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THE HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Friday at one o'clock there was held at the Community House, a meeting of the Highland Hereford Association. The election of officers for this year and other important business were postponed in order to hear a magnificent address by H. H. Rogers of San Antonio. Next week we hope to be able to give in full this able, instructive and interesting speech by one of the leading business men of Texas. He is not only a man interested in many business enterprises, but is one of the noted stockmen of the country. He was made an honorary member of the Association.

Resolutions were introduced and carried endorsing the Mellon Tax program, also, the Capper freight rate revision bill. Out of fifty members more than thirty-five were present. Besides the Prsidio County members there were present: Vernon McIntyre and R. W. Arnold of Marathon; Guy Combs of San Antonio; W. W. McCutcheon, J. W. and R. K. Merrill of Jeff Davis county; H. L. Kokernot Sr., H. L. Kokernot Jr., T. J. and Perry Cartwright, W. J. McIntyre, Wells McIntyre, A. Murry, W. T. Merriweather and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of Brewster county, J. D. Jackson, ex-president of the Cattle Raisers Association, was present, with many other non-members as spectators.

TYLER—SETTLE

On Monday evening, Rev. Henry M. Barton officiating, James Tyler and Miss Lorene Settle were united in marriage. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler, and was reared and educated in Marfa. He is one of our industrious and enterprising business men. At present he is the proprietor of the Marfa garage. The bride, Miss Lorena, now Mrs. James Tyler, is the beautiful and most accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Settle. She is a graduate of the Marfa High School.

For almost four years she has been the very efficient deputy county clerk of J. H. Fortner, and is universally regarded as one of Marfa's fairest and most accomplished daughters.

The groom is to be congratulated on winning such a prize in the matrimonial lottery. In connection with this happy marriage, the clerk says that his deputy issued the license, and he knows that it was properly made out, stamped and sealed.

The young couple left Tuesday morning for Western points on a bridal tour. May their further journey on life's highway be attended by every blessing, is the wish of the New Era.

DEATH OF BRO. MAURER

The funeral of Rev. J. J. Maurer, 64, Baptist minister, who died at Pharr last Wednesday, will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. After services, the Masons will take charge of the body. Rev. Mr. Maurer and his brother, G. A. Maurer, 137 Dunning Avenue, were the first Baptists to be immersed in San Antonio. The immersion took place near what is Crockett and Losoya Streets—San Antonio Express.

The above clipping was the first intimation we had of the death of this good man and Baptist minister, formerly the loved pastor of the Marfa Baptist Church. He leaves besides his wife, three sons: Gus Maurer, now residing in Los Angeles, California; John Maurer, Pharr, Texas, and Will Maurer of Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Maurer was a Christian in its highest interpretation; a citizen of the best type, a pastor always winning the love of his charges. When not actively engaged in pastoral work, he would devote his time and talent to a calling learned in his young manhood—that of a sign painter and decorator, at which he had few equals and no superiors.

About ten years ago he was stricken with an organic disease of the heart, and although in apparently good health, yet he knew that his

time here would, in the course of nature, be short. Notwithstanding, he was always cheerful and resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

The New Era extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones, especially, mention Will, a noble young man who commenced his life work in the old New Era office over ten years ago.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Paul's Guild and Woman's Auxiliary, January 9th, 1924, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Yates, to commemorate the sad passing away of our honored member, Mrs. W. W. Bogel, the following resolutions were respectfully submitted:

WHERE-AS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom has beckoned the immortal spirit of our beloved friend and co-worker to eternal rest in that mysterious realm beyond, and

WHERE-AS, the shining example of our guiding star, whose magnetic influence becomes an inspiration to us all, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

I That the members feel most deeply the irreparable loss of the wonderful Love she gave to all, making her life glorious with a most complete, satisfying happiness.

II That we extend to the grief-stricken family and relatives our most heartfelt sympathy and pray that our Heavenly Father, The Comforter, may send comfort to their bleeding hearts.

III That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family; that a copy be sent to the Marfa New Era for publication, and also that a copy be recorded upon the minute book of the St. Paul's Guild.

Mrs. L. D. Bunton,
Mrs. Mary M. Howard,
Committee.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Prof Blackwell was acting superintendent last Sunday morning. We appreciate those who are ready to fit in anywhere for service.

All departments of the Church have enjoyed having Mrs. Chastain worship with us during the past two weeks.

The Intermediates report their social at the Community House was a decided success. The same evening the orchestra enjoyed a spread after their strenuous practice.

The women packed a good box for the orphans Monday afternoon. It was the pleasure of the pastor to be with them a few minutes when arrangements were made for a study class which will meet twice a month at the church. The first meeting will be next Monday at 3:00 o'clock. The text is "All the World in All the Word."

Up to December 1st \$48,172,806.72 in cash has been paid on the Seventy Five Million Dollar pledges by Southern Baptists. This is so far ahead of what we have ever done before in a like period that we naturally feel elated. However, we must raise \$27,000,000.00 this year to reach our goal. Oh you Baptists, show what you can do!

Four were baptized last Sunday evening. We bid them hearty welcome into the Church. A good crowd witnessed the ordinance.

The Senior Union is reminded that there is to an election Sunday evening. Bring out the best candidates.

Nothing has pleased the pastor better in his new work than the good attendance at the mid-week prayer meeting. Our studies follow God's special plan of revealing His will through the experiences of a selected people. Come and go with us through that study.

S. F. MARSH, Pastor.

Collector Knight says there is considerable interest being shown in the payment of poll taxes, and that to date 300 have paid, the greater number of which are not on the roll.

MARFA ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS ALPINE VISITORS

The Marfa Rotary Club acted as host on Friday night to the members of the Alpine Rotary Club and the members of the music department of Sul Ross State Teachers College and the young men of the Sul Ross Glee Club. The visitors, numbering about forty, were entertained by the local club with a plate lunch at the Community House at six o'clock Friday evening. The luncheon was served by a committee of ladies from the list of Rotarians of the local club.

During the evening music was rendered by the Marfa High School orchestra, composed of Misses Elder, Mitchell and Messrs. Howell, Huth and Tymn.

During the evening Miss Duckworth of the High School department of expression and physical culture, presented Miss Pauline Sheppard and Miss Fletcher Metcalfe from her classes.

At the conclusion of the program Hon. Harry Rogers of San Antonio, delivered an address to the members of the two clubs. Mr. Rogers is a forceful and interesting speaker. He is past president of the San Antonio Rotary Club and at present is vice-president of the American Hereford Association.

After the entertainment of the Rotary Club at the Community House, Misses Kline, Guenther and Sweet, and Mr. Herbert Hext, assisted by the Sul Ross Glee Club, rendered an excellent program at the Queen theatre. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the High School athletic fund.

Mr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College delivered a short address during the program. The joint meetings of the Rotary clubs, together with the spirit of co-operation shown by the members of the faculty of Sul Ross, is doing much to cause the people of Alpine and Marfa to realize that they have a unity of interests and that a boost for one is a boost for the other; that their problems are the same, their interests are identical, and

that Sul Ross is an asset in West Texas.

Spot Lights on Rotary Luncheon

Alpine came; Alpine saw and was conquered. So was Jim Casner present.

Horace enjoyed the potato chips. Those that he didn't drop.

Bud Fischer, with his bell and hammer; Ferguson with his pan, were death on long-winded speakers.

Capt. Bass responded eloquently. He invited all the visitors over to Marfa on February 22nd. The visitors said they would be here.

Little Miss Pauline Sheppard gave a most interesting reading—"Billy Brad and the Forbidden Fruit."

Little Miss Fletcher Metcalfe gave a graceful interpretation of her dance—the French Doll.

Lunch was served to sixty people, by the Rotarians of the Marfa Club.

The Menu:— Tongue Salad, potato Chips, Sandwiches, pickles, Coffee and Cream and cake.

