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T. C. U.'s GREAT XMAS GIFT

Finding after several years of investigation that she could best serve the youth of Texas by helping to develop education, and finding in those same years that Texas Christian University holds a strategic place in the State—and holds it well—Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett of Fort Worth Wednesday conveyed all her properties with an estimated valuation of \$1,000,000 to Texas Christian University. It will be held in a trust estate for the duration of her life and a while afterwards, when it will go in a body into the university management.

What \$4,000,000 will mean to Texas Christian University is hard to estimate. It places the institution in a position to be first among the Disciples of Christ in a very short while, for with that great trust fund operated with the same wisdom that has guided her affairs in the past, there is no saying just what the school will achieve. In Texas, T. C. U. will rank second to none—for with her present plant she holds an equal footing with any, while now she will have a free hand and the funds with which to become the leader in her chosen spheres.

Trustees of the estate named by Mrs. Burnett, in addition to herself, are Dr. Charles Harris, Mrs. Ollie Lake Burnett, Mrs. Ella Bardin and W. H. Slay of Fort Worth, and president John Sweet of the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. Slay, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, was named to succeed as chairman at the death of Mrs. Burnett.

In addition to the trust fund, Mrs. Burnett gave the University \$150,000 in cash with which to erect a library building—thus filling one of the crying needs of the school. President Edward McShane Waits said that plans would be made at once for the new building, so that construction could get under way early in 1924. The value of this gift alone is hard to estimate, for the library has long been cramped for space.

President Waits was called to the home of Mrs. Burnett Tuesday afternoon, where before a group of trustees selected by the donor, he

was apprised of the specifications of the gift. He had been told within the past week that Mrs. Burnett was considering the making of a substantial gift to the school, but was hardly prepared for the stupendous thing she did do, and he acknowledged later that he was almost overcome.

Texas Disciples should feel especially gratified that the gift comes without "strings," if the term may be allowed, for Mrs. Burnett qualified her present in only one way, and that was to the effect that it should be used to add to the faculty such of the strongest men and women as could be found in the United States as would give the youth the best chance to learn the most of life. It is agift that trusts the great men who guide the affairs of Texas Christian University as being able to use it wisely—in fact, if she had not found those men worthy after her investigation the school would never have heard of those millions of dollars.

Details of the trust fund include the giving of one-fourth of the net income of the properties to the school annually during the life of the donor; the giving of all to the university after her death; the passing of the entire estate control and ownership into the hands of Texas Christian University after the deaths of the entire group of trustees. The gift includes half interest in the 6666 ranch of 106,000 acres in Carson and Hutchinson counties, on which the two largest gas wells in America have been discovered lately; half interest in 12,000 acres in Wichita county, which is also oil land; half interest in the Burk Burnett building, a fourteen-story office building on main street in Fort Worth; full interest in the Reynolds building, an eight story office building; a full city block opposite the Union depot; a half block adjoining the Elks club; and some six or eight small business buildings and the family residence one of the finest in the State. There then is a year \$1,000,000 in stocks and government bonds and securities.

These properties are listed at a conservative value of \$1,000,000, but estimates place them as being po-

tentially worth more than \$12,000,000. The one-fourth of the net income for the current year will be paid to the University early in 1924, even though more than eleven months of the year had passed ere the gift was made. This is in addition to the \$150,000 for the library.

Coming on the heels of the great demonstration of the past year, during which time the debts of the school were wiped out, and the endowment raised near the \$800,000 mark, the gift of Mrs. Burnett brings about the realization of dreams that it was planned to take years in accomplishing. The endowment will approach the \$500,000 mark within the next two years, in all probability.

President Waits expressed appreciation and that of the Board and of all friends of the school in a very fitting expression to Mrs. Burnett for her magnificent gift. He was beside himself with happiness, and mingled tears with his laughter as he expressed his delight to the hundreds of friends in the city who extended their congratulations. He received the gift for the University with fear and trembling, and he soon sought the quiet of his office for a meditation and prayer for the power to guide the school aright into a realization of her utmost and the reaching of her ideal; through the agency provided by the fund.

Students of the University made a great demonstration at the Wednesday chapel hour when Dr. Waits made the announcement.—Texas Christian Courier.

ARM MANGLED

Wednesday Mr. Holman of Pecos, who was working at the Halper gin at Presidio, in some manner got his hand and arm badly mangled by the gin saws. It was thought at the time he might lose the arm. Dr. Moore has charge of the case and, if possible, will save the badly injured member.

Judge H. Barnett of Fort Davis, was in the city Thursday en route to Valentine on business.

BIG BEND CATTLE

(By G. A. Martin)

Fifteen thousand Hereford cattle were sold from the Big Bend range district in western Texas during the past year, bringing the owners a total of \$485,000.

This is the statement of Henry Fletcher, secretary and manager of the Hereford Breeders' association of Marfa, who has just returned to his office after an absence of several months in the east disposing of cattle for the association at all the great market centers—from Oklahoma City and Kansas, to Boston.

Herefords are declared the best beef cattle in the world, so they find a ready summer and fall sale in the agricultural sections of the country among farmers who wish to feed their spare corn.

The sales are almost all made at auction, although orders are also taken for shipments from the ranches. A trainload is sent to a center and the auction is properly advertised to occur a day or so following arrival of cattle. Farmers bid the cattle in, feed them their spare corn or forage and then sell them when fat to the packers or local butchers for profit.

Better prices were obtained this year than ever before, all things considered, said Mr. Fletcher; this, too, in the face of the fact that corn is high and the meat price is going off.

Then, too, Mr. Fletcher says, there are now some 20 organizations of cattle raisers emulating the system of the Hereford Breeders' association in the sale of cattle and flooding the market with other grades of cattle.

Fifty-two west Texas ranchmen form the Hereford Breeders' association and most of them live in Presidio, Brewster and Terrell counties in the Big Bend region.

"This is the finest ranch region in the United States," said Mr. Fletcher. "The fact is generally admitted and it is about the only region in the United States where ranches are now selling or have been selling for a long time. Any man in the Big

Bend region can sell a ranch if he wants to sell, because the range never fails. During the drought throughout the west, particularly in much of western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, the Big Bend ranches have been in fine shape, with ample water, tall grass and fat stock.—El Paso Herald.

BIG BEND CATTLE LEADS THE MARKET

L. C. Brite has recently received many press notices of the remarkable showing made by his cattle on the Chicago markets, and it is of interest not only to him but to all the breeders of Hereford cattle in the Big Bend.

Two of the most notable sales of the Chicago market last year were of the Brite breeding; one was made by Chas. Batchelder, expert feeder of Warrensboro, Ill. who made a shipment to the Chicago market of the Brite yearlings which averaged 1,172 pounds and brought \$13.25 per hundred, topping the market for 1923 by 40 cents per hundred weight.

Another consignment of 149 head of yearlings fed by Fred Bleekey of Lucky, Ohio, weighed 1,467 pounds and sold for \$12.60 per hundred. These also were Hereford yearlings sold by Mr. Brite from his large Presidio county herd.

BABY CASNER SHOWERED

On Wednesday afternoon Mesdames A. F. Robinson, H. W. Ferguson, H. W. Tobin and J. R. Middlebrook entertained at the home of the latter with a shower in the honor of Baby Una Jackson Casner. About fifty guests were invited and Una Jackson received many pretty and valuable gifts. Miss Blanche Cotter rendered a reading, following which a massive stork was drawn in by Junior Robinson with little Lucille Ferguson holding a pink ribbon line. The stork was laden with presents. A salad course with coffee was served.—Alpine Avianche.

RESOLUTIONS IN TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FOUNDER OF MARFA HISTORY CLUB

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marfa history Club:

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

2. That prompted by her love of culture, Mrs. Bogel, together with a few congenial literary friends, organized the Marfa History Club nearly a quarter of a century ago, and during all the succeeding years her gentle influence and loyal fidelity have been an inspiration to us. We cherish her fond hope that the Club live forever.

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

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

5. Be It Further Resolved, That we, as a club, extend to the family of Mrs. Bogel our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement, in the loss of a devoted wife, affectionate mother, loving sister and thoughtful grandmother, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be spread upon the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. J. Yates,

Mrs. L. C. Brite,

Mrs. M. D. Bownis,

Committee.

Tom Dutchover and family were over from Fort Davis Wednesday on a trading expedition.

Inventory---"Close Out"

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Texas News

Citizens of Goose Creek voted overwhelmingly in favor of the \$100,000 paving bond issue.

Conservative estimates of the loss to farmers of DeWitt County on account of the slump in the price of turkeys, place the amount at well in excess of \$100,000.

There were 16,659 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County up to date, as compared with 12,622 bales for the same period in 1922, an increase of 4037 bales.

Governor Neff announces the appointment this week of R. G. Storey of Tyler to be a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Marshall Hicks of San Antonio.

The opinion seems to prevail that the tomato acreage in the Jacksonville section during 1924 will not be very large. This is based on the assumption that the high price paid for cotton in 1923 will cause many growers to shift back to the old crop.

A total of 31,221,000 barrels of oil, including crude oil, gas oil, and other petroleum products, were handled through the ports of Galveston, Texas (City and Freeport during the calendar year of 1923, according to figures compiled Wednesday at the Galveston customs house.

