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NOTICE TO CITIZENS

To the Citizens of Marfa:—
 You are hereby requested to see to it that the premises of every home is cleaned up and the rubbish so placed where the garbage wagon can find same, and also see to it that the sidewalks and alleys are cleared of weeds and unsightly rubbish, by the middle of next week.
 It is the desire to have Marfa a clean city for the arrival of Gov. Pat M. Neff, who will visit with us next Friday, May 18th.
 Let everyone do his part in keeping up the good name that our city has always boasted of. A little effort is all that is necessary.
 JOHN T. HAMIC, Mayor.

BAND CONCERT EVERY SUNDAY

Every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 4:30 the Regimental Military band of the first cavalry, renders a program in the Sunset Park.
 This band has already rendered five beautiful programs and we understand that Col. A. V. P. Anderson will have the concerts continue during the summer.
 The military music is greatly appreciated by the people of Marfa and every Sunday afternoon the Park is well filled with citizens.

MARFA BOY MAKES GOOD

News was received this week from Arlington, Texas, that Riley Aiken who has been at the head of the department of Modern Languages at the Grubbs Vocational College, of that place, has been elected to serve on the faculty of the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.
 Mr. Aiken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aiken of this city, and has certainly made good, and the editor of the New Era rejoices in his success, for he was formerly an employe of this paper and always a faithful worker.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Fort Worth, Texas—Within sight of the double goal of clearing all indebtedness and raising the endowment of Texas Christian University to \$500,000, the general committee will redouble its efforts to finish the task at once. It is the aim of the committee to have the campaign out of the way before June, when the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the school will be celebrated with a big home-coming.
 M. Boyd Keith, manager of the Homes in Dallas, has been enlisted to take the field with President E. M. Waits and Sam J. McFarland, general chairman, to complete the personal work that will be necessary. Leaders of the Brotherhood have been called on to rally to the Purple and White at once.

About \$50,000 will be needed to finish the goals, which indicates a great interest has been found among the people of the church, for only a few months ago the amount to be raised was approximately a half million dollars. Of that amount, \$300,000 was needed to clear the great University plant of all obligations, and the rest was needed to raise the endowment to \$500,000. Gifts have been made by individuals by churches and by organizations that have the development of the University at heart. Ft. Worth has churches and by organizations that have the development of the University at heart. Fort Worth has rallied nobly, having raised her quota within a few days.

Five great goals were set early in the year for Texas Christian University to reach by June 1st, and President Waits announced those as: "The raising of the endowment, the clearing of the debts, the getting membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and in the Southwestern Athletic Association, the building of a boulevard from the heart of the city through the beautiful campus and university grounds, and the getting of additional endowment from the General Education Board in New York." A short time after that, T. C. U. was made a member of the Southern Association of Colleges by the committee meeting in New Orleans, thus taking equal rank with the South's fifty best universities. On that same day, and almost within the same hour, the Southwestern Athletic Association gave the school a hearty welcome to its fold.

The boulevard is under construction, and will be used by the great Jubilee gathering as a highway to the University during the celebration and commencement exercises; as has been indicated, the endowment and debt troubles are being diminished daily—while the fifth goal depends for its outcome on the raising of these funds just mentioned.

Dean Colby D. Hall says that the present school year has been the most successful in the history of the T. C. U. from the standpoint of enrollment and of general scholarship attainments: Students from every section of the state have been in attendance, showing the growing interest in even the most remote counties. Fort Worth people have sent a much larger group than in any year previous. With the added endowment T. C. U. will be able to develop other departments, appealing to other groups of Texas young people who go to college to fit themselves for higher tasks.

Texas Christian University has the best plant of any of the thirty colleges and universities of the Christian Church brotherhood, and is maintaining a standard of scholarship equal to any school. Ten thousand young people have attended her classes, and many have taken places of great responsibility in American affairs, as well as in Texas public life.

The Jubilee program, which will end with a great service all day June 12th, will be attended by the hundreds who will be in the city to attend the Texas Christian Church Convention. The program will start June 1st, with sessions of the church men, and closing with the great Home-Coming Day, when the Memorial Arch to the university's

World War Veterans will be unveiled; Commencement exercises; a great historical pageant; and a big barbecue.

RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR PAT M. NEFF

A reception in honor of Governor P. M. Neff will be held on the Court House lawn Friday evening, May 18, from seven to eight o'clock.
 Everybody is invited to come out and meet the Governor on this occasion.

METHODISTS ENJOY PICNIC

The members of the Methodist Church and their friends enjoyed their annual picnic last Saturday at the Normand and Morgan ranch south of town.
 Delicious barbecued meats were served as well as many other good eatables and the day was one of feasting.
 Many attended the picnic and everyone signified that they had a dandy good time.

NEW ARRIVAL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wease was made happy Sunday morning, May 6th, with the arrival of an 8½ pound daughter. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

SERGEANT SPUD MURPHY SHOT

Sergeant Spud Murphy of Troop A, First Cavalry, was accidentally shot last Tuesday afternoon in the rifle pit on the target range.
 A rickasha bullet struck him in the neck, inflicting a very painful wound.
 Sergeant Murphy was at first unable to speak and it was feared he would not survive, but from late reports, the chances for his recovery seem good.

MARFA MAKES GOOD SHOWING

E. Keat has just completed the list of free will offerings of the Marfa citizens toward the \$100,000 fund which is being raised in the United States to be used in decorating the 35,000 graves of American soldiers buried in France.
 Approximately \$107.00 has so far been subscribed which is a wonderful showing for the local American Legion workers.

Those who subscribed to this fund are as follows:
 Col. A. V. P. Anderson, C. E. McFarland, Ben S. Avant, T. M. Wilson, W. P. Murphy, H. A. Coffield, C. E. Kent, R. S. Casner, N. D. Pounney, Dan Rice, S. F. Malina, A. L. Block, W. O. Ray, R. W. Felts, M. Stool, E. R. Mabry, F. M. Kennedy, J. Soroker, Dr. M. R. Mahon, Chas. Bishop, A. Schneider, H. A. Anderson, Gus Elmendorf, E. H. Carlton, F. W. Jordan, Wm. Harper, W. D. Hirth, W. A. Richards, E. W. Nevill, R. M. Wadsworth, N. A. Arnold, J. C. Bean, Chas. Bowman, R. T. Petross, A. B. Maley, M. A. Buhler, Leonard Lockley, G. A. Howard, Hans Briam, F. F. Nicolls, J. L. Dean, H. W. Schultze, C. E. Poer, J. W. Cooper, W. G. Young, A. H. Karstendiek, J. E. Gonnor, V. C. Myrick, O. L. Shipman, R. S. McCracken, C. R. Wease, K. C. Miller, C. E. Jones, J. B. Davis, J. E. McDonald, F. J. Gottlieb, W. R. Ake, Browning, Q. M. C., W. W. Bogel, N. L. Casner, R. N. Settle, J. R. Stevens, Dr. Brown, S. E. Johnston, J. A. Griffith, J. C. Fuller, H. O. Metcalfe, W. T. Davis, C. A. Brown, C. E. Mead, F. C. Mellard, J. Crosson, J. W. Howell, J. H. Fortner, O. C. Dove, J. F. Fisher, W. L. Fischer, Wm. Preddy, E. H. Kegerice, Shellie Barnes, J. R. Karstendiek, Herbert Humphris, W. B. DeVolin, A. G. Bogel, Moses Meadows, Mattes Sullivan, George M. Ockenhausen, S. D. Miller.

If there are any citizens who have not yet subscribed to this worthy fund and who wish to do so, will signify their desire by seeing Dad Kent or Ben Avant and giving them your check.

If behooves every good American to give a dollar to this cause, for the boys who gave their lives for us, are certainly deserving of this much consideration on our part.

Dad Kent deserves much credit for his untiring effort in circulating this subscription list, and raising such a snug sum.

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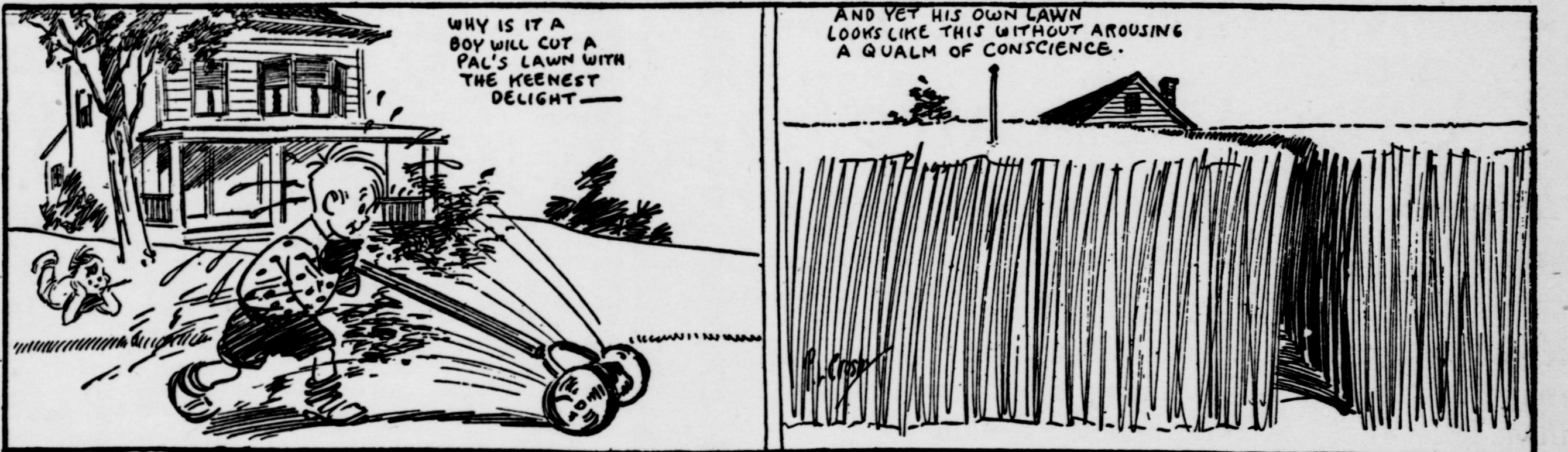
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JOB FOR A DRUMMER



TEXAS SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Texas Legislators Busy Dealing with Several Measures Now Before Them.