PROGRAM AT QUEEN THEATRE BY SUL ROSS

- Marfa, Texas, January 18, 1924
- a. "Rain." Pearl Curran
- b. "The Star." James Rogers
- Jessie M. Kline
- a. "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride." O'Hara
- b. "Clang of Forge." Rodney Hub Hext
- Impersonation, The Bring of Silence
- Eva Sweet
- a. "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." Haydn
- b. "Fairy Pipers." Brewer
- Margaret Guenther
- a. "De Sandman." Prothroe
- b. "Doan Ye Cry Ma Honey." Noll
- Orpheus Glee Club, Sul Ross College

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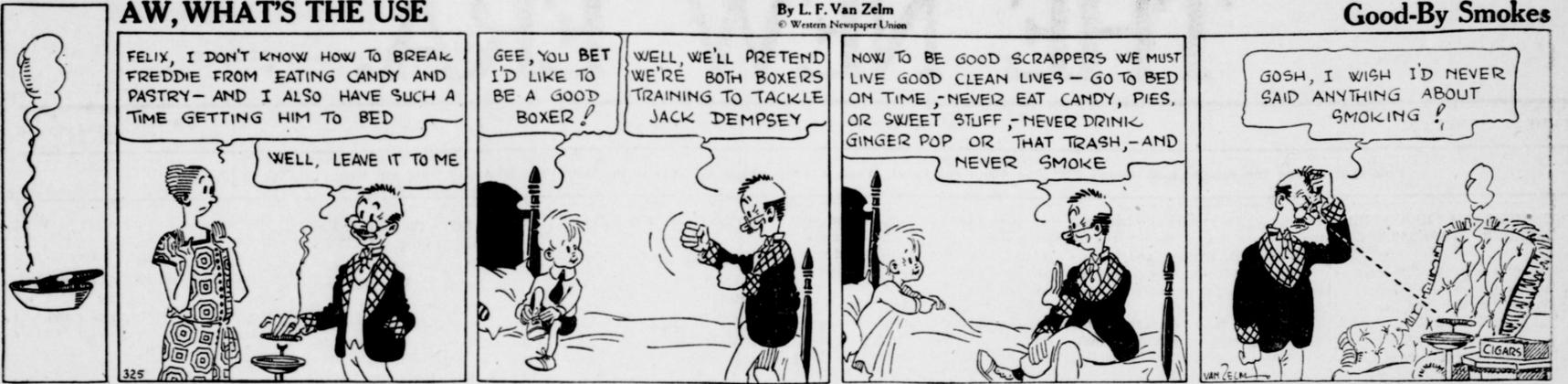
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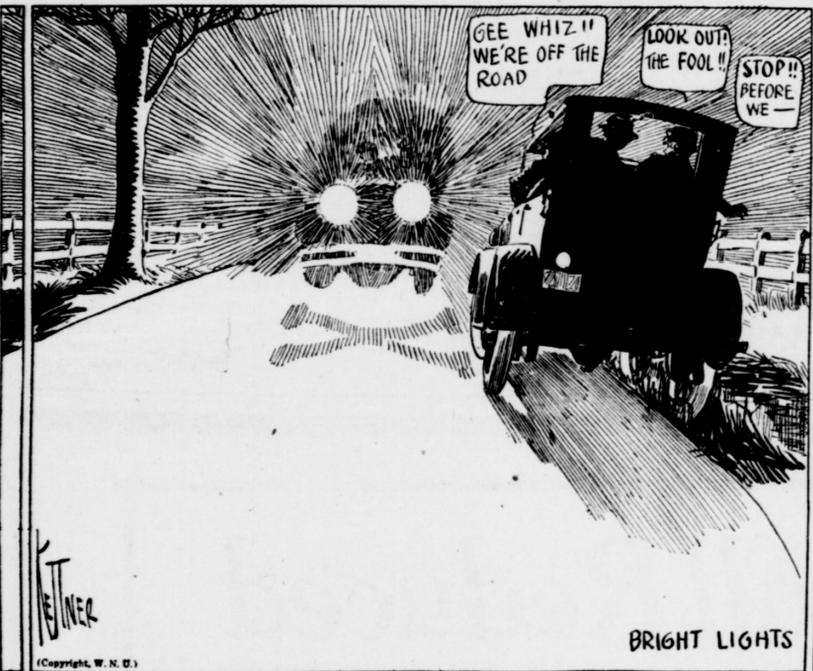
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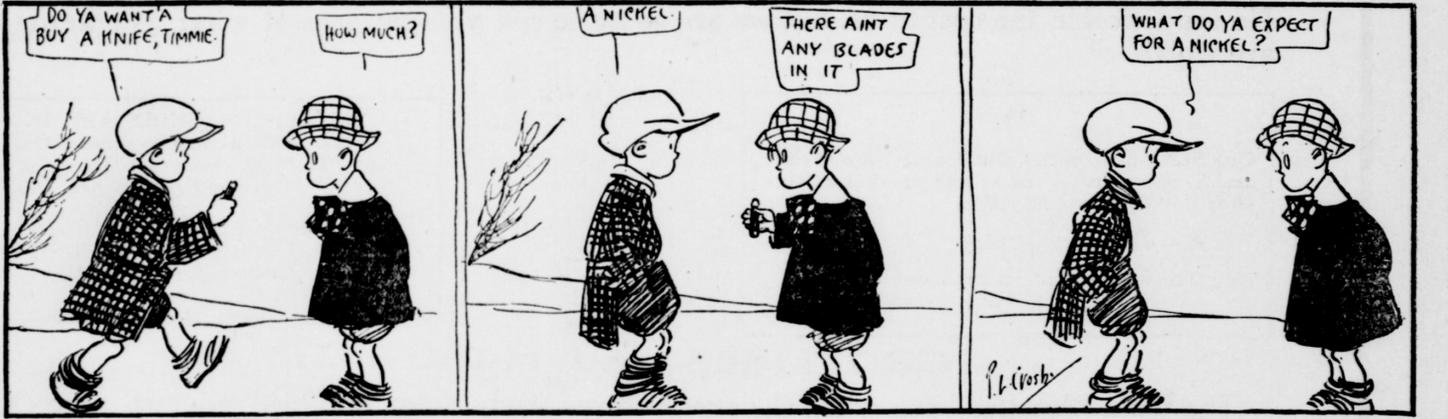
On the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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About All a Nickel Will Buy Nowadays
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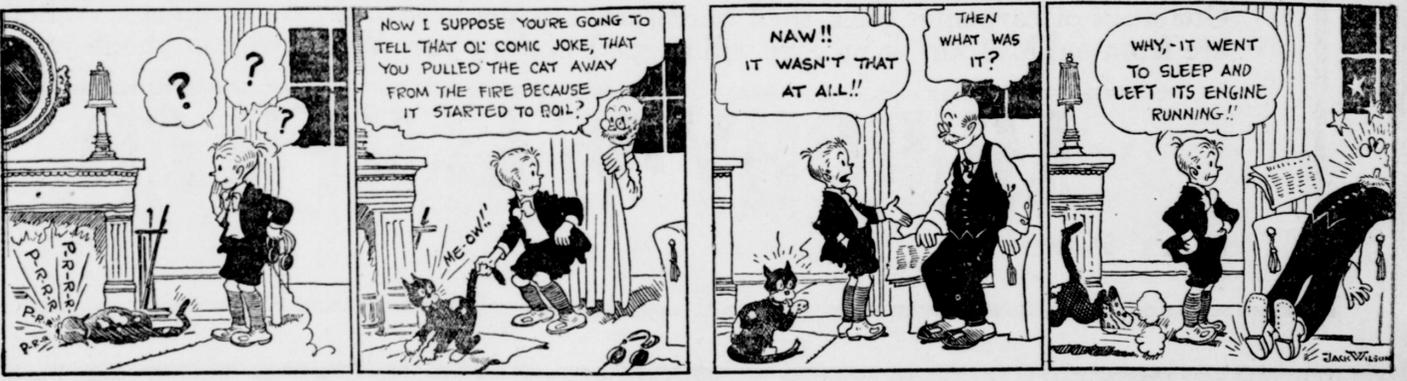


SECRETS.
If it was a secret why in the world did you tell that girl. It won't do her any good. my dear. I'd already telephoned it to all the girls she know.

A CHESTER-FIELD.
Tramp in Front—No! Certainly we will not call on de lady. I'm too much of a gentleman to try and force meself where I feel that I'm not welcome.

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON
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Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia.

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KATY TRAIN NO. 26 BLAMED FOR WRECK

The Railroad Inquiry Board Concludes Probe Into Katy Collision Near Houston.

Houston, Tex.—Saturday the railroad board of inquiry concluded its probe into the Katy passenger train head-on crash one mile north of Hillendahl Tuesday night.

Testimony developed by the board was wired to Dallas Saturday, Vice President W. M. Whitenton of the operative department announced the verdict.

Interstate Commerce Commission Inspectors J. E. Nusz, James A. Lawson and Porter J. Bailey are conducting the investigation. Katy officials attending are: F. K. Tutt, Dallas, superintendent of motive power; A. B. Shanks, master mechanic, Waco; J. H. Little, division superintendent; P. B. Macoughtry, district claim agent; E. R. Easton, local freight agent; R. M. Farrar and D. S. Cage, members of the Houston navigation district board, are present as representatives of the Big Four brotherhoods.

Responsibility for the crash is placed on train No. 26, northbound. "The crash occurred at 8:57 p. m. time, being beyond Hillendahl, despite train orders calling for it to wait at that station until 9 p. m. for train No. 23, southbound."

Actual time of the crash was further set at 8:57 p. m. through a mechanical device in the company's office at Houston. This device registers when a telegraph line is cut. When the two locomotives collided, flying debris cut one of the lines, recording the exact time in the Houston office.

The racing head-on collision between two M.-K.-T. passenger trains 12 miles from Houston last Tuesday claimed its fifth victim Sunday, when J. D. Deckert, 31 of Smithville, fireman on the Katy Flyer, died in a hospital at Houston after a stubborn five-day fight for life.

