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## HEREFORD OWNERS INSPECTING HERDS.

A party of six distinguished breeders of Hereford cattle from Northern and Northeastern states, who are officials or ex-officials of the American Hereford Association arrived in San Antonio early Friday morning, as guests of prominent Hereford Breeders of this city. From San Antonio a tour of South and Southwest Texas will be made.

The party consists of Thomas E. Cashman, Owatonna, Minn., president of the American Hereford Association; John E. Painter, Roggen, Colo., past president of the association; R. J. Kinser and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; R. M. Cassidy and wife, Des Moines, Iowa; Walter M. Yost, Kansas City, Mo., and Robert Laicar, Cheyenne, Wyo. T. R. Colbert and wife of Stamford are with the party. R. M. Cassidy of Des Moines is secretary of agriculture of Iowa.

The party visited the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the week, where they were met and escorted to San Antonio by Judge E. D. Henry, W. T. Montgomery and H. H. Rogers, all breeders of registered Hereford cattle. R. J. Cook of Beeville, prominent South Texas breeder, accompanied the party to this city also.

At noon Friday the gentlemen of the party were guests of Harry H. Rogers at the luncheon of the San Antonio Rotary Club, and in the afternoon were guests of W. T. Montgomery, on Medina Hereford ranch, West of San Antonio on the Castroville road, where they were shown the Montgomery and Magee herd of registered Herefords.

The ladies of the party were the guests of Mrs. Montgomery at luncheon, and following the luncheon were her guests on an auto ride to Medina Lake, where they were met by the gentlemen driving up

to the lake from the Medina ranch. On the return to the city, members of the party were guests of the local Hereford breeders at a Mexican supper.

The party will leave San Antonio early Sunday, via auto, for a tour of South Texas. The first stop will be at Beeville, where a visit will be made to the famous Cook Hereford herd. The night will be spent in Corpus Christi, and Sunday a journey will carry them to the Morales ranch, and then to the King ranch, where the night will be spent. The return to San Antonio will be made Monday. A trip through the country west will next be made, which will carry the party to the Alpine-Marfa territory.—San Antonio Express.

This party arrived in Marfa Friday and after an entertainment at the Community House given them by the Highland Hereford Association of the "Big Bend," were taken to various points of interest, and also shown over several of the surrounding ranches.

They left Saturday for their homes, delighted with the "Big Bend" country, and the hospitality shown by the different members of the Hereford Association.

Mr. J. E. Painter furnished the two car loads of champion bulls bought a few months ago by H. L. Kokernot. The Wyoming corporation furnished the bulls bought by W. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Wiggins and Thos. C. Crosson.

## NOTICE.

It is proposed that the ladies of the Christian church of Marfa shall hold, each first Saturday in every month, a sale for the benefit of various funds in which the church is interested. Location and kind of sale to be made known from time to time.

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

## TO AID FARMER OF NON-COTTON AREAS.

Major R. F. Burgess was advised by Congressman Claude Hudspeth yesterday that a bill is pending before congress that has for its purpose the re-imbursing of farmers in the non-cotton zones created by the state or federal governments for their losses sustained by being prevented from planting cotton.

In many sections the prevalence of pink boll worm made it necessary that quarantine against cotton planting the last two or three years be established, Major Burgess said, and farmers were hard hit as a result. The present bill seeks to compensate them for their losses.

Although there has been no quarantine in the El Paso valleys and consequently no loss to planters, there are now many farmers located here who came from various cotton growing sections. Several of them sustained losses due to being prevented from planting cotton and will be entitled to reimbursement of the bill passes, Congressman Hudspeth advises.

Those who are entitled to compensation should communicate promptly with Congressman Hudspeth at Washington so that their claims may be included in the measure, Major Burgess said.—El Paso Times.

## DINNER AND THEATER PARTY.

Prominent on the week's calendar, indeed, its leading social event, was a thoroughly delightful dinner party last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, assisted by Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Dunkle.

The attractive interior of the Brite home needed but a touch of fragrant spring roses and potted ferns and narcissi in vases about the rooms, rendering it a very charm-

ing setting, enhanced by the soft glow of the shaded lights, adding welcome to that of the joint host and hostess.

