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Years ago some one said that "anticipation was greater than realization," but after our third number of the lyceum course, we fail to agree with the author of the above quotation.

Of course we had been told that it was to be a hum-dinger and after our first two numbers we could well believe that it would be all that it was claimed to be, but now that the famous Rondeliers have come and gone, we will be frank in saying that the realization, for once at least, was far greater than the anticipation.

It is seldom that one can enjoy so well balanced a program as that of Tuesday evening, and our only regret is that we could not keep them with us longer.

Our little city has indeed been fortunate this winter in the number and variety of entertainments, and judging from the attendance and the evident appreciation shown, we of the Legion and Auxiliary feel very grateful in having been able to so successfully accomplish what at first seemed almost impossible, and while we feel that the public has been well repaid, we also realize that our success has been in a great measure due to support of the citizens of Marfa.

In the American Legion Weekly of January 20, 1922, the following questions are asked us: "Is your town a better place to live in because it has a Legion Post?" "What example of civic service can you give, performed by your Post, which has shown your people conclusively that the supreme motto of the Legion is service—that you have filled that part of the preamble to the Legion's constitution which says: 'We associate ourselves together . . . to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community.'"

While we have never boasted of an oversupply of that virtue known as "modesty," yet we feel that it would perhaps be an indication of a wee bit on hand if the good people of Marfa answered the first question.

As to the second question, we feel that we can truthfully say that we have shown the people of Marfa that O.K. motto is service, and that we DO "associate ourselves together . . . to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community," and what's more we shall continue along these lines until the day comes when we will not have to ask our fellow citizens if Marfa is a better city because of our Legion Post.

Much good has been said of our Post and its activities, and likewise there has been much criticism, but listen, dear friends, knock a book and you add to its sales, knock a play and you pack the theatre, and hammer the American Legion and you only shake the grate and open the draught beneath the fires that shall never die out.

Only Tuesday evening immediately following the entertainment given at the opera house, we of the Carroll Farmer Post, were hauled over the coals of unjust criticism for something we had nothing to do with, i. e., the dance given by Mr. William Preddy at the camp service club for officers only.

We as a post are not interested in the above mentioned dance further than to offer an explanation of what was taken by many of the service men to be a slight and at that time we too felt that they were justified in feeling as they did, for the American Legion knows nor recognizes any "rank" whatever so far as its entertainments or activities are concerned.

Our doors are open at all times to enlisted men as well as officers, and if at any time that door should seem to be closed, all that is necessary to have it thrown wide is SERVICE, whether as a K. P. or as a Major General and once inside we are buddies.

Mr. Preddy personally arranged for the Rondeliers to play for this dance and it was in no way connected with the Legion, as evidently many believed, and in the future we can assure the public there will be no misunderstanding, and we can only offer our sincere regrets that so embarrassing an affair should occur to mar what might have been rightfully called "The End of a Perfect Day."

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the Marfa Cemetery Association on Jan. 7th, W. G. Young was elected president.

The Cemetery Association for a number of years have been quietly working, improving, by planting shrubs, trees and flowers, laying out walks and generally adding to the appearance of our cemetery. Until now this sacred spot is fast becoming a most beautiful and attractive plot of ground. Too much credit for their zeal and devotion cannot be given to the members of the Association. In this issue appears a Resolution of Appreciation to one of

JOEL FINLEY CONVICTED

A special venire of 150 men was exhausted yesterday in the 34th district court in the selection of six of the 12 men who will try Joel Finley for the second time on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Tony Van Mourick in August, 1919. Van Mourick was killed just outside the door of a roadhouse just east of El Paso.

The six jurors selected are R. McCart, a mining engineer; M. G. Smith freight clerk for the G. H. & S. A. railroad; H. D. Baldwin, furniture salesman; Patrick P. Guttie, foreman of a mattress company; P. York, coppersmith at the G. H. & S. A. shops, and W. H. Fupls, farmer.

