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MARFA, TEXAS.

## PRESIDIO COUNTY ON VERGE OF BIG OIL BOOM.

All Marfa is excited this week which has also been proclaimed over the fact that Claude Byler, a splendid prospect for an oil field, prominent oil promoter of Oklaho- for there are many indications of ma and Wyoming, arrived Monday oil and gas on the ranch and Hoof this week and made known the mer Colquitt is now in touch with L. C. Brite, Mrs. W. P. Fischer and fact that he has en route a Stand- other oil prospectors with a view of ard rig which he will erect at once closing a drilling contract. on Section No. 123, Block 3, D. & P. The Saint Carlos dome is the railway, which is near Saint Carlos, largest in the United States and rein Presidio County, and that he will sembles the famous Salt Creek oil low maline and with shasta daises. begin spudding not later than Sep- field It lies below the Rim Rock tember 1st.

Mr. Byler says he expects to get the Rio Grande Valley. a gusher at about 2,000 feet, for there never was a better oil pros- creation formation a solid bed of Snyder, Dorothy Mitchell, Nell Wilpects than where he will erect blue shale extending to a depth of the big 84-foot steel oil rig.

All the expert drillers and tool dressers associated with Mr. Byler are experienced men who have helped to bring in big wells in Salt

this project and share in the acre- Bartleville, Okla. Also the Tesnus Mrs. K. C. Miller, violin soli, and Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec. age and are not high salaried men. Oil Corporation of Missouri. O. B. songs by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick. only working for wages but instead Boggs of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has are all men who have seen the wonderful lay of the country and los field, and says he has never field will eclipse any oil field ever than where Mr. Byler will begin

oil field. Many other prominent County people to the extent at least of Fabens, Texas, geologists who have visited this re- that the Couny will put in shape the The wedding ceremony was pergion have predicted the same, but road leading to the proposed field, formed at the home of the bride's owing to the great amount of mon- so as to make it possible for him to parents with Rev. H. M. Smith ofey necessary to bring in a well in move his rigging and machinery.for ficiating. Only the immediate

says he has faith in the venture and put over his hig undertaking.

\$27.50

and extends for miles up and down and Mrs. Henry Fletcher served the

The structure is in the upper 1144 feet.

Mr. Byler has worked over a year on this prospect and has interested many oil producing companies, who have made many leases in this bas-These men are all interested in Co., and Empire Oil & Gas Co., of personally been over the Saint Carspudding about September 1st.

his field, it has kept prospectors at the road at present is in a fearful

Mr. Byler has the backing of two A big oil field in Presidio county of the largest oil interests in the will mean much for us all and from A. E. Babcock and son Clarence. United States and is putting in all appearances Mr. Byler will have \$10,000,00 of his own cash, for he all the co-operation necessary to

The Saint Carlos field is very more particulars concerning this close to the Colquitt Bros. ranch, new oil prospect

#### MRS. R. R. SMITH ENTERTAINS

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. R. Smith entertained with a musical tea at her lovely home on Prospect Hill.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. Chas Pruett and in the receiving line were Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs Mrs. Buck Pool.

Mrs. Mattie Murray ushered the guests into the dining room, which was beautifully decerated with yel-Mrs. R. H. Evans served the ice

tea and sandwiches, while the Misses Luci Belle and Penelope son and Mrs. Lee Fischer served the

guests at the table. After the refreshments the guests were ushered into the music room where thy were greeted by Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Fletcher Fisher and Mrs. Tom C. Cresson, and then entertained with exquisite music members cordially invited to Phillips Petroleum Co., Delmar Oil and singing by Mrs. Grace Morris . be present. and Miss Nell Wilson, piano solos. \* Mrs. Lillian Spencer, W. M.

#### TRICE-ANDERSON

Mary Ethel Anderson, sister of our Mr. Byler is not the first man Mr. Byler is in hopes that he will townsman. Frank Anderson, was who has predicted this region an get the co-operation of the Presidio quietly married to Milton C. Trice

The out of town guests were Mrs.

After the ceremony the young couple left on No. 9 for El Paso. where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will go to Fabens, Texas, where Mr. Trice is employed in the Reclamation sers

was one of Alpine's most popular Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in young women and also well known \* he Sacred Heart Church, Miss in Marfa, where she often visited . ouise Young and Mr. Jake Baldwin with her brother. She was also a vere bound in holy wedlock by former student of the Sul Ross . . Normal, where she was loved by all Jake and Louise, as they are pop- the students for her cheerful dis-

friends, had been sweethearts for Mr. Trice hails from Clint, Texmany years, however, they certain- as, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. y kept their wedding a secret, and Robert Trice of that city. He is a out few very intimate friends were popular young man and a very efficient employee of the U. S. rec After the ceremony the happy lamation service of the lower Richards

Miss Hester Brite, who is touring Miss Louis is the daughter of Mr. Europe, accompanied by her cous-Will Young, one of Presidio Coun- in, Miss Eleanor Erickson, writes ies oldest residents and business her parents from France that they all from Houston, Texas, and is con- Miss Hester writes that they had nected with one of the oldest fam- already taken in many places of inlies of that city. He has lived in terest since their arrival in France Presidio county for the past twelve and that they were about ready to ent years he has been raising cot-overjoyed at meeting with several families of San Antonio, with whom

> In spite of the fact that Miss Hester is busy seeing the sights of foreign countries she has not forgotten the children of her Sunday school class, and has sent each a beautiful scenic card with a sketch of her dially invited to be present. visit to the most historic places along her journey. It is needless to say Mrs. that the young folks were overjoyed to hear from their teacher in far

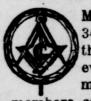
Mrs. Oscar Wells and Mrs. Jack social hour, after which a two- Rawls entertained the Household Science Club with a chicken supper last Friday evening at the Tom

The supper, which was very delicious, was spread in the canyon! Mrs. J. H. Roark wishes to an- near the ranch home and consisted nounce to the people of Marfa-that of fried chicken, sandwiches, vegeshe has at her home a full line of tables salad, deviled eggs, potato Bucilla stamped and package goods, chips, pickles, ' ice tea, cake and

glad to have you call at any time. Mrs. Wayne Parks and C. E. Poer.

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1st Tuesday night 1st Degree 2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree 3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree 4th Tuesday night initiatory

gree. All visiting Brothers are con-A. R. Maley, N. G.

R. N. Settle Secretary.

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BALDWIN-YOUNG

ularly known by their many Marfa position. resent at the ceremony.

coting couple left for the farm of Grande valley. he groom at Polyc, Texas, where hey will live during the summer months and uring the winter they will live in their Marfa home.

men, while the groem hails origin- are enjoying their trip immensely, years, during which time he has continue their journey into Italy.

The New Era joins their many they were personally acquainted iends in wishing them a long and and who were also continuing their appy married life.

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met

Barnes of Mississippi and Wayne Parks of San Antonio.

The business hour was led by Mrs. McKie Mitchell. The lesson "Furniture and Draperies" was led HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB by Mrs. Hillsman Davis, assisted by Mrs. Perry Kerr.

Forty-two was played during the course luncheon was served by the

## ANNOUNCEMENT

and boil proof embroidery thread in cream. 16 of the leading colors. She has There were twenty-four club Also connections with many ready for your inspection and se-members and four guests present to ranches in the Big Bend Country lection a number of finished ar- enjoy the supper. The guests were ticles in hand work and would be Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Sam Martin, Use The Telephone and save time

## MRS. HICKEY SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Worcester, Mass. - "I had some trouble caused by a female weakness and got so run-down and weak from it that I could hardly stand or walk across the floor. The doctor gave me all kinds of pills, but nothing helped me. I happened to meet a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I thought

would try it. After taking it a week I began to improve, and now I feel fine and am doing all of my housework, including washing, sew-ing and house cleaning. I have recommended your medicine to my friends, and I am willing for you to use this letter as a testimonial, as I would like to help any cne suffering the way I did from such a weakness."-Mrs. Delia Hickey, 4

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#### Summer Find You Miserable?

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A Texas Case

S. E. Pitts, merhant, Nolan, Ave. Cameron,
Tex., says: "My
kidneys gave me
a lot of trouble.
My back ached all
the time and the muscles were sore and lame. I was sore across my kidneys and felt just played out. I read about Doan's

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## Facial Blemishes

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gripe. Try it today, A LUBRICANT-NOT A LAXATIVE

Greek Mythology. Mythology of the Greeks is as inti-

mately associated with the stars as the religion of the Egyptians, and it is from the students of these nations that we have received many of our valuable lessons. The prospect of solving problems beretofore insurmountable are becoming brighter with the inventions of modernity.

Emulation. Great men, taken up in any way, are profitable company. We cannot look, however imperfectly, upon a great

man, without gaining something by him. . . . No nobler feeling than this of admiration for one higher than himself dwells in the breast of man. -Carlyle.

Apt Description. The children of the neighborhood like to congregate at Esther's home

because her mother and father are interested in children's affairs and make it exceedingly pleasant for them. One day on her return from there Dot remarked: "I like to play there 'cause it isn't a mother and father houseit's a little girl's house."

Chamois Gives Little Leather.

The chamois, which disports itself on the mountains, has nothing to do with the bulk of the chamois leather which we all know. The latter is really the lining of sheepskins, which is stripped off and treated by a special process to render it soft and pliable. Only a very small proportion of this leather is obtained from the chamois.

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Chart Hetcher.

The Washington woman who said to the library attendant, "Can you tell me the author of 'Roosevelt's Letters to His Children," must be a descendant of the man who never could remember who wrote "Gray's Elegy."-Boston Evening Transcript.

Truly a Bad Situation. The village grocery assembly was discussing the sudden death of a neighbor who had left a rather helpless family. "And the worst of it is," said old Uncle Bill, "that there isn't one of those boys that has the head to fill the old man's shoes."

Wanted a Mind Picture.

Jean's mother has a sister living in California, whom Jean has never seen, One day she said, "Mother, tell me all about how Aunt Blanche looks so I can get a view of her in my mind."-Chicago Tribune.

Light From Discussion. Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with truth.

-Bishop Watson.

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Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. 60c



#### **Hog-Growing Contests** Make Better Breeders

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hog-growing contests in which the object is to make a litter weigh a ton when six months old have demonstrated the soundness of the recommendathe various state department stations and the United States Department of Agriculture. In one of these contests conducted last year by the Indiana Live Stock Breeders' association 555 farmers enrolled and 33 of them raised 36 litters which weighed 2,000 pounds or more at the end of 180 days.

