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SPECIAL—SCHILLINGS COFFEE, 5 LBS FOR \$2.00

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MARFA, TEXAS — — — PHONE NO. 159  
WE DELIVER ALL GOODS

#### PALACE CAFE RE-OPENS

The Palace Cafe, in the Marfa House, re-opened for business this week and from all appearances, is doing well.

Frank Mata and his mother have charge of the place and they are making a specialty of Mexican dishes of all kinds.

They also serve all sorts of short orders and pastry goods, besides other special dishes.

Mrs. Mata and her son, Frank are both well known cooks, having lived in our city always, where they cooked for many private families, while Frank has cooked in every restaurant in Marfa.

—Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

#### ANOTHER HOME MADE HAPPY

A wee little daughter arrived last Sunday evening at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marcus. The little Miss weighed exactly six pounds and has been named Consuela Anita. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

#### DEATH CLAIMS MISS DAVIS

Miss Grace Rhodes Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Davis, of our city, died last Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock, after a very brief spell of sickness.

Her untimely death cast a gloom over our city, for she was in the prime of youth when the grim Reaper appeared and carried her over the Great Divide. At the time of her death she was 23 years and 3 months old.

The funeral services were held at ten o'clock this morning from the Davis home, interment being made in the local cemetery.

Many sorrowing friends escorted the funeral cortege to the cemetery where they covered the grave of the departed with beautiful flowers.

The New Era joins the many friends of the Davis family in expressing our deepest sympathy in their hour of grief.

—FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Light Brahmas—King of all fowls, Great winter layers. Setting of 45 eggs for \$1.50. Phone or address Mrs. Harper Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

#### THE ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA WILL SOON BE WITH US

A wealth of musical and entertainment features, and a lecture list that will open up many new lines of thought and observation, is indicated from the advance information just received from Ellison-White concerning the coming Chautauqua program. The dates for the Marfa Chautauqua have been definitely set for April 17th to 23rd, inclusive.

"Turn to the Right," the greatest of all American plays, sweet, clean, wholesome and inspiring, will probably draw one of the greatest crowds of the week. It is to be produced by professional players from the studio of Elias Day, famous Chicago coach.

Two educational-entertainment features of more than ordinary worth will be the music-lectures concert by Evelyn McClusky, which will give us all a deeper and fuller appreciation of this greatest of all arts—music; and the programs of Princess TeAta and Company, whose interpretations of Indian legends, songs and dances, bring to their audiences a truer conception of the characteristic beauty of Indian arts.

Then there is Beatrice Weller, clever chalk artist; Alice Louise Shrode, child artist, who sings and whistles her way into the hearts of her auditors of all ages; and Win-fred Windus, beautiful and gifted reader, who presents "Six Cylinder Love."

Heading the lecture list is "Jamie" Heron, Scotch humorist, who is said to be a composite of Harry Lauder, and "Bobbie" Burns. He gives much of his own verse in the inimitable Scotch dialect, which helps to emphasize many points in his brilliant lecture, "Building Better Business by Building Better Men." Other prominent names found in the list of lecturers are: Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor, statesman and orator; Tom Skehill, Australian soldier-poet, who has just returned from Europe with the greatest lecture in his career.

That the musical end of the program has not been slighted is evident with such organizations and individual artists as the following on the list: James Hamilton, Lyric Tenor; Charles Mitchell Mixer's Orchestral Quartet; Guy Marriner, New Zealand Pianist; Leslie Taylor, Scotch Violinist; and Thaviu's Exposition Band, headed by the great Thaviu himself.

A special event of importance has been planned for the children this year—The Magic Lunar Circus—a real circus in which every Junior

Chautauquan will have a part. More detailed information will be given out later. Get ready for the circus children.

Marfa is indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to enjoy such a wonderful Chautauqua, for it will broaden our minds and gives us much food for thought that we could not obtain otherwise. The New Era hopes that every man, woman and child will be able to attend every entertainment, for each program will be highly entertaining and profitable.

#### A MARCH HARE PARTY

Dainty hand-painted invitations which were mailed out last week, summoned to the home of Miss Elaine Briam a host of young people to enjoy a wild March hare party.

The Briam home was artistically decorated for the occasion with Easter decorations, each room was so arranged that there was plenty of room for those who played games, while others danced and enjoyed the latest pieces of music on the Edison.

Miss Katherine Schutze acted as the March Hare and was dressed in a snow-white costume especially made for the occasion. She met the guests at the door and led them into the receiving room.

Delicious punch was served the guests throughout the evening, while a course of refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad and cake was served the guests.

The jollification lasted until a late hour, when everybody departed for home highly pleased over the good time they had.

Those attending were Lolla Bunt-ton, Leonard Howard, Mae Howard, Jimmie Livingston, Katherine Schutze, Albert Logan, Frances Stanley, Jessie Lee Blackwell, Vina Jones, Edward Davis, Frances Mitchell, Alonzo Love, Lillian Spencer, Delbert Hurley, Winnie Davis, Arthur Paul Carter, Myrtle Rawls, Karl Word, Roberta McElroy, Roy Griffith, Hayes Mitchell, Arthur Tyler, Hostesses, Elaine Briam and Mrs. Briam.

#### EVANS—KERR

A very solemn but beautiful home wedding took place at the home of the bride on last Sunday evening at seven o'clock, when Miss Marguerite Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Evans, was united in marriage to Mr. Perry Kerr.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. McKie Mitchell, sister of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barton, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a sand color canton crepe with accessories to match.

She is one of Marfa's popular young ladies, highly esteemed by a host of friends. The groom is also one of our town's most popular young men, being employed at the Alamo Lumber Company.

They have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths.

#### BETTER BEEF CAN'T BE FOUND

R.W. Fells, proprietor of the City Market wishes to announce to the people of Marfa that he is now butchering fine fat beef that has been fattened for the market by himself, and is as fine as any beef ever killed.

In addition to fat beef, the City Market offers the trade fat Veal, Pork and Mutton, butchered daily.

Phone orders given prompt attention, and their delivery is ever on the job to rush orders to waiting customers.

#### TO HOLD SATURDAY MARKET

The ladies of the Baptist Church will conduct a market in the vacant building next to Mac's Drug Store on Saturday, April 7th. They will have for sale dressed chickens, cakes and pies. They will serve chicken sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate. Everybody is invited to attend the sale. This will be a splendid opportunity to purchase your Sunday dinner. Remember the date and place.

## Johnston's Cafe

Special Easter Sunday Dinner

\$1.00

### MENU

- Grape Fruit Cocktail
- Hearts of Celery, Ripe and Stuffed Olives
- Chicken Boullion en Tasse
- Stuffed Bell Peppers Oriental
- Roast Spring Turkey, Celery Dressing
- Breast of Chicken ala King
- Potatoes Au Gratin, Brussels
- Sprouts Maitre D'Hotel
- Waldorf Salad
- Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
- Coffee Tea Milk

#### DAVIS MARKET BEING REMODELED

W. T. Davis is having his meat market remodeled and put in first-class shape.

The interior is being papered and painted, while the outside is being decorated with a meat sign.

Mr. Davis reports business fine and feels very optimistic over the outcome of Marfa's future.

—FOR SALE—A few barred Rock Pullets, thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Baby chicks in small lots after April 10th. Apply Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who stood by us in our hour of trial and who tendered us aid and sympathy at the death of our beloved father. We also express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

- Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Moore,
- Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Everett,
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore,
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canler,
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayter,
- Mr. and Mrs. John Moore,
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Tidwell,
- Mr. Paul Moore,
- Mr. Fred Moore,
- Miss Lucy Moore.

## Big American Legion



### ROUND-UP MARFA, TEXAS, AT BALL PARK

Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7  
at 2 p. m. Each Day

Cowboys, Cowgirls, Wild Horses--Wild and Vicious  
Long Horn Mexican Steers, Funny Cowboy Clown,  
Trick and Fancy Roping, and Everything.  
Admission: Adults 75c, Children 25c. Tax included.

## "TURN TO THE RIGHT"

Don't Fail to See This Greatest of All American Dramas at

### Chautauqua

Ran 443 Nights in New York  
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### Special Scenery-Competent Cast

#### OPENING NIGHT

Single Admission - 75c

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## MARFA

April 17

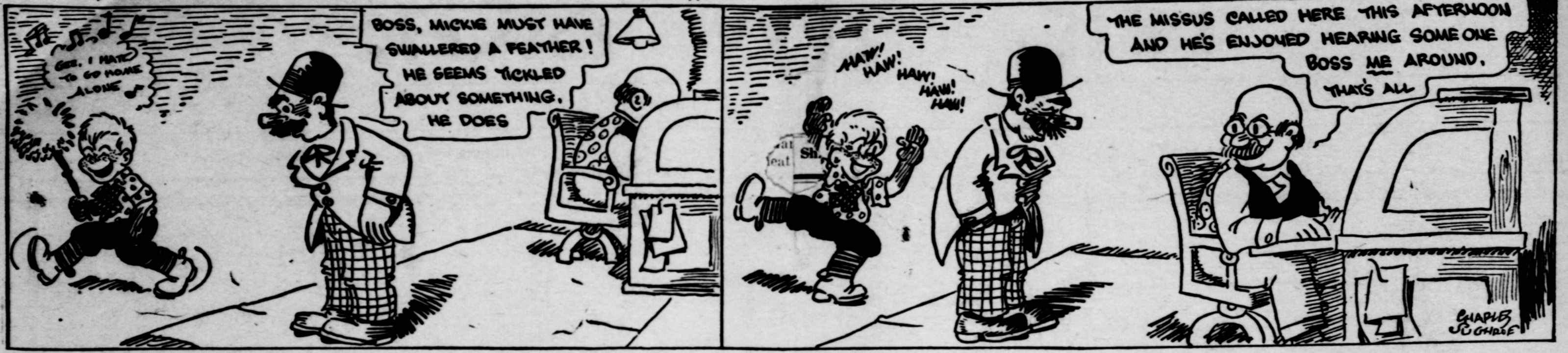
### Ellison-White CHAUTAUQUA



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Turning the Tables



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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Money Makes 'Em Talk



"Say It With Flowers"

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



The Clancy Kids

The Baby Was Terribly Shaken Up By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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## ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

### PASSED FOUR RESOLUTIONS WHICH WILL MEAN BETTERMENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION

A very successful meeting of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association of Marfa, Texas, was held on Friday, March 16th, with practically ninety per cent of the members being present, besides the following visitors: J. O. Swift of Swift & Henry, Kansas City; T. L. Bowles of Bowles Live Stock Commission, Kansas City; A. L. DeLoach, Assistant General Live Stock Agent of the Frisco Railway; Beal Pumphrey, of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. W. B. Mitchell. He stated that the object of the meeting was to consider four important recommendations that was worked out by the Board of Directors, who thought that same ought to be presented before the entire organization for their consideration, then be voted upon for either their acceptance or rejection. Each recommendation was read, voted upon, and carried without a dissenting vote. They are as follows:

No. 1. We recommend that the inspection of our feeder calves be done in the pens at the time of shipment. We also recommend that a competent man (a member of our organization) be employed to do this work, being paid for the time he devotes to same. We also recommend that if this recommendation be passed that the decision of the Inspector be final, and that the members stand back of our Inspector and uphold his decision.