Some Had Formed Opinions . . . A majority of the veniremen who disqualified did so on the first question asked them, which was whether any opinion had been formed as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. Most of those questioned remembered the previous trial, which resulted in a deadlocked jury. Some of the veniremen knew the defendant, while others had known Van Mourick in his lifetime.

The fact that prosecution did not ask any prospective juror his opinion as to the infliction of capital punishment was taken as an indication that the state will not seek a death penalty. One venireman raised the question voluntarily, stating that he would not vote to hang a man. Chas. C. Vowell, assistant district attorney, and Victor Moore, special prosecutor, put their heads together and conferred some time before finally excusing the juror.

When the special venire had been exhausted, Judge W. D. Howe ordered the sheriff to summon another venire of 75 men for appearance at 9 o'clock this morning. The State has exhausted seven of its challenges, the defense six. Fifteen challenges were allowed to a side.

Finley is a brother of Ivey Finley, who, until two months ago, was a deputy sheriff and now is a road superintendent for the county. The defendant has been employed for a number of years as night watchman.

The killing is alleged to have occurred at the White House, a resort which was closed shortly after the shooting occurred. Van Mourick is said to have been standing outside, supporting a friend who had become sick. Finley came out of the house. A quarrel ensued. Finley drew a gun, according to the state, and fired. Van Mourick dropped dead. Self defense was the defendant's plea in the former trial.

The widow of Van Mourick was in the court room yesterday, seated near the state attorney, who conferred frequently with her regarding the qualifications of the prospective jurors. Her son, Frank Allen, was seated beside her. On his left sat Mrs. Kate Farnham, policeman, a sister of Mrs. Van Mourick.

Among those sworn in as witnesses was Alexander Thrift, who had failed to appear last week at the preliminary trial of three men who, he had alleged, held him up a week ago and robbed him in front of the White apartments on North Kansas street.—El Paso Times.

Preparations were completed Monday for selecting a jury to try Joel Finley on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Anton Van Mourick in a roadhouse east of El Paso in August, 1919, from a special venire of 150 names called for the case.

At a trial two years ago the jury was unable to agree.

Assistant district attorney C. L. Vowell announced Monday morning that the state was ready to proceed with the trial. L. A. Dale, attorney for Finley, said he would make a formal announcement of ready after the convening of the afternoon session of the 34th district court.

At the previous trial, Finley said he shot Van Mourick in self defense.—El Paso Herald.

The Jury after having the testimony, charge of the court and the argument of the lawyers deliberated after a few hours of deliberation returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at 3½ years in the penitentiary. An appeal will be taken.—El Paso Times.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. Orr Kerr, club president, was hostess February 2. All enjoyed a most interesting lesson on dress making and pattern drafting, with Mrs. Davis as leader. The February 16th meeting will be with Mrs. Metcalfe.

the most devoted members—one of the most tireless workers, who, now after laying her burden down, sleeps in the sacred lot she so fondly cared for. Truly she has gone from our midst, but her presence here and the place she filled and adorned, will ever be kept green. Asleep but Not Forgotten.

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nounce C. E. Mead as a candidate
for the office of District Judge of
the 83rd Judicial district, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, I announce as a can-
didate for the office of District
Judge of the 83rd Judicial District
of Texas.

W. A. HADDEN.

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cratic primary, I announce as a
candidate for the office of judge,
83rd judicial district of Texas.

C. R. SUTTON.

For District Clerk—

The New Era is authorized to an-
nounce as a candidate for the office
of District Clerk of Presidio Coun-
ty, the name of Miss Pauline Quick,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary in July.

The New Era has been authorized
to announce as a candidate for the
office of District Clerk of Presidio
County, Miss Anita Young, subject to
the action of the Democratic prima-
ry on the 22nd day of July, 1922.

For Sheriff—

The New Era is authorized to an-
nounce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate
for re-election to the office of Sher-
iff of Presidio County, subject to the
action of the Democratic primaries
on July 22nd, 1922.

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nounce Harold King as a candidate
for the office of sheriff of Presidio
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary in July next.

