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THE PRESIDIO COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS

An Interesting and Instructive Session; Jeff Davis County Teachers Attend

One of the most successful Teachers Institutes ever held in the county closes its five day session this evening. The Institute opened Monday morning with thirty-five teachers in attendance and quite a number of visitors to witness the opening ceremonies. All of the Jeff Davis County teachers were present and joined in the program, which, to a certain extent, was changed to meet changing conditions.

After the opening exercises the invocation by Rev. J. L. Henson and a short musical program, Hon. C. E. Mead, in splendid form and well chosen language, made the welcoming address. Prof. A. E. Kilpatrick made a brief but very appropriate speech in response.

Tuesday Judge K. C. Miller, ex-officio County Superintendent, made a fine business talk to the teachers, and caused considerable trouble by requiring all of them present to write and turn in a final term report. He spoke about the difficulty experienced by his office in obtaining correct final reports from which his annual report to the Department of Education is made. He wanted, therefore, to give the teachers a little more practice.

Wednesday noon Prof. R. L. Marquis, of Alpine, President of the Sul Ross Normal, was on the program for an address, but was unable to be present. This caused a change of program and the evening was spent listening to substitutes. Rev. G. S. Harrison and Rev. J. S. Stockard were called upon and entertained the teachers and visitors with short addresses. Mrs. L. C. Britte having been called on for a talk, said that she was always interested in the teachers and their splendid work, and especially was she interested in Marfa's High School and its success.

Miss Mattie Mills and Miss Lillian Pence, two young ladies who have been elected by the board to take charge of the music department, furnished splendid music at intervals between the addresses.

J. W. Howell, president of the school board, was last called on for an address, but he substituted H. O. Metcalfe, Esq., a member of the board. It would be both interesting as well as instructive to be able to give Mr. Metcalfe's address in full. To give only a part would not give justice to his magnificent address. The subject of his speech was the contractual relationship existing on the part of the teacher to the trustees. Also he stressed not only the duty of the teachers to the trustees, but their duties to the profession and to themselves. The text was submitted in answer to the question "Are you honest etc?"

R. L. Marquis who was to deliver an address before the Institute Wednesday, came in Thursday evening. Prof. Marquis has a state reputation as an educator, and by his speech delivered Thursday, added no little to his reputation as an instructor and as a lucid and fluent speaker. Throughout his magnificent address he held his audience spellbound, not only by the forceful manner of its presentation, but by the interesting and the instructive thought contained in the subject matter.

The following teachers were enrolled:

Harold H. Lovett, A. E. Kilpatrick, J. E. Conner, D. Jackson, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Edith Coker, A. S. Carver, W. I. Baldwin, J. H. Taff, Lucy B. Redd, Misses Esther Russell, Florence McKissick, Marie Grande, Irene Kehoe, Mildred Turman, Mattie Terry, Zonia Bell, Allie Runyan, Myrtle Rawls, Claudia Jones Sarah J. Coleman, Annie Lowrie Smith, Elbertine Williams, Mattie Mills, Lillian Pence of Presidio County.

Messrs M. L. Shelton and H. Wolford; Misses Lawrie McKee, Allene McLaurin, Gladys Peters, Ruth Carlton, Mary E. Newman, Mabel Bloys, Callie Holt, Lillian Cecil Kleinman and Roberta L. Davis of Jeff Davis County.

MEXICAN CENTENNIAL.

The Mexican ambassador, Sr. Telles, at Washington, D. C., has wired Sr. F. Zubiate, Mexican Consul at Presidio, Texas, to invite every one, both American and Mexican to be present at the Centennial Celebration to be held in the City of Mexico beginning on the 1st day of Sept. and ending on the 30th. The telegram received by Sr. F. Zubiate, follows, and in behalf of his government Sr. Zubiate extends to all an invitation to be present at this great National celebration: Mexican Consul, Presidio, Texas:

By mail you will receive full program. Since the first day of this month Mexico has inaugurated the Centennial celebration of the consummation of its independence. Special notice to be taken among numerous items which cover the entire month of the reception to be given by the Secretary of State to the delegations of foreign countries and diplomatic corps on the tenth. Also free distribution of full equipment for twenty thousand poor people of the city and opening of eight public dining rooms. Inauguration of educational exposition and babies week on the eleventh. Gala function at the Teatro Arben in the city council on the twelfth. Most interesting trip to San Juan Totihuacan Citadel, greatest archeologic latest findings on the 14th, also inauguration of Juridic Congress at Teatro Arben. Oath to the flag by school children of the federal district to be taken by the president and also traditional independence call on the 15. Homage to the independence heroes rendered by the president and his cabinet at their altar in the cathedral characteristic popular celebrations at theatres and motion picture houses, fireworks around the city on the 16th; also great centennial lottery, five hundred thousand pesos first prize, its proceeds to go for benefit

of invalid soldiers institution. Opening of First International Congress of students, also inauguration of the Mexico and Toluca road on the 17th. Great civic parade of industry and commerce, floral contest, allegorical floats and great floral combat. Also banquet to President and Centennial guests by the city bankers on the 18th. Inauguration of popular art exposition, special opera night on the 19th. Inauguration of children's playground, donated by American colony on the 22nd. Great celebration Mexican night at Chapultepec park, typical display, 26th. Tribute to insurgent soldiers and grand military parade, sixteen thousand units, also opening National Geographic Congress and popular celebrations on the 27th. Farewell banquet and reception given by the President on the 30th. Commercial International Exposition Italian Opera Company and American Theatrical artists specially engaged for all month performance.

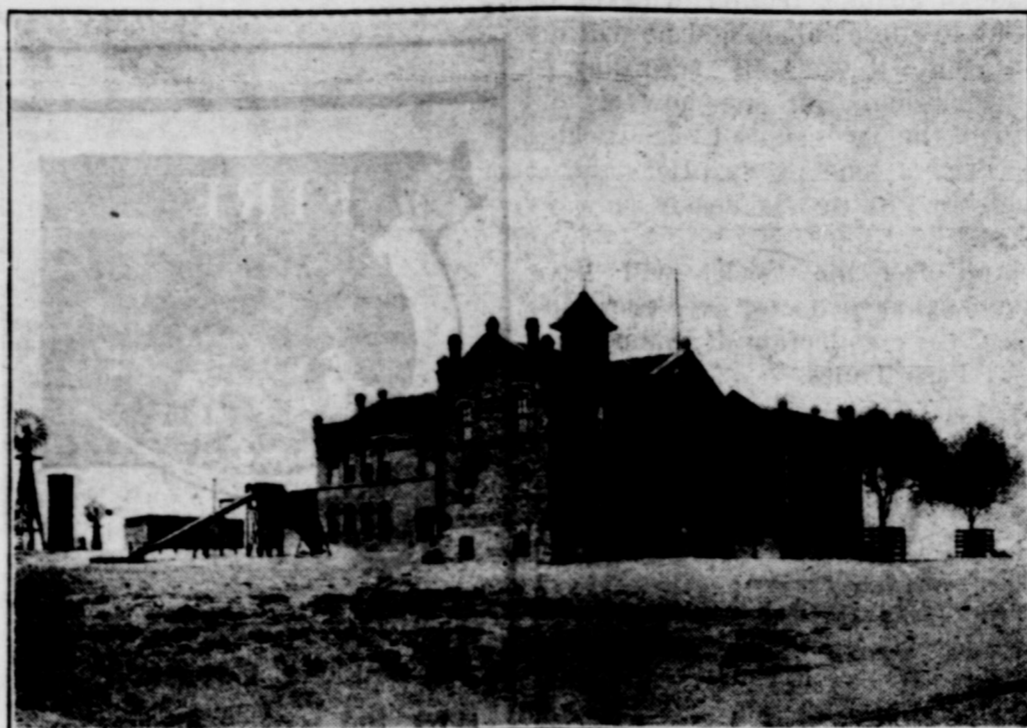
Spontaneous cooperation of all classes predicts great success commemoration of national event.