No. 2. We recommend that a trademark be adopted for all Highland calves that are shipped for our sales or those that are sold to bonifide feeders. We suggest that the letter "H" be made into a punch whereby said letter can be punched out in the calf's ear at the time of shipment. All calves that have passed inspection by our Inspector may carry the identification of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association by this identification mark, except those calves that are shipped to be sold on the regular market. This letter "H" will act as a trade mark for the Association, and same will be patented, and anyone who infringes on this trade mark will be prosecuted.

No. 3. We recommend that all future applications for membership into the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association be accompanied by satisfactory proof that said applicant is using good registered Hereford bulls, and only then after said application has been passed upon by the membership committee consisting of three members of the Board of Directors. We also recommend that should any member of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association be using any bull in his herd that is not a registered Hereford bull that he will, as soon as consistent, dispose of said bull or bulls, and in their stead place good registered Hereford bulls, bearing in mind that it is necessary and essential to use the best of bulls to improve our herds.

No. 4. We recommend that when a member of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association hereafter purchase breeding stock for their ranch to add to their herd, that before they place said cattle with that are already in the Association, that they be inspected by a committee of three members of the Association selected to pass upon said cattle. We also recommend that said cattle be placed in a separate pasture from Highland cattle until finally accepted by said inspection committee.

By the passage of the four recommendations above it proves that our members are for anything that will mean advancement of our organization, improvement in the breeding of our cattle and to protect our interest by the placing of an identification mark on our feeder calves, and protecting same.

Following the regular order of business, and address was made by J. C. Swift, of Kansas City, which was greatly enjoyed by all. His address was as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am not going to attempt to make a speech, but I am going to have a good visit and want to say

to you that I am no longer a young man. The fifty odd years I have lived in this country I do not think that I have ever seen in any one place such a happy combination of people, country and cattle, as in this country. I have heard in the past few years that here is the best breeding place in the United States. I have always agreed and have always tried to advertise it. It is a great pleasure to be here today and to talk to you, and I want you to be impressed with this one fact that reference to you people, your cattle and your country.

Now, your president in introducing the first gentleman made reference to the Frisco railroad. The Frisco railroad of today and last year and the year before are different propositions. One new item of their change is fifty new locomotives. If the railroads of this country expect to survive, they must deliver the goods. They must give service and good service.

"With reference to Mr. Pumphrey, I am glad that Mr. Mitchell spoke of him. His father was the best friend I ever had, and he has handed his great work down to a worthy son.

I am glad that Mr. Mitchell referred to Mr. Bowles. He is a member of one of the leading companies in the country and an important one. While Swift & Henry cannot get all the business, after they have gotten all they can, and you people can't think of Swift & Henry, then I will be very glad indeed for you to think of Bowles.

With reference to your location, it is needless to say that it is unique. A place located about as far from the great markets and center of consumption as any cattle market in the United States, and yet in these places it is the best known place on the map. "Marfa Highland Herefords" are known today wherever good cattle are appreciated and fed. And I think it very unbecoming of me if I did not say something with reference to the fact that you have brought this about.

"I was interested in the modest way in which Mr. Mitchell, your president, spoke of his attending the meeting of the Arizona Cattle Raisers Association, meeting at Phoenix last week. I met a number of people at El Paso this week who were at the Phoenix meeting. They did not know that I knew Mr. Mitchell. One of them seeing Mr. Mitchell walk across the lobby of the Paso Del Norte said: "There goes the man we would not let stop talking at Phoenix." Mr. Mitchell gave those people a real message when he gave them the story of the experiment of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association.

"In the Kansas City district he has worked for years. He has had wonderful co-operation on the part of your secretary, Mr. A. C. Easterling, who, in my opinion, is a born advertising man. That reminds me of a couplet that I learned long years ago. It ran something like this:

"All the world loves a modest man—  
Be he short or tall,  
But she yields up her plunk  
In great big chunks  
To the man with the surplus of  
zall."

"That man Easterling, who is your secretary, will ask for more and get it than any advertising man I ever saw. He has more free advertising space in more high-priced papers than any advertising man I ever knew. I picked up an issue of a morning paper published in El Paso this week and noticed a full page write-up arranged by Mr. Easterling. It contained several photographs and was splendidly gotten up. In one of the pictures there was a scene of a Highland sale which he conducted at Indianapolis, Indiana. The manner in which he had this picture taken made it appear that all Indianapolis was out trying to buy Highland feeders. Another write-up that contained some very fine bulls owned by the W. T. Jones Cattle Company, members of your organization, appeared in another El Paso daily. These bulls were a part of the shipment that the Jones Cattle Company had purchased and were shipping to their ranch. They were on display in El Paso during the Convention, and the manner in which Mr. Easterling had played them up in advertising created more interest, and perhaps more people went and saw them than the ones who attended the meeting of the Convention. I don't know of any better method of getting advertising and publicity than the method adopted by your secretary.

"So I think that in your President, not only in your President, Capt. J. B. Gillett, and your Secretary, have you had splendid co-op-

eration and wonderfully effective work but in your entire membership. I am sure that you will be able to carry on in an increasingly measure of good for your organization, your country and your cattle.

"Coming from El Paso I told some one that I wanted to see the shrub. Coming here from El Paso I came by auto with Mr. W. T. Jones. I was glad of this opportunity in order to see the country, however, I was not favorably impressed with that section of country around Sierra Blanca (which is not in the Highland section), but it made me appreciate the Marfa country more; its wonderful rugged hills, climate and grasses.

"I told Mr. Jones of a gentleman in Louisville, of his attitude of playing the game alone and never satisfied with anything. One day he was coming down the street, muttering to himself, and a friend asked him what was the matter. The man replied: "I am going home to lunch." If it is not ready I am going to raise hell, and if it is I am not going to eat a darn bite."

"I found in my experience with organizations that it is the getting together and thrashing out opinions that the greatest good comes. The most valuable member in an organization is the fellow who insists on being shown. He wants to be convinced and won't sit down until he is. Your success and well merited success has brought about imita-

tion—the most sincere form of flattery. I personally know people who have good cattle and have ample capital, who are going to try and lead and not follow.

"I was interested in the resolutions you just passed. They are far reaching and very comprehensive and improves the standards and heights you have already attained. We have passed the day of the big bullock in the market. You may sell your calves direct to the feeders, but what they do in the market will measure your success. What we want is something that the consumer wants and what the consumer wants is not the heavy animal, but the good quality, quick-maturing animal.

"It is a great pleasure to come into a community where people are pulling together. As long as you realize that in working together your strength, you are bound to win. It is as Benjamin Franklin said: "If we don't hang together we will hang separately." As long as you hang together you are going to win. Of course, if you do not work together, some individuals will probably succeed, but your success will not be a county, community or town success.

"I, as a commission man, am interested in any organization that is sending products to the public market. We look forward to the time when we get Highlands in their finished form from the feed lots, as you have your own direct from breeder to feeder marketing system. Highlands are easy to sell. It is no trouble to sell the top kind, but it is the inferior breed and the middle kind that is heard to sell. While traveling over the rugged hills, almost mountains, in coming here, I felt that this was the ideal home for Herefords. And as I met your people, I felt that after all it was not the country, or cattle, but it was the people that made it the ideal home. I don't know any better illustration of real American citizenship, or a place more expressive of American manhood and womanhood than right here in Marfa. If you think there is some better or easier place to live in, forget it. What I want to say and hope you will accept is, that if you can't succeed very well in a financial way, and you cannot be happy in Marfa, that it would not be any better elsewhere. The idea of going to the city, the land of jazz, white lights and music, means happiness is all wrong. All great thought, all music, poems, etc., came from the country. Take our great country—Washington was raised in the country, and returned to the country when his public life was ended. Lincoln, a rail-splitter, died in the city, but anyone who knew him would say that he would have returned to the country to spend his last days had he lived. A man whom I consider one of the

outstanding characters of this country, Teddy Roosevelt, a man to my mind, visualized the West and understood the West better than any man who came into public life during my time, was born in the city. But it was after his out-of-door life, and his living in the West that he came into his real manhood. When you read stories of Teddy Roosevelt, you will find in one of his speeches: "It is a great thing to lead a great army, it is a great thing to be head of public enterprises and have the happiness of thousands of people at stake to lead all so-called activities, but after all is done and said, measured by true standards, the greatest opportunities and achievement that any man can hope for in this life is to bring into this life as good Christian men and women a family of his own." If Teddy Roosevelt were here today he would feel perfectly at home with you and you would be with him, I am sure.

"Not long ago an editor in Kansas wrote these lines. It applies not only to Kansas, El Paso or Marfa, but everywhere: "If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't put your clothes in a grip And start out on a long, long hike, For you will already find what you left behind, Continued on page ten

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In each Box of the "Honest Abe Cold Patches" is one of the two thousand tickets giving you an opportunity to get a \$1400.00 Essex Car.

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You can buy "Honest Abe Patches" at Casner Motor Co., Queen Theatre or Anderson's Gift Store.

Our reason for making this exceptional offer is because of our desire to draw this New Essex around pay day without a doubt.

The QUEEN THEATRE has assisted in making this remarkable offer possible and in so doing Cater to a Continuance of Your Good Will.