For Treasurer—

The New Era is authorized to an-
nounce Mrs. Troxie Daugherty as a
candidate for County Treasurer of
Presidio County, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary in
July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized
to announce Sam W. Woolley as a
candidate for the office of Treas-
urer of Presidio County, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
in July next.

For Tax Assessor—

The New Era has been authorized
to announce E. T. McDonald as a
candidate for the office of Assessor
of Taxes of Presidio County, subject

to the action of the Democratic pri-
mary in July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized
to announce Robert Greenwood for
Tax Assessor of Presidio County, sub-
ject to the action of the democratic
primary.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

The New Era is authorized to an-
nounce D. D. Kilpatrick as a candi-
date for County Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4, of Presidio County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary.

WANTED—Agent for J. R. Wat-
kins goods in Presidio or Jeff Davis
counties. See O. J. Sheeran, Marfa,
Texas, P. O. Box 485. ad

Dr. A. E. Brown, the dentist, is
still in Marfa and kept busy profes-
sionally. He has not decided as
yet how long his stay in Marfa will
be, but he expects to remain as long
as business remains good.

Mrs. J. R. Nash and children left
last week on a visit to Mrs. Nash's
sister at Los Angeles.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The failure of the lights to come
on Sunday night did not defeat us
entirely. We had a service by the
flickering light of candles.

Owing to the fact that we had no
lights, the pastor did not preach on
the subject announced for that hour
but will give the sermon Sunday
night on "The Man that Devil Made."
At the morning hour the subject
will be "The Relation of Law and
Grace."

There is a splendid indication of a
real interest on the part of the
church members at present.

These are times of testing. The
person whose church life has been
merely a sort of entertainment, for
them will not make the sacrifices
necessary to uphold the work in a
time of testing. But those whose
church life is for the glory of God
will, with heroic spirits, persevere
the battle to the gates.

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A person cannot be arrested for
the possession of still unless it can
be proven that he actually intends
to use it for illicit purposes, was the
made at Dallas by United States Dis-
trict Judge James C. Wilson, and
District Attorney Zwiemel asserted
that this was also his opinion. Nine-
teen grand jury indictments were
dismissed.

According to Judge Wilson's rul-
ing, search warrants must be sworn
out on absolute evidence. Informa-
tion must be backed by a sworn
statement from the informer or first
hand information upon the part of
the Federal officer swearing out the
search warrant.

Following is part of Judge Wilson's
ruling:

'A man has a right to feel sure of
the sanctity of his home and of the
privacy in his home and of the secu-
rity in his home against unlawful
searches and seizures of all kinds. It
is an important right, and is one that
a court cannot construe away from
him. It is a matter of the Constitu-
tion and Congress and all the courts
can do is to construe the matter
and as I have said, I repeat that it is
the obligation on the part of the
judges issuing these writs, upon the
Commissioners, upon the officers of
law, all is the right place, and above
everything else to respect these
laws and not to intrude upon a man's

home, and the humblest home in a
community, and the poorest home
in it, has all the guarantees and the
same protection of the greatest and
richest home of the land in this re-
spect. It applies to any man, the
powerful and the weak, and the rich
and the poor alike, and should app-
ply to them alike, impartially and
irrespective of who they are or
what they are."—Ozona Stockman.

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Locals and Personals

A. M. Avant left Tuesday on a business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Florence McKissick, teacher at Brite, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Miss Elaine Brian was operated on this week for appendicitis. She is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick returned Monday morning from a trip to St. Louis.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price and full particulars.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence left Tuesday morning for Sulphur Springs, Texas, in answer to a wire stating the serious illness of Mrs. Spence's mother.

Mrs. J. S. Howard returned Wednesday evening from St. Louis. She stopped in El Paso several days en route home.

Mr. Jno. M. Moore, Income Tax Accountant, asks that we advise that he will be in Marfa from February 13th to 18th, inclusive, at the Marfa National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson, of Ft. Davis, were visitors to Marfa Wednesday.

George Spencer, U. S. inspector, located in El Paso county, was a visitor Wednesday to relatives in Marfa.