Austin.—The senate started off the last week of the special session by passing finally seven measures, including two of prime importance and engrossing three other measures. Two bills of general importance were killed.

Of outstanding importance in Monday's proceedings was the passage of the Smith inheritance tax bill and the Coffee gross oil production tax bill.

The Patman intangible assets tax bill was finally disposed of when the senate Monday postponed action on the measure indefinitely, 14 to 8.

Discussion of numerous items in the Quaid eleemosynary appropriation bill Monday resulted in little progress being made in disposal of the measure in the house.

Monday's Senate Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Passed: Smith inheritance tax bill; Coffee, gross oil production tax bill at 2 per cent; Fairchild, prohibition bill; Murphy, Sam Houston memorial bill and three minor measures.

Killed: Patman, intangible tax bill, and Bowers, primary election bill. Refused to rescind resolution urging seating of E. W. Cole in congress by vote of 13 to 9.

Introduced: Witt, creating economy committee to make survey of state government. Engrossed: Baugh, authorizing parties to nominate senatorial candidates by convention; Parr, increasing state tax commissioner's salary to \$3,600, and Lewis, creating state historical board.

Monday's House Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Passed finally Dinkle income tax bill, 58 to 48, as previously amended to make the tax 20 per cent of the federal income tax after the vote by which it failed of passage Saturday was reconsidered.

Refused to concur in senate amendments to the Coffee gross oil production tax and Smith inheritance tax measures and ordered free conference committees.

Began consideration of Quaid eleemosynary appropriation bill. Revenue and taxation committee eliminated fourteen occupation tax measures on request of the author, Representative Patman, because action on them at this session appeared improbable.

Reported favorably: Nelson, severance tax; Irwin, separating banking and insurance departments; Stewart of Edwards, state park board; Melson, raising salary of state tax commissioner to \$4,000 annually.

Only local or minor new bills introduced.

Saturday's House Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Passed finally bill extending oil and gas permits under federal receivership.

Failed to pass finally the Dinkle income tax bill as amended. Adopted Wintree resolution for an investigation of Texas oil companies regarding price fixing, combinations and contracts, particularly as regards the Standard Oil Company.

Adopted senate concurrent resolution asking congress to seat E. W. Cole of Austin as congressman at large from Texas.

Reported favorably: Irwin, execution by electrocution; Turner, three bills to enable operation in Texas of the federal farm credits act; Hendricks, legislative committee on economy to investigate and make recommendations on the administration of the state government; Melson, prohibiting reckless driving; Culp, regulating maternity homes; Rogers, public school nurses.

Reported unfavorably: Harding of Kaufman, repeal of Texas Technology College appropriation; Mathes, resolution condemning recent appearance in house of Ku Klux Klan members, with notice of minority favorable report.

Orange, Tex.—Getting eight-inch casing in cement by the Sun Company in its No. 1 Kato, three-quarters of a mile east of the Orange field, was completed Monday. The casing was set at a depth around 3100 feet, preparatory to a test that is to be made when the cement has sufficiently hardened.

Saturday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted amendments to Smith inheritance tax bill, increasing the tax more than 50 per cent; no final action on bill.

Adopted resolution in memory of former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson; adopted resolution indorsing Houston as seat of centennial celebration of San Jacinto battle.

Friday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Passed finally eleven bills, including: Burkett, Eastland court of civil appeals; Rogers, motor vehicle common carriers; Thomas, poll tax bill.

Engrossed: Fairchild, liquor bill; Clark, teachers' fee bill. Reported favorably: Thomas, electrocution bill; Parr, increasing salary of tax commissioner; Fairchild, increasing railroad commission.

Reported unfavorably: Lackey, intangible assets bill; Milling, chiropractors bill (minority report); Floyd, Ginger bill.

Adopted house concurrent resolution on Mexican recognition, house concurrent resolution providing for public hearings on department consolidation bill.

Killed: Holbrook-Wirtz, bill proposing to nominate judges by convention.

Bills introduced: Murphy, appropriating \$25,000 for memorial to General Sam Houston; Murphy (three), rural credits bills; Fairchild, increasing salaries of railroad commissioners; Holbrook, separating state insurance and banking departments; Polard-Stuart, exempting teachers from employment agency bills.

Friday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted textbook investigating commission's report. Passed finally: Six million dollar supplemental school appropriation bill and Pope measure extending old text book contracts.

Engrossed: Patman, gross receipts tax bill and Lackey tax equalization bill.

Killed: Smith, \$200,000 appropriation to pay interest on state warrants. Insurance commission reported favorably Baker bill to tax mutual and fraternal insurance companies.

Forty-seven new measures introduced, including some reffered under governor's message.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson called upon members to expedite work of special session.

Bills introduced: Stuart, protecting public buildings from pipe lines; Baugh, permitting republican party to nominate candidate to United States senator by convention; Ridgeway, relating to tax assessors compensation; Thomas, substituting electrocution for hanging in Texas.

Bailey, Bledsoe, Burkett, Woods and Ridgeway appointed as conference committee on judiciary bill.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adjourned out of respect for the late Representative Lee J. Rountree.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted resolution by Darwin and Ridgeway expressing hope for success of conference on Mexican recognition.

Reported favorably: Bowers bill to require voters to signify political party affiliations on poll tax returns and Holbrook bill proposing nomination of judges by convention.

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Engrossed Pope text book bill. Asked free conference committee on judiciary appropriation bill.

Resolution introduced asking investigation of "trust agreements" between banks and life insurance companies. Adopted resolutions for public hearings on proposed consolidation and abolition of departments and inviting members to inspect agricultural conditions.

Revenue and taxation committee reported favorably four bills, including revised gasoline tax bill and bill board tax measure.

Thirty-five new bills introduced, including five occupation tax measures by Patman affecting oil well supplies, plumbing materials and supplies, drugs and sundries, and office supplies, and a "blue sky" bill by Johnson.

School Bonds Defeated.

Houston, Tex.—The \$3,000,000 bond issue for school building and improvement program was defeated by a ratio of 3 to 1. The vote to make the school board elective instead of appointive carried.

War Department Watching Events.

Washington.—Action of Chinese bandits of Shantung province Sunday in holding up an express train and capturing a number of foreigners, including 19 Americans, has created a situation regarded as seriously affecting the continuance of friendly relations between the United States and China.

MARKET CONDITIONS

Price Range of Cotton, Grain, Hay, Feed, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

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

Cotton.—Spot cotton prices declined 151 points during the week. New York May future contracts declined 172 points. Spot cotton closed at 26.51c per pound. New York May futures at 26.93c.

Grain.—Grain prices trended downward during the week and closed at net declines. Chicago July wheat down 5 1/4c; Chicago July corn down 2c. Improved weather and crop conditions, liquidation in May futures and weakness in stock and cotton markets were depressing influences. Wheat trade light on the 3rd with local sentiment bearish. Continued improvement was shown in reports from winter wheat section of west and southwest. Corn narrow and nervous within small range. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.23; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.21; No. 2 mixed corn 83c; No. 2 yellow corn 83c; No. 3 white oats 46c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 70c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas \$1.05; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota \$1.05. Closing future prices: Chicago July wheat \$1.19 1/4; Chicago July corn \$1 1/4; Minneapolis July wheat \$1.24 1/8; Kansas City July wheat \$1.11 1/2; Winnipeg July wheat \$1.21 1/2.

Hay.—Best grades of timothy hay continue firm at most markets because of light receipts. Poorer grades generally dull and lower. Demand of moderate volume. Country shipments diminishing. Clover and clover mixtures dull except at Chicago and St. Louis. Receipts large at Chicago. Quoted May 2: No. 1 timothy, New York \$27, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburgh \$21.50, Cincinnati \$20. Chicago \$25. St. Louis \$25. Minneapolis \$16.50. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$27, Atlanta \$36. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$18.25, Minneapolis \$16.

Feed.—Mill feed markets steady. Fairly active demand for immediate shipment wheat feeds. Heavy offerings for future shipment especially in southwest. Deferred deliveries bran quoted at \$3 to \$7 per ton discount. Hominy feed firm, offerings light, demand fair. Gluten feed situation unchanged, production good, demand light. Oil meals weaker. Lined seed cotton seed meal 50c to 75c per ton lower, offerings good, demand poor. Export demand oil meals negligible. Interior stocks ample to meet present requirements. Quoted May 2: Bran \$28.75, middlings \$29.25, flour middlings \$30.75, rye middlings \$28.50. Minneapolis: gluten feed \$35.65 Chicago; 32 per cent lined seed meal \$43 Minneapolis; 34 1/2 percent Buffalo; 36 per cent cotton seed meal \$39 Memphis, \$40 Atlanta; white hominy feed \$32.50 St. Louis, \$33.50 Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices advanced 10c to 25c for the week. Beef steers 5c lower to 10c higher; butcher heifers 15c lower to 15c up and feeder steers and veal calves 25c to 50c higher. Fat lambs 25c to 75c, yearlings 25c net and fat ewes steady to 25c up. On May 3 hogs slow, light weights mostly 10c to 15c lower than Wednesday's average. Beef steers 10c to 15c lower; butcher cows and heifers steady to 15c off and veal calves 25c lower. Sheep and lambs steady to strong. May 3 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$8.25; bulk of sales \$7.00@8.15; medium and good beef steers \$8.10@9.70; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50@9.60; feeder steers \$6.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.25@10.25; fat lambs \$13.75@15.25; yearlings \$10.15@15.75; fat ewes \$7.00@9.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending April 27 were: Cattle and calves 61,634; hogs 14,064; sheep 9,115. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and veal 50c to \$1 lower; lamb weak to \$1 and mutton weak to 50c down and pork loins 50c to \$1 higher for the week. On May 3 pork was 50c to \$1 higher at Boston and beef about 50c lower at New York. May 3 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13.50 to \$14.50; veal \$11 to \$16; lambs \$22 to \$25; mutton \$16 to \$18; light pork loins \$16.50 to \$19; heavy loins \$12 to \$15.