Deckert's death meant the passing of the last member of the engine crews involved in the collision. Ed De Rossett, engineer on train No. 23, southbound, and Ed Sullivan, his fireman, were killed instantly. L. P. Thomason, engineer on the Flyer, misreading of an order by whom has been announced as the cause of the crash, died Wednesday. He was Deckert's running mate.

Twelve others are still in hospitals, but none are injured so badly that they are in danger of death. The list of those who have minor injuries has now reached sixty-one, according to railroad authorities, but most of these have minor bruises.

It will be several days before the responsibility for the wreck is fixed by the investigating board.

EIGHT COUNTIES NAMED FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Austin, Tex.—The first field work in Texas educational survey will be conducted in the counties of Bee, Comal, Cooke, Karnes, Nacogdoches, McCulloch, Montgomery and Titus, according to announcement made by Dr. G. A. Works, director of the survey.

These counties have been selected for testing pupils in arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography and algebra. The work started this week.

It was impossible to include all counties in this phase of the survey, Dr. Works stated, and for this reason counties in widely separated portions were selected so as to get a fair review of the State as a whole. Additional counties will be selected later, Dr. Works stated.

Where Things Looked Different.

New Orleans, La.—Federal prohibition agents are scratching their heads because the jury trying a liquor conspiracy case in federal court Friday retired to the jury room with sandwiches and a quart bottle of whiskey, produced as evidence, and returned with a verdict of acquittal, but without the "evidence." Dry agents later reported they found the bottle hidden away in the jury room and that only a "thimbleful" of liquor was left in it.

Llano Granite Shipments.

Llano, Tex.—More than \$500,000 worth of granite was shipped from Llano during 1923. This shows a good increase over the shipments for 1922, and the dealers expect to see the present year bring their shipping business close to the \$1,000,000 mark. New quarries are being opened and those in operation are adding additional machinery to take care of the orders for the stone here.

Silver-Gold Mine Burning.

Chihuahua City, Mex.—A special train left Friday for Cusihuiriachio, a mining center, where the mine "Promontorio," one of the richest bodies of gold and silver ore in the state, was reported a fire.

Cotton Mill for Houston.

Houston, Tex.—The chamber of commerce's New Year's gift to Houston will be a million-dollar cotton mill and a big steel mill, according to an announcement made Saturday by C. S. E. Holland, president of the chamber. The cotton mill will cost \$750,000.

Chinese Cabinet Resigns.

Rome.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned, according to a dispatch from Peking.

Texas News

The commissioners' court of Freestone County has declared the result of the recent election for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in county road improvement bonds as follows: For the bonds, 1496; against, 624.

The dairies supplying Galveston own a grand total of 3,459 cows. The dairies in the county own 3,017 cows, while the Brazoria County dairies supplying Galveston with milk own 442 head.

Dragging of the roads around El Campo has been started, Commissioner Elwood states, and he has called upon each community to assist in dragging and otherwise putting the roads in shape.

A state convention of representative citizens in Austin Feb. 12 to determine when and where to hold a Texas centennial celebration is to be called by Governor Neff in a proclamation to be issued in a few days.

The breaking up of the big Texas ranges into small farms is continuing rapidly. The United States employment bureau in Fort Worth has been asked to furnish 1000 laborers immediately to clear former ranch property for cultivation.

Metal mines of Texas produced 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the department of interior geological survey. The Presidio mine at Shafter, Texas, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

Operation of a passenger airline between Wichita, Kan., and Laredo, Texas, will be a reality before the end of January. Such is the prediction of W. F. Long, head of the San Antonio Aviation and Motor School. Long, in conjunction with J. M. Motlendick, plans daily operation of seven airplanes.

Houston's death rate during 1923 was 11.6 per 1000 people, according to a government compilation. This ratio is a decrease of .91 per 1000 over the 1922 death rate. In arriving at the ratio Houston's population was taken to be a little more than 157,000—the total estimated in the United States census report.

Rio Grande Valley bananas are coming to market. Although bananas have never been grown on an extensive scale north of the Rio Grande, there are a number of growers who are experimenting with this crop. Many trees have been planted for ornamental purposes, and this year produced a good yield of fruit.

Reorganization of the board of control was effected last week with the appointment of the new member, R. B. Walthall, to have charge of the routine purchasing and Dr. H. H. Harrington to supervise the division of estimates and appropriations. Dr. Harrington also will visit institutions in the state and help formulate the budget.

In order to allow time for a new warden to learn the mechanism of the new electric chair at Huntsville prison, four executions scheduled for January 16 and January 18 were reset for February 8 by Governor Neff. No one has yet been appointed to succeed Warden R. A. Coleman, who resigned rather than send the four men to their deaths.

Call for registered warrants has been made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, there being \$196,579 in cash in the treasury to the credit of general revenue. All warrants up to and including No. 659, issued since September 1, 1923, will be paid on presentation to the state treasury. Warrants issued prior to September 1 have been previously called for payment.

An issue of \$1,250,000 El Paso County road bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 30 years with a 15-year option, has been approved by the attorney general's department. It also approved an issue of \$50,000 city of Brownwood auditorium bonds bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially; also an issue of \$6,000 Midway Independent School District bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially.

The increasing spinach movement from Texas points, which three successive freezes in one week tended to reduce the shipments for a few days, and boom markets on this commodity that more than one time touched the \$2.00 mark, were the features of the fruit and vegetable situation of the past seven days. Laredo came through the cold weather unhurt and the Lower Valley did not slack its mixed car and cabbage movement to any appreciable extent, and as a result Texas perishables, notwithstanding the setbacks, have been increasingly important market factors with the progress of the week.

There are from six to twelve dog heads being examined at the State Pasteur Institute at Austin every day, and 35 per cent show the presence of rabies. The disease is more prevalent in North and East Texas than in the southwestern part of the state. Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the institute, says the epidemic is due to the refusal of people to kill pet dogs even after the dogs are bitten by mad dogs. There are forty patients taking the preventative treatment at this time and every one was bitten by a dog.

TWO EX-FIGHTERS MAY BE OPPOSED

ROOSEVELT AND SHULER TALKED OF AS CANDIDATES FOR NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Laymen in Washington find themselves wondering once in awhile what the political and office-holding future is to be of certain semi-prominent Republicans and Democrats now holding office in this city. Some-day leaders usually come out of the ranks of past-day followers.

Naturally enough the thoughts of the writer turn at once to two men, both of whom happen to be members of the American Legion post to which he belongs and one of whom until his election to other office was the commander of the post. Washington seems to believe that there is likely to be a future in politics for Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary of the navy, and for George K. Shuler, now New York state treasurer, but who, until he was elected to that office, was a captain of marines stationed in Washington.

Here are two ex-service men, two members of the American Legion, both of New York birth and voting residence and both mentioned as likely candidates for the highest office in the Empire state, one on the Republican ticket and the other on the Democratic ticket, for Roosevelt is a Republican and Shuler is a Democrat.

According to Washington gossip there seems to be a likelihood that Theodore Roosevelt will be the Republican candidate for the governorship of New York, and that his opponent in the election will be Mr. Shuler. Roosevelt, an assistant secretary of the navy, was in a sense the senior officer of Shuler when he was in the Marine corps.

Both Have Fine Records. Both Roosevelt and Shuler saw active service in France, both were wounded and both were given decorations for conspicuous personal gallantry. If they should happen to be chosen as opposing candidates of the two great parties for the governorship of New York, the voters would find that there would be little to choose between them so far as army service and high fighting endeavor are concerned.

Now, of course, it is not in any way definitely settled that Theodore Roosevelt is to be the Republican nominee for the governorship of New York. It is hinted in Washington that the prohibition leaders are opposed to the selection of Roosevelt because for some reason or other they seem to think he is not entirely in sympathy with everything pertaining to the means of enforcement of the prohibition amendment. There is an ex-soldier in New York at present holding a position under the appointment of government who is a "complete dry" and who therefore is supposed to be in the good graces of the prohibition leaders of the state.

This man, who possibly may be Colonel Roosevelt's opponent in the contest for nomination for the governorship, is Col. William H. Hayward, who commanded a regiment in France of high fighting service and who has about all the decorations for gallantry that a man can possess himself of. New York seems likely to have as a successor to Governor Smith a soldier of parts and accomplishment, but whether he will be a Democrat or a Republican remains to be seen.

Their Political Careers. Theodore Roosevelt's career thus far virtually parallels that of his father. He was a member of the New York legislature, a fighting colonel in war on a foreign soil and assistant secretary of the navy. Roosevelt has a good many of his father's mannerisms, born with him, and not assumed as some persons for reasons of their own would have it appear. He has the same type of friends that his father delighted in, and he loves the outdoor life, the roughing it in the open.

