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MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1927.

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NUMBER 52

MARFA SELECTED AS NEXT MEETING PLACE FOR D. M. F.

Will Convene Here For Next Regular Meeting In November.

The semi-annual meeting of the Davis Mountain Federation convened in Alpine on May 25th, at the Methodist church. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was shown. The members of the Federation are beginning to get a vision of what the D. M. F., may mean to this section.

There were present at the luncheon 83 guests from the various towns as follows: Marfa 6, Ft. Davis 9, Ft. Stockton 14, Marathon 11, Valentine 1, Alpine 42.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Rotan of Ft. Stockton called the meeting to order at ten o'clock, and Rev. R. F. Davis of the Methodist church led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. H. W. Morelock, of Alpine, welcomed the Federation to Alpine. She spoke of the D. M. F., as a frail bark launched at Alpine three years ago, and returning to us now laden with beautiful gifts: Love, Loyalty, Co-operation, Faith, Vision and Service.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Marfa, graciously responded to this welcome. Mrs. E. C. Dyche of Ft. Stockton, Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes of last meeting and gave her report as Treasurer.

Mrs. Rotan, in a few, well chosen words thanked the federation for the honor conferred on her, in making her president of the organization. She also expressed her appreciation of the cooperation she had found, and urged its continuation.

A solo, "The Volga Boatman's Song," was beautifully given by Miss Laura Haas, accompanied by Miss Margaret Guenther, teacher of voice at Sul Ross.

One of the worth-while activities (Continued on Last Page.)

Rotarians Have An Unusual Program

Ben Avant and Ray Norman had an interesting and unusual program for the Rotarians at the regular Tuesday meeting of the Rotary Club. After the luncheon Carl Cazell sang two solos, "West of the Great Divide," and "The Limit."

Ben Clarkson of the Western Electric Company, ran a moving picture showing the various stages in the manufacture of the Madza lamp, which was both interesting and instructive. Following this was a demonstration of the lighting system in a display window.

Although the time for the meeting was about up, some of the members informed the club that Carl Cazell was as expert on the piano as he was at singing; at their request, Mr. Cazell played two piano solos.

Visitors for the day were Ben Clark and F. C. Rather, guests of Ray Norman, Fred Reese of Dallas and C. E. Gilmore of Alpine.

BEKELEY ON THE JOB

A glance at the Senate Journal shows that the bill providing for a survey of State Highway, Senate Bill No. 15, passed the Senate by vote of 14 to 7. This is real progress toward the much needed highway into and through the Davis Mountain district and will doubtless lead to the establishing of a route through this section that will be of great benefit to all the towns in the Highlands.

Another bill just introduced by Senator Berkeley is Senate Bill No. 61, a bill providing for the protection of Black Tail Deer, restricting the open season to ten days, November 1, to November 10th. This should be made a law, as there is no doubt the deer will soon be a thing of the past if some immediate action is not taken to protect them.

BASEBALL—Tomorrow At Park.

WATERWORKS ACCEPTED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

Construction Well Done And Up To All Requirements.

Marfa's newly completed waterworks system was accepted by the city commissioners on last Monday. The construction work is said to be up to all requirements, and well done. Many people are already connecting to the system, and before long we may expect the majority of homes to be connected.

With the completion of the waterworks and sewerage system, Marfa takes a place well up in front of progressive western towns, and our community will no doubt soon benefit by further decrease in insurance rates as well as by the addition of new citizens who wish to reside in a small western city where all conveniences are to be had.

JUDGE DAVIS SUCCEEDS IN GETTING \$10,000 FOR ROADS

Judge W. T. Davis returned Thursday from College Station, returning in his auto with his son Truett who has been a student at A. & M. Trice and Norman accompanied their father on the trip.

The judge stopped over in Austin and had an interview with the Highway commission. He was very successful in his efforts in the interest of Presidio County, having prevailed on the commission to allow this county \$10,000 to be spent on the roads. Judge Davis is to be highly complimented on his success.

BASEBALL—Tomorrow, Marfa vs Sanderson. This is going to be one of the best games of the season.

The Sanderson manager is going to try to win this game if he has to import half of the San Antonio Bears. Everyone be there to help our team pour it on them.

MARFA HIGH WINS FOURTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH CLASSES

Marfa High Will Be Among Few In The State To Have This Credit.

Supt. J. E. Gregg reports that lately he received a letter from Miss Mary Newman, who is now in Austin, which stated that the Marfa High school had been granted a fourth credit in English.

The requirements before this credit is granted are very strict and only a few of the High Schools in Texas have been given this distinctive merit.

English apparently to many patrons is one of the easiest branches taught, only necessary to teach a little reading and writing, the pupil knows, you may think this true, how to talk when first entering the first or primary grade. Yes, one learns at an early age how to talk in a way. The child can make its wants and wishes known; and as it grows older can carry on a conversation. But how many high school graduates know how to use in conversation elegant English. Take down the ordinary conversation exactly as spoken between two individuals or a group, and print it just as spoken and you would be surprised.

The requirements of the State Department in connection with granting of the fourth credit in English are very exacting. Many seemingly unnecessary requirements have to be met, but the school authorities can realize the justice of it more than can anyone else.

The obtaining of this fourth credit is largely due to the efficient work of Miss Newman, who was English teacher in our school during the past two years. She had the whole-souled cooperation of her students in the effort, too. And no small credit is due the P. T. A., who supplied funds to obtain books for the library, which was one of the department requirements.

Davis Mountain Park To Be Surveyed Soon

At Austin this week the Legislature appropriated \$7,500.00 for the purpose of making a survey of the Davis Mountain Park.