Dairy Products.—The butter markets were weak and unsettled the early part of the week under the influence of higher receipts and reports of weak foreign markets. The tone at the close, however, was about steady and prices have recovered slightly from the steady downward tendency which has featured markets throughout the whole month. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 43c; Philadelphia 43 1/2c; Boston 43c; Chicago 43c. Cheese markets fairly steady following the advances of Wisconsin cheese boards Monday, which placed trading on a basis of about 1/2c to 1c higher than last week. Feeling differs in the markets and some buyers are still operating very conservatively while a few appear willing to purchase somewhat beyond immediate requirements. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets May 2: Daisies 21 3/4c; double daisies 21 1/2c; young americas 21 1/2c; longhorns 21 1/4c; square prints 22.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Florida new potatoes declined \$1 to \$2.50 per barrel. Texas stock weaker. Old potatoes 10c to 15c lower, down 20c to 25c in Chicago. Cabbage generally lower. Texas onions firm Chicago and New York, weaker other markets. Strawberries declining. Apples reach high point in city markets. Prices reported May 3: South Carolina waterfield cabbage mostly \$3 to \$3.75 per barrel crate in city markets, \$4.25 to \$4.65 in Pittsburg. Alabama flat dutch \$3 to \$4.50. Mississippi pointed type \$4 in Chicago. Virginia waterfield from Norfolk section mostly small \$2.50 in Baltimore.

HOUNDS SPOILED HER SOLO

Impression Made by Young Songstress Quite Different From the One Intended.

I was spending the week-end with a friend of my mother's, who lived with her eligible son on a large country estate. I was taking vocal lessons and took myself quite seriously.

The morning after my arrival, seeing my host out in the vicinity of the stables, I decked myself in my best bib and tucker and sauntered to the garden, accompanied by two big hounds. From the corner of a watchful eye I saw my audience approaching, and I burst forth in my most wonderful soprano. Simultaneously the hounds lifted their faces to heaven, even as I, and joined me in a most hideous cry.

My sense of humor came to my rescue, and I joined the master in his laughter, but I could have cried much more easily.—Chicago Tribune.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Protecting Alaskan Game. New regulations for the protection of game in certain localities in Alaska have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, effective April 1, 1923.

The only important change made was that eliminating certain islands in southeastern Alaska on which the killing of deer was prohibited in the past. Krutzof Island, however, is still retained as a deer preserve. The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1925. There still remains a closed season on deer west of longitude 141 degrees.

Rich Harvest of North Sea. It is estimated that the quantity of fish caught annually in the North sea would fill a procession of two-ton trucks reaching from New York to San Francisco by way of New Orleans.

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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing its benefits for constipation.

Harsh Criticism. Senator Ashurst of New Mexico tells this story: "The best story I know of is on myself. It happened several years ago, when I was making a speech in a little town in New Mexico and the crowd, of course, was made up of women as well as men. Up in the front row was an old lady, and I noticed her following intently every word I said.

"I launched into a defense of my polices, and, naturally, made the pledges I might be expected to make in the political campaign. Along toward the end of the speech the old lady in front got up and started to leave.

"Sweetened wind," was all she said as she stalked out. The crowd roared."—New York Herald.

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Another Early One. The wild ginger has large, broad heart-shaped leaves which are most conspicuous objects on the rocky hill-sides in early April, says Nature Magazine. Their thick stems rise some six or ten inches above the ground, but the dull, purplish, cup-shaped blossoms must be searched for at the roots, well hidden among the dead leaves.

Painted Up. "Art wins the heart." "That's what the girls seem to think."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is making you feel miserable.

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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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 Coefield 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,
 Marfa, Texas, this the 31st day of March, 1923.

W. T. Jones,
 Mrs. W. T. Jones,
 Jessie Jones,
 W. Frank Jones,
 George L. Jones,
 Mrs. Ruth Coefield.

NOTICE
 No. 279.
 C. E. Mead and
 H. O. Metcalfe
 versus
 David Olguin.
 In the J. P. Court, Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas.

WHEREAS by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Presidio County, Texas, Precinct Number One, on a judgement rendered in said Court, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1923, in favor of the said C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, and against the said David Olguin, Number 279 upon the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of April A. D., 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in Presidio County, Texas, belonging to the said David Olguin, to-wit: Abstract Number 8038, Certificate 1/511 Survey Number 249, originally granted G. H. & S. A. Ry Co., containing 160 acres of land, located in Presidio County, Texas, and being situated about two miles north of the town of Marfa, in said County; said 160 acres of land being the S. W. 1/4 of said section Number 249.

And on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1923, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, 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 David Olguin, in and to said property, and notice thereof is hereby given as is required by law.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923.
 J. E. VAUGHAN,
 Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.
 By BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 We shall be glad to have you come and worship with us.
 Sunday services:—Bible school 9:45 a. m. Church service 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
 M. A. BUHLER, Pastor.
 —Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

Citation in Partition and Distribution
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the fifth day of April, 1923, W. J. (Bill) Bishop, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Bishop, deceased, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, his application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that Louis Adams, Annie Laura Peters, a feme sole, Lillian Peters, Ike Adams, Mrs. Dora Tyler, wife of R. E. L. Tyler, John Collins, Jim Collins, Bill Bishop, Jap Bishop, Joe Bishop and Charlie Bishop are each entitled to a share in said Estate, and alleging that the residence of Lillian Peters is unknown and that Jim Collins is a non-resident of the State of Texas; and praying for a citation as is required by law;

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Lillian Peters and the said Jim Collins and all persons interested in said Estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said Presidio County in Marfa, Texas, on the first Monday in June, 1923, the same being the fourth day of June, 1923, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 WITNESS, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in Marfa, Texas, this 12th day of April, 1923.
 J. H. FORTNER, Clerk,
 County Court, Presidio County.
 By Lorene Settle, Deputy.
 Issued April 12th, 1923.
 J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk,
 Presidio County, Texas.
 By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

—We have a complete line in all the new McCall patterns.—Popular Dry Goods Store.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jim F. Branson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the First Monday after the Third Monday in January, 1923, the same being 23 day of July, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said

Court No. 2653, wherein Natividad M. Branson is plaintiff and Jim F. Branson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is a bonafide resident of Texas and has been for twelve months, and has resided in the County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant permanently abandoned her for a period of three years and sues for title and possession of lot 1, in Montoya Addition, Presidio County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care and custody of their two children and for the title and possession of Lot No. 1, Montoya Addition, as her separate property, and for costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 10th day of May, A. D., 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
 Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Deceased

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the estate of W. E. Love, Deceased, Cause No. 144 on the Probate Docket of Presidio County, Texas, Mrs. Annie Childers Executrix, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, her application to resign as Executrix of the estate of W. E. Love, together with her statement of the condition of said estate and of her account for administration, 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, at which all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account and said application to resign, should they see proper 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 at Marfa, Texas, this May 9th, A. D., 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,
 Clerk County Court,
 Presidio County, Texas.

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Every Saturday is Raisin Bread Day
 Buy Home Baked Bread, which is baked fresh daily—instead of shipped in stale bread.
 Why not eat the best while eating bread?
 Our American Beauty Bread is now being baked from the choicest flour manufactured.
 We also bake the celebrated French Bread every day—try a loaf, it's fine.
 Pastry, Cake and Buns of every description and buy home-baked products.
 Hot Rolls every morning at 7:00 for your breakfast.
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QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

The following attractions will appear at this theatre during the coming week:

MONDAY, MAY 14:
"Gossip," with Gladys Walton.

—Also—
"He Raised Kane," second round of the "Leather Pushers."
And "Pathe News," the latest features.

TUESDAY, MAY 15:
A "Selznick Picture," and a good one. Also "Pathe Comedy," "Sie 'Em Towser," featuring Harold Lloyd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16:
"The Forgotten Law," A Metro Picture.

—Also—
"A Fool for Luck," Universal Comedy.

THURSDAY, MAY 17:
"The Son of Wallingford," a Vitagraph Production.

—Also—
"Aesop's Fable,"
"Rolling Stone,"
Also a Sunshine Comedy, "Hello Pardon."

FRIDAY, MAY 18:
"Paw Ticket 240," featuring Shirley Mason, a picture with plenty of laughs and sobs.

—Also—
"Pathe News," good pictures.

SATURDAY, MAY 19:
A dandy Vitagraph picture for this day—one that you will enjoy

—Also—
"Smarty," a consolidated comedy.

Leather Pushers series every Monday, by H. C. Witwer, one of the greatest sport story writers, is the author. He writes for Colliers and his stories are full of punch. Do not miss these pictures. Remember the days they are shown.

—Two nice Rocking Chairs for sale, cheap. Also springs and mattress for double bed, kitchen table and many other useful furnishings for a home. Phone Schutze, care of the New Era.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Oren Bunton spent Monday in Marfa mingling with his friends.

Mrs. Fanny Secrest returned Thursday from a few days visit to her children in El Paso.

Raymond Fitzgerald came in from his ranch Friday to spend the week end in town with his family.

—My ranch is for lease, possession to be given June 1st.—H. E. Middleton, Route 6, Phoenix, Arizona.

James Halper, merchant of Presidio, Texas, came up Monday and spent the day in town on business.

Mr. Gleim, manager of the Presidio Mining Company of Shafter, Texas, spent Monday in Marfa on business. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Elenor Erickson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hester Brite, left Wednesday for Schell City, and Kansas City, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

—Be sure and attend the entertainment next Sunday, May 20th, 1923 at 7:30 p. m., given by the pupils of the St. Mary's school. Admission 25 cents. A good program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe and children left Tuesday morning for Georgetown, Texas, to attend the home-coming of the Southwestern University. Before returning home they will also visit relatives and friends in San Antonio. They are making the trip overland in their car.

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"SUNSET"

BY JAMIE HERON

Sunset, God's closing of the day
Illumed in colorful array,
More brilliant than the power of pen
Or swish of brush in hands of men
Can say: it glows and fades to rest;
God's promise written in the west.

I've seen the dawn in many lands,
From mountain peak and silver sands
O'er ocean's blue and forest black,
I've watched the day begin to streak,
But when old Sol is dippin' west
It seems to me I love it best.