George K. Shuler is in an interesting case politically. He was a newspaper reporter and a good one. At his country's call he went into the Marine corps and, as has been said, fought through the war in France. When Captain Shuler was ordered with his regiment back to Washington, he obtained a leave of absence and went to his home town in Wayne county, New York, for the purpose of running on the Democratic ticket for congress.

Theodore Roosevelt seems to be the only one of the sons of the former president to have political ambitions. He is just as hard a working assistant secretary of the navy as his father was, and the officers associated with him say that he takes the same kind of interest in his job that his father did.

Best to Expect Much.

To expect nothing is not to be disappointed, but those who get a great deal get it because they expect a great deal.

Isn't It a Fact?

How some people who are so widely different from us can be satisfied with themselves is past all human understanding.

Advertisement for Calumet baking powder. Features a baby's face and the text: 'If in doubt use CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER'. Includes a testimonial: 'The next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.'

Advertisement for Frost Proof Cabbage Plants. Text: 'FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch, Succession. Postpaid, 10c; 50c; 100c; 200c; 500c; 1000c. Charges collect—100, 500, 1000 at 50c; 10,000 at 50c. Bermuda Onions, Lettuce, Collard, Kale, Brussels Sprouts, Beets, Kohlrabi plants same price. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. F. Jamison, Summerville, S. C.'

Advertisement for Bird in New Guinea Builds Own Garden. Text: 'The gardener bird of New Guinea, according to naturalists, selects a level piece of ground for its home and clears a circular patch around a slender sapling. It carefully removes leaves, twigs and every object that could give the place an untidy look. Then it brings tufts and slabs of moss and builds up a conical structure around the base of the sapling, reaching an apex about eighteen inches from the ground.'

Advertisement for Duke Called Canada Dreary Part of Globe. Text: 'Edward Augustus, duke of Kent, and father of Queen Victoria, was stationed in Canada from 1797 to 1799, a part of the time in Halifax. In letters concerning the army in Canada, and addressed to Lord Melville, it appears that the duke disliked Canada, which he described as "this dreary corner of the globe," and in nearly every letter asked to be ordered home.'

Advertisement for Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. Text: '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.'

Advertisement for More Important. Text: 'Blake—Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horse power? Drake—Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.'

Advertisement for Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children. Text: 'THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health. The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among growing school children, the warning that "children should not drink tea or coffee at all."

Advertisement for Why confine the warning to children? Text: 'You are careful to protect the health of your children; why, then, take chances with your own health, when a change from coffee or tea is made so easy by Postum.'

Advertisement for Postum is a delicious, pure cereal beverage—ideal for children and satisfying to adults.

Advertisement for Postum for Health. Text: 'Postum is a delicious, pure cereal beverage—ideal for children and satisfying to adults.'

Advertisement for "There's a Reason". Text: 'Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum [in tins] prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal [in packages] for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.'

Advertisement for Postum Cereal. Text: 'Postum Cereal. Instant Postum. Postum Beverage. Sold by grocers everywhere!'

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1924

The Texas primary election law discriminates in its requirements as concerns nominations for state, district, county and precinct offices. Parties which cast 100,000 or more votes at the last preceding election are required to nominate by the primary election method. Parties which cast more than 10,000 and fewer than 100,000 votes at the last preceding election may nominate by either the primary election or convention system but at a certain time in advance must elect which method will be adopted.

The Democratic party, having cast more than 100,000 votes in the last preceding election, is required to nominate by the primary election.

The Republican party, having cast fewer than 100,000 votes and more than 10,000 for its candidate for governor at the last preceding election, may nominate by primary election or by the convention system.

Smaller parties are free as to both time and methods, with the exception that parties having no state organization which nominate for district, county or precinct offices by the convention or primary election system are required to make nominations on the dates provided by law, according to a compilation of state political information by the Dallas News.

Jan. 31.—Period for registration of voters closes on this day. (Opened Oct. 1.) Voters who are subject to poll tax for 1923 must pay such tax in order to register.

Certain voters who are exempt from poll tax must register by obtaining exemption certificates. These are: (1) All exemptions in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants; (2) maiden voters—that is, persons who were not 21 years of age on January 1, 1923 but will reach the age of 21 before the day of an election in this year—who are residents of a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants; (3) maiden voters who reach the age of 21 on or before February 1, 1924—residents outside of cities of 5,000 or more.

Exemptioners who may vote without registering are: (1) maiden voters who will reach the age of 21 after February 1, 1924, residing outside of cities of 5,000 or more, and (2) all exemptioners for other causes than under age who reside outside of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Husband may register for himself and wife may register for herself and husband.

Feb. 18.—At February term Commissioners' Court shall appoint judges of elections.

March 10.—On or before this date each county tax collector shall make statement to county clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom in each precinct.

April 1.—On or before this day each county tax collector shall furnish to the county election board (composed of the county judge, county clerk and sheriff) certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to February 1st.

May 1.—Conventions in all precincts to send delegates to county convention named in next item.

May 6.—Convention in all counties to send delegates to state convention May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

May 13.—Republican state executive committee shall meet at some place named by the state chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for state, district and local offices, by primary election or through the convention system, and shall certify its decision to the secretary of state.

May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for offices to be filled by the voters of the state at large shall file applications on or before this date for places on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit here indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by the primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters may also file.

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to the county chairmen

the names of candidates for state offices to be placed on the primary election ballot, and to name the place for holding state convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for place on the primary election ballot with the county chairman. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary election ballot, to name sub-committees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before his day candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

June 25.—Not more than thirty nor fewer than 25 days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballots.

July 6.—Not more than 20 nor fewer than 10 days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is made to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Not more than 12 nor fewer than 8 days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than 10 nor fewer than 3 days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the county clerk of the county of his residence.

July 21.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must present their poll tax receipts or certificates of exemption to the county tax collector for record of such removal. Also on this day the county tax collector shall furnish to the county election board supplemental lists showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. The county tax collector shall furnish a full list of qualified voters.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day," also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democratic and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m., and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than 30 nor fewer than 25 days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in second primary must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

August 2.—County executive committees canvass returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

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Believing with the poet that "We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, We have hard work to do, and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle—face it—'tis God's gift."

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Pecos County—Its History

BY JUDGE O. W. WILLIAMS
(In Fort Stockton Pioneer)

Brief Summary of Previous Chapters

There is no evidence of any occupation of Pecos County by any high-class Indians. The country lacked features to attract the Spaniards, and while Cabeza de Vaca may have passed through it in 1535, and Espino may have crossed over it in 1583 from the Pecos river to the Rio Grande, the only certain account accessible of any Spanish exploration giving any sign of its topographical features, is that of Mendosa's Expedition in 1684. This itinerary covered what was probably then a well beaten trail from the Rio Grande near where Ojinaga now stands to the Salt Lake on the Pecos River in Crane County, near the present town of Beunavista; and then followed another path on the south side of the Pecos river to the site of the old Towes dam, opposite to which laid at that time the village of the Hediondo Indians. A peculiar feature of this trail is that, for more than fifty miles south of the Pecos river, it followed closely the apex of the great Pecos county oil structure.

The description of each night's camping place after leaving the Rio Grande, is then taken up and discussed for identification with the present features of the country. The preceding number carried a consideration of the possibility of certain changes having taken place since Mendosa's Expedition in the surface condition of the Leon Springs, formerly known as the Leon Water Holes lying some 11 miles west of Comanche Creek and the present town of Fort Stockton, county seat of Pecos county, with this number there is a description of the next camp.

On the 10th day of January the party arrived at a place to which was given the name of "San Juan del Rio"—or in English, St. John of the River. I take it that in the calendar of the Saints this day had been set apart for the special honor of the Evangelist John. So the place was named in his honor but the appellation "del Rio" was given

in description of the place rather than of the Saint. Apparently the term "Rio," as used by the Spaniards, carried less dignity than its English substitute, as the Comanche Creek, like many "Rios" in the Spanish Southwest, would not be elevated in our usage to the rank of a river. The "Rios" of Spain were small in volume of water, and the Spanish language is richer in words describing the characteristics of different kinds of ravines and dry water courses than it is in those devoted to illustrating various classes of running streams. The Comanche Creek carries about 60 cubic feet of water, sufficient to irrigate some 6,000 acres of alfalfa and other crops, but in many places it is not 15 feet in width, and rarely will one find in it a pool exceeding 6 feet in depth.

The Mendosa journal gives a description of the St. John of the River which is quite picturesque. "It is in a beautiful plain. In its environs there are four high mesas; from the small one toward the north flows a spring; within three arquebus shots apparently there issues five other springs, all beautiful; and within the distance of half a league a most beautiful river is formed, although without any kind of tree, it having only camalote patches. The water is very clear although a little alkaline; it is well supplied with fish."