William and Frank Russell were in Marfa Wednesday. Will Russell was born in Presidio county, being the oldest son of Col. Wm. Russell, who was at the time of his death, sheriff of Presidio county. He is now contemplating moving to Mexico.

Judge C. E. Mead is attending Federal Court in El Paso this week. Rufe Bynum and Creed Taylor are in El Paso this week as witnesses before the Federal Grand Jury.

George Shannon returned from his ranch, located in the Rim Rock country, about 6 miles northeast from Candelaria, Wednesday evening. He reported that on his arrival at the ranch he found that some one had looted his place of at least \$100 worth of stuff.

NOW WHO IS GUILTY?

The editor has been threatened with violence on account of bad spelling appearing in the New Era, to which charge a plea of guilty has been entered—but there is some doubt as to the proper culprit. The editor charged the operator with being guilty, and the operator states, on his oath, that the linotype's education is at fault—that it does not know how to spell, that it willfully and with malice aforethought, persistently refuses to obey his command. The lino on being interviewed, remarked: "Gee, I don't know."

TREES AND PLANTS

I am prepared to order trees and plants for anyone desiring them.—J. R. JACOBS, Marfa, Texas.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haynes a son.
Saturday, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, a son—8 pounds.
Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls there came a baby girl.

IMPORTANT MEETING

At the Community Hall on March 4th, 3:30 p. m., there will be an important session of the Cemetery Association. It is requested that all members, where possible, come out to this meeting. Amidst the busy affairs of life we should not forget the City of the Dead, where some father, mother, brother, sister, where our loved ones rest, yet not forgotten, nor shall their earthly habitations be neglected.
MRS. T. A. CHILDERS, Secretary.

PATRONIZE THE NEW ERA.

The New Era is prepared to print any number and kind of cards for candidates running for office. It will, therefore, be unnecessary for anyone to send off after them. Patronize your home people and your home paper.

HALPER BUILDING RENTED

Arthur L. Black, a prominent business man of El Paso, has rented the Halper building, and expects to put in a large stock of dry goods, shoes, etc. He says that all over the country there has been a general depression—hard times has been the universal cry, but that Marfa looks good to him and that he expects to do his best to serve the public in catering to their wants and needs during these days of readjustment to normalcy.

ANOTHE NUNEZ BOY SHOT AND KILLED

A phone message was received in Marfa on Thursday morning from Ruidosa stating that one of the Nunez boys had been shot and killed in Mexico, at some place near Ruidosa. The message stated that the shooting was done by Manuel Nicholls. Young Nunez was a son of Rejino Nunez, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Ruidosa. Only a few months ago another one of the Nunez boys was shot down on this side.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon returned Thursday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Sunday Services at Methodist Church

Preaching Sunday, at 11 by the pastor on "Christ, Our Great High Priest."
At 7:15 our presiding elder, Rev. C. K. Campbell, will preach and will hold quarterly conference after the preaching service.
J. L. HENSON, Pastor

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Christian church there will be the usual services next Sunday—Bible school at 9:45. Preaching Junior and intermediate Edeavor societies meet at 4 p. m. Senior Edeavor society at 6:15, and preaching service at 7:30. The sermon theme at the morning service will be "Treasure in Earthen Vessels," and the theme at the evening hour will be "Treasures in Heaven."
Rev. J. S. Stockard

10,000 RUBLES

Mrs. J. Soraker received several days ago a letter from her mother in Russia. Mrs. Soraker for 6 years had been trying to get in communication with her, and by the assistance of the Red Cross at Marfa, finally succeeded. The mother, with six children, are in the desolate zone in that unfortunate country, and it has been impossible for the daughter in America to forward as assistance to her loved ones in that far off country. The letter when it arrived carried on it attached 10,000 rubles in stamps. The value of the ruble formerly was about 51.5 cents. The postage on a letter to America is 10 cents American money.

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C. R. SUTTON, ESQ.

In this issue of the New Era appears the announcement of C. R. Sutton as a candidate for judge of the 83rd judicial district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Sutton is about 32 years of age; a native Texan, and moved to Presidio county ten years ago. For several years he was associated with C. G. Belcher, then district attorney, residing at Marfa, in the civil practice.