A beautiful color scheme of green and white was most artistically carried out in every detail of the elegant seven course dinner served.

After dinner, the guests were highly entertained by a number of beautiful piano solos rendered by Mrs. Herman.

Pre-eminent among the evening's enjoyment, and closing the evening's entertainment, was a theatre party at the Queen Theater, where all enjoyed the motion picture play "If Winter Comes".

Those present at this delightful party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Miss Luci Bell Snyder and Lieut. Hudson, Miss M. Eltinge and Lieut. Kendall, Capt. and Mrs. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquitt, hosts and hostesses—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite and Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Dunkle.

## ROYAL PAGEANT.

The Alpine young people put on in Marfa, Tuesday evening, at the Opera House, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, quite an interesting program. For lack of space it is impossible to give an extended notice of the very interesting crowning of the Spring-time Queen, with her attendants, the beautiful gowns worn and the scene of the assembled princesses and princes, the train bearers, heralds, etc., grouped about the throne of her majesty. It was simply beyond description. There were songs, recitations and pictures—all splendid.

The program was made more effective by the many ladies of Marfa, dressed in beautiful costumes representing the artistic creations from Mitchell-Gillett's and Milady's Shoppe, who, one by one, stepped to the stage and bowed before the queen.

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50 STATE BOARDS IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas.—(By the Associated Press.)—Government by boards and commissions in Texas has grown until there are approximately 50 of these functioning bodies under authority of law. Their activities include many phases of the state government.

Some of these boards go back, it would seem, to antiquity for their sources. Many of them function very feebly, while others deal with immense problems spending large sums of the state's money.

A list of practically all of these boards and commissions has been compiled by John T. Smith of Austin, editor of the Texas Tax Journal, a publication dealing with state government.

The oldest of these boards is the medical examining board, created in 1837 to examine applicants for medical licenses. There are 11 members of this board.

The other bodies rival this board in age. The commissioners of pilots, the board of prison commissioners and the commissioner of deeds were all authorized in 1846, and as far as any state official could say, they are all functioning after 77 years of legal existence, though the status of the commissioners of deeds is rather obscure. Under the law creating these positions, the governor may appoint one or more persons in each state of the United States or in foreign countries to take the acknowledgment and proofs of the execution of any deed, mortgage or other conveyance of lands.

**Varied interests.**  
Matters under control of these boards and commissions range all the way from the distribution of dead human bodies, which is the duty of the anatomical board to the building of highways and the management of great educational institutions. The anatomical board was created in 1907 "to distribute and deliver dead human bodies to such institutions as are entitled to them by law," its members are the professors of anatomy and surgery in each of the medical schools and colleges incorporated in Texas.

The governor is by law a member of five of these boards. A majority of the members are appointed by the governor, some of the appointments requiring confirmation of the senate.

The boards and commissions with number of members and pay, exclusive of those governing the educational institutions follow:

State board of public accountancy, 5 members, paid fees and expenses; issue certificates to public accountants; governing board of agricul-

tural experiments, 4 members, traveling expenses and \$5 a day while in discharge of duties, establishes agricultural experiment sub-stations; board to elect auditor for the prison system, 4 members, no pay; banking board, attorney general, banking commissioner and treasurer, no pay; board of control, 3 members appointed by governor, \$5,000 a year each, controls all eleemosynary institutions, public buildings, grounds, parks, board of legal examiners, appointed by the supreme court, 5 members, paid from fees; bureau of child and animal protection, 9 to 21 members appointed by the governor, no pay; commissioners of deeds, one may be appointed for each state and foreign country to take acknowledgments of execution of deeds; board of dental examiners, 6 members, appointed by the governor, \$5 a day while working.

**Board of Education.**

Depository board, treasurer, comptroller and attorney general, makes rules governing the establishment of depositories for state funds, no pay; board of education, governor, secretary of state, comptroller superintendent of public instruction, no pay; board of embalmers, 5 members, appointed by board of health, examines applicants for embalmer licenses, expenses paid from fees; board of directors, employers' insurance association of Texas, 12 members, appointed by the governor, executive management of the Texas employers' insurance association, composed of employers covered by the employers' liability law, may incur necessary expenses not exceeding \$5,000 a year; fire insurance commission, commissioner of insurance, chairman, and two other members appointed by the governor, appointed members receiving \$3,600 a year each and commissioner of insurance \$500 a year as chairman, fixes rates.