The important facts for pig producers to remember, says E. Z. Russell, in charge of swine investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, is that all of the winning litters were farrowed and suckled in clean quarters; all were sired by purebred boars: 28 of the dams were purebred, 6 were high-grades and 2 crossbreds; none of the 36 litters contained fewer than 10 pigs; and all of them were farrowed by old sows. On the average, therefore, the pigs in these record litters weighed 200 pounds when they had reached the tender age of six months.

Many states are holding similar contests this year, says the department, and it is expected that the results will make a large number of converts to the principles and practices of better breeding, feeding and care, not only for hogs, but for all kinds of farm ani-

## Horses Are Annoyed by

Botfly Pest in August During August, horses are annoyed

to a considerable extent by the presence of botflies. These flies are about the size of honeybees, and are most annoying to horses' legs.

Botflies deposit small yellow eggs, and cement them to hairs at the time | Closing future prices: Chicago Septhey are laid. During the late fall and early winter the eggs enter the horse's mouth. Later the eggs hatch in the stomach, and develop into the larval form known as bots. They attach themselves to the lining of the stomach, where they remain and consume some of the nutriment that should nourish the horse. During late spring and early summer the bots pass out in the ground, where they undergo changes in their life cycle, and soon emerge as fully developed botflies.

Bots produce no definite symptoms, neither is there any satisfactory treatment that can be applied. Prevention is easy, and practicable to a considerable extent. Every few days during files. By thus reducing the number of eggs the number of bots will be re-

### Pigs on Rape Pasture Require Some Tankage

Tests in hog feeding conducted by W. L. Robison of the Ohio experiment station show an advantage of feeding some tankage as a supplement to corn to pigs on rape pasture. Some farmers have believed that rape pasture alone is a satisfactory supplement for

Pigs weighing 36 pounds and fed a ration of corn 19, tankage 1, parts by weight, for 18 weeks on rape pasture weighed 171 pounds at the end of the experiment

A similar lot of pigs full fed on corn alone but on rape pasture for 18 weeks made a final weight of 146

The average daily gain for the tankage-fed group is 1.1 pounds and nine-

The tests show that rape is a valuable pasture for swine, but it will not fully supplement a full-fed ration of

#### Self-Feeders for Swine Fattening Reduce Cost

Wherever labor can be saved on the farm and results accomplished just as satisfactorily, by all means save the labor. Results of experiments at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture with self-feeders for fattening hogs show that those eating from a self-feeder gain more rapidly than those depending on the hand-feeding feed quiet, prices unchanged. Demand methods. The amount of feed necessary to produce a pound of pork remains practically the same, but the amount of labor is usually reduced. It is this decrease in labor which enters as a factor in cheapening the cost of producing pork.

## Profitable to Provide

Plenty Shade and Water It is a profitable practice to prohogs. While trees furnish the best shade a simple sun protection in the form of a straw or brush roof supported by posts will be satisfactory \$27.50, Chicago \$25, Minneapolis \$18. for this purpose if left open at the sides. The hog is not equipped with sufficient sweat glands for cooling purposes and needs this help during the heat of summer.

## The Markets

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

Latest report of markets, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C .:

Live Stock and Meats-Chicago hog prices for the week were generally downward, ranging from 45c to \$1.25 on heavies and 45c to 65c on lights. Veal calves ranged from 25c to 50c lower. Fat lambs were \$1 lower, with tions on breeding, feeding and manage | yearlings 75c to \$1.25 down and ewes ment which have long been made by 50c higher. On July 13 hogs were unevenly 10c to 25c lower on better grades and 15c to 25c on others. Veal calves were 25c lower, killing classes less active, bulls steady to weak. July 13 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$7.65; bulk of sales \$6.60 to \$7.55; medium and good beef steers \$8.50 to \$10.65; butcher cows and heifers \$4 to \$10.35; feeder steers \$4.60 to \$8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.25 to \$11.00; fat lambs \$12.50 to \$15.25; yearlings \$9.25 to \$13.00; fat ewes \$3.50 to \$7.00. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending July 6 were: Cattle and calves 35,291; hogs 7,333; sheep 25, 708. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and pork was \$1 to \$2 higher for the weak; veal \$2 to \$8 up. with lamb \$2 to \$4, and mutton \$3 higher. On July 13 beef at New York was weak to 50c lower, 50c to \$1 higher at Philadelphia, and veal \$1 higher at Philadelphia. Other fresh meats about steady at all markets. July 13 prices good grade meats: Beef \$17@ 19; veal \$20@22; lamb \$28@30; mutton \$17@19; light pork loins \$18@22. and heavy loins \$13@17.

Grain-Wheat prices advanced first three days of week on rust reports and strength in corn, but declined later and closed at net losses. Chicago September wheat down 3%c; Chicago September corn up 1%c. Wheat prices averaged higher on the 13th. Foreign demand slow. Corn firm on unfavorable crop reports from parts of Southwest. Country corn offerings heavier. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.05: No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.02; No. 2 mixed corn 86c; No. 2 yellow corn 89c; No. 3 white oats 40c. Average farm prices: tember wheat 99% c; Chicago Septemper corn 641/4c; Minneapolis September wheat \$1.041/4; Kansas City September wheat 921/2c; Winnipeg October wheat 99c.

Fruits and Vegetables - Virginia irish cobbler potatoes irregular leading markets for the week; slightly weaker at shipping points. South central bliss triumphs tend lower, watermelon markets decline. Georgia hiley the manure. They at once burrow into peaches generally steady. Cantaloupes show an upward tendency in most leading markets. Prices reported for July 13. Georgia Tom Watson watermelons medium sizes \$200@475 bulk per car. top \$650 in New York, 22@30 pound average \$100@375 f.o.b. cash track to growers. Labeled stock \$225@400. South Carolina melons \$275@650 eastern markets, \$175@400 f.o.b. Texas the fall months all hairs should be Tom Watson melons 28@30 pound clipped off that contain eggs of bot- average \$400@450 in Chicago and Kansas City, \$75@85 f.o.b. usual terms at shipping points. Georgia peaches, hileys, \$3.00@3.00 per 6-basket carrier leading cities, Belles \$1.60@2.50, top of \$3 in New York, \$1.40@1.65 f.o.b. usual terms. Virginia and Maryland, eastern shore cobbler potatoes mostly \$5.50@ 6.75 per barrel eastern markets. Norfolk section stock \$4.50@6.00 consuming centers, \$5.50@5.75 f.o.b. Kansas early Ohios \$2.25@2.60; sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago and Kansas City \$1.60@1.75 f.o.b. South central blies triumphs \$2.25@2.75 midwestern markets. South Carolina green meats standards 45s \$1.00@1.25 in Baltimore. California salmon tints standards 45s \$2.25@3.50 eastern markets, Arizona stock \$3.00@3.50.

Dairy Products-While butter gained strength most of the week and price advances occurred, the tone at the close was barely steady to weak, poor quality due to hot weather defects has had the effect of cutting down the percentage of top grades, causing a scarity of these and some accumulation of undergrades. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 39c; Chicago 38c; tenths of a pound for the lot full fed | Philadelphia 40c; Boston 391/4c. Cheese markets fairly firm and active following advances of around 1c in Wisconsin on Monday, which placed trading generally on a higher price level. Considerable quantities have been bought for storage. Rains and cooler weather. in some of the principal producing sections resulted in quality showing considerable improvement during the week. Cheese prices in Wisconsin primary markets July 21: Flats 22c; twins 211/2c; single daisies 22c; double daisies 211/2c; young americas, longhorns and square prints 22%c.

Feed-Markets quiet. Interior demand slow. Prices hold fairly steady. as mill offerings for future deliveries are light. Hominy feed offerings small. demand slow, prices easier. Gluten and offerings light. Quoted Minneapolis bran \$19, middlings \$24, flour middlings \$28, red dog \$30. Gluten feed Chicago \$37.15, white hominy feed St. Louis \$31, Chicago \$32; 32 per cent linseed meal, Minneapolis \$38. Buffalo \$39; 36 per cent cotton seed meal Memphis \$34, Atlanta \$35.

Hay-Receipts from eastern markets light, trading dull with little change in prices. Central western markets firm, with receipts hardly sufficient to he was on his way up-and he al-It is a profitable practice to pro-vide plenty of shade and water for the supply demand. Country stocks ex-vide plenty of shade and water for the troppely light and largely out of grow have been called, for Eugene's tummy tremely light and largely out of grow. have been called, for Eugene's tummy ers' hands. Quoted July 13: No. 1 timothy, Philadelphia \$26, New York Atlanta \$26; No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$19, Omaha \$18.50; No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$12, Omaha \$18.50, St. Louis \$18.50.



EUGENE'S SEASHORE WATCH

"A little boy named Eugene," said Daddy, "was very proud of his

new watch. "He liked be asked the time very often. And if no one asked him what time it was he would say aloud: "'I wonder what time it is, and then he would take out his watch and would par.

time.'

say: 'Oh, yes; I

thought it was

just about that

"But sometimes

it would seem to

"During History

Eugene that it Class." should be much later than the watch said it was. That was apt to be during school time, especially during the history class, for Eugene found the history class took a long time.

"It really did not take any longer than the spelling class took but Eugene found it was easier to spell than to remember all the dates and important events in history.

"He often wished that there had not been so many important events in history.

"'I don't see why so many people had to do so many things of importance,' he used to say at times.

"Yes, it was during history class that sometimes Eugene would look at his watch and would find to his great surprise that only five minutes had gone by when he had thought at least fifteen minutes had been spent on the history lesson

"Then he would put his watch to his ear to make sure that it hadn't stopped and that the time hadn't gone on even though the watch didn't show No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 73c. that it had. But he found the watch was right.

"And often at such times his teacher would surprise him with a question, knowing full well that Eugene had not been paying attention.

"And he would be so surprised that

he would not have properly heard the question. And as he had been spending his time thinking about the time he had missed what had been said "Then his teacher would say: 'Eu-

gene, it seems to me that the time will go more quickly if you think more of history and less of the time, for time goes slowly when you think about it. It is a way that time has.' "But after a long, long while vaca-

tion came and how Eugene rejoiced. "He had really worked hard even though at times during history lessons he had not always thought as much about history as be might have

thought. "Still he wasn't perfect. He was good at some lessons and not so good at others and he did try pretty hard

for the most part. "Everyone was very fond of him; even his history teacher liked him for he was so honorable and so fair, and when he hadn't studied his lesson he admitted it-of course it was as well that he did for it was so easy to see when he didn't study it at all! "But at last, as I have said, vacation time came and Eugene went to the seashore. His family lived that summer at the top of a hill overlooking a bay.

