being treated with a new coat of paint. This is almost an Annual custom with the Railroad authorities.

Material for the improvement of the Opera House is being placed on the ground. When finished Marfa will be proud of its appearance, as it will add considerable attraction to that part of the city.

The Longhorn is moving this week into its new and elegant quarters in the Casner building. Mr. Means, the proprietor, is preparing and will have one of the finest and up-to-date Cafes in these parts.

Mr. E. F. Harsh, local manager of the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Company, has been right on the job ever since his arrival. He has put new furniture in the office, and is otherwise improving the appearance of headquarters. He is looking for his wife this week.

The "Inlaws and Outlaws" on Feb. 17th; will appear in the School House for a good Cause; You'll miss a treat, if it you do not hear.

HANK'S SLY SAYINGS

There are some people in this little city of our, that from all appearances will never grow tired of "Tootin' their little Brass Horn".

Everything else' about an auto may stop but the payments will always run on.

The price of everything has gone up so much that nobody even offers you a penny for your thoughts anymore.

According to George "The pedestrian has the right of way everywhere so long as he doesn't get in front of the automobiles."

Another trouble with the world is too many girls would rather be up in the new slang words than in the recipes in a new cook book.

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Texas has approximately five thousand miles of electric power and light transmission lines.

All but three of the larger cities of Texas have natural gas for fuel in the homes.

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The estimated length of all wires used in the telephone business in Texas is nearly two million miles.

There are approximately 600 miles of electric railway in Texas.

Texas airroads built 1,005 miles of track in 1926 which is far more than was built in any other State. Florida was second.

Texas produces five million lbs. of honey a year.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

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J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 64, I. O. O. F.

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.

E. J. MURTHA, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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

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"RIDING THE WIND"

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Get a 10-cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

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Smarting, scalding, sticky eyes relieved by morning if Roman Eye Balsam is used when resting. 272 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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OCCUPATION AND VISION

WHAT is the relation between a man's work and his vision? The United States public health service has just completed a ten years' study on this point with some interesting results.

The workmen studied were taken from ten various occupations. They are potter, post-office, glass, gas, foundry, steel, chemical, cement, cigar, and garment workers. In these ten lines thirty thousand workers were examined as to their eyes, ten thousand men and twenty thousand women.

This number naturally included men and women of all races and nationalities, yet no essential differences were found in the different races. They ran about the same proportion of normal and defective eyes.

But when the different occupations were compared there were striking differences. The two groups which showed the highest percentage of defective vision were the garment workers and the post-office employees.

Not only did the figures show a surprisingly close relationship to the individual work but also to the length of service in that particular line. Normal vision in both eyes in the group of workers of less than five years' service varied from 24 per cent in garment workers to 73 per cent among foundries. But in persons who had worked ten years and over, normal vision in the garment industry was only 22 per cent, or 2 per cent less than after five years, and in the foundries only 65 per cent after ten years' service instead of 73 after five years' work.

Age naturally had a marked influence. Taking all the thirty thousand workers in all industries, it was found that 77.2 per cent of all under twenty years old had normal vision. That is about the percentage one would expect from any large group of young people. In persons from thirty to forty years old, 69 per cent had normal vision. In those from forty to forty-four, only 49.5 per cent had normal eyes. From fifty to fifty-four, the normal eyes had gone down to 22 per cent, while of those over sixty years of age there were only 5.5 per cent who had normal vision in both eyes.

This tabulation shows as graphically as any figures that have ever been compiled the wear and tear of present-day industry on vision.

A curious point which developed was that in most industries, one good eye was nearly as good for practical purposes as two. Many workers with normal vision in only one eye were entirely unaware that only one eye was of any use to them.

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING

CIVILIZED man has learned to do much to control his surroundings. He seems almost independent of outside conditions. But one thing he as yet can neither foresee nor control—the weather. As Mark Twain said, in one of his after-dinner speeches, "Everybody talks about it but nobody does anything."

Yet the weather is what determines our crops and our food. Apparently, it is the one thing man cannot foresee or control. Our weather bureau can now forecast the weather with fair accuracy for a day or two in advance, but cannot alter it in any way. That, at least, is some advance. A cousin of mine in Alabama, near Mobile wrote me a graphic letter after the recent Florida hurricane, telling how she and her husband sat for hours by the radio, listening to the broadcaster in Pensacola telling of the progress of that great storm as it swept across Florida straight toward them, yet powerless to check it. At last, they had sufficient warning to get into another house in a more sheltered location from which they saw their roof blown out to sea. But giving a few hours' warning is at present the limit of our knowledge of the weather.

At a convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of America at New York recently, Mr. Herbert J. Browne of Washington delivered an address on "Long-Range Weather Forecasting." In which he claimed that, by careful study, it might soon be possible to forecast weather conditions, not only days but years ahead.

This new field is only about five years old. Up to that time, 36 hours was the weather bureau's limit. Mr. Browne bases his whole system on the fact that weather conditions, the world over, are controlled by the heat absorbed by the ocean. In a desert, the sand is very hot by day but rapidly cools off when the sun sets, so that one needs a blanket to sleep at night. But water absorbs heat slowly and gives it off just as slowly. The ocean in the tropics absorbs heat from the tropical sun and the heated water causes the great ocean streams like the Gulf stream which then control climate and weather.