TWO CAR LOADS SHIPPED TO NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Wednesday Judge Jesse Merrell and Harold Thompson shipped two car loads of calves to New Orleans.

KNOCKED FROM HIS HORSE

John Prude, son of Andrew G. Prude of Fort Davis, was injured quite seriously on the ranch last week. Dr. Church of Marfa was sent for and spent several hours binding up his injuries. It appears that while chasing a steer an overhanging limb struck him across the face. He received severe scalp wounds and had his nose broken. For a time his life was despaired of because of loss of blood suffered while being brought from the ranch to Fort Davis for medical attention. From last reports he is slowly recovering.



MARFA HIGH SCHOOL. 1921-22 Session Commences September 12, 1921.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

George Clements Tells About Davis Mountain Park; Displayed Many Beautiful Pictures.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed state park in the Davis mountains was held in the chamber of commerce Thursday night. Geo. H. Clements, publicity secretary of the Davis Mountain State Park committee was present and, in addition to displaying several hundred photographs, taken by himself, of scenic places in the proposed state park area, told of what it is hoped by the committee to be accomplished by those who are trying to have the park established.

Mr. Clements said that the legislative committee would arrive in Pecos, ready to begin the Davis mountain inspection, Wednesday, Sept. 21, and would be immediately taken to Phantom lake where the first "chuck wagon" dinner would be served. From Phantom lake the party will be taken by automobile to the old camp meeting grounds, in Maderia canyon. At that point saddle horses will be provided for those who will want to explore the more rugged portions of the canyon which cannot be reached by machine or wagon. The exploration of Big and Little Aguja canyons will follow and then will come the drive through scenic Limpia canyon to Fort Davis. Six days will be required in which to make the trip.

From Fort Davis trips will be made to Marfa, the Bloys camp meeting ground and to the high nest in the vicinity of Satooth and Livermore mountains. The party will leave the park area by way of Musquiz canyon and Alpine. As one of the results of Thursday night's meeting the number of Marfa men who will accompany the legislative committee on its trip will be greatly increased.

City Superintendent of Schools, J. S. Conner, who attended the meeting, invited Mr. Clements to address the teachers of Presidio and Jeff Davis counties attending the Teachers Institute Friday morning, in order to give them an idea of the plan and scope of the state park idea. The invitation was accepted.

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN HERE

George H. Clements, publicity secretary of the Davis Mountain State Park committee and general all around publicity man of the southwest spent a few days of this week in Marfa, in the interest of the proposed Davis Mountain State park and gathering material for an article covering Marfa and its resources, as well as its hopes and fears for the future. Mr. Clements has been coming to Marfa for years and, therefore, is more or less familiar with the city and its surroundings. However, he had not been here in three years and was astonished with the growth of the place in the intervening time, as represented by the increase in the number of business blocks and fine residences, as well. He is enthusiastic regarding the proposed state park in the Davis mountains and believes that if the park is established here by the legislative committee, which will make a trip of investigation the latter part of the month, Marfa, as one of the main gateways to the new pleasure ground, will benefit greatly.

If a city the size of Marfa had no local paper what an advertisement for the community it would be?

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. I. E. Gates of San Antonio is spending this week in the Davis mountains and has given me the promise that if he is physically able he will be with us and preach at the 10 o'clock hour Sunday.

Come so that if he is here you may hear him, and if he is unable to preach the pastor will treat you to one of his god sermons.

An important meeting of the Association will be held in El Paso, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

The pastor is going and hopes that as many of his people as possible will go also.

Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.

We cordially invite any and all who are not obligated elsewhere to worship with us.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

THE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

Today has been designated by our city government as Cleanup Day. It is expected whenever possible that every citizen will join together and make the day a successful one. Marfa has had the reputation abroad of being one of the cleanest small cities in the state, and therefore, let us live up to the name.

Col. Forsyth has kindly agreed to allow the use of the camp trucks, etc. to aid in the days work. This action is highly appreciated by the citizens. Under the leadership of Chaplain Johnson the American Legion of Carroll Farmer post will work together as one unit.

The following in mass meeting were elected captains in charge of the various city divisions:

Gus Elmendorf, Capriano Barunda, S. E. Division, below the railroad tracks; J. H. Fortner, Juan Urias, S. W. division, below the railroad tracks; W. A. Kerr, N. W. division north of railroad tracks; H. B. Lockley, Frank Quiroz, N. E. division, north of railroad tracks.

BAND CONCERT

Popular concerts will be given by the Fifth Cavalry band at the camp band stand Tuesday and Thursday evenings, September 13th and 15th. The following selections will be rendered:

- Tuesday, Sept. 13.
 - March, Pride of the Navy—Andrews
 - Overture, Tambour der Garde—Till
 - Fox Trot, I Ain't Got Weary Yet—Wrench
 - Moreau, Dawn of Love—Bendix
 - Waltz, La Gitana—Bucalossi
 - Fox Trot, Kansas City Blues—Bowman
 - Selection, Sari—Kalman
 - March, Counterpoint—Jewell
- Thursday, Sept. 15
 - March, Kinky Kinks—Fulton
 - Overture, King Pin—Taylor
 - Fox Trot, Spookville Chimes—Morse
 - Waltz, Besos y Pesos—Martinez
 - Popular, Jazz Blues—Handy
 - Selection, Isle of Spice—Jerome
 - Selected, Dance of the Nile Maidens—Losey
 - Finale, Teddy Trombone, Miss Trombone's Brother—Fillmore
 - William F. Baker, Leader.

OREGON REDUCES DUTY ON CATTLE 50 PER CENT

To facilitate pasturing of American livestock in Chihuahua, Sonora, and Coahuila, President Obregon has issued a decree providing for a 50 per cent decrease in Mexican export and import duties on cattle. The measure is to be made effective on September 1.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT IS LAUNCHED AT PAISANO PASS

A Two Days' Meeting Held There Last Saturday And Sunday Largely Attended; Organization Perfected.

For several years the Baptist people of West Texas have been contemplating the establishment of an Encampment at Paisano, but no definite arrangements were made until the meeting which took place last Saturday and Sunday, the meeting being held more as an initial meeting for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and get the movement on foot early enough to hold their first regular Encampment next year.

Some three years ago a number of the Baptist people of this section met at Paisano for the purpose of launching the movement, but the war came on, and the movement was not undertaken. Still the spirit of the enterprise has been constantly growing, and in spite of the financial stringency, the people have decided that the time is now ripe for such a move, and the interest that was manifested at the two days meeting, and the attendance at each service, far surpassed their fondest expectations. At the meeting held on Saturday morning it was unanimously decided that the Paisano Encampment move would be started, and a committee on committees was appointed, after the object of the meeting was read, which was as follows:

Object of Meeting

Whereas, it has been the conviction and settled purpose of a number of brethren in this section, together with some of our leading pastors throughout other parts of the State, to locate a Baptist Encampment in the heart of territory known as District No. 11, composed of El Paso and Pecos Valley Associations, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this mass meeting of Baptists assembled in camp on the Paisano Encampment grounds that such an Encampment should be permanently located on these grounds, and that now is the time to launch such an enterprise, be it therefore

Resolved, that this mass meeting shall elect such temporary officers and provide for the appointment of suitable committees for the holding of an Encampment during the summer of 1922, and that suitable parties be designated to present a memorial to the El Paso and Valley Associations requesting their official endorsement of such an Encampment for such purposes and objects as may hereafter be set forth and we recommend the appointment of a committee on committees to report at a subsequent meeting of the Encampment.