When the busy life of day is past,
A shimmering o'er the earth is cast,
The mellow rays of brilliant light
More crimson-gold in their flight;
They glow and fade to lighter hue
As sinks His Majesty from view.

No grander sight could humans seek
Than sunset viewed from old Pikes Peak,
Surrounding crags lit up with flame,
The shadows flit as in a game,
Along the jagged west they flight
As silence deepens into night.

At Great Salt Lake where Mormans rule,
The sun sets in a blazing pool,
The crimson orb plunged from the sky
Is spread upon the lake to lie,
Then kissing rippling waves good-night
It gradually sinks from our sight.

While speeding at the close of day
Along Columbia's Highway,
Or 'mid the Fruitland 'mong the hills
Mt. Hood, Rainer or Adams thrills
Us all with wonder and delight
As sunset paints their peaks more bright.

I've seen the sunset on the plain,
I've seen the sunset after rain,
I've seen the sunset many times,
I've seen it set in many climes,
But on the Rio Grande of late
I've seen it set in regal state.

As if the Master Artist took
The rainbow from its Heavenly nook,
Resting in either hand each end,
He crushed it all in perfect blend,
Then sprayed it over the evening sky,
A Heavenly feast for human eyes.

"God so loved the world"—who can doubt?
The sunset puts distrust to rout,
For as the sun sets over there
It rises some other where—
Life does not end with mortal clay—
God promises another day.

EASTMAN AGENTS-----EASTMAN KODAKS

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LIFE TIME PICTURES

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The "Rexall" Store

—Don't forget to buy your tickets for the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the St. Mary's school Sunday, May 20th, 1923, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets may be procured from the Union Drug Company and Murphy-Walker Company.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy left Monday for St. Louis to visit her parents, and from there she will go to Chicago to visit a brother. Before returning home she will visit many other eastern cities. She expects to be gone for several months.

Ford

Four Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Ford Car This Month

I

The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built

II

January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III

Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

IV

Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on—It is the only way you can be assured of reasonable prompt delivery.

We consider it important to give you these facts so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor for use this Spring or Summer you can list your order at once and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

Border Motor Co.

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TEN GRADUATES FOR MARFA

There will be ten students of the Marfa High School to graduate this year.

These young students will receive their diplomas next Friday evening at the Opera House, where a special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Those graduating this year are as follows:

Benton Howell,
Roy Griffith,
Carl Word,
Elmo Ballew,
Frances Gourley,
Elaine Briam,
Mae Howard,
Lolla Bunton,
Norilla Bishop,
Katherine Schutze.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the Opera House by Rev. H. M. Barton of the Methodist church.

The program for Friday night exercises will be as follows:

—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.

Grandma Z. L. Nevill, of El Paso, arrived Friday afternoon on an extended visit to her son, Ed Nevill and family. Grandma Nevill is one of the pioneer residents of West Texas and counts her friends by the score. Marfa welcomes her to our city and we hope she will enjoy her sojourn here to the fullest extent.

—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 Schutze phone 174.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

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 Degrees. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.
A. R. Maley, N. G.
R. N. Settle Secretary.

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AMERICAN LEGION

Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m.
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.
All visiting Buddies are welcome.
George Randolph, Post Commander
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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. 595

A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.
Visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
R. E. Petross, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S.

Meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M.
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1923
OPERA HOUSE, 8.00 O'CLOCK

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1923, 8.00 O'CLOCK
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Class Song	Arranged by Lolla Bunton
Class History	Katherine Schutze
Class Prophecy	Roy Griffith
Gifforian	Elaine Briam
Class Poem	Frances Gourley
"Our High School Years in Relation to the Future."	Karl Word
Class Will	Benton Howell
Delivery of Keys	Norilla Bishop
Response	Lillian Spencer
Delivery of Mascot	Mae Howard
Response	Delbert Hurley
Adieu	Mr. J. E. Conner
Song	Class
Salutation	Frances Gourley
Valedictory	Elaine Briam
Class Address	Governor Neff
Presentation of Diplomas	Hon. K. C. Miller

Four Reasons Why You Should
Buy Your Ford Car This Month

The Ford Motor Company has been producing cars for over 40 years and has a reputation for reliability and durability. This is why you should buy your Ford car this month. The Ford car is built to last and will give you many years of service. It is also a safe car and will protect you and your family. The Ford car is also a good investment. It will hold its value and will be easy to sell when you are ready to trade it in. So, if you are looking for a reliable, safe, and durable car, the Ford car is the one for you. Buy your Ford car this month and you will be satisfied.

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A satisfied customer is our motto.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

At a meeting of the directors of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association held Monday afternoon, A. C. Easterling, secretary of that organization, tendered his resignation to take effect July 1st, to accept the position as assistant manager of the S. M. S. ranch at Stamford, Texas.

Mr. Easterling has resided in Marfa for the past ten years and during his stay among us has always been ready and willing to assist in any community enterprise that came up. He was appointed secretary of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association when that organization was first started in 1919. During that time he was the owner of the Easterling Brokerage Company, a business which he started practically without capital and did a \$400,000.00 business within three years. He sold out that business to devote his entire time with the Highland Hereford organization, and to say that he has been a potent factor in the success of that organization is putting it mildly. He says that it is easy to make a success in ones work as has been done by the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association, for the reason that he has splendid officers to work with and a bunch of as loyal members as ever belonged to any organization.

He has taken an important part in the affairs of the Marfa Baptist Church, being clerk of that institution and superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also secretary of the Baptist Encampment, being a member of the Executive board and publicity director of that Encampment.

The New Era commends Mr. Easterling and his wife to the people of Stamford, and bespeak for them that they will be greatly missed in Marfa. We congratulate Mr. Easterling in being offered this new work, having come to him without solicitation, but we have been looking for such as this, for the reason that his splendid work as secretary and sales manager of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association, his traveling through the corn producing states, conducting sales for his organization and his coming into personal contact with the hundreds of business people in all walks of life, has fitted him for advancement, and we look for him to continue scaling the ladder of success.

POSTED

—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.

REPORTS BUSINESS IMPROVING

Wm. Harper, manager of the dry goods department of the Mupphy-Walker Company, reports that his sales are steadily increasing, and that they were fifty per cent better last month than the sales of the same month a year ago.

Mr. Harper states further that he will have a surprise for his customers very soon, in the way of a big sale, after his return from market. While away he intends to buy some of the latest merchandise direct from the East. Watch for further announcements, for it will be worth your while to save money and buy for cash.

—FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Light Brahmans—King of all fowls. Great winter layers. Setting of 15 eggs for \$1.50. Phone or address Mrs. Harper Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

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.

COOL DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS

Our celebrated bottled goods in every home in Marfa. The quality of our sodas cannot be surpassed and prices are as low as in any city of the State. Give us a trial order. MARFA COCO COLA BOTTLING WORKS.



FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY

TO YOUR LINGERS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas
County of Presidio

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923, by W. J. Yates of said court, Precinct Number One, in said county, in case of R. S. McCracken versus Jim English, cause number 283, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales, on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1923, the following described personal property, to-wit: One red, balled face, year old cow, unbranded and unmarked, in Presidio County, Texas, levied upon as the property of Jim English, to satisfy the balance of a judgment of \$37.06, in favor of said R. S. McCracken and costs of suit.

Said sale to be held at the Court House in Marfa, Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1923.

J. E. VAUGHAN,
Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.
by BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

You are Herely Comanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, Martin D. Bowers individually, Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, all of whom are non residents of the State or whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2652, wherein J. C. Fuller is plaintiff and J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, Martin Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, Martin D. Bowers individually, Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows: That the plaintiff is the owner of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Twenty Nine (29), and Thirty (30), in Block No. Fifteen (15), of the town of Marfa, Texas, by virtue of deeds duly recorded in the real estate records of Presidio County, Texas, and by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, plaintiff alleging that he and those under whom he holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises and alleging further that all liens of whatsoever nature heretofore held against said property by Benton Bowers, deceased, and by Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are barred by the four years statute of limitation, and alleging that he is entitled to have and praying that he shall have his title to said lands and premises quieted and cloud removed.

HEREIN I AM, NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

1 iron safe, with combination lock.
1 old style Todd check protector.
2 large office desks.
2 typewriter desks with drawers.
H. W. SCHUTZE.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

On last Tuesday Miss Ruth Orr and Winnie Davis entertained the members of the cast of "Betty's Last Bet" at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buhler.

Decorations of red and white carried out their color scheme in the sitting room and dining room. In the center of the table stood a large bowl of pink roses encoined among the folds of red maline, red candles in rosewood candlesticks with bows of red maline graced each end of the table. Nuts in red bon-bon boxes and red and white mints were placed about the table. Dainty little cut-out place cards—a garland of red roses painted on white card board, marked fourteen places.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhler led the way to the dining room. The guests found their places according to opposites in the play, as:

Winnie Davis and Leonard Howard.

Orland Hollimon and Ruth Orr.
Eva Jones and Roy Griffith.
Benton Howell and Ora Lock.
Loyce Neal and Gay Howard.
Elsie Pender, Mrs. Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. Buhler.

As they stood by their chairs, Mr. Buhler gave blessing, after which they were seated, and served through four courses by Mae Howard and Vina Jones of the Home Economics Class.

Mr. Buhler humorously played the part of toastmaster. Through the dinner he called upon Roy Griffith to tell the advantages of a "play over the movies." Eva Jones spoke on "The Hardships of a Play," and Loyce Neal told "Some Pleasures of a Play," in their own pleasing way.

After the salad course, Miss Ruth Orr, in a graceful speech, presented to Mrs. Hart, on behalf of the members of the company, a beautiful glass flower bowl—one of the new, iridescent, transparent kind, on a pedestal. Inside the bowl, besides the "frog" in which to arrange flowers, was something very green and very crisp. Atop of all this was a pretty card—"Our Gift to You," under which was written the names

of the members of the cast of "Betty's Last Bet," in original handwriting.

The tender sentiment expressed in the giving of this dainty gift so filled the recipient with grateful joy that she was unable for a few moments to even stumble out her appreciation of the sweet remembrance.

Not every does the writer remember having attended a dinner that was so enjoyed.

Young people are wonderful companions.