'How will I ever be able to tell when it is lunch time?' Eugene asked the first day he went down to the beach to play and to swim, for Eugene was an excellent swimmer.

"Some older boys and girls always went swimming at the same time in the mornings, but no one took along

watch. "Eugene did not want to take his watch with him for he was afraid that it would get wet or splashed upon in some way even if he put it with his sweater which he used to take down to put over him sometimes

when he came out of the water to lie in the sand. "Believe I'll Go." "But do you

know Eugene never needed his watch? His tummy told the time for all of them, too!

"Yes, just as it was about fifteen minutes before lunch time Eugene would say to everyone: 'I think it must be time for getting dressed now. I believe I'll go up the hill.'

"And then everyone else seemed to feel hungry and also to feel that it was time to get dressed.

"Eugene would call up the hill that was a perfect seashore watch!"

RIDDLES

What fruit is on a cent? A date.

When is a young lady's cheek not a cheek? When it is a little pale (pail).

## **NEW RULE IS MADE** BY RESERVE BANKS

Federal Banks Will Charge For Service Rendered Non-Member Institutions.

Washington. - Regulations of the federal reserve board have been amended prohibiting any federal reserve bank from receiving on deposit or for collection any check drawn on a nonmember bank which refuses to clear checks at par in acceptable funds. At the same time federal reserve banks will be required to make a charge of not to exceed one-tenth of 1 per cent for their services in collecting checks which bear the indorsement of or are drawn by a nonmember bank which refuses to remit at

The board's action is said to be an effort to maintain an efficient system of par collections and at the same time comply with the recent decision of the United States supreme court that the federal reserve banks can not pay exchange. It is understood to be the board's theory that banks which now refuse to remit at par may be inclined to do so when they find that the federal reserve banks must retaliate in making a collection charge for services in their dealings with such

A statement issued by the federal reserve board in support of the amended regulations shows that par collection is in operation between about 92 per cent of all banking institutions and which have approximately 98 per cent of the country's total banking resources. The system has eliminated a very large portion of the time formerly consumed in the collection of checks and reduced to a minimum the cost of making the country's ex-

Even though an involuntary system may not be imposed upon the federal reserve banks by the federal reserve act, as interpreted by the supreme court of the United States in its recent decision, the system has fully justified its operation, says the board's statement, and is of such value to the banking and commercial interests of the country that its continuance as a voluntary system is of vital impor-

## DRUGLESS METHOD

Of Treating Rheumatism, Indigestion and Run-Down Systems Discovered.

Houston, Tex.-A drugless method of treating forms of indigestion, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney and bladder troubles and general run-down systems has been discovered. It is called Vitalitas, which means the state or quality of being vital, vital force or animation, the principle of life.

The owners of this valuable discovery offer \$1000 reward to the person who can prove that any alcohol, opiates or drugs of any kind are added as nature made it.

If interested in the history of this remarkable discovery with suggestions as to its use in treating chronic and stubborn cases, write The Vitalitas Company, Houston, Texas.-Advertise-

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID SYSTEM IS OUTLINED

Washington. - Definite designations of roads to comprise the federal aid highway system have been made in 34 states by the department of agriculture. These roads and estimates in the 14 states where the roads have not yet been approved aggregate 187,-406 miles, connecting nearly every city in the country having a population of 5,000 or more. Indications are that more than 90 per cent of the nation's population will live within 10 miles of a federal aid highway. In some states it will be as high as 98 per cent, according to department officials, and in none will it drop below 65 per cent. Mileage by states where designations have been made includes: Kansas, 6,423; Missouri, 7,040.

Estimated mileage in states where designations have not yet been approved include: Arkansas, 5,037; Illinois, 4,987; Louisiana, 2,667; Oklahoma, 7,889; Texas, 11,655.

YOUNG REGISTERED JERSEY MALES.

Improve your herd with one of my quality males, at a low price. I have one 8-year-old fresh cow, also, B. J. STILL, Houston, Texas.

1201 McKinney Avenue. -Advertisement

New Postmaster for Malvern. Washington.-The postoffice department announces that Forrest W. Jones

has been appointed postmaster at Malvern, Leon County, Texas. Charbon Situation Improving.

Angleton, Tex.-The charbon situation is somewhat improved. It is past week have been beneficial in helping to stamp out the disease.

Expect Bumper Rice Crops. Bay City, Tex.-Matagorda County

expects to raise a bumper rice crop this year, as well as cotton and corn above the average

### Borrow Modes From Elders;

## **Jacket Blouse Scores Success**

the modes for their elders. Straight Persian design. It slips on over the lines, short sleeves and especially dec- head and is gathered at the low waistthe little miss, entering, or in her early The rather high V neck is finished teens, is apt to own a frock which with a flat collar and bow tie of the mimics one of her mother's, in several material. In the sleeves the tendency details. And dresses for the flapper of the late summer styles is emphaor debutante may develop much in sized. These are set-in, have a wide

SINCE simplicity is the keynote of and jackets are of the same material. summer fashions, many ideas for! At the left, a very smart model is children's frocks are borrowed from made of light silk printed in an old orative features, tell the world that line into a belt of the same material.



for decorating it are favorites on afternoon dresses for women of any age, and so is the rosette at the side of the waistline. It is made of row on row of ruffled val and centered with small flowers. The long ends of narrow velvet ribbon, falling from the center of the rosette are decidedly youthful, but everybody wears them. The medallions lace frills at the neck and sleeves, are

the lace is massed in many rows.

of lace that trim the skirt and little flare and are so fashioned that the stripe of the material forms the edge especially pretty on taffeta frocks and of the cuff.

Little Frock of Silk Crepe

are used on dresses for grownups, but These val lace decorations look well equally as attractive as the costume instance. on nearly all the sheer cotton goods at the left. The skirt is of plain mathat contribute so much to the beauty terial with deep plaits and is shown of little girls' clothes in summer time. with a blouse, machine embroidered Voile is as popular as crepe, both are in an all-over design. The blouse, in far more sturdy than they look. Or- this instance, is slightly higher waistgandie always has admirers and is ested and is gathered into a wide bett



Two Smart Models

pecially well suited to dresses for very which fastens at one side with two little misses. Entire outfits are made large buttons. A softly rolling collar of it in gay colors; they include the and cuffs of the plain material comdress, knickers, and adorable little bon- plete the costume. nets. Narrow tucks edged with the narrowest val lace, hemstitching and frills of self material are favored for

Borrowing its colors from every tint of the rainbow and its designs from all sorts of sources, the jacket blouse has scored a success as | Knitted outer-garments have won so a rival of the silk sweater for wear much popularity that they have come with plaited skirts. A blouse of this to be considered as staples. The mavariety may well serve more than one chine-knit material is, of course, repurpose, as it is equally effective when ferred to, though the more exclusive worn with a skirt of the same mate- hand-knit garments are always the rial in a suit or with one of contrast- aristocrats in woolen wear. Silk, fibering color. The illustration above silk, silk and wool, and all-wool are shows new suits in which the skirts used.



## **CONDITION OF CROPS** THROUGHOUT TEXAS

### All Crop Conditions for the Past Month Have Been Fairly Favorable.

Houston, Tex.-Considering the condition of all the crops of the state, the past month has been fairly favorable, according to the report released Friday by the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates. Harvesting and threshing of the small grains made good progress and the growing crops show little change from the June 1 condition. The cotton acreage has increased 1,826,000 acres over last year, making 14,077,000 acres, or more than all other crops combined. The oats acreage is greater this year, but all the other important crops in the state reflect a decrease, yet altogether there has been an increase of 3 per cent in the total cultivated area.

The corn acreage standing shows a decrease of 15 per cent from that planted last year. The condition of the crop is reported as 76 per cent of normal, which is 3 points below the 10year average and 2 points below the condition a year ago. Based upon the condition figure and the 4,870,000 acres planted, the crop promises a production of 95,121,000 bushels, or almost 20,000,000 bushels below last year's estimated production. It is noticeable that those districts which increased their cotton acreage, decreased the acreage devoted to corn. The acreage of the U.S. is 100.7 per cent of that planted in 1922 and indications point to practically the same production as during the past season.

Wheat condition is reported at 68 per cent of normal, which forecasts 17,810,000 bushels. On August 1, the average yield per acre will be given and also the preliminary estimate of winter wheat production. Many fields are producing satisfactory yields, but there are many poor ones as well; the condition figure indicates an average of 11.5 bushels per acre. Only 1.0 per cent of the crop of 1922 remained on farms on July 1; on July 1, 1922, the amount was 2 per cent. The U.S. winter wheat crop is forecast at 585 .-889,000 bushels; the spring wheat, 234,-739,000 bushels, making the present prospects 41,000,000 bushels less than last year's production.

The acreage of both white and sweet potatoes is less this year than last in Texas and in the remainder of the U. S. also. Following the unsatisfactory farm prices received for the last crop a considerable decrease was to be expected. It is estimated that the white potato acreage in Texas has decreased 6 per cent and that of sweet potatoes The suit at the right is of heavier 18 per cent; the U. S. acreage was recrepe and is simpler in design, though | duced practically 10 per cent in each

The acreage of grain sorghums is reported as 4 per cent less than that of 1922; that of sorghum cane for syrup, 12 per cent less; and the peanut acreage is 9 per cent less. The growing condition of these crops is good and exceeds that reported on July 1 last year with the exception of the grain sorghums which have a condition 2 points lower, 86 per cent. The acreage of rice is reported at 151,000 acres as compared with 191,000 acres last year, a decrease of about 21 per cent; the condition of the crop is reported as 89 per cent of normal.

Below are given the July condition figures of Texas crops:

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Pct.	Pc
Corn76	Millet 8
Wheat68	Sorg. for syrup.7
Oats83	Peanuts8
Barley79	Broomcorn7
Rye81	Sugar cane7
Grain sorghum.86	Peaches4
Rice89	Pears5
Pasture87	Apples6
White potatoes.68	Grapes7
Sweet potatoes.84	Blackberries7
Tame hay83	Melons7
Wild hay85	Tomatoes7
Alfalfa88	Pecans6

#### SURPRISE RAID IS MADE BY FRENCH

Dusseldorf.-French troops Friday made a surprise raid on Barmen, outside the occupied area, as a punitive measure for the kidnaping on Wednesday of two French soldiers and the sniping which is alleged to have been carried on by the Germans against the forces of occupation.