It is proposed to build in the park 80 miles of scenic roads. When this is completed the Davis Mountains will soon become one of the most delightful and picturesque playgrounds in the State, and comparable with any to be found in the West.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Dr. Francis E. Clark, who founded the first Christian Endeavor Society in 1882, died at his home in Massachusetts May 26, 1927.

Into many hearts has come that feeling of the loss of some one near and dear. Dr. Clark was known all over the world by great hosts of young people as the "Father of Christian Endeavor." All Endeavors would like to do something to honor the memory of Dr. Clark and the following plan has been suggested.

Sunday, June 5th has been set aside church in which there is a Christian from all Societies in Texas and every Endeavor is asked to arrange a special service for this day.

Memorial Resolutions will be sent from all Societies in Texas to Dallas headquarters where they will be bound and sent to Mrs. Francis E. Clark as our message of sympathy from Texas. The Marfa Society is arranging a Memorial Service which will be given at the Christian church at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

A memorial program will be broadcast from WFAA, Dallas, Sunday June 5th by the Dallas City Union.

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MONTHLY C. OF C. LUNCHEON NEXT MONDAY

Full Membership Urged To Attend; Vital Subjects To Be Discussed.

Next Monday is the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped that the full membership will be on hand, for it is probable that subjects of vital interest to the community will come up for discussion.

Some time ago the directors of the organization extended an invitation to a representative of the Hockenbury system of hotel financing to make a survey of the town and advise the organization in regard to the erection of a modern hotel here. The company has built more than 130 hotels in communities throughout the Country, and the local Chamber of Commerce is anxious to secure a modern hostelry for our town, which no one can deny is much needed.

The plan of the company as outlined to the C. of C. directors is to have the controlling interest in the hotels they build, and sell stock, to local citizens. It is felt that if a strong company like the Hockenbury system can be really interested, such an enterprise can be put over here.

At the time this is written—Wednesday noon—no definite information had been received as to whether or not the representative would be here for this luncheon, but the hope was expressed that he would arrive.

While in Austin last week, Judge Fuller extended an invitation to Attorney General Claude Pollard, to address the C. of C., which he agreed to do some time this summer. The Judge also invited Hon. Robert Lee Babbitt, speaker of the house of representatives, to address the local organization. When these gentlemen come, it is hoped a large number of our people will hear them. —Big Bend Sentinel.

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AN OTHER MOTORCADE

Abilene — An extended caravan of motor cars filled with summer vacationists, cars that wend their way through picturesque resort sections of the Davis Mountains, and that thread through Eastern New Mexico's scenic wonderland, is the vision of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce toward which all staff members are now directing their attention.

The proposed motorcade will take place during the first ten days of July, assembling at some convenient point from which it will travel via Fort Stockton to Alpine for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Big Bend District Convention there on July 4th. Thence by easy stages, the caravan will proceed to Marfa and Fort Davis. Passing down Limpia Canyon, via Balmorhea, the party will motor into El Paso where a day and two nights will be spent.

Thence by Alamogordo, the motorcade will travel to Clouderoff for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce New Mexico District Convention. From Clouderoff, the caravan will drive to the Mesalero Indian Reservation, through Lincoln Forest, down the valley of the Ruidoso River, in the White Mountain, to Roswell, from Roswell, the motorcade will go to Carlsbad where the famed Carlsbad Caverns will be visited. Social affairs and entertainments will be planned for the motorcade party in various towns on the route. The travelers will be honor guests at these events, and arrangements will be made for them in advance.

The trip will be under personal supervision of the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and of two past presidents and their wives.

Social plans will be made for unaccompanied ladies and girls. Expenses will be held to a minimum as the trip will be as economical as possible. Individuals and towns interested in the proposed motorcade have been requested to notify the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford Headquarters of their desires in the matter.

HERE'S ANOTHER WAR

Another war has started and another army is in the field. This time our own nation is the battleground. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recruited an army of experts to fight the corn-borer, and with a complete plan of campaign mapped out to cover the entire Spring and Summer, actual hostilities have started.

Under present plans the government will meet with its own funds the cost of cleaning up corn-fields and breeding places where the corn borer is expected to soon bring forth his fast multiplying family. But in cases where a farmer refuses to do so, or cannot find the time the government will put its experts on his property and clean it up for him.

The damage caused by corn-borers within the past two or three seasons has been far-reaching. No section can escape its share of the damage for anything that destroys a vast part of the nation's corn crop hits at the pocket of every citizen. Few residents of this County would feel the effect of the corn-borer's activity directly. But indirectly in the price of commodities or a serious shortage of corn products, it would have an effect on them. It is too serious a matter to pass unnoticed. Uncle Sam knows that, and that is why he is going to spend several million dollars within the next few months in wiping the nation free from this pest.

When we stop to consider the disaster the corn-borer has wrought in the past few years we must agree that it will be money well expended. On the river this pest has been active in injuring the Corn Crop for a number of years.

OUR 'FLYING FOOL'

The Citizen who can't see any great good wrought by the young American who added a new chapter to the history of the world by flying across the Atlantic ocean ought to take a day off and do a little serious studying. In the first place, it demostated the sprit of youth. In the second place it proved that courage is as great now as at any time in the history of the human race. But above all, it sets an example for the young men of this nation that cannot help but be of value to them, for it shows that opportunity still waits just around the corner for any boy who really wants to do things. Men of money and flying experience and with the backing of entire nations have failed in their attempt to fly across the Atlantic.

