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O. A. KNIGHT

In this issue appears the announcement of O. A. Knight as a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 26. As he is generally known throughout the county, Jack Knight needs no introduction. He was raised, educated and married here in our midst. From boyhood to manhood his life has been an open page, and on its pages are no blots.

And especially since his induction into the responsible position now held, he has conducted the office in an able manner. Always courteous and ever ready to render service to the citizen, he has become one of the most popular officials of the county.

If elected for another two years without question he will continue to serve faithfully and efficiently as in the past. Now that he has had experience in this most responsible office it is well for the public good to retain his most valuable services.

SAM WOOLEY

Sam Wooley, who at the last Democratic primary made such a wonderful race, and on such short notice, for the office of treasurer of Presidio county, has come forward again, and in this issue announces his candidacy for that office. So far, he is the only aspirant for this position, and if elected, without any question whatever the funds of the county will be in absolutely safe hands.

Sam says he needs the office and hopes this time the people will look at the matter from his viewpoint. Especially is he desirous that a good safe majority will take his side in the race, that is, if he should have an opponent, which he is not anxious to see. He would enjoy running alone without any opposition whatsoever, then he could sleep better and drill a straighter hole in the ground.

Everyone knows Sam Wooley and there is none better anywhere. He is just a plain 100 per cent Ameri-

can, and deserves to be rewarded by his fellow-citizens—at least, he should be given a trial once, and if he should prove unworthy, of which there is no danger, then they could turn him out—but give him a chance!

ROBT. GREENWOOD

Our present popular tax assessor, Robt. Greenwood, comes forward in this issue and asks the good people of Presidio county to endorse his administration. And according to Democratic custom he is justly entitled to another term. The position of tax assessor is a difficult one to fill, and when the citizens find an official as conscientious in the discharge of the duties of that office as our present assessor, and one as capable, he should not be set aside without a good and sufficient cause.

Bob Greenwood is an old cowman, and in past days a very successful and wealthy one. But in Val Verde, about 1888, when the great drought struck that county, he was among the unfortunate sufferers. Over twenty years ago he came to Presidio county, and made his home in Marfa. Among all the citizens of the county none stands higher for probity and honor than Robert Greenwood, and no mistake will be made in honoring him the second time for assessor.

MARFA NEW ERA SPECIAL EDITION GOING FINE

The Big Bend Special Edition soon to be published by our esteemed contemporary, The Marfa New Era, is going fine, according to announcement made by the management, but it will be several weeks before it appears. The Marfa New Era is lately exemplifying its name in the service it is rendering our neighboring city: It is indeed a "new era" in local newspaper work. We congratulate our section—the Big Bend—upon the rebirth of the "Era."—Alpine Avalanche.

MISS ANITA YOUNG

Our present district clerk, Miss Anita Young, who has since her election to this office, faithfully performed its duties, now comes forward in this issue of the New Era and announces her candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Miss Anita was born in the "Big Bend" country and has lived here always. She has a host of friends, who take pleasure in aiding her in every possible way, and there is no reason why she should not be called again to serve in her present position. Doubtless she will have no opposition.

Since Miss Anita is the only one of her sex now holding an elective office in the county, especially should the ladies be interested in assisting her. The so-called stronger sex should not try to monopolize all the places which might just as well be filled by our sisters, etc.

BEN PRUETT

The announcement of Ben Pruett for sheriff of Presidio county appears in this issue of the New Era. Ben was reared in the neighboring county of Jeff Davis and has lived in Presidio county for many years. He has been all his life, that is, since he was able to ride a horse, engaged in the stock business. To say you do not know him is to speak yourself unknown. He came to this country with his parents 44 years ago, at the age of one year, and therefore has spent nearly all of his life here in our midst, in the counties of Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster, and during all this time none can say anything evil of him nor point to any dishonorable act. This is a record to be proud of, indeed, and one fit to go before the people with and solicit their support. This is his first appearance in politics, not having ever before sought an office, but he promises, if elected, to serve the people to the best of his ability, ever mindful to serve the people faithfully as re-

quired by the oath of office. If given by the votes of the people of the county this high position without doubt he will prove himself worthy of their trust.

QUEEN THEATER SOLD

It is learned that without doubt the Queen theater has been sold. Mrs. Sheen, who will have charge of the Queen, has already moved to Marfa. The Alpine Avalanche in its last issue says:

"The Queen theater at Marfa has been purchased by Mr. E. C. Moseley, owner of the Mojave theater here, and Mrs. M. E. Sheen, of this city, and will be operated in conjunction with the Mojave theater here.

Mrs. Sheen will be in actual charge of the Marfa house. Mr. Moseley says there will be no "loan fund" there to be "boosted" and until he has accomplished, in some part, his desires for the local fund he is not ready to quit Alpine.

The Avalanche congratulates Marfa upon the new management at the Queen theater. Mr. Moseley is a close student of the motion picture business, both from the standpoint of theatrical values and community appreciation; and Marfa theatergoers may be assured of only the best in motion pictures under his management. The operation of the Alpine and Marfa houses under one management should inure to the benefit of patrons of both towns as well as to the owners."

POISONED GRAIN

L. C. Whitehead, of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, has been in the city mixing poisoned grain for the use of the stockmen. He will be here several weeks, and will gladly assist in instructing new crews in the best ways of using the grain for the extermination of prairie dogs. It requires about one pound of the grain to an acre of dog town. The grain is now at the jail and ready for use.

IN DISTRICT COURT

This week considerable business has been disposed of by the court:

Civil Docket

Murphy-Walker Co. vs. H. W. Reynolds, Judgment for plaintiff.

L. C. Brite vs. H. F. Stephenson, Judgment for plaintiff.

Juan Tabarez vs. Refugia Tabarez, Judgment for plaintiff.

Criminal Docket

The State vs. E. Hernandez and C. Vasquez, Dismissed.

The State vs. Marcos Galindo, Plea of guilty; sentenced to three months in county jail.

The State vs. F. L. Lincoln, Plea of guilty; given 2 years. Sentence suspended.

The State vs. Geo. S. Graham, Plea of guilty. Sentenced to two years. Sentence suspended.

The State vs. Gonzales, Plea of guilty. Sentence suspended.

The State vs. Walter Nicholis, alias Desert Haris. Found guilty of theft and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

The State vs. Pablo Sanchez, Bond forfeited.

The State vs. Adolph Sanchez, Bond forfeited.

ORIENT IS ORDERED SOLD TO SATISFY \$25,000,000 LOAN

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 7.—Sale of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway system to satisfy a government loan of \$25,000,000 was ordered in federal court here today by Judge John C. Pollock. A time and place for the sale will be named later.

Ben F. McLean, president of the Fourth National bank of Wichita, was named by the court as special master to conduct the sale of the road, which has been in receivership since 1917.

The order of sale stipulates the purchaser must continue operation of the road. That clause was requested by A. H. Skinner, assistant United States district attorney, who represented the government.

Under the order the government is given a prior lien. The loan, which was advanced by the government for operation of the system with interest now amounts to \$2,764,037. First mortgage bonds represent the second lien. With interest, that represents \$8,206,491.

William T. Kemper, of Kansas City, Mo., has been receiver of the Orient, which was organized in 1901, with capitalization of \$50,000,000. About \$30,000,000, it was said, was expended in development of the road. The system has 737 miles of track and operates between Wichita and Alpine, Texas. Also, the road has 350 miles in Mexico, a section of which operates from Chihuahua west to Sanchez, through a rich farming, grain and timber country.

The plan in building the Orient system was to furnish the shortest route from Kansas City to the Pacific ocean. The line was never constructed from Kansas City to Wichita, and there are gaps in Texas and Mexico.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSERS SUNDAY

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks will close Sunday night. Rev. John M. Neal, evangelist, will preach his last sermons Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday night at seven thirty. The crowds at the church have been good. The evangelist has preached the old fashioned gospel with sincerity and enthusiasm. There is a splendid vein of humor in all his sermons, he is natural and unaffected. There has been much good accomplished in our town by the earnest and uncompromising preaching of this courageous preacher. Many people, both in and out of the church, will long remember the "straight from the shoulder" sermons that Rev. Mr. Neal has preached. Let us give him a large hearing at both services Sunday. Bob Watkins will sing one of his beautiful solos at both of these services. H. M. BARTON.