The above resolution was adopted and the committee was appointed. At the night service the following permanent committees were elected: Officers—L. R. Millican, Chairman; J. C. Bird, Vice Chairman; Rev. T. V. Neill, Secretary; Rev. J. M. Garner, Assistant Secretary; H. L. Kokernot, Treasurer.

Directors—L. R. Millican, Willis McCutcheon, W. H. Colquitt, T. V. Neill, Dr. Geo. W. McCall, C. T. Mitchell, Stanley Wilson, J. C. Bird, Rev. D. W. Rigg, W. D. Cowan, G. P. Putman, John Z. Means, C. A. Dickson, Rev. R. W. Leazer and Dr. I. E. Gates.

Executive Committee—Appointed from Board of Directors: H. L. Kokernot, chairman; Willis McCutcheon, W. H. Colquitt, C. T. Mitchell, B. B. McCutcheon, J. C. Bird and John Z. Means.

Program Committee—Rev. L. R. Millican, Rev. W. P. Ray, Rev. C. S. Harrison, Rev. J. M. Garner and Rev. D. W. Rigg.

Committee on Grounds—H. L. Kokernot, chairman; John Z. Means, C. T. Mitchell, B. B. McCutcheon, J. C. Bird. This committee was given the authority and responsibility of securing suitable grounds and having erected such permanent improvements as they deem adequate and necessary.

Committee to present the matter to the El Paso and Pecos Valley As-

sociations: Dr. T. V. Neill, Dr. Geo. W. McCall, Rev. W. G. Rigg, Rev. J. M. Garner, Rev. C. S. Harrison, Rev. W. P. Ray and Rev. L. R. Millican.

The service was opened on Saturday morning with a fine sermon by Rev. T. V. Neill, pastor of the First Baptist church of El Paso. The night service was conducted by Dr. I. E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio. On Sunday morning and Sunday night Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, preached two great soul-inspiring sermons. Dr. Truett is one of the great outstanding men of America; a man that has been sparing a part of his valuable time in visiting west Texas for the past several years, and a man that it is worth the while for any person to travel miles to hear, and the two sermons he delivered were wonderful beyond words of expression.

The Paisano Encampment has the promise of being one of the big things for West Texas. It will be established on the main traveled road mid-way between Marfa and Alpine. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has promised to put in suitable track facilities, erect a station, with telegraph service, and all passenger trains will stop during the encampment, all of which will be a great convenience to the people who will attend.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to make this Encampment the largest of the seven that is already established in Texas. It will be a place for the conducting of study classes, for the holding of a camp-meeting, for the holding of the B. Y. P. U. meeting, and many other things that will present themselves. It will develop into a regular summer colony, where the people may have the opportunity of spending a month or two in the summer and enjoying the greatest climate in the United States, and while no great improvements may be undertaken for the coming year, yet it is the intention of the Board of Directors to secure the grounds, put in water facilities and erect a tabernacle that will accommodate a large crowd at their first Encampment to be held next summer.

There was estimated to have been, between 1000 and 1200 people in attendance at the services last Sunday.

WILL CLOSE TODAY

The undersigned business men of Marfa hereby agree to close our places of business on Friday, Sept. 9th, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of giving our assistance in the Cleanup Campaign now being carried on in the city of Marfa, Texas, Sept. 9th having been designated as Cleanup Day by the Board of City Commissioners:

Marfa National Bank, Anderson's Gift Store, Leonard Lockley, Mac's Drug Store, Wm Harper, Marfa Lumber Co., C. R. Sutton, Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co., Marfa Barber Shop, Hans Briam, Marfa Market, Texas Tailor Shop, Marfa State Bank, Murphy Walker Co., Union Drug Co., M. Stool, Alamo Lumber Co., Griffith Grocery Co., Marfa Saddlery Co., W. W. Lewis, Davis Market, Hamme-Howell Tank Co., Mead & Metcalfe, Model Market, J. M. Hurley, Pedro Herrera, Tomas Sanchez, Francisco Lluyan, Felipe Dominguez, Bishop-Rosson Co., J. C. Organ Livingstone-Mabry Co., J. N. Evans, R. Segura, Vie Jiner, R. T. Luyon, Ascension Feran-co, A Salinas, M. Cortez Mendez Bros, N. Sanchez, E. Luna, A. Gonzales A. Ramos, Chas. V. Tanago, C. Britte, R. Valdez, Carlos Ortega, J. Cabezueta J. Felles G. T. Wilcox Luceo Quantana Luis Rivera, Cruz Martinez, Manuel Vida.

Note—It has been agreed that on said date the banks will remain open until 12 m.

Beef Industry In Texas Hard Hit

San Angelo, Texas.—With the market price of live cattle down approximately 50 per cent since May, 1920, and the meat consumption since 1919 decreased eight pounds per capita throughout the United States, the cattle industry is facing a slow death with every expense of the ranchman doubled and tripled. Such is the situation, despite the fact that this section of West Texas is stocked on within 80 per cent of normal on cattle and is fully stocked considering the great increase in sheep during the last three years.

"The decrease in the consumption of beef has been one of the great factors in bringing about the present situation," says Ralph H. Harris, prominent San Angelo banker and cattleman and a member of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, whose observations are given above. "Hoover urged food conservation and meat was the first to suffer.

Cafe Prices Climbed High

"Then there is too wide a margin between what the butcher pays the packer and what he receives for his meat; yet this difference is not near so great as that between the prices paid by cafes, restaurants and hotels and their charges on the bill of fare. Go into the average public eating house and you pay from \$1 to \$1.25 for a half pound of steak that probably cost the cafe or restaurant 15 or 20 cents."

One of the big packing companies in a magazine of a recent date pointed out that a 1000-pound steer, yielding 550 pounds of beef, cost \$117.90 in May, 1920, and \$76.30 in May this year, representing a decrease of 35 per cent. The sale price of the beef at the packing house declined from \$100.70 to \$76.09 within the year a drop of \$24.61 or 25 per cent. The discrepancy is accounted for in a drop of 71 per cent, or from \$25.41 to \$7.48 in the byproducts of the steer, in other words, the 450 pounds of hide, fats and waste. This decline, it is shown, was more than double the live animal decline and nearly three times the dressed beef price decline. Stated in another way approximately one-half the steer brought in May, 1920, only about one-fourth of what it had brought twelve months previous. Since May, the decline in the market price of live cattle has changed from 35 to 50 per cent, says Mr. Harris.

When a stockman ships his cattle to market today, he pays railroad rates that are 100 per cent higher than before the war, says Mr. Harris. One dollar is charged for "bedding" a car and if the cattle are unloaded enroute to be fed and watered the charge is \$2. The railroads used to do these things free. On the way to market, the car of cattle are fed three bales of hay, for which \$7 is charged.

Yardage Rates Higher

Yardage and commission rates are out of all proportion to the market price received for cattle. Mr. Harris asserts. Yardage has gone up from 25 to 35 cents per head for a grown cow and from 15 to 25 cents per head for a calf. The commission on a car of cattle has increased from \$12 per car to \$18 to \$22 a car.

Cattle that brought 10 cents per pound in September, last year, bring only 5 and 6 cents today, asserts Mr. Harris, yet there exists in the United States a shortage of 15,000,000 beef cattle, comparing the number in 1920 with the number in 1910 and there is an increased population. Cattle are as cheap as in 1902. Mr. Harris points out, but from 10 to 50 cents an acre per year is charged in running cattle when the price used to be from 5 to 15 cents. From 15 to 20 acres are required to sustain an animal. In leasing pasturage, the cost is from 50 to 75 cents per head per month, whereas it used to be from 10 to 25 cents. Land in 1902 could be leased for 3 cents an acre, says Mr. Harris.