Building permits in Houston for 1923 amounted to \$19,096,831, a gain of approximately \$6,000,000 over 1922. These permits were for buildings within the city limits of Houston, and do not include several million dollars' worth of new structures erected on the Houston ship channel.

In the bond election held recently the voters of Cameron authorized the issuance of \$150,000 for public school buildings and \$25,000 for a sewage disposal plant. The city has let the contract for 33 blocks of paving to be financed by warrants sold to local banks. The cost of the paving will be about \$85,000.

A total of 243 herds, representing 6487 head of cattle, were dipped in Nueces County during the month of December. C. M. Corbett, live stock sanitary inspector, announces. Only three ticky herds were found, representing only eight ticky animals. Approximately 1400 herds of cattle in the county have been released from dipping regulations for the winter.

With better weather and the ground getting in shape to be worked there soon will begin the planting all over the Rio Grande Valley, the spring potato crop. Around San Benito as well as near Brownsville the acreage planted to this crop will be large, and planting will continue until the latter part of March in order to keep a constant supply flowing to the northern markets.

The state department of labor has launched on colonization work on a large scale to assist in bringing thousands of settlers to the Panhandle section of Texas, where vast ranches are being placed on the market in small farms. The new step taken by the department follows conferences with chamber of commerce officials and leaders in the Northwest part of the state. Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner announced.

Exports of flour from the port of Galveston in 1923 almost doubled the movement in the previous year, according to figures obtained at the close of business December 31 at the customs house and the Galveston Commercial Association. The movement for the past year totaled 679,312 barrels against 273,567 barrels for 1922. Value of the 1923 flour movement aggregated \$3,468,597, while the aggregated value of 1922 flour exports was only \$2,119,180, showing a gain of \$1,349,417.

A campaign to organize fire prevention societies in every county of Texas during the coming year, is to be launched by Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott, he announced this week. "We propose to cut down insurance losses 50 per cent in the next three years by these fire prevention societies," he added. Plans for organizing these societies will be taken up by Commissioner Scott with chambers of commerce and other civic organizations.

Millions of fish are perishing in Laguna De La Madre, a stretch of water protected by a ribbon of land nearly 100 miles long, just south of Corpus Christi, Texas, according to W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner. The laguna has two openings, on the north in Corpus Christi Bay and on the south into Brazos Santiago Pass. In the summer time, when tides are low, the north entrance is virtually a sand bar, while the south entrance has been partially choked by sand. As a result, the waters become so salty in long stretches of the sheltered fishing grounds that fish perish by the millions, it is reported.

Transfer of \$2,000,000 from the state general revenue fund to the available school fund in order that school teachers may receive their salaries in cash instead of warrants was requested this week by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, in a letter to Lon A. Smith, comptroller. Mr. Marrs asked that the transfer be made in four sums of \$500,000 each on January 5, February 5 and April 5. Practically all the rural schools will be closing on April 5 and provision should be made to meet salaries then due, Mr. Marrs stated.

Pretty Handmade Underthings Jacquette of "Boucle Knit"

THIS is the season of the year when women undertake to replenish their supply of underthings. They are much aided and encouraged by the shops which are staging their annual "white sales" and the holidays brought out all that is new and beautiful in underwear, so that every one has had an opportunity to review the mode and approve—or disapprove—styles.

Naturally at holiday time silk underwear is emphasized for gifts. The displays leave no doubt in the mind that silk is becoming more and more popular in the crepe de chine and radium weaves as an underwear fabric. It has, besides its beauty, great durability to recommend it and is the easiest of fabrics to launder. The

knitted outerwear ever alert to the knock of opportunity at the door, in accepting the challenge, proceeded to set their machines to the pace of a new stitch which should produce a knitted fur, so to speak. The result? Knitted boucle, a shaggy loop effect which simulates fine astrakhan, and the popular caracul is also successfully imitated.

The boucle jacquette as shown in this picture is undoubtedly one of the knitted triumphs of the season. The original of this model was knit of buff wool, just the color of beige caracul, and it looks furlike. Note that the sleeves are of plain brushed wool, camel colored to match the knitted braid finishings. This idea of differ-



LATEST IN LACE-TRIMMED GARMENT

colors liked are pink, peach, flesh, orchid, Nile and turquoise. Artificial silk is used for underthings.

There is a growing demand for band sewing on undergarments. This and the dainty and colorful fabrics used make work on them more of a pastime than a task. In silk the choice lies mainly between crepe de chine and radium, but one may choose wash satin or Japanese silk. White and colored linen lavans with fine "handkerchief" embroideries are very elegant and the linen is durable enough to justify the fine embroidery. In cotton materials there are batiste, striped and checked dimity, voile and novelty crepes to choose among—all dyed in the same colors as silk or linen.

Val, fillet and Irish lace, pin tucks, hemstitching, embroidery and fancy stitching, with narrow ribbons fancy

ing the body of the jacquette from the sleeves is characteristic of the very latest models. It seems proper that the ensemble be completed with boucle cuffs and a collar of distinguished style.

In regard to knitted boucle, it is proving one of the most popular items in the knitted outerwear field. As a trimming feature it excels, competing in appearance with handsome fur.

It is well to keep in touch with the new knitted modes. They are crowding in thick and fast, for rumor has it that we are at the threshold of an unprecedented vogue for all things knitted. Those who have been privileged to glimpse the advance models were enthusiastic over the series of knitted sensations in store for us, hinting at such entrancing ideas as all-over wool embroidered knitted dresses, mandarin



LATEST JACQUETTE

the usual means of embellishment. The pretty combination pictured is a good example of a lace-trimmed garment. Medallions of fillet or Irish lace, set in, are very popular and on some new models the lace is tinted to match the fabric. Some of the high shades in silk have appeared trimmed with narrow black lace, but black has never made much of an appeal to American women for use in undergarments.

The rules and by-laws as issued by her imperial highness, Dame Fashion, declare that fur and furlike appearance be the smart note throughout midwinter vogue. Creators of

coats having one or two buttons down the front, bell sleeves and other smart details. There are charming capes knitted in brushed wool plaided effects and knitted hats are assuming the role of cleverly designed millinery.

Julia Bottomley
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Don't Judge Pictures by the Frames Around Them

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks so backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

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A MAN OF INTEGRITY

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Would Make It Clearer—Perhaps. Eva—Professor Wise recommended to me Einstein's "The Theory of Relativity" as being a very interesting book.

Bernice—And have you read it? Eva—No; I'm waiting for it to appear in the movies first.

ALLIE MARTIN, EL PASO, 8TH DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, VISITS MARFA

The Marfa Rotary Club was visited on Tuesday by G. A. Martin of the Eighth District of Rotary International. Mr. Martin is district governor of national. Mr. Martin is the guest of honor at the regular Tuesday luncheon at the Longhorn cafe. Other visitors for the luncheon were John Perkins, president of the Alpine Rotary Club; Col. LeRoy Eltinge, former member of the Rotary Club; Col. A. Poillon and Tom Thurston of El Paso.

Mr. Martin was the principal speaker and delivered a most interesting and instructive talk on Rotary principles and what Rotary stands for. In speaking of the objects and aims of Rotary and the obligations of members, Mr. Martin spoke in part as follows.

"Rotary binds together men of a common idea for a common purpose," said the Rotary district governor, "and without secret sign or password encourages them through fellowship and association to accomplish things for the betterment of their communities.

Attendance upon the weekly luncheons is compulsory if the members are in the city, for the reason that every accomplishment being founded upon friendship, this association of men must be continuous for the formation of friendship so necessary to the accomplishment of good.

"Rotary is not tyrannical in any respect, but it does demand attendance. Clubs have perfect freedom in the choice of their endeavors in their communities, but attendance of the membership is compulsory and attendance is the price of membership.

"Service, the ideal of Rotary, is a modernization of the Golden Rule, and he who observes the Golden Rule need not worry about the Ten Commandments, for the Golden Rule embraces them all.

"Service—the profits most who serves best" is Rotary's idea in business, in the home, in the community.

"A Rotary club is made up of one man from each classification in a community so that this man may perfect himself in service and carry the message to the others of this craft. A Rotarian must serve to inspire those of his craft in the things that are best for his home.

"Service having but one meaning—to serve; the man who is a true Rotarian tries to serve his fellow-man and his community. He must begin with his business, for he who does not practice what he preaches is a poor preacher and finds few to listen very long.

"Serving others does not mean to give away your business. It means to give a fair return for a just compensation.

"No trade is a fair trade unless both parties to the bargain are benefitted. When both parties are benefitted the highest ideal in business has been reached.

"Rotary clubs everywhere are taking up work among boys because in this work we are preparing the men of tomorrow for service. Fathers in a community owe it to their children and to their community to render service in giving opportunities to boys and girls other than own, for the educated boy and girl of today will be useful citizens tomorrow. It is cheaper today to build schools and hire teachers than it will be tomorrow to build jails and hire police.