Detachments of infantry and cavalry, with one tank, a squadron of airplans circling overhead, reached the town at 6 o'clock in the morning and left five hours later with a group of hostages and a number of secret security police documents, seized at the city hall.

The French numbered about 600. They encountered no opposition.

## Will Buy Road Bonds.

Hallettsville, Tex. - The county treasurer has been authorized to buy \$10,000 worth of Lavaca County road district No. 1 bonds for the permanent school fund of the county.

## Tropical Storm Hits Montevideo.

Montevideo.-Three days of storm and flood have wrought damage to the city and harbor of Montevideo estimated at \$1,000,000 and have been responsible for the loss of at least five lives by drowning.

Thorndale School Tax Voted. Thorndale, Tex .-- An election to determine whether or not the school tax should be increased from 50c to 75c. resulted in the increase carrying by a vote of 98 to 40.

#### MOTHER! GIVE SICK CHILD "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious Constipated Baby or Child.

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the

stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions .-Advertisement.

#### INCOME TAX WORK COSTLY

Collection for Each Fiscal Year Have Cost \$1.30 for Each \$100 Paid to Government.

To handle efficiently the collection of income taxes among one hundred million people is a problem that cannot be worked out overnight, but now after nine years a comparatively smooth-running, well-organized machine has been developed.

The internal revenue bureau in Washington annually receives one and a quarter million income tax returns. This figure does not include the returns filed by those whose incomes are less than \$5,000. To audit and carry on the work of this department of the bureau, 7,275 persons were employed in Washington during the last fiscal

The cost of administering the internal revenue laws was \$41,577,374.49. Total receipts were \$3,197,451,083. Computing on this basis the cost of collection was \$1.30 for each \$100 collected, compared with 87 cents for the preceding year. The difference in relative cost of collection is due mainly to the large reduction in revenues, the repeal of some of the war profits taxes, and the increase in individual exemption.-Saturday Evening Post.

#### Let Sleeping "Dogs" Lie. She-While you are asking papa for

my hand, I'll play something lively on the piano.

He-I'd rather you wouldn't, deares You know some people simply can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music.-Boston Evening Tran-

If you must kill time, kill it on cul-

Occasions, like clouds, pass away .-Arabian Proverb.



Carrying the Load.

The recent publicity given co-eds at the university has caused quite a lot of apparently "tongue-twisted" comments from the co-eds themselves. For instance, in substance, the following is a conversation between two of the fair damsels.

"Well, what do you think of the scandal that they are shooting at us about petting parties?"

Other co-ed: "I have passed it up as a huge joke."

"Why, sure; that's all it is. Why should they accuse all of them by actions of a few of us?"-Columbus Dispatch.

#### The Young Philosopher.

A young philosopher was employed in one of the stores at a salary of \$6.50 per week. He told his employer one morning that he was going to leave, having found a better place. "A better place?" echoed his em-

ployer. "What wages are you to get?" 'Six dollars a week. "But that is not as much as you get

"No," said the boy, "but then it's

better to do less and get so much than to do more and not get enough."

"I try to mind my own business." "Well, there's no law against being eccentric, old scout."

H. CLAY GLOVER,

## SWEET DREAMS MOSQUITO REMEDY

Liberal Bottles 35c SOLD EVERYWHERE

Do They All Do It? The other day there came to a local hotel a young traveling man of a very effeminate type. The other men in the hotel watched him with amusement until he took from his pocket a powder puff and mirror and before the whole assembly powdered his chin and nose.

Then they laughed openly. But he was not dismayed. "I just came from Pittsburgh," he explained, "and the coal dust there is so thick that we either have to wash our faces every hour or so or powder occasion-

However, the other men laughed on,

Many people don't care so much for iberty. They only want to know it's there to be had.

If you find fault too much, people will laugh, or go away.

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The conditions of this remarkable offer are so simple and fair that every housewife in the United States has an opportunity to share in its benefits.

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Practically everybody knows Grape-Nuts as a delicious, nourishing breakfast food. 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.

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Thousands of women are finding varied uses for Grape-Nuts in their home cooking; and thousands of others would be glad to learn that be mailed by August 31, 1923.

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So the thought back of our offer of over \$7500.00 for Grape-Nuts Recipes is to bring out the new ways in which this wonderful food is adding to the health and pleasure of people everywhere.

Ask your grocer, or write to Dept. B, Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich., for details of the offer of over \$7500.00 for New Grape-Nuts Recipes, which must

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## LITTLE CHATS ABOUT THE DRUG BUSINESS

## SOMETHING of OUR IDEALS

The highest attainment of a real drug store is the preparation of medicines on physicians prescriptions. Nothing is more important than this at the UNION DRUG CO. We never advise methods of treatment; that is physicians' work.

WE NEVER "push" the sale of the thousand and one utterly often harmful nostrums continually being forced on the public.

IT IS our purpose and policy to sell everything that a good drug store should sell and to render the Marfa Public the highest type of drug store service.

Prescription department in charge of pharmacist of twentyseven years' experience.

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wishes to announce to their patrons o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. that they have recently employed R. E. L. Tyler, when their oldest two of the best automobile me- daughter, Miss Luella, became the chanics that can be possibly found bride of Mr. Ed Still.

of El Paso, who comes highly re- mony, at which only the immediate commended by four of the largest family were present. er in Marfa.

give service and at prices that will was one of Marfa's popular young surprise you. All they ask is a try- ladies, while Mr. Still is one of the out so as as to be convinced that Government's employees as plumbwill deliver the goods.

## NEW CONTRACTOR ARRIVES

John T. Odell of Balmorhea, has moved to Marfa with his family to make his home here. The Odells ar-Davis road.

Mr. Odell is a contractor and builder and has associated himself? with the Alamo Lumber Company. He is in a position to give estimates on all sorts of construction work on defeated the Alpine team by a score very quick notice.

Mr. Fisher, manager of the Alamo In spite of the fact that the score Lumber Company, announces that position to do any size job, no mat- the Marfa base ball fans. ter how large itmaybe.

-The Model Dairy offers the public fresh whipping cream, butter and buttermilk, in any quantity. Just phone us your orders.

## PURCHASES TAILOR SHOP

tailor shop adjoining the City Monday night over at Fort Davis, Mrs. Ethel Walker. They all re- day morning from 9 to 12 o'r lock at her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Market and will personally conduct with about thirty of Marfa's young port having had a delightful time. | the home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Richter, which occurred Tuesday at same hereafter. Mr. Stewart hails folks in attendance. a wife and three children.

work and says he will guarantee parts in many years.

## STILL-TYLER

A quiet home wedding was sol-The Border Motor Company emnized last Sunday morning, nine

Chaplain Thos. A. Harkins, of the The new men are C. W. Everett First Cavalry, performed the cere-

Ford dealers in the State as being a Directly after the ceremony the No. 1 repair mechanic; and L. M. happy young couple left in their Hight, who was formerly with the car on an overland honeymoon trip Marfa Manufacturing Company, of to San Antonio, Texas, where they this city, who holds a reputation of expect to spend a week or more, afbeing one of the best mechanics ev- fer which they will return to Marfa to make their home here.

They are now in a position to Mrs. Still before her marriage equally popular among the younger

> The New Era joins their many married life.

rived Friday and have moved in tires for sale by the Marfa Manuone of the Avant houses on the Fort facturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

## MARFA DEFEATS ALPINE

The Marfa base ball feam again

ran high in Marfa's favor, the game, his company will co-operate with which lasted nine innings, was quite Mr. Odell so as to place him in a interesting and well patronized by

> car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

## SOCIAL DANCE AT DAVIS

A. F. Stewart has purchased the A social hop was enjoyed last at the Walker ranch, the guests of A benefit Bridge was given Fri- sad news this week of the death of

from San Antonio and has moved to The music was furnished by the Marfa with his family, consisting of Texas Night Owls, and was splen- nio, is visiting her aunt and uncle, and all in attendance had an en- years. Mrs. Richter was one of the did-in fact, it was stated that it Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam for a few joyable time. First prize was car-oldest settlers in Texas, having set-He is experienced in his line of was better than any heard in these weeks. Miss Lorene formerly liv- ried away by Mrs. Smith, second tled on a large farm at Pin Oak,

in attendance.

#### THT LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Marfa Christian Church met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Buhler, with fourteen members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with a song, after which Mrs. J. H. Roark lead the Scripture lesson.

After all business had been disposed of, a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious course of re- in July, A. D., 1923, at which an freshments were served by the hos-

The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in August at the home of Mrs. H. W.Schutze.

#### **COOL DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS**

We are anxious to have a case of 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.

#### ENJOYING AN OUTING

Mrs. J. C. Midkiff and two daugh- Whereas, I find it to be a fact

they run across said bear.

However, from present indications, we fear that Mr. Harper will tory; and have to batch it the full eight days. Whereas, the holding of an elecface all dangers, just so they can is very expensive; remain to enjoy that delightful, cool Now, Therefore, I. T. W. Davidmountain breeze.

week for a few days visit with Austin, Texas, this, the 10th day of friends and relatives. While here July. A. D., 1923. he was the guest of Harold (SEAL) Thompson, his brother-in-law.



#### Has your insurance kept pace with new purchases?

From time to time you have neade ing and tennis court. improvements on 19 c house. You In fact, the place will be known the Border Motor Company can and er for the local Army Post, and is have also bought new things into as the Mendias Amusement Hall and your home. Does your insurance it will no doubt be a live place durcover ALL these things? If fire ing the manuevers of the First Dicame tonight would you be paid vision, which will take place here friends is wishing them a happy enough to replace with goods of from September 20th to October

like kind and character? This agency of the Hartford Fire -Goodyear and Firestone truck Insurance Company will help you your fire insurance that, if loss should come, it would be made

### FOR SAFE AND SURE INSURANCE, CALL

## J. Humphris, Agent Marfa, Texas

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard left this week for Candelaria, Texas, to visit Camp Marfa, Texas. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kil--Storage batteries-any type, patrick, Sr. Miss Mae Howard is in ing her absence.