What determines the amount of heat which the Gulf stream absorbs? Sun heat. What controls the amount of the sun's heat? Sun spots. And these, says Mr. Browne, run in cycles. So the observer can accurately predict weather months and years in advance.

Pretty Things that are Made at Home

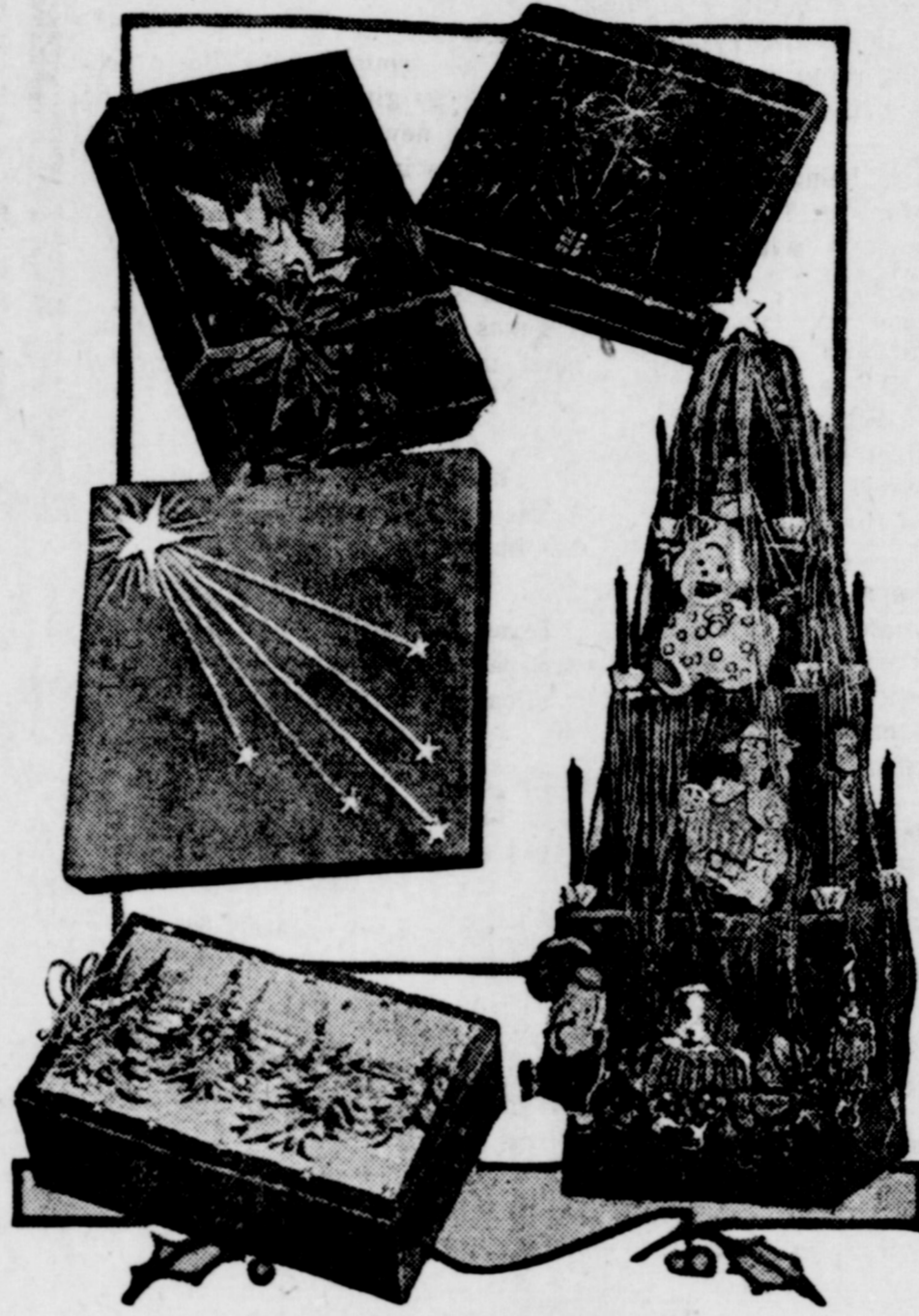
A CHRISTMAS present, be it ever so humble, carries with it the thrill of a resplendent gift, if it arrives in gay wrappings all lavishly ribboned, belabeled and betinselled. Then, too, what a personal message of friendship and love is expressed in the wrapping of a gift!

This picture suggests several new and novel ways of boxing and tying up gifts. The newest idea is the "package tree" intended for the Christmas table centerpiece. It consists of boxes in various sizes, each with a gift or more inside stacked up in a pyramid as this picture shows. In this way

the picture, so as to radiate from one big star, by means of tinsel cord.

A plain box may be beautified by pasting a strip of crepe paper on top bearing a Christmas tree design as here illustrated. Gold star seals paste down each edge. The gilt ribbon ties under the crepe panel.