"And again, it is the uneducated who corrupt the ballot box and commit the crimes against society. Education helps to eliminate this. In educating the boy and girl without an opportunity, fathers are paving the way for better civilization for their boys and girls to live in when they become men and women of the community tomorrow.

"Rotary does not attempt to assume all the tasks of a community. Rotary wants to educate its members to appreciate the responsibilities they have in a community so that they may realize these in their actions. A Rotary club should not assume the burdens of a community but should teach its members to function through existing agencies in a community where such agencies exist. Only where such agencies do not exist should Rotary clubs take up the work.

"Every Rotarian should be a member of the chamber of commerce, and Rotary should cooperate with a chamber of commerce, a Boy Scout council, a Red Cross organization rather than attempt to duplicate the function of these.

"It is Rotary's purpose to educate its members into the lines of action necessary to improve a community and then have its members function

through the existing agencies naturally created to handle these affairs.

"Boiled down, Rotary is a religion without a dogma. It claims the Jew, the Catholic, the Protestant, and asks no man how he worships, but asks him to live so that his community will have been better for his life in it.

"A man is gauged in a community by what he does—not by how he does it. He is gauged, not by how many serve him, but by how many he serves.

"By banding together leaders in a community in the ideal of service, Rotary seeks to make the much friends that they will be able to accomplish much more for their community than if they tried to work alone. Constant association, such as men get at their weekly Rotary luncheons, makes for friendship—the basis and foundation of all accomplishment. Nothing can be accomplished without friendship. Rotary builds up this friendship for the purpose of putting into effect the united efforts of a number of men for the common good of the community."

50,000 WORD REPORT ON MARFA WAR GAME FINISHED AT FORT BLISS

A detailed report of the First Cavalry division field maneuvers held recently in the Big Bend district near Marfa was completed yesterday at division headquarters at Fort Bliss. The report consists of about 500 sheets written on both sides and bound in two volumes. Copies of the report have been sent to the War Department at Washington, as well as other high army officials.

The report includes approximately 50,000 words and starts out with the original plan of the maneuvers, January, 1923.

Just one year ago after the First Cavalry brigade headquarters, First machine gun squadron and First Cavalry regiment had completed their change of station from Douglas to Fort Clark and Marfa, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze determined to concentrate the entire division, if possible, in the late summer for a period of training in the field.

The region of Marfa, midway among the stations of troops of the division, was selected as the best location for the concentration. Following this, considerable trouble was experienced in securing permission to use lands of the cattlemen. But finally the desired permission was secured, which resulted in the extensive maneuvers held last fall.

With the completion of the report for the maneuvers last year General Howze has already started plans for holding divisional maneuvers again this year. The extent of the maneuvers and the probable location has not been decided.—El Paso Times.

Plans Being Made for This Summers Military Training Class

Word has been received from the officer in charge of the C. M. T. C. for the 8th corps area, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are now under way for the continuance of the Government summer camps for young men, which proved so popular during the three last summers.

Three thousand young men received an outing at Government expense during August of 1923. These young men were distributed to camps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Each of the above named camps were wonderful locations and every facility was made available for a very pleasant vacation. According to the present plans the camps for 1924 are to be held at the same Army Posts as those of 1923, they being considered the very best for the purpose in the 8th corps area.

The branches of instruction offered will be the same as last year and will include instruction in Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Service. There will be four courses offered, including a Basic Red Course, which gives fundamental training, but does not instruct in any particular branch of the service, featuring mostly study in citizenship; the Advanced Red Course, for which graduates of last years Red Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the White Course, are qualified, fitting students to be non-commissioned officers in the Organized Reserves or National Guard; the Blue Course, for which graduates of last years White Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the Blue Course, are qualified; the graduates of this course who are of the proper age and who possess the necessary educational qualifications are fitted for commissions in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The age limits are the same as for last year—17 to 24 for the Red Course; 18 to 24 for the White Course; 19 to 24 for the Blue Course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizen's Military Training Camp in 1922 and 1923.

According to recent decision from the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., young men who have graduated from the Blue Course and who are eligible and qualified for commissions in the Officer's Reserve Corps, but who have not been commissioned on account of being under age at the date of the opening of the camp will be authorized to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp as Blue students. These graduates, while attending the camp, are recognized as acting officers and will be given as many of the responsibilities and

privileges of an officer as found practicable.

Formal application blanks are now being distributed from headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and young men of the proper qualifications will find it to their advantage to mail requests for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at an early date as possible. By having your application on file, you will be given the benefit of priority of receipt of same and will at an early date be definitely notified of your acceptance.

THE BOK PEACE PRIZE

Award has been made to the plans which suggests the best mode or method of preventing future wars. As yet the author's name has not been given to the public. Briefly stated the plan is as follows:

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which,

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

EMBARGO ON ARMS

The Government has finally decided, after some hesitation, to place an embargo on the shipment of arms to the revolutionists in Mexico. So far very little interest is being taken along the border, in the scrap. However, it is reported that the stage is being prepared for a "bloody battle" somewhere in the interior. However, as to the sympathy, such as is being expressed along the border by Americans, seems to be against the Obregon regime.

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From C. A. Brown, President

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All under same management since organization.

Neither institution has ever failed to pay semi-annual dividends and has never charged higher rate of interest than 8 per cent per annum to regular customers on \$1,000.00 or more; has never put a limit on payment in cash of checks drawn against existing balances.

Total combined working capital, \$355,000.00.

Total combined assets, \$1,706,907.00.

Total combined loans outstanding, \$1,269,902.08.

Total losses of each institution since organization, from loans made, accounts handled, etc., as follows:

* First National Bank, Alpine, Texas, \$950.05.

Marfa National Bank, Marfa, Texas, \$63.00.

Stockman's Loan Company, nothing.

Total borrowed money and rediscounts December 31, 1923, as follows:

First National Bank, Alpine, none.

Marfa National Bank, Marfa, none.

Stockman's Loan Company, \$207,800.00.

We thank the good people of this whole section of the country for making such a record possible and give them the credit. We extend every one desiring strong, conservative, banking connections, an invitation to give us your banking account and your banking business, and promise courteous treatment and capable attention.

Our best wishes for a happy and prosperous and useful year in 1924 goes out to every man, woman and child in our country.

MARFA CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLED

After the women of the Woman's Missionary Auxilliary of a Methodist Church South elected the corps of officers in December for the new year, these officers are duly installed into their work soon in January, so they may assume their new duties early in the month. Brother Barton conceived the idea of installing into their work for the new year every officer and Sunday School teacher in the entire work of the Church. For men and women to take upon themselves work in the Master's field of labor, and pledge themselves, with God's help, to faithfully perform such duties, means something to their own lives as well as the influence for good it will wield upon other lives. So Sunday, January 6th, presented rather an impressive sight when probably sixty of the officers, stewards, trustees, presidents of the W. M. S., Young Ladies Missionary Society, Young People's Missionary Society, Sunday School Teachers and others, gathered around the chancel rail to take the solemn vows and later to kneel at the altar to take from the Lord's table the emblems of His oblation and sacrifice made for the redemption of mankind. Be it far from me to depreciate any other Church doing its part to bring the Lord's kingdom into this world, but to be a Methodist and to have a working place in its nearly perfectly organized system, is a privilege not to be ignored, and first I am thankful to my Father for His love that saves me, and then that I am a Methodist. Please God that those men and women who covenanted anew with their Lord and Master Sunday may so live and work that our church here in Marfa may go forward in leaps and bounds. We are well organized in the various departments and our pastor and membership are enthusiastic over the outlook for the next year, and are planning a revival soon.

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SMITH BROS. BUYS CATTLE AND LEASES RANCH

W. H. Cardwell left Sunday for his farms near Gonzales, Texas. Before leaving he leased his ranch for a period of five years to the Smith Bros., whose ranch is located adjoining the Cardwell ranch on the north. The Smith Bros. also purchased the entire stock of cattle.

LAYING HENS FOR SALE

George Howard bought that pen of fine Brahmas. I have twelve young hens and one cockerel left. Hens now shelling out the eggs. Come and see them at

CAPTAIN GILLETTS.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DISTRICT

Contrary to the general practice of holding the Interscholastic District Meet at either Midland or Pecos, the Interscholastic League authorities have designated Alpine as the meeting place. The Meet will be held under the auspices of Sul Ross Normal College, and therefore will be a great success for all concerned. The authorities have also changed this League district about somewhat and placed other schools in it. Hereafter Pecos will have to compete with Marfa, Alpine, Sanderson and Marathon, and other places south of here, in addition to her old rivals—Midland, Odessa, Barstow and the county schools. We will be sporting around in faster company too, and the change will necessitate much more work on our part to carry off any of the honors. Marfa always sends some good representatives to Austin, and Alpine is strong in many phases. This is not only in the literary competition, but in sports as well, and everyone knows that Pecos will have to scrape up a mighty good basketball team to win over either Alpine or Marfa. Both of them have had championship teams in the past and Marfa held the fast El Paso team to a pretty close score last year when she won the district championship. This school should be perfectly able to do as well as any of her neighbors, though, and when enough work is put in and all is in readiness Pecos will surely carry off some of the honors.—Pecos Gusher.