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By Charles Sughroe
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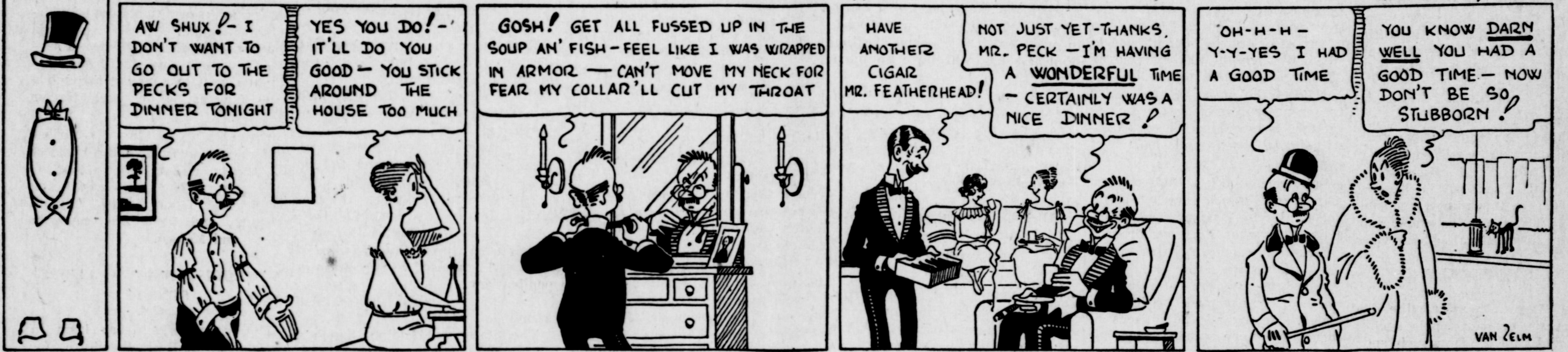
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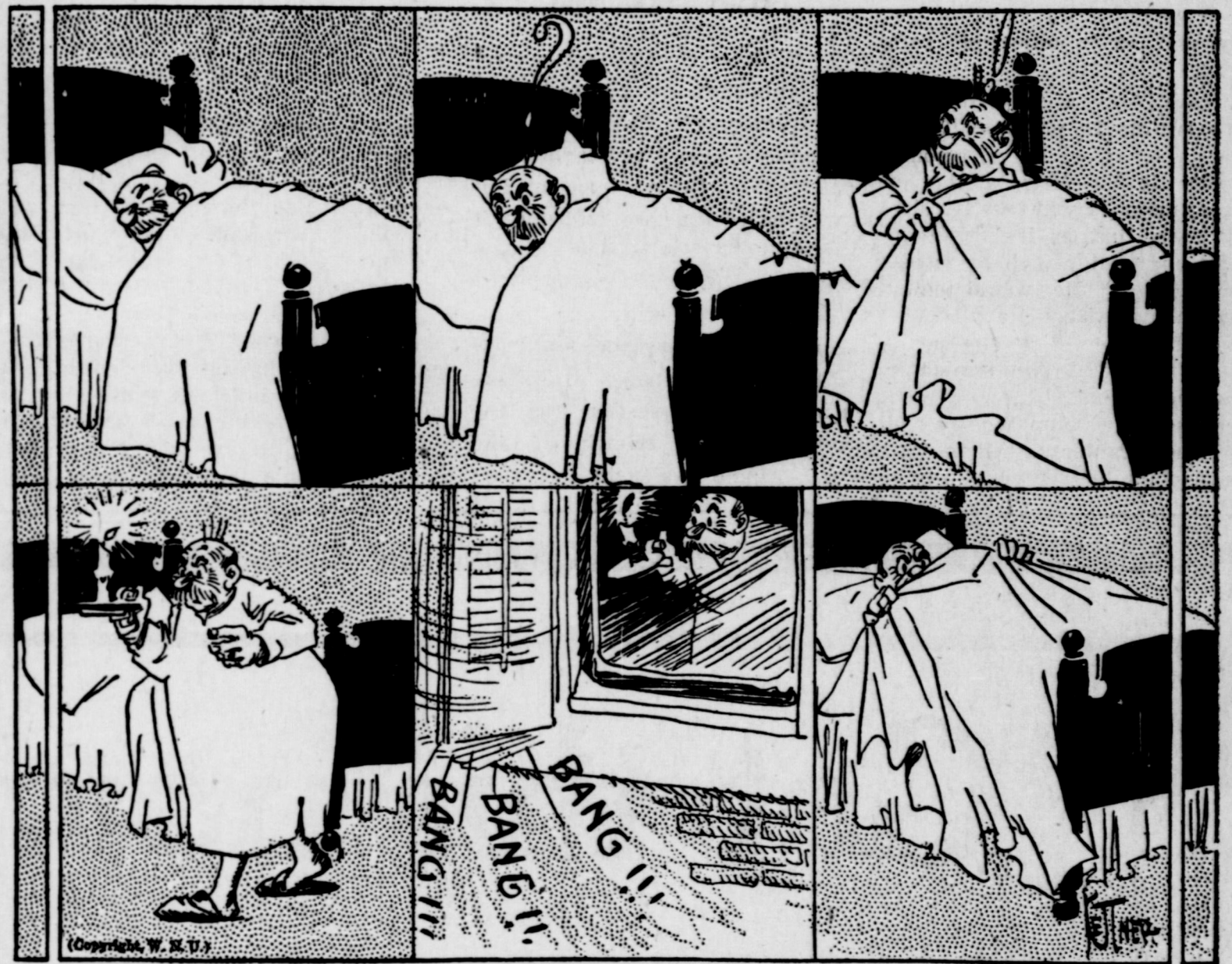
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Admit it, Felix



Tuesday Evening Club

Our Pet Peeve



The Clancy Kids

Where Ignorance Is Bliss

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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON

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You owe it to yourself. In that case, there's no hurry. I find myself a very lenient creditor.



GIVING PA AWAY.

Grandma, are you with the circus? Of course not, my dear, why? I heard pa say that when you came to visit us, we'd have an elephant on our hands.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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TEAPOT DOME MAY RESULT IN GOOD

SCANDAL LIKELY TO HELP SAVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—There are some Washington officials who believe that the scandal attending the Teapot Dome transaction will prevent for years the exploitation of the mineral, forest and oil lands of the government by private capital, even if safeguarded sanely in its operation.

It seemingly is certain, however, that out of the apparent evils attending the Teapot Dome lease there will come benefit for the cause of the saving of what is remaining of the natural resources of the country. It probably will be some time before consideration will be given to leases on a large scale, and therefore the natural resources will be saved until thorough investigation can be made of proposed means to exploit them.

The government now apparently will be afraid for a time to sanction any enterprise of private capital in the public domain even though it be hedged in with all sorts of precautions to make certain a proper return to the people for that which they have leased. Men of capital probably will be afraid for some time to come to enter into any public domain enterprise because of the suspicion which at once will attach to their projects.

The general feeling in Washington is if there had been a more thorough study of conditions prior to the leasing of the Teapot Dome to the oil people all trouble would have been avoided, and some men who apparently "knew what they wanted" would have escaped their present plight and would not today be called upon to prove their innocence.

Wallace and the Forestry.
It is easy for Washington to understand now why Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department took such a firm stand in opposition to the transfer of the forestry service from Agriculture to Interior about a year ago. Mr. Wallace did not want to see the forests under his jurisdiction turned over to the exploitation of private capital without knowing all about what ultimately was to happen to the government preserves. There was rather a grave personal controversy over the attempt to transfer forestry from one department to another.

When President Harding started for Alaska it was believed he was favorable to the plan to give the Interior department control of the forests. After he had been to Alaska in the company of Secretary Wallace he changed his mind and in a public statement declared himself entirely satisfied with things as they were and still are.

The navy has laid aside from which it can draw oil supplies. Some of these lands are in California and from time to time there have been charges that private enterprise has been doing what it could to deprive the navy of its holdings, or at least to secure them under some kind of a lease which seemingly would safeguard the sea service and yet give private enterprise plenty of returns to justify its entry into the field.

Not Likely to Happen Again.
The understanding is that the far-distant fields were saved to the government, but whether or not private enterprise has succeeded in getting some hold upon them, Washington now believes that the developments of the last few days will prevent any recurrence of the Teapot Dome happenings. The attempt to save the government resources from private exploitation goes back to the days of Theodore Roosevelt when he intervened to prevent an individual, or at any rate a small company of men, from utilizing the water power on a stream in Missouri without proper compensation to the government.

This case was seemingly of little importance, but it loomed large in the public eye. The law has it that the federal government has control over navigable streams. It was maintained that a small Missouri river, the waters of which the private corporation wished to use, was not navigable. It was declared navigable after it had been ascertained that small flat boats could be floated upon its waters. The government, therefore, assumed jurisdiction.

So from that time on, at least during the Roosevelt administration, private capital when it undertook to exploit the government resources was compelled to make arrangements for proper return to the federal treasury which, of course, meant a proper return to the people. Checks have come from time to time on the attempts of men to secure government concessions for private gain. The development of suspicion in the Teapot Dome case probably will prevent for some time to come even the proper exploitation of public holdings by private concerns.

Conventions and Candidates.
An old-time Democratic politician in Washington, a man whose memory casts a long shadow, has said that in one way history will not repeat itself in New York city next June. "In 1868 Horatio Seymour," he said "actually was dragged into accepting the Democratic nomination." He added that it will take no dragon-riding to induce Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ralston, or any other man of active or latent ambi-

tions to accept the gift of the convention.

It is only in passing, but let it be said that there are two Horatio Seymours living today. The Democratic candidate of 1868 had neither sons nor daughters, but he had a nephew, Horatio, the second, who died some years ago leaving a son Horatio, who also has a son, another Horatio. The present Horatio Seymour is an engineer living in Santa Monica, Cal.