Without any reasonable doubt this describes the head of Comanche Creek where the town of Ft. Stockton is situated. The four high mesas are the Twelve Mile Mesa, the Five Mile Mesa, the Seven Mile Mesa, and the smaller and unnamed mesa five miles north of town. There is only one discordant note, the spring does not flow from the small mesa towards the north. This discrepancy may come from a corrupt text, or from an error in the translation. If the clause could be made to read "towards the small one in the north there flows a spring," it would be literally true, as it rises in the plain distant from all the mesas, and its waters flow to the north. The series of springs which unite to form

the Comanche Creek break out on the western margin of its bed, all within the compass of half a mile, which may have measured the range of three shots from a Spanish arquebus of the seventeenth century.

The beautiful plain and the river border were destitute of trees. Excepting those introduced later by the hand of the white man, it is naked today of everything aboreal other than shrubs. The large cottonwoods so conspicuous twenty years ago on the irrigation canals north of the Fort, were carried from Presidio on the Rio Grande as slips by Mr. Francis Rooney more than fifty years ago. Whether the Camalote patches remain to us is possibly a debatable point. The word Camalote is unknown to our Mexican citizens so far as I can learn, and I have not found it in Velasquez nor in Roque Barcia. There is some temptation to interpret it as meaning "beds of lotus." But aside from the etymological difficulty of such a derivation, there remains the fact that there is now nothing growing, on, or about Comanche Creek which can be called a lotus. The name has been applied to an Egyptian water lily as well as to some plants which do not grow in water, but none of them are found here. Mr. Bolton in a foot note says that he finds it in Salvat described as an aquatic plant, one of the Pontederiacs. Now when I saw the Comanche Creek some 43 years ago the most striking physical features marking its appearance were first: the beautiful blue tinted shade of its sinuous waters, and second; the light green bands of "tule" fencing in those waters for miles on both sides. The creek, viewed from a higher level, lay like a blue thread, smooth and bright, between two pitted and roughened borders of green. The green borders were reeds, growing 6 to 10 feet high out of the marshy borders of the creek bed—in others forming dense thickets. So dense were these thickets of tall reeds that I could readily understand the story told by old-timers of a sheriff and his posse spending a day on horseback searching these jungles for the hand of the outlaw, Evans.

But these tall reeds are not Pontederiacs. In frontier parlance they are known as "Cat Tails," and belong I believe to the genus Typhaea. The Mexicans refer to them usually as "tules," a name which they apply rather indiscriminately

to any slender reed-like plant growing in wet or marshy ground. The latter name is probably derived from some Indian language. These plants are steadily decreasing in size and quantity on the banks of Comanche Creek until they now have lost their striking appearance of former years and are seemingly doomed to extinction. The coming of the white man with his herds and his domestic plants has wrought many changes in the face of Mother Nature in the arid west, bringing into her features many new and strange plants, and making outflows of others that find no place left for them in their old home. So the old "Camalotes," as these Spanish invaders called them, are about to drop from the chapter of St. John of the River.

But more notable yet is the loss of another feature of that beautiful plain. On the day before their arrival at Comanche Creek the narrator says that "tracks of buffalo began to appear," but none were found. On the day of arrival "three bulls were killed in this place, and with these came relief to the great need which all the camp suffered." This sentence briefly and pointedly expresses the importance of the animal in the economy of the human settlement over a country vast as the empire of Cathay, and finding its southwestern bounds in the vicinity of our St. John of the River. It is rather interesting to consider these bounds. And while zoologists are zealous in pointing out that the animal is a bison and not a buffalo, we will follow the almost universal habit from the days of Captain John Smith, who may have originated its use, to the present time and all it a Buffalo.

The most compelling part of the narrative of Cabeza de Vaca, made public after his arrival in Sonora, Mexico, was the story he had heard from the Indians of a rich country to the north, which was generally referred to by the Spaniards as the "Seven Cities of Cibola." Espino in 1583 found among the Humano Indians at the junction of the Conchos and Rio Grande Rivers, hides of an animal named "zivola," and heard of the passage of De Vaca through the country of these same Indians; so it is probable that the story as well as the name of Cibola came from the Humano Indians. When Fray Marcos de Niza carried his party to Zuni or Acoma, which ever it may have been, he believed he had come to a part of entry to Cibola, the Buffalo Land. But it was yet some distance to the western limits of this Buffalo Land, and almost the width of a continent to its Eastern bounds.

La Salle spanned the eastern margin of Cibola. Early in his career he found the buffalo at the Thousand Islands where the St. Lawrence river takes its waters from Lake Ontario. Shortly before the dramatic end of his ill-starred career he had found the same animal coming to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico at Lavaca Bay. Gillmore makes Boone say to his companion, Col. Richard Calloway, as they looked down from the Cumberland Mountains over the hills of Kentucky that his "cattle grazed on a thousand hills." These points mark fairly well the eastern and southern extremes of Buffalo Land as it came to be known to the early English and French explorers. The great bulk of the animals seemed however, to have roamed from north to south along that stretch of land from the Saskatchewan to the Rio Grande, where the prairies shade into the plains, and which was the heart of Buffalo Land. They were abundant in Texas along the 100th meridian of longitude almost as far south as the Rio Grande, and Mendosa has put it on record that his party, from March 15th 1684 to May 1st of the same year, on the waters of the Colorado river, near the town of Ballinger, killed over 4,000 of them, exclusive of calves, and of those animals that were slain but whose hides were not procured.

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Condensed Austin News

By agreement of all parties, the Railroad Commission postponed from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 the hearing to re-adjust the rates on cottonseed feed.

The Fidelity Union Casualty Company of Dallas amended its charter increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000, following approval by the Attorney General.

Benjamin H. Miller of Austin has been awarded a fellowship in physics by the University of Texas for the current session, succeeding John N. Crawford of Waxahachie, resigned.

Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Clem Gray, from Upshur County, burglary, ten years, and C. B. Armstrong, from San Patricio County, carrying pistol, fined \$100.

A call to pay State warrants has been made by the State Treasurer, up to and including No. 3150 and representing \$190,767, leaving the deficit at \$4,550,000. The warrants called were issued in early September.

The Supreme Court has appointed John H. Bickett of San Antonio as a member of the State Board of Legal Examiners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Crane of Dallas.

The president of the University of Texas has received notice of the offer of several national research fellowships in the biological sciences and of several medical fellowships by the National Research Council at Washington.

Dr. Killis Campbell, professor of English at the University of Texas, has just been elected a member of the executive council of the Modern Language Association of America to serve for the next three years.

Larry Mills, for several years chief inspector of the State Fire Insurance Commission, has resigned and will go to Dallas to become secretary of the Texas organization supporting William G. McAadoo for President.

At a meeting of the State Mining Board, M. M. Bullock was elected State Mine Inspector, vice Bruce Geny, resigned. At the time of his election Mr. Bullock was a member of the board and resigned from that body. His successor has not been announced.

The Highway Department has reported that registrations of motor vehicles received for 1923 totaled 688,899, with reports yet to be received from several counties. When all reports are in the total for the year is expected to be around the 700,000 mark, which will show a gain of 140,000 over registrations for 1922.

Requests are coming from a number of West Texas towns to State Commissioner of Labor J. S. Myers that they be included in the colonization campaign which is being waged by city development boards and Chambers of Commerce in the western section of the State and with which the State Department of Labor is co-operating.

Construing the blue sky law, Assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins advised Secretary of State Staples that a foreign corporation transacting or contemplating the transaction of business in Texas, but seeking to sell its stock within the State, is not required to obtain the customary trading permit.

R. B. Walthall has been appointed a member of the State Board of Control for a term of six years, to succeed L. W. Tittle, whose term expired on Dec. 31, last. At present Mr. Walthall is chief oil and gas supervisor of the Railroad Commission, which position he has held since last March. Both places pay \$5,000 per annum.

The sixteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture is ready for distribution. It contains an account of the work of the State Department of Agriculture for 1923 and gives information concerning the pink bollworm and some of the methods used in controlling the bollworm and the various pests affecting pecan trees.

With the general prosperity of the State, due to the high price received for cotton, a number of applications have come to the State Banking Board for charters for new State banks. These are being scrutinized very closely. Only where there is actual need for additional banking facilities will new State banks be permitted. This is to prevent disastrous failures in lean years.

The first insurance company to file its 1923 annual statement with the Department of Insurance and obtain license No. 1 for the current year was the Southwestern Life of Dallas.

Gov. Neff will leave Austin on the night of Jan. 29 for Galveston, where he will on the morning of Jan. 30 join William J. Bryan. He and the Comptroller will be the guests for two days of W. L. Moody Jr., at the latter's hunting grounds on Lake Surprise.