INSTALLS OFFICERS

Dr. A. G. Church, District Deputy Grand Master, together with ten other members from Marfa Lodge No. 64, installed the following officers in regular form last Monday night:

M. L. Hopson, N. G.; G. H. Yates, V. G.; C. K. Arthur, Sec.; Eric Williams, Treas.; H. W. Tobin, R. S. N. G.; W. Youngblood, L. S. N. G.; Raymond Garnett, W.; J. M. Pouncey, Cond.; J. C. Hurst, R. S. S.; J. C. Wade, L. S. S.; C. Harrison, I. G.; R. A. Wade, O. G.; J. M. Greenwood, R. S. V. G.; and W. J. Graham, L. S. V. G.

Other visiting brothers from Marfa were: Chas. Bishop, J. G. Cox, Jop Soroka, Geo. Chastain, A. M. Avant, M. A. Buhler, J. G. Knight, Jim Tyler, C. W. Semple and V. C. Myrick.—Alpine Avalanche.

MARATHON NOTES

Marathon expects to have a big day Saturday for we are to have the basket ball girls' and boys teams from Sanderson, Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis and Fort Stockton here. The games will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m. Lunch will be served to the visitors. The High School orchestra will play during the noon hour. You can see all the games for 25 cents. Come and root for your home team.—Alpine Avalanche.

Tuesday was a busy day before United States Commissioner at Marfa. Three preliminary hearings were disposed of upon complaints filed recently.

Juan Morales of Valentine Texas, was arraigned for illegal transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of the National Prohibition act. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and waived an examining trial. His bond was fixed at \$250.00, which he gave and was released, to appear and answer the charge at the regular term of the U. S. District court.

Juan Fernandez was arraigned upon complaint filed by the Custom officers of illegal transportation of 66 quarts of intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of the Volstead Act, and was also charged with the violation of Section 593 of the 1922 Tariff Act, for having smuggled contraband merchandise into the United States with intent to defraud the revenue of the U. S. Government and of the possession and transportation of such merchandise after importation knowing same to have been so unlawfully imported. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and waived an examining trial, the case to be disposed of at the next regular term of the U. S. District Court at El Paso. In default of \$500.00 bond the defendant was committed to the Presidio County jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A complaint against Jesus Nunez and Jorge Brito was filed by the agents of the Government department of Agriculture for the illegal importation of cotton into the U. S.

The case was set for preliminary hearing on January 24th.

Deputy U. S. Marshal A. H. Woolfer of El Paso, was in attendance upon the hearings and served the warrants and subpoenas for the witnesses for the hearings. Mr. Woolfer returned to El Paso Wednesday morning but will again be in Marfa on the 24th for the completion of the cases.

WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS

The monthly meeting of the Woodman Circle was held Monday afternoon in the W. O. W. Hall, Guardian Annie Livingston presiding.

After the business meeting the officers for the ensuing year were duly installed as follows:

Guardian, Sov. Annie Livingston. Past Guardian, Sov. Millicent Williams.

Advisor, Sov. Bertha Schutze. Banker, Sov. Georgia Arnold. Clerk, Sov. Ida Lee Jordan.

Attendant, Sov. Maggie Kerr. Assistant Attendant, Sov. Sallie Humphreys.

Chaplain, Sov. Mary E. Kerr. Inner Sentinel, Sov. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Outer Sentinel, Sov. Lula Collie. Manager, Sov. Winnie Kilpatrick.

At the close of the installation, a social hour was enjoyed and the Circle was served with a tempting t.v.o.-course luncheon by Mesdames J. S. Howard and H. H. Kilpatrick.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY January 13, 1924

"A RAILROAD MEETING"

A journey will be made to "Mountain Heights," and the following schedule enforced:

Leader..... Gray Barton

6:30—Praise Station (singing) songs

6:40—Bible View (Scripture John 17:1-26; Luke 11: 1; 22: 41-46).

6:45—Power House (Prayer).

6:50—Refreshment Depot (Special music) Solo, Elbertine Williams.

7:00—Observation Point (Leaders talk).

Subject, "Prayer in the life of Jesus."

7:05—Testimony Tavern ("General participation).

1st—"Unload your baggage, Otis Settle.

2nd—"Register," Laura Mitchell.

3rd—"Go to your room," Lewina Hurley.

4th—"Brush off your clothes," Lone Rosson.

7:20—Inspiration Point (Sentence prayers).

7:20—Lookout Mountain (Announcements).

7:30—Parting Signal (benediction).—Program Committee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,

That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the Beaunell Investment Company, a corporation, and Joseph F. Edwards, both of whom are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof in Marfa on the 28th day of January 1924, then and here to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2677, wherein John Humphris is plaintiff and Beaulnell Investment Company and Joseph F. Edwards, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on a promissory note for a balance of \$2,000.00, with interest at 8% per annum and 10% additional as attorney's fees, executed by Beaulnell Investment Company, payable to plaintiff, and for a foreclosure of vendor's lien on six sections of land, being sections 2, 6, 8, 10 and 12, block 313, T. C. Ry. Co., surveys and survey 488, Cert. 4/833, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., all situated in Presidio County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that Joseph F. Edwards claims an interest in above lands and that said lands were conveyed by the plaintiff to the Beaulnell Investment Company and the above note was given in part payment.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement there-

on, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, this the 20th day of December, A. D., 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Issued December 20th, 1923.

*Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

A SAD TRAGEDY SHOCKS THE CITY

Saturday morning dawned with the cloud of gloom over the entire city caused by the news which had reached here early in the night, of a tragedy which had cost the lives of two worthy and esteemed young men, Daniel Briggs and Marshall Brown. The circumstances connected with their end is another of the repetitions of the old story of being mistaken for game.

The Hill boys, Cornell and Dee, had gone to Cal Briggs home on Mud Creek and had Briggs to accompany them on a hunt.

Daniel Briggs, Marshall Brown and Wiley Cochran having scared up a bob cat late in the afternoon, decided after supper to take the dogs and try to get it. They went to Carroll Briggs' home, a short distance, and learned from Mr. Briggs that Carroll had gone with Cornell and Dee Hill to hunt. Then they left believing that they would meet up with the Hill party. After going some distance Wiley Cochran suggested the making of some noise that in case the Hill party was in the vicinity, their presence might be made known, but this was objected to lest it might frighten away their game. The Brown, Briggs and Cochran party were going in single file along a trail in the order named, the foremost and the last each carrying a searchlight, and just as Wiley Cochran's foot struck an obstruction on the path, causing him to stagger out of line, shots rang out and the two boys fell, each with a buckshot immediately above his heart; as they fell Cochran also fell, and shouted to the Hill party, who rushed forward only to find their kinsman and friends already dead. When the shots were fired, the parties were not more than fifty yards apart and in a thickly wooded section, and the accident to Cochran probably saved his life. The tragedy occurred on Mud Creek, in Kinney county, about 18 miles east of Del Rio. A justice of the peace from Kinney county held the inquest and the remains of the two young men were brought to this city.

Daniel A. Briggs was the son of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Briggs, 16 years and five months of age. He was a student in the High School and would have graduated this year. He had been working during his spare hours from Graves Book and Variety Store and had gone to spend the holidays at his father's ranch. Besides his parents he is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

Marshall Lee Brown was about in his 21st year and was the son of M. L. P. Brown with whom he lived on the ranch. His mother was in El Paso at the time. He was of industrious habits and his father, Daniel Briggs, was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his manly and exemplary character. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

Besides his mother, among whom is C. D. Brown who conducts a grocery and feed store in Del Rio.

The entire city was horrified at the terrible double tragedy and while the deepest sympathy is felt for the surviving relatives of the deceased, a no less profound sympathy is felt for those boys who made the terrible mistake. The wound in their hearts is deep and lasting and made more keen by the fact of their relationship, both as kinsman and bosom friends of the deceased.

The funeral of the two deceased took place at 4 p. m., services being held at the Baptist tabernacle, both being members of that denomination. One of the largest assemblies filling the building, and many not being able to find room within it on Sunday afternoon for the solemn services.

Rev. J. T. King, the pastor, and Rev. Marion A. Phillips an intimate friend of the Briggs and Brown families, who happened to be in the city, conducted the services which lasted about an hour. The cortege to the cemetery was in two parallel lines of great length. It was a sad scene, the like of which has not been witnessed in Del Rio since the tragedy.

Death of Dr. Cooper and son some ten years or more before.—West Texas News.

INSTALLATION

The installation of the officers of the W. O. W. Lodge will take place next Monday, instead of Thursday, as stated in our last issue.

Happy New Year!

In the beginning of a new year we would take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the patronage given us during the year 1923, and we would extend to our customers and friends for the fast approaching year, our best wishes for each a most happy and prosperous New Year.