—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.

ENJOYS CALIFORNIA

Miss Anita Young received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Clara Shields, in which she tells of her many enjoyable trips through California.

Mrs. Shields is carried away with the beautiful scenery, flowers, good roads, magnificent buildings, orchards and the many other interesting sights of that grand state.

She further states that she expects to remain there for a while at least, if not permanently, for she says it is the nicest place to live that she has ever traveled through.

—FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, with water, just in back of the Post Office. Also front and back porch. Terms very reasonable. See N. F. Wilkins, or phone New Era office.

G. J. Raven of Bridgeport, Texas, father of Mrs. F. O. Larkin, is spending a few weeks in Marfa visiting. Raven is an experienced telephone man and while here is assisting his son-in-law in managing the Big Bend Telephone Company. Mr. Raven originally hails from Austin, Texas, where he was born and reared. He is delighted with Marfa and is enjoying his stay very much.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF MARFA

After having given every taxpayer written notice that their city taxes were delinquent for the year 1922 and after using my best efforts to collect all city taxes still due, I am filing with the County Clerk all delinquent taxes for the year 1922 due on real estate for record, which becomes a lien against their property. Said list will be advertised and suits entered promptly as the law provides.

All delinquent taxes due on personal property are being posted in three public places in the city of Marfa, so all delinquent tax payers are given fair warning and are respectfully requested to pay their taxes before further costs accrue.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. AVANT,
City Tax Collector.

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Two Cheerful Liars.

"When I was in India," said the club bore, "I saw a tiger come down to the water where some women were washing clothes. It was a very fierce tiger, but one woman, with great presence of mind, splashed some water in its face—and it slunk away."


"Gentlemen," said the man in an armchair, "I can vouch for the truth of this story. Some minutes after the incident occurred I was coming down to the water. I met this tiger and, as is my habit, stroked its whiskers. Gentlemen, those whiskers were wet."

Fast Work.

Her—"Were you ever pinched for going too fast?" Him—"No, but I've been slapped."—The Times of Cuba.



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Fact That "A. Louer" Was Very Much in Evidence in Paris Impressed Jay Gould.

Mrs. Barton French, who had taken a villa on the sea near Monte Carlo for the winter, said at a dinner party: "We Americans are poor linguists as a rule. I remember a story that Lord Dunraven once told me about Jay Gould.

"Jay Gould was visiting Paris, and Lord Dunraven devoted a day to driving him over the city. There happened to be a good many apartments to let at the time, and to let signs—A Louer—were stuck up everywhere. Jay Gould didn't seem to notice the Arc de Triomphe, or Notre Dame, or anything. A queer, silent little chap, Lord Dunraven said.

"But at the end of the day's sight-seeing Mr. Gould displayed a little interest at last.

"Who's this here A. Louer, Mr. Dunraven?" he said. "Seems a pretty prominent feller."

Old Colored Mammy Knew What to Do

"I was distracted with fear when my little 9-month-old baby had dysentery, but an old colored mammy told me to give her Teethina and she has given me no more trouble since," said Mrs. Nettie Barnes, South Bay, Palm Beach Co., Fla. "With my last baby I got Teethina before he began teething and he was never sick a day."

It is not always safe to follow the advice of old colored mammys, but when they are as well informed as this one who recommended Teethina no advice could be better. All mothers can inform themselves as to the proper care of their babies by consulting Moffett's Baby Book, which can be had free by sending 80c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., for a full size package of Teethina.—(Advertisement.)

Beyond Her.

"Madame, I am going to prove that your husband has money," said counsel to a woman in court.

Woman—Then you're clever; I've never been able to.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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You may hire some men to be good, but as soon as you stop paying them you're up against it.

Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

FRANCE'S REFUSAL GOES TO GERMANY

Would Result in Reopening of Versailles Treaty of Reparations Proposal.

Paris.—The proposals contained in the German note, delivered at the foreign office recently, in the German language, are regarded in French official circles as for Anglo-Saxon and neutral consumption only. The terms of the note appeared "so preposterous" to the members of the French government that it was assumed there was no hope or desire on the part of Berlin that they be accepted.

"The scheme amounts to the reopening of the whole question of reparations as settled by the treaty of Versailles," a high official of the government said. "The plan is aggravated by the suggestion that in case of failure of a loan, which no one in Paris thinks can be floated successfully, the question of payment by Germany would be referred to a commission which would be composed of neutrals who are loaded up with marks and have every interest of boosting them by getting Germany off as easily as possible."

Though the nature of the contents has not been disclosed officially, it can be asserted that the note in no way takes the form of a counter-proposition.

Premier Poincare, M. De Lasteyrie, M. Letroquer, M. Steiner and M. Barthou collaborated in drawing up the reply. All agreed that by setting forth a reparation plan France would only fall into a time-worn German trap whereby Germany, they believe, was seeking to induce her opponents to make concessions without giving any promises herself.

It is understood the note begins by declaring the impossibility of using the German note as a basis for negotiations.

The note leaves no doubt regarding France's determination not to brook mediation, but to recover her dues. The reply is said to explain the reasons for refusal to negotiate by merely refuting the essential passages of Chancellor Cuno's offer without detailed explanations.

Berlin.—Germany has placed her latest proposals respecting reparations in the hands of the allied powers and the United States. Their chief feature is an offer of 30,000,000,000 gold marks in payment of her obligations under the treaty of Versailles. The payment of this amount, however, is depending upon the raising of a loan.

There is a wide divergence of opinion in political and neutral diplomatic circles and Berlin with respect to the effectiveness of Germany's new reparations note. Criticism of its "elasticity" and apparent lack of precise formulation is countered in official quarters with the assertion that the note provides a workable basis for serious negotiations, in that it not only suggests a definite starting point, but also urges invocation of neutral expert judgment in the event the creditor nations are unable to agree on the question of fixation and other debatable points.

The ultimate sum she will be able to render in cash and in kind will also be largely determined by the extent to which she is permitted to negotiate private contracts. This phase of the note only hints at the extent to which German industrialists would be willing to conclude semi-official agreements with French and other European buyers.

MEXICO SPENDS MILLIONS ON MIGRATING LABORERS

El Paso, Tex.—During the last 12 months it has cost the Mexican government \$2,500,000 to transport laborers back to their homes, who flocked to the border to cross to the United States to get work and who were denied entry, according to information received at the local Mexican consulate. For this reason the government will not pay any more laborers' fares. As many as 3000 laborers, all without funds, and all denied entry because of immigration rules, chiefly the literacy test, have been in Juarez at one time. The government transported all of these back to the interior free.

Carriers Are Heard.

Dallas, Tex.—Carriers were heard Friday on the proposed tariff changes, involving twenty-eight subjects, discussed before the Texas section of the Texas-Louisiana tariff bureau session. One of the supplemental dockets issued was a proposition from the carriers to establish a rate of 28 1/2c per 100 pounds on shingles and lumber except woods of value in carloads from Galveston, Houston and Texas City to Denison, Whitesboro, Denton, Fort Worth, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Sherman, Bells, Whitewright, Celeste, Greenville and other junction points on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Local mills Friday were willing to entertain bids of 4c for fancy Blue Rose, according to reports, but the best that were submitted were 3 3/4c and 3 7/8c. With this difference between buyers and sellers there is practically no trading going on. Of the 4,000 odd pockets arriving from the country a good portion of it was for Porto Rico. This country is still buying locally on a small scale. Local mills are said to be closing down and now there are only two or three running.

Texas News

Many Jackson County farmers have been busy planting cotton and rice. Cotton planted before the last rain is reported coming up fairly well.

The road maintenance tax of 25c on the \$100 valuation, voted on at Smithville, was defeated by a large majority.

The spinach shipments this season from the Laredo district exceeded 600 carloads, the heaviest in years.

The Mexican government will establish a consulate in Beaumont, and a carload of exhibits showing the resources of Mexico have arrived, to be placed in the new consulate.

At a meeting of the school board for the Hallettsville Independent district the following officers were elected: S. H. Simpson, president; F. K. Bucek, vice president; Fred Lacy, secretary.

Cuero spring gardens are flourishing now with new Irish potatoes and new snapbeans added to the general list of onions, beets, English peas, radishes, turnips, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach and other garden truck.

April grain loadings at Galveston totaled 1,166,571 bushels, of which 1,098,000 bushels were wheat and 68,000 bushels rye, as compared with exports of but 496,000 bushels of wheat in March, according to figures just given out.

The volume of oil movement through Galveston, Texas City and Freeport during the month of April aggregated approximately 1,923,000 barrels as compared with 2,318,000 barrels during the preceding month, according to figures obtained from clearance papers at the Galveston custom house.

The total tax levy for the city of San Antonio for the fiscal year 1922 will reach the sum of \$4,009,063.83, of which the city government will receive \$2,880,997.78 and the schools \$1,080,347.73, according to figures made public by John P. Pfeiffer, commissioner of taxation.

That the poultry business is fast taking hold in the Yoakum community is shown by the fact that Yoakum has, during the past year, shipped 12 carloads of eggs, while each mail brings a shipment of "baby chicks," which are distributed throughout the territory tributary to Yoakum.

Sixty dairy cattle in one herd, all tubercular, were killed and the carcasses burned at Houston Saturday, by order of Dr. R. H. Harrison of the state live stock sanitary commission. Two instructors and ten students from A. and M. College inspected them before they were killed. Milk from the herd was being sold in Houston, Dr. Harrison said.

The cotton cushion scale which has been attacking trees and other plants in Galveston, is doomed to death if the plans of the Galveston Commercial Association do not fail. The Australian ladybug beetle, which is said to be the only thing that will kill this scale, has been brought to Galveston and placed on the trees in a certain section of the city.

Shipment of large quantities of iron ore through Beaumont, which may make that port an important iron ore distributing point, may be the result of a receivership suit filed in the sixth district court. The case is that of Fox Winnie, capitalist, against the East Texas Brown Ore Development Company, and involves iron ore deposits estimated at 80,000,000 tons, or 23,000 acres, in Cass, Marion and Morris counties. Alleging that the holding company is unable to pay off \$100,000 in bonds held by him, Mr. Winnie brought suit for debt, foreclosure and receivership. M. H. Lantz of Beaumont was appointed receiver.