> Word, Dudley Jennings and Grady The Woman's Toggery. Dunnaway spent Sunday afternoon

ed in Marfa with her parents, while prize was won by Mrs. Grace Mor- Fayetie County in the early days. the people of Marfa first class work. The dancing took place in the her father, Mr. Fred Nagle was as- ris. The prizes were donated by Burial was made in the old family See his advertisement in the New Court House and a large crowd was sociated with the West Texas Gro- Frank Anderson and Clyde McFar- burial plot near the old farm at Pin George Randolph, Post Commander cery Co., of this city.

#### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOV-ERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all to whom these presents snall

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Texas, did heretofore, on the 14th day of May. A. D. 1923, issue his proclamation for an election to be held on the Fourth Saturday amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as Section 9a, was to be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection, pursuant! to House Joint resolution No. 16, passed by the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its regular session 1923, which amendment was on the subject of construction, operation and maintenance under state control of a state system of public highways; and

Whereas, the State Constitution, in article 17 thereof, provides that proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election: and

ters, the Misses Floy and Susie, and that said proposed amendment was Mrs. Wm. Harper and two daugh- not sent to the newspapers for pubters, Margaret and Mary, are spend-lication until June 4, 1923, and that ing a week's outing down in the no publication of said proposed Lympia Canyon just beyond Fort amendment was had until after said date, making it impossible to They went prepared for a good secure publication beginning at camping trip, taking with them least three meaths before the electheir rifles, in case they met up tion as directed and commanded by with a real black bear, but Mr. the Constitution, and for that reas-Harper says he thinks they forgot or the election would be futile and to take the cartridges with them, of no effect to accomplish an so if that is the case they might cut amendment to the Constitution, said their intended outing short should constitutional provisions as to publication beginning three months prior to the election being manda-

as the ladies are determined to tion throughout the State of Texas

son, acting governor of the State of Texas, do hereby revoke and anul Among the Fort Davis people who said proclamation of the Governor ame over Wednesday to see the for said election to be held on the big picture—"Monte Christo," were fourth Saturday in July, A. D.,1923, the following: Mrs. Beau Mc- and I do hereby proclaim and order Cutcheon, Mrs. W. Weatherby, Mrs. that said election shall not be held Will Crow and children and Richard in this state or in any county thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have Dr. Rush Dudgen of Waco, Tex- hereunto signed my name officially as, a very prominent physician and and caused the seal of State to be surgeon, arrived in our city this hereon impressed, at the City of

T. W. DAVIDSON, Acting Governor of Texas By the Governor.

C. M. PAYNE, Acting Secretary of State.

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## MENDIAS HALL BEING

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Urbano Mendias is having the Mendias Hall remodeled and put in first class shape, and when completed he intends to again use the place for all sorts of amusements such as picture shows, operas,danc-

-LOST-Several weeks ago, a 15estimate values and will so plan Jewel Waltham watch. Please return to me and receive reward.-N. A. Arnold, care Marfa Lumber Co.

> Mrs. T. A. Childers, Miss Mildred Childers, Miss Rena Guffy, Clyde McFarland and Capt. Dodd enjoyed the week end at the Childers ranch.

-Thorough-bred female English Pit Bull Dog, for sale cheap. Rin Sergeant Nelson, Service Troop

-Just received a large shipment . size or price, and for any make of charge of the millinery store dur- of "Weldrest" Ladies Silk Hosiery in all leading colors, ranging in price from 85 cents to \$3.50 per The Misses Anna Belle and Lolla pair. Come and get your pick be-Bunton, Mae Howard; Messrs Carl fore the choice patterns are gone .-

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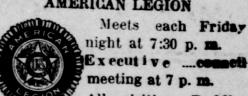
Mrs. H. W. Schutze received the Bogel for the Episcopal Church. the home of her sons at Smithville, Miss Lorene Nagle of San Anto- Nine tables were set for the players Texas, at the ripe old age of 87 Oak, Texas.

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Miss Jettie Grace Pruett and little! Sam Martin of Shafter, Texas, cousin, Margery Knight, are spend- spent Monday in our city. He came ing a few weeks in Deming, N. M., up to have some dental work done, visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. While here he visited his old friend, asked or encouraged him to pre- were arranged for the players and and Mrs. Herbert Guyon.

N. F. Wilkins.

#### In Praise of the Country Editor

hat President Chesnutt of the Texdress Thursday

pnl' 'acee taoi faoin tao taoinhr' bulwark of the Nation, and to the country editor I give all praise. "He is the life of our convention.

and the joy of our existence. May he and all his tribe live forever and may his spirit of optiblossom into perpetual

As long as the country editor ves we know that all of us may enjoy life. liberty and the pursuit happiness, for he is the watchdog of our virtues, the bull elephant in protection of the American

That's saying it in the language hat the country editor talks.

good in which the country editor faces the problems of each recur-

But the job he works at is one of the most serious and one of the

engaged in this common task of bird this week, having visited at Missing."

He is the town prophet, the seer over the household. Without ceasing he says to the

ittle faith."

ly the dream of a county editor.

tenter which today pushes its towfactories which is not the magnificent veidation of what was once ferely the "evidence of things unseen" in the vision of some country

Wherever the country editor dwells there is at least one citizen who has his face to the rising sun. And to the degree that his fellow

for himself-and with the

## What are Your Girls and Boys Going

"Are you going to college?" This question was recently asked! young man who had just cometest his high school course with

ng for?" was the next question. Why anything I can get if it pays

was not prepared for the next ques- best grade-at Marfa Lumber Co.

nce, what fraining have you had?" with a bridge party Thursday af-Further question brougth out the ternoon at the home of her mother. fact that this boys parents had not Mrs. W. P. Fischer. Eight tables pare for any definite life work, and the afternoon enjoyably spent.

that only in the most vague way did he himself have any predeliction or

chart and no chosen port.

young men and women from one to farre, "Love is an Awful Thing." to gather and store observations and dren. May God bless him and love him experience which prepare for this This is a great idea and is work-

> choice is made and the work begun, confains a laugh. Progressive Farmer

ying to live together and you will live different homes, leaving in each At the QUEEN THEATER next him the most forward looking a small wee bundle of humanity, to Tuesday, proclaim the supreme authority

he inspirer of the town leaders the fending physician in each case and Company trengthener of the weak, the thorn as a result has aso been a busy

wrath and indignation he here from Dryden. Texas, visiting prices of 10 and 25 cents. No raise inces the doubters: "Oh ve of with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John in admission on any of the Specials

Buck Casner has taken into his Why not attend? business a new partner-another At the Queen Thursday, Juy 26th. little son, who is alreadyy showing John Gilbert, the famous and popritizens catches something of his his salesmanship ability by calling ular star, in at the top of his voice, from he- Youth. All movie fans know this eradle, and who made his appear- most fastidious. Last but not east, ance at the Casner the town for which he labors, for Wednesday, July 18th. Both moth-

## OPERA HOUSE MAKING GOOD

In spite of showing better pictures, he is still dren of school age and deserve libmission prices so as to enable ev-

The program for next week is as

follows: Tuesday, July 24th .-

"The Maternity Spark"-5 reels. "Innocent Sinners" - 1 reel. Thursday, July 26-

"Mountain Madness,"-5 reels, Carfoon-"Gumps." Saturday, July 28.

"Chivalrous Charley"-5 reels. Mutt and Jeff -1 reel.

Mayor John T. Hamit returned get along these days. I can't af- last Saturday from an extended ovrd to spend four years in college." erland trip through central west What work will you do?" he was Texas, in the interest of the Hamic-Howell Tank Co., and reports that "I don't know. You see I am look- he found the greater part of the country he covered very dry and "What kind of a job are you look- the weather hot, rain having falle: lonly in spots.

-Garden Hose of the very best He had become more serious but quality-from the cheapest to the

What can you do? What experi- Mrs. Henry Fletcher entertained

#### MIXED LOVE BASIS

tion, vocation, business or profes- young man's fancy turns to sion. His one ambition is to get a thoughts of love" The trouble job. Without an engine, sail, rud- seems to be that every spring the Mondayder or compass, he is chaffing to young men's fancy turns to Roy Stewart, in "Burning Words." embark upon the sea of life with no thoughts of love all right, but each A story of the Northwest Mounted time it is a different girl. Such a folice. And so it is with thousands of condition is the basis of that riotous

the other end of our Southland. Owen Moore is the young man in Tuesday-Their greatest life problem, if they the case and there are two women knew it, is to find themselves, to portrayed by Majorie Daw and have a definite purpose in life and Kathryn Perry. The former is the to prepare for its attainment. When girl the young man wants to take boys or girls can be brought to the for ever and ever to love, honor and point of seriously considering their obey and all that sort of thing. Mafuture and decide upon some defi- jurie won't have it. There are ob- see Owen Moore in this one. It is nite life work, they are preparing jections but as the objector has to solve their greatest problem, that been traveling for some time and is of deciding on wha they will make not familiar with conditions Owen of themselves. As soon as this de- hits upon the pian of getting rid of cision has been made, then cous- her by making her believe he is ciouly and unconsciouly one begins married and the father of six chil-

ing nicely until the girl he really Wednesday-There is no better guarantee of a wants to marry discovers him in the successful and useful life than an midst of a highly domesticated early and strong determination to scene. Then the trouble begins. prepare for a definite and wisely The picture moves along at a terchosen career The sooner the rific speed and every inch of film

the greater will be the reward. Reports are to the effect that ev-"The Poor Simp" and the "Chick- Thursdayen in the Case," and is rather higher

-Brazing and welding of all Dr. J. C. Darracott was the at- kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing

July 23rd to the 28th is "Special Friday-Production week at the Queen, Read On July 9th a little boy was born the program in this week's issue of to Mrs. John George Breg, who is this paper. And all for the regular

At the Queen Tuesday, July 24th: faith in, his fellows, faith in his On July 15th a little daughter ar - Owen Moore, Majorie Daw and ived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kathryn Perry (Mrs. Owen Moore) Harold Thompson. Miss Mary and other stars in "Love is an Awful he has in his Carlton, trained nurse of Houston, Thing." This production, like "Re-Texas, and a niece of Mrs. Thomp- ported Missing," has a colored not a big city in the son, is in attendance to see that comedian also. This picture was United States that was not once on- the little Miss gets all her wishes made by people with a sense of

one time merely "the sub- Wednesday July 18, the home of At the Oueen Wednesday, July Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquitt was 25th: Viola Dana in "Love in the made happy with the arrival of a Dark." This star is a prime favorgreat industrial second son, who also signifies his ite with men, women and children intention to become a real Western alike. Don't slight her by not payers toward heaven and blackens cowboy, such as his father has the ing your respects. The more lib-A wee little daughter was born to vour friends attendance be her in-Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kleinman on vitation to come soon again. Make Juy 15th, at the home of Mrs. Klein- up a matinee party for this little man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. star. It is for the convenience of the María ladies and children that the Wednesday matinees are given

further notice. They 273 educa-Gus Raetzsch savs that his piet- tional as well as entertaining, and valuable information on subjects not seen in Marfa. These are, as a

> -Goodyear and United States facturing Company.

#### QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

It was a well deserved tribute leaning toward any specific occupa- "In the Spring," says the poet "a July 23rd to 28th-Laughter Week

Also a good Comedy, full of wholesome laughter.

Owen Moore. Marjorie Daw and Katheryn Perry Mrs. Owen Moore) and several other stars In the Big Special-

"LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING" Is it? You will think so if you better than "Reported Missing." It is a perfect riot of merriment. Also "FARE ENOUGH"-A Century comedy is always a comedy of

If you would drive away the blues and feel happy, don't miss this wonderful program.

Matinee 4:00 P. M. Viola Dana in "LOVE IN THE

Everyone loves this little Star, and this is a typical Viola Dana picture with her customary pep. Also "International News," showing the latest happenings in the

"MADNESS OF YOUTH." Anoth-The Stock has been a very busy than Moore's success, "Reported er John Gilbert production. This star is very popular, especially so in María, where his productions

> are well known. Also a Fox Comedyetaoinschrdl Also "Tropical Romeo," a Fox Comedy, particularly suited to warm weather. It's a sure bet and good hearty laughter.

A thrilling Western, starring Franklyn Farnum, starringetaohh Franklyn Farnum, in "THE

Also a Universal Comedy. "MAID TO ORDER," and another "Inter-

national News." These newsy reels have become so popular and to gratify many requests-for same, we have arranged to book these reels twice a week. Keep abreast of the times and don't let "International News" day pass by without a visit to the QUEEN to see the latest events pictured on the scern.

Matinee 4:00 P. M.) A Vitagraph Special, "THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE" This will hold your interest every moment.

Also the "Carter De Haven's in "THE PANICS ON."

Another DeHaven scream. And a two-reeler-"CUBA, the Island of sugar, showing the world's greatest achievement in the sugar industry. Something of interest to all, Everybody should know how sugar is produced, and this film tells the story.

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

-DRESS MAKING and plain sewing. Phone 39-2 rings.-Mrs. E. F.

-Let the Maria Manufacturing reels will be shown on Wednesdays Company do your windmill and

-Just the thng for a quick are show in the Opera House is one can see the happenings in cities, lunch—a fat young Belgian Hare states and other comotries, giving dressed-at the City Meat Market.

> -Have your scissors sharpened at rule, especially instructive to chil- the Marfa Barber Shop. Work

-Fat young Squabs, picked and cases and tubes at the Marfa Manu- cleaned, ready to broil, at the City Meat Market.

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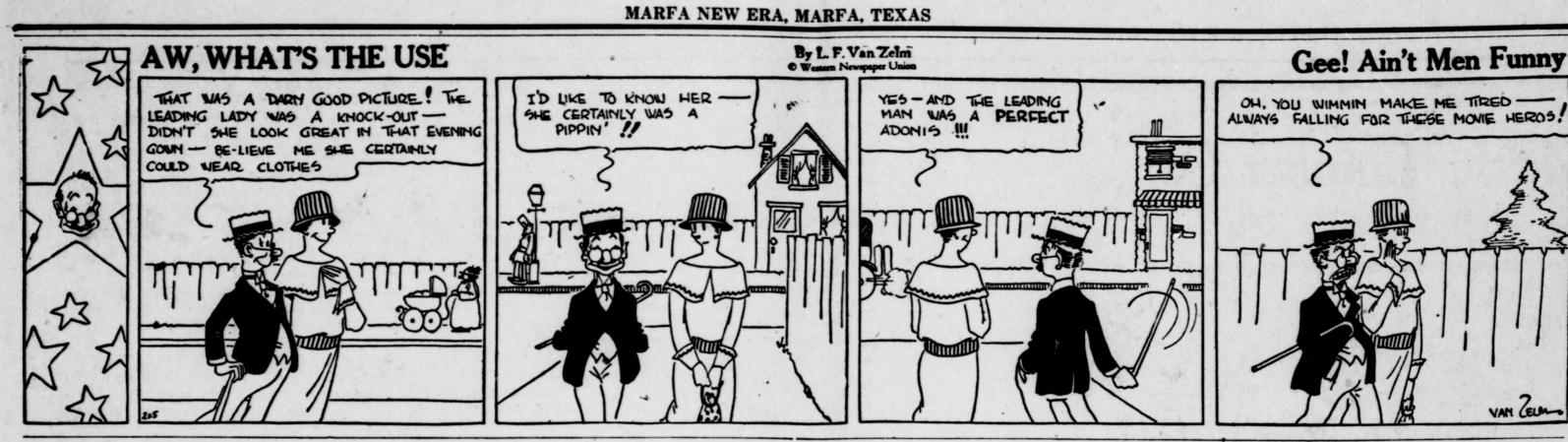
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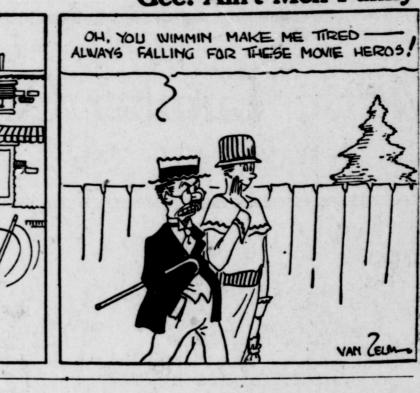
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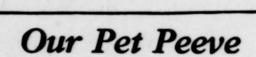
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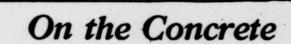
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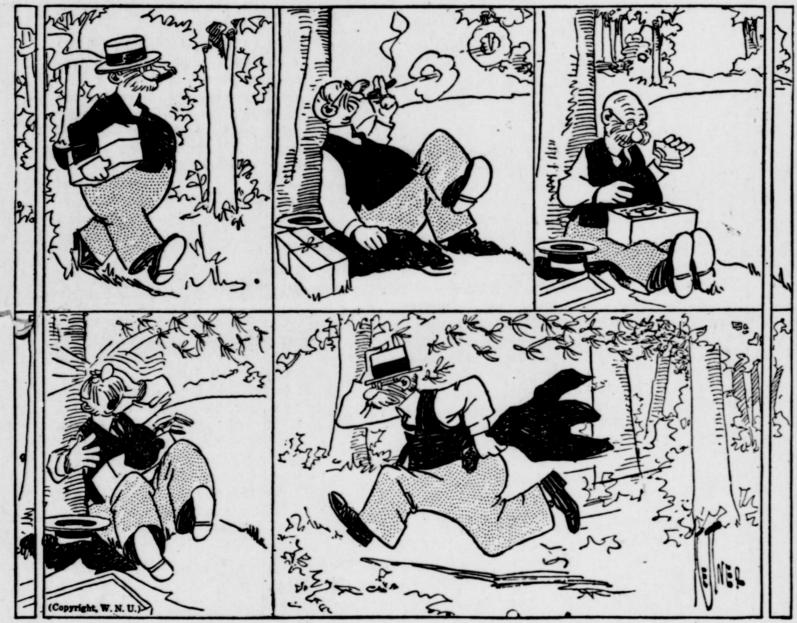


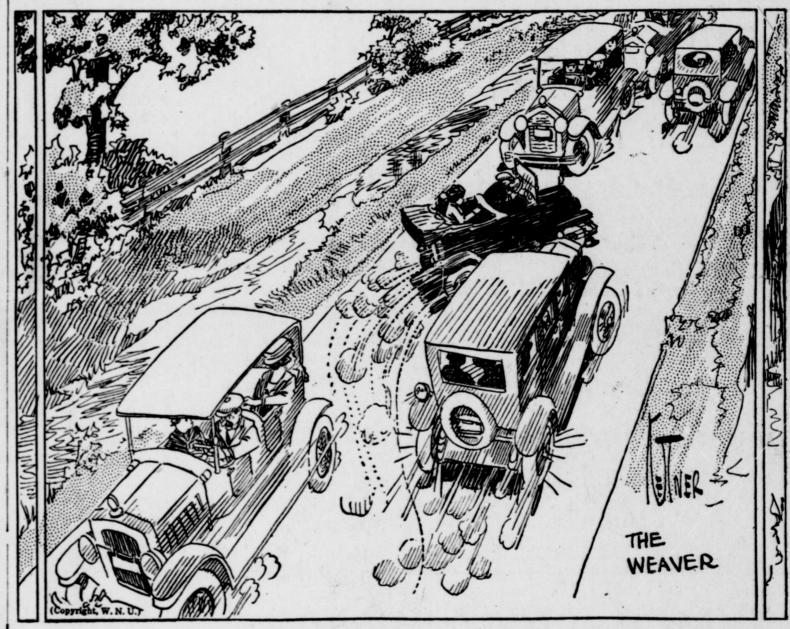


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TOSSED UP AT ALL













RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---









TAFFY



Taffy was a butcherman. Taffy was a thief,

Taffy came to my house and left a piece of beef;

When I went to Taffy's house to get my weekly bill, I took a hasty glance at it and-had

a nervous chill!



### TIRES WITH 500 NAIL **HOLES LEAK NO AIR**

Mr. M. J. Williams of Dallas. Texas. has a new puncture-proof inner tube, which, in actual test, was punctured over 500 times without the loss of any over 500 times without the loss of any air. Increase your mileage from 10 to 12 thousand miles without removing this wonderful tube from the wheel, and the beauty of it is that this new puncture-proof tube costs no more than the ordinary tube. You can write Mr. Williams at Commerce and Harwood, Dallas, Texas. He wants to introduce them everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents in unoccupied territory. Write him today.

Explaining what happened yesterday is as much fun as predicting what will halpen tomorrow.