Shipments to market from West Texas are light at present with the market low and the bulk of the shipments that are being made are for the purpose of providing the ranchman with expense money. It is almost impossible for the ranchman to obtain new loans, owing to the fact that probably 90 per cent of the cattle in the country are already involved in securities on loans and that 75 per cent of the livestock is mortgaged to the limit. Of this 75 per cent, probably 50 per cent of the cattle, if sold now, would not bring the equivalent of the money loaned on them due to the unprecedented deflation. Mr. Harris estimates that maybe 25 per cent of the loans are in good shape while 10 per cent of the cattle are not up for security on loans.

The newly organized Stock Grow-

ers Finance Corporation, more familiarly known as the \$50,000,000 cattle pool, can aid the producers in this section only indirectly, in Mr. Harris' opinion. Security offered must be endorsed by the home banker, which already are loaded to the limit and further the ranchmen have little or no equity in their livestock, as it is more than covered by loans already made.

The benefit to the producers, if any, will come through the assistance rendered the big loan companies and organizations like the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co. of San Angelo, which will be enabled to advance expense money—an absolute essential if the collateral in the loans is protected.

"Calling in loans instead of advancing expense money would profit the banks and loan companies nothing," says Mr. Harris, "as the cattle would have to be taken; there is not sufficient market to get the amount of the loans out of the cattle—if here was the ranchmen would sell—and a cow doesn't do well in a bank vault.

Nature Can Assist

"Nature must take its course and can be of most assistance in bringing about a return to normalcy. If rain falls in West Texas by October 1st, grass will be revived, water holes will be filled and livestock will winter well.

"There are only 80 per cent as many cattle in the country as before the drought when the numbers were depleted 50 per cent, but the increase in sheep has balanced this. We have had two good lamb, kid and calf crops and when prices do return the producer should be in a position to 'come back.'"

One encouraging feature in the present situation is that Texas livestock raisers are finding a market for their animals in Mexico. Up to August 1, it is understood that 5400 cars of cattle were sent across the Rio Grande from Texas, the bulk of the stuff going from South Texas. West Texas, however, has sent some cattle and within the last sixty days there have been several Mexican buyers in the San Angelo country.

Mexico City has a packing house capable of slaughtering 600 cattle a day. There is one big stock yard and yardage facilities are being increased in the establishment of a yard by Lee Russell of Fort Worth and Jim Primm of El Paso.

Shipping of cattle to Mexico will better enable the Fort Worth market to handle the livestock that is sent there and in relieving congestion should somewhat stimulate prices.

Wore Liquor on Hip; Could Not Shed His Pants

"Skintight" George Johnson was on the carpet, literally and figuratively, before prohibition enforcement agents. George was in rather a delicate situation, one that called for some "tall explaining," as he put it. For one thing he had the tightest fitting suit of clothes officers had ever seized while they were in-habit.

For several minutes one prohibition agent tugged in vain at a ledge of good liquor whose container sank just below the seam grip of the top of George's hip pocket. Then he gave it up, with the disgruntled order:

"You'll have to take those pants off before I can get that bottle out."

Alibi Defies Belief

George peeled 'em off. Then George explained:

"Boss, I just borrowed that suit of clothes. And I didn't know nothing about that bottle being in that hip pocket until I put the pants on. Then I couldn't get it out. So I just wore the pants, liquor and all."

Though officers put his story as alibi No. 10,036, the plausibility of it str the agent who had tugged at the bottle so forcibly that George ultimately was released.

And there are many alibis just as queer in the liquor line. Not long ago a Mexican butcher from Columbus, Ne wMexico, who came down here to get married in El Paso to a Valverde milkmaid, put up another of the A No. 1 variety. He had just left his girl's temporary lodging place here when he met two friends on a bridge over the canal in South El Paso.

They congratulated him and proffered a bottle of tequila with which to drink his health. As his head tilted back to imbibe the liquor, his companions fled. Two officers loomed up. The bridegroom was left holding the bag. His alibi was also accepted.

Another one which is worked over time by nearly every chauffeur of a booze car, is hopeless ignorance. AAgain and again chauffeurs have been arrested along with several other occupants of a liquor carrier auto. In most cases the chauffeur's

alibi is something like this:

"I stopped at my girl's house for a few minutes. When I came out these men were sitting in my car. I don't know them. I never saw them before. I didn't know they had any liquor."

And this despite little load slike 20 sacks of tequila or 25 cases of whiskey that habitually get into cars while the chauffeurs are spooning.

The disease victim whose mythical doctors say he must have booze to live is a close second to the chauffeur-spooner as a professional alibi. Search his house and find enough alcohol, tequila, whiskey or wine to run a saloon and he will insist that it was all according to prescription. But somehow or another the prescription certificates or even a lone prescription-labeled whiskey bottle is nearly always "lost."

And often the "sick" will have liquors that no doctor ever prescribed in their collection of immunities. —TI Paso Times.

Some of The Uses of Potash

Like many other minerals, new uses are constantly being found for potash. It has a great value now because the United States government is trying to develop a sufficient quantity to make it independent of the rest of the world. In 1913 the United States imported from Germany alone, over 500,000 tons of potash valued at approximately \$180,000,000.

It is used in surgery for destroying warts and fungoid growths. In the form of lapis infernalis, or lapis causticus, it may be applied beneficially to the bites of dogs, venomous insects, serpents, etc. In chemistry it is extensively used, both in manufacture and as an agent in analysis.

It is the basis for common soft soaps and is also used in the compounding of a valuable medicinal water. Chloride of potassium, known as muriate of potash, closely resembling common table salt. It enters into the manufacture of salt peter, alum, fertilizer, drugs, matches, calico, printing, dyeing, photography, gunpowder tanning leather and other uses.

It is a well known source of oxygen, liquefies at 150 degrees and conducts electricity like common metals. It may be mined from a shaft like coal of copper or may be eliquified and pumped out as an ordinary oil well. When found it is usually in large deposits, and substantial development makes it an asset to any community for many years.—Midland Reporter.

THAT SWINDLE TRUST

Ponzi, dusting books in his penitentiary library, must have a rapid pulse as he ponders the frenzied-finance operations of the "swindle trust," now being exposed by more than 1,000 secret service agents.

Ponzi was a piker. His "50 per cent in 90 days" lured only \$10,000,000.

But the operations of the nationwide "swindle trust," according to astonished secret service heads, involve "in the neighborhood of one hundred million."

That would make it the biggest swindle in American history.

Most of the big swindles of the past have been based on the mathematical system of progression—what gamblers call "doubling the gets."

A \$1,000 dupe is paid out of \$2,000 from a second dupe. A \$3,000 sucker enables the swindler to pay off the \$2,000 victim. And so on.

The wheel finally gets so big that its operators can't turn it. When it stops, the crash comes.

And the swindlers rarely are shrewd enough to cash in and vanish before the blow-up.

They hang on, saying, "Don't quit now. Let's give it just one more turn."

That's human nature. Cassid Chadwick kept her swindle wheel going eight years.

The South Seas Bubble, formed to wipe out England's national debt in 1711, by exploiting trade to the South Seas, lasted nine years. Then its stock was quoted at 1,000—and the manipulators sold out and let others hold the bag.

The Tulip Mania in Holland, 300 years ago set people so crazy that they paid as high as \$2,800 for a single tulip bulb. This swindle blew up within three years.

The Mississippi Bubble, greatest in history, exploded after three years, when its stock reached 80 times its par value of \$20,000,000.