The prison population of the Texas state penitentiary system has reached the mark of 3,846 inmates, which is the highest number attained at any time during the past five years. This number is an increase of 1,346 over that of January 31, 1921, which was 2,500. The distribution of prisoners is as follows: Huntsville prison, 457; asylum, 21; Senior state farm, 116; Bassett Blakely state farm, 148; Blue Ridge state farm, 244; Clemens state farm, 374; Darrington state farm, 240; Eastham state farm, 312; Ferguson state farm, 160; Goree state farm, 302; Imperial state farm, 382; Ramsey state farm, 526; Retrieve state farm, 205; Shaw state farm, 158, and Wynne state farm, 126.

The 600-carload mark was passed in onion shipments out of the Laredo district Saturday, and Bermudas continue to roll out to the markets of the country at the rate of 30 to 40 carloads nightly. The shipment of onions is expected to end about May 20, when it is expected that between 800 and 900 carloads will have been shipped.

The new ice plant for Alto with a 10-ton capacity is completed. The estimated cost of the new plant is \$45,000.

Wortham Gusher 12,000 Barrels.

Wortham, Tex.—Twelve locations have been made in the Wortham field and nine derricks will be completed in a few days, two on Snowden-McSweeney, two Sun Company, two Trap-shooter, two J. K. Hughes and one Cosden. Activity is caused by bringing in of the Morrow No. 1, J. K. Hughes for 12,000 barrels.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO PREPARE VEGETABLES

Special Care Should Be Taken to Preserve Peculiar Characteristic of Each Dish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Boiling vegetables, although so common and usual a method, is only one of a variety of ways in which they may be prepared for the table. Each vegetable has certain characteristics for which it is liked, and the endeavor in serving should be to emphasize the best qualities. If it is served because of its crisp texture, or its attractive color, or its distinctive flavor, or because it contains some particularly nutritious substance, special care should be taken to preserve that characteristic.

The method of cooking selected depends somewhat on the place of the vegetable in the menu. A fried vegetable, or one baked in combination with a protein-rich material may be in texture and flavor an excellent substitute for meat.

Young green peas have a delicacy of flavor and freshness of color that should be preserved by gentle, rather than violent cooking. Many persons eat raw celery for its crispness; therefore, after it is washed it should be put in a cold place so that it will have that texture. Since spinach is often recommended for children because of its vitamins and its high proportion of iron, every effort should be made to preserve these. Moreover, the method that brings out the good points of a vegetable generally conserves the food value.

In general, vegetables should be cooked in small quantities of water to which salt has been added in the proportion of about one teaspoonful to a quart of water. Cabbage, onions, and other strong-flavored kinds, are sometimes exceptions to this rule and are cooked either in large quantities of water or even in two or three waters so that the flavor will be milder. If the cooking water is saved to flavor soups or sauces, there is no loss of minerals.

Spinach, lettuce, and other tender leaf vegetables can be cooked without the addition of any water. They are succulent enough themselves and have enough water clinging to them after being washed so that they will not stick to the kettle if stirred carefully and not placed over too hot a fire at first.

Some of the delicately flavored vegetables may be cooked by what has been called the "conservation" method. They are cooked slowly and gently in just enough water to prevent them from burning, and all this water is absorbed during the process. This often is recommended for green peas, string beans, and young carrots.

Whenever possible vegetables should be cooked whole and without peeling. This applies particularly to the root and tuber kinds. If they must be cut, they lose less of their nutritious substances when cut lengthwise rather than crosswise.

The water for cooking vegetables should be boiling when they are put into it. This helps to set the color of some kinds and shortens the time of cooking so that a smaller proportion of the minerals is extracted than when cold water is used.

Starchy vegetables should be boiled gently in a covered kettle; green vegetables hold their attractive color better if cooked in an open vessel.

All boiled vegetables should be drained as soon as they are tender. Overcooking is one of the most common mistakes in preparing vegetables for the table.

The time of cooking varies greatly with the quantity of water used and the kind, size, and age of the vegetables. The following time-table is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture to be used as a general guide:

Time-Table for Cooking.

Asparagus	15-20 minutes
Beans, lima (green)	45-60 minutes
Beans, string	1-3 hours
Beets, old	3-4 hours
Beets, young	45-60 minutes
Cabbage	20-30 minutes
Carrots	30-60 minutes
Cauliflower	30-35 minutes
Corn, green	15-20 minutes
Onions	20-30 minutes
Parsnips	30-45 minutes
Peas, green	20-30 minutes
Potatoes	30-40 minutes
Spinach	15-20 minutes
Squash	20-30 minutes
Turnips	30-45 minutes

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Baste corset steels on the ends of rugs to prevent them from turning up.

Potatoes that are pared before cooking lose much of their food value. It is better to cook them in their skins and remove the latter when cooked.

Dry clean light and fancy linings by gentle steady rubbing with a swab of starch and whitening tied in soft silk or cheesecloth.

A small quantity of glycerin, rubbed over glass after it has been cleaned, will help to keep it free from mistiness during variable weather conditions.

To remove a cork which has been pushed into a bottle, tie a good knot in a piece of string, put the knot end into the bottle, shake the cork into the neck of the bottle, pull the string and the cork will come out with it.

Why That Bad Back?

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

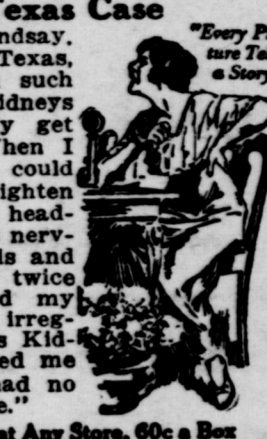
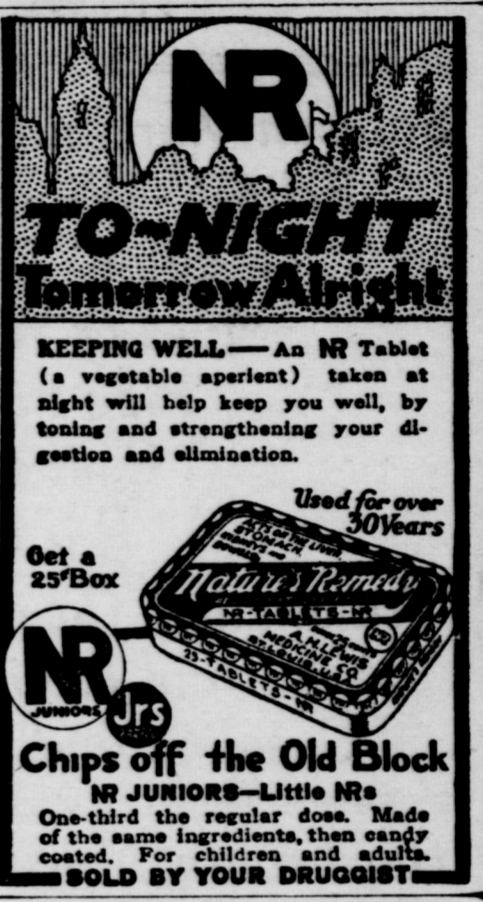
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She promptly replied, "I can, auntie, for the dust shows just where it was."

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Would Economize.

"And will you treat me nice, after we are married?" she sighed, her cheek tenderly pressed to his.

"Oh, certainly; but not as often as I do now," he responded cautiously.—Stanford Chaparral.

Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonylchloride of Salicylic acid.—Advertisement.

Save Doctor's Bills.

Young Wife—I'm going to make the dessert myself tonight, dear. I saw a recipe in the cookbook for economical pudding."

Hub—Suppose we have no pudding—that will be even more economical.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Married Pair on Same Jury.

A husband and wife served on the same jury in Minnesota. The jury disagreed.—Life (New York).

2-in-1 Shoe Polish
Saves You Money

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

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brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

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A reliable and speedy remedy since 1798. Buy at your druggist's or John E. Thompson, 502 & Co. 15 River Street, Troy, N. Y. **BOOKLET FREE.**

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CAT'S CLOTHES

"It does amuse me, me-ow, me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said Tommy Cat, "to hear the fuss the family make about the rain.

"They don't only make a fuss about the rain, but they talk about whether it will rain or whether it won't."

"They ask each other what they will wear if they go out, and if it is likely to rain what should they wear and as it is raining what would be best for them to wear, and all such questions.

"Now, I was out the other day in the rain and when I came home again I sat down under the kitchen stove and dried myself.

"But the other members of the family came home and what did they do but hurry to the bathroom and take hot baths in turn and then they put on fresh, dry clothes and hung their other clothes out to dry back of the stove.

"Of course I don't like hot baths. I don't like baths at all except my own licking kind.

"I don't change my clothes because I can't in the first place.

"My clothes are all fast to me. They won't come off. Now and again I'm given a ribbon which will come off, or a collar which will come off, but my handsome fur suit will not come off.

"That is the chief reason, or at least one of the reasons, why I do not change my clothes when I come in out of the rain.

"But another reason is because if I were able to change my clothes I wouldn't have any others to put on!

"I have only the one suit and I keep that looking its best. I don't let it become shabby and I don't let holes get into it.

"I take very good care of my good suit of clothes, and of my only suit of clothes.

"So you can see how absurd it sounds to my cat ears when I hear them making such a fuss over getting wet and changing their clothes.

"It is true I don't go out much in the rain. I'm not very fond of it and I don't like to get caught in it.

"But even if I go out when it is raining and have made up my cat mind to do such a thing I don't go scrambling about after an umbrella.

"You never heard of a cat forgetting to return an umbrella, did you?

"No! Of course one reason, perhaps, is because a cat has never borrowed an umbrella.

"But we wouldn't bother about such a thing. Fancy a cat going along with an umbrella held up by one of its four paws.

"Wouldn't that be a silly sight? You'll never see any of us doing such a thing.

"We'd be thought quite crazy if we did anything like that and we wouldn't be thought crazy for anything.

"Perhaps I should not blame people too much for making such a fuss about changing their clothes.

"If they don't change their clothes right away they get most frightful colds.

"Even if they sit down before or under the stove as I do they would still catch colds.