Here is a strip of a lad with but an ordinary education, very little money and no government recognition today the HERO OF THE WORLD. And all because he had faith in his own ability. That, it seems, ought to be worth enough to American boys to make the Atlantic flight worth far more than anyone can measure or estimate.

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MODEL DAIRY USES FLY TRAPS

G. R. Gallimore, Marfa's progressive dairyman has ordered a number of fly traps which will be used around the dairy barn to keep down flies, and otherwise make things more sanitary. Ranchmen who are now planning on using fly traps to catch the blow fly, according to Tri-County Agent R. S. Miller are: T. C. Mitchell, L. C. Britz, Burdon Mitchell, Milton Gillett, Bennett and Willis McCutcheon and Wade Reed.

Miss Marian and Nellie Howard accompanied by Miss Myra Albright will leave in the morning for California where they will spend the summer on the beach. Mrs. J. S. Howard will join them in about ten days for a short vacation.

WHAT A GIRL CAN DO

From a Jacksonville, Illinois, paper we clip the following article showing the accomplishment of a girl who possessed backbone instead of wishbone:

Pretty Lita Holliday, 19, today had realized her ambition for an education—an ambition that caused her to drive 1500 miles in a battered Ford roadster with only \$5 as her capital, to attend the Illinois Woman's college here.

She was graduated Tuesday along with 41 other women from 18 states.

The girl appeared at the college and told of her long drive from Estancia, N. M. She showed the five-dollar bill. School authorities gave her permission to pay her tuition in installments and obtained work for her in private homes.

Above the cost of her education she earned sufficient money to return home on the train.

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At the Christian church last Sunday evening Raymond Garnett and Miss Ruth Smith both of Alpine were united in marriage. Rev. M. A. Buhler officiating.

EMPLOYMENT TREND IN TEXAS IS UPWARD

Skilled Wrkers Well Employed Lumber Mills Are Busy

Austin, Texas—The trend of employment of Texas is upward, according to the report issued by the United States department of labor. "An increase to the forces employed in lumber mills was reported for April," the report states, "practically all of the mills running full time, but some surplus of labor still is evident. Full-time operations prevail among textile mills, although a slight decrease in employment was made during the month, and a small surplus of labor exists. Woodworking plants, department stores, iron and steel industry, stone, glass and clay products plants, paper and printing establishments, and metal and metal products plants increased forces. Food and kindred products plants, miscellaneous industries, chemical manufacturing plants leather tanneries and oil well supply plants reduced forces. Field operations and development in the oil industry, decreased, releasing some workers. Considerable building is under way. Farming operations are reported somewhat behind schedule for this time of the year."

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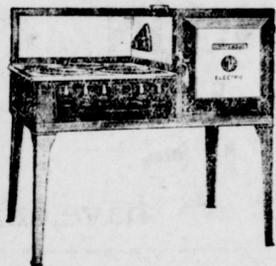
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PUBLIC vs. PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

San Antonio, Texas, May 31.—Some very interesting data compiled by the National Electric Light Association show that during the past twelve months 105 light and power plants owned and operated by municipalities in 27 States have been sold to private owners and have been changed from public playthings to public services run by private enterprise. Of the 105 about a dozen of the changes were in Texas.

Men interested have kept full files of newspapers accounts dealing with every election throughout the country. They state that, in practically every instance, the reason assigned for the changes adopted by the voters at the polls, in most instances by overwhelming majorities, were to secure lower rates and to secure power to encourage industrial development.

Careful check, it is stated, has kept of every election on a proposal to dispose of a municipally-owned utility throughout the past 10 years. In the decade exactly 1,231 power and light plants owned by the American public have been sold to operators whose sole business it is to make a success of such institution—to keep operating costs at the lowest minimum complete efficiency will allow in order that necessary betterments and extensions may be provided yearly—with an eye ever open to the fact that rates to consumers must always be reasonable.

In some of the fields where municipal plants have been built at big public expense the properties have been entirely abandoned. This, it is gathered from a general summary of the reports from newspapers which had part in the various elections, was due primarily to too much overhead for the available revenues.

The plants started off, for the most part, in debt and this situation was intensified until the interest and sinking fund charges prevented any kind of betterments or service extensions. Plants abandoned were in localities where a public demand for a better service than that furnished by the municipal authorities became so loud as to bring about the building of privately-owned systems.

Such cases, it is pointed out by Committee, furnish marked examples of the band of competition in kind as between public utilities. The members of that body argue that the public service utilities is a natural monopoly and that same regulation—requiring the operators to give adequate and dependable service at reasonable costs will always prove sensible as against the operations of two or more companies, with multiplied costs, duplications of investments, etc. It is held that the investors will either receive fair returns on their outlay of capital, or they will be compelled to retire. That this applies with equal force to all, whether they employ their own money or that of the community's taxpayers is held up as a fact beyond argument.

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EDUCATION AND FARMERS

A recent report sent out by the extension service of the Department of Agriculture in Washington gives some interesting figures on the value of education for farmers. It may well be observed that they apply with equal force to any other class of people.

Education is a necessity in modern farming, according to F. A. Merrill, of the extension service, department of agriculture. "The value of an education to a farmer can now be discussed in dollars and cents," Merrill said. To illustrate this point Merrill said it was found in Texas that every day spent by a child in school might be considered worth \$9.

"This estimate was arrived at by taking \$20,000 as the total earnings of an uneducated laborer over a 40-year period and \$40,000 as the total earnings of the high school graduate who had spent 12 years in school of approximately 780 days each in training," he continued. The gain in wages, \$20,000, was due to these 2160 days of school, representing a value of \$9.25 a day while the instruction lasted.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for June 5

PETER PREACHING TO GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18.
GOLDEN TEXT—For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all, rich unto all that call upon Him.—Rom. 10:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Tells a Foreigner About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes the Gospel to Gentiles.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking the Gospel to All Races.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Gospel Overcomes Race Prejudice.