In all the history of swindling, there's only one giant operator that got away with it for a long time—Mme. Humbert, who borrowed \$14,000,000 in Paris and kept the wheel moving for 20 years.

Frenzied finance is a bubble. And bubbles always burst.—El Paso Times.

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Program of The Davis Mountain Park Committee

At the meeting August 17th of the arrangements committee in Fort Davis it was decided to meet the Legislative Committee, who are to inspect and report on the feasibility of establishing a state park in the Davis mountains, at Balmorhea, Texas, with sufficient autos to transport all comfortably, provide a chuck wagon truck, a baggage truck with blankets, cots, etc., sufficient to accommodate all and show them the entire Davis Mountain range which we estimate will require about six days.

The first night will be spent at Madero Canyon (the Bill Kingston ranch) the next day will take in Cherry, and Little Abuja where the second night will be spent. Third day will see Big Aguja and Limpia and into Davis for the third night. Fourth day will view Davis side of

the mountains, including a trip to Marfa and back to Murphy's Hill via Skillman Grove and the fourth night camp at the foot of Mesa. Fifth day will take in the Mesa where the entire proposed site may be had as a panorama and camp for the fifth night. The sixth day will cover all that part from Davis to Alpine including the Musquiz Canyon, etc., when the party will break up and return to their respective homes.

Representative W. W. Stewart, chairman of the Davis Mountain State Park Committee, in a letter to secretary J. M. Pouncey, states that the legislative committee who are to make the survey in the Davis Mountains, will arrive Wednesday, September 21. Also that the legislative committee has been enlarged and in addition to the regularly appointed members there will be a number of senators and representatives who want to see the proposed park area of which they have been reading and hearing so much of late. Besides, there will be a number of newspaper men as well as representatives of commercial bodies and civic organizations from all over the state. Present indications are that

the party will aggregate fully fifty members and it may total one hundred men.

Robertson Scores Raid Methods of Prohibition Men

Recent prohibition raids in other cities in Texas, said to have been made under the supervision of the new prohibition chief, are arousing comment in other parts of the state and are said to have been conducted in a manner not contemplated by the Volstead act or any other federal law.

Former District Attorney Hugh R. Robertson, who, during his service as district attorney, was known as a vigorous prosecutor of offenders of the national prohibition law, has referred to these recent raids as "beyond the pale." Mr. Robertson believes that raids and searches should be conducted within the law, and, he states, from accounts given him by

witnesses to some of the raids, he does not believe that the law has always been followed.

In a statement made at San Antonio Mr. Robertson's home, in referring to raids and enforcement of the prohibition law he said:

"The national prohibition act is a law of the United States and should therefore, be respected by the people and enforced by the officers of the government charged with that duty. No right-thinking citizen will criticize an official for doing his duty.

"The enforcement of every law, however, in undoubtedly onerous and difficult unless public opinion is behind it. This is axiomatic. In respect to the national prohibition act, recognition of the fact that in many parts of the country people were opposed to the total abolition of all alcoholic liquors was what led President Wilson to veto the war time prohibition act.

"Now there is perhaps nothing that will do more to antagonize public opinion and create an increased prejudice against the national prohibition act than unauthorized, high-handed and unlawful acts on the part of officers of the law, and of

such acts none is calculated to arouse more bitter resentment than unwarranted invasion of the homes of citizens and the destruction of their property by agents of the government.

"Recentraids made under the direction of the new prohibition chief for Texas appear to be rather glaring examples of unlawful invasion and search of homes and unauthorized destruction of property. Assuming that the facts are as reported in the newspapers, and as I have heard them related by individuals, these raids were unauthorized by law and were unreasonable searches and seizures and such are forbidden by the constitution of the United States.

"Enforcement officers gain nothing by acts of this kind. Prosecution cannot be successfully maintained, and, what is worse, prejudice is arrayed against them and against the law on the part of many people who believe in the law, thus rendering enforcement more difficult in every way.

"Were the proposed amendment to the Volstead act in force, and it passed the United States senate without a dissenting vote, officers who

conducted the raids I have in mind would surely be subject to prosecution. They may be as it is. As a friend of law enforcement, and of officers generally, I regret to see these things done in the manner that has singled them out as shining marks of forgetting one part of the constitution while enforcing another part. The good citizen and the good American respects one paragraph of his country's organic law as much as he does any other part of it."—El Paso Times.

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WHY NEWSPAPERS FAIL

The life of many small town newspapers has been seriously menaced, and, in many cases, destroyed, by some of the home merchants discontinuing their advertising patronage during the dull season of the year. They seem to have an idea that they save just whatever they have been spending for advertising, when as a matter of fact, they are losing by such course. The subscription price of the average weekly does not more than cover the present cost of the paper on which it is printed, consequently no surplus is earned from this source. By cutting out their advertising patronage the local paper loses its principal means of support and necessarily will soon have to cease publication, as few of them have the means to carry on a losing business. The local paper chronicles the doings and happenings of the town and community and is always keen to make known the advantages it possesses in the way of roads, schools, churches, desirable location for good citizens, and its importance as a trading point. Economy is a good thing to practice in flush as well as dull times, but sometimes it is misdirected.—Exchange.

WHAT DOES A NEWSPAPER OWE ITS READERS?

The relation of a newspaper to its readers is one that at times is worth thinking about. Is it purely a business relation in which the subscriber pays so much per year for the paper and the publisher contracts to give in his news columns accounts of pink teas and lemonade socials, or that Mrs. Jones took dinner with Mrs. Brown, and Smith's baby has the mumps? Or does not the average publisher expect to give more than is included in a normal business relation? And doesn't the reader expect more? If it was a pure business relation, a matter of dollars and cents, the average publisher would charge more per annum for a subscription. Eliminating everything but news few if any of the numerous publishers of the country could supply the paper of anything like the usual charge per year. We fancy that the average publisher likes to think of his readers as all comprising one big family having many things in common and who feel that when they receive the paper each issue that they are getting more than the two or three cents it costs them. We are inclined to think that between the average paper and its average reader there is a relation that is beyond and above pure business relation. The paper should give that which passes as current news, to be sure, but over and above this it must give a community service that cannot be measured in dol-

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lars. It must stand for the best that is in the community. It must have courage to condemn, as well as courage to commend. A paper to command respect cannot be spineless. It must have a code and abide by that code. If it is a real paper its readers will respect it if they do not always agree with it. A paper's great asset is a list of readers who respect it. A town's greatest asset is a paper that its readers respect. A paper must be honest and as far as humanly possible it should be impartial. A paper that does not have the confidence of its readers is incapable as a community spokesman. A paper that is run for revenue alone cannot long maintain the respect of its readers. These are some of the things that a paper owes to its readers. Sometimes, stop and think what you, as a reader, owe to the paper, not in dollars but in a way that is bigger than dollars.—Pilot, Whitefish, Montana.

Good looking hats for the little tots—Milady's Shoppe.

Test of Students Reveals Ignorance

New York.—Seventeen thousand five hundred students in grammar schools, high schools and colleges scattered throughout the country, averaged only 44 per cent on a recent examination on current events which asked questions such as what is Uncle Sam, Charles E. Hughes, Sinn Finn, budgets, sales tax and Senator Lodge?

The institute for public service, which in reading these answers was informed that Lloyd-George is the King of Ireland, that Sinn Finn is a group of Socialists there, and that Samuel Gompers is poet and minister to France, made its report recently.

"There is no reason to wonder whether the general public has not less to fear from even biased historians than from schools which do not teach current events," it said. "The current events questions were not questions calling for freak memories. Instead they called for knowledge and understanding of frequently mentioned events, places and issues affecting our national life."

The returns are not from our country's least favored young people or from mental defectives. On the contrary they are from the most favored young men and women in big schools and colleges.