REPORT OF MARKETS

Quotations on Grain, Hay, Feed, Cotton, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—Eastern round white potatoes 10@25c higher at \$1.85@2.10 sacked and bulk per 100 lbs., \$1.55@1.60. Sacked Northern round whites firm at \$1.35@1.50 in Chicago, \$1.10@1.25 f.o.b. Danish cabbage generally \$3 to \$12 higher closing at \$35 1/4 bulk per ton leading markets, top of \$60 in St. Louis and Kansas City mostly \$27@28 f.o.b. at New York shipping points and \$30@35 f.o.b. at Wisconsin points. Florida Wakefield \$1.12 1/2@1.25 per 1 1/2 bu. hamper in New York. Yellow onions steady to firm, ranging \$2.50@3.00 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Virginia spinach \$3@4 per bbl. in Eastern markets. Texas stock \$1.50@1.65 per bu. basket in Chicago. Apple market dull. New York Baldwins sold at \$3.50@4.50 per barrel Eastern cities. Virginia and Penna. York Imperials \$3@3.75. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps \$2@2.50 per box in New York.

Hay.—Timothy hay markets gained further strength during the week. Receipts generally light. Demand for hay still urgent at Chicago and Minneapolis. Better shipping demand at Cincinnati. Prairie market firm because of improving demand in West. Quoted Jan. 9: No. 1 timothy New York \$30.50, Pittsburg \$27, Memphis \$28.50, Cincinnati \$26, Chicago \$28, Minneapolis \$20.50, St. Louis \$25.50, Kansas City \$25.50, No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$33, Chicago \$30, Minneapolis \$23.50, Kansas City \$24.75. No. 1 prairie Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$17, St. Louis \$19.50.

Feed.—Markets quiet. Wheat feeds continue extremely dull with no pressure to sell by Western markets expect feed now stored in lake warehouses. Storage stocks especially of wheat feeds heavy. Production most feeds good.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices range from 10@25c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.15 for the top and \$6.90 to \$7.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 10c higher to 15c lower at \$8.25@11.35; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower at \$3.50@11.00; feeder steers 25 to 50c higher at \$4.50@8.00; veal calves 25@50c lower at \$9.50@13.00. Fat lambs 5c lower to 25c higher at \$12@13.35; feeding lambs 25c to 50c higher at \$11.25@13.00; yearlings steady at \$9@12.00; fat ewes steady to 25c lower at \$5@8.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending January 4 were: Cattle and calves 25,639; hogs 5,922; sheep 22,689. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to 1/2 higher; veal \$2 to \$5, lamb \$1 to \$2, mutton \$1 net and pork loins \$1.50@2.00 higher. Jan. 10 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15@19; veal \$17@24; lamb \$22@25; mutton \$14@17; light pork loins \$15@19; heavy loins \$12@15.

Cotton.—Average price of middling spot cotton in 19 designated spot markets declined 43 points during the week, closing at 34.26c per lb. New York January future contracts declined 60 points, closing at 34.05c.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets steady during part of the week but weak at the close. Undertone has been unsettled right along and while dealers on the one hand have expressed confidence in the situation, they were also inclined to push sales. Moderate interest in imports. Wholesale prices of 92 score butter today: Boston 54 1/2c; Philadelphia 55c; New York 54 1/2c; Chicago 54 1/2c.

Cheese market steady to firm. Severe weather in Wisconsin has interfered with current business and from this the movement is moderately active, and greater inquiry is noted. Wisconsin primary market prices Jan. 9: Flats 22 1/2c., single daisies 22 1/2c.; longhorns 23c.; square prints 23 1/2c.

Grain.—Grain markets hold firm. Wintry weather causing lighter farm movement and upward trend in prices. Demand fairly active for corn and best grades wheat especially winter wheat. Quoted Jan. 10: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.14@1.26. No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.14 1/4. Kansas City \$1.12@1.18. St. Louis \$1.08@1.09. No. 2 red winter St. Louis \$1.17@1.19.

New Orleans Rice Market.
New Orleans, La.—Gains of 2 to 5 points in future quotations were made in rice Friday. Four future contracts changed hands during the first hour. One January rough contract brought \$4.75 per barrel, a rise of 20 points over the preceding trade in this month. Fancy futures were the most active, one January bring 4.99c and one February 4.91c and one March 4.92c. Next year's crop months were 5 to 7 points higher with September quota at 5.10c. The spot market was stronger, with official quotations 1/8c higher on nearly all grades.

Fort Worth Stock Market.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Cattle from Garden City, Kan., topped the market Friday. Two cars of 673-pound heifers from that place brought \$7.50, and one load of 930-pound cows notched \$5.50. Some good West Texas cows sold at \$5 and \$4.25, and South Texas calves brought \$7.25. With 2,200 head of cattle and 700 calves on offer, the cattle market made good progress. Prices were steady on cattle but weak to 25c lower on calves.

RELIEF PLANNED FOR THE FARMER

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM THAT IS FAVORED BY PRESIDENT AND CABINET OFFICERS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It is said that the first step in the administration's path of endeavor to help agriculture will be along lines drawn by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the Agricultural college of North Dakota. Dr. Coulter was at one time connected with Harvard and is recognized as a constructive student of agricultural subjects. Washington has given heed before this to much of his advice.

Bills are pending in the house and senate to provide aid for the smaller wheat raisers who are in a hard condition and who seemingly have no means to raise money to start any farming of other kinds. It is understood the administration will get behind these bills in an endeavor to enact them into law.

The program of first aid for these smaller farmers is said to be the one referred to by President Coolidge in his message when he said that temporary assistance might be granted in certain cases. It is understood the plan is approved by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce.

Outline of the Plan.
Here is an outline of the general plan as taken from an article written by J. F. Essary of the Baltimore Sun: "The plan is designed particularly to meet the emergency situation in the Northwest, but its provisions are general in scope.

"The pending bills authorize an advance of \$50,000,000 from the treasury, \$20,000,000 to be available up to July 1, a like amount for the following fiscal year, and \$10,000,000 for the year thereafter. They propose to set up a federal agricultural diversification commission to handle the money, the commission to be composed of the secretaries of agriculture, commerce and the treasury.

"The intention is that loans not to exceed \$1,000 to any one farmer shall be made to wheat growers who want to buy dairy stock or hogs, or otherwise change from wheat farming alone to more diversified activities. The government, if the bills become a law, as they have good prospect of doing, would take a farmer's note and a lien on the cattle, hogs or dairy stock, granting easy terms for amortizing the loan. The interest rate would be 6 per cent.

"The bills provide that the commission shall act through the agricultural colleges in the one-crop wheat states covered by the act, and local foreign agent committees are to be organized in the counties to work with county agents and agricultural colleges to pass on applications of farmers and to examine their intended use of the borrowed money. In every instance the loan must be used for diversified farming."

There are further provisions to the effect that government agents themselves may undertake the purchase of hogs or cattle and give the farmers the right to buy at cost. The intention is to give the small farmer the advantage of carlot shipments of stock to the counties from which the deals are directed.

Called Inadequate by Some.
Very soon the agricultural committee of the house and senate will open hearings on these measures, which, it is said, have the full support of the administration and the three departments of government which have to do with all the matters involved—agriculture, commerce and the treasury.

Judging from some of the complaints which some of the representatives and senators in congress make, it would appear that these proposed bills to aid the small wheat-growing farmers are only as two drops of water in what needs to be, according to the complainants' statements, a bucket of the water of relief.

Some of the senators and representatives who are neither farmers nor capitalists, but just ordinary business or professional men, say it is hard to learn just what needs to be done for agriculture, because of the fact that there unquestionably is calamity howling on one side and a howling on the other side that no calamity impends.

There have been attempts in other sessions of congress to help agriculture. The world knows the financial relief measures that were taken, and other things that were done, but still it is said that nothing like enough has been done and that if the farmer is to get the relief that he needs and is to stay contented on the farm, there remains much to be accomplished in a legislative way.

If anything further than the enactment of the two bills which have been outlined is to be attempted this year, it seems doubtful if final accomplishment will come. Taxation, bonus and some other things are troubling congress today, and there is an evident desire on the part of leaders in the two houses to do only the things which it is absolutely necessary shall be done before adjournment is taken.

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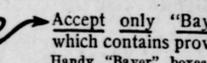
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FEDERAL DRIVE ON VERA CRUZ IS ON

Ten Thousand Men Advance on Rebel Headquarters—Deal for Subs.

San Antonio, Tex.—Three destroyers which have been purchased by the Oregon government will be delivered within the near future if an inspection by Mexican officers is satisfactory. Manuel Escudero, Mexican navy engineer, announced here after his arrival Saturday. Mr. Escudero admitted that his mission in the United States was to inspect and receive the vessels, but said he was not in a position to make any other statement, except that he was acting under orders of the minister of war and marine of Mexico.

The Mexican official said he was ignorant of where the vessels would be offered for inspection and said he had come to San Antonio under orders to await further orders here.

Under the five powers disarmament agreement the Mexican government could not buy a naval vessel from the United States, and it is believed the craft have been purchased from some power not a party to that agreement.

"As a militarist it is not expedient for me to discuss the disarmament agreement made during the administration of President Harding," said Mr. Escudero. "The American government has sold arms to the Mexican government. As to the difference between arms and naval vessels, I can only say that I have been ordered to the United States to receive three destroyers at a place to be designated later."