The missionary program of the church having broadened to include the Samaritans, we see in this lesson it still widening and embracing the Gentiles. Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:14).

I. Cornelius (10:1, 2).
1. His official position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.
2. His character (v. 2).
(1) A devout, pious man. (2) He was a praying man. (3) He was charitable. He gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.

II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:3-33).

This was of divine arrangement. No barrier is too great to prevent the coming together of persons whom the Lord desires to meet. In order to bring this about:

1. Two visions were given.
(1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-5).
While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and alms had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (vv. 9-16). This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."

2. A messenger sent from Cornelius (vv. 17-22).
Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long, for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

3. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33).
(1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23).
(2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).
He called together his kinsmen and near friends.
(3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (vv. 25, 26).
Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man.
(4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33).

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).
1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35).
He showed that God is no respecter of persons. This does not mean that Cornelius was already in a state of grace, thereby saved, but that he was eligible to hear the gospel and accept the terms of salvation.

2. His discourse (vv. 36-43).
In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ:

(1) In His life (vv. 36-39).
It was one of benevolence. He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38).
(2) In His death (v. 39).
The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God (1 Pet. 3:18).
(3) In His resurrection (vv. 40, 41).
In this discourse is set forth:

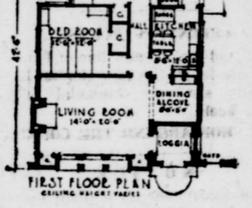
(a) The basis of salvation—the crucifixion of Christ.
(b) The scope of salvation—whosoever believeth in Him.
(c) The method of appropriating salvation—believing on Him.

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).
This was a new Pentecost.
V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18).
Being called to account for visiting and eating with Gentiles, Peter rehearsed the whole story in such a way that his narrative took the form of logical argument, and showed how God had set His seal upon the work by the miraculous gift of the Spirit.

Closing the Day
Says Dr. R. A. Torrey: "No bank ever closes its business day until its balance is found to be absolutely correct. And no Christian should close a single day until his accounts with God for that day have been perfectly adjusted alone with Him."

The Best Side
The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Doctor Johnson.

Practical Four-Room Plan for That "Castle in Spain"



FLAGSTONE terracing, iron grille balconies and a quaint wrought iron lantern give distinction to this little old-world one-story house. Rough plaster walls and a colorful tile roof make an attractive exterior that will find a welcome in any neighborhood.

But a carefully designed floor plan is its greatest appeal. One enters from the covered loggia directly into the large story and a half living-room, with its triple-arched windows reaching from the floor almost to the ceiling. The dining room above is conveniently located and well lighted. The kitchen has been deftly planned to give the housewife the greatest comfort and step-saving. Everything about the house has been planned to give the utmost in stability and real home comfort. The walls and ceilings are insulated throughout with celotex to cut down the coal bills in winter and keep the house cool in the summer. Who could wish for a more beautiful little home.

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PLAN TO FORM BORDER ASSN

Probably the biggest move ever inaugurated for the development of the towns of Brownsville to El Paso on the Mexican Border Highway was launched Monday at Alpine, when delegates from a number of towns along the highway met and took preliminary steps to organize an association to advertise the towns along the highway, the San Antonio Express tells us in yesterday's paper:

D. J. Guinan, Secretary of the Sanderson Chamber of Commerce, was appointed chairman of the temporary organization, which is expected to be perfected at an early date. The Brewster County Chamber of Commerce issued the call for a get-together meeting to discuss a pooling of the advertising funds & talents of the towns in this section to be exploiting of the entire section, with the result that this organization was launched. Delegates from Marfa, Alpine, Fort Davis, Marathon and Sanderson were present. All were in hearty accord with the plans.

A committee composed of delegates from each of the towns mentioned will call upon the C. of Commerce of the towns on the highway between Brownsville and El Paso, inviting them to join in the final organization of the association.

No officers are to be elected until permanent organization is perfected. The officers and directors are to be elected from along the proposed territory to be included in the association.

A committee composed of D. J. Guinan, Chairman, secretary of the Sanderson Chamber; Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Secretary of the Brewster County Chamber, and Miss Katherine Duckworth, secretary of the Marfa Chamber, was appointed to get out letters apprising the towns from Brownsville to El Paso of the proposed association and announcing the visit of the executive committee, which will call upon them shortly.

—West Texas News

THE SANDERSON STORM

Considerable damage was done in the city last Sunday about 4 P. M. when it was hit by a seventy-five mile an hour wind and hail storm. The storm came up from the southeast and was so sudden that those of our citizens who were out in town barely had time to get to shelter. A cloud of dust passed through town from every direction followed by Wind, Hail and Rain.

Wool and Mohair Not Hurt

The warehouse of the Sanderson Wool Commission Co. was unroofed and parts of the roof carried some distance. It was practically full of wool and mohair but there was no damage done to the contents. Monday what shacks were not carried off and placed in other buildings was covered up so that the rains Monday did not damage.

Store Front Blown Away

The front part of the building of the W. H. Farley Store was blown off though no damage was done on the inside of the store. The back part of the store weakened by the wind going through the building.

Ball Park Totally Wrecked

There were a couple of hundred people watching the ball game between Sanderson and Marfa when the storm blew up. It came so suddenly that the spectators had no time to get out and were forced to stay. It seems that the worst place was at the park for timbers, planks, rocks, cans, and debris was flying in the air. Practically every board and brace was blown away as well the roof taken off the grandstand. Several automobiles were wrecked by flying timbers and tops of cars blown off but no one was injured.