Canaries For Sale

Beautiful Singing Canaries for sale 85 each. Add to the music of your home a Sweet songster.—E. W. King, Presidio, Texas.

DELICIOUS DATES RAISED IN DEL RIO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner of this city are not greatly interested in social affairs, yet they have more dates than any pretty debutante in Del Rio. And they are "swell" dates too, as two newspaper men who inspected and sampled them can testify.

Through the thoughtfulness of Louis Gottwald, we visited the Garner home last Friday afternoon and saw the dates in question, their rich gold shining against the dark green of the big palm which bore them. The palm is some fifteen feet in height, with a spread of about 20 feet, the fruit being in large clusters on the north and west sides of the central stalks. The plant is about 15 years old, and for four years had flowered and fruited, only to shed the fruit when hardly half developed. That the fruit has come this year to delicious ripeness is due to the botanical knowledge of Louis Gottwald, who finally succeeded in convincing Mr. Garner of the fact which he—and most other people, we presume—did not know; namely, that date palms are sexual and the pollen from a male palm is necessary to the fertilization and complete fruition of the other palm which bears the fruit.

We are accustomed to stamens and pistils in the same flowers or on the same plant, as the tassel and the silk of the corn; but it came as a surprise to learn that nature demands a combination of two kinds of date-palms to produce the dainty confection most of us so enjoy. Yet such is the fact, and young Gottwald's knowledge thereof is responsible for the first ripe dates ever raised in Del Rio.

Finding a male palm in bloom on the grounds of Mrs. S. H. Barton, he secured a quantity of the pollen therefrom on a pod of cotton and carried it to the Garner place where he carefully dusted the blooms of the female palm. There was a male palm to the Garner plant; but unfortunately it bloomed too early and its pollen was all gone when the larger palm put on its peculiar blooms.

The result of the fertilization is plainly seen, those blossoms which received pollen being now full sized fruit, while others alongside have made only small, green immature "datelets," such as have formed and fallen off for four years past.

The successful fruiting of this plant opens up the possibility of a new industry for Del Rio. We have the long season, the soil, the hot sunshine and water in plenty. So why may we not dream of seeing our streets all lined with palms which not only, as now, provide attractiveness and coolness, but will also fur-

nish us with one of the finest fruits in all Mother Nature's storehouse? The date is one of the sweetest fruits grown and also contains an unusual amount of oil, thus forming a rare combination of food values. Its centuries of use by the Bedouin show that, with milk, it furnishes all the elements necessary to sustain life, while to us in America it is not only a wholesome sweetmeat but a delicacy delightful to the taste.

If every home owner in Del Rio will plant dates in the proper places what a scene of beauty and bounty this city will present a dozen years from now! Let's do it! Ask young Gottwald for instructions for planting and transplanting, and let's make the City of Roses famous for her fruiting palms as well.—Val Verde Herald.

Good looking hats for the little tots—Milady's Shoppe.

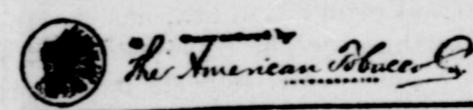
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Two tablespoons butter, 1 ounce; 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 ounce; 1-2 pint, 1 cup; 1 quart, 4 cups; 1 gill, 1-2 cup; 4 tablespoons 1 wine glass; 60 drops, 1 teaspoon; 4 wine glasses 1 cup; 1 pint butter, 1 pound; 8 large eggs 1 pound; 2 cups milk, 1 pound; 2 cups sugar 1 pound; 4 cups flour, whole wheat, 1 pound; 4 1-2 cups of graham flour 1 pound; 2 cups butter 1 pound; 1 cup crumbs, 1-4 pound; 1 cup chopped suet, 1-4 pound; 1 square chocolate, 1 ounce; 1 cup of chopped nut meats, 1-4 pound; 2-3 cups cornmeal, 1 pound; 1 quart of flour, 1 pound.

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Locals and Personals

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Today is Cleanup Day in Marfa. Hoe weeds, you!

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Lovie Neill is out at Brito, Texas, spending her vacation.

Beautiful Suits \$25.00 at Milady's Shoppe.

R. C. McCamant of El Paso was in the city several days this week.

Last week Mr. Ned Thompson had the misfortune to break his arm.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Pool were in from their ranch several days this week.

Golden State (pasteurized) Butter. Ends the quest for the bests. Griffith Grocery Co.

E. F. Hill, Commissioner from the Shafter precinct, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Millington, of Presidio, was registered at the Alta Vista on September 3rd

Special in high grade canned fruits this week—Murphy Walker Co.

F. W. Cook, ex-officio surveyor, now located at Presidio, was in Marfa several days this week.

Mr. Frank Richie of Alpine, a newspaper and mining man, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Beautiful Suits \$25.00 at Milady's Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ellison came in Tuesday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellison.

Mr. Julian Wease underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis. At this writing he is recovering nicely.

Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, money back if not satisfied—Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson left Wednesday for T. C. U. at Fort Worth. She expects to stop over at Del Rio for a few days to visit an aunt.

Quality merchandise at lowest possible prices—Murphy-Walker Co.

Mrs. Annie Childers left Tuesday for Austin. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mildred, who will reenter St. Mary's College.

Read Mitchell-Gillett Co's. ad, it will help in your money matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutze accompanied by their children, Miss Catherine and Henry Gordon, spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso.

Last Saturday Miss Mary Lee Greenwood was in Alpine to conduct a civil service examination for a postal clerk at the Alpine office.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will hold a Silver Tea at Community Hall, September 16, and cordially invite the patronage of all.

Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan has returned from a visit to her mother at Pear-sall, Texas. Mrs. Jordan was quite ill while there and was in the sanitarium several weeks.

Cleanup campaigns are now the fashion, and since the advent of universal suffrage, it will soon be difficult to prevent the ladies from joining the "man with the hoe"

Miss Manhattan Coats, Suits and Dresses, Also Doris and Betty Wales Dresses and Redfern coats and suits Call and see the many new creations Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co.

H. H. Lovett, who has been for two years in the government service at Las Cruces, came in this week, and is attending the Teachers Institute. He will teach at the Ochoa ranch this year.

Chas. W. Crosson of El Paso, who has a ranch near Albuquerque, New Mexico, is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives. He reports good rains and plenty of grass in the northern part of New Mexico.

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The Woodman circle met Monday afternoon in regular session at the Woodman hall. The Guardian, Mrs. Annie Adams presiding. A splendid attendance of officers and members were present. Mrs. W. G. Young and Mrs. Hysaw will be the hostesses for the regular meeting in October. The Circle will give a social Monday the 19th, from 8 to 10 P. M. at the Woodman Hall, complimentary to the members of the W. O. W. and their wives.

Accordian, box and side plaiting; hemstitching, pinking, braiding, buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 52

DOVE SEASON OPENED

A number of our hunters have been out after doves this week. The State limits the kill to 15 and the Federal government to 25 for each hunter.

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JOHNSON—JORDAN

Sunday evening at the Christian parsonage, J. S. Stockard officiating. Pete Johnson and Miss Ora Jordan of Alpine were united in marriage.

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THE PAISANO MEETING

The call for this meeting was made by our much esteemed missionary, Bro. Millican. Pastors and people all over this section responded in a way that surpassed the greatest hopes of any of us.

Splendid crowds attended both Saturday and Sunday, and Drs. Truett, Gates and Neal brought us some very inspiring messages.

The entertainment under the direction of several of our worthy ranchmen, Kokernot, McCathchens, Mitchell, Colquitt and others was absolutely ideal. The people were cared for in a great way and everybody had a good time.

On Saturday an organization was perfected and a number of committees appointed looking towards the establishment of an annual Encampment of far reaching purposes.