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3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree
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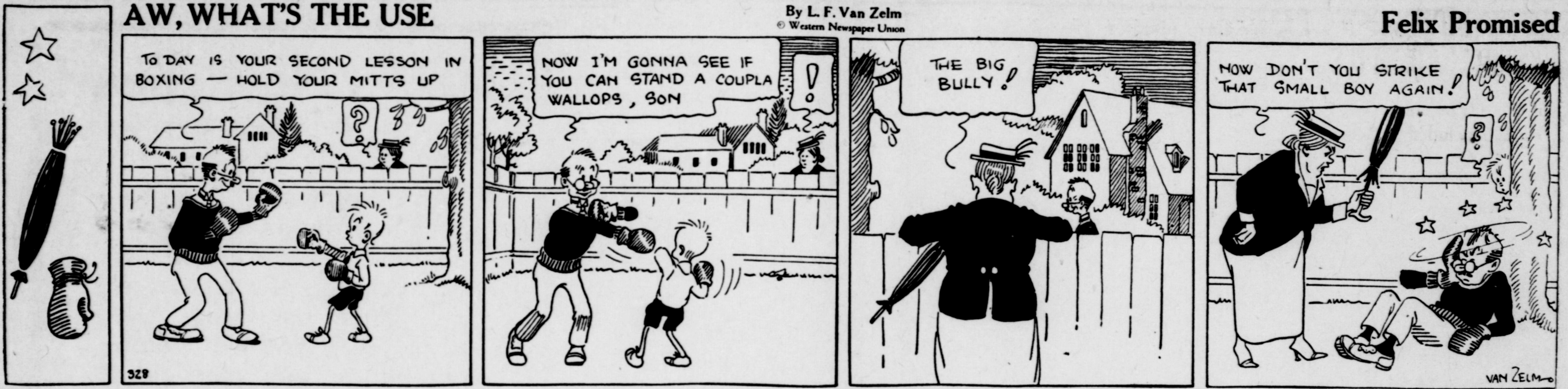
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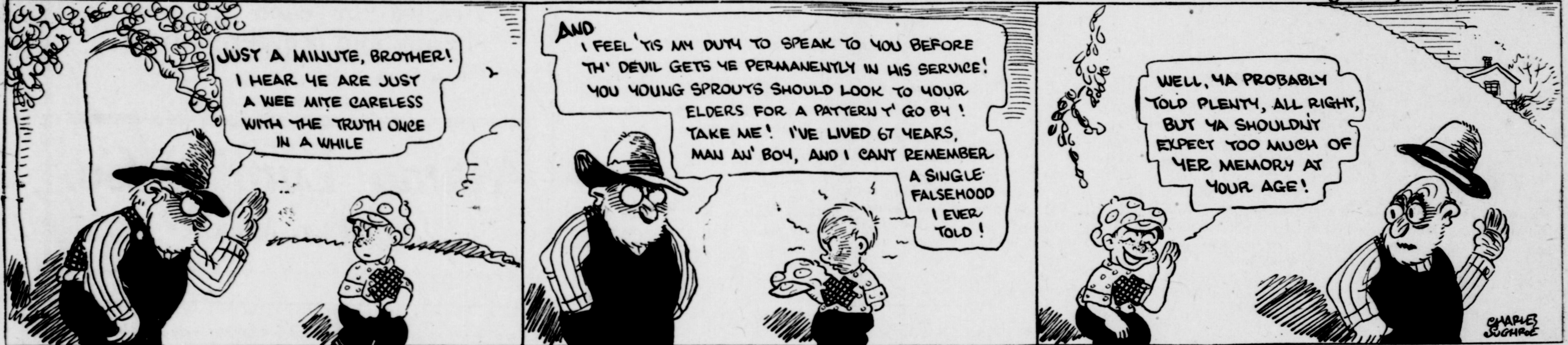
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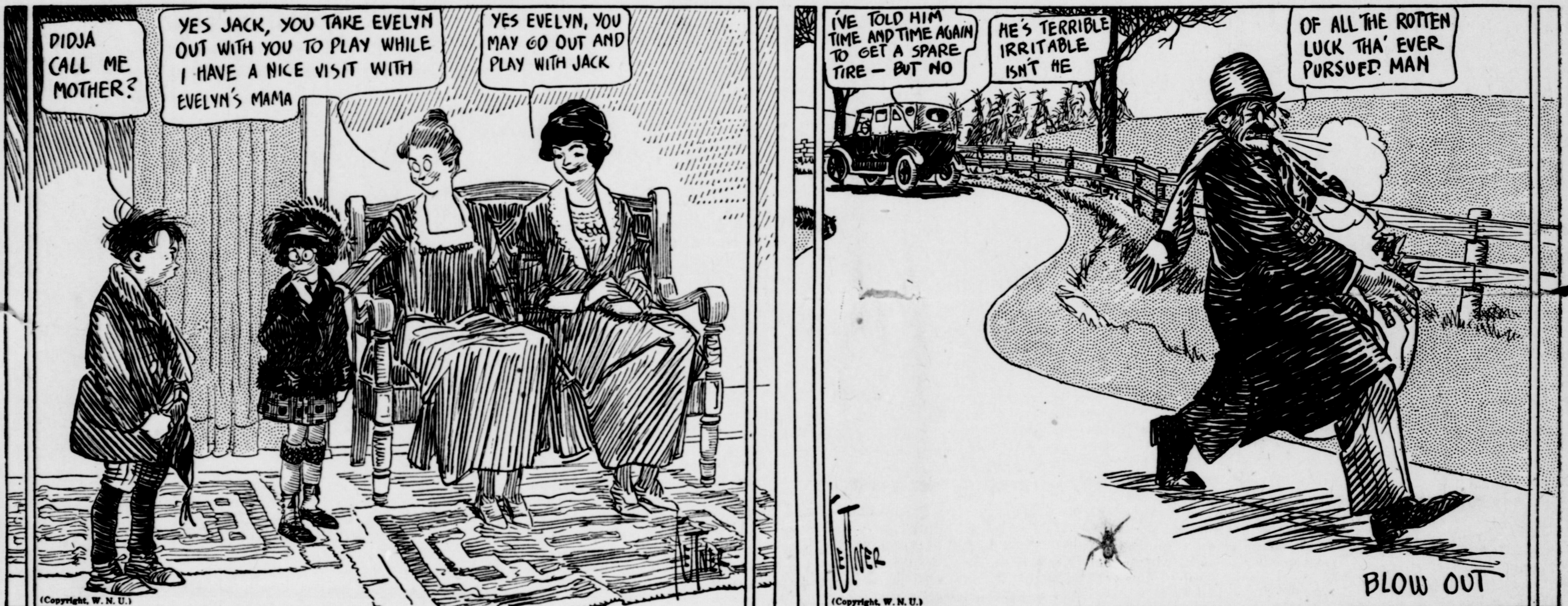
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The Village Busy Body Gets His



Events in the Lives of Little Men

Along the Concrete



The Clancy Kids

The Wrong Idea of Education



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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

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THE RIGHT PLACE
Where you go in' to get your milk? Why from the milk weed, of course.

VERY EFFECTIVE.
I remember your wife used to make you go shopping with her. How did you manage to get out of it? I made a point to flirt with the pretty salesgirl.



MEXICO BUYS WAR MATERIAL FROM U.S.

Airplanes, Rifles and Ammunition Is Included in Sale To Oregon.

Washington.—Sale of 5,000 Enfield rifles, 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the guns and eight O. H.-4 surplus airplanes to the Mexican government was announced Friday by Secretary Weeks.

The transaction was completed during the day when word came by wire to Mexican agents that the government had transferred funds necessary to make one-half of the payment in cash, the balance to be paid within thirty days. The terms fixed by Secretary Weeks were equivalent to a cash transaction and were accepted by the Mexican government, paving the way for immediate delivery of the war munitions at the army depots where they are stored.

Under the terms of the sale the war department will turn over the rifles and ammunition at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss, while the airplanes will be delivered from the depot at Fairfield, Ohio. The Mexican government will make its own arrangements for shipment to the border. Orders were issued at once for delivery of the military supplies to designated Mexican agents.

Although the statement issued by Secretary Weeks did not disclose the total amount of money involved in the sale, on the basis of prevailing prices it would appear to be less than \$400,000, as Enfield rifles sell at about \$35 each and surplus ammunition at about \$18 per thousand rounds, while the airplanes would be valued at about \$12,000 each.

The decree issued by the Obregon government closing the port of Vera Cruz is not supported by plan or the establishment of a blockade for enforcement of the decree, and, in the opinion of the state department, does not operate to prevent American concerns from doing business with or through that port.

This view was Saturday expressed by the department to Representative Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, who called in the interest of gulf shipping interests. The department has not received from the Mexican government any indicated plan of enforcing the decree against the port and state which are now in the hands of the opposing element and in the absence of this or a blockade, which would be the normal means of enforcement, the department holds that commerce may continue in spite of the decree and without the necessity of clearances from the federal Mexican consulate officials stationed in this country.

It is understood to be the view of the state department that under international law there is no justification for the closing of a port without a blockade in support of it, and under such circumstances the order is not binding upon citizens of other countries.

A similar decree has been issued respecting a Mexican port on the Pacific side, and a blockade established, which presents a different status. It is suggested that an American vessel which touched at Vera Cruz and subsequently touched at another port under Mexican federal control, might be seized for having violated the order respecting the first named port, but under the state department's view the seizure would not be justified, as a simple declaration of port closing is not sufficient to make it effective.