Board of health, 7 members, appointed by governor, no pay, president \$3,000 a year, other members \$10 for attendance upon meetings; industrial accident board, chairman and two members appointed by governor, chairman receiving \$4,500 a year and members \$4,000 a year, makes rules for enforcement of employers' liability act; Texas library and historical

commission, 5 members, superintendent of public instruction, head of the school of history at the University of Texas and three other members appointed by governor and senate; paid expenses incurred in attending meetings; livestock sanitary commission, 3 members, appointed by the governor and senate, chairman receiving \$2,500 and expenses, and two commissioners \$1,250 each and expenses, protects domestic animals from disease and establishes quarantines; board of medical examiners, 11 members appointed by the governor, paid from fees examines applicants for licenses to practice medicine; state mining board, 7 members, 6 appointed by governor and the seventh by the board, \$5 a day compensation for period not exceeding 30 days in any year, examines applicants for inspectorship of mines.

**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.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce W. A. Kerr for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 26th.

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Forner for re-election to the office of County Clerk subject to the Democratic primary.

**Naval Board, Too.**

Texas naval board, composed of the governor and one person appointed by him, no pay, controls state naval militia; State Normal school board of regents, 6 members appointed by governor and senate, \$5 a day for time at board meetings, controls normal schools; state board of nurse examiners, 5 members, examines nurse applicants; board of pardon advisors, 2 members, \$2,500 each a year, board not now functioning, but has not been repealed; Texas board of pharmacy, 5 members, \$5 a day while in service, examines applicants for pharmacy; commissioners of pilots, 5 members, no pay, examines applicants for pilot positions; board of prison commissioners, 3 members, \$300 a month each, manage prison system of state.

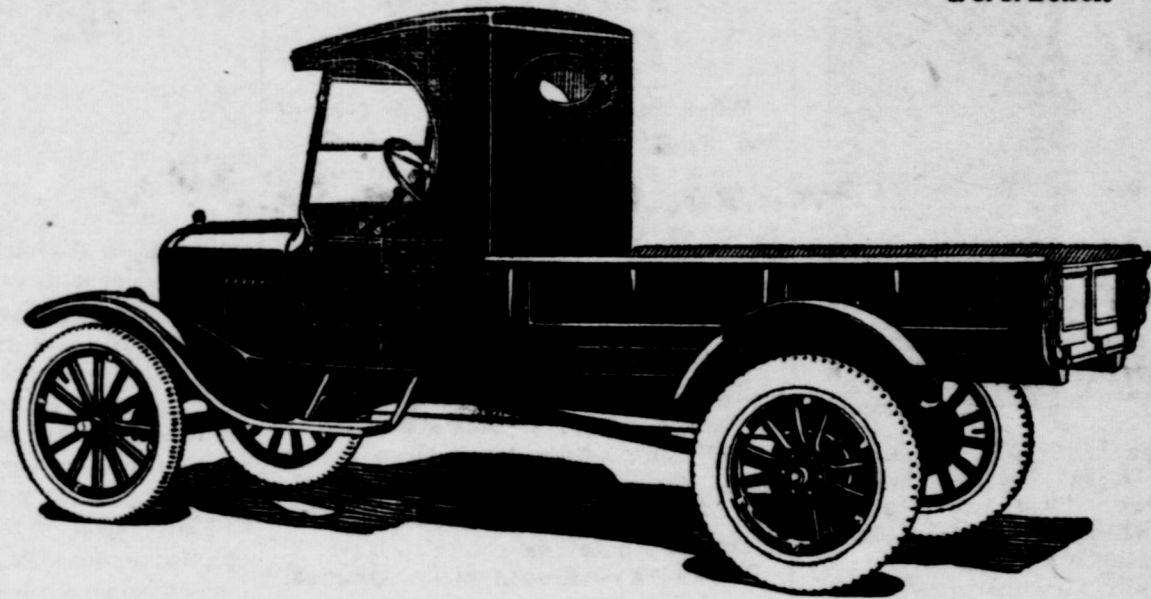
Railroad commission, 3 members,

elective, \$4,000 a year each, regulates rates and tariffs of railroads; board of revision, president of C. I. A. University of Texas, and superintendent of public instruction, no pay, regulates text book changes; tax board, comptroller, secretary of state, and tax commissioner, no pay, receive reports of transportation companies and apportion taxable values; automatic tax board, governor, comptroller and treasurer, no pay, calculates advalorem tax rates; board of examiners for teachers, not less than three members appointed by the superintendent of public instruction, paid from fees