There is absolutely no doubt but that if we will provide suitable equipment and program for this encampment that people will come from all over Texas by the thousands to attend it. Personally I expect to see from mtwo to three thousand people camped on these grounds another year.

C. S. Harrison.

GUM, CANDY AND COSMETICS

Washington.—It cost the nation \$54,000,000 less to fill its sweet tooth during the past fiscal year than in the previous year according to preliminary annual statistics of the internal revenue bureau. \$408,729,560 being spent for candy in the country as compared with \$462,840,660 in 1920.

It cost more, however, to keep the country's jaws in motion, the chewing gum bill for 1921a amounting to \$44,405,900 as against \$37,498,100 in the previous year. Facial decoration was less costly during the past year the amount spent on paints, cosmetics and perfumes amounting to \$15,019,100 as compared with \$160,639,025 during 1920.

Men's and Boy's clothing, silk shirts, hosiery and neckwear. Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co.

Governor Allows Truck Tax Repeal To Become Law

Governor Neff allowed to become laws without his signature the bill eliminating the mileage tax on commercial motor trucks and fixing a license tag according to the carrying capacity and tire equipment; the bill by Senator Davidson of Marshall providing a systematic method of road maintenance, and a bill requiring the renumbering of all automobiles in Texas during the year 1923.

14 Rangers Relieved Orient and Mexico

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—Adjutant General T. D. Barton today announced the names of 14 rangers who are to be relieved from duty in accord with the action of the Legislature in cutting the appropriation for the force so as to provide for only 50 men instead of 75, as was asked in the original bill. The present strength of the force is 67 men, thus leaving 17 to be relieved. The names of the other three will be made public tomorrow. The 14 Rangers announced today are as follows:—

T. J. Cole, T. P. Young, Presidio; H. A. King, J. R. Hollis, T. Roens, W. J. Robertson, E. A. Wright, Co. B, Fort Worth; J. T. Eads, William Thompson, C. M. Weaver, W. W. Belcher, Company C, Del Rio; A. R. Simpson, Company D, Bronsville; S. P. Chesshir, P. B. Winn.

The place of Ranger Captain Aaron W. Cunningham, who recently resigned, will be filled by Frank Hamer, whose appointment to the force was announced yesterday.

TO PIANO STUDENTS

Having been elected by the school board as piano instructor for the year 1921-22, I shall appreciate your patronage. I shall be in Marfa September 5th at the home of Mr. John W. Howell. Those desiring to study piano, please call and make arrangements.

Lillian Peace.

Good looking hats for the little tots—Milady's Shoppe.

Northwestern To Merge, Rumor Says

Consolidation of the K. C. H. & O. railroad, better known as the Orient, with the Mexico Northwestern lines may be brought about if W. T. Kemper, receiver for the former road, will accept the presidency of the combined lines.

This is the substance of a report current in railroad circles.

Mr. Kemper, who is chairman of the board of the National Bank of Commerce Trust company and president of the Commerce Mill and Elevator company of Kansas City, now is in San Diego. He probably will pass through El Paso next week, en route east.

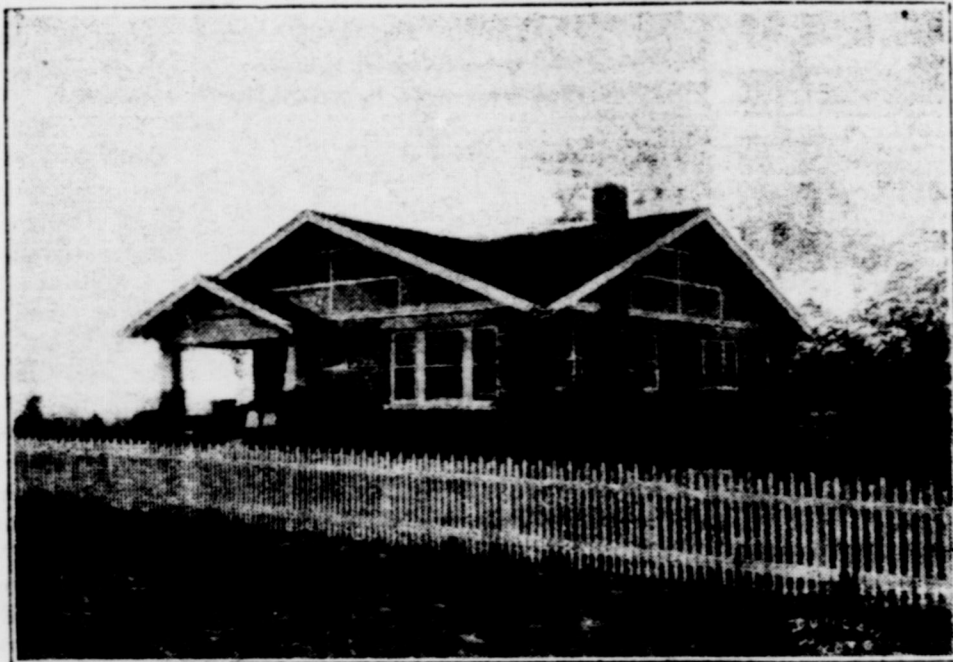
Should the consolidation be affected, the capitalists would advance money needed to finish the gap in the Orient between Sanchez, Chih., and Hernillos, Sin., according to the rumor. With the Northwestern line this would give El Paso a direct route to the west coast.

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The following composition in which the unknown author uniquely fitted "The Lord's Prayer," was found on a battle field in South Carolina during the Civil War...

"Thou to the mercy of our souls doth gather, To do our duty unto Thee— OUR FATHER To whom all praise, all honor should be given. WHO ART IN HEAVEN For Thou art the Great God:— WHO ART IN HEAVEN Thou, by Thy wisdom rul'st the world's whole frame, HALLOWED BE THY NAME Forever, therefore— Y Thy glorious grace, but let— THY KINGDOM COME Let Thy command opposed be by none, THY WILL BE DONE And let our promptness to obey be even The very same— ON EARTH AS 'TIS IN HEAVEN Then for our souls, O Lord, e also pray, GIVE US THIS DAY Thou wouldst be pleased to— OUR DAILY BREAD The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed, Sufficient raiment and— AND FORGIVE US With every needful thing do Thou relieve us, AND IN THY MERCY PITY— AND FORGIVE US All our misdeeds, for Hi mwho Thou didst please To make an offering for— OUR TRESPASSES And for as much, O Lord, as we believe That thou will pardon us— AS WE FORGIVE Let that love teach, wherewith Thou dost acquaint us, THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US To pardon all— AND THOUGH SOMETIMES WE FIND WE HAVE FORGOT AND LEAD US NOT This love to Thee, yet help— INTO TEMPTATION Through soulr or body's want to desperation, NOR LET EARTH'S GAIN DRIVE US Let not the soul of any true believer Fail in the time of trial— BUT DELIVER Yea, save them from the malice of the devil, US FROM EVIL: And both in life and death keep— Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee from whom THIS MAY BE HAD— FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, This world is Thy work, its wondrous story To Thee belongs— THE POWER AND HE GLORY And all Thy wondrous works have ended never FOREVER: But will remain forever— Thus we poor creatures would confess again, AMEN. And thus would say eternally—

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The assistance of Marfa shippers in cutting down loss and damage to freight is being sought by R. E. Petross, Agent of the Southern Pacific lines...

Mr. Petross pointed out that loss and damage freight claims, which on Class - railroads mounted from \$23,346,965.00 in 1916 to \$104,398,930.00 in 1920, represent absolute economic waste.

"After settlement has been made," he said, "no one is better off than he was before the loss or damage occurred, while the country is poorer to the extent of the value of the property destroyed, and the shipper is annoyed at the failure of his goods to reach him in good order."