"I am much gratified over the state department's ruling, but it does not come as a surprise," declared Adolfo Jimenez, special representative of the De la Huerta movement in Galveston and Houston, Texas, "because the wisdom of the United States government is always shown in due time. My contention, since Mr. Obregon dared to say that shipments to ports controlled by us would be considered contraband, has been that if he was not able to announce and enforce a rigid blockade of gulf seaports his decree was of no consequence. This decision comes as a great help to me in reorganization of commercial traffic between Galveston and Houston and Mexican gulf ports."

Improved Species of Cotton.
Palestine, Tex.—What cotton men have declared is a distinct and improved species of cotton has been bred up and perfected by C. T. Valentine, scientific farmer living near Palestine. It is as near weevilproof as cotton can be made, declares Mr. Valentine. The stock is large and vigorous and fruits well, with staple one and one-eighth inches, yet it is almost bare of foliage. The leaves are very small and narrow and the sunshine can penetrate every part of the plant, keeping the boll weevil from doing its work. The breeder of this cotton says it is the result of years of patient work and that he thinks he has achieved a wonderful success.

U. S. Cotton Standards Adopted.
Washington.—The Rotterdam Cotton Association has accepted American cotton standards as universal standards, it was announced this week by the department of agriculture. Secretary Wallace has appointed the members of the arbitration and appeal committee of the Rotterdam association as his representatives to make final determinations of the grade of American cotton delivered in Holland.

CAMPAIGN COSTS MUST BE LARGE

CANDIDATES, HOWEVER, WILL BE CAREFUL TO AVOID THREAT OF AN INVESTIGATION.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Politicians here are wondering today if any member of congress will rise at his seat this winter to demand an inquiry into the campaign expenditures of this man or that man, Republican or Democrat, who has an ambition to become the nominee of his party for the presidency.

So far as one can determine from reading the reports of what the various candidates intend to do, it seems there can be little difference in the ultimate costs of the work of forwarding their ambitions. Candidate Johnson's plans for campaigning are elaborate, and so perhaps are those of candidate Coolidge. The camps of Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Underwood, and any other candidate for that matter, also will call for the expenditure of money. Senator Johnson in the primary campaign of 1920 probably profited by the attacks which were made in the senate of the United States upon the alleged extravagant expenditures in behalf of the campaign of Leonard Wood.

Will some one rise in the senate within the next month or two to ask who is supplying the money to pay the campaign expenses of this man or that man, or of several men? If some one shall so rise it simply will be a repetition of an action taken four years ago by men who, some folks charged, were moved to their efforts, not so much by a desire to check extravagant expenditures as by a desire to defeat the nomination of Leonard Wood and to help the nomination of somebody else.

Profiting by Lesson of 1920.
There are several men of known wealth who have announced themselves as friendly to the campaign of each one of the more prominent of the Republican candidates. It is said by "friends of the White House," however, that President Coolidge can be depended upon to hold expenditures well within the limits of reason and in a field well this side of that where criticism dwells. If Senator Johnson's memory is kept he also may feel compelled shortly to urge that money be kept in the pocket instead of being cast into the contribution box.

It was out of the ranks of the so-called progressive element in the senate four years ago that came the demand for an inquiry into the expenditures of candidates for the presidential nomination. It had been expected at the outset that men progressively inclined, as Senator Borah, for instance, was supposed to be, would have been friendly to the Wood candidacy and therefore would refrain from attempts to undo the general. It turned out, however, that they seemingly were kindly inclined to one of General Wood's rivals. At any rate there came the "strut-up" which men today say was a chief cause of the defeat of the general at the Chicago convention.

It costs a lot of money to run a campaign for a nomination and a million dollars or so could be spent absolutely legitimately, at least so runs the opinion of party leaders. The general impression, however, which the public gets from knowledge of large expenditures is that people are being bribed, or bludgeoned, that votes are being bought. In this day it is hardly worth while to try to bribe anybody even if bribery might seem to be wickedly advantageous. The money that passes in a campaign generally is spent for headquarters, for traveling expenses, for advertising and for some of the speakers. This reason was advanced four years ago for defense of the expenditures of the candidates at that time, but the defense had little or no effect.

Plenty of "Angels" Ready.

It is probable that every effort will be made by the ambitious ones to prevent any outbreak in congress at the coming session. One candidate, it is almost certain, profited in Michigan and in some other states four years ago by the congressional manifestations against extravagance. It hardly can be supposed that the candidates this year will not take every precaution to see to it that what happened to Wood shall not happen to them.

There are "angels" enough ready today to finance the campaign of each of the Republican and Democratic aspirants for the nominations. It would be dangerous to the ambitions of a candidate to take advantage of the willingness of certain of the angels. An angel who has a certain kind of business connection is always to be shunned. There are others who have acquired wealth in certain ways whose offerings are not likely to imperil the fortunes of the receiver in chief.

The preconvention campaigns this year are to cost a lot of money. There can be no question about this, but it can be taken for granted that one eye will be upon the nature of the expenditures while another eye will be kept on the senators and representatives who, it is feared, might possibly feel moved to get up and demand an accounting and thus to bring about a repetition of the events of the winter of four years ago.

MARKET CONDITIONS

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

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

Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes generally 10@25c higher per 100 lbs. city markets. Eastern round whites closed at \$1.65@1.85 sacked and bulk eastern cities. Maine green mountains \$1.95@2.10 in New York, \$1.75@1.85 in Boston. Sacked northern round whites \$1.25@1.40 in Chicago. Midwestern yellow onions steady to firm, ranging \$2.25@2.75 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Danish cabbage \$6 to \$8 higher in Chicago at \$30@32 bulk per ton, steady to stronger in other markets ranging \$25@35 top of \$40 in St. Louis and Kansas City. Apple markets dull. New York baldwins \$3.50@4.50 per barrel eastern markets, cold storage stock \$4.50@5.00 in New York. Eastern york imperials \$3.00@3.50 in Philadelphia, Virginia spinach \$1.75@2.50 per barrel in New York. Texas stock \$1.35@1.50 per bushel basket in Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15c to 30c higher than week ago, closing at \$7.60 for the top and \$7.10 to \$7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 10c lower to 45c higher at \$8.75@11.40; butcher cows and heifers 25c lower to 60c up at \$3.85@11.00; feeders steady to 75c lower at \$4.60@7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$1 to \$2.50 higher at \$10@13.50; fat lambs 25@40c higher at \$11.75@13.90; feeding lambs 25c net higher at \$11@12.50; yearlings 50c net higher at \$9@12.00; fat ewes 25c to \$1 higher at \$5@8.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 28 were: Cattle and calves 27,296; hogs 4875; sheep 21,249. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and lamb firm to \$1 higher; veal firm to \$2 up and pork loins firm to 50c higher. January 2 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15@18; veal \$14@20; lamb \$21@24; mutton \$14@16; light pork loins \$13@15; heavy loins \$10.50@13.00.

Dairy Products—Butter market was steady to firm during the week. Trading quiet but of sufficient volume to affect a close clearance of fancy butter. Latest reports on production indicate slight increase. Storage butter moving relatively well. Closing prices on 92 score butter: New York 54 1/2c; Chicago 54 1/2c; Philadelphia 55 1/2c; Boston 54 1/2c. Cheese markets unsettled during the week. Very quiet trading, but this did not materially influence the market, as this was in line with expectations. Dealers look for buying interest after the first of the year. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets December 31, 1923: Single daisies 22c; double daisies 21 1/2c; square prints 22 1/2c.

Hay—Hay market more active after holiday season. Receipts generally light. Demand urgent Chicago and Minneapolis, moderate at other markets. Alfalfa market firm, good demand. Quoted January 2: No. 1 timothy New York \$30.50, Philadelphia \$29, Pittsburg \$26.50, Cincinnati \$25, Chicago \$27.50, Minneapolis \$20, St. Louis \$24.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$24.50, Memphis \$32, Minneapolis \$32.50, No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$15, Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$16.50, St. Louis \$19.50.

Feed—Feed markets weakened as a result of holiday dullness and rather liberal offerings by mills and resellers. A further reduction of \$2 per ton in the price of gluten feed announced by manufacturers effective December 27 failed to stimulate interest.

Grain—Grain markets slightly higher for week. Lighter receipts and good demand for cash grain strengthen grain factors. Mills taking best grades of wheat. Interior demand absorbing considerable corn. Also some export demand. Oats in good demand and market firm. Quoted January 2: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.13 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.05, Kansas City \$1.05@1.20, St. Louis \$1.06@1.08. No. 2 ed winter, St. Louis \$1.16, Kansas City \$1.09@1.11. No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 78c; No. 3 yellow St. Louis 71 1/2c. No. 3 white oats Chicago and St. Louis 44@45c, Minneapolis 40 1/2c.