We are living in an era of spectacular cloaking. Never such has this age and generation witnessed as it is seeing now—and wearing. Spotted and striped and in fantastic and startling combination are our fur coats. As if to compete in furnishing thrills, our cloth and knitted top-



PRETTY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

the family gifts can be arranged collectively. Cover each box with dark-green paper. Paste garlands of bright gummed seals on each. All sorts of tag-toms are suspended from the boxes. Streamers of tinsel are dropped down from the top. A big star cut-out surmounts the very pinnacle. Tiny candles in little holders are placed at the four corners of each box. If you are averse to using lighted candles from the standpoint of safety, and if tiny electric bulbs are not available, a very pretty effect can be secured by using star-mounted candles. To prepare these take ordinary pins or wooden tooth picks. On each paste a

coats add bold plaidings, jacquard patterns and bayadere effects in most vibrant colorings.

Perhaps the new slim, sleek suede or broadcloth black coats, which have so smartly and suddenly appeared upon the style horizon, serve by way of contrast to make the color of colorful coats look more colorful. Be that as it may, as fashion now is, the colorful cloth coat is intensely so, or else it isn't colorful at all but black through and through even to the fur which trims it and its silk lining.

The two coats in the picture are typical of gay mode. Rivaling in point of novelty the leopard-spotted fur or



TWO DAYTIME COATS

gummed star seal or rather two stars back to back so that the pin is inside with only its point extending. Stick a star-pin into the top of each candle. It will look almost as pretty as if the candles were lighted.

Black leatherette, new in the way of fancy paper and obtainable where tissue and crepe papers are sold, serves handsomely as a background for gilded holly tied on the box as shown in the upper left corner of this group.

One can decorate a box attractively and inexpensively by covering it with bluebird crepe paper. Five little star seals are then pasted, as you see in

the tiger striped coat is spotted calfskin. Its advent into style circles is nothing short of a sensation. The remarkable thing about calfskin is how fascinatingly it works up into not only coats, but hats, hand bags, belts and various accessories. It is an open question as to which is most effective, the black and white or the beige and white spotted calfskin.

Brown sheared lamb is another youthful looking fur which is popular for "flapper" coats. For trimming the newest pelt is badger, which is employed most lavishly.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

There in the center of the room stood the tree. What a handsome tree it was. And there were the presents all around it and hanging from the branches.

Every member of the family received presents and there were blocks and trains and toys and dolls and animals made of cloth and animals made of candy.

Later in the day when a tall person came into the room they had to take long strides to walk over the toys so as not to step on anything, and the children had to call out warnings to them to look and see that far below them the floor was covered with Christmas presents.

But the best of all was when they were taking the presents from the tree in the first place.

The children went to Christmas-tree parties and it was nice to see what was in any package they might receive off the tree, one never knew what one was going to get and it was a nice, hopeful, expectant time.

But the home Christmas tree was the best of all, for that was the tree which Santa had thought about and looked after for them.

Their daddy lifted the presents down from the topmost branches.

Each member of the family opened a present in turn. Then each had a chance to see what the other got, but sometimes things got so exciting that they opened several at a time, and everyone was looking at their own.

Of course, after it was all over, after all the presents had been brought down from the tree, they all looked over the presents each other had got and later in the day they saw the presents more thoroughly.

Well, that afternoon they had a tea party and had some of their friends.



They Gave Him a Beautiful Bone.

and there were little presents left on the tree for their friends.

But an uninvited guest came to the party. The uninvited guest was a dog, and he was standing outside the door, looking very cold.

It was a freezing cold day out, and the temperature was going steadily down.

The dog had stopped, seeing that a well-lighted house and a cheerful-looking house had every look as though it might give him warmth and welcome for a while.

The dog's home was far out in the country and the dog had been for a long run through the snow.

They let him come in and he got so beautifully warm and they gave him good things to eat, and then before he went home they gave him a beautiful bone and tied a red ribbon to his collar.

So that he, too, had a Christmas party and a Christmas present.

It was so nice to receive a cordial welcome when you weren't even invited.

So that every one that day in that house was very, very happy, even the cold, wandering dog, the uninvited guest.

Wanted Ice Cream Hash

At the last moment some of our company could not come, so it was found that later in the day we had a small surplus of ice cream that even the children could not get away with. Our near neighbors were not at home, either, so I said, "Well, there is not much and we might as well throw it out, as it won't do any good to keep it."

Robert seemed to think it was a terrible thing to waste ice cream for he said solicitously, "Oh, mother, couldn't we save it to make ice cream hash out of it?"

Not Even a Hair Cut

Jean's new brother is a bald-headed baby and Jean watches him daily for signs of a growth of hair. Yesterday her Chum Billy announced his baby sister had cut a tooth.

"Doodness," exclaimed Jean, disgustedly, "an' our baby ain't even tut his hair yet!"

In the Right Place

Little Girl (in furniture store)—May I see a time-table, please?

Clerk—Are you sure you're in the right place? This is a furniture store.

Girl—Yes. You see I've saved up to buy my mamma a clock, and I want one to put it on.

Subtraction

Teacher—Take four out of five and what do you have, Tommy?
Tommy—Fyorrhea, ma'am.

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Before giving advice a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

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DAIRY

SOME GRAIN IS NEEDED BY COW

Though rich in food elements, alfalfa hay must be supplemented with a grain mixture if the dairy herd is to be kept in good condition and at the same time produce a large amount of milk. This is the conclusion drawn by the dairy department of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, from experiments and farm experiences in New Jersey and elsewhere.