Hundred of Windows Blown Out

Nearly every house in town had one to a dozen window panes blown out or cracked. Small buildings, out houses and chimneys were blown down and fences down all over town it was reported that 158 small window panes were cracked and broken in the new Kerr Mercantile building.

Several roofs of houses were blown away. The east part of the engineers building located in the railroad yards was blown off and carried through a window into the roundhouse. All flowers and plants in the yards were stripped of their foliage as well as trees were damaged by limbs being broken off and leaves stripped off.

The damage was estimated as being several thousands dollars.

—Sanderson Times

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Mead returned yesterday from an overland trip to Oklahoma.

BLAMES MODERN LAWS FOR WAVE OF CRIME

More Statutes, Not More Criminals, Declares Warden of Federal Prison

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—Crime increasing? Finch R. Archer, warden of McNeil Island, one of the three federal penitentiaries in the United States, said he believed that is not so.

Criminals are younger, the population is increasing, and there are numerous new statutes which make crimes of acts, which twenty years ago were not even misdemeanors. But crime itself, according to Archer's observance, is not increasing.

Twenty years ago there was no Mann act, no Volstead act, nor many automobiles to pile up the theft totals. There was no narcotic act. Take the conviction on those four counts out of the federal penitentiaries and the number of inmates will dwindle materially.

OFFENDERS YOUNG

But twenty years ago the criminal was a man of middle age. Today many offenders are boys of 21, 19, even 18. For these, where they are first-timers, Archer urges the policy of segregation.

No man up on his first count should be placed with the four-or-five timers. To do so is to lose him. Segregate him, put him to work, give him an even break when he gets out and the chances are he may be salvaged, if it isn't rubbed in, is Archer's theory.

Work, he believes, is essential. He would put the inmates, still on the segregation plan, to work raising their foodstuff, making the institution self-supporting & giving the first timer a chance to work out their own salvation. Each problem is an individual one and should be studied as such.

SEES MENTAL CAUSE

The hardened criminal, the professional crook, who is no sooner released than he returns to his trade, is a man mentally unbalanced, Archer believes. He would not burden the community with the menace of his crime and the cost of his conviction, but would give him life as a habitual.

McNeil, with its 714 inmates and accommodations for only 525, is faced by a different problem than Atlanta or Leavenworth. Situated as it is on the island, transportation and supply problems are greater, escape is easier.

Three soldiers from Camp Marfa were in Alpine Tuesday night taking in the sights and late in the evening when going back to camp apparently struck a curve a little too fast for the Ford they were driving with the result that the car remained wheels up near Paisano and one of them, a fellow by the name of Flanagan, was seriously injured. He was brought to Alpine and sent on the train to Marfa.

—Alpine Industrial News.

STEWART HOTEL SOLD TO MR. J. H. CLARK

One of the biggest business deals in Fort Davis in years was consummated Wednesday of this week, deeds were signed transferring the Stewart Hotel from Mrs. James Stewart to J. H. Clark. Mr. Clark has already started workmen to remodeling the structure into an apartment house.

Stewart Hotel is has become part of the history of Fort Davis, it was a busy and famous hostelry probably half a century ago. It was in its heyday when army troops were stationed at the old Fort more than thirty years ago. James Stewart was the proprietor. Guests from practically all over the world have put up at the hotel. Lively parties were the vogue when army officers were stationed here, its distinguished men and women present. For years the hotel has not been in use, but has stood vacant with its shutters closed. Now and then some family made use of a few rooms for a few months.

The rooms contained their furniture yet, dusty with time. There is still a brass plate sign in the old dining room informing patrons that "transients must pay for meals before leaving dining room."

The hotel has 44 rooms, all with an outside exposure. The walls are twenty inches thick. It is a very solid structure, with deep windows, and fire-places in some rooms.

Mr. Clark said he plans to put in running water, with baths, and sooner or later electric lights. He and his family will occupy one apartment. Included with the building is a half block of land, out-buildings and sheds and adobe fences. There are three courts, two of them with shade trees and foliage, within the angle of the building.

Mrs. Clark's brother of El Paso, Mr. Brennan, an architect, is to have supervision of the work.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE CAR OWNERS

This is to announce to the Automobile Owners, that I have opened up a Tire Vulcanizing Shop, equipped with the best and most modern material and Equipment in the Country. So I offer my Services to the Auto Owner, and I will gladly help them with their tire troubles. I can make a permanent cure on their tires and guarantee my job on them. So if your tire is still good and only has a Blow-out, Sand-hole, Thread Cut, Rim-Cut, Etc. I can repair them in a most satisfactory way.

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THAT SWEET TOOTH

There was a time when ye had to smile if we ran across a grown-up carrying around a sack of candy—and eating it himself. We used to think candy was intended only for the kids, and that older ones were supposed to indulge only about Christmas time. But it's different now, and both old and young make candy a big part of their diet. In fact, the whole nation has developed a sweet tooth, for last year the average consumption of sugar was 100 pounds to each person. In 1918 it was only 78 pounds. Figures show that three gallons of ice cream are consumed each year now for every person in the United States, with chocolate candy and Soda-Water a close second. Whether or not prohibition caused the increase in sugar consumption is the cause of many arguments. But at any rate many a patron of the old corner saloon has transferred his trade to the Drug Store fountain and Confectionary, nobody seems to be the worse for it.