If all the dire things had happened to this republic that politicians said before national conventions predicted would happen to it if a man not of their choice were elected president, there would not be a shred of liberty left in this land. The people, however, seem to be satisfied that in considerable measure they have the same kind of freedom that was the joyful possession of their forefathers, and therefore, if one may be allowed to give opinion, some liberty is pretty sure to remain in the United States, whatever may happen in Cleveland and in New York in the month of roses this year.

Prior to the Republican conventions of 1872 and 1892 the ghost of Caesarism walked abroad in America. In a speech at the Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1872, August Belmont saw the ghost striding through the convention hall.

Dire Forecasts of Other Years.
In his speech Mr. Belmont said that Grant, aided by a corrupt congress, a congress from which all love of liberty had departed, was assuming all the functions of government of whatever kind, and that the bayonets of a military despotism already were flashing in the sun. The New Yorker declared that "Caesarism and centralization are undermining the foundations of our federal system and sweeping away all constitutional bulwarks."

In 1912 when Roosevelt entered the campaign for the nomination against Taft the ghost of Caesarism walked again, or at least so the Democrats and many Republicans made declaration. The republic, however, still lives. The country always goes to the devil in a thousand different ways just before the delegates to the great national convention start toward the meeting halls.

In the aftermath gossip of the meetings of the Democratic national committee, there is to be found little to suggest that New York became the choice as the convention city because of a desire to check the ambitions of William G. McAdoo. Many of Mr. McAdoo's friends voted for New York feeling, they said, that their chief had a start on the road to victory and that even the Alfred E. Smith enthusiasm of the metropolis could not make for the favorite's defeat.

In 1862 the Democratic convention was held in Chicago in what was called the Wigwam. The roof of the Wigwam leaked. The smallest hole in it was the skylight. There was a real wet and dry issue before the Democrats in that convention. All the delegates carried umbrellas to the hall, and a good many of them were compelled to use them, for the heavens remained open for four days and poured their contents on the more or less devoted heads below.

Abuse of the Day Soon Forgotten.
The New York delegation one year, with the sole exception of one man, was for the nomination of David Bennett Hill. The New Yorkers said things about Grover Cleveland, a citizen of their state, which made some of the delegates from other places think that the last word had been used in denunciation. However, although New York was strongly opposed to the nomination of Cleveland, he carried off the prize.

Whoever it is that shall win the prize in New York probably may rest assured that the delegates will forget all the bad things they may have said against him in the convention hall. After Cleveland had been called everything just this side of things constituting criminal libel, the New York Democrats went home and said it was all in the game, "but we wanted Hill." The party men from Good Ground, L. L., to Buffalo on the Lake, Tammanyites and all, worked for the election of Cleveland and elected him.

When you hear anything about a candidate in national convention from a delegate who opposes that candidate's nomination, do not believe it. Generally speaking, after the convention the delegate himself will tell you that the heat of controversy made him a first-class liar.

A Number He Knew
He had just arrived from the old country and was not familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down the receiver and demanded:
"Aye want to talk to my wife."
The operator's voice came back sweetly: "Number, please?"
"Oh," he replied, "she bane my second vun."—People's Home Journal.

Many War Monuments
Two hundred and forty monuments are to be placed in France and Belgium to mark the whole front of German invasion. The stone markers will line the historic land from the North sea to the Swiss frontier.

Champion Whist Player
England's champion woman whist player is Miss Rainford, a farmer's daughter living near Liverpool, who won the national title in competition with 55 other county champions.

Odd Superstition
A widespread superstition in the theatrical profession is the belief that it is lucky to take the same route each night to the theater. To vary is to invite misfortune.

Texas News

An issue of \$75,000 Wise County road bonds of road district No. 3, bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Forty-nine persons were killed or injured in grade crossing accidents in November in Texas, according to a report of the state railroad commission.

For the first time in the history of Yoakum fertilizer is being bought in quantities. Eleven carloads have been received.

Farmers of San Augustine are busy terracing their land, under the supervision of County Agent Green, who has more of this work to do each year, as the farmers are seeing the need of it to keep down the erosion of their lands.

American Legion post No. 40 of Gonzales has just planted a number of pecan trees on the fair grounds at Gonzales. These trees were planted in commemoration of the boys of Gonzales county who lost their lives in the world war. When the trees grow to

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved the records and transcripts in a proposed issue of \$125,000 of the Lomesa, Dawson county, independent school district. The bonds will be approved upon presentation and bear 5½ per cent interest, maturing serially.

At a meeting of the fig growers of Wharton county, held at the court house Saturday at Wharton, a Fig Growers association was organized and officers were elected as follows: W. M. Stafford, president; George Slaughter, vice president; J. O. Dockery, secretary and treasurer.

A material cut in rates, fidelity and insurance, particularly as to contractors, builders and bridge builders' bonds, has been ordered by John M. Scott, commissioner of insurance. The rate on three classifications has been reduced from 1½ to 1 per cent. Commissioner Scott has announced.

An appropriation of \$7000 for additional improvements at the Texas Central Power company dam across the Guadalupe river just above Cuero has been made through the head office of the company in San Antonio. The dam, which since its erection has cost about \$200,000, is rated as the largest power dam in Texas.

The last obstacle in the way of the completion of the Corpus Christi deep water port project was removed. The city commission has sold the \$2,000,000 state aid bond issue to be used in the port work to Sutherland & Barry for par and accrued interest. Cash for the entire amount of the issue will be placed in the city depository within a short time.

The state, which is the largest single buyer of dry goods in Texas, Friday began the tabulation of bids for furnishing the various institutions clothing and dry goods for the coming year. Contracts will be let as fast as the bids are tabulated and compared by the board of control. Approximately \$500,000 will be spent by the state in making these purchases.

Sale of stock in a proposed life insurance company does not come within the provisions of the Texas blue sky law and no permit is required under that act to sell shares of stock in a life insurance company proposed to be organized under the general insurance law. F. E. Johnson, chief of the blue sky division of the secretary of state's department, held in a ruling to Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott.

Incorporation articles of the Rio Grande City Railway company were approved by the attorney general Saturday and filed in the state department. Headquarters of this line will be maintained at San Antonio and the organizers propose to construct a line 22 miles long connecting Sam Fordyce, in Hidalgo county, with Rio Grande City, in Starr county. The company is capitalized for \$22,000.

a sufficient size a marker will be placed at the base of each tree bearing the name of the man in whose memory the tree was planted.

The work of the Hidalgo county soil survey, which is being conducted by the Texas agricultural experiment station in co-operation with the United States bureau of soils, is progressing although it has been hindered by adverse weather conditions. One hundred square miles of the county have been covered, which includes the northern and southern portion of the county, principally south of Mercedes and north of San Manuel. About 25 types of soil have been encountered which vary from fine sands to heavy clays.

Tomatoes, the first East Texas money crop, and one of the principal ones of Cherokee county, is ready to go to the fields. Tomatoes are grown in Cherokee county by the hundreds of acres for the market in northern cities, and is one of the earliest crops of the South. This crop, which has brought East Texas rapidly to the front as a vegetable producing section, is now being cared for in hotbeds and over 500 acres in this part of Cherokee county will go to the colic frames within two weeks.

NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN

Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 84 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman
Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in al-

most no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20
Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

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Anxious
Sambo—Look here. Yuh ain't even payin' me interest on dat five dollahs yuh owes me.
Rastus—Ah knows it, man. But Ah am worryin' 'bout it.

Arkeological
Mrs. Noah—Noah, dear, what can be the matter with the camel?
Noah—The poor beast has both the fleas.

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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 through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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Interscholastic Basketball Tournament

Sul Ross Lobos Trounce Miners

Large crowds witnessed the Annual Interscholastic Basketball Tournament of District No. 20, held here on Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, in which the Alpine High School quintet battled their way to the district championship, defeating the teams of Balmorhea, Sanderson, and Barstow, respectively. Two days of ideal weather, with a group of enthusiastic contenders and spectators, combined to make the tournament one of the most successful ever held in this section of the country. The meet was held under the auspices of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College, and more particularly of Coach B. C. Graves, district athletic director. All games were played on the college court.

In connection with the interscholastic tournament, three scheduled college games were played between Sul Ross Lobo cagers and the El Paso School of Mines. The local college boys triumphed over the Miners in all three contests, winning the first and last games of the series by very decisive scores.

INTERSCHOLASTIC PRIMARIES

Sanderson Defeats Marfa 22-12

The opening preliminary game of the tournament, between Sanderson and Marfa, was one of the fastest and hardest high school games ever played in this district. Enthusiastic rooters for both teams lined the sides of the court. The first half of the game was exceptionally fast, with some wild goaling. Time was called twice on account of fatigue. The score at the end of the first half stood 15-10, in Sanderson's favor.