In one instance, a dairyman of this state claimed repeatedly that he could secure just as good a production from a ration of good alfalfa hay and first-class corn silage as from one containing also a liberal amount of grain concentrates. Investigation showed, however, that he was giving the cows large amounts of very choice alfalfa hay and was not forcing them to eat it up clean, but allowing them to pick out only the leaves and tender parts. The left-over stems were fed to horses. This dairyman failed to appreciate that the cows were not eating alfalfa hay, but chiefly alfalfa leaves, which contain nearly as much crude protein as gluten feed, and not much more fiber than oats.

All the concentrates in a ration were replaced by alfalfa hay in a trial at the New Jersey experiment station. A ration consisting of 17.5 pounds of alfalfa hay and 35 pounds of corn silage was compared with a ration containing 9 pounds of concentrates rich in protein, fed with corn silage and corn stover. This latter ration was far from ideal, for it contained no legume hay. It produced, however, over 20 per cent more milk and butterfat than the alfalfa hay and silage ration.

In a six-year test at the Illinois experiment station it was found that cows fed some grain in addition to silage and alfalfa hay stayed in better condition than those fed silage and alfalfa hay alone.

Give Plenty of Feed to Increase Yield of Milk

There is a tendency to decrease the amount of feed fed as the costs mount. The proper thing to do is to select cows with sufficient capacity to become profitable and then increase the amount of feed.

Experience has shown that it is not the highly concentrated rations that make for the greatest production. It is the fresh, partially dilute, soft, palatable feeds, with a low crude fiber content—such as grass—that give the best results.

A mixture of different kinds of hay is important, especially with a high-producing cow, in order that all the nutrients may be provided. Hay should be cut before feeding and the different varieties mixed. Grain is combined with this and plant minerals added. If properly mixed, this feed receives the same treatment in the paunch as hay. This aids digestion and lightens the process of mastication.

Growing Various Crops to Provide Dairy Feeds

The following amount of home-grown feed should be provided for each cow for a period of one year:

- 3 tons silage if as many as 10 head of cows are kept.
- 1 ton good legume hay—alfalfa, red clover, soy bean, cow pea, etc. If no silage is provided, 2 tons legume hay should be grown for each cow.
- 15 bushels corn.
- 10 bushels oats.
- Plenty of good pasture from frost to frost.

If the above amount of feed is grown on the farm for each cow it will be necessary to buy only about five bags cottonseed meal and three bags wheat bran in order to have ration filling the requirements outlined above.

Addition of Dried Yeast to Normal Calf Ration

In tests at the Minnesota experiment station in which 47 calves were fed, C. H. Eckles, V. M. Williams, J. W. Wilbur, L. S. Palmer and H. M. Harshaw found that the addition of dried yeast to normal rations, including whole or skim milk, grain and hay, did not increase the rates of gain from two weeks to 180 days of age.

"In several experiments with rats, from 15 to 20 per cent of yeast in the ration was required for the production of normal growth. Increasing this amount did not have an additional stimulating effect. A calf ration was fed to rats, with and without yeast, with unsatisfactory results in both cases, due probably to an excess of bulk."

Box Stall for Bull

A box stall is the best place to house a herd sire, although he should be allowed more exercise than he will get by just tramping around in a small stall. Turn him out into a small paddock each day or give him the freedom of a barn lot to roam around and exercise. The ordinary ration of hay, silage and a small amount of grain is suitable for him. Silage will have no ill effects upon his potency, although he should not be made to subsist upon silage altogether.

RADIO

Individual Kits for Set Builders

Shielded Units, Ready for Use, Make Construction Easier.

Two or three years ago most radio circuits were built from the parts of many or several different manufacturers. To find all of the essentials in one radio store was a fortunate occurrence. Frequently the experimenter had to search far and wide to get even such parts that worked nearly as well as those specified by the designer of the circuit. This will be the year of complete kits. No longer does one have to shop here, there and everywhere before he can even start to build his receiver.

Most Kits Now Complete. Today nine out of ten kits can be got complete, with each part carefully designed and co-ordinated with every other part for best operation of the completed receiver. Almost every kit is accompanied by an adequate instruction booklet. Many of the manufacturers suggest the wire harness or complete colorcode method of wiring. In many instances the cable is printed in color in the booklet showing just where each wire goes.

The general tendency of the designers of this year's kits is thoroughly to shield the radio frequency side of the set to increase selectivity and decrease the local noise pick-up. Usually the number of tuned radio frequency stages is increased to three. The slight loss in signal strength through absorption losses in the shielding is then more than recovered. It is obvious, also, that the trap circuit effect of the additional stage will give the operator tremendous aid in breaking through locals for distance.

The addition of the extra stage of radio frequency has made some means of oscillation control necessary in this

year's kit. This may take the form of special circuits, such as the neutrodyne or mechanically or manually operated controls. The last-named is popular and usually takes the form of a variable high resistance rheostat in series with the plate supply of one or more of the radio frequency tubes. This method has been improved somewhat in some models of the new kits by addition of a choke coil and condenser in conjunction with the rheostat for smoothness and ease of control.