For the fact that this is strictly an advertising proposition and that we desire that every one in the Community may have an opportunity to take advantage of this Special Offer, we must limit each person to buy ONLY TWO PACKAGES.

**SOMEONE** will get the Essex--IT CAN BE YOU.  
**EVERYONE** will get \$1.00 worth of Queen Theatre Tickets.  
**EVERYONE** will get \$1.00 in "Honest Abe Patches."  
**EVERYONE** will get a Number for the Car.  
**EVERYONE** will buy all this for only \$1.00. ACT QUICK.

CASNER MOTOR CO. QUEEN THEATRE



For there is really nothing new, And you are knocking yourself when you knock your town— It isn't your town—it's you."

"Don't envy the man who makes a success, but realize that if the real stuff is in you, you can do what he can do. Ask only a fair field and no favors. That is the atmosphere around Marfa. Supply large enough when divided equitably there will be a piece for all. In living your life in the small country as compared with the pomp of the large town, makes me think of some lines I wrote long ago:

Don't envy the man who lives in a town,

For few climb up, while many fall down,

And often a smile is hiding a frown. When the man who lives in town is old and grey,

And he thinks of scenes that are far away,

Gladly would he trade all his pelf and renown

For the pleasures of the country town.

I was much impressed at an incident that occurred this morning. I stayed last night at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. Jones. When we started to town Mrs. Jones said to her son: "Frank I wish you would take in some eggs, as we have a surplus. I wish you would take in this butter." Frank had just said that he had a few surplus hogs that he was going to sell. In exchange for these things Mrs. Jones wanted some groceries. It was a small financial transaction, very small, but it was the proposition of utilizing every agency that there is on every place.

"In my country where wheat is one of the big crops, it is often the woman with her butter, her chickens and her eggs that help tide things over in the hard years. If you have ever taken an honest inventory of yourself you could give fifty per cent to somebody that does not sign the checks at the bank, but somebody that has inspired you with courage when the question arose—is the battle worth fighting?"

"I have been in Marfa only once before, but I have been in Marfa a great many times besides that. Every time anyone comes in my office that is from Marfa I take an imaginary trip. To you people in Marfa I can say without reserve, I have never heard one knocking the other. All are engaged in friendly rivalry in making their cattle just a little better, in making them weigh just a little more, in trying to sell them just a little higher, trying to win the most prizes, but doing all these things in a high-minded way. I have never had any use for a knocker, but if any of you who have achieved success do hear some one knocking, don't worry. The only man who can please everybody is the one who is a negative and not a positive character. The knocker always seeks the live men in every community. These lines express this idea very clearly:

"I hear the gentle knocking As I travel up and down, I hear it in the country, I hear it in the town. But I have this consolation As I strive to forge ahead. The knockers want the live ones, They never knock the dead."

"All people familiar with good cattle, good feeding cattle, have long since accepted the proposition that you are the live ones. Don't think you have achieved the one hundred per cent efficiency, and don't that you are being smart if you slip in a few calves that ought to stay at home, for they always show up. It is very easy to do these things, but these deeds do not represent the majority of opinion. I have seen cigar manufacturers make good cigars when they were starting their business, and when they had secured the trade they began to put in cheap materials. They make quick money and then sell out, but this won't do, and such deeds as these are a great detriment to the business. Instead of trying to cheapen any product, try and cheapen the cost of production. The time will come when every drove of Highland calves will weigh five hundred pounds on board cars at Marfa. I had one load of calves shipped our firm last fall that weighed 427 pounds in Kansas City. You have a splendid organization, and are a long ways on the road, but you must work in harmony. You must be careful not to overstock, send finished goods to market and play fair with each other—success is sure.

"You gentlemen have a great proposition. You have natural resources. You have made a stride toward the goal, but must continually be up and hustling and at the

same time, in a collective manner. I hope to see you go and increase each year.

The American Royal now has a pavilion and plant now that they can put on the largest show in the world. We had nineteen gangs of workmen still working on the plant last Fall when the show was on, but this year we are going to have a bigger and better show. Larger prizes will be offered, the building will be comfortable, and I invite you all to attend this next Show not as a man who is engaged in the live stock commission business, but as one of the Directors of his great institution."

Following the talk of Mr. Swift, talks were made by Captain J. B. Gillett and C. A. Brown, which were greatly enjoyed.

—FOR RENT—A neatly furnished corner room, up-stairs, in the heart of town, \$10 per month. See H. W. Schultze, care of New Era office.

—Tennis Net, with posts and four racquets for sale at less than price for one new racquet. See Schultze. Act quick or be sorry. Phone 174.

—Big Dance Monday, April 2nd at the Marfa Opera House 8:30 p. m. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00, ladies free. Come and enjoy yourself.

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—FORD TOURING CAR—First-class—a real bargain at \$200.00, with 31X4 rear casings and 30X3 front casings—good rubber. Schultze has it—see him. DO IT NOW. Phone 174.

—Overland Ninety, in splendid shape, with good battery, top, engine, tires and radiator. A fine passenger machine. A big bargain at only \$200.00 cash, or \$250.00 on time. See Schultze phone 174.

—FOR SALE—EGGS for hatching. Silver Laced Wyandottes, American breed of beauty. Laying strain. Per setting 15 eggs, \$1.50 and \$2.00. MRS. HARPER GILLETTE, Phone 120—L-3 shorts.

#### PAY—PAY—PAY

When an old negro saw a camel for the first time in his life he gazed awhile at its absurd hump and more absurd face, as it munched straw in the circus tent, and turning away, declared, "They hain't no sech animals!"

The next time you think you see a gift, the next time you fancy you have got something for nothing, you will do well to repeat the darkey's remark, for "there sure hain't no such thing."

No mortal man ever got anything he did not pay for.

If you do not pay in one way you pay in another; if not by the labor of our hands, then by the misery of your mind; if not in money then in service; if not in price, then in humiliation.

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For you must Pay, Pay, Pay! Nothing is gratis. Not even Nature gives. Take your nights of dissipation; you may have alcoholic buzzing joys and all the other vivid pleasures of excess. Nature will sell you anything you ask; but may the Lord help you when you come to settle up.

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### The New Renaissance of European Civilization Tom Skeyhill, Just Returned From France, Will Give Interesting Resume of Conditions—Chautauqua—Fourth Night.



Tom Skeyhill spent five months, during the winter of 1920, in the heart of Russia. Denied a passport in New York, he went to the land of the Soviet without permission. He returned to Europe in the late summer of 1922 for a first-hand glance at general European conditions, to obtain additional information for his lecture, "The New Renaissance of European Civilization." Skeyhill's personal story is a most interesting one. In 1914 he entered the war with an Australian Anzac division. He was blinded in the famous Dardanelles campaign, and for two years groped about in unfathomable darkness. With the recovery of his sight came health again and renewed vigor, and it was the indomitable spirit of the soldier which caused him to undertake his two European trips.

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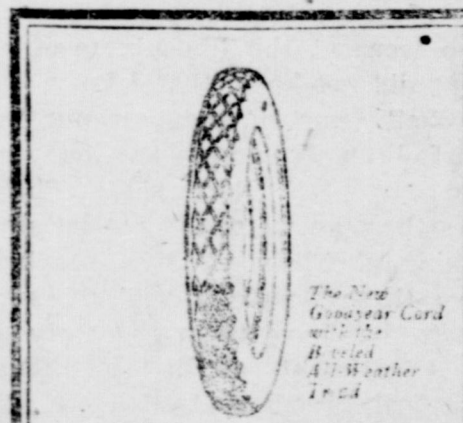
#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. T. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Miss Jessie Jones, W. Frank Jones, George L. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Coffield, conducting a cattle breeding business under the name and title of the W. T. Jones Cattle Company, in the Counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster, in the State of Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Any indebtedness of the Company will be paid by W. T. Jones, and any and all amounts due the Company must be paid to the said W. T. Jones.

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#### THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

The dentist had finished work on a lady's back molar and had handed her a hand mirror that she might observe the result herself. Then he went on with his task with respect to the other teeth, repeating his performance with the mirror when each tooth had been filled. Finally, when the job was entirely complete, and she handed back the mirror with thanks, he said:

"Well, madam, how do they look?"

"How do they look to me," she repeated.

"Yes, the teeth I have just filled,"

"Oh, I forgot about the teeth!" she exclaimed, reaching for the hand-glass.

"What did you look at each time I gave you the hand mirror?"

"Why, my hair, of course."

#### CHURCH IS DEAD

Dr. George W. Bains, Jr., founder and organizer of the First Baptist Church of El Paso, died in Fort Worth, Wednesday, according to a message received by Dr. Tom V. Neal, present pastor of the church.

Dr. Bains' father came to Texas in 1827 as a missionary and preacher. George W. Bains, Jr., soon after he was graduated at Baylor university, organized the First Baptist church. This was in 1882. A church was built on the ground where the Toltec club now stands. The church was torn down in 1906.

Dr. Bains continued in the pastorate of the first Baptist church until 1888.

"He was a man of sterling worth and a brilliant scholar," said G. P. Putman, who knew him personally.

—El Paso Herald.

Editor's Note—Dr. George W. Bains also founded the First Baptist Church of Marfa and lived for many years at Alpine with his good family. All of the pioneer settlers of Marfa and Presidio County will regret to hear of Bro. Bains' death. The New Era joins them in expressing our deep sorrow to the bereaved family of the deceased.

—Everybody attend the American Legion Rodeo next Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. You will see your money's worth.

#### EDITORIAL TROUBLES

The troubles of an editor in a small town are many. Besides the difficulties inherent in making up his paper satisfactorily, he often has to live up to a reputation for limitless knowledge. For many persons he is an oracle, and the column headed "Notes and Queries," or something similar, is his mouthpiece. A western paper received a communication bearing pertinently on this matter. It ran as follows:

"Dear Editor: Will you kindly inform me by return mail what number of seeds are contained in a seventy-three to seventy-five pound pumpkin, as I wish to settle an argument.

A parallel to this request lies in an unhappy experience of an editor who one morning received two letters from subscribers. The first, an anxious father, wrote to find out the best way to bring up his two twin babies in health and happiness, while the other, a farmer, wanted to know the quickest method of getting rid of grass-hoppers.