"I've always noticed that that happened if they didn't change their clothes at once.

"They begin to sneeze and blow their noses and cough in no time at all.

"And I don't catch cold. A cat doesn't catch cold like that, but then a cat doesn't run many chances of catching cold.

"A cat takes good care of himself and thinks of his comfort and of his health and of his happiness.

"Oh, dear, though, how I do smile to myself and how my whiskers do twitch with amusement when I think of what a cat would be like rushing in and acting as people do after they have been out in the rain.

"And, too, when I think of what would happen if cats went about me-owing to each other about what they should wear in case it rained and if it was going to rain and if they'd dare wear their best bonnet because there was a black cloud in the sky.

"Oh, yes, I smile many a time when I think of what would happen if we did all the funny things people do.

"Wouldn't they think we were queer? And yet we don't think of them. We only smile quietly to ourselves as we sit under stoves and think of these strange ways they have!

"That is what we do, me-ow, me-ow, p-u-r-r, p-u-r-r."

"Wouldn't That Be a Silly Sight?"

Directors for Land Banks.

Washington.—Selection of twelve directors at large for the federal land banks was announced Friday by the farm loan board. They are: Herbert Myrick, Springfield, Mass.; Vulosko Vaiden, Baltimore; L. I. Guion, Columbia, S. C.; James B. Davis, Louisville, T. F. Davis, New Orleans; O. J. Lloyd, St. Louis; B. F. Faust, St. Paul; D. P. Hogan, Omaha; Milas Lasater, Wichita; S. A. Lindsay, Houston; William D. Ellis, Berkeley, Cal. and D. G. O'Shea, Spokane, Wash.

TEXAS SHIPPERS TO FIGHT HIGH RATES

Rates From Points East of the Mississippi Is Declared Unjust.

Dallas, Tex.—Formal attack by shippers of North Texas against all interstate rates from points east of the Mississippi river and other points to the north, which was filed before the interstate commerce commission Friday by Albert L. Reed, traffic manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will open a fight that will draw a nationwide attention. It was announced at the close of the hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the Oklahoma rate case Saturday. The hearing has been conducted by Examiner William A. Disque and has been participated in only by carriers.

Mr. Reed's announcement that a request would be made to have the Texas protest attached to the Oklahoma rate case, brought a vigorous protest from Paul Walker, counsel for the Oklahoma corporation commission, who asserted that the Dallas and other North Texas shippers had no right to delay action on the Oklahoma case, which, he said, would be held up for two or three months while the case was being drawn.

Commissioner Disque said that he was in no position to say whether the commission would act favorably on the request that the two important cases be combined. No date was set for a final hearing in the Oklahoma case and will not be set until the interstate commerce commission has announced receipt of notification of the Texas shippers' complaints.

"The rates from points east of the Mississippi are not only exorbitant to shippers in North Texas, but are highly discriminatory," Mr. Reed declared, in showing that from southern points east of the river the rates are proportionately much higher to Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas points than to Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma points. "Carriers are favoring the three states mentioned, and in so doing are making Texas shippers and merchants receiving the shipments pay thousands of dollars on freight rates that should and must be regulated to give us justice," he declared.

WILL BAR LIQUOR FROM ALL U.S. PORTS

Washington.—Announcement that the government in 30 days will begin to "vigorously" enforce the law as interpreted by the supreme court to prohibit American and foreign ships from carrying liquor within the three mile limit, was made Thursday by Attorney General Daugherty.

Explaining that the supreme court mandate would become effective in 30 days Mr. Daugherty in a formal statement, in which he discussed the decision at considerable length declared that "every agency at my command will be used to enforce the law without favor, partiality or discrimination.

Mr. Daugherty issued his comment on the decision and its probable effect after he had spent several hours studying it, and after the ship liquor question had been discussed at a cabinet meeting. He expressed the opinion that several complex questions in prohibition enforcement had been considerably clarified by the decision.

After reviewing his own opinion that neither foreign nor American ships could carry liquor within the territorial waters of the United States and that domestic ships had no right to sell intoxicants on the high seas—a ruling later upheld by Federal Judge Hand in New York—the attorney general said the supreme court had placed "the final stamp of approval upon all of it except only the right of American ships to carry and sell liquors on the high seas and in foreign ports, but even as to that the supreme court has stated that congress may make such prohibition if it so desires."

"I am glad," Mr. Daugherty declared, "that the doubts entertained by some people in this country have now been put at rest and that it is clearly understood to be law of the land that no intoxicating liquor can be brought within the three miles of our shores."

Ask Return of Ships.

Moscow.—M. Karshkan, soviet undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, has sent a note to Tokio asking that the Japanese government turn over to Russia five of Admiral Stark's refugee ships, now at Gensan, Korea. The note remarks that this would be an opportunity for Japan to show her good faith in connection with Tokio's recent offer of partial resumption of relations with Russia.

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History of Baldwin Apple.

The Department of Agriculture says that soon after 1740 the Baldwin came up as a chance seedling on the farm of John Ball Wilmington, near Lowell, Mass., and for about forty years afterward its cultivation was confined to that immediate neighborhood. Eventually the farm came into the possession of a Mr. Butters, who gave the apple the name Woodpecker or Pecker, and it was also called Butters. Deacon Samuel Thompson, a surveyor of Wolburn, brought it to

the attention of Colonel Baldwin of the same town, by whom it was propagated and more widely introduced in eastern Massachusetts as early as 1784. From Colonel Baldwin's interest in the variety it came to be called the Baldwin. In 1817 the original tree was still alive, but it perished between 1817 and 1832. A monument to the Baldwin apple now marks the location.

Gratify your liking for appreciation by appreciating your neighbor.

On the Night Shift.

Nighthawks and whippoorwills work chiefly at night, when most of the other birds are off duty, and at day-break their good work is taken up by the swifts and swallows, says Nature magazine of Washington. These birds are provided with big scapnet mouths, and as they swing through the air over wide areas of country, they scoop up almost unbelievable numbers of insects. Six hundred were taken from the stomach of a single Arkansas nighthawk.

IMPORTANT: Save this announcement, read it carefully, and keep for reference. It may mean money and knowledge to you.

Over \$750.00 for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying \$50.00 for each one accepted. And in addition—

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of \$2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased:

\$1000.00 for the 1st selection \$750.00 for the 2nd selection
\$500.00 for the 3rd selection \$250.00 for the 4th selection

Read carefully the terms of this offer so that you may have the fullest opportunity to share in its benefits. The conditions are so simple and fair that every housewife in the United States can take part in this National Recipe Festival!

There Is No Other Food Like Grape-Nuts

WHILE practically every man, woman and child in the English-speaking world knows Grape-Nuts as a delicious, nourishing and wholesome cereal, and while it is common knowledge that Grape-Nuts with milk or cream is a complete food, many housewives do not know of the appetizing and economical dishes that can be prepared with Grape-Nuts. It lends itself, we believe, to more uses than any other cereal. The convenience and economy of Grape-Nuts, and the flavor, zest and wholesomeness which it imparts to other food, make it invaluable in every home.

Frequently we receive interesting letters from women throughout the country, telling about the attractive dishes they make with Grape-Nuts—delicious puddings, salads, dress-

ings for fowls, etc. No doubt there are thousands of women who are finding varied uses for Grape-Nuts in their home cooking, and even more thousands who will be glad to learn of those varied uses; for while we all cling to old favorite dishes, we also welcome and enjoy a change.

So that is the thought back of our offer of more than \$7500.00 in cash for new ways of using Grape-Nuts. To those women who are already using Grape-Nuts in various ways, other than as a breakfast cereal or in the recipes given here, and to those women who would like to try their hand at developing some new way to use Grape-Nuts, we offer to buy at \$50.00 each not less than 101 new Grape-Nuts Recipes. We plan to include these new Recipes in a beautifully illustrated cook book.

What Is Grape-Nuts?

Grape-Nuts is a highly nutritious food in the form of crisp, golden granules. It contains the full nutriment of wheat and barley, including vitamin-B and mineral elements required for building sturdy health. These elements are often lacking in the ordinary diet, chiefly through "over-refinement" in the preparation of food.

No other food is so thoroughly baked as Grape-Nuts. More than 20 hours are consumed in the baking process which makes Grape-Nuts easy to digest, and also develops a natural sweetness from the grains themselves.

The form and crispness of Grape-Nuts invite thorough mastication—a decided advantage because this not only provides proper exercise for the teeth, but makes for good digestion.

Every housewife in the Land should take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to earn the tidy sum of \$50.00 by a little pleasant and educational effort in her own home. Also the fair and equal chance to secure one of the liberal awards to be made by Good Housekeeping Institute.

Moreover, there's the greater knowledge of the value of Grape-Nuts, not only as a delicious breakfast cereal, but in the preparation of a variety of appetizing dishes that add to the health and pleasure of the whole family.

Where you don't find Grape-Nuts you won't find people who "There's a Reason" Sold by grocers everywhere!

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Recipes must be mailed between May 1st, 1923 and August 31st, 1923.

Recipes or suggestions for new uses submitted for purchase must not duplicate any of the ten Recipes printed in this announcement.

No Recipe will be purchased from anyone directly or indirectly connected with the Postum Cereal Company, Inc., or Good Housekeeping Institute.

If more than one Recipe is offered, each must be written on a separate sheet. Write name and address plainly on each Recipe submitted.

In the event of a tie for any award offered, an

award identical in all respects with that tied for will be made to each one tying.

It is not necessary to purchase Grape-Nuts. A suitable quantity will be sent upon request to those desiring to submit recipes.

Your Recipe should state the exact number intended to be served. Recipes should be carefully tested—make sure that proportions and directions for preparing will bring best results.

Form of Recipe: First, write name of your Recipe at top of sheet; underneath list all ingredients, using level measurements only; then the directions for preparing, worded simply and accurately. Do not send specimen dish.

In considering Recipes for purchase, and for awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, account will be taken of the following points:

(a) Palatability.
(b) Simplicity and economy.
(c) Accuracy and clearness of expression of recipe.

Announcement of the Recipes purchased, and Awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, will be made in January Good Housekeeping.

Recipes submitted to the Postum Cereal Company for purchase will not be returned.