He is widely and favorably known over the district, as a splendid lawyer, faithful and zealous in the interest of his clients, and as an intelligent law abiding citizen—ever active in promoting the welfare of the public weal. When the United States entered the World War he was one of the first who answered the call in Presidio county, and on his return after the Armistice, had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

A few months after his return he was united in marriage to his present wife, Miss Willie Mimms, one of Marfa's most popular and accomplished daughters.

Mr. Sutton says that if elected to the position sought, he will administer the laws fairly alike to the poor as well as to the rich, that he will know no parties nor interests save as the law and equity demands in each individual or corporate case at bar.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst and to transplant into that home above our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Hattie Young, therefore be it

Resolved by the Cemetery Association of Marfa, Texas:

1. That we bow in humble submission to His divine will and acknowledge that all-wise power of us reigns over the lives of each of us knows best;

2. That as a member and officer of the Association she was ready at all times to do her part in that kind and amiable way that ever characterized her as an intelligent, refined Christian woman;

3. That in her passing, the town generally has been bereft of one who was ever ready to aid in any way that she could in the uplift and betterment of the city and that the public generally should mourn her as one whose example and influence for good, as a loss to the community;

4. Be it further resolved, That we as an Association, extend to the family of Mrs. Young our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and be spread upon the minutes.
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Normand,
Mrs. T. A. Childers,
Mrs. L. C. Brite,
Committee

TOURISTS IN MARFA

For the last week at least two tourists have been camping in Marfa, enjoying a rest and recuperating from a long journey, one of them being from Colorado, and the other from Minnesota. They each have their cars and camping outfit. They were delighted with Marfa. It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take steps with a view of providing a good camping ground in Marfa. These two tourists have spent in Marfa about \$150.00.

THE CANDIDACY OF

JUDGE C. E. MEAD

When the New Era was authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge C. E. Mead, of Marfa, for the office of District Judge of this district, it was too late for that issue to give any reference to the qualifications of Judge Mead, and we deem it proper at this time to make a brief statement in reference to his announcement.

It is well known that strong pressure has been exerted for some time to induce Mr. Mead to become a candidate for this office, but he has been reluctant to do so on account of his distaste for political scramble and because of the financial sacrifice it would entail on him if elected. However, after urgent solicitations upon the part of many citizens, not only in this county, but in other counties comprising this judicial district, Mr. Mead has authorized the announcement of his candidacy.

Before moving to this country Mr. Mead practiced law for a number of years in North Texas, and there, as well as at other places where he has lived, has always been considered among the leaders of the bar. After eighteen years of successful practice at the Greenville bar, during which time he served as county attorney of Hunt county, Mr. Mead was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas under Attorney General Lightfoot, moving to Austin, where he continued in this capacity throughout the incumbency of Lightfoot and Attorney General Walthall. During his service in the legal department of the State of Texas, Mr. Mead made an enviable record as counsel for the State in many important legal controversies.

Leaving the Attorney General's office he located at Beaumont and became a member of the well-known law firm of Smith, Crawford & Mead. He was fast winning a high place at the Beaumont bar when a break in health forced him to give up this lucrative connection and move to the West. After a rest he located at Marfa where he had to start over in building up a business. His ability, industry and well known integrity soon placed him among the best lawyers in Western Texas, and for the past seven years at Marfa he has enjoyed a good business.

He was appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney under U. S. Attorney General Gregory and served as such through an important term of the Federal court at El Paso.

Mr. Mead has been in the active practice of law for more than thirty years; he was a faithful and competent officer when a public servant; he has always been a close student, and has ever stood for the strict enforcement of law and for the highest morals.

No one will doubt the competency of Judge Mead for this office, an office which requires the best talent possible and the most important one in the gift of the people. The only special thing he asked us to say, was: "If elected I will not use the office to punish possible enemies nor to reward my friends, but will do my utmost to mete out even handed justice to all."

BOOKS of all descriptions—new and second hand, for sale cheap, or will charge 40 cents to read any book—See Schutze.