certifies teachers; Textbook board, 11 members, \$5 a day, selects textbooks for schools; board of supervisors for markets and warehouses, governor, commissioner of agriculture and commissioner of insurance and banking, no pay, controls bonded warehouse and co-operative marketing; board of water engineers, 3 members, \$3,600 a year each, regulates use of public waters; Texas historical board, 5 members, no pay, gathers data relative to Texas history; state highway department 3 members, \$2,500 a year each, supervises construction and maintenance of highways; state board of chiropody, 5 members, paid from fees.

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### THE LAND OF THE LITTLE FACES

I wonder, O, I wonder, where the little faces go,  
That come and smile, and stay awhile, and pass like  
flakes of snow—  
The dear, wee baby faces that the world has never  
known,  
But mothers hide, so tender-eyed, deep in their hearts  
alone.  
I love to think that somewhere, in the country we call  
heaven,  
The land most fair of anywhere will unto them be  
given,  
A land of little faces—very little—very fair—  
And every one shall know her own and cleave unto it  
there.  
Oh, grant it, loving Father, to the broken hearts that  
plead!  
Thy way is best—yet oh! to rest in perfect faith indeed!  
To know that we shall find them, even then, the wee  
white dead,  
At thy right hand, in thy bright land, by living waters  
led!

den.  
Besides all kinds of games to add  
to the fun there was a lovely birth-  
day cake in pyramid style with  
fourteen candles.

Tempting refreshments were  
served. The small hostess was well  
remembered, the guests bringing  
many useful gifts.

The guests of honor were, Profs.  
McMillan, Comer, and McKenzie.  
—The Shorthorn.

### A COW.

A cow is an animal with four  
legs on the under side and is born  
while very young (so is her calf).  
A cow is useful in two ways. The  
milk is good to drink. Also white.  
So is the right hind foot, except  
on brown cows and theirs are black.  
A cow has big ears that wiggle  
on hinges. So does her tail. A  
cow is bigger than a calf, but not  
as big as an elephant. Cows are  
made small so they can go into  
the barn when no one is looking.  
Some cows are black and some  
hook. Cows have horns, but they  
can't blow them. Milk is also good  
to eat if you freeze it. To freeze  
cow's milk, you must use ordinary  
cold ice. Cow's milk straight is too  
strong, therefore, they always di-  
lute it at the well. All cows give  
milk and butter, but not eggs. A  
cow has a tail, also, which hangs  
by one end and swings to and fro—  
mostly fro. A dead cow will not

hurt you. Neither will a live one  
after he is dead.

That is all there is about a cow.  
—The Shorthorn.

### WHY "HONEY" WAS SLOW.

She left her hubby alone in their  
room at the hotel while she did  
some shopping. She returned. The  
many doors and numbers confused  
her. But she soon decided which  
was her room. She knocked and  
called: "I'm back, honey—let me  
in." No answer. "Honey, honey,  
let me in," she called again, knock-  
ing harder. "Honey, its I—please,  
honey!"

Brief silence, then a man's voice,  
cold and full of dignity, came from  
the other side of the door. "Madam,  
this is not a beehive; it's a bath-  
room."—Exchange.

### DICK LOVE'S CATTLE DRIVEN OFF BY REBELS.

Sierra Blanca, Texas, March 20.—  
Al Boykin, prominent river ranch-  
man, who was here yesterday, bro't  
the news that Mexican revolution-  
ists had driven off the entire herd  
of cattle owned by Dick Love, who  
operates a ranch in Mexico about  
60 miles from the border. Mr.  
Love has asked the federal govern-  
ment to assist him in the search  
for the cattle.