The second half was slower but hard, with many wild shots at the goal from both teams. White, forwarding for Sanderson, featured conspicuously in successful goal throwing, while Kessler's guarding for a time prevented Marfa's approaching her goal. For Marfa, Howard was star basketeer, and Logan star guard. Love's game at guard received many favorable comments.

Gradually Sanderson forged further ahead, until, with the closing whistle, the score stood 22-12.

The lineup: For Sanderson—Cavender and Kessler, guards; Williams, center; White and Mitchell, forwards. For Marfa—Love and Logan, guards; Kilpatrick, center; Howard and Knight, forwards.

Referee: Coach Vowell, School of Mines.

Alpine Beats Balmorhea; 65-13

The Alpine boys won their first victory and incidentally the eligibility to the semi-finals, over the lighter Balmorhea five. The outcome of the game was never in doubt, the superior tactics and team work of Alpine being evident from the first. The Balmorhea boys, though clearly outweighed, deserve to be called good sports. The game was clean, and very few fouls were made. Alpine did some bad goaling in the second half.

The lineup: For Alpine—Allen and Derrick, guards; Smith, center; Lease and Deegan, forwards. For Balmorhea—Wagon and Ross, guards; Horgan, center; Kountz and Wilson, forwards.

Referee: Coach Vowell, School of Mines.

Barstow Downs Ft. Davis; 25-10

The last of the preliminary contests, between Barstow and Ft. Davis, was played Friday afternoon. It was not so fast nor so hard as the two preceding games, but there were some good plays made, and both sides showed excellent sportsmanship. The oaling was, on the average, good. Ingerston, of Barstow, and Prude of Ft. Davis, were responsible for some good plays. Some five minutes before the end of the game, Ft. Davis was forced to forfeit on account of an injury sustained by Adams.

The lineup: For Barstow—Allen and Burkholder, guards; Ashby, center; Ingerston and Tacket, forwards. For Ft. Davis, Johnson and Crow, guards; Prude, center; Ogden and Adams, forwards.

Referee, Coach Vowell, School of Mines.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SEMI-FINALS

Sanderson Loses to Alpine; 25-45

The one semi-final game, Sanderson vs. Alpine, was an excellent exhibition of teamwork, especially on the part of the Alpine five. Although considerably spent from the exertions of the morning, the players maintained much of the old speed and fight that had marked their previous performances. The quality of Sanderson's guarding suf-

fered some decrease, however. The score at the end of the first half stood 22-14, in Alpine's favor. Smith, Lease and Deegan, of the locals, and Williams and White of the visitors, were decidedly the stars of the game.

The lineup: For Sanderson, Cavender and Kessler, guards; Williams, center; White and Mitchell, forwards. For Alpine—Allen and Derrick, guards; Smith, center; Lease and Deegan, forwards.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FINALS

Alpine Defeats Barstow; 65-13 Wins District Championship

Preliminaries and semi-finals successfully passed, only one obstacle remained in the path of the Alpine cagers, Barstow. There was no question, however, as to the superiority of the former, due, in a large measure, to team work.

The game opened with a rush. After several wild shots at the goal, Barstow led with a basket. Alpine countered with a pair in quick succession, score 4-2. The teamwork of Lease and Deegan, which before had been good, now functioned like a machine. Smith was particularly lucky at short throws. Barstow assumed the defensive, and from then on the game was played in the enemy's territory. The game closed with Alpine the winners, as well as the district champions.

The lineup: For Alpine—Allen and Derrick, guards; Smith, center; Lease and Deegan, forwards. For Barstow—Allen and Burkholder, guards; Ashby, center; Ingerston and Tacket, forwards.

Sul Ross Lobos Defeat Miners in Three Successive Games

On the local college court, the Sul Ross Lobo cagers completely avenged their football defeat of last Thanksgiving day by trouncing the El Paso School of Mines in every one of a three-game series, played Friday and Saturday, during the Interscholastic League tournament.

Roughness characterized all three of the games, the fault being about equally divided. The Lobos assumed the lead from the beginning of the first game, their five-man defense proving an effective barrier against the individualistic playing of the Miners. Unable to penetrate the opposing defense, the Miners adopted dribbling and long shots at the goal. During the last few minutes of the game, Coach Graves of the Lobos ran in his entire second team. The score at the end was 22-8.

In the second game the Miners came back with a rush, and for a time held the offense. Their goaling, however, was inferior to that of the Lobos, and a large per cent of

the long shots went wild. The locals used the short-cross-pass methods almost entirely, relying only in rare instances on longshots.

The second half of the game was probably the roughest of the entire series, some half dozen personal fouls being made. Three successive goals by the Miners brought the score to 12-14 in the Lobos' favor. The locals rung the basket on a free throw, bringing the final score to 12-15.

The last game of the series saw an exhibition of genuine team work on the part of the locals. The Miners lost out in the first half and made no very strenuous effort after that to come back. A number of fouls and practically no baskets marked the last of the contest. The game ended 20-6.

The lineups, which were practically the same for all three games, were as follows: For Sul Ross—Townsend and Prude, guards; Higgins, center; Patton and Smith, forwards. For the School of Mines—Johnson and Brown, guards; Jensen, center; Maud and Hayne, forwards.

Referees: First game, White, Sanderson; second game, Connell, Alpine; third game, Connell, Alpine—Alpine Avalanche.

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The publishers of the country daily and weekly newspapers are a power at Washington when they will act collectively. If within the next month ten thousand publishers would write their congressmen and their senators on this subject there would be no doubt of the result. It would mean increased printing for every job shop in the country, printing that is now going to a government contractor.

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You are hereby notified that R. T. Lujan, of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1923, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified according to law.

All the creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Marfa, Texas, which is also his postoffice.

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Announcements

The New Era has been authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, July 26.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924, and personally solicit the support of all the citizens of the county, whom I shall serve, if elected.
BEN PRUETT.

The New Era is authorized to announce Robt. Greenwood as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The New Era is authorized to announce O. A. Knight as a candidate for re-election to the office of collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

The New Era has been authorized to announce Sam Wooley as a candidate for the office of treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on July 26th.

The New Era is authorized to announce Miss Anita Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Newton Bogel, de-

ceased, W. W. Bogel has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Sarah Newton Bogel, and asking for letters testamentary under said will, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court February 13th, A. D. 1924.

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

EDUCATIONAL AND PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Conducted jointly by Marfa Lodge No. 596 and Fort Davis Lodge No. 896, A. F. & A. M., Masonic clubroom, basement Masonic building, Marfa, Texas, February 22nd, 1924, eight o'clock p. m.:

Invocation—By Brother M. A. Buhler.

Announcement of purpose of meeting—By Chas. Bowman, Worshipful Master.

Address, "George Washington, the Mason"—By Brother C. Sutton.

Song—To be selected

Address—"Equality and Enforcement of Law"—By Brother C. E. Mead.

Short Talks, "For the Good of the Order"—By brethren whose names are called.

Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Benediction.

Music will be furnished by the Marfa High School orchestra.

Light refreshments served.

All Masons and members of the Eastern Star and the adult members of their families, of Presidio and Brewster counties, are cordially invited.

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SKINNERS' BALL

The annual "Skinners' ball will be given at the Service club on February 26. Everybody invited. The ladies are requested to bring a box of refreshments. Prizes will be given for the best fancy costume, one for the most comical and one for the best dancer of the old-fashioned waltz.

J. G. A. is in charge and this insures that the occasion will be a success.

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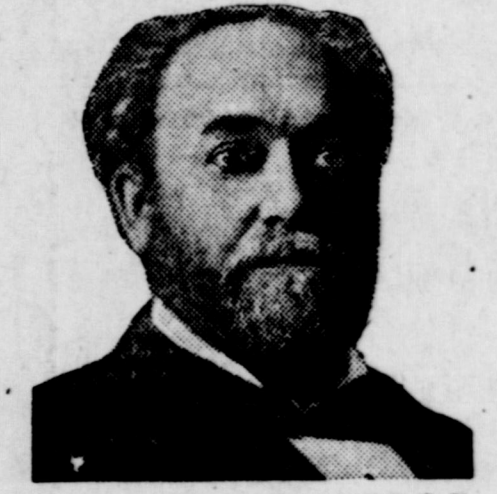
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PRESIDENT ASKED TO OUST DENBY

McAdoo Is Heard By Senate Committee Probing Naval Oil Scandal.

Washington.—President Coolidge answered the senate request for the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy with the statement Monday that "no official recognition can be given to the passage of the senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the cabinet or other officers under executive control."

President Coolidge was advised by the senate Monday to ask for the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

A resolution declaring the secretary's retirement should be requested "immediately" was adopted, 47 to 34, and sent to the White House by special messenger within the hour.

Mr. Denby sent word to inquirers that he would have nothing to say in the immediate future.

The senate's action came toward the close of another day of fast-crowding developments in the oil investigations.

Washington.—In an atmosphere surcharged with political tension, William G. McAdoo faced the senate oil committee Monday and explained his connections with the Doheny interests.

At the very outset he read a prepared statement charging that had he not been "prominently mentioned in connection with high office," his name would have never been brought into inquiry.