Individual Complete Units. Several years ago the first tuned radio frequency amplifiers were tuned by varying the coupling of one or more of the transformer primaries in relation to their secondaries. This control is coming back this year and several nationally exploited kits will contain this circuit.

Another popular system of R. F. control is exemplified in many of the new kits. A now prominent radio manufacturer conceived the idea of placing his radio frequency transformer adjacent to the metal and plates of the variable condensers. His theory was that the higher frequencies would suffer greater losses than those at a higher wave length and that fairly uniform amplification would result over the entire broadcast band. It worked and worked well. This method is today probably the most popular of the various oscillation controls mentioned.

Another five-year-old idea being used today is that of the individually complete unit type of kit. That is, it is possible to purchase a complete stage of radio frequency, a detector circuit or an audio amplifier mounted and ready for wiring. Most of these units, particularly in the case of the R. F. units, are completely shielded. In this case the radio frequency stages may be built up as high as four in many of the new kits without undesirable oscillation becoming evident. The advantages of flexibility and ease of construction of this system are obvious.

Short Waves Solution of Chaotic Condition

Short waves are the solution of the present chaotic condition confronting broadcasting, says Powel Crosley, Jr. It will be a matter of only a few months until many powerful broadcasting stations will be transmitting programs on short waves. Some stations are at present transmitting programs on the lower wave bands, in addition to their normal ones, and are being heard consistently at great distances. Atmospheric disturbances do not affect reception on the lower wavelengths, to the same extent as found in the present band, and it is unquestionably true that clearer reception on the lower wave-lengths is possible when interference is encountered on the present band.

The present over-crowded broadcasting wave band is due to the fact that there are only 88 available wave channels between 210 and 546 meters, and it can be readily seen that an enormous expansion can be made when it is realized that between 10 and 100 meters there are some 2,908 wave-lengths that can be used, spacing, as has been the practice, 10 kilocycles apart. This means that a very large increase can be made in broadcasting stations and that each station may have an individual wave-length.

Broadcasting on a short wave-length, as well as the present 422.3 meters, will be a regular feature of the Crosley WLW superpower station in Cincinnati. There will be many more stations broadcasting on short waves as the audience increases and realizes the clearness of reception on the lower band.

Realizing the tremendous importance of this new low-wave transmission, W. M. Bruce, Jr., consulting engineer of the United States signal corps, has invented a new unit which will make it possible to receive low-wave broadcasting from 40 to 200 meters with any type of vacuum tube receiver, this making unnecessary the obsolescence of the 5,000,000 sets now in use.

Few Changes Have Been Made in Radio Circuits

Unlike the various electrical instruments they represent, circuits used in radio receiver construction have shown no great basic change since the wireless art emerged from the laboratory stage.

There have been elaborations and improvements without end, but a diagram of the modern receiver shows that it is surprisingly similar to the earliest models. In fact the method of coupling the circuit of one tube to that of another is practically the same today as it was when tubes were first devised. Other sections of the hookup have changed only in keeping with the increasing number of tubes and other apparatus.

One of the circuits first to become popular with the home-building enthusiast was the regenerative. It had numerous variations. It still is in existence in the modern receiver, although somewhat disguised. It is now preceded, as a rule, with a step of tuned radio frequency amplification, retaining all of its advantages with added selectivity. The five-tube tuned radio frequency

receiver and its co-models of a greater number of tubes, is another that has shown no revolutionary change. It consists entirely of a series of circuits known as the "simple audion" with various systems of oscillation control. The simple audion layout was first used with the development of the vacuum or audion tube. It provides a method of connecting the tube to its batteries and accompanying condensers and coils. Also it does not show a great difference from the wiring arrangement of a crystal set.

In analyzing a modern eight-tube radio frequency amplifier the fact that it is merely an elaboration of the five-tube is quickly apparent. It, too, consists of a series of audion circuits with changes made to accommodate added equipment necessary to maintain the receiver in balance.

The superheterodyne, which sprang into popularity along with the tuned radio frequency type, also goes back to the audion and the regenerative. These two are combined with long or short wave radio frequency amplification to the point where great selectivity and volume result. In some cases tuned radio frequency amplification has been added to improve the receiver.

Believes That Shadow Is Conductor of Waves

Describing experiments to test his theory that shadow is the conductor of radio waves, Alvin J. Musselman, radio engineer, says that "either is simply an arbitrary name for something that cannot be seen, weighed or measured. On the other hand, it is easy to visualize darkness. Darkness acts as the real carrier of radio and other waves."

Ionization does not give a satisfactory reason for the difference between day and night reception, he said.

In air-mile fields tests at midnight, under ideal night conditions, a radio set was placed in the searchlight tower. Across the field, about 1,000 feet away, a government radio operator sent signals steadily for a half-hour. At given intervals, a searchlight of 450,000,000 candle-power was switched on and trained on the antenna of the sending station. An audibility meter on Musselman's radio set registered the strength of the signals. When the light was off, the signals were strong; when it was on, the signals were weak.