### THE THIRD GRADE GIVES A PLAY.

Tuesday afternoon, March 14, 1924  
a play was given by the 3rd grade  
after school, for the Parent-Teach-  
ers Association. The program was  
enjoyed very much. It was super-  
intended by Miss McDaniels and  
Miss Elder.

The children came in dressed as  
old men and women. They look-  
ed very quaint in their long skirts  
shawls wrapped around their heads  
and spectacles on the ends of their  
noses. The boys wore long trous-  
ers, false beards, glasses and tall  
silk hats. In this garb they sang,  
"My Rheumatism."

The next thing was the play.  
There was a king who took care

of the children and saw that they  
were all on top of Safety Hill,  
according to the play. However,  
there was a little girl in Danger  
Valley. After much counsel, the  
king went to see the girl and  
conducted her to Safety Hill.

Applause followed the play. Paul-  
ine Sheppard and Fletcher Met-  
calf danced, and the Parent-Teach-  
ers' Association agreed that it was  
a nice program.

—The Shorthorn.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Eva Dowe celebrated her  
fourteenth birthday anniversary Sat-  
urday evening from 7 to 10, with  
a delightful party to which a num-  
ber of her little friends were bid-

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will be here next year and in five years. It grows  
as the city grows, but its growth must be in ad-  
vance of the city's growth so the city may be able  
to grow.

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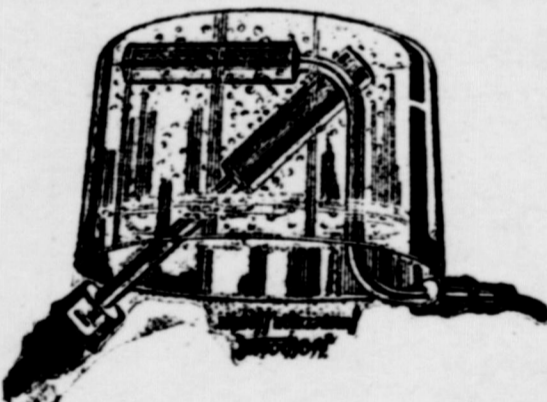
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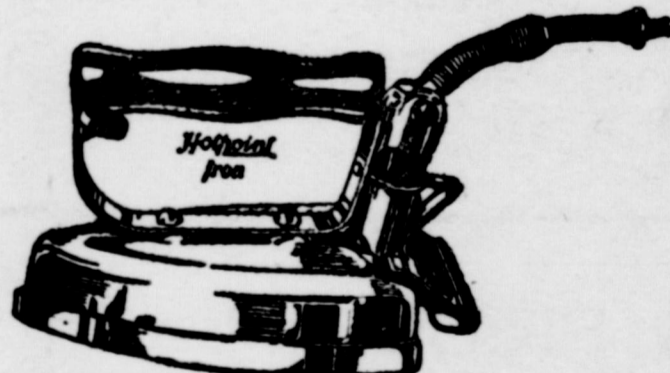
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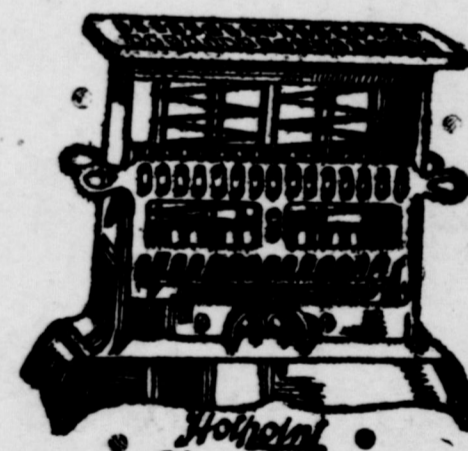
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Poor Paw!



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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Smarty!