The editor hesitated, then, out of the fullness of his knowledge, he wrote two letters in reply. Put in the haste of business he put the letters in the wrong envelopes.

The next morning the father of the twins received this interesting answer:

"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it. After jumping in the flames a few minutes the little pests will be speedily done for."

And the man who was troubled with grass-hoppers was bidden to "Give Castor oil regularly in moderate doses and rub their gums with a bone."

—Everybody attend the American Legion Rodeo next Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. You will see your money's worth.

A. G. Beard, former city marshal of Marfa, visited here this week. He is now holding down a fine position at Tampico, Mexico, with one of the big oil companies of Old Mexico. He is looking fine and says he has never been sick a day while in Mexico, even though the Tampico country is considered very unhealthy. From Marfa he went to Austin, where he will visit with relatives for a few weeks before returning to his post of duty.

—This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated therein. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.  
W. A. MIMMS.

—FOUND—A bunch of keys by Mr. Ben Pruett. Owner can have same by identifying them and paying for this advertisement. Call at the New Era office.

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### WHAT ABOUT A NEW HIGH SCHOOL?

This is indeed a ticklish question to ask the people of Presidio county at a time when money is so scarce and business so bad as well as the price of cattle so low.

But we are now like the lost traveler at the cross roads, who was in a quandary to know what road to take, and so, it is with us.

We have gone just about as far as seems possible to go with the old ped school house on the hill, which is known as the High School, where the children of Presidio County are prepared for the higher education of their lives.

As editor, we hear the question much "cussed" and discussed, both pro and con, until we hardly know how to break the ice in printing the proposition to the minds of the people of our County.

The question is simply this—shall we go ahead and let well enough suffice in spite of the fact that the "old ped school house on the hill" has been condemned three consecutive years by the State Inspector, or shall we be broad minded enough to go ahead and vote a bond issue to enable our school board to build a school house worthy of our sons and daughters who begin the very foundation of their lives in such a place?

Why is it that we toil and scheme and plan if it is not for the welfare of our children? Then if it is, why not spend the proceeds of our toil by paying the way for their success in life—and how better could we help them than to have them go to school in a building properly built, with proper ventilation, proper heating, properly equipped, safe from fire and in accordance with the State specifications.

Personally speaking, it is beyond our comprehension why there should be a single voter of this Big County against such a bond issue, for it is for the express purpose to further the welfare of those dearest to our hearts—our children, and it appears to us that it is "penny wise and pound foolish" to try to make that old barn on the hill do for another decade, when it leaks so bad at every rain that the school rooms look more like a shower bath than anything else.

There is certainly no good argument against an issue of this kind.

As we have stated time and again, we are for good schools, competent teachers, good environments, with plenty of recreation for

our youngsters, so as to make them fit to face the world, smart healthily, robust, clean men and women, for they will be fit to face the issues on all sides in future life, whether they are blessed with riches or not.

Money and wealth is only a medium by which we exist and the child that has a good education need never fear but what it can easily acquire sufficient wealth and money to progress on to success in life, but what of the child that has no education or an unfinished education? Only toil by the sweat of its brow and the labor of its hands can it hope to acquire the morsels to subsist on.

Folks, think this bond issue for a new high school over seriously. It is a very important matter to think over—in fact, it is paramount over all other questions for Presidio County at this time, for the State inspector will certainly give Marfa and Presidio County a black mark every time he comes out and finds things as they are.

Let's not be blind to an important issue like this. Let's wake up and build a school worthy of comment, where our children can receive the foundation of their education which will make them big men and women of our land.

We are reminded by the poem written by Edwin Markham, who, by the way, will be one of this year's Chautauqua's lecturers. It reads as follows:

We are blind until we see  
That in the human plan  
Nothing is worth the making.

If it does not make the man,  
"Why build these cities glorious  
If man unbuilded goes?"

In vain we build the world unless  
The builder also grows."

Then why build our fortunes if we are not to bring up our offspring in schools where they are educated and fitted out to conduct our business affairs and estates in time when we have passed on into the Great Beyond.

Let's not be blind any longer. Talk the matter over with your friends and neighbors and see if this new school question can not be settled without a big fuss and fume.

The progress of the present age does not warrant a "chinchey" program, for big things are only accomplished in a big way, and a bond issue for the erection of a new High School is certainly a stepping stone to prosperity and high ideals and not an expense and a drag as some would have you believe.

Let's not remain blind any longer, but build a new school house, which we can point with pride.

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### DONT FORGET THE RODEO

The big rodeo which will be pulled off in Marfa next Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the Carroll Farmer Post No. 151, American Legion, promises to be a dandy.

Quite a bit of interest is being manifested by the real cow boys of the Big Bend country and good

times will be in store for all who attend.

Some of the best ropers will be here from adjoining towns to get into the champion contest.

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"Well, what is the p—u—reason why?" sarcastically inquired old man Sockery.

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Possession of a return ticket never fails to make one a little more extravagant on his vacation.

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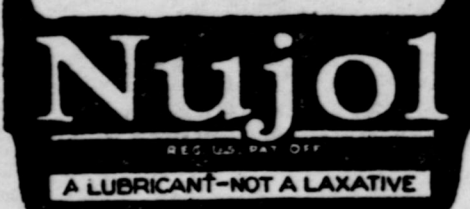
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## Texas News

Dipping for the eradication of ticks in Jackson county will become general again next week.

The last car of this season's spinach to be shipped out of Wharton to market, left this week, making 127 cars of 800 bushel baskets of greens to each car.

The bonds for the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company for \$468,000 as the Orange County depository were returned to the county at Orange approved by the comptroller at Austin.

The next meeting of the state board of health has been set for May 8, 9 and 10 at Fort Worth. Dr. W. H. Beasley, state health officer and ex-officio president of the board, announced this week.

Dean William S. Carter of the medical college of the University of Texas has been appointed assistant director of the department of education of the Rockefeller foundation, it was announced this week.

A Williamson County unit of the American Legion will be organized at a meeting to be held at the Abe Harrison Post in Georgetown on April 9, when county officers will be elected and plans for county work outlined.

An automobile exhaust with a hose attached is being used on the ranch of James A. Talley, near Temple, to poison prairie dogs. The natural fumes from the exhaust, pumped into the holes produce the result, it is claimed.

Donna, Texas, is to have a new, modern cotton gin. The building already is under way and the machinery will arrive in a few weeks. The plant will comprise the very latest and most efficient equipment and will handle 80 bales of cotton per day.

Sheriff Helton has warned local fishermen that it will be unlawful to catch white perch, bass or trout from the streams and lakes of Orange County until May 1. This law, he says, will be enforced. The season on these fish is closed from March 1 to May 1.

The question of whether or not Texas has authority to supervise fish and game activities on the south half of the Red river in view of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the famous Red river boundary suit is puzzling fish and game officials.

Taxpayers of the Sharp Independent District of Milam County are preparing to build a modern brick schoolhouse. Committees from the trustees and patrons are now inspecting the schoolhouses at other places, preparatory to starting the Sharp building.

Four Turks, alleged to have been smuggled across the border 20 miles above Brownsville, and two Mexicans accused of smuggling aliens into Texas, were arrested a few days ago by federal officers. The Turks will be held for the trials of the Mexicans, the officers stated.

The ferry across the Brazos between Hempstead and Chappell Hill has been repaired the roads approaching it have been dragged, and the ferry will now operate regularly. About 20 cars cross daily, and the trip from Brenham to Houston may now be easily made in three hours.

Tick eradication work was resumed in Milam County this month and has been proceeding steadily. There is a much heavier movement of cattle by the dipping vats than ever before, according to Raymond Beard, inspector of dipping vats. The Milam County Cattleman's Association has been actively pushing the work since the commissioners court reinstated the appropriation.

Produce dealers at Corpus Christi have estimated the damage to the cucumber crop in that section by the freeze last Sunday and Sunday night at \$100,000. There were about 750 acres planted to cucumbers, every acre of which is said to be a total loss. Prospects were bright for the growers of this section as the cucumber crop in Florida was badly damaged by a freeze two weeks ago, produce men said. Some of the growers will make a second planting.

Forty new airplanes, some of them of a type for use in experiments, have been allotted to the air service primary flying school at Brooks Field, it was made public Saturday. The machines will be delivered at San Antonio within the next three months, making a total of seventy-five planes received at the local flying center since Jan. 1, 1923. New classes in the first stages of flying will be pushed through the courses at Brooks Field as soon as the present one is graduated, which will probably be by April 30.

A municipal election has been ordered at Jewett for April 3.

The bond election held at Wallis for \$100,000 for highway and bridge improvements was carried by a vote of 179 to 62. Proceeds of the bond money will be used in buying the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway bridge over the Brazos river for \$29,000, the remainder to be used in building a concrete road for nine miles on highway No. 36, through Wallis precinct and also for graveling the East Bernard road for two miles. The state and federal governments will add \$50,000 more to the precinct assessment.

## TO RESUME MARKING OF GLACIER HIGHWAY

Much Travel From Northwest Expected With Completion of Highway Marking.

Victoria, Tex.—Work of sign posting and marking the San Antonio-Cuero-Victoria-Houston-Galveston division of the glacier to gulf highway will be resumed at Victoria during the week, the highway having been marked from San Antonio to Victoria earlier in the month.

The marking crew, under the direction of E. W. Wall, will secure information and data from the cities and towns along the highway, which will be incorporated into the tourist guide and information folder to be issued by the glacier to gulf highway and distributed through the chambers of commerce along the route, especially through Colorado and Montana, in an effort to induce motorists from the Northwest to visit Texas during the winter months.

Much travel is expected to be turned in this direction even during the heated summer period, as the cooling gulf breezes in Texas and the many natural beauty spots of the state offer pleasant retreats and enjoyable outings from the extreme heat in the Northwest during the summer.

Considerable interest is being shown in the early completion of the glacier to gulf highway by the people of the Northwest, as the road will offer the most direct line to Colorado and the twelve national parks of the Northwest during the summer vacations, and will also carry its burden of motorists from that section to Texas during the winter months when the mercury drops far below the zero mark in that section and Texas enjoys her mild gulf breezes.