Cotton—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets declined 104 points during the week, closing at 34.4c per pound. New York January future contracts declined 132 points, closing at 34.38 cents.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Increased domestic inquiries for fancy grades, while offerings were light, caused a general advance of 1/16 to 1/8 of a cent in the local rice market. Reports from the interior were very encouraging, many sections claiming an increase in sales, with advances in prices. Fancy Blue Rose sold at New Orleans at 47/8c to 5c a pound; choice at 45/8c to 4 1/4c, and medium at 43/8c to 4 1/2c.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Demand for cattle at Friday's decline was good Saturday, and a supply of 2,600 head, calves to the number of 1,500 head excluded, went over the scales at an early hour. A few cars of desirable cattle were offered, but most of the run consisted of mixed shipments and quality made a rather low average. Good calves were purchased on a steady basis, but other grades were slow and easy. Sales of steers ranged from \$2.15 to \$6.50 and about ten cars were received.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" MAY BE PROPHECY

SO TREASURY OFFICIALS THINK PROVIDED CONGRESS DOES WHAT THEY EXPECT.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Treasury officials and others seem to believe that if legislation this winter is directed a right the "Happy New Year" salutation of 1924 will be as much of a prophecy as a greeting, a prophecy which in their belief is sure to be fulfilled.

It is true that high prices prevail in the land and that there is complaint, and in some places strong and growing political disaffection, because of the fact. It ought to be said, however, that low prices, especially on some of the farm products, are held here to be as much a cause for complaint as are the high prices which a man must pay for certain of the necessities and the near luxuries of life.

Generally speaking, however, the feeling seems to be that the light of prosperity is upon the hilltop and that the prospect is bright for the coming year. Things may depend, as some of the treasury officials seem to think, largely upon what is done or is not done during the coming session, but there are students of things economic here who hold that if congress does nothing, prosperity, or near prosperity at any rate, will be more likely to continue its reign than if half considered bills are passed and undigested measures put upon the statute books.

Frankly speaking, it does not look today as if there would be much legislation during the coming winter outside of the field of the appropriation bills. There is still doubt as to whether tax reduction will be accomplished, but this matter and its alleged direct connection with the bonus has been discussed freely and daily, and officials feel now as if the only thing to do is to wait and see.

Who Gains by Ford's Action?

Politics will be the traveling companion of the next year throughout almost its entire course. Politics and interest go hand in hand, even if politics and happiness in its entirety do not.

Politicians in Washington are trying to determine today definitely which great party has the more reason to rejoice over the gift of Henry Ford's declination to become a candidate for president plus his gift of support for the cause of President Coolidge.

There are as many minds here as there are men on this Henry Ford matter. The supporters of Senator Johnson say the men who naturally would have gone to Ford now will go to Johnson, because he more nearly represents the views of the political supporters of the Detroit manufacturer. On the other hand, the political friends of President Coolidge say Henry Ford's following has been one which he gathered largely into himself because of his sound business judgment. Therefore the President's supporters declare that the Ford followers will say it is another case of business judgment and will give their support to the man now in the White House.

The Democrats see the thing differently. While many members of the present minority party will not give an expression of choice as between Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Underwood and some others for the presidential nomination, they declare that the fact Henry Ford is out of it will send a great bulk of his followers into the Democratic ranks. Generally speaking, the feeling seems to be that if any Democrat is to gain by the Ford pronouncement, Mr. McAdoo will profit more than any other. Time will show.

Congressional Inquiries Coming.

The New Year promises to bear the usual crop of congressional investigations and inquiries. Congress is always investigating something, and sometimes it finds out things, and sometimes it does not. An inquiry has been demanded to determine the truth of charges that there has been a conspiracy entered into by profiteers and others to defeat bonus legislation. There is to be an inquiry into Secretary Hughes' charges that Russian agents are busy trying to undermine the institutions of the United States. These are only two, but it is pretty generally believed that other demands for inquiries will come along if the New Year is to run true to the records of all the old years since congress was established.

This is the first year for some time that the congress of the United States has taken a two weeks' recess at the Christmas season. During the recess it is expected the leaders of parties and of factions in congress will try to get together on some definite program of action which will enable the two houses to function properly in a legislative way. As it is there are two boiling pots over on Capitol hill. It may be a long time before they cool off enough to stop giving off steam.

All in the Jackpot.

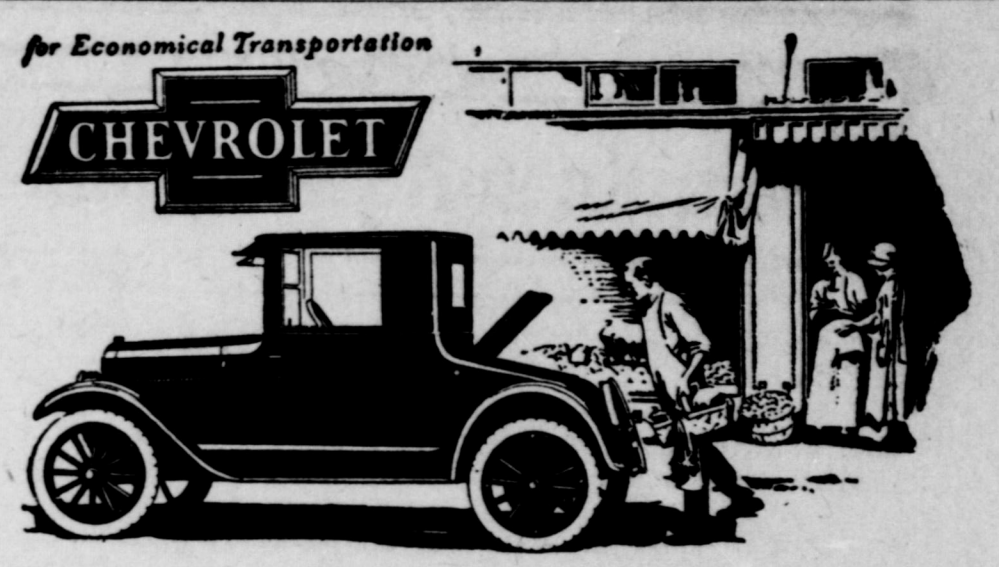
"Who owns the new hotel and the garage opposite?" Inquired the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

"Don't know for sure," answered Cactus Joe. "The poker game ain't over yet."—Washington Star.

For Some, Undoubtedly.

Teacher (in auto school)—What's the greatest danger about automobile driving?

Pupil—The police.



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Secret of Stradivari Discovered by Chemists

Modern science at last appears to have rediscovered the secret of making superviolins—a secret that was understood by Stradivari and other old masters of the Seventeenth century, and that was buried with them. Analysis of the thin wood sections of the violins of the old masters has been made by a European chemist, who has discovered that the secret of their tone lay in imparting an artificial uniformity to the wood, an effect produced by an oil treatment, combined with months of sun-drying and a special varnish.

Violins constructed according to the methods which the laboratory revealed are said to match the old master instruments in tone.—Popular Science Monthly.

Useless Learning.
First Student—Our professor speaks seven different languages.
Second Student—Which language does he use when he is at home?
First Student—His wife doesn't give him a chance to use any of them.

Penetration of Light.
The limit that light can penetrate the ocean is somewhere between 600 and 900 fathoms, which is 3,600 to 5,400 feet. The penetration of light rays into the depths of the ocean is measured by a photometer. Some of the light rays are reflected, others penetrate and are gradually absorbed at different depths, according to the wave length and to the clearness of the water. The dark rays are absorbed most quickly in the uppermost layers; the light rays penetrate deeper, while the blue rays penetrate deepest of all.

A Generous Boss.
"I would like a small increase in my salary, sir."
"I don't see my way clear to that, but I can do the same thing in another way. You know that time is money?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, hereafter you can work until six instead of quitting at five."—Boston Transcript.

One's old overcoat lasts years because the wearer gets used to its looks by degrees.

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AFTER the sleepless night, and you wonder about the cause, has it ever occurred to you that it may be caffeine, the drug in coffee, that keeps you awake?

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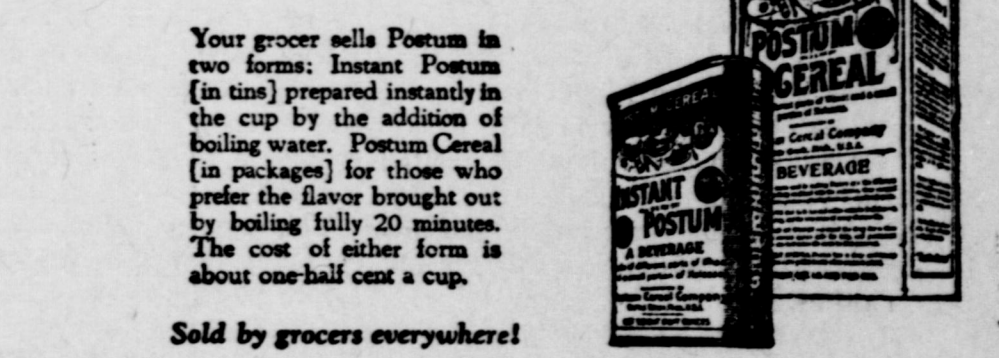
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Locals and Personals

For any electrical repairing, see Gus Elmendorf, Jr., or call 83.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Hart spent the week-end in Alpine, the guest of her brother, Dr. Berkeley and family.

Miss Olive Weise left Monday for El Paso where she will take a business course.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and children are the proud owners of a beautiful new Essex limousine.

Judge W. VanSickle of Alpine, was in Marfa Monday on legal business.