The Southern Pacific Lines has inaugurated an intensive campaign among its employees during the month of September to demonstrate what can be done to eliminate loss and damage, and is asking shippers to point in a common effort to reduce this dead loss.

"Carload freight is packed, loaded and braced in the car by the shipper," said Mr. Petross. "The function of the carrier is to transport the car with reasonable dispatch, as directed by the shipper. If the freight is not properly packed, loaded and braced in the car, damages liable to occur."

"Less than carload freight is packed and marked by the shipper. The carriers are forced to depend largely on the shipper to properly pack and clearly mark freight in compliance with tariff and classification requirements."

"We appeal to shippers to assist us in delivery of freight in good order by assuring themselves that sound shipping containers are being used, that classification requirements for marking are being complied with and that carload shipments are properly loaded and braced."

"Our Freight Protection Department is at the service of shippers and is ready to render any assistance useful in solving these shipping problems."

Committees are being formed by the stationmen, trainmen and yardmen, and every section along the Southern Pacific Lines will be represented on the general committees, or sub-committees. As soon as they are organized the committees will hold conferences to evolve plans for improved handling of freight and for the education of shippers to the importance of careful marking, packing, and loading of consignments.

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HARD TO BE GOOD

It's getting to be harder and harder to keep from being bad. For there are more and more laws on the statute books and constant additions to them which may get a man in jail not for doing something against the peace and purse of his neighbor, but for simply not doing something.

This was the negative fertilizer which a seance of state's attorneys, County Attorney William Pelphrey and his two assistants, Charles Veale and Dave Mulcahy, and Vaughan Ward, assistant district attorney, developed yesterday morning.

Take a couple of young business men, for instance. They start an automobile sales agency. They adopt the name of their car for the name of the agency. And the "Great Motor Company" does well, thinking it is within the law. Along comes a deputy constable and hauls them into court. They are told that five months ago a law was passed that any business not incorporated and doing business under another name than that of the owners is a legal outcast unless they filed a certificate, giving the personnel of the business.

That was something the young business men did not do. They can be fined \$25 to \$100 a day, or something very close to that, for every day of the four months, and costs in each case. If they can't pay, they "lay it out in jail."

That's only the latest crime of omission. Suppose they did not take out an occupation license; suppose they did not comply with certain fire regulations; that they did not do any one of the dozen and one other things prescribed by law. In every case the two young business men can get in trouble for omission.

Traffic ordinances are another instance of the danger of forgetting to do things. A man parks his car for more than the maximum time allowed within a certain zone, say an hour. He goes to jail because he does not move it before the hour expired. The law is stated positively, but in actual fact it is the negative act that is the offense.

Filing of reports is one of the most comprehensive sources of negative laws. The income tax is probably the most widespread of that type in the number of people it affects. A man makes more than one thousand if he be single or more than two thousand if he be married, for instance. It may be that discounts allowed him for various legal reasons amount to enough that he really owes no income tax, though he earned more than the \$1,000 or the \$2,000. He violates the law if he does not make the report, even if he does not owe the government any tax.

All in all, what you don't do is a dangerous thing. It sort of knocks in the head the old saying of the wise ones, "What you don't do, don't hurt you."—El Paso Times.

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Great Deposit of Potash May be Discovered in West Texas

By H. L. Kiefer in El Paso Herald.

Federal and state chemists have been in West Texas more than a year watching a territory approximately 60,000 square miles in extent—and all within the Paso's trade range—to determine if it overlies the world's greatest known supply of potash.

Though observations thus far, as a whole, have not been conclusive, they have proved that potash is to be found in more or less small quantities throughout the whole territory. In at least one case, near Pecos, indications are strong enough to cause one of the officials to declare it would warrant exploitation.

Indications are sufficiently favorable, it is declared, to make more than a vision the belief that in the near future shafts, perhaps as deep as 2500 feet, will be sunk to permit miners to work. Sinking of shafts would be accompanied by the provision of concentrators employing many highly skilled workmen. The time might easily come when the southwest will be the center of the world's potash production trade.

Potash is one of the most necessary industrial commodities. Until 1914, the United States depended upon Germany for its supply, in 1913 buying 529,000 tons at \$40 a ton from that country. The total cost was \$21,160,000. The beginning of the war deprived the United States of its chief source of supply and caused federal and state geological bureaus to press with renewed enthusiasm a search for potash, begun in 1919-20, when a "potash war" broke out between the United States and Germany.

First traces of potash in West Texas were discovered by Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau of economic geology at Austin. Traces of the metal were found in an oil well being drilled near Spur, Texas, 400 miles east of El Paso.

As a result D. D. Christner, chemist from the University of Texas, was stationed in West Texas as geological aid for the bureau and repre-

sentative of the United States geological survey at Washington. Mr. Christner's territory, for the federal government, includes also southwest Kansas, western Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico. Practically all his time, however, has been devoted to southwest Texas. His headquarters are at Big Spring.

The search since that time, Mr. Christner said, has been confined to the gathering of samples taken from oil wells drilling through his territory. Several samples have been taken from each of more than 50 wells, have been sent to Washington for analysis, and in almost every instance have been found to contain potash, usually in too small quantities to warrant commercial development, he said.

Mr. Christner's method has been to ask drillers of wells to take samples at various depths, to be given to him when he has opportunity to visit the well. They are asked to specify the depth at which the samples were taken.

"The method has not been the most satisfactory possible," Mr. Christner said. "Usually drillers show every willingness to cooperate but they are drilling wells, not working for the state."

"However, any showings of potash, under the conditions, probably would be most conservative. Actual underground conditions ordinarily would be far more promising than shown by analysis of samples taken under existing conditions.

"To warrant working as a commercial enterprise, it would be necessary to find a stratum of potash salts not less than five feet thick, at a depth of 2500 feet or less, and testing 10 per cent potash. Several samples have tested as high as nine and ten per cent.

"The only positive methods of determining the quantity of underlying potash salts would be by a 'core' test—that is, the sinking of a small hole. The cost of such a test would be about \$25,000."

The territory most closely observ-

ed by Mr. Christner lies between Snyder and Pecos, from east to west, and from Lamesa in the Texas panhandle to Upton county, from north to south. The extremes, in each instance, are about 250 miles apart. Showings of potash have been found over the entire area, and probably would be found in other parts of west Texas and New Mexico, though that fact remains to be determined.

Potash showing found near Midland were at a depth of 2405 feet. At Lamesa they were 1860 feet. Showings elsewhere have ranged between the two. Samples are being taken at every five feet in a well near Pecos, while excellent showings have been found in another at Big Spring.

The potash market ordinarily is one of the most stable of all markets though price of the product went to \$725 a ton during the world war, when Germany, chief source of supply for the world, was unable to dispose of its metals.

The outbreak of the war caused the United States to begin search for potash supplies, and resulted in the building of plants in Western Nebraska and at San Diego, Calif., seaweed being burned at the latter for the potash it contained. In Nebraska, potash salts were found in brine underlying the bottoms of salt lakes. Both methods, however, are more expensive than the German process, and probably would be unable to compete with Germany on the open market.

In Germany, potash is brought to the surface in water. The water is forced to the potash deposits. The potash is soluble, and is carried to the surface in solution. At the surface the potash is taken from the water and solidified.

The same method probably would not be practicable should deposits be found in the southwest. The shaft method of mining probably would be more satisfactory and less costly, Mr. Christner said.

Potash is used principally for fertilizer, and has been the agent chiefly responsible for keeping fertile the European lands after centuries of constant cultivation.

It also is used in soap and glass making, bleaching, dyestuffs, explosives, and has scores of other chemical uses.

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