### CITIZENS FORM AN EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—One hundred citizens of towns along the route of the proposed extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, from Somerville, Burnson county, to San Antonio, via Austin, attended a meeting at Austin, Thursday and effected a permanent organization in an effort to secure the extension. The railroad extension association was organized with W. C. Page, Somerville, as president; W. T. Williams, of Austin, first vice president; and Paul Freeman, of Navasota, secretary. There is to be a vice president from each town on the route and in addition four directors. The association is to draft a proposal to be submitted to the Santa Fe officials to make the extension. Towns represented at the meeting were: San Antonio, Navasota, Caldwell, Bastrop, Bryan, Giddings, Somerville, Austin and Manor.

### ALLOTMENTS MADE FOR ROAD WORK OVER STATE

Austin, Tex.—The state highway commission in monthly session has authorized aid to several projects as follows:

In Ellis County highway No. 34 was placed on the 74 per cent system and \$50,000 awarded, and the sum of \$23,530 was allotted on highway No. 14 in Ellis County.

The following amounts were awarded: \$6,500 on No. 3 in Uvalde County; \$30,000 on No. 45, in Jasper County; \$9,000 on No. 40, in Comal County; \$6,230 on No. 35, in Runnels County; \$1,550 on No. 9, in San Patricio County; \$27,635 on No. 1, in Reeves County; \$13,500 on No. 1, in Culberson County; \$15,000 on No. 1, in Hudspeth County; \$25,000 on No. 19, in Brazoria County; \$16,330 on No. 9, in Mason County; \$17,855 on No. 12, in Nueces County; \$56,000 on No. 10, in Hood and Parker Counties and \$25,000 on No. 15, in Rusk County.

### MAY BEGIN SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT APRIL 1

Austin, Tex.—If the \$3,000,000 supplemental appropriation to the school fund made by the recent session of the legislature is allowed to be used instantly, under the opinion of the attorney general now being prepared, a total of \$5 will be apportioned about April 1, it was announced this week, by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, the remaining \$2 to come from the ad valorem school tax collections which, under the law, must be transferred on the 1st of the month.

The sum of \$4 having been apportioned, the \$5 will make a total of \$9 paid before April 10 and leave only \$4 to come, the total being \$13 for each child.

Meat Exports Last Year. Washington.—Exports of meat and meat products from the United States last year totaled 1,758,000,000 pounds, as compared with 1,946,000,000 pounds in 1921, according to what were announced as official figures Friday by the Institute of American Meat Packers. The average price paid by the foreign purchaser last year was 14 cents a pound, the statement said, compared with 15 cents in 1921, representing a decrease in the total export value of \$41,600,000.

## SAVED LIFE SAYS MRS. WAGENAAR

Portland Lady Fell Off 40 Pounds, but Declares Tanlac Restored Her Fully.

"For nine years," declared Mrs. Ella Wagenaar, 288 Graham St., Portland, Ore., recently, "I was almost a nervous wreck and never knew what it was to feel well."

"I was suffering from a general breakdown and, oh, it's just impossible to describe the pain and misery I endured. My stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a morsel of solid food. I lost forty pounds and was so weak I tottered like an infant when I walked. Many nights I never slept a wink, and I had weak spells, when I fainted dead away."

"After spending over a thousand dollars trying to get well, my husband finally persuaded me to take the Tanlac treatment. Well, that was the turning point, for all my troubles are gone now. I have almost regained my lost weight, and I've never enjoyed finer health. I will always believe Tanlac saved my life, and I'm so happy and grateful that I just can't help praising it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

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What He Meant. Ida—Jack Nery tried to hug me last evening.

May—Oh, that's what he meant when I saw him hurrying toward your house. He told me he had a pressing engagement.—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Baby Woke Up Crying With Pain at Night

"When my last baby was five months old," writes Mrs. J. B. Lightner, Route 3, New Brockton, Ala., "I had to give her the bottle. The change brought on bowel trouble. One night she woke up crying piteously with pain, and I just couldn't quiet her. When morning came, I sent for Teethingina and gave her some that day and the next, and in a short time she was all right and is doing fine now."

Mrs. Lightner's experience emphasizes the importance of keeping Teethingina on hand for use in an emergency. Her baby would not have suffered so if Mrs. Lightner had started giving Teethingina at the time she made the change in baby's food.

Teethingina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethingina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

Safe Both Ways. You can no longer put a man in jail because he owes money. For that matter, you can hardly put him in jail if he has money.—Norristown Times.

Essential. Newrich—"A man can get along without ancestors." Friend—"True, but his children can't."

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Every idle hand in this world compels some other hand to do its work. The need of the hour is not more legislation. It is more religion.—Rodger Babson.

### MORE CHEESE DISHES.

An appetizing sandwich for Sunday night supper is prepared with a rich white sauce stirred thick with grated American cheese, heaped on sliced bread and baked in the oven until thoroughly heated. Serve hot.

Cheese Casserole.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of diced salt pork, one cupful of cooked potatoes diced, one medium-sized onion minced, one cupful of tomato juice, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, cayenne, six tablespoonfuls of grated or shaved cheese, three-fourths of a cupful of boiled rice, and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Cook the salt pork in a frying pan until a light brown. Add the potatoes and onion and brown them. Make a tomato sauce by mixing the tomato juice with the cornstarch and cook until thick; add the seasonings, cheese and pour this over the vegetables. Turn the mixture into a greased baking dish and cover the top with the boiled rice and melted butter. Bake until brown.

Cheese Cutlets.—Take one cupful of mashed potato, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese, one-half cupful of lima beans ground, two tablespoonfuls of minced pimento, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of poultry dressing, one teaspoonful of salt, a little paprika, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of curry powder. Combine the ingredients and shape into cutlets one-half inch thick. Brown them in a little hot fat and serve with horseradish sauce.

Orange and Coconut Salad.—Take six oranges, put into boiling water and let stand for ten minutes. Remove from the hot water and cover with cold water, let stand ten minutes. Remove the rind and cut the fruit in circular slices. Arrange on lettuce and sprinkle with shredded coconut. Marinate with French dressing and serve garnished with spoonfuls of mayonnaise.

The happiness leaves no reactions. The mind is at rest with itself and the consciousness is filled with the joy of living.—David Starr Jordan.

### VARIOUS CHEESE DISHES

Cheese is one of our best animal foods, cheap because it is almost entirely without waste and pound for pound it is richer in protein and fat than meat and is a valuable meat substitute. Cheese is a hearty food and when well masticated is usually well and easily digested. The habit of eating cheese at the end of a meal with a rich pastry is not desirable from a health standpoint, and its undeserved reputation for indigestibility may be due to this custom, the rich pastry and preceding hearty meal being more at fault than the cheese.

Cottage cheese made from the curd of milk contains most of the protein of the whole milk but the food value is decreased because the butter fat has been removed; however, it is a valuable food and an excellent substitute for meat. With the addition of cream or butter it is a well-balanced food.

Cheese Loaf.—Take one cupful of cooked rice, one cupful of boiled or mashed potatoes, one-half cupful of canned tomatoes, one tablespoonful of minced onion, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Combine the ingredients and shape the mixture into a loaf. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes.

Cottage Cheese Soup.—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, stir and cook until the mixture is smooth, add one quart of milk, heat to the boiling point and cook four minutes; season with paprika, parsley and one teaspoonful of salt, stirring constantly, then add two cupfuls of cottage cheese and serve at once.

Cheese and Dandelion Roll.—Take one quart of cooked greens, either dandelion or spinach or other greens, add one cupful of grated cheese, two tablespoonfuls of catsup, one tablespoonful of horseradish, one cupful of cooked rice or hominy grits, a tablespoonful of butter, a dash of cayenne and salt to season. Form the mixture into a roll, place in a greased baking pan and bake twenty-five minutes. Serve on a hot platter garnished with sliced, hard-cooked eggs and serve with a highly seasoned tomato sauce.

Stanford Fruit Pudding.—Pour over a cupful of bread crumbs one-half cupful of milk; let stand until cool. Add one-half cupful of chopped suet, one-half cupful of chopped prunes, one-half cupful of seedless raisins, four tablespoonfuls of chopped candied orange peel, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, mace and soda, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg and ginger, and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and boil three hours in a buttered pudding cloth. Serve with orange custard.

Nellie Maxwell

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, the blues, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

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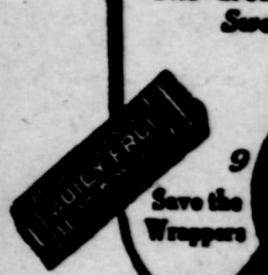
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## Markets

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

**Cotton**—Spot cotton prices declined 87 points during the week. New York March future contracts declined 92 points. Spot cotton closed at 29.87c per pound. New York March futures at 30.10c.

**Grain**—Grain prices held firm most of week on improved foreign demand and buying to remove hedges against sales abroad, but a sharp decline at the close resulted in fractionally prices for the week. Wheat under pressure on the 23rd on liquidations. Export demand less active. Twenty cars hard winter wheat arrived at Chicago from Omaha. Corn prices dropped on liquidation and stop less selling. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.21; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.21; No. 2 mixed corn 74c; No. 2 yellow corn 74c; No. 3 white oats 45c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 62c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.02. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat \$1.20 5-8; Chicago May corn 73 3/4; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.19 3-8; Kansas City May wheat \$1.12 3-8; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.16 3/4.

**Feed**—Markets dull and prices lower. Linseed meal and wheat feeds continue downward trend and May bran is quoted at \$5 below prevailing prices. Stocks most feeds in excess of demand. Fair demand for nearby wheat feeds. Corn feeds in ample supply. Gluten feed prices steady, hominy feed prices easier. Cotton seed meal in liberal supply by re-sellers and a few large offers are made by mixed feed manufacturers. Production most feeds good. Movement fair. Quoted March 23: Bran \$27.75, middlings \$27.50, flour middlings \$29.25, Minneapolis; gluten feed \$42.65 Chicago; white hominy feed \$28 St. Louis, \$28.50 Chicago; 31 per cent linseed meal \$40 Buffalo; 36 per cent cotton seed meal \$39.50 Memphis, \$41 Atlanta; 36 per cent linseed meal \$43.75 Minneapolis.