He declared he had acted in perfect good faith in accepting a retainer's fee as counsel for Doheny after he left the cabinet, and in the course of a long cross-examination reassured forcibly over and over his assertions that the attack made on him had been purely political.

"I conceive that the matter is wholly irrelevant on the subject matter of your inquiry," he said, in conclusion, "but I have been willing to come here and give these facts for such use and such value as they may have in the pursuit of your investigation."

When he appeared in the committee room accompanied by David Rockwell of Ohio, manager of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination, the former secretary was greeted with a burst of applause which continued for a minute or more. He smiled and bowed as he made his way to a seat to await the call of the committee. Many members of the senate and house mingled with the crowd.

"You will be sworn as all other witnesses are," Chairman Lenroot said after he had called Mr. McAdoo to the stand.

"Do you desire to make a statement to the committee?" asked the chairman after the oath had been administered.

Seating himself under a battery of cameras Mr. McAdoo adjusted his glasses and replied by reading his prepared statement.

Questioned by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, Mr. McAdoo said he resigned as secretary of the treasury on December 16, 1918, and gave up the post of director general of the railways on January 11, 1919. After a three months' rest in California he entered the law firm of Cotton & Franklin in accordance with an agreement previously made.

"When did you begin service with Mr. Doheny?" asked Senator Walsh.

"November 30, 1919," was the reply. Asked if there had been any arrangement while he was in the cabinet to enter the service of Mr. Doheny, Mr. McAdoo replied in the negative, adding that he had not met Mr. Doheny until after he had retired from office.

His resignation as counsel was submitted on February 2, he said, the day after Doheny, testifying before the committee first revealed their connection. He said he had advised Doheny only on Mexican affairs.

"I think I may say that if he had advised me about this matter," he added, "he never would have gotten into this difficulty."

New York Welcomes Griffis.

New York.—A hero's welcome was accorded to C. Hoover Griffis, who arrived at New York Monday on the American liner Albert Ballin. Griffis was recently released from a German prison, to which he was sentenced after an unsuccessful attempt to bring Grover Cleveland Bergdoll to America for trial as a draft evader.

School Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$60,000 school house bonds of the Shamrock independent school district. These bond mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

Federal Troops at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—The federal troops of General Eugenio Martinez Monday re-occupied Vera Cruz without resistance. The vanguard of the federal forces took over the city at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The rebels previously had evacuated. Virtually no resistance was encountered by the federal army during its advance eastward from Cordoba, notwithstanding that at several points along the line there are great natural defense positions which the rebels might have used, had they desired to offer battle.

MARKET CONDITIONS

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—New York round white potatoes 5 to 10c lower, closing at \$1.75@1.50 sacked per 100 lbs.; \$1.35@1.45 f.o.b. Northern sacked round whites firm in Chicago at \$1.40@1.60. Yellow onions tend lower, ranging \$2.25@2.65 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Cabbage markets irregular. Danish type ranged \$25@40 bulk per ton city markets; \$28 @28 f.o.b. at New York shipping points. Texas spinach generally \$1.75 @2.25 per bu. basket leading cities. Apple markets show little change. New York Baldwins sold at \$4@4.50 per bbl. Eastern markets. Eastern York Imperials \$2.75@3.75. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps \$1.90@2.25 per box leading markets.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices advanced 30 cents for the week, closing at \$7.45 for the top and \$7.15@7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers weak to 25c lower at \$7.85@11; butcher cows and heifers 25c lower to 15c higher at \$3.65@10.75; feeder steers steady at \$4.50@8; light and medium weight veal calves 25c net lower at \$9.50@12.50; fat lambs 25c net higher at \$12.75@14.75; feeding lambs steady at \$11.75@13.75; yearlings steady to 25c higher at \$9.75 @12.75 and fat ewes 15c to 25c higher at \$5.50@8.90. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending February 2 were: Cattle and calves 56,410; hogs, 10,162; sheep, 17,472. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to 50c higher; veal firm to \$2 higher; lamb firm to \$1 and pork loins \$1 lower to \$1 up. Feby. 7 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@17; veal \$18 @21; lamb \$21@23; mutton \$16@18; light pork loins \$12.50@15; heavy loins \$10@12.50.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets steady but unsettled as result of severe storms in the west. Receipts running light and some buyers protecting themselves against possible shortage. Effect of blizzard in Wisconsin and Minnesota on production not known. Closing prices today on 92 score: New York 51½c; Chicago, 49½c; Philadelphia, 51½c; Boston, 53c. Cheese markets appear about steady. Wisconsin cheese boards declined an average of one cent during the week, but communication and shipping in Wisconsin tied up by snow storms and blizzard and late price reports not available.

Hay.—Stormy weather caused light movement and firmer hay markets in west and northwest. Eastern markets dull because of small demand. Receipts earlier in week exceeded the demand at Cincinnati and Pittsburg. Quoted February 6: No. 1 timothy New York \$29.50, Pittsburg \$26. Cincinnati \$23.50, Chicago \$26.50, Minneapolis \$19.50, St. Louis \$25.50, Kansas City \$20.50. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$24.75, Minneapolis \$23.50, Memphis \$32. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$14.75, Minneapolis \$16, St. Louis \$19.50.

Feed.—Unfavorable weather conditions caused somewhat firmer tendency in Northwest. Southwestern markets weaker due to liberal offerings by Southwestern mills as result of increased operations. Distributing markets generally dull with light inquiry from interior. Cottonseed meal in light request and in excellent supply, prices easier. Gluten feed production and offerings heavy, prices reduced \$2.

Grain.—Wheat future prices slightly higher for week. Middling wheat in good demand especially in Northwest. Little export demand. Corn future prices reach new high level. Active demand for cash corn, receipts light. Stormy weather restricting movement. Oat market firm. Prices practically unchanged from last week. Quoted Feby. 7th, 1924: No. 2 hard winter Chicago, \$1.11½@1.11½. St. Louis \$1.13, Kansas City \$1.09@1.21. No. 2 red, St. Louis \$1.18@1.22, Kansas City \$1.14@1.15. No. 2 yellow corn Chicago 82½; No. 3 yellow St. Louis 79@83c; Kansas City 74c. No. 3 white oats Chicago 49@49½c; St. Louis 49½ @50c, Kansas City 49½c.

Cotton.—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets declined 19 points during the week, closing at 33.43c per lb. New York March future contracts declined 30 points, closing at 33.32c.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Buyers were not inclined to pay prices asked by millers and dealers in the rice market Friday. Nearly all holders, however, refused slightest concessions, stating that a cut of 1-16c would mean no profit to them. The mill owners claimed that the scarcity of rough had caused them to pay top prices for these grades, which means that 3/8 to 1/2c profit must be gotten to insure a fair return. On a basis of \$4.90 per barrel for rough Blue Rose No. 1, f.o.b., New Orleans, a price of 5¼c to 5 3/8c a pound should be received for the clean to show a profit.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Market conditions Friday were uneven, cattle prices being generally steady, hog values lower and lambs higher. Receipts were 2,000 head of cattle, 700 calves, 2,300 head of hogs and 1,000 sheep. Steers sold on a steady basis, the best going at \$7.00@7.10. The top on cows in car lots was \$3.85. A small draft of choice veal calves sold at \$8.50 and heavy calves in car lots cleared at \$7.00, these prices being strong to higher.

Condensed Austin News

Receipts from public land sales and leases during January amounts to \$344,028.

The Railroad Commission continued from Feb. 12 to March 11 the hearing on a proposed revision of the maximum common points rates on paper and paper articles.

The resignation of Dr. W. H. Beazley as State Health Officer, tendered some time ago to the Governor has become effective. Gov. Neff has not yet announced appointment of Dr. Beazley's successor.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, left recently to speak at Franklin and thence to Commerce to attend the meeting of the North Texas Teachers' Association.

R. L. Mohler, convicted of murder in the killing of Hugh Maples at Rising Star, Eastland County, Aug. 10, 1922, and given the death penalty, filed an appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Thirteen persons were killed and 36 others injured in 31 accidents which occurred at railroad crossings in Texas in November, 1923, according to the report of the Railroad Commission. This total of 49 casualties was the highest in any previous month.

George W. Smith, attorney of McKinney, accompanied by other citizens of that city, conferred with the Railroad Commission recently in obtaining interpretations of cotton tariffs and concentration rules in the interest of bringing more cotton to McKinney for warehousing.

During 1923 there were 76,714 births reported in Texas and 36,533 deaths, as against 76,606 births and 37,049 deaths in 1922, according to figures compiled by the State Board of Health. However, vital statistics reports are admittedly incomplete.

Gross receipts taxes collected by the Comptroller thus far for the current quarter totaled \$604,802 and the final amount is estimated at \$1,200,000. In addition, the State collected \$32,876 quarterly tax from the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company and \$215,233 1c gallonage gasoline tax for the month of December.

In the transfer of State funds from the old to the new State depositories, under the recent letting, it was found necessary to extend the time for repayment of State funds to only one depository bank and that for the sum of \$10,000. It will soon be paid by the bank, State Treasurer Terrell said.