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THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

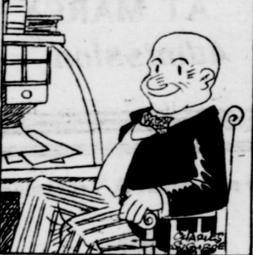
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Have a customer for a small sheep ranch in Presidio, Jeff Davis or Brewster Counties. Must have good turf he well watered and not too far from Rail road.

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San Angelo, Texas.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Henry Schutze left Friday for Fort Worth, to attend the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University, where her daughter Miss Katherine Schutze will be one of the graduating class.

We have a large stock of plumbing fixtures on hand and more arriving daily. Our prices are reasonable. We employ only the best of plumbers. See us about the Sewer connections.

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Rev. M. A. Buhler, wife and little daughter Dorothy Francis and Miss Marie Davis left here Tuesday overland for their future home at Greenville. En route they will stop for a short vacation at Corpus Christi. Rev. Buhler and family made a large circle of friends during their five years stay in our little city, who feel to give up these splendid people is our loss and Greenville's gain.

NOTICE—Marcel, 75c. Retrace 25c. Ann Davis, Phone 290.

Mrs. Agnes Cline and children, Tom Cline and Mrs. Winnie Poole expect to leave Sunday for a month's visit in California.

PLANTS—Gaiest, selected varieties, Tomatoes and Lettuce now. Peppers later.
J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison of Marathon were visitors to our city, en route to El Paso. They were accompanied home by their mother Mrs. R. R. Ellison.

BOOTS are pretty good for an **EMERGENCY** in the open country but Boots don't keep water and sand from getting under the thread, of your good casing, and spoil the carcass there by causing a big blowout. Let the Rivera's Tire Repair Shop fix your Tires the right way with a permanent cure.

Captain Wright came in first of the week, relieving Captain Fox, who has been Captain of the Ranger Company A with headquarters at Marfa.

Have you seen our Magazine Racks? Just what you need, and we have a complete line of lacquer paints for a coating.
ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Ann Davis left Friday for Lawton, Okla., to visit her mother.

Veteran Henry Mayfield was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday from his ranch near Valentine.

WANTED—Cheap lands in Southwest Texas. Write Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

H. W. Schutze left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, with 5 car loads of fine cattle. These cattle were sent there by several members of the Highland Hereford Breeder's Association.

LOST
A Green Fountain Pen. RETURN to T. G. Woodward.
5-28-27

Mrs. Carl Wease and little daughter Dotty accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ed Pruett left Monday for their old home in North Carolina, in response to a wire stating that their uncle had died.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!
We have a beautiful line of silks and georgette crepes, in plain, fancy and figured patterns.
THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock came in from their ranch Thursday for a short stay in town. Mr. Lock has leased a ranch near Fort Stockton, and will move part of his cattle there soon.

Insist on "DOUGLAS" Plaster when building your new home.

Miss Lucille Nichols left Tuesday for Ozona to join her mother and father. Miss Lucille was tendered a farewell party by her classmates Monday, all motoring over to Fort Davis for a picnic.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting.
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I. J. Stauber and wife of Pastura, New Mexico were registered at the Alta Vista Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Nice broilers dressed at \$1.00 each, Phone 38.

Capt. Hardin of the Border Patrol returned Saturday evening from several days stay in El Paso.

Get the New Low Prices on Firestone casings at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Mrs. O'Leary with her children of Whittier, California, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mrs. Gronde of Melon, Texas is visiting her daughter Mrs. Van Adams. Mrs. Mimms who has been at the Hot Springs, New Mexico for some time returned home first of the week.

We have the finest beef the market affords. Corn fed. Fresh cure Hams, and Breakfast Bacon.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230
Dr. Geo. M. Cameron of El Paso came in Wednesday and registered at the Alta Vista.

CARS Washed and Greased at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

E. M. Gliem registered Thursday at the Alta Vista, enroute for Shafter. Jessie Blackwell and Edgar Langley spent Monday in Presidio.

NOTICE
Have just received a beautiful assortment of gifts for the Graduates.

THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER
Mr. Edgar Langley and family left Wednesday for Pecos where Mr. Langley will open a garage.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land in Regan County not far from the Big oil fields. Address P. O. Box P. Marfa, Texas.

Col. W. S. Mabry, who for a number of years was prominently identified with the land office of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. with headquarters at San Antonio, was a visitor to Marfa this week. Col. Mabry is now residing at Selma, Ala. He spent several days in Shafter, near which he owns valuable mineral lands. He is a civil engineer by profession and spent several months in the Big Bend in 1889, as he said "traveling most of the time in a buck board."

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Mr. Ben Clarkson of San Antonio spent Monday and Tuesday in Marfa. Mr. Clarkson is connected with the Central Power and Light Co., and came to assist the patrons of the Company with the problems connected with electricity in the residence and business houses. The Company is desirous of assisting the patrons in every way possible.

Cutwork and all kinds of embroidery, tatting, smocking, hand hemstitching and crocheting.
Mrs. Adela R. Gottholt,
Aviation Field Road.

Mrs. R. R. Ellison came in from El Paso Monday evening, and spent several days here visiting her mother Mrs. W. A. Wells.

30x3 1/2 Tubes at \$1.45
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Highland Calves To Indiana.

This week Jackson and Harmon sold three cars of calves to Courtney Mellard of Marfa for shipment to feeders in Indiana. These calves averaged a weight of 478 lbs. each when shipped. Thus the fame of the Highland Hereford is reaching to all parts of the United States.