INCOME TAX FACTS

In making out his income tax return for 1921 the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid in the same income for 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1,000 for single persons (the term including widows, divorcees, and persons separated from husband and wife by mutual agreement), \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or more. Under the revenue act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person applies also to the head of a family, man or woman who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

The exemptions for dependants—a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be filed by every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more, and by every person—single or married—whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

The requirement to file a return of gross income of \$5,000 or more, regardless of net income, is a new provision. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., which are fully explained on the forms.

Returns must be filed by married couples whose combined net income for 1921, including that of dependent minor children, equalled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or "willful refusal" to file a return on time.

Forms 1040A for incomes of \$5,000 and less and 1040 for incomes in excess of \$5,000 may be obtained

from the offices of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single people who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more.
WHEN March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.
WHERE Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.
HOW? Full directions on form 1040a and form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1921.

THE NEW ERA

We're coming into a brand new era. There'll be a job for every man who wants to work; and every man can have a decent home and can educate his children.

The whole life on the farm's going to change. A farmer today has to spend about half of his time waiting on his cows and stock. There won't be any fooling with chickens and hogs or worrying about horses. There'll be plenty of time to enjoy life.

Most any stream has enough power to run a small factory. Put in dams and power plants and factories in the country communities and let the farmers work in these when they are not busy with their crops.

The only public that gets to our politicians with any pressure is this

TO ALL BALDHEADS: GREETING

"Twenty years ago eggs were 10 cents a dozen; milk 5 cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver; the hired girl received a dollar a week and did the washing; women did not powder and paint in public, play 'put and take,' or shimmy; men then wore whiskers and boots chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalks and cursed; laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike; no tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown.

Now everyone rides in automobile, or Ford; strains his neck looking for airplanes; plays the piano with his feet; goes to see movies; listens to grand opera on a phonograph; has discarded woolen underwear; complains about not having liberty to put his foot on the rail anymore; swears at his income tax; smokes cigarettes; drinks hair tonic and cologne; blames the high cost of living on politicians; never goes to bed the same day, he gets up and thinks he is having a heck of a time. These are the days of suffragettes and prohibition, and if you think life is worth living, we wish you a Happy New Year."—A Member.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

On the dates given below there will be a deputy collector in your city to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1921.

February 16 and 17, 1922. Office at the Court House.

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public with money and power. When people get wiser and better educated and know what they want they'll just naturally get better government.—Exchange.

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WANT DAVIS MOUNTAIN PARK CREATED

A Dallas man, after spending a time in the Davis mountains, in writing to a friend, says of his experience:

"The flurry and hurry of holidays over I will write you the first letter of the New Year. We arrived in Dallas feeling good, and well rewarded for the fine trip you and Mr. Lucky were so instrumental in arranging for us. The memory of the beautiful scenes in the Davis Mountains will always be a blessing in times of meditative moods. Van-tress in back on the job. Ed is grinding away at the postoffice. Hope we can find a good place to camp next fall. I am sending you some scenes from the Davis mountains, the last stage of the black-foot deer and the black bear in Texas, to perpetuate their species. Last herd of buffalo to preserve his as a final resort for safety, took to the high mountains of Idaho and Wyoming. Then, instinctive, as if led by a Moses of the species, they drifted into Yellowstone Park to be incorporated under Government protection. Self preservation is the first law of nature. The big game and other wild life have heard the call of the Davis mountains in Texas, and there among the Cyclopean marvelous, gigantic crags, big monolithic, ponderous caprocks, bald vastness of deep rugged canyons, hollows after hollows, heights and elevations that take you to the top of Texas, the great scenic park of Texas. Here you find the wild game playing checkers with fate. Deer, bear, panther, lynx, lion and all the small fur-bearing animals hiding from the destruction of hunters and wising for the cessation of hostilities and the signing of the League of Eternal Peace by the Hughes Arms conference.