The destroyers will be armed by their present crews until they arrive at a Mexican port, Mr. Escudero said, where the crew will be replaced with Mexican sailors and officers and registered. Accompanying Mr. Escudero is Captain Carlos A. Ferrer of the Mexican navy.

The destroyers would be used to blockade the port of Vera Cruz, which is now held by rebels. The rebels are said to possess only one antiquated gunboat with which to defend the port from the sea. Details of the drive of Obregon's forces against Vera Cruz were outlined in a message received Saturday by Alberto Mascareñas, consul general of Mexico, from the Mexican war department.

Ten thousand men under the command of General Eugenio Martinez began the march on Vera Cruz Friday, said the message, while another column of 2500 headed for the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Rebel forces, it declared, would be forced to withdraw troops from other positions to avoid being caught between two advances.

Four hundred rebels from the ranks of General Maycotte at Tehuacan, the war department announced, surrendered unconditionally to General Topete.

The railway situation so far as Mexico City is concerned, has improved with the resumption of direct communication with El Paso. Six thousand tons of merchandise detained midway between the two cities have reached here.

The activities of federal troops in the vicinity of Irapuato have rid that region of rebels. Communication between Mexico City and Cuatula has been restored, although passenger traffic is permitted only as far as Cuernavaca.

In the north trains are running between Saltillo and Eagle Pass and between Sabinas and Rosita. The line from Mexico City to Laredo is open but the trains are delayed.

Farm Wages Higher During Past Year

Washington.—Farmers were required to pay higher wages to male labor during 1923 than in the two preceding years, the United States department of agriculture reports. The average rate per month with board in 1923 was \$33.18, in 1922 it was \$29.17 and in 1914 the rate was \$21.05. The average monthly rate without board in 1923 was \$46.91, in 1922 it was \$41.79 and in 1914 the rate was \$29.88.

Day wages for harvest labor, with board, averaged \$2.45 in 1923, as compared with \$2.20 in 1922 and with \$1.55 in 1914. For farm labor other than harvest time the rate per day with board was \$1.93 in 1923, as compared with \$1.65 in 1922 and with \$1.13 in 1914.

The peak year in wages of farm labor in recent years was 1920, the department points out. The deflation of general prices then began and farm wage rates continued to decline until the fall of 1922, when an upward trend developed.

Want Pershing Retained. Washington.—Retention on the army active list of General Pershing, who is approaching the retirement age, was urged Friday before the senate military committee by Secretary Weeks.

Noted Trapshooter Dies. Augusta, Ga.—James M. Barrett, prominent sportsman and for three years champion trap shooter of Georgia, died Thursday. He was considered one of the best clay pigeon shots in the South.

JANUARY BIRDS AROUND CAPITAL

POTOMAC RIVER REGION ALIVE WITH FEATHERED BEAUTIES DURING THE WINTER.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Washington still is talking, seething perhaps is a better word, about and, over the bonus, or as the ex-service men preferably call it, adjusted compensation.

That thoughts of the bonus should move a man to go into the fields about Washington to take stock of nature may seem a bit curious, but in a way the bonus is a bounty and nature always is a Lady Bountiful. This is January in the Potomac river country just as it is in all other countries, but January in some places is not January as it is in other places.

The first month of the year is called by nature lovers "the stationary month," because in the northern latitudes of our country January shows no sign of a season's change. It is the same on the first day as it is on the last, but nevertheless along the stretches of the Potomac the last of January gives the field trapper some sense of a coming spring.

During the first week of the month, however, there is no sign of change, but the fields are the fields and nature is nature. Here today is a great congregation of birds, some of them the well-known summer residents of the northern latitudes who, in their southward flight in the fall, conclude that the Potomac river marks the limit of a sufficiently long southern flight. So it is that here many of the birds which have deserted the northland find a winter home.

Cardinal and Tufted Titmouse.

The most marked bird here in its striking beauty of plumage is the royal cardinal clad in robes of the color made known by its name and capped with a warrior-like helmet. It looks like a red-coated soldier, standing as it does erect at its winter post.

With the cardinal is the tufted titmouse, another bird with a warrior-like crest, but a bird whose size suggests the boy scout in uniform rather than the stalwart adult soldier ready for the fray.

There may be birds as beautiful as the cardinal and the tufted titmouse, but here is none that is more beautiful. The birds that the latitude of Washington holds in winter and the same latitude holds elsewhere, for that matter, which rival the cardinal and the titmouse in beauty are the red-headed woodpecker, the bluejay and the bluebird.

When there is snow in the Potomac country these birds, standing with branches white-laden as a background, make a striking sight. On the rare occasions when severe weather comes to this land these birds show confidence in man and literally it is possible to feed some of them from the hand.

Every third or fourth year Washington becomes to all appearances a section of the Arctic regions. Two years ago this month twenty-nine inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours and then the birds suffered as they always must suffer when their food supply is covered. The government has scientists in its employ who are men not only with heads, but with hearts. They make it a duty in the times of blizzard to go forth into the fields to save the birds from destruction. Cardinals, chickadees, juncos, quail, woodpeckers, titmouse, nuthatches, white-throats, song sparrows, and all the rest are fed. When their present distress is relieved stores of food are left for their future needs.

Music if the Weather Is Mild.

This year on days of the late December and early January tramping afield, there was no snow on the ground and the weather king had given no evidences of a desire to begin an icy reign. Washington in open weather in late December and in early January is like the late March of the more northern lands. I have heard the white-throat sing here in late December as joyfully as he sings his "ill-o-leet" song in the woods by the shores of Lake Moosookmeguntic in Maine in the rose month of June.

The song sparrow always is tune-fully intent. There is no cold that can freeze up his desire to voice his delight in the sun of winter or of summer. He sings from every thicket in this Potomac country on every day that the sun breaks through the clouds to warm into life his desire for music.

There are many quail in the Potomac river country. The quail which live within the District of Columbia are a happy lot because the use of firearms within the limits of the District is forbidden. Some of the suburbs of Washington are alive with quail. I have seen them time after time at the doorsteps of the houses, paying little or no attention to the human beings who watch them curiously.

Arlington, the national cemetery, is a sanctuary for the birds. There the wild birds are as tame as the domestic pigeons that are fed daily in the parks of Washington. Birds sound reveille every morning over the graves of the heroes in that last bivouac which "Glory guards with solemn sound."

Japan's Chief Port. Yokohama, the chief port of one of the greater cities of Japan, was, until 1854, an insignificant fishing village.

DEVELOP INTEREST IN BRAHMAN HERDS

Gulf Coast Cattlemen of Texas Find Cattle Adapted to Hot Climate.

Washington.—The development of herds of Brahman cattle in the gulf coast region, and particularly in Texas, according to the United States department of agriculture, has stimulated interest in these animals, which are especially adapted to hot climate, to withstand droughts and are not so much affected by insect pests, such as the fever tick. The department considers this species of cattle important for use in crossing on other cattle in such regions, and has issued a bulletin describing the different types of these humped cattle and compares them with the well-known beef and dairy breeds.

Experience with these cattle in Texas, says the department, has shown that they are little affected by heat, and that they are extremely hardy. Also that they have stood against the droughts well, while native cattle had to be shipped out. A study was made of 75,000 range cattle of various breeds. A drought of eight months' duration had prevailed over a greater part of the Southern Texas territory. Invariably in the same pastures dry Brahman cows were fat and the humped cows' suckling calves were in good flesh. Dry cows of other breeds were generally in good flesh, but those with calves were poor and weak. The department adds:

"Many cattlemen in that region believe that the best plan for utilizing the hardiness of the Brahman is to maintain this blood in the breeding cows to the extent of one-half or more and use good beef bulls of other breeds. The range men reason that they can better afford to feed bulls during drought rather than to ship breeding cows to other ranges. There are two phases of the business in this country—the raising of purebreds and the production of grade Brahman beef cattle.

"Among the immediate needs of the breeders of purebred stock, says the bulletin, is an organization for the purpose of fixing a standard of excellence and a system for recording the animals that conform to the standard. Breed improvement will greatly influence the future of these cattle in this country, and it can be brought about best, according to the department, through an organization which would discourage the use of low-grade Brahman bulls and further the distribution of a species whose good qualities merit perpetuation."

Amended Rules of Shipment of Stock

Austin, Tex.—Considerable confusion seems to prevail among cattlemen, especially those in the southern portion of the state, as to the correct interpretation of certain modifications in the rules and regulations of the livestock sanitary commission, which became effective January 1, pertaining to the shipment of cattle, according to Fred Rodway, district supervisor of the commission at Austin.

"I have been approached by many who think that they can give their cattle one dipping and ship them whether such cattle have ticks on them or not, said Rodway.

"This is not the case as all cattle have to be apparently free of ticks before they can be shipped anywhere. Where most of the shippers got the idea that they could ship ticky cattle is in paragraph 2, section E, of the rules and regulations.