Wallace Hawkins, for four years an assistant attorney general, has resigned to engage in the practice of law at Houston under the firm name of Campbell, Myer, Simmons & Hawkins, and C. A. Wheeler of Texas has been appointed by Attorney General Keeling to fill the vacancy, the change to become effective Feb. 15.

There has been submitted in the Third Court of Civil Appeals the case of Dallas Gas Company vs. State of Texas from Travis County, wherein the gas company is attacking the gross receipts tax law on several counts and generally denying liability thereunder. The State obtained judgment in the trial court for some \$40,000 in taxes.

The State Banking Board heard arguments in behalf of applications for eight charters for State banks and more probably will be heard. The board expects to grant two or more charters. In several cases there are protests against granting charters for new banks in certain towns. Existing banks object to new banks.

Former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson has been in Austin in the interest of his candidacy for Governor. He met several of his friends and conferred with them as to campaign plans. He is actively in the contest and says he has received much encouragement in his trips over the State. While here Mr. Davidson considered the matter of designating an active campaign manager and he has a live man in view who met him here.

The attractive painting of George Washington, which has graced the walls of the executive office since 1913, soon is to be removed. The artist, a woman, was never paid for the picture and she has sold it in New York. It was necessary for her to make affidavit to prove her ownership by a former Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds before her claim for the picture was recognized.

Railroad Commissioner W. A. Nabors has been in Dallas on official business and also to attend the meeting of the alumni of Baylor University, he being a graduate of that institution.

Several State warrants, one amounting to \$10,500 and payable to Jennie Carth and others, were part of the loot stolen from the State Bank and Trust Company at San Marcos by bandits on Jan. 5. It was revealed when duplicate warrants were issued to replace those stolen.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER
Is truly the world's greatest baking powder
It has produced
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Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."
Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Kissing Termed Crime in Puritan New England

Kissing is considered an unhealthful practice by some people. A few years ago the physicians of Milwaukee prepared a bill for the absolute suppression of kissing, on the ground that the practice was hygienically dangerous. The bill did not become a law, or it would have made Milwaukee more famous, but somewhat similar laws existed in Puritan New England. In 1656 Capt. Kemble of Boston was "set for two hours in the public stocks for his lewd and unseemly behaviour," which consisted in "kissing his wife publicly on the Sabbath day, upon the doorstep of his house, when he had just returned from an absence of three years." Twelve years later "Jonathan and Susannah Smith were each fined 5 shillings and costs for smiling on the Lord's day." The smile, it would appear, was only less heinous than the kiss itself.—Detroit News.

Passion Fruit

Passion fruit has long been popular in Australia for flavoring ice cream and cold drinks, being refreshingly delicious. Here in California the vines have been used in screen buildings, and some few for commercial purposes, but it is just recently that the cultivation of the passion vine has been begun on an extensive scale.

Try to be contented with your lot, even if it isn't a corner lot.

Stomach Upset, Gas, Acidity, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.—Adv.

Ancient Light Built on Cotton Foundation

The employment of cotton as a foundation for buildings erected on sandy soil is a matter of common knowledge, but the story of the first application of the material to this purpose is not generally known. Dealing with the ancient Light at Lensow, between the Mersey and the Dee, difficulties were encountered in the search for a solid base, and the wreck of a cotton ship offered an inspiration to the builders. Some of the cotton which had been washed ashore was mixed with sand, and on this a massive stone tower was erected so firmly that it was found to withstand the fury of the mightiest tempests.

What Is Electricity?

The exact nature of electricity is not known. The definition commonly accepted is: "A material agency which, when in motion, exhibits magnetic and thermal effects, and which, whether in motion or at rest, is of such nature that when it is present in two or more localities within certain limits of association, a mutual interaction of force between such localities is observed."

Spending all one's evenings at home is praiseworthy, no doubt, but the oyster does it.

A good taxidermist should be able to turn out first-class stuff.

An Amazing Fact
To many people it may seem incredible that a habit so common as coffee-drinking can be harmful. Yet if your doctor were to enumerate the common causes of indigestion, headache, and run-down condition, he would be likely to mention coffee.
If you are troubled with insomnia, nervousness, or are inclined to be high-strung, try Postum in place of coffee for thirty days, and note the difference in the way you feel, and how much better you sleep.
Postum is a pure cereal beverage, absolutely free from caffeine, or any harmful drug.
Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"

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.

*Take It at Night
Makes Morning Bright*

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LIVER REGULATOR
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"Pape's Cold Compound"
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Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

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Ivy—Does your future husband know your name, Myrtle?
Myrtle—Well, partly.

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THIS government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles—has a just claim to confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty.

— George Washington.

WASHINGTON'S CHECK

A check issued by George Washington to Robert Morris for the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars, recently found in Pennsylvania, shows the paper and ink remarkably well preserved. It reads:

Mount Vernon, May 18, 1798: 1792:

The Cashier of Discount and Deposit—Baltimore, Will please pay Robert Morris, Esq., or bearer the sum of one thousand dollars and chg. same to my acct.

(Signed)
GEORGE WASHINGTON.
1,000 dollars.

Washington Note Sells for \$1,575

A LETTER written by George Washington, regarded as most interesting, changed hands recently at a sale in the Anderson galleries of autographs from the library of the late Henry Cady Sturges of New York city. The price paid for the letter was \$1,575. This is the letter in which Washington said he was not inclined to accept the presidency. The missive was addressed to Jonathan Trumbull. The letter reads:

"Mount Vernon, Dec. 4th, 1788.

"My dear Sir: It is sometime since I had the pleasure to receive your favor of the 28th of October—but as I had nothing particular to send in return, I postponed writing until the present time to see whether anything new would turn up.—Nothing of importance has occurred.—But in the meantime, I was extremely happy to find that your State was going on so well as to federal affairs; and you will permit me to say that I have not been a little pleased with observing that your name stood so high in the nomination for Representatives to Congress.—

"In general the appointments to the Senate seem to have been very happy.—Much will depend upon having disinterested and respectable characters in both Houses.—For if the New Congress should be composed of characters in whom the citizens will naturally place a confidence, it will be a most fortunate circumstance for conciliating their good will to the government—and then, if the government can be carried on without touching the purses of the people too deeply, I think it will not be in the power of the adversaries of it, to throw everything into confusion, by effecting premature amendments.—A few months will, however, show what we are to expect.

"I believe you know me sufficiently well, my dear Trumbull, to conceive that I am very much perplexed & distressed in my own mind, respecting the subject to which you allude.

"If I should (unluckily for me), be reduced to the necessity of giving an answer to the question, which you suppose will certainly be put to me, I would fain do what was in all respects best.—But how can I know what is best, or on what shall I determine? May Heaven assist me in forming a judgment: for at present, I see nothing but clouds and darkness before me.—Thus much I may safely say to you in confidence: if ever I should, from apparent necessity, be induced to go from home in a public character again—it will certainly be the greatest sacrifice of feeling & happiness that ever was or ever can be made by him, who will have in all situations, the pleasure to profess himself, with sentiments of real esteem.

"Your affeete friend and obedt Servant.

(Signed) "G. WASHINGTON."

WASHINGTON ON NATURE

A GREAT deal of rain fell last night and the heaviest sleet I ever recollect to have seen. The boughs of all the trees were incrustated by tubes of ice quite round, at least half an inch thick—the weight of which was so great that my late transplantations in many instances sunk under it, either by bending the bodies of the young trees—breaking the limbs or weighing up the roots—the largest pines in my outer circle were quite oppressed by the ice and bowed to the ground, and the largest catalpa trees had some of their principal branches broken.

"A great hoar frost and ice at least one-eighth of an inch thick—what injury this may have done to the fruit and vegetation will soon be seen. The buds of every kind of tree and shrub are swelling—the tender leaves of many had unfolded—the apricot blossoms were putting forth—the peaches and cherries were upon the point of doing the same. The leaves of the apple trees were coming out, those of the weeping willow and the lilac had been out many days and were the first to show themselves. The sassafras was ready to open—the red bud had begun to open but not to make any show; the dogwood had swelled into buttons. The service tree was showing its leaf, and the maple had been full in bloom ten days or a fortnight. Of this tree, I observed great difference in the colour of the blossoms; some being of a deep scarlet, bordering upon crimson, others of a pale red, approaching yellow.

"Found what is called the spire bush (a fragrant aromatic shrub) in bloom—perceived this to be the case on Monday, also as I returned from Alexandria and supposed it had been blown two or three days—it is a small greenish flower, growing round the twigs and branches, and will look well in a shrubbery."

"Its light and airy foliage, crimson and variegated flowers, presented a gay and mirthful appearance; continually whilst in bloom visited by the brilliant thundering humming bird."

Quotations from Washington in James H. Penniman's "George Washington as a Man of Letters."

Washington: From Painting by Stuart

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VARIETY OF FRUITS ARE GROWN IN STATE

Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Grapes, Berries, Abundant.