Below are ten Recipes showing a few of the many appetizing dishes that can be made with Grape-Nuts. Read them over, try some of them, and then you will find it easy to work out a new Recipe or think of a new use for Grape-Nuts, that we may purchase. And remember, your Recipe or suggestion for new use of Grape-Nuts may also merit one of the large awards.

GRAPE-NUTS Ice Cream
Prepare plain flavored ice cream in the usual way. Just before the cream hardens in freezing, add Grape-Nuts as it comes from the package, in the proportion of one-half cup of Grape-Nuts to one quart of ice cream. If you buy ice cream ready made, add Grape-Nuts in place of nuts. You'll find the resulting flavor unique.

GRAPE-NUTS Salad
1 cup Grape-Nuts 2 cubed bananas
1 sliced orange 2 teaspoons lemon-juice
1/2 cup cubed pineapple
Cream Salad Dressing
Cut up the fruit, add lemon-juice, mix with Grape-Nuts, and serve on bed of lettuce with Cream Salad Dressing. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Six Minute Pudding
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup scalded milk 1/2 cup raisins
Cover Grape-Nuts with scalded milk. Add sugar, raisins, and a little nutmeg. Cook six minutes directly over the heat, stirring constantly, and serve with any good pudding sauce. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Cookies
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening 2 teaspoons baking-powder
1/4 cup light brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 well-beaten eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped seeded raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add milk and well-beaten eggs. Add well-sifted dry ingredients, and raisins that have been dipped in flour, and then the Grape-Nuts. Beat thoroughly and drop from a spoon on baking sheet one and one-half inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

GRAPE-NUTS Cheese Casserole
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup American cheese
1 tablespoon butter 2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup raisins paprika
Scald the milk. Add Grape-Nuts, butter and seasonings and combine with the cheese and eggs; the latter slightly beaten. Pour into a buttered baking dish, surround with hot water and bake slowly for forty-five minutes in a slow oven. Serve as the main course at luncheon, supper, or a meatless dinner. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fruit Pudding
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 pint boiling water
1 package lemon-Jell-O 1/2 cup seeded raisins
or lemon flavored or chopped dates
gelatine

Add the boiling water to the Jell-O or lemon flavored gelatine and stir until it is dissolved. Pour into a mould, and after the mixture has cooled slightly, add the Grape-Nuts and fruit, and allow the mixture to chill and harden. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Meat Loaf
1 cup Grape-Nuts 1/2 teaspoon onion
1 pound veal, mutton or beef 1/2 teaspoon lemon-juice
1/2 pound salt pork 2 tablespoons tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 minced onion

Put the meat through a food chopper, add seasonings. Brown minced onion in a little fat before adding Grape-Nuts, milk, and slightly beaten eggs. Pack in a baking dish, shaping like a loaf of baked bread and smooth evenly on top. Bake for forty-five minutes, basting frequently using one-half cup of hot water, a tablespoon at a time. Just before taking from oven, brush with some of the beaten white of egg and a little milk. Brown for one minute. Makes four portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Loaf Cake
1 cup Grape-Nuts 2/3 cups Pastry Flour
1/2 cup butter 2 teaspoons baking-powder
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter and sugar; add egg-yolks well beaten; then milk and Grape-Nuts. Beat the mixture thoroughly, fold in alternately the stiffly beaten egg-whites and flour sifted with baking-powder three times; lastly, add the vanilla. Have cake pans previously greased and lightly floured; fill two-thirds full and bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes.

GRAPE-NUTS Tomato Soup
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 1 sliced onion
1 quart tomatoes 2 teaspoons salt
2 cups water 1/2 teaspoon soda
10 peppercorns 3 whole cloves

Chop tomatoes, water and seasonings twenty minutes; strain and add salt and soda. Crush the Grape-Nuts with a rolling pin. Melt the butter, add the rolled Grape-Nuts, combine and heat the soup to the boiling point. Substitute whole Grape-Nuts for croutons in serving individual soup plates. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fudge
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 2 squares chocolate
1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk 2 tablespoons butter

Combine the sugar, milk, chocolate and salt; place over a slow heat, and stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Then continue boiling gently, without stirring, until the thermometer registers 238 degrees F., or the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Set the pan in a bowl of cold water and allow to stand undisturbed until there is no heat in the fudge mixture. Remove and add the butter and vanilla. Beat the mixture until creamy and thick, then add Grape-Nuts and continue beating until stiff enough to knead. Turn out on a buttered plate and cut into desired squares.

All Recipes must be addressed to
RECIPE DEPARTMENT
Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Locals and Personals

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Wood Reynolds of Sierra Blanca, was in Marfa last Wednesday visiting friends.

—Forty dollars will buy a good Jersey cow. See Schutze, New Era Office.

C. O. Finley came down from Valentine last Monday and spent the day here on business.

—Brazing and welding of all kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

J. C. Moore and C. E. Doncaster were up from Casa Piedra last Thursday after supplies.

—Let the Marfa Manufacturing Company do your windmill and pipe work.

Miss Ora Wilson has returned from a several weeks visit to her sister at Del Rio, Texas.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Miss Minnie Joe Farmer of Shafters, Texas, spent the week-end in Marfa visiting her sister, Mrs. George Collier.

—Goodyear and United States cases and tubes at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. W. R. Ake, who has been confined to her bed for several days with neuralgia, is again able to be up and about.

—FOR SALE—Fat young squabs. Just the thing for sick folks. Ring 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

Mrs. Orr Kerr and sister, Miss Stroud, spent several days in Alpine last week, the guest of relatives in that city.

—Garden hose—the best—at Livingston-Mabry Co.

—Garden hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Tom Bal'w is busy this week at the Paisano Camp Meeting grounds doing some carpenter work for contractor John Bean.

—Beautiful pot flowers and ferns, some in bloom, for sale cheap. See Schutze at the New Era office.

—WANTED—Stenographer desires position, three years El Paso business education. References. Address Box 491, Marfa, Texas.

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

Mrs. H. F. Jones, of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Russell Gentry of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graves Bogel on the ranch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop and children left Sunday morning for Marlin Wells, Texas, for Mrs. Bishop's health. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

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

George Brown, Texas Ranger, stationed at Presidio, was up from the river last Tuesday on business. He reports everything getting along nicely on the border.

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

—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.

Mrs. H. W. Schutze received this week a card announcing the arrival of a little niece, Barbara Ann, who arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stewart, May 5th, Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

—Two-thirds of a block, new house, situated within a block of famous Mineral Waters, oil section of country.—Miss Fannie Edwards, Mineral Springs, Arkansas. Call at Wells Rooming House.

The members of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association enjoyed a uncheon at the Long Horn Cafe last Monday. Ed Nevill had the large dining table well filled with good eatables and did everything to give the guests good service.

—FOR RENT—A three-room apartment, with back and front porch, with water, close in, \$15.00 a month.—See N. F. Wilkins, or H. W. Schutze at New Era office.

A friendly debate on the question of Christian baptism took place at the Marfa Christian Church last Friday night between L. L. Lockley and Miss Ruth Orr on the negative, side and L. C. Brite and E. E. Share on the affirmative. The debate was certainly interesting as well as very amusing and everyone present enjoyed the evening. The next debate will be held on Friday, May 25th, and promises to be equally as good.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bogel are visiting in San Antonio for several weeks, and from there they will go to Rock Island Arsenal, Iowa, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Everett Collins.

—200 Pigeons, also 38 squabs for sale. Just the thing for the sick folks. Nothing more strengthening than pigeon soup. Phone Henry Gordon Schutze. Phone No. 285.

SILVER JUBILEE OF SISTER M. FINBAR

The Silver Jubilee of Sister M. Finbar of the congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, one of the faculty of the St. Mary's School, will be observed with becoming splendor next Sunday, May 20th, 1923.

High Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. in the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. D. J. O'Donovan of Marfa, Texas. Mass will be sung by the Sisters and the accompaniment will be one of the Senior pupils of the St. Mary's school.

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. an entertainment will be given by the children of the St. Mary's school in honor of the memorable Jubilarian. A very interesting program has been prepared for this occasion and a large attendance is expected.

—The Union Drug Company and Murphy-Walker Company have on sale the tickets for the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the St. Mary's school next Sunday, May 20th, 1923, at 7:30 p. m. A very interesting program will be presented.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

George Walker, proprietor of the Art Studio, returned last Monday from California where he spent the past several weeks.

Like everyone else who returns from the Golden West, he has nothing but praise for that section of the U. S. A.

Mr. Walker says that people do not live until they get a whiff of California and can enjoy the beautiful scenery, the wonderful good roads as well as the many places of amusement.

After Mr. Walker completes the pictures of the 1923 class of graduates, he intends to pack up his studio and will depart from Marfa to enjoy the pleasures and environments of California.

In the departure of Mr. Walker our city will lose one of the most conscientious business men our town ever boasted of, and one of the best photographers that ever came West, and we hope his moving to California will prove profitable for him.

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PAT NEFF COMING

Governor Pat M. Neff will arrive in Marfa next Friday afternoon from Alpine and will pay our city a short visit.

While here he will also address the graduates of the Marfa High School at the Opera House, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

A big reception has been arranged in his honor and the Marfa citizens will meet him on the Court House lawn where he will make them an address.

—While they last—McCall's Patterns 15c. each.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio for a few weeks visit to Mr. Metcalfe's parents.

—While they last—McCall's Patterns 15c. each.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

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Mrs. Chas. Pruett left Thursday afternoon for Big Springs on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer left Thursday for Sweetwater, Texas, on a visit to her mother.

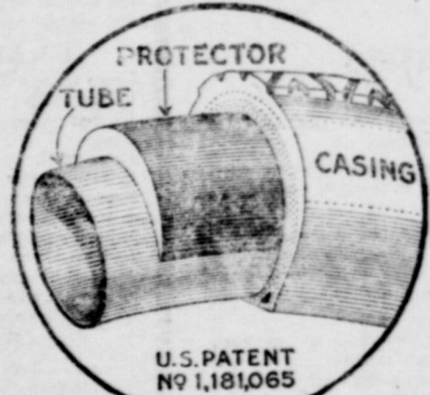
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