"Of course it must be kept in mind that the 450,000,000 candle-power searchlight could not anywhere near approximate the power of sunlight, but in a very small way I was provided with daytime conditions which enabled me to make my first test," he said. "I am satisfied that the test bears out, at last, in part, my theory that shadow is the conductor of radio and other electromagnetic waves."

Keep Connections Clean

The positive connections of storage batteries, whether they are "A" or "B" batteries, should be cleaned occasionally because they acquire a greenish deposit which makes an imperfect connection which very often becomes so bad as to either reduce the voltage or make the set noisy with sounds resembling atmospheric.

FORMER PRINCESS DOES SCRUBBING

Likes Housework Better Than Life at Court.

Berlin.—Scrubbing floors as an avocation is infinitely preferable to sitting in the princely halls of Potsdam, says Princess Alexandra Victoria, the divorced wife of Prince August Wilhelm, the former kaiser's fourth son.

The princess, who is now the wife of former Commander Ruemann of the Imperial navy, recently was found cleaning floors by a prominent Berlin lawyer who unexpectedly called upon her at her home in Munich.

"No doubt you are surprised to see me doing housework," the princess said, with a smile, "but, believe me, I am a thousand times happier managing my own home and supporting myself than I ever was when breathing the muggy air at the Potsdam court."

Princess Alexandra, who is a princess of Schleswig-Holstein by birth and a niece of the late Empress Augusta Victoria, depends on her artistic skill for her livelihood, as her husband, who is a simple bourgeois, has no fortune, but merely his officer's pension. During a recent exhibit at a fashionable Berlin hotel her landscapes and portraits brought favorable comment from critics.

The princess' Munich home is a snug, comfortable apartment, in which, as a typical German hausfrau, she does her own housework and cooking. Since her divorce in 1920 and her remarriage in 1922 the only cloud that has marred the happiness of this democratic princess, who is almost forty and is still famed for her beauty, is a longing for her only son, thirteen-year-old Prince Alexander.

The boy was awarded to Prince August Wilhelm by the court, in accordance with German custom, and is being raised with the third and fourth sons of the former crown prince at Potsdam.

Find Sand Fly Carries Deadly Kala-azar Germs

London, England.—The cause of the spread of kala-azar, a highly fatal malady of the Orient, similar to malaria, is being tracked down by a British commission organized for the study of this disease.

It is indicated by extensive experiments that a species of sand fly carries the minute organism that is its immediate cause. An Indian representative of the bedbugs and a mosquito of the same family as the one that transmits malaria have been incriminated in the distribution of kala-azar in previous investigations.

It is of the utmost importance, say the medical authorities, that the ways of transmission of the fever be known without delay, so that steps can be taken to check it. It is a serious menace in both Assam and India, in the thickly settled sections where the population runs over 1,500 individuals to the square mile.

The real frequency of the disease, according to the commission, is rarely apparent until centers for its treatment are opened in rural districts.

Swiss Citizen's Sword His Passport at Polls

Glaris, Switzerland.—The family sword which he brings with him to the polls is proof of a citizen of the cantons of Glaris, Appenzel, Unterwald and Lehmets is entitled to vote. Where the family sword has been lost, the voter appears with a bayonet. His vote is never challenged.

On election days inhabitants of these cantons meet in the open air and discuss the event. Bearing the swords their fathers, grandfathers or earlier ancestors used in defense of their country, the gathering resembles mobilization for war much more than a political meeting.

A republic for more than a thousand years, Switzerland is a country of ancient traditions. The electors of these four cantons meeting to discuss a referendum on the sale of wines and beer do so with all the warlike setting of their forefathers.

Helium Valuable

Washington.—Helium, which enables airships to go up safely, also helps divers to go down farther safely. Mixed with their oxygen it averts the "bends." The bureau of mines discovered this new utility of the rare gas.

"Last Confederate Mother" Still Living

Dunn, N. C.—"The last Confederate mother" is not dead, as was reported in a recent dispatch from a Virginia city. Mrs. Julia Anne Pridden of near Moore's Creek Bridge, Pendleton county, now in her one hundred and third year, is the mother of a Confederate soldier—M. B. Pridden, now deceased. He was her oldest son. Her second son was within the draft age at the close of the Civil war and was about to join the colors when the war ended.

Mrs. Pridden still enjoys good health, and can walk unaided. She is the mother of 12 children, six of whom are living, the youngest being sixty. She was born November 3, 1823. She was three years old when John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died July 4, 1828.

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"That wasn't the expression I heard him using, my dear."—Passing Show, London.

Limerick Fame
Teacher—Now, Johnny, what do you know about Crewe?
Pupil—Please, sir, it's the place where there once was an old lady of.—Humorist, London.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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Inspector Works Year In Swindler Hunt

For nearly a year G. B. Johnson of Dallas, U. S. postal inspector, has been assembling evidence in the West Texas land swindle expose which broke today.

He has had the co-operation and assistance of U. S. district attorney here. Johnson has spent hours in studying the huge mass of evidence that has been assembled.

Johnson worked on the Ft. Worth oil stock swindle cases in which several promoters were sent to the penitentiary several years ago.

Postal Men Cannot Find Deed Firms

Postal inspectors today say they have been unable to find two abstract companies in Alpine and one in Marfa which did work for men who have given questionable deeds to Brewster County land owned by W. W. Turney, El Paso attorney and cattleman.