Tom Thurston and Allie Martin of El Paso, Fred Larkin and H. O. Metcalfe, of Marfa, were visitors at the Alpine Rotary luncheon Tuesday night.

Last Saturday the Basketball team of the Marfa Hi went to Alpine and played the Alpine team, the game resulted in a score of 1 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

"Grandma" Mary Harmon last Monday evening at Alpine, Texas, passed to her reward after a useful life of ninety four years, one month and seventeen days. She came to Texas in 1836, and moved to Brewster county in 1890.

George Seelig, an old-timer, who has been a resident of Shafter for over thirty years, employed by the mining company as chief carpenter, was in the city the first of the week en route to his farm near El Paso. He says that this year he expects to plant forty acres in cotton.

—FOR SALE OR RENT—My place close in, east of the Community House. See Mrs. J. R. Morton.

R. H. Towns made a flying trip to Fort Davis Thursday to talk over with some of the enterprising business firms on our special edition.

Miss Vina Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jones, was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis Sunday and was taken to El Paso on the afternoon train, where she was operated on that evening at 11 p. m. by Dr. Cummins. The many friends of Miss Vina are glad to know that she stood the operation fine and is now doing nicely, and they hope for her speedy recovery.

LOST

On the afternoon of January 2nd at Macs Drug Store or Murphy-Walkers Store, a small brown leather folder, containing two railroad passes and some money. The finder will please return same to S. C. Hopkins and receive LIBERAL reward.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are indeed fortunate in being able to announce to our friends and patrons that on January 15th Mrs. Clyde Johnson, formerly of Alpine, an expert seamstress and designer, will open a dress-making department in our store. Mrs. Johnson is an artist in her line and will gladly give the patrons of our store the benefit of her ideas and suggestions in the selection of materials, combinations and designs.

Our store has been completely re-arranged with a view to a better display of our merchandise, and our comfort and convenience of our patrons.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our showings. MITCHELL-GILLETT DRY GOODS COMPANY

SUITS IN DEMAND

The cold spell of weather prevailing this week has caused quite a movement in old clothes.

This week two Mexican boys stole from the Stewart cleaning establishment two suits of clothes, but it seemed that the suits did not satisfy—maybe a poor fit—so they were sold to the Hurley store.

The boys are now in jail. Also, some one this week visited the bachelor residence of Clint Holden, on the Brite ranch, and appropriated a suit or two of his old clothes.

Overcoats seemed to be safe—on the back of the fortunate owners.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday evening Mrs. H. W. Schutze and Mrs. John J. Hart were the hostesses of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church at the parsonage. Mrs. L. C. Brite presided at the business session and Bro. Buhler conducted the devotional exercises.

A number of addresses were made on the work in the mission fields and the Golden Jubilee celebration. Nine new names were added to the roll of members.

At the close of the business and devotional hour, and interesting program was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, music, games and impromptu charades.

The evening closed with a delicious salad course, etc.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

Mrs. T. W. Snyder was hostess to the members of the Marfa History Club Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, 1924.

The newly elected president, Mrs. C. R. Sutton, presided in her gracious manner.

During the roll call the club members, in love and respect, stood with bowed heads in a moment of silent meditation as a memorial to the founder, Mrs. W. W. Bogel.

Following a brief business session Miss Jessie Jones led in the discussion of Edith Wharton's "Age of America."

Mrs. Clyde McFarland's review of the book revealed tenderness and pathos.

The character study of Newland Archer was carefully sketched by Mrs. Fletcher Fischer. Further argument and study were disclosed by others.

Miss Snyder assisted her mother in serving the delicious salad and dessert courses.

The Club will meet January 29th, with Mrs. McFarland at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Childers.

Mr. R. H. Towns returned this week from spending the holidays with the "old folks at home." He is now working with the New Era in getting out the Big Bend edition, which will be issued in the near future. The New Era has ordered new rollers, new metal, new stock, etc., for this publication.

For any electrical repairing, see Gus Elmendorf, Jr., or call 83.

J. R. and Mrs. Love and son, J. R. Jr., and Alonzo Love of Marfa, visited Mrs. T. D. Love a few days this week.—Mountain Sierra Blanca Eagle.

CHRISTENING AT CAMP MARFA

A most impressive and beautiful baptismal ceremony was held at the Officer's Club of Camp Marfa, when the infant son of Lieut. and Mrs. Mofford was christened.

Exactly at four o'clock the parents, accompanied by the sponsors, marched slowly to the altar between two rows of guards, which formed the aisle.

There they were met by Chaplain Harkins, who performed the ceremony.

As a part of the ritual, Mrs. K. C. Miller sang two appropriate songs.

A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion to the many guests who had gathered to witness the pretty ceremony.



Innocent looking rubbish in a cellar is the cause of many a bad fire.

A lighted cigar laid down carelessly and forgotten—a gentle breeze blowing the curtain over it—then flames! A home may be destroyed before the fire is checked.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the providence of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, it has pleased Him to remove by death the mother of Miss Lovey Neill.

In the departure of this loved one, our beloved sister has suffered an irreparable loss, in consequence of which her heart is bowed in grief and sorrow.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of the Christian Church, do convey to Sister Lovey our sincerest love and sympathy in this sad hour of grief and sorrow, and we adjure her to place faith in the Ruler of Mankind everywhere.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Lovey, a copy be spread on the Church record, and a copy published in the New Era.

Brotherly and sisterly submitted. The Christian Church—H. H. Kilpatrick.

The Missionary Society—Mrs. L. C. Brite.

The Sunday School—William Bailey.

The Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. N. L. Casner.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church and Presbyterian Church combined, will meet at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, January 14th, at 8:15.

The subject for the evening is: "In His Steps," "How and When Jesus prayed," with Julian Wease as leader.

Our Endeavor meeting for the past few weeks have been splendid and everyone seems to be taking a great interest in the work. The society has been reorganized and taken on new life, and the following officers have been elected: Floyd Gatrost, President; Prof. McMillan, vice-president; Paul Hoffman, secretary; Mrs. Annie Livingston, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. Crest, treasurer.

Also a number of committees have been appointed and all are working with great zeal for the interest and benefit of the society. A new book called the Endeavor Expert, will be taken up immediately, which will aid us in the growth of our society and create an interest for everyone.

Why not come and join us? The Endeavors welcome all.

Contributed

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for allowing us this space.

Every first Sunday the Sunday School offering goes to Buckner Home. The liberal offering last Sunday was much appreciated. If we do as well every month there will be a nice showing at the end of 1924.

The W. M. U. report an enthusiastic meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. Orr Kerr. Next Monday the meeting will be at the church. There will be a program followed by packing a box for Buckner Home. Now, think of that box, everybody. To think should mean to act.

The initial practice of the orchestra was very encouraging. They promise us some enthusiastic assistance in the Sunday service before long.

Out of town visitors were kind enough to say that our prayer meeting was very interesting. Thanks! Now let's make that mid-week service a vital part of the church work.

The superintendent was detained last Sunday morning, but Brother Griffith served like a veteran. Somebody says he is a veteran Sunday School man.

Besides the two sermons, there are five organizations that meet at the Church every Sunday. In that way we try to find a place for all, from the youngest to the oldest. Have we overlooked you? Come tell us about it and we will try to find you a place that will suit.

Have you read Philippians 4:8? S. F. MARSH.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Marfa, Texas, January 8, 1924. WHEREAS, It has pleased the Eternal Creator, in His infinite wisdom, to take from this temporal home to an eternal resting place, Mrs. W. W. Bogel, who was an honored and respected citizen of Marfa and Presidio county, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bogel was an active vice-president of the Presidio county local chapter of the Texas Association of Texas Pioneers, and had been instrumental in its organization and actively and energetically engaged in carrying out its plans and its work, and had been faithful in the discharge of every duty pertaining to the work of this Association; and,

WHEREAS, her presence and influence in this community and her advice and counsel in the meetings of this Association will be a distinct loss to her many friends and acquaintances and to the members of this Association; and it is deemed by the members of this Association, at a special meeting called for this purpose, that an expression of sympathy should be given to the bereaved members of her family that they may know that they have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in their sorrow;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, by the Presidio County branch of the State Association of Texas Pioneers that this Association express, by this resolution, their deepest sympathy to the members of the family of Mrs. W. W. Bogel; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the members of the family, a copy be furnished the local newspaper, and that a copy be furnished the Pioneer, the official publication of this organization.

Passed and approved this the 8th day of January, 1924.

J. B. GILLET, President. MRS. O. L. SHIPMAN, Secretary.

WHITE FACES SOLD

L. C. Brite sold and delivered this week to King Terry of Brewster county, 150 thoroughbred Hereford cows. Mr. Terry expects to use these fine cattle as the foundation from which to start his herd of high grade white-faces.

Harry Grierson was over from the Fort Tuesday.

INVENTORY SACRIFICE SALE

Beginning Monday morning Jan. 14.

Our Inventory reveals the fact that we are over stocked in many lines and in order to move this merchandise out to make room for Spring lines--we are pricing it and disregarding profit in many instances. We list below a few of our Special Bargains.

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20% Discount On Following:

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STETSON HATS AT \$7.50

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Chas. Bowman, W. M. N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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