**Hay**—Markets generally continue firm. Bad road conditions restricting movement from farms and a limited supply of cars is causing a slower movement to the markets. Demand generally of limited volume, but varies with the supply at the various markets. Markets reporting active demand include Pittsburg and Minneapolis. Quoted March 23: No. 1 timothy New York \$27, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburg \$21.50, Cincinnati \$20.50, Chicago and Minneapolis \$18.50, St. Louis \$22.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$24.25, Memphis \$31. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$15.25, Minneapolis \$16.

**Live Stock and Meats**—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15c to 35c lower than a week ago. Beef steers steady to 10c off, butcher cows and heifers 15c to 35c lower; feeder steers steady and light and medium weight veal calves steady to 50c up. Fat lambs 25c to 40c; yearlings steady to 25c, and fat ewes steady to 50c up, while feeding lambs were unchanged. On March 23 hogs 10c to 15c higher than Thursday's average; beef steers strong to 15c higher; butcher cows and heifers about steady; veal calves sharply lower and other classes steady. Fat lambs steady to 25c lower; sheep steady. March 23 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$8.50, bulk of sales \$7.95 @ 8.45; medium and good beef steers \$8 @ 9.75; butcher cows and heifers \$4.25 @ 9.50; feeder steers \$6.35 @ 8.35; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.50 @ 11.00. Fat lambs \$13.50 @ 15.25; feeding lambs \$13.25 @ 14.85; yearlings \$9.75 @ 13.75; fat ewes \$6.50 @ 9.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 16 were: Cattle and calves 34,025, hogs 9,778, sheep 14,801. In Eastern wholesale fresh markets beef, lamb and mutton ranged from steady to \$1 higher; veal steady to \$3 up; light pork loins \$1 to \$2 and heavy loins 50c to \$1 higher for the week. On March 23 beef weak to 50c lower; and other classes steady at Boston; all classes firm at New York; beef, mutton and pork steady. Veal barely steady and lambs weak at Philadelphia. March 23 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13 @ 15.50; veal \$16 @ 19; lamb \$21 @ 25; mutton \$13 @ 15; light pork loins \$15 @ 18; heavy loins \$11 @ 14.

**Fruits and Vegetables**—Potatoes up 25c in Chicago for the week, 15c higher at New York, slightly weaker at New York shipping points, 10c @ 15c higher in Northern points. Apples firm. Onions generally higher, slightly weaker in New York. Old cabbage \$10 to \$20 per ton lower. Early cabbage stronger. Sweet potatoes and spinach weaker. Lettuce slightly higher. Prices reported March 23: Eastern sacked potatoes sold at \$1.85 per 100 pounds in city markets, bulk stock \$2.00 @ 2.35. Prices at Maine and New York shipping points ranged \$1.70 @ 1.80. Northern stock \$1.25 @ 1.40 in Chicago, 90c @ 1.20 in producing sections. New York Baldwin apples \$5.00 @ 6.00 per barrel. Northwestern extra fancy boxed winesaps \$2.25 @ 3.00 per box city wholesale markets. Baldwins \$4.85 @ 5.00 per barrel f.o.b., shipping points. Middle-western yellow onions \$4.00 @ 5.00 per 100 pound sack, eastern stock \$3.50 @ 4.00. New Jersey and Delaware sweet potatoes 50c to \$1.00 per bushel hamper. Tennessee nancy balls 90c @ 1.25. Florida pointed cabbage \$2.75 @ 3.25 per 1 1/2-bushel hamper. Flat dutch cabbage from Florida, Alabama and Louisiana ranged generally \$4.50 @ 5.50 per barrel. Texas flat dutch \$90 @ 110 per ton bulk in leading markets. New York Danish type \$35 @ 60. Texas savoy spinach 75c to \$1.25 per bushel basket. South Carolina spinach \$2.00 @ 3.50 per barrel in city markets. Florida celery \$2 @ 2.75 per crate in consuming markets.

**Dairy Products**—Butter markets closed unsettled with prices practically back to the same level as a week ago after slight advances early in the week. Demand which was somewhat indifferent, and heavier receipts in eastern markets served as elements of influence, as did also the fact that most of the New Zealand butter that arrived earlier in the month is still unsold. Both this butter and Danish butter have found limited outlets.

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There is no reason for anyone to suffer as this man did. If you have symptoms of this trouble and have despaired of getting relief, buy just one bottle of Hobo and note the almost miraculous relief you will get. It is sold by drug stores everywhere.

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A Wordy Picture.

The little girl of eight had returned from school and was telling her parents about the picture they were going to get for their room at school. "Well," said she, "it is a picture of Washington, I think, giving up his sword and going back to be a human."

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## GOVERNOR SIGNS SEVERAL MEASURES

### All Deal With Educational Subjects—\$50,000 for School Survey in Texas

Austin, Tex.—The medical practice act passed at the regular session of the thirty-seventh legislature was approved and filed by Governor Neff Saturday and will become effective ninety days after final adjournment of the legislature, which date will be June 12. The bill passed the senate by record two-thirds vote to put it into immediate effect, the vote being 21 to 1, but it failed to get the required two-thirds vote of 100 in the house, the vote in that branch being 90 to 10.

The new law amends the present medical practice act so as to strengthen the power of the board of examiners, and provides for injunctions to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exemption is made for chiropractors nor for Christian Scientists who charge a fee for their services. Where no fee is charged practitioners do not come under the bill's inhibitions.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Friday signed the Wood senate bill passed by the recent legislature providing for an extensive survey of the entire educational system of the State. To carry on the survey \$50,000 is appropriated. The work will be done by non-resident educational experts and will include an investigation of the educational system from the primary grade to the higher educational institutions.

The survey commission will be selected by a committee composed of the governor, State Superintendent, chairman of the legislative educational committees, presidents of the State university, A. and M. College, College of Industrial Arts and one normal school. The commission is to meet within 30 days after the measure becomes effective, which is immediately.

Governor Neff also signed the Stuart bill permitting counties of over 100,000 population to adopt the county unit system of schools. Dallas, Fort Worth, Harris, Bexar and El Paso are the only counties permitted to adopt the system.

Other school measures signed by the governor included: Limiting terms of teachers of independent school districts; appropriating \$5000 to educational department to print blanks; validating certain school districts and bonds; permitting emergency transfer of school children; authorizing school districts to issue bonds for constructing teachers' homes; raising maximum school attendance from the fourth to seventh grades; validating bonds purchased by the State board of education.

## 1922 COTTON CROP IS PLACED AT 9,761,817 BALES

Washington.—The American cotton crop of 1922 was placed at 9,761,817 equivalent 500-pound bales, or 9,729,048 running bales, by the census bureau Friday in its final ginning report of the season. The department of agriculture estimated the crop at 9,964,000 bales last December. The 1921 crop was 7,957,641 equivalent 500-pound bales, or 7,977,770 running bales.

The 1922 crop by states equivalent 500-pound bales follows: Alabama, 819,870; Arizona, 44,132; Arkansas, 1,010,428; California, 28,473; Florida, 27,428; Georgia, 735,874; Louisiana, 345,407; Mississippi, 985,787; Missouri, 139,881; North Carolina, 878,997; Oklahoma, 627,003; South Carolina, 517,601; Tennessee, 385,860; Texas, 3,125,752; Virginia 27,011; all other states 19,544.

## EAST TEXAS LINES ARE VALUED AT \$3,304,905

Austin, Tex.—The Texas railroad commission has set a valuation of \$3,304,905 on the Beaumont & Great Northern and Trinity & Sabine railroads, with an aggregate mileage of 105 miles, and which have just been consolidated by legislative enactment.

This valuation is to be taken to the interstate commerce commission for the necessary authority to issue bonds and perfect the new status. The line is to be extended from Weldon to Waco, 100 miles, and from Livingston to Beaumont, sixty-five miles, with the possibility of using the Santa Fe between Bragg and Saratoga.

## Mines Back to Normal.

London.—During the last three months of 1922 English mines produced 67,750,000 tons of coal an amount which has not been equalled since 1913.

## Daughter of Army Hero Passes.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Jane Frazee Skidmore, one of the few remaining daughters of a revolutionary patriot, died at Wichita Falls, Wednesday, aged 90 years.

## County Depository Named.

San Augustine, Tex.—The First National Bank of San Augustine was selected as depository for the county funds by the commissioners court at its last meeting.

## Corn Planting Completed.

Hempstead, Tex.—Farmers have about finished planting corn, and are getting land in readiness for the watermelon planting. Waller County's main crop.

Don't let child stay bilious, constipated



## MOTHER, OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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If your child is listless, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out of you and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mothers, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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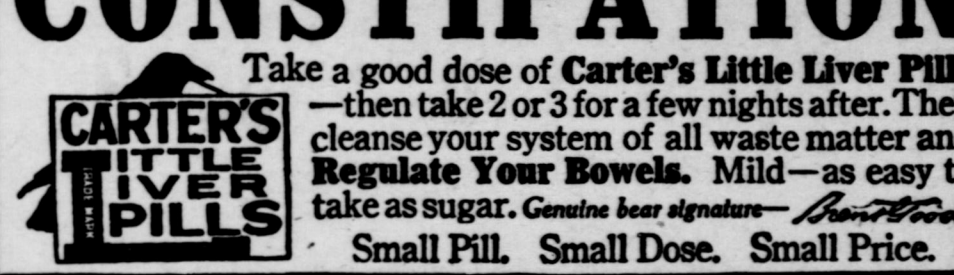
**Stop it—Now!**

Cut the hard-packed phlegm—end that persistent flow of mucous—soothe that tired, cough-racked chest and throat.

For 50 years this dependable remedy for all the family has broken colds and transformed sniffing, coughing children and grown-ups into happy, healthy beings. Let Dr. King's New Discovery, the old-fashioned family cough syrup, drive the cold poison from your system. Your druggist carries Dr. King's New Discovery—insist on it.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Porvenir Irrigation Company, the postoffice of which is Valentine, Texas, did on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the appropriated waters of the State from the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a gravity system, the proposed intake to be located at a point which bears North 33 1/2° East 1/2° varas, and North 76 1/2° East 42 varas, respectively from the upper river corner of Survey No. 66, T. & P. Ry. Block No. 2 in Presidio County, Texas, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, and is distant in a Westerly direction from Valentine, Texas, about twenty-five miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Porvenir Irrigation Company proposes to construct a diversion dam of loose stones, two feet high, and two hundred and ninety feet long, and to divert therewith, by means of gravity, sufficient water for the irrigation of 5488 acres of land.