The officers charge that the companies do not exist.

They also charge that deeds and abstracts were "manufactured by the hundreds."

Officers point out that almost any notary public would place his seal on one of the deeds. The papers look good and have been passed O.K. by attorneys who gave them perfunctory examination.

Allen W. Traine, 82, Kansas City notary public, has acknowledged scores of the deeds, officers declare.

They quote Traine as saying that a man who was represented to him as the land owner came to his office about two years ago to sign papers in his presence.

The "land owner" explained that he was out of town frequently. To facilitate matters, he left a copy of his signature with the request that when it appeared on papers they were to be acknowledged without question. Since that day he has never returned.

How Land Titles Aid In Swindling. At least 15 swindlers have used the West Texas railroad land title mixup to fleece victims throughout the Country, federal agents charge today.

This is the story of the title situation, as government men outline it.

Years ago the State gave odd sections of land to railroads. The railroads mortgaged this land to raise construction funds. New York bankers held the mortgages.

The Texas and St. Louis railway, now part of the Cotton Belt system, acquired a big block of land.

Some of the officers of the company foreclosed and the land was sold at Sheriff's sale in Presidio county. Titles were bought by T. M. Bell of Wichita, Kansas.

Bankers who held first lien mortgages went into court and had this judgement and sale set aside.

W. W. Turney, El Paso attorney and cattleman, acquired a huge ranch under the bankers' chain of title. He has owned it for more than 20 years.

United States officers, in prosecuting the case here, recognize Turney's title and charge that others titles are false.

Bell died in 1918. Since then scores of deeds under his title chain have been filed in Marfa and Alpine. Officers charge that these deeds are spurious.

BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Article 2,440 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, at the February term of the County Commissioner's Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be held at the County Court House Feb. 14, 1927, bids for County Depository for Presidio County will be accepted and awarded to the Corporation or Individual entitled to qualify offering to pay the highest interest on the daily deposits of funds of Presidio County.

W. T. DAVIS County Judge.

STREET PARKING MUST STOP, SAYS OFFICER

"The time is coming," says Captain Casey, traffic chief in New Orleans, "when people who cannot afford to keep their automobiles in a garage in the business district will have to leave them at home and use the street cars."

Congestion in Christmas shopping in December required restricted parking rules, and these have worked so well that the relief will be made permanent after Christmas. An important feature of the no-parking rules is added safety for pedestrians especially children.

Many business men have already relegated their cars to the home garage, instead of driving to and from business as formerly. Expense as well as inconvenience brot this about. It only remain for the ladies to realize these same advantages, as well as the convenience comfort and safety of the street cars.

This condition has not reached Marfa as yet. The only thing that we regret is that we have no car to park.

GOVERNORS OF TEXAS

NAME	Inaugurated.
J. Pinckney Henderson	1846
George T. Wood	1847
P. Hansborough Bell	1849
E. M. Pease	1853
H. R. Runnels	1857
Sam Houston	1859
Edward Clark	1861
F. R. Lubbock	1861
Pendleton Murrah	1863
A. J. Hamilton	1865
J. W. Throckmorton	1866
E. M. Pease	1867
E. J. Davis	1870
Richard Coke	1871
R. B. Hubbard	1876
O. M. Roberts	1879
John Ireland	1883
L. S. Ross	1887
J. S. Hogg	1891
C. A. Culberson	1895
Joseph D. Sayers	1899
S. W. T. Lanham	1903
Thomas M. Campbell	1907
O. B. Colquitt	1911
James E. Ferguson	1915
W. P. Hobby	1917
Pat M. Neff	1921
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson	1925
Dan Moody	1927

METHODISTS LEAD ALL DENOMINATIONS IN U OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25—Methodist lead all other denominations in the student body of the University of Texas during the present long session. There are 1500 students of that denomination, 894 Baptists, 675 Presbyterians, 325 Episcopalians, 300 Christians, 200 Catholics, 170 Jews, and 150 members of smaller denominations represented by one or more students. Of the entire studentbody, 84 per cent gave some definite church preference.

BLISS TROOPS GO TO FORT HANCOCK, MARFA, IS REPORT

Although Maj. Earl Landreth, member of the First Cavalry division staff at Fort Bliss, denied reported movements of U. S. Cavalry units along the Mexican border yesterday, it was learned that a completely equipped, mounted gun troop had been sent to Fort Hancock "for border patrol duty".

It was also reported that three troops of Fort Bliss Cavalry, fully equipped for field service, had been sent to Marfa, Texas, "for border patrol duty." Maj. Landreth emphatically denied that the Fort Bliss troops had been sent out "for border patrol duty" but said that the division ordinance office and a platoon of about 20 men would leave soon for Camp Marfa on an inspection trip.

—El Paso Times

PLAN TO LINK BALKAN STATES BY TELEPHONE.

Attempts are being made to link the capitals of several Balkan states into one long distance telephone system. Greece wants her capital, Athens, connected with Sofia and Belgrade. Through the latter city Athens could then reach Bucharest, Budapest, Vienna, Rome and Paris. Although the distance is far less than many of the distances spanned by the American continent-wide network, no telephonic communication is as yet possible between them.