Austin, Tex.—Contributions of Texas fruit growers in originating new varieties of fruit not only have enriched the whole field of horticulture, but have brought fame to the originators, in the opinion of Ernest E. Scholl, chief of the division of orchard and nursery inspection of the Texas state department of agriculture. Mr. Scholl has recently compiled a list of all the varieties of fruit originated by Texans, and in commenting upon this list he paid high tribute to Texas horticulturists.

"Consider the late T. V. Munson of Denison as a type of the noted horticulturists produced by this state," said Mr. Scholl. "Mr. Munson originated more varieties of grapes than any other American plant breeder.

"Another, E. E. Risien of San Saba, has introduced more valuable varieties of pecans than anyone else we know of. And still another, Gilbert Onderdonk of Nursery, has originated as large a list of valuable fruits as anyone in America," continued Mr. Scholl.

This list is not complete, says Mr Scholl, but contains all the reliable information that is available.

There are eighteen varieties of apples that are products of Texas horticulturists. Some of the best known are the Mason, introduced at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904 and pronounced a new creation by pomologists. This apple is medium in size and resembles the striped June apple but is of superior flesh and flavor. The Rutledge was introduced by T. F. Ramsey of Austin. It is vigorous and productive. The San Jacinto is a favorite among Texas apples. It was originated by Dr. A. M. Ragland of Pilot Point. Among the other varieties is the Texas King, a large, yellow apple splashed with red; juicy and sub-acid, originated in East Texas by John S. Kerr.

Peaches originating in Texas number ninety-four varieties. They are of every conceivable variety. The Carman, by Stubernauch of Mexia, is regarded as one of the most valuable contributions to the peach family and is cultivated quite widely throughout the United States. The well-known Mamie Ross peach needs no introduction. It was originated by A. J. Ross of Dallas. The Cole, is another Texas peach product, is a very great favorite wherever it is grown. J. R. Cole of Dallas County is responsible for this peach. The Thorn, by Thorn of Canton, is called one of the best preserving peaches in the country.

Of the twenty-eight varieties of plums introduced in Texas many are world renowned. For instance, the Mariana, by Charles Fitze of Polk County, became immediately known because it grew so rapidly and other stock could be grafted on it so easily. It is given a high place in American horticulture by Professor Bailey, noted expert. The Eagle, by Mrs. Eagle of Fort Worth, is very well known for its early bearing and its distinctly sweet flavor, and for the fact that it keeps unusually well.

Six varieties of blackberries, six varieties of dewberries and one variety of strawberry have been produced by Texas horticulturists. The English, a cross between the black and the dewberry, was discovered by E. W. Kirkpatrick. Noted for its fine quality is the McDonald, a dewberry discovered by A. W. McDonald in Collin County. It is very prolific and is a good shipper. Parker Earle is the name of the strawberry so successful in North Texas and found by Nimon of Denison.

Four pears are rather well known, the Alamo, Pride, Katy and Ely. The Pride has never been attacked by a blight. It is juicy and highly flavored.

Thirty-two varieties of grapes have been introduced in Texas, the best known are the Carmen, the America Manito, Success, Onderdonk and Olita. Persimmons worthy of propagator are the Lone Star, Japanese by Faulkner of Waco, large, well colored and of fine flavor. The Householder, a new seedless variety, was found in a canyon on Wichita River by T. F. Ramsey of Austin. The Ford, Allen, Elgin and Jaunary are also of Texas origin.

Indians Get 36 Million.

Washington.—The nation's wards received \$36,659,810 in royalties last year from oil and gas leases on their lands, their oil bonuses ranging from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent on a total production of 53,914,477 barrels, according to a report made public Saturday by the interior department. The richest Indian oil lands are in Oklahoma, where, the report said, the Osages realized \$30,512,111 on 41,810,178 barrels and the five civilized tribes received \$5,591,008 from a production of 11,414,619 barrels.

Charges Abuse of Laborers.

Austin, Tex.—Charges that Mexican laborers from Texas have been converted into drug addicts, robbed, starved and otherwise abused in Alaska fish canneries, have been made by the state department of labor as a result of an investigation among returning Mexicans. Evidence gathered by the department will be used to prevent labor contractors from enticing more men from Texas, Joseph S. Meyers, labor commissioner, said.

Children Cry for

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MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Only after her beauty is gone does the vain woman discover that brains are useful.

PIMPLES CAUSE DESPONDENCY

Girls and boys, too, who are subject to disfiguring skin blemishes imagine all sorts of wretched things. It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success of the Ointment which is labeled with the Black and White trade mark of highest quality at low, popular prices, offers sufferers from skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

About the easiest way to settle an argument is to shut up.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or falling hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Money is probably called "dough" because a man needs it for his daily bread.

Keep Well! Avoid Sickness.

Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Catnip

Thomas—I'd give my life for you, dear.

Maria—Cheap skate! Nine or nothing.

It's a Secret

He—I hear that the people who have bought the manor-house are keen collectors of antiques.

She—Yes. I saw them in their car today. But did he collect her, or did she add him to her collection?

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pills; Small Dose; Small Price

Locals and Personals

WANTED—A Red Star Detroit Vapor stove. Write Box 363.

J. Roy Spence was in the city from Alpine Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken and Mrs. Jessie Hubbard were visitors to Alpine the first of the week.

Mr. Gillispie, who is interested in lands at Presidio, is expected to return from California in a few days.

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

F. E. Gillett was in this city Wednesday from the city of Alpine.

Fletcher Tigner has returned from California, where he visited with his family for six weeks.

Clyde Buttell of Alpine was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

On February 7th, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallaway became the proud parents of a fine son, weight 8 pounds.

Mrs. H. Barnett was in the city February 10th, visiting her new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Last Sunday Misses Ruth Orr and Durden and Messrs. Carl and Julian Mease attended services in the evening at Ft. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Finley, of Valentine, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie McCutcheon and family, this week.—Joyah Valley Herald.

Judge Yates says that owing to having grown rich—if not fat—in office, he will not be a candidate for his present office.

LOST—A key ring with 6 keys, belt clasp type of ring. Return to Electric Shop or Andersons Jewelry Store and get reward of \$1.00.

Mr. Walker, formerly of Las Cruces, New Mexico, bought from J. R. Sandford a farm near Presidio, and on February 10th passed through Marfa en route for his place. He had a bunch of fine horses, wagons and farming implements, with which he expects to put his land in cotton.

Lieut. Edmonson and J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr., was in the city a short time Thursday from Candelaria. J. J. Kilpatrick is preparing to return immediately to his ranch in Mexico, which was recently raided. He brought out his family in order that they might not be harmed by the revolutionary activities, which he reports are daily growing.

J. J. Kilpatrick, Jr., reached Candelaria Monday from his ranch, about 90 miles from the border in Mexico, and reported that a band of soldiers had raided his ranch and taken away all of his and Dick Love's saddle horses, guns, saddles, and ammunition. They did not bother anything else. It seemed that these soldiers had deserted from the Mexican army and were pursued by a body of regulars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mailey, Tuesday, a fine baby girl.

FOR SALE
—Emerson Piano and violin with case, for sale cheap. Phone 72.

DENTAL NOTICE
Dr. Hodges will be in Marfa to do dental work next week.

Col. Williams of San Angelo is this week in the city, visiting his son, Ernest Williams.

Ed Jones of Pecos county was over on business in the city Friday.

E. W. King of Presidio has subscribed for 50 copies of the Big Bend edition. The Presidio country has wonderful possibilities and Mr. King is one of those who knows it, and is, therefore, anxious to aid in the development of his country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald on last Sunday, February 10th, a son.

On last Sunday Elder M. A. Buhler occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for Dr. Irving, its regular pastor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buhler and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick.

QUALITY STORES, INC.
The Quality Stores, recently incorporated, are now having the Midkiff building put in fine shape, and as soon as completed, will move there the Electrical department. They expect to have on display and for sale all kinds of electrical appliances, Deleco's, Frigidaires, etc. The officers of the Quality Stores are Frank Jones, president; F. L. Anderson vice-president and manager; H. A. Coffield, secretary, and O. G. Teiler, treasurer.

D. D. Kilpatrick was in the city Tuesday. He reports that as soon as possible work would commence on the road connecting the Candelaria country with the valleys up the river. The Capote Nitrate Co. spent, several years ago; \$3,000 in building a road to the coal fields, which are about five miles from the Commodore, and this is the road which will be continued to the river, thus opening a way for transportation southeast to Candelaria, Brite and Marfa. Now this part of Presidio county can only be reached by going by way of Valentine and the old San Carlos mine.

NOTICE
Office of Collector of Customs, Port of El Paso, Texas, January 29th, 1924. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 12th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courthouse at Alpine, Texas, 14 head of horses.
C. C. CHASE, Collector.
Per W. W. CARPENTER, Asst. Collector.

Mr. Will Harper, his popular manager of the dry goods department of the Murphy-Walker company, left here last Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to purchase the spring merchandise for that department. Mr. Harper expects to be in St. Louis during the Merchants' Buyers' Week.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, furnished for light housekeeping. 820. Phone 214.