"This section applies to where when an authorized inspector has made the inspection on the premises and issues a permit to move cattle to the shipping point, and after arrival at shipping point the inspector finds ticks that he has overlooked when making the inspection on the premises, he will issue permit and allow cattle to be shipped rather than have them driven back home and increasing the hazard of infection between shipping pens and point of origin.

"All inspectors have been furnished a copy of these rules and regulations," continued Rodway, "and I would advise all interested persons to get in touch with the inspector in their counties and go over these rules and regulations carefully."

9,807,138 BALES GINNED TO JAN. 1, BUREAU SAYS

Washington.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 1 totaled 9,807,138 running bales, including 234,723 round bales, counted as half bales; 18,639 bales of American-Egyptian and 776 bales of sea island, compared with 9,597,330 running bales, including 166,972 round bales, 28,498 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,069 bales of sea island ginned to Jan. 1 last year, the census bureau announced this week.

Ginnings to Jan. 1 this year by states were: Alabama, 594,764 bales; Arizona, 62,371; Arkansas, 608,230; California, 39,765; Florida, 13,454; Georgia, 606,754; Louisiana, 366,757; Mississippi, 613,253; Missouri, 103,103; North Carolina, 1,016,308; Oklahoma, 622,034; South Carolina, 781,541; Tennessee, 221,416; Texas, 4,084,733; Virginia, 46,447; all other states, 26,208.

The revised total of cotton ginned this season to Dec. 13 was announced as 9,554,177 running bales. There were 15,169 ginneries operated prior to Dec. 13.

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Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness. Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

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Locals and Personals

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

J. R. Jacobs Will—order trees for you at catalog prices from best nurseries.

Mrs. Paul Propst of Fort Davis, was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

The Masonic Lodge is having Albert Karstendiek to install a radio service in their hall for the enjoyment of its members.

—LOST—A crank to a Chalmers car. Finder will please return to W. T. Davis.

Mrs. D. L. Pillow, nee Miss Lucile Ballew, with her husband, is now residing in El Paso.

J. W. Cooper has sold his business in Marfa and expects in a few weeks to move to El Paso, where he will be in charge as general manager of the Deleo system for West Texas and New Mexico.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Casner had the misfortune Tuesday morning of a painful burn on the side of his head, caused from falling against a hot base burner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brite left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska to attend the meeting of the American National Livestock Association. Mr. Brite is the vice-president of the Association.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

At the Community House Friday evening, January 25th, a recital will be given by members of Miss Katherine Duckworth's expression class.

The high school orchestra, directed by Miss Lillian Elder, will furnish the music.

The program will begin exactly at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited.

LOST

On the afternoon of January 2nd at Maes 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.

Mrs. H. L. Hord of Alpine, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell.

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Miss Blanche Avant at her home on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 22nd, at 3:30 p. m. Every member is urged to attend.

Claude Byler stopped over for a few hours in Marfa Thursday en route for Marathon, where he goes to obtain casing and piping for his well. He says that in a few days work on the well will be pushed night and day.

Miss Vina Jones of Valentine, was in the city Friday. She has many friends in Marfa, and says she has to come down occasionally to see them, for when living here everyone was so kind that she loves Marfa and the people.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson, the mother of Miss Gladys Johnson, one of Marfa's most popular young ladies, has moved to Marfa, and now with her daughter, has rented the Fennell home.

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Deputy Sheriff Edmunson and Hall Kilpatrick of Candelaria, were in the city Friday.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett expect to leave next Monday for San Antonio to spend the remainder of the winter season.

Sheriff Vaughan has been quite active and very successful in arresting a number of bootleggers and thieves. He has several new boarders at his hotel.

Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis, accompanied by her mother, was in the city Friday.

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.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE DINNER

Of the many beautiful hospitalities given at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher that have so brilliantly marked Marfa's social calendar from time to time, none proved more delightful or more charming in appointment than that of last Friday evening at 7 p. m. when Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher entertained at Bridge dinner.

A wealth of rose-colored carnations and ferns artistically decorated the living and dining rooms, thrown en suite, forming a charming motif of rose and green, and the interior of the Fletcher home presented a brilliant appearance that was enhanced by the soft glow of the lights and twinkling candles. After the guests, some 56 in number, were welcomed, an elegant three-course dinner was served at fourteen small tables. After which thirteen tables of Bridge, and one table where Mah Jongg were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests bade a reluctant adieu to the host and hostess, expressing their delight at being privileged to share in one of the most beautifully appointed hospitalities dispensed in that hospitable home. The guests were composed of the Army circles from the Marfa Post and a number of Marfa civilians.

ARM AMPUTATED

Mr. Albert Holdman, who had the misfortune to have had his hand and arm badly lacerated last week in the gin at Presidio, was brought to Marfa by Dr. Moore. He was taken to the office of Dr. Darracott, where his hand and part of arm below the elbow was amputated. Mrs. Spencer, who is the nurse in charge reports that the patient is doing well.

Mrs. J. Holdman of Pecos, is here to be at the bedside of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Middleton, relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slack, friends, from Pecos, have been in the city to see their relative and friend.

RESOLUTIONS IN TRIBUTE TO OUR MEMBER

WHEREAS, the hands of death has invaded our little society and taken to her final reward our member and dear friend, Mrs. W. W. Bogel.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FORTY-TWO CLUB OF MARFA:

That in the loss of Mrs. Bogel, we will not only miss a valuable member and a dear friend, but one of our social lights and a Christian woman whose works and deeds shall always stand out as a monument to her esteemed memory.

That in living her daily life her efforts were not only spent in alleviation to the poor and unfortunate but that her home was ever open to strangers and friends who should happen to pass that way.

That in her death this community will ever feel her absence not only in works of charity and cheer but her social influence as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Club extend to her family our sincere sympathy now in their hour of trial and sorrow and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished her family and furthermore, that they be published in the New Era.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe,
Mrs. T. C. Crosson,
Committee.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Christian Endeavor will again be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, January 20th at 6:15, with Miss McMillan as leader.

The subject for the evening is: "Gospel Triumph in Japan," a missionary lesson. So everybody come prepared to help make the meeting an interesting one.

Also those who have taken up the study of the "Endeavor Expert" have set the time for the lesson at 5:45 every Sunday evening just before Endeavor. Everybody is cordially invited to join in the study of this book, the first lesson to be taught next Sunday evening.

Our Endeavor meeting last Sunday was splendid, with a good attendance and everybody did their part with great interest. Boost for the Endeavor and help them make this year the best of all.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

One of the enjoyable gatherings of the week in Lodge circles was a tackey party Monday evening given by the Woodman Circle at the home of Mrs. Ida Jordan. In keeping with the occasion the living and dining rooms were decorated with sprays of Johnson grass and pot plants of cedar.

The guests arrived at an early hour and many interesting contests where skill counted, were played. A shopping tour and "In My Aunt's Garden," caused much merriment and applause.

The honors for the most tackey costumes were awarded to Mesdames Ernest Ernest Williams, Floyd Nicolls, H. H. Kilpatrick and Thompson McDonald.

The party was held in honor of the members of the W.O.W. Lodge.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all, who expressed their thanks to the hostess for her hearty hospitality.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church Elect Officers

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Harris was hostess.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, "The Rock That is Higher Than I," followed by a prayer by Rev. M. A. Buhler. Mrs. J. T. Hamic reading the Bible lesson.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. N. L. Casner, Mrs. John Harris presided. Reports from all chairmen and officers were very interesting and helpful.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being selected:

President, Mrs. N. L. Casner.
Vice-president, Mrs. John Harris.
Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Howard.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lula Collie.

At the close of the meeting an informal program was enjoyed, consisting of readings by Mrs. J. Hart and Miss Ruth Orr, and soprano solo by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

Tempting refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, hot tea and cake were served.

About twenty were present.



Carelessness—Gasoline used near an open fire—A frightful accident!

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The Mellon tax plans, among other things, proposes a reduction of the surtax which, during and since the war, has been a great hindrance to the investment of capital in new enterprises, and is not aimed at to relieve the rich man of his fair share of taxes, but is calculated to encourage the withdrawal of money now invested in non-tax-paying bonds and other securities and putting same in different enterprises. Thus will come great benefits to everyone.

Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
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Center Pieces in Various Designs, from \$1.99 and Up	Pepperell Sheets 81X90 \$1.69	Table Damask, 64 inch, in gold and blue border 83 cents
Tray Covers from 87c. and Up	Pepperell Sheets 72X90 \$1.49	Table Damask, 64 inch, in all White Floral Design 67 cents
Hot Biscuit and Toast Covers \$1.35—\$1.65	Face Towels—each 10 cents	Table Damask, 58 inch, in all White Floral Design, 59 cents
Luncheon Covers in various sizes from \$5.95 up, according to size	White Oil Cloth 39 cents	Art Linen in Brown and White 53 cents
BABY DRESSES from \$2.00 and Up		32 inch Amoskeag Gingham in a large and small check plaid 21c
SPREAD 72X90 \$55.00		32 inch Imported Gingham 35c.

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