The first great achievement of the year 1927 is a telephonic conversation held between a New York business man and a man in London, England. Just 27 years ago Marconi predicted that some day radio waves would carry a message twenty miles, and when radio came he predicted we would be telephoning across the Atlantic. Now that has come true. It costs \$25 a minute to use the new telephone line, however, so it is not going to mean very much to Marfa residents. Neither will it take the place of cable lines unless some means can be found for making the conversations secret. Uncle Sam can't use it for official and diplomatic messages, because he doesn't want everybody to know what is on his mind. So, even though it is a great scientific achievement, it's of little practical value in its present form. It is far from being the achievement of the present-day system of radio, and probably never will be.

Who would live other than in the U. S. A. and Marfa? One good reason, think of our long distance telephone connections. We consider ourselves fortunate in having such a fine telephone system, that links us with our great commercial cities. Not every western town of our population has such a privilege. Just a few days ago, Mrs. H. W. Schutze, Chief operator of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co., said that a long distance call came from Chicago, and that she had the pleasure of talking to the operator there; that if reconnection was so perfect as if could hear the voice as well as if the call had come from Alpine or any nearby town.

NEW OFFICIALS ASSUME OFFICE

Four of Moody's Appointees Take Oath and Start Work

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Following their confirmation by the Senate in a twenty-minute executive session Friday afternoon, Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum of Austin, State Health Officer J. C. Anderson of Plainview, former Gov. Joseph D. Sayers of Austin and George E. Christian of Burnet under appointment of Dan Moody to the Board of Pardon advisers, qualified and took their oaths of office and received commission from Texas first woman Secretary of State, Mrs. Emma Grigsby Moharg, the last official acts of the retiring officer. All confirmations were made in executive session after unanimous favorable recommendations had been made by the Nominations Committee.

R. L. Roberston of Gonzales, whose appointment by Governor Moody as Adjutant General was also confirmed by the Senate Friday, is not in Austin and has not qualified. He was said to be in Gonzales and plans to come to Austin either Saturday or Monday to take the oath of office.

Anderson, after taking over the Health Department, announced that no changes would be made at present in the personal. He said the department "appears to be well organized and I see no need to be in a hurry to make changes. I may announce some later".

Not until the new Adjutant General takes over his office will the known what changes will be made. Rumors have been persistent for several days that there is to be a general shake-up in the ranger force. It was said that Capt. Will Wright of Floresville and Frank Hamer of Austin, who were displaced during the administration of Governor A. Ferguson, are to return to the service.

Mrs. McCallum, the second woman to serve as Secretary of State in Texas, has not named the chief clerk of the department. Mrs. Nellie Atkinson of Austin was slated for appointment as cashier, a position she held several years prior to the administration of Governor Ferguson, and John Martin, also of Austin, is to be appointed chief of the blue sky division. Martin was an attache of the Attorney General's Department during the administration of Dan Moody.

New Prices

THE HORD MOTOR COMPANY
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	New Prices	OLD PRICES	\$910.00
SPORT ROADSTER	\$885.00		
COUPE	795.00		820.00
COACH	845.00		880.00
SEDAN	925.00		975.00
LANDAU	975.00		995.00
FLEET TRUCK	950.00		975.00

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Marfa and Alpine, Texas

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come from a distance and hire guides.

The Marathon Country may be found an infestation of so-called guides. They look forward to the opening of the deer season and use it as a means of getting enough money from hunting parties to live on the balance of the year.

Your attention is invited to another important matter. The last two weeks of the present season falls, as respects the territory west of the Pecos, within the rutting season, during this time the buck is bolder and more reckless, easier found and approached, and it is during that season that many hunters kill the buck. The meat is unfit for food, and the buck should not be taken during that period. One of the strongest reasons for revision of the present law, exists in this fact that the present law permits hunting during two weeks of the rutting season.

I wish for you every success in getting the Bill thru. If you will provide for the season of 15 days, one buck for the bag limit, raise the non resident license to \$50, and provide a substantial license fee for the guide your bill will meet with general approval among West Texas sportsmen in fact quite generally over the State.

ALPINE MEN OPEN WAX FACTORY NEAR RUIDOSA

C. D. Wood and W. G. Fielder, both well-known Alpine men, will start the operation of a candleilla wax factory on the Rio Grande about six miles from Ruidosa, actual manufacturing to start about Feb. 1st. C. D. Wood said Monday, These men have bought the weed on a considerable acreage near the plant and have contracted enough material ahead to run the plant for an indefinite time. Mr. Wood stated, Both Mr. Fielder and Mr. Wood will stay at the plant practically all the time but will leave their families in Alpine.

The new plant is known as the River Wax Company and both of the parties interested in it have had considerable experience in the manufacture of Candelilla Wax which is made from a weed growing in the Big Bend section of Texas. Mr. Wood operated the first plant in Texas which produced this Wax in commercial quantities several years ago.

The shipping point of the Company will be Marfa and the post-office Ruidosa, Texas.

—Alpine Avalanche

Border Patrol Inspector G. C. Dennis has been transferred to San Angelo, Mr. Dennis accompanied by Mrs. Dennis left here Sunday for San Angelo, where he will assume his new post of duty.

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