THE MARFA HISTORY CLUB

MRS. JOHN BROWN ENTERTAINS

The Marfa History Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Brown. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president Mrs. R. S. McCracken. The leader for the lesson was Mrs. T. M. Wilson. Interesting papers and discussions by Mrs. Lee Glascock. Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Mrs. Edgar Mueller and Mrs. C. E. MacDonald were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Lee Glascock, delegate from the club to the convention of the Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs gave an interesting report of the work accomplished during the convention in Alpine on May 25th. During the social hour the hostess dispensed refreshments consisting of two courses. The non-member guests were Mrs. John Humphris and Mrs. Herbert Humphris.

—Press Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson spent several days in Pinto Canyon this week.

FOR SALE—Fine Broilers at 50 cents
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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER
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A SUN AND SHIELD:—The Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11.

PRAYER:—May we, O Thou Giver of every good and perfect gift, ever seek to possess Christ in our hearts, and with Him Thou wilt freely give us all things.

QUESTION:—What is God, and how should we worship him?
Answer.—read John 4:24.

EASTERN STAR INSTALL OFFICERS ON MAY 31st

The O. E. S. met at 8:00 p. m. for the installation of the recently elected officers for ensuing year with N. A. Arnold installing officer assisted by Mrs. Nellie Dove as Marshal. The following were installed:

Georgia Arnold, W. M.; Jessie Blackwell, W. P.; Ruth Roark, Secretary; Neal Moore, Treasurer; Maggie Blackwell, Conductor; Annie McCracken, Organist; Amy Rawls, Advocate; Ethel Hirth, Ruth; Ella Norman, Esther; Joe Ruth Kerr, Electa; Annie Lockley, Warden.

A social hour was spent after the installation with Mesdames Kerr and Dove as hostesses.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for week beginning June 6th.

MONDAY
Leatrice Joy, Earleest Torrance.
In
"DRESS MAKER FROM PARIS"
A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY
James Oliver, Curwood Story with Olive Borden
In
"COUNTRY BEYOND"
A Fox Picture

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
George Sidney, Vera Goren
In
"SWEET DADDIES"
A First National

SATURDAY
"THE BUCKAROO KID"
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SHOW OPENS 7:45 SHARP

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A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:15 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Miss Bertha Settle, N. G.
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

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Marfa, - Texas

MARFA CHAPTER No. 170, R. A. M.

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

J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 1

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.

Mrs. George Arnold, W. M.
Mrs. Ruth Roark, Sec.

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D. M. F. CONVENES IN ALPINE MARFA TO HAVE NEXT MEET
(Continued from Page One.)

undertaken by the D. M. F. is the marking of historical spots. It was urged that the federation get action on this project, now that most of the preliminary investigation has been accomplished. It is understood that one of the plans for the 'Biennial' which is to be held in San Antonio next year, for acquainting the people of the country with Texas history, is the giving out of booklets containing illustrations of places famous in Texas history. The committee on marking historical spots, was urged to see that photographs of historical place in this section reach the hands of this committee on booklets.

In giving her report on the D. M. F. Sul Ross Loan Fund, Mrs. Morelock stated that she believed interest in the fund would be increased if it was known that two students from Marfa, two from Presidio, two from Marathon had been assisted from this fund. Mrs. E. F. Hill of Shafter, expressed her belief that if the people of these towns knew that D. M. F. Loan Fund was being used to help worthy young people from their own communities to acquire an education, that individuals, where there are no clubs, would be glad to contribute to the fund. It was also the opinion that in some of the smaller communities groups of women might be formed into clubs, glad to federate with us. This matter was referred to a committee.

Outstanding work in organizing and federating clubs has been done by Mrs. W. Van Sickle of Alpine, during the last six months. She has organized El Progresso Club of Alpine, which has joined the State Federation. Through her advise, and by her assistance the P. T. A. Study Club of Marathon, has federated. She also organized a club of twenty members in Sanderson, which has applied for State federation.

Mrs. John McDaniels, recommended by the Marfa History Club, was received as an individual member of the D. M. F.

President Morelock gave an informative talk on "What Sul Ross May Do for Club Women" and also reversed his subject and spoke of what club women may do for Sul Ross.

Mrs. S. S. Harris of Fort Stockton, federation delegate to the district meeting at Ozona, gave a complete and interesting report.

We feel that the federation is indeed taking a long step forward when original songs and original poems take a place on our programs. We heard during the day, three songs, the words and music of which were written by Mrs. J. H. Clark of Fort Davis. They were beautifully sung by Mrs. Roe Miller of Fort Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Clark and were entitled "Little Son," "I Love You," and "I'll Miss You."

An original poem was read by Mrs. Harry Harris of Fort Stockton, the title of which was, "West of the Pecos River." The songs, and the poem were of true artistic value, and the federation is proud to have talent of such caliber among our membership.

At this point the federation adjourned to the dining room of the church where a delicious four-course luncheon was served by the Women's Class of the Methodist church, Mrs. Joe Burgess and Mrs. W. H. Terry being in charge. An interesting feature of the luncheon was the "Parade of El Progresso Club of Alpine. This parade was in lieu of customary periods from 1950 to 1927. As each entered, music appropriate to the period she represented was given by Miss Irma Lee Batey and Miss Margaret Guenther of the musical faculty of Sul Ross. After each charming lady had made a solo entrance, all returned in one grand ensemble, giving the audience the opportunity of comparing the styles of yesteryear with those of today. The "Parade of Fashions" was an interesting and much talked of feature of the federation and El Progresso Club is to be congratulated for their success in putting it over.