A hearing of the application of the said Porvenir Irrigation Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 30th, A. D., 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D., 1923.

JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP,  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of T. A. Childers Deceased, Mrs. T. A. Childers has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, and application for the probate of the last will and testament of T. A. Childers, deceased, and for letters testamentary of his estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June, A. D., 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court March 14th, A. D., 1923.  
J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**JOIN THE MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BE PROGRESSIVE**

An appeal is being made by the President and Secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce for the citizens of Presidio County, as well as those of Marfa to align themselves with this progressive bunch of boosters.

Join this organization and shake loose of \$1.50 per month and thereby show your spirit to co-operate with the leaders of your community. Join and be one of the leaders yourself. Big things can only be accomplished through co-operation, and this is exactly what a Chamber of Commerce does, it co-operates for the benefit of all concerned.

Special request is made to the ranchmen of this section. We want them to join us, for we need their support and influence, as well as their \$1.50 per month to keep alive our Chamber of Commerce.

Let everybody join—Do it now. Come! Join this bunch of boosters, for every good they do for this community helps each individual, even though there are some who can't see it that way.

**NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF MARFA, TEXAS**

County of Presidio  
STATE OF TEXAS

To the qualified voters of the City of Marfa, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the third day of April, A. D., 1923, same being the first Tuesday in April, 1923, in the City of Marfa, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Marfa, Texas.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and who have paid their City Poll Tax for the year 1922.

No person shall be eligible to any of the said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

G. Raetzsch has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held and the voting place and booth thereof shall be in the City Hall, in the City of Marfa, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

JOHN T. HAMIG  
Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
A. M. AVANT,  
City Secretary.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Presidio

In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.

J. F. Tigner vs. J. D. Nichols et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of January, 1923, in favor of J. F. Tigner and against J. D. Nichols, No. 2659 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of March, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the city of Marfa, in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. D. Nichols, to-wit: being lots numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; 19 and 20, in block number 52, according to the official map of Marfa; and on the 3rd day of April, 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Nichols in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 10th day of March, 1923.  
J. E. VAUGHAN,  
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

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The New Era is informed that Rev. C. E. Welch, of San Marcos, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Marfa Baptist Church. Rev. Welch is a splendid preacher and will be welcomed to Marfa.

The Baptist Church, as well as the Baptist parsonage, is undergoing repairs, both inside and out. The work is being done by J. C. Bean.

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J. F. Fisher, Manager



# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE SURPRISED TWIGS

"It is a curious thing," said the little weed in the flowerpot, "but my family are not usually so popular, and yet I was welcomed so delightedly."



"Picked by a Little Girl."

"I will explain," said the hyacinth which was in the flowerpot and which was very handsome and fragrant. It was decorating the center of the table, and everyone hoped it would last a long time.

"Do explain," said the little weed. Now the weed was in the same flowerpot with the hyacinth. It was very small and very delicate in appearance, and it could really only be noticed when one looked carefully at what was growing in the flowerpot.

"It is true," the hyacinth continued, "that weeds in gardens are not very popular. But in gardens they are strong and they are stubborn."

"Oh, yes, they go about where they are not wanted and they don't care in the least. They are dug up and thrown out of the way and they crowd about again."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, weed," said the hyacinth suddenly. "I forgot that it was about your family I was speaking."

"Never mind," said the weed. "I know that what you have said is true, and we aren't sensitive."

"But what surprised me was that I was welcomed so gladly and so delightedly in this flowerpot."

"Ah, yes," said the hyacinth, "and I am going on to explain about that. It takes me a long time to finish all I mean to say."

"Take your time, take your time," said the weed, "for I am in no hurry. I don't mind if you take all the time you want."

"Well," said the hyacinth, "it seems so like a garden—so like out-of-doors, so like really growing things to see a little weed in a flowerpot indoors."

"It is true that out-of-doors you are not so popular. But indoors you remind them—not of the trouble your family makes out-of-doors—but of the out-of-doors without the trouble."

"And so you were welcomed. But I notice that those twigs on the sideboard have something to say."

"Yes," agreed the twigs. "We have. You see we are in this big vase and we are near a window and the sun and light and air all reach us."

"Then too we are not far from a radiator and the warmth helps us. There is not too much warmth but there is plenty—and this warmth is making us grow."

"And we are very surprised. You see we were picked by a little girl who thought we were going to be pussy willows. Poor little dear, she did not know!"

"She was a city child and she went into the country. She had seen pussy willows when they were really big and she thought that our buds would surely become pussy willows."

"She wanted to give them to the lady who lives in this house, for she knew the lady loved wild flowers and springtime things."

"Well, she did and she told the lady that she had picked some pussy willows for her."

"The lady knew we were not pussy willows, but she put us in a vase as she thought possibly our buds would open."

"We didn't think they would at first, but they are opening—we almost speak as though our buds did not belong to us."

"And now we're coming out as nice little green sprouts and we're going to be little green leaves."

"Ah, yes, we're going to have a regular little springtime right here indoors."

"The warmth from the radiator is helping us and wouldn't Mr. Sun be amused to think that anything so modern was helping us to make a kind of an indoor springtime."

"Well, we're surprised at it all ourselves. Yes, we're just as surprised as we can be, for we never thought we could do all this indoors."

"But the lady is delighted. She loves all the nice, natural out-of-door things her indoor plants are doing."

"She is indeed," said the hyacinth. "How thoroughly happy she is about all," the twigs continued gayly.

"Even happy about me," said the little weed, but the most surprised of all were the twigs which really had an indoor spring opening!



"We're Coming Out."

## HUGHES REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE SOVIETS

### Secretary of State Says Russia Must Show Some Disposition to Pay Debts.

Washington—Conditions on which the United States will extend diplomatic recognition to soviet Russia are:

1. Abandonment of revolutionary propaganda directed at other countries particularly America.
2. Ability and disposition to discharge international obligations.

These two requirements were laid down officially by Secretary Hughes, and, in addressing a delegation of the women's committee for recognition of Russia, Hughes' statement constitutes the latest outline of the American government's position in view of the agitation for recognition of the soviets, which has grown strikingly in the last few weeks, especially since Senator Borah began his series of speeches attacking the Harding-Hughes Russian policy. Unlike Borah, Hughes is not convinced that Russia has changed her policy regarding the sanctity of contract. Hughes emphasized that the United States has no desire to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia; that the Russian people have a right to develop their own institutions, and that the United States is not seeking to press Russia for debt payments beyond her means.

Hughes holds that the form of Russia's government is for her people to decide. All that the United States is concerned with is the proper recognition of international obligations in accordance with the practice of other nations. It is a fundamental difference and one that affords the soviet leaders an easy path to American recognition if they choose to take it. Nothing is required but definite assurances as to the sanctity of contracts and the United States in advance promises to recognize the financial difficulties in the way of Russia's meeting these obligations until she is restored to a more prosperous condition.

### PLAN TO PAY FOR OCCUPATION COSTS

Paris.—The allies have offered to reimburse the United States for money spent in maintaining an army of occupation on the Rhine in twelve annual payments of 80,000,000 gold marks (\$20,000,000) each. The installments to be paid to America are to enjoy "absolute priority" over all other reparations claims from Germany. This proposition was made Friday by the allied representatives to Eliot Wadsworth, assistant United States secretary of the treasury.

Wadsworth has forwarded the plan to Secretary of State Hughes with his own observations on the advisability of accepting it. It is understood that Wadsworth objects to the proposed settlement on the grounds that he has no confidence in the ability of the allies in getting reparations out of Germany.

The suggestion first proposed by the allies that the German vessels seized by the United States should count as a credit was dropped.

### FARM WAGES EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THEIR LEVEL

Austin, Tex.—With prospects for average crops the coming season, farm wages in Texas are expected to stand at a level with those of last year, George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, stated this week. Harvest labor demand in this state comes chiefly during the cotton picking season. Wages for this work last year ranged generally from 50c to 75c per 100 pounds, while as high as \$1 was paid in some instances, Mr. Terrell said.

Wages for boys the coming season are expected to average 75c a day, while for men they will range from \$1 to \$1.50, according to Terrell. During the thrashing season wages will run from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. Mexican laborers supply the largest part of the farm demand.

Announcement this week by State Labor Commissioner Myers that Texas is in danger of a serious labor shortage within the next few months may result in an increase in farm wages this season, it is said.

### Cuban Sugar Mill Closes.

Havana, Cuba.—Central Union Mill at Matanzas has closed down after grinding 70,000 sacks of sugar. The original estimate was 110,000 sacks. Reports from other districts practically confirm the statement of General Menocal that the total production of sugar in Cuba would be about 3,700,000 tons or about 300,000 tons below what was expected.

### Federal Farm Loans Exempt.

Washington.—States can not impose taxes on mortgages negotiated by the federal farm loan banks, the supreme court held Friday. It overruled decision of the courts in Alabama which upheld a tax of 15 cents per hundred in accordance with an Alabama law on a mortgage of the federal farm loan banks at New Orleans, signed by D. W. Crossland of Montgomery county. State laws in conflict in this respect were held unconstitutional.

## Condensed Austin News

Separation of the insurance and banking divisions of the present combined Department of Insurance and Banking will not occur until Sept. 1, next, under the provisions of the bills providing for their separation.

Discussion of the probable date of the special session has begun and the Governor may call the solons the first week in May. In his farewell to the Legislature he said it would be not later than June 1.

The State Banking Board granted a charter to the Central State Bank of Magnolia Park with capital stock of \$25,000 and surplus of \$2,500. S. Simpson Hornsbush of Houston, is president, and R. S. Craig of Houston is cashier.

At the hearing of the Railroad Commission it was estimated that there are 82,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas blowing into the air daily in the Stephens County fields and being wasted. This was said in favor of using the casinghead gas for making carbon black.

W. F. Lewallen has resigned as assistant rate clerk and accountant in the Railroad Commission office and has been succeeded by Roland Harrison. P. A. Sanders has resigned as reporter to the commission and his successor has not been announced.

State Game Fish and Oyster Commissioner Boyd has sent out a warning and an appeal to good sportsmen and Texans to enforce the law prohibiting the taking of bass and crappie out of public streams during March and April which is the spawning season.