## He found it in Valparaiso

#### Then he headed north and found it up near the "jumping-off place"

No matter what part of the world you may find yourself in, few things make you feel more at home than to walk into a store and discover your favorite smoking tobacco for sale.

You get a great thrill from seeing your home newspaper in a strange land and an even greater thrill on meeting someone from the old home town. But tobacco certainly comes next in the order of importance in away-from-home thrills.

With your favorite tobacco in your exorite pipe, life is worth living in almost any corner of the globe.

This thought was inspired by the following interesting letter from Mr. W. E. Bromley, an Edgeworth smoker from Fort Wayne, Ind .:

Larus & Brother Co. Gentlemen:

In some of your advertisements from time to time I have noticed letters from different users of Edgeworth Smoking Tobacco and I wondered if anyone ever had a more varied experience than I have

When in Valparaiso, South America, I could get it; and when I was as far north as a man could well go without going to the "jumping-off place," I could get Edgeworth Ready-Rubbed.

I have an old briar that I have had for years and it never had a crumb of any but Edgeworth in it.

If that isn't going some, "you tell me." Yours truly, (Signed) W. E. Bromley.

If Mr. Bromley makes frequent skips from continent to continent, his record of keeping all tobacco but Edgeworth out of his briar is indeed noteworthy.

Although Edgeworth does reach the far corners of the earth, there must be times when the supply runs low in Zanzibar and other emote districts.

> But as a rule Edgeworth smokers, wherever they are, generally manage to ind a way to get Edgeworth, for they don't feel as if they are really smoking unless the tobacco comes from a little blue can.

If you are not an Edgeworth smoker but would like an opportunity to find out if you want to be one, send your name and address to Larus & Brother Company, 67 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va

You will receive almost immediately free samples of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed. Then you can judge for yourself what you think about this tobacco that so many smokers claim gives complete

pipe-satisfaction. If you will include the name and address of your regular tobacco dealer with your request for the free samples, your courtesy will be appreciated.

To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If your jobser cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would



W. N. M. HOUSTON, NO. 29--1923.

## TO CONTINUE ROAD **BUILDING IN TEXAS**

### No Possibility of State Losing Federal Road Aid, as Reports Would Have It.

San Antonio, Tex.—Texas counties were urged to proceed with all highway construction under way or contemplated, and were reassured that there is absolutely no possibility of their losing the huge amount of federal road aid which have been counted upon tonio last week.

Of the \$31,000,000 in federal aid appropriated by congress to be spent between 1916 and 1925, \$16,000,000 has already been paid out on construction in various counties of this state. All counties which have been promised allotments of the remaining money will be taken care of, according to Highway Commissioners R. M. Hubbard, D. K. Martin and George D. Armistead, who were present.

A committee was appointed by Mr. Hubbard to communicate with Secretary of State Staples and to ascertain if the highway amendment election called for July 28 and revoked by Acting Governor Davidson, would affect

It was announced that Texas gets 6 per cent of every dollar collected by the government from this country for federal road aid, deriving more of such money than any other state, with New York second.

A formal statement on the state highway situation, in the light of the pect, but being threatened by pests election developments, was made by of various kinds, Bell County farmers D. K. Martin, speaking for the state are now resorting to the methods genhighway commission, of which he is erally and successfully used thirty a member.

"The reports in recent issues of the newspapers of the state, to the effect, that Texas will lose \$32,000,000 federal road aid on account of the failure to publish the proposed constitutional highway amendment in sufficient length of time, are erroneous and misleading. To date federal money appropriated to the state of Texas is not in jeopardy. In fact, of the \$32,-000,000, practically one-half has already been expended. The remaining has been allotted by the Texas highture in the shape of federal aid. The present situation will in no way affect existing or contemplated road projects. Work of the highway department will continue without inter-

ruption of any sort." A proclamation revoking the special at which time the voters would say whether or not they favored an amendment to the constitution affecting the maintenance and general supervision of the state highway system, was issued Wednesday by Acting Governor Davidson. In issuing the proclamation he declared he was doing so after conferring with the attorney general with special reference to the provisions of the law in advertising the election.

#### FARMERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS AND ADJOURNS

Yoakum, Tex.—The State Farmers' sion were adopted.

The following officers were elected: J. D. Henderson, Munday, president; Charles Lucke, Sweet Home, vice president; A. L. Baker, secretarytreasurer, re-elected. Executive committee: C. F. Steve, Runge, chairman: J. W. Grogg, Rusk; J. H. Lehman. Brenham; J. W. Baird, Parish, and C. H. Thompson, Halletsville.

## Ft. Worth Captures Sheriffs.

Galveston, Tex.-Plainsmen sheriffs from the cattle country adjacent to Ft. Worth came down to the forty-fifth annual convention to the Texas Sheriffs' association and captured the 1924 meet of the Texas organization for Ft. Worth. Other Texas cities contending for the 1924 convention were Waxahachie, Corpus Christi and Galveston. H. E. Nix, sheriff of Hunt County, for the past year first vice president of the Texas Sheriffs' association, was elected to the presidency of the organization for the ensuing year. Sheriff Nix succeeds Burton Roach of Ft. Worth and Amarillo.

Rice Heading At El Campo.

El Campo, Tex.-Several farmers report that rice is heading. Rice is about thirty days later than usual. Acreage is about the same as last year.

## Firpo Defeats Willard.

Ringside, Jersey City, N. J.-Jess Williard, from Kansas, went back to fistic oblivion Thursday night, but he staged the last, though futile act of his come-back before a vast throng A call was made this week to pay of more than 100,000, the greatest in warrants up to No. 66,900 and reprering history, that filled Boyle's Thirty | sents \$275,390. The last outstanding Acres to overflowing. Luis Angel warrant was No. 79,745. Before the Firpo, of Argentine, closed the door call the deficit was \$2,104,008, thereto Willard's attempted return to fistic fore it was reduced to \$1,828,618. fame by knocking out the giant former champion in the eighth round of a slashing battle-one of the greatest in recent heavyweight history.

## Texas News

A permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the Interstate Trust Company of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$443,750, with its Texas office at Houston.

Broom corn, planted in the vicinity of Edna for the first time in several years, is now being harvested ..

The Yoakum District Ginners' Association will meet at Yoakum, July 25, in annual convention.

The number of convicts in Texas is reaching the high mark, the total being 3,906, of which twenty-one are by speakers before the State Highway in insane asylums. Some years ago Association in convention at San An- the number exceeded 4,000 by a small margin.

> The asphalt topping is now being given the highway from Lufkin to Diboll. In a short time this road will be completed to the Neches river, connecting there with Polk county's splendid highway.

The contract for three and a half miles of state highway of the Angleton road district has been let. The road leads north from the town of Angleton and connects with the Anchor road district, in the main highway from Angleton to Houston.

The school tax election held in the Yarrellton school district last month to increase the school tax from 50 cents to 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, has been declared void by the district court. The court held that the election petition did not allege the specific amount of the increase.

With one of the biggest cotton yields in the history of the county in prosyears ago for eliminating cotton pests, that of the torch light and pan.

Farmers of Bell County have just successfully harvested the largest and best oats crop in many years. The acreage was below normal, but the yield was much larger than usual, averaging between 50 and 60 bushels per acre. About 125 cars were shipped from Belton and Temple. About one-third of the crop was held in re-

One hundred and sixty-four counties either now under construction or fi- in its three phases dipped 4,056,875 to a health report just issued by the since." nanced. However, unless the next leg- head of live stock in efforts to stamp department of commerce at Washingislature materially changes the pres- out Texas tick fever during June, ac- ton. ent methods employed in road con- cording to the monthly report of work struction by the proper constitutional done in the state under the supervision and statutory provisions, the state will of the live stock sanitary commission lose many millions of dollars in the fu- of Texas and the bureau of animal industry.

Railroads must meet the expense of reconditioning compressed cotton arriving at destinations of less than 22.5 pounds per cubic foot, the railroad commission has ordered. Certain railelection scheduled to be held July 28, roads had declined to meet the expense of reconditioning, it is stated. After reconditioning the cotton the railroads must look to the original compress for reimbursement.

> The fig crop of Galveston County, with the exception of the territory around San Leon, will be less this year than last, according to reports from throughout the county. The majority of the growers report that the late freezes this year delayed the crops considerably. Not only will the crop this year be small, but the time of picking will be delayed.

There will be about 1,200 students attending the Citizens' Military Train-Union closed its 21st annual conven- ing Camp at Fort Sam Houston, San tion at Yoakum, Wednesday. The Antonio, from July 28 to August 26. main problem confronting the conven- The army estimates feeding each one tion was freight rates. Resolutions at a cost of 70c per day. This is a to have the Esch-Cummings act re- total of \$840 per day, which will be pealed and to return the rate-making spent in San Antonio, paid out for power to the Texas railroad commis- groceries and vegetables. Grocers and dealers in other kinds of food will get \$25,500 worth of business during the month's training.

> The Coleman County Pioneers' Association has just been organized at Coleman for the purpose of keeping tered by Judge James H. Wilkerson alive history, tradition and memories of early civilization in Central West Texas. Charter members number 100 and it is expected that this number American Federation of Labor, were will be greatly increased when the given 60 days to file an appeal. organization becomes permanent.

Contracts for \$89,000 worth of asphalt surfacing were awarded by the contract, the work costing an average of \$5,000 a mile. The completion of the work will give Smith County over 40 miles of concrete and asphalt country roads by the first of next year.

The Alamo Association at San Antonio has been presented with an old long remain undeveloped. Spanish cannon, said to have been used by the Spanish in their defense of the Alamo against Mexicans in 1813. W. H. Maverick, the oldest living native of San Antonio, gave the cannon to the association. The gun was found by Maverick's father in 1851 while excavations were being made for the present Mayerick home.

State warrants are now being discounted 4 per cent and Austin local buyers assert that the rate will be 5 per cent by September 1, when the have cast their lot with Elginites, new appropriations become available.

Colorado County crops are reported looking better than they have for many

## **WORK OF BUREAU OF** ANIMAL INDUSTRY

## \$92,250 for the Work Have Been Made.

Fort Worth, Tex.-Appropriations totaling \$92,250 for the work of the bureau of animal industry in Texas have been made by the department of agriculture, according to notice received Monday by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the bureau. The appropriations cover the entire fiscal year of July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, on all the phases of work except tick eradication.