The first number on the afternoon

program was a two-act play, written by Mrs. J. W. Potter, candidate for president of the State Federation and given by members of the Mask and Slipper Club, under the direction of Miss Smith of Sul Ross faculty. The idea of the play is to show the good that can be done with a Student Loan Fund. The play is entertaining with humorous situations, and the parts were all well taken.

Mrs. Leo Howell, with Mrs. C. D. Wood at the piano, sang a beautiful solo, "I Bring You Heartease," by Gena Brauscomb.

A most excellent paper, "The Benefits of State Federation," read by Mrs. Van Sickle.

Reports by the following standing committees were made: County Libraries Mrs. Van Sickle, Alpine.

Motion Pictures Mrs. N. W. Murphy, Alpine.

Tourist Parks, Rest Rooms, Highways Mrs. E. O. Rigsby, Ft. Stockton.

Mexican Work Mrs. W. J. Yates (report read by Mrs. T. W. Snyder Marfa).

Mrs. G. W. Worthington read a thorough paper on "Overcoming Illiteracy Within the Bounds of the D. M. F."

During the day's program, reports were given from eight clubs. Marfa History Club, Mrs. Lee Glascock.

Fort Davis Study Club, Mrs. Barry Scobee.

Marathon P. T. A. Study Club, Mrs. J. A. McGonagill.

Fort Stockton Women's Club, Mrs. Harry Harris.

Valentine Club, Mrs. E. D. Stegall.

Alpine Study Club, Mrs. John Perkins.

Fort Stockton Countryside Club, Mrs. Margaret Wallace.

Marfa Civic League, Mrs. W. P. Fischer.

Alpine Civic League, Mrs. N. S. Murphy.

Son many fine things are being done by these clubs that it seems impossible to choose anyone for particular mention.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. F. D. Stegall. An invitation from the clubs of Marfa to meet with them in November was received and accepted with pleasure.

With the singing of the sixth district song by the assembly, the fe-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County GREETING: You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Mrs. Delia F. Cate, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1927, same being the 25th day of July A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2817, wherein Edward F. Cate, is plaintiff and Mrs. Delia F. Cate, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Presidio County, Texas for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and defendant were married in Providence, R. I. April 25th 1911 and lived together as husband and wife until Nov. 8th 1913, when defendant without cause or procurement on the part of plaintiff permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant was cruel, tyrannical and harsh toward him and that defendant's action and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgement dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 30th day of May A. D. 1927,

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

The XL Laundry this week changed hands, Miss Virginia Martinez being the purchaser. The new owners add appears in this issue.

deration adjourned to meet in Marfa next November.

Mrs. C. D. Wood, Press Reported for D. M. F.

NEW FORD ANNOUNCED

(Special Correspondence)

Detroit, May 28.—Early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, lightcar field, is announced by the Ford Motor Co. Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

The famous Model T Ford, which still leads the automobile industry after 20 years of manufacture, will continue to be a substantial factor in Ford production, in view of the fact that about 10,000,000 cars of this model are still in use and will require replacement parts and service.

"The Model T car was a pioneer," said Henry Ford today. "There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we first made it. There were few good roads. This car blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It is still the pioneer car in many parts of the world which are just beginning to be motorized. But conditions in this country have so greatly changed that further refinement in motor car construction is now desirable and our new model is a recognition of this."

"Besides the Model T itself, another revolutionary element which the Ford Motor Company introduced 20 years ago was the idea of service. Some of the early manufacturers proceeded on the theory that once they had induced a man to buy a car they had him at their mercy. They charged him the highest possible price for necessary replacements. Our company adopted the opposite theory. We believed that when a man bought one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we could and at the lowest upkeep cost. That was the origin of Ford service."

"The Model T was one of the largest factors in creating the conditions which now make the new model Ford possible. The world-wide influence of the Ford car in the building of good roads and in teaching the people the use and value of mechanical power is conceded. Nowadays everybody runs some kind of motor power, but 20 years ago only the adventurous few could be induced to try an automobile."

It had a harder time winning public confidence than the airplane has now. The Model T was a great educator in this respect. It had stamina and power. It was the car that ran before there were good roads to run on. It broke down the barriers of distance in rural sections and brought the people of these sections closer together and placed education within the reach of everyone. We are still proud of the Model T Ford car. If we were not we could not have continued to manufacture it so long.

"With the new Ford we propose to continue in the light car field which we created on the same basis of quantity production we have always worked, giving high quality, low price and constant service. We began work on this new model several years ago. In fact, the idea of a new car has been in my mind much longer than that. But the sale of the Model T continued at such a pace that there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Even now the business is so brisk that we are up against the proposition of keeping the factory going on one model while we tool up for another. I am glad of this because it will not necessitate a total shut-down. Only a comparatively few men will be out at a time while their departments are being tooled up for the new product. At one time it looked as if 70,000 men might be laid off temporarily, but we have now pulled that down to less

than 25,000 at a time. The lay-off will be brief because we need the men and we have no time to waste. "At present I can only say this about the new model—it has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, but it will be more economical to operate."

JONES MOTOR CO. DANCE

The Jones Motor Co., local Chrysler dealers, of which B. T. Corder is general manager, celebrated the completion of their handsome new salesroom and service quarters Wednesday evening by tendering their friends and the public in general a delightful and largely attended dance in their new business home which had been attractively decorated for the occasion.

An Orchestra from Marfa supplied the music to which both young and old tripped the hours away. Throughout the evening deliciously cool and refreshing punch was served the guests of Jones Motor Company, who proved themselves most gracious hosts.

—Fort Stockton Pioneer

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

George and Mrs. L. E. McGonagill returned yesterday from an overland trip to Oklahoma.