A detachment of rangers has been sent to Corpus Christi to be present at the trial of the case in which the election of the Sheriff of Nueces County is contested. Adjutant General Barton announced. General Barton said the rangers would remain in Corpus Christi until the conclusion of the hearing.

Representative Burmeister has announced his resignation from the House Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries. He said the action was taken because he was cut off in the committee from consideration of a bill which, he asserted, "had fifty violations of grammar and was otherwise poorly drafted."

High winds of the last ten days have so damaged and weakened the science building of the East Texas Normal College at Commerce that the structure has had to be abandoned, according to S. H. Whitley, acting president of the institution, who has been in conference with the Governor and the State Board of Control.

Commendation of the efforts of the people of Texas in responding to the call for relief in the Near East and an expression of hope that people in fortunate circumstances all over the world will lend their efforts toward alleviation of the suffering in the Near East are contained in a resolution adopted by the Senate. The resolution was presented by Senator John Davis, from Dallas.

"The Spirit of '61" still is rampant at the Confederate Home, though the old soldiers are nearly on an average of four score years each. The entire Board of Control has visited the home to take cognizance of an infraction of rules by one of the veterans. The men demand the fullest freedom their fighting spirit still is there.

The failure of the regular session of the Legislature to pass an emergency appropriation of \$52,000 for the Adjutant General's Department has caused an unsatisfactory condition and crippling of the ranger and National Guard divisions is threatened, according to General Barton. The department is without funds and General Barton discussed plans at the Governor's office for running his department on a deficiency basis.

The State Treasury reports a cash balance of approximately \$10,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 belongs to the general revenue fund. Only a small part of this is in the vaults of the Treasury, nearly all of it being in the central depositories drawing 2 per cent while awaiting distribution among the permanent State depositories, where it will yield 4 per cent, as fixed by the newly created State Rate-Making Board. It will not remain there very long, as the State is expected to return a deficiency basis in July.

An act of the Legislature attempting to exempt from taxation, property owned, held and used by the American Legion of the Department of Texas, and posts thereof, is unconstitutional, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion given Representative Dunn. The opinion holds that it is not within the power of the Legislature to extend such exemption to any property not used exclusively for purely public charities.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness,

coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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### Unsympathetic Dad.

An Indianapolis youth, just out of college, has recently become enamored by a pretty middle-aged widow. He went to his dad in whose office he works and asked him for a raise, so that he could buy furniture and get married. His father eyed him mildly for a few minutes and then said: "Oh, I'll tend to your furniture. They're having a sale at the Johnson home today. I'll go down there and pick up some of their—"

"But, dad," the youth protested indignantly, "you can't expect me to take Bill Johnson's old furniture."

"Why not," came his dad's rejoinder. "You're taking Jack Wayne's old wife—aren't you?"

**Not Such Good Luck.**  
Youngwife—"It was just by luck that I was able to get this steak." Younghusband—"It was sure tough luck."

Opportunity sometimes looks pale gray, because embracing it means so much hard work.

### Claims Put Forward That Danish Navigator Landed on the American Continent in 1476.

Several months ago Dr. Sofus Larsen of the University of Copenhagen reported having discovered among old Portuguese and Danish documents, evidence that John Scolvo or Scolf, a Danish navigator, reached the American continent and landed there in 1476, 16 years before Columbus sailed.

According to Doctor Larsen's account, the Portuguese prince, Henry the Navigator, after his twentieth attempt to reach India by sailing around the lower end of Africa had succeeded, conceived the idea that ships could reach another part of India by sailing northward across the Atlantic. He got in touch with Christian of Denmark, his brother-in-law, and asked him to assist in dispatching an expedition from Denmark in search of a northwest passage to India. Christian fell in with the plan and chose John Scolvo, an experienced, competent sailor, to pilot the ship. Finally the ship reached the coast of Labrador in safety, and found a harbor in what is now called the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

It's pleasanter to be hopeful; that's why so few of us are pessimistic.

### Novelist Must Have Been Kept Fully Employed, Judging From the Result of His Labors.

"English novelists are effete. They go in too much for style. There's a lack of red blood in their work."

"At a dinner in a country inn where we were staying together, I said one evening to an English novelist:

"Well, I dashed off 8,000 words today. What did you do?"

"Oh, I was immensely busy," said he. "I corrected the proofs of my new essay."

"Make any changes?" I asked.

"I made one very important change," he said. "I took out a comma."

"I couldn't help giving a disgusted laugh."

"And is that all you did all day, I said—take out a comma?"

"Oh, no," said he. "After deep reflection I put the comma back."

**Married Life.**  
"Well, how's married life? Does your wife judge you harshly?" "I'm on probation most of the time."

**Moving Verse.**  
"I wonder why that poem keeps running in my head." "Exercising its feet, I suppose."

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## Locals and Personals

—A big shipment of rugs just in—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown returned Tuesday from a visit to El Paso.

—Spring Dress Goods arriving daily.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Rev. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis, spent a few hours in our city last Friday visiting friends.

—Mens' Straw Hats and neckties, the newest.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Creed Taylor and daughter, Miss Lila, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been for several weeks.

—Come and see our assortment of shoes in latest styles.—Popular Dry Goods Store.

Miss Essie Crossup returned Thursday to Long Beach, California, her home, after a delightful visit to her aunt and uncle, A. M. Avant.

—A large assortment of hosiery in all colors. Every pair guaranteed.—Popular Dry Goods Store.

V. C. Myrick made a business trip to San Antonio this week, returning Thursday. He reports his wife and daughter doing nicely in San Antonio, where they went for Mrs. Myrick's health.

—Take home a dozen of delicious Hot Tamales—get them at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House.

D. A. Flynt, the painter and paper hanger, spent the past week in Valentine, where he did some work for Sam Buntun, the big merchant of that town.

—A beautiful assortment of Spring Gingham dresses at lowest possible prices, at Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Mary Ellison is visiting her son, Wm. Ellison of Marfa. Mrs. Ellison is on her way to California to spend the summer with her daughter in Los Angeles.

—Special for three days only—Cox Rug 27X54 inches, \$1.00 value, for 74 cents.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knight and family will leave Marfa about the 15th of April. They will move on their ranch, which is located about forty miles south-west of Marfa. Mrs. Knight recently received this fine ranch in a division of property of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Sr.

S. M. Gaines, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was here last week, visiting Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel.

Mrs. Percy Montgomery of El Paso, is in our city visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Ellison. Mrs. Montgomery was, before her marriage, Miss Evelyn Ellison, one of Marfa's young ladies.

—Chili—the best in the city, at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House. Made of clean, fresh meat bought at Davis' Market.

Next Monday, April 2nd, will be the big annual K. of C. dance at the Opera House. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp, and good music will be on hand to make the dancing a pleasure. Everybody invited to attend.

—Chili, Enchiladas, Hot Tamales, and other Spanish dishes served clean and appetizing at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House.

Judge W. W. Bogel and Mayor Jno. T. Hamie made a trip to El Paso this week in the interest of the State Technical College, which is to be located somewhere in West Texas. Judge Bogel represented the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, while Mayor Hamie represented the city of Marfa. Both were in favor of helping San Angelo get this college.

—If you are hungry for a good plate of Enchiladas, don't forget to go to the Palace Cafe for same. We serve them clean and well prepared.

—Goodyear and Firestone truck tires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

The New Era received this week a nice order for stationery from the Model Market. George Howard the jovial proprietor, is one of Marfa's business men who believe in having his printing done at home, and that is why the Model Market has such a good established business, because he co-operates with every one, thereby keeping the money in circulation at home where it will certainly do some good than were it sent out of town and county.

—Storage batteries—any type, size or price, and for any make of car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

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Res. Phone .....35—Ring 3

**MARFA, TEXAS**  
Cardinal Gibbons Council  
2318 Knights of Columbus  
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All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.  
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Andrew Heaton, F. S.

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—Everybody attend the American Legion Rodeo next Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. You will see your money's worth.

Hans Briam, one of Marfa's leading merchants, has gone to San Antonio on an important business mission. He expects to be away from our city for at least a week. While in San Antonio he intends to purchase a large stock of merchandise for his ever progressive business.

—Iron safe for sale cheap. Large enough to hold books. Just the thing for ranch use. Every ranchman should own a combination safe. This is a bargain. See Schutze at the New Era office.

A. A. Brooks, who was stationed in Marfa three years ago with the U. S. Army Truck Co., came down from El Paso this week to spend a few days with friends. He is now in the Aviation Service and attached to the 12th Aerial Squadron at Fort Bliss, Texas.

—FOR SALE—A very fine Netzov Upright Piano. A bargain for cash. Ring 174 or see Schutze at the New Era office.

—FOR RENT or will lease for a year at a time, thirteen acres of land adjoining Marfa, with five room home, windmill and well, barns, garden outhouses, a two room servant house. Very cheap to responsible party. This is a snap and won't last long.

**WANTED—SIX BOARDERS**  
The Jordan hotel will give nice room and board for six persons only, at \$30 per month each. Register before it is too late.  
E. H. CARLTON, Proprietor.

N. G. Hildebrand returned last Thursday from El Paso, where he was summoned as a witness in the Federal Court. He made the trip overland in his big service car and carried with him a number of Federal officers who were also called to El Paso as witnesses. He reports having made good time both going and coming and experienced no car trouble on the entire trip of 400 miles.

**MARFA LODGE NO. 64**

**I. O. O. F.**

1st Tuesday night 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.

A. R. Maley, N. G.  
R. N. Settle Secretary.

**CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION**

Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m. All visiting Buddhas are welcome.

George Randolph, Post Commander  
Herbert W. Humphris, Adjutant

**MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M.**  
Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.  
J. Anson Coughran, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

**MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.  
R. E. Petross, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

**Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S.**  
Meets third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.  
Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M.  
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

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### To Arrive in the Dry Goods Department

We have enroute several styles of ladies spring slippers in the "Queen Quality line. New styles in the "Red Goose" shoes for children. Brogue last in both slippers and shoes for boys in tan and black. Ladies hosiery in Beige, Fog, and other new shades. Beautiful assortment of Spanish Combs for ladies. New Spring Hats, Ties, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Shoes for men. We are still selling the "Packard" shoe at prices asked for the very ordinary shoe.

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