In the tick eradication work an appropriation of \$45,000 is provided for the months from July 1 to Oct. 31. At the expiration of that time an additional appropriation will be provided, either for another four months' period of for the final eight months of the year.

The full appropriation is divided as follows: \$15,000 for federal indemnities tuberculosis eradication: \$8,000 for expenses in tuberculosis eradication; \$45,000 for tick eradication from July 1 to Oct. 31; \$22,000 for sheep and cattle scabies eradication work: \$10,000 for interstate transportation inspection, stockyard work for the bureau, and enforcement of the twentyeight-hour law, and \$7,000 for hog cholera control work. The final item, that for hog cholera, is reduced from last year and necessitates a reduction in the work. Three veterinarians have been assigned to this work, but in the future only Dr. G. F. Flaharty of Fort Worth, and Fred J. Wolma of San Antonio, will handle this work. The appropriation this year is about on a parity with that of last year, according to Dr. Grafke, and will give the bureau an opportunity to do a good job of tick eradication in Texas this year, as well as to co-operate with the live stock sanitary commission in its other work.

#### TEXAS CITIES HAVE LOW DEATH RATE

rate in the state. This city's figure tains no oplates and is therefore perwas 4.4 per 1000 population. This also was the second lowest in the entire country. Dayton, Ohio, was low-

Houston was next in the state with 6.4 per 1000. This, Dr. Flickwir says. is unusually low, and proves that Southern climate is as healthy as any part of the country. "That stuff about the South not being a good place to live is all bunk," Dr. Flickwir declared. "Here are government figures to prove it." The average for Houston is about 11.8, he said, hence the 6.4 is unusually low. For the same week in 1922 the

figure was 10.4. The report showed that Duluth, Minn., had 6.4, Chicago 11.3, Richmond 17.1, Dallas 12.6 and San Antonio 14.1. The highest rate was at Nashville,

Tenn. The deaths there were 23.2 per 1000 population.

## Rail Strike Injunction.

Chicago. - Four hundred thousand employes and officers of the railway shop crafts unions who went on strike a year ago in protest against a United States railroad labor board decision Friday were permanently restrained from interfering with the operation of the railroads in what is considered the most sweeping permanent injunction ever granted. The final decree, which makes permanent a temporary injunction granted the federal government October 5, 1922, upon application of Attorney General Daugherty, was enin United States district court Friday. The unions, which comprised the railway employes' department of the

## Want General Crop Insurance.

Washington. - General crop insur-Smith County highway commission re- ance is feasible and is urgently needed cently. Nineteen miles of roadway for the protection of American agriwill be treated with asphalt under this culture, in the opinion of officials of the department of agriculture, who have been making a study of the subject. In view of the progress made by insurance in other fields these officials say, it is hard to believe that adequate crop insurance facilities will

## First Bale Ginned at Odem.

Odem. Tex.-The first bale of cotton of the present season in San Patricio County has been ginned at Odem by the C. Gerdes and Son gin and was bought by Norman Smith at 30 cents a pound. The cotton was raised by James Allmann.

## Indians Settle at Elgin.

Elgin, Tex .- A new tribe of people about 40 Indians having located and are being employed by the local brick plants. Many of them can not speak English.

Chinese Robbers Loot Residence. Hong Kong.-Chinese robbers Friday raided and looted the residence of a German at Tung Shan, near Canton. Foreigners of the district are in a state of consternation.

## Aspirin

Appropriations Amounting to 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

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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 trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

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## Baby Ceased to Fret After He Had Teethina

"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I couldn't do a thing with him. It took all my time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework," writes Mrs. Annie Reeves, Route 31, Austin, Tex.—Texas during the last week of June had the lowest death rate giving him Teethina he stopped fretway commission to road projects in Texas conducting tick eradication of any state in the Union, according ting and has given me little trouble

> Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations Fort Worth had the lowest death for quieting a fretful child. It confectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book -- (Advertisement.)

## Making a Show.

"Somebody has invented a motorcy cle with limousine body." "A great many people conduct their entire careers on that principle,"

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Cleansing your system of poisonous waste, bile and undigested particles. Start the liver, clean out the bowels and avoid summer complaints. One BOND'S LIVER PILL at bedtime will do this in a mild and efficient manner. Only 25c .- Advertisement.

When a lazy man eats three times a day at the expense of others he calls t a day's work.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.-Advertisement.

A Road Mope. "Yes, my auto turned turtle." "Well, that wasn't much of change; it was tortoise before."

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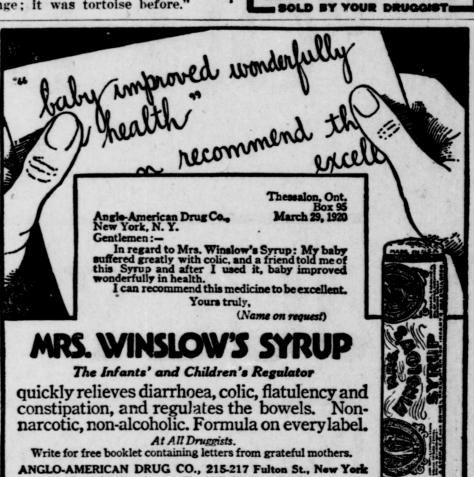
The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against furtherattacks. Threesizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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## Locals and Personals

in Marfa this week calling on the spending the summer in Marfa and vegetables. cal jewelers.

-Sullivan Batteries, guaranteed, at the J. B. Davis Filling Station.

W. T. Jones was in from his kept sanitary and clean. ranch Thursday mingling with his many friends.

-A Square Deal and Real Service.-Lockleys Jewelry Store.

John Howell and son, Benton, left Paso, to be gone for a few days.

-For a first-class shave and hair

Mr. Paul Haass of Hondo, Texas, spent the week end in Marfa visiting his cousins, the Wm. Weber family.

-LOST-Ladies gold wrist watch, black ribbon. Return to this of fice for reward.

Leo Young has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company as messenger during the summer months.

-See Special prices on Goodyear tires. See J. B. Davis Filling Sta-

Judge R. Barnett of Fort Davis, was a business visitor in our city

-Better made and never fade family. Wash Dresses just received .- The Womans Toggery.

is domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

to W. R. Ake's, where everything is Mahon's residence.

revival that is in progress there.

the W. R. Ake barber shop.

cut, go to the W. R. Ake barber Ricci, were discharged last Thurs-lit to the J. B. Davis Filling Station day and departed the same day for Garage. All work and prices guartheir home in New York City.

> Cheap. If interested, see me at car driver, carried Tom Snyder, once.-H. W. Schutze, New Era of- Milton Gillett and Red Hawkins to

> Blanca, Texas, arrived in Marfathis, quitoes made their visit to the river week to visit with friends. She is quite uncomfortable and they were the guest of Mrs. W. J. Yates.

er, Mrs. C. C. Chambers.

young squabs.-City Meat Market.

Clarence Ellison spent a fey days

land on his ranch which is produc- corsetier. J. R. Dixon of Dallas, Texas, was Miss Lou Strong of Floresville, is ing an abundant supply of fruit and

> and reasonable.-Mrs. T. J. Morgan, -For a good hot or cold bath, go across the bridge from Dr. M. R.

Miss Ruth Orr left Thursday for day for Del Rio, Texas, to be with have had good showers so far, but Mertzon, Texas, where she will her daughter, Miss Lillian, who was not a general rain. They also, rehave charge of the singing at a big operated on for appedicitis this port having killed two large panweek by Drs. Jas. R. Middlebrook and Cox of that city. Miss Lillian Nothing like service-that is is in the Williams Sanitarium and had been playing havoc with their Wednesday on a business trip to El what you get when you patronize from latest reports she is doing calf crop.

Sgt. S. J. Lesley and cook Alfred . - If your car needs repairs, bring

-I have four electric fans to sell | C. E. Poer, the popular service Presidio last Monday on a business mission, returning Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Porter of Sierra They report that the heat and mosglad to get back to Marfa.

Miss Leslie Lois Heard of San -I have two door stops to sell Antonio, arrived this week on an cheap. Cost originally \$9.00 each. The Womans Toggery. They sell extended visit this week to her sis- Will sell them at a bargain.-H. W. the Weldrest brand-the kind sold Schutze, New Era office.

-For banquet or party, dressed Judge W.-W. Bogel and wife re-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop and two Miss Gladys Johnson of the children came in from their ranch Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co., will Friday after supplies. They leave Sunday for El Paso where she brought in with them a truck load goes to attend the Gossard Corset of green corn which they sold to Co's, school in order to finish her the local grocers. Mr. Bishop says work in fitting corsets properly and he has thirty acres of irrigated receive her diploma as graduate

-Just received shipment of Homeade work dresses. The better Sewing by the piece. Neat work made and never fade kind.-The Womans Toggery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and children were in from their Pinto Can-Mrs. Lillian Spencer left Wednes- you ranch and report that they thers on their ranch and two on the Dan Knight ranch. The panthers

> -LOST-Between the Methodist Church and Postoffice Sunday morning, a Japanese Sandalwood fan. Finder please leave at depot with operator.-Mrs. H. A. Frink.

B. A. Mitchell, the contractor, was agreeably surprised this week when he received a letter from his daughter. Ida, informing him that she was married on July 5th to Mr. Clarence Hansel and that they had gone to Tucson, Arizona to make their future home, where her husband had purchased a large drug

-Buy your Silk Hosiery from by the Better Shops in the city.-Fully guaranteed—85c. and up.

turned Thursday from Rock Island W. H. Colquitt, assistant secretary Arsenal. Iowa, where they have of the Paisano Baptist Assembly, Mrs. Will Summers and daugh- been visiting their daughter and gave the New Era a nice order for last Thursday, returning home the ter, of Pearsall, Texas, arrived this family, Maj. and Mrs. E. Collins, stationery to be used by those atweek to spend a few weeks with They report having had a wonder- tending the big camp-meeting this her sister, Mrs. George Howard and ful visit and are carried away with summer. Mr. Colquitt says every the beauty of that section of the thing is in readiness for the campmeeting, which will begin Friday, August 17th and last until Monday, Grandma Bishop home from Chas. this week in Denver, Colorado. She in Marfa this week with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Galley Bogel and August 27th. A large attendance is Bishop and will move into same is on her way home after spending Bob Carter left this week for Big and friends, prior to going to San children were up from their Ruido- expected this summer and all pre- with his family about August 1st. several weeks in California. Miss

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