Mr. Henry Fletcher entertained the Marfa Bridge club Thursday afternoon. A very delightful afternoon was passed by the three players. Only club members were present. At the close of a series of interesting games the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer entertained Tuesday evening at their beautiful home in West Heights with a delightful six o'clock bridge dinner, which was charming in appointments. Artistic in crimson and green, typical of the approaching St. Valentine day, the interior presented a brilliant appearance that was enhanced by the soft glow of the lights and twinkling candles. Grimson carnations in lavish profusion and potted ferns here and there adding a final touch to the beauty of the scene. Prior to the games of bridge, an elegant four-course dinner was served on the small tables, comprising the following delicious menu: Oyster cocktail, chicken croquet, stuffed potatoes, salad in pimento cups, olives, buttered rolls, imported Swiss cream cheese, water biscuits, coffee and stuffed dates. Nine tables of bridge players entered into the pastime of the evening. Artistically carrying out the St. Valentine motif were the tally cards adorned with large red hearts. One table of Mah Jongg was enjoyed. Some 44 guests were privileged to partake of this charmingly appointed hospitality and the wee small hours were gathering when the guests made their reluctant adieus and were warm in their thanks to the host and hostess for their hearty hospitality.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian church next Sunday evening, February 17th, at 6:30 p. m. Our lesson for the evening is, "What Is Sin? How Does it Affect Character?" led by Floyd Gatros.
Christian Endeavors, listen! Mr. Huppertz, a Christian Endeavor worker and a good one at that, is to be with us next Tuesday evening, February 19th, and will speak at the Christian church at 7:30 p. m. At a committee meeting last Tuesday evening, plans were made for an interesting program and besides we have invited the Endeavor from Ft. Davis to join us and we expect a good bunch from that place.
Everybody invite everybody else and let's show Mr. Huppertz that Marfa has a lively bunch of Christian Endeavorers. He is jolly and full of fun and you'll never regret the opportunity of hearing him. Don't fail to be there.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Brother Millican was in town a few minutes Saturday. He was as proud as a boy of his new car, which has been furnished him for his missionary work. Palsano will have the greatest program yet, according to Brother Millican.
We expect our special meetings to begin April 6th. Dr. J. C. Burkett of Alpine will be the preacher.
The B. Y. P. U. program last Sunday evening was among the most interesting we have had. We are discovering some interesting talent among the members.
It was the pastor's privilege to attend a session of the Parent-Teachers' Association last week. It was a pleasure to observe the hearty co-operation for the continual betterment of our schools. Every parent will be benefitted by getting up on the heights occasionally, where our boys and girls study and play from week to week.
The many boys and girls and parents and teachers who were kept out of Sunday school last week by sickness were missed very much. We hope that everyone is well by this time.
The various gatherings next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school, 10; morning sermon, 11; Sunbeam, 2:30; Intermediate Union, 3:30; Senior Union, 6:30. No preaching at night on account of the Methodist meeting.

S. F. MARSH.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Last Sunday evening at the Opera House there were held Memorial services for the late Ex-president Woodrow Wilson. The following program was had:
Invocation—Rev. S. F. Marsh.
"Nearer My God to Thee"—First Cavalry band.
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"—A. J. Hoffman, J. E. Gregg, R. N. Settle and Julian Wease.
Short addresses were made by M. Wilson, J. C. Fuller, C. R. Sutton, H. H. Kilpatrick and C. E. Mead.

MAJOR OVERTON WINS TWO CITATIONS

Major Winfield Scott Overton, U. S. Army, retired, chief of the R. O. T. C. in San Francisco, was rewarded by the War Department for gallant action in the Spanish-American War, 25 years ago. He received two citations, one for victorious battle at Manila, February 5, 1899, and a second in recognition of bravery under fire near Calococan, P. I., March 25, 1899.

Following his exploits in the Philippines, Overton, then a lieutenant, was summoned to Washington, D. C., by President McKinley and commissioned to write a history of the Boer War. This was afterwards published by the War Department as its official record of that war.

The city of Whitestone, N. Y., where he lived, named Winfield Scott Overton Camp, Spanish War Veterans No. 39, in honor of their 22-year-old hero. Five years later because of a recurrence of his wounds, Overton was retired with the rank of captain. During the World War he returned to service and was given the rank of major.

Major Overton will be entitled to wear two silver citation stars on the ribbon of his Philippine campaign medal. The stars will be sent to him from Washington, D. C.—San Francisco Examiner.

Major Overton is a son-in-law of General Anson Mills, and a stockholder in the Shafter mines. He is well known to many in Presidio county, who will be pleased to learn of his deserved honor.

cance of this great opportunity should be impressed upon all of the people, and that a representative assembly should be convened to take some positive action looking to the preparation of a great centennial feast or art, history and industry, not only to show Texas to Texans, but invite the world to be our guests, that the people everywhere may know that Texas is as great in achievement as in area.

In the City of Austin, on January 8th, a group of patriotic citizens met in open conference and arranged for calling a great public assembly. Concurring heartily in the purposes which prompt the calling and holding of such a meeting, I, as governor of Texas, commend this undertaking and join these patriotic citizens in designating February 12th, at 10 a. m., as the time, and the Capitol of Texas as the meeting place for a great assembly of loyal Texans to consider plans for the celebration of a Texas Centennial, and invite the citizenship of Texas to come and sit in council for the purpose of determining what action may be best to insure the fullest measure of success to this great undertaking, and of selecting a time and place for a Centennial of worldwide import.

PAT M. NEFF,
(Copy) Governor of Texas.

PUBLIC SERVANTS

We talk about taxes being high. Why wouldn't they be high with one public employe for every 12 wage earners?

The National Industrial Conference Board of New York finds that "one person out of every twelve over the age of 16, gainfully employed in the United States, is on the public payroll, as the result of which the people are footing a salary bill of nearly \$4,000,000,000 a year."

In its statement the board says: "The query arises whether governmental agencies in this country have not over-extended themselves. The annual cost of salaries paid directly to active and inactive government employes is \$91 a person over 16 years of age gainfully employed, who comprise in the last analysis the large body of taxpayers in the nation."

"Outlays running into stupendous figures as above indicated are worthy of careful study conducive to rigorous retrenchment in public expenditures, to elimination of waste and duplication that still exist in our public economy and to a reduction of needless functions and services that abound."

The board has ascertained that exclusive of pensioners there are 2,700,000 public servants on the payroll of national, state and municipal governments. They receive \$3,500,000,000 a year in pay. Pensioners and other inactive beneficiaries of the government number 670,000 persons, and they get annually \$320,000,000. Totalling the active and inactive list, the board shows that the public's payroll is close to 3,400,000 men and women.

Further analysis reveals a public payroll cost to every man, woman and child in the United States of \$34 a year.

But we are not taking that course. The next congress will pass a lot of new laws and most of the laws will require more public servants. It reminds one of the comic opera army in which there are 14 generals and one private.—El Paso Times.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Subject: "What Is Sin? How Does it Affect Destiny?" Leader, Ione Rosson.
Silent prayer, concluding with David's prayer.
Hymn 320.
Lesson scripture: I John 3:4; John 16:8-9.
Solo: Elbertine Williams.
Leader's talk: "The Serpent in Scripture."
Talk: "What Is Sin"—Gray B.
Talk: "How Does Sin Affect Destiny?"—Mr. Scott.
Announcements.
Invocation hymn, 291.
Benediction. Reading Psalm 24 in concert.

LOST—A blue lapis lazuli earring-pendant. Finder report same to Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Camp Marfa.

WANTED—Nurse for a young child. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Camp Marfa.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

To the People of Texas:
For one hundred years our fathers and ourselves have been building and the fine texture of civilization in Texas. Given a land surpassingly fair, the pioneer fathers of Texas, men eager for the romantic endeavor of living, came here and staked the boundaries of an empire of vision. With their blood they traced on the glorious canopy of the new republic the pattern of a great empire that has been perfected by the patriotic impulses and tireless work of their descendants.

Now has come the harvest season. The miniature that was etched in the colony sites in the valleys of the Texas rivers a century ago has become a proud canvas a thousand miles broad on which has been reproduced the full bloom of industrial, social, religious and civic achievement. In Texas were blended the fine romance and tradition of the Old South, and the full fervor and enthusiasm of the New West. On history's pages of that first twenty-five years, when Texas was fighting for freedom and pointing the way to association in the family of American states, there are martial glories that will forever emblazon the shield of Saxon ideals and enterprise. The glory and heroism of the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto will never fade. The names of Austin, Houston, Bowie, Crockett, Lamar and others of that illustrious group, whose ideals have guided our destinies, suggest supreme moments in a people's life. What state in all the march of civilization can point to a more valorous beginning, or a more glorious journeying in the path of progress.

The completion of this century of treading the highway of a state's destiny has turned the minds of Texans everywhere to Texas. There has been awakened a universal desire to commemorate the heroic deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas Empire. It is altogether fitting that the signifi-



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