Off the Concrete

Our Pet Peeve

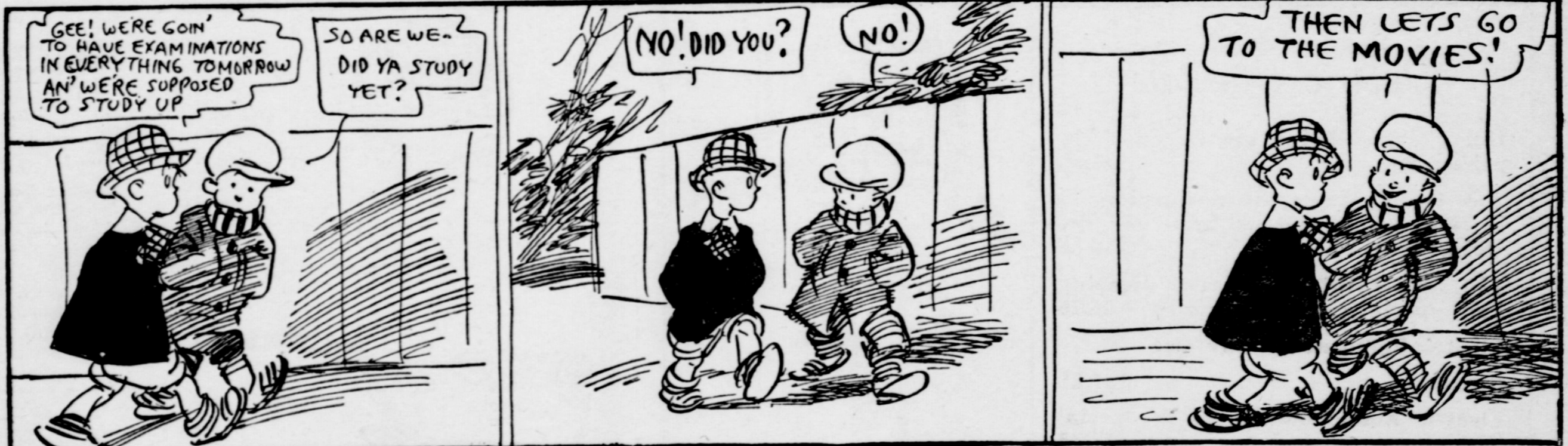


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Fair Enough

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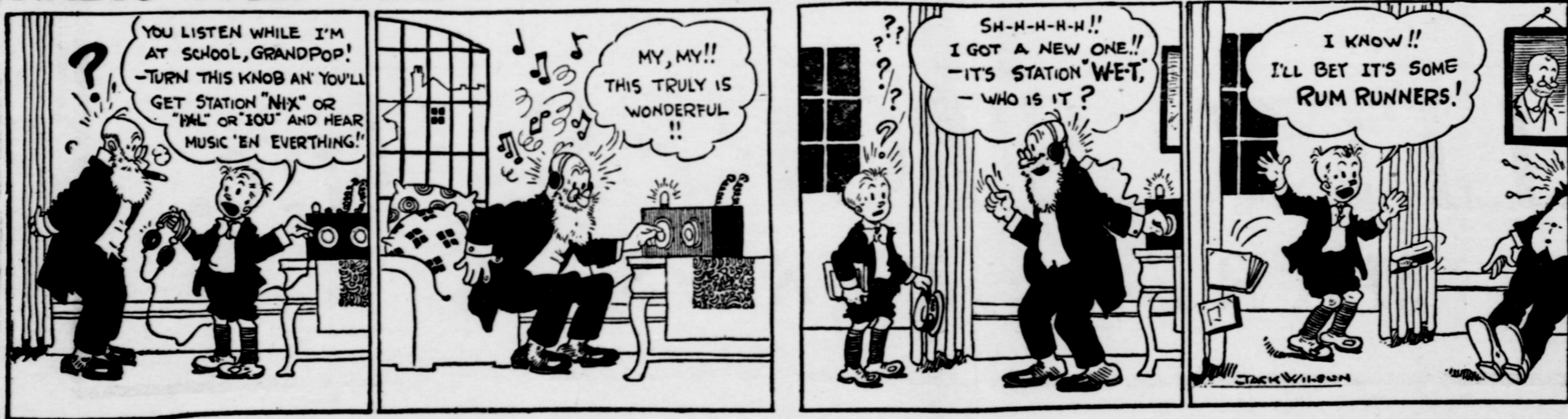


RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON

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LORD ULLIN'S DAUGHTER



"Come back, come back!" she cried in grief—

The rich man's pampered daughter;

"A cook of your high character

To leave us hadn't oughter!"

'Twas vain; with unrelenting mien,