Out on top of some big mountain today, perhaps thousands of feet high, on the very pinnacle of some high peak, far above the habitation of civilized bipeds, stands the last one to appeal for the preservation of big game, a magnificent antlered deer, at his feet, a docile, whimsical bear, the two unsocial species made friends through fear of extinction. Their common cause now is the preservation of their species. The deer is looking east. His star of hope is shining over Austin. The bear has a searching look of fear, wondering who will be the next victim of the assassin's bullet. This is the picture that haunts me since my recent visit to the Davis mountains. If I were a Remington or a Olthaus, I would paint this mental creation of mine on canvas; then I would make enough colored lithographs to send to every voter in the State of Texas, that they may be induced to help preserve the wild life in Texas that we might have the mountains as a park. I would title this painting "The Hope of the Last Retreat." With these mountains we can have a miniature Yellowstone Park, in fineness of scenic beauty, intensity of mountain baldness, cannot be found anywhere else in Texas. The state should create a park for its citizens of the strenuous life, where they can watch the Fauna of our country live and exist as nature intended. On every portal of entrances to the park I would inscribe the legend: "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Let us hope that wild life shall not perish from the earth. The Davis Mountain Park—the State Park at the top of Texas—this shall be my slogan in the interest of tourists, vacationists and out of door life people. It would be the worst kind of vandalism on the part of the State not to protect the wildness of this mountain range.

By the way, I never did tell the real truth about the discovery of these bears, high at the base of the caprocks. On my first trip mountain climbing, I was away up hanging off the side of an hollow, wondering how I would ever get back before dark, when about fifty feet below me out jumped a big bear. I first thought the mountain moved. It didn't I know, but this is my secret. The day I took Percy and Ed over to the Willow Springs and showed them the tiny black specks moving on the Castle Rock, so high up, they were puzzled to know how I ever located them so high up, with the naked eye. They don't know to this day, how it happened."

ORIENT WILL COMPLETE LINE TO TOPOLOBAMPO, MEX.

That arrangements are being made to build in two gaps in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad which will give a through line from Wichita, Kansas, to Topolobampo, Mexico, became known yesterday when W. T. Kemper, receiver for the company; A. D. Barnadi, general manager; Walter Gray, general agent in El Paso, and other officials completed an inspection tour of the property in Mexico. They arrived over the Mexico Northwestern late Thursday night and, with the exception of Mr. Gray, left for Wichita yesterday over the Texas & Pacific.

"We found the lines in good shape," said Mr. Gray. "The company is now spending \$10,000 a month on light improvements. No extensive improvements are under way."

"While the gaps in the line may not be connected up until recognition of Mexico by the United States comes, plans are being made to carry out this work to give a through line as soon as English capitalists interested in the railroad raise the necessary capital. This may be brought about within a year."

PECOS BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Austin, Texas, Feb.—The State department has approved the contract for the construction of a high bridge across the Pecos river. The contract for this bridge was awarded to the Illinois Steel Bridge Co., Jacksonville, Ill., for the sum of \$73,861, and consists of two-225 feet steel truss spans, 18 feet in width concrete roadway upon concrete pier and abutments. The grade line for the bridge will be about fifty feet above low water in the river.

The location of this bridge is approximately one-half mile from the junction of the Pecos river with the Rio Grande and is known as the Bullard Trail Crossing, so named for Col. Bullard, who, with a detachment of United States cavalry, blasted out a temporary roadway about 35 years ago.

The completion of this bridge and roadway approaches will provide a crossing of the Pecos river which has been found desirable both from a civil and military point of view. The nearest other crossing up stream is near Sheffield between the counties of Crockett and Pecos, approximately 90 miles up-stream, and the new bridge will shorten the distance to be traveled between the cities of San Antonio and El Paso considerably.

According to officials of the highway department, it will also facilitate travel very greatly along the Mexican border, and will prove a great stimulus to the voting of bond issues for building state highway No. 12 through the counties of Terrell, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis.

Two gaps, totaling 240 miles, break the line into three sections. The uncompleted sections are between Alpine, Texas and Murguay, Chih., and Sanches, Chih., and Choice, Sin.

This is the first time that officials of the road have indicated that road have indicated that steps are being taken to complete the line soon.—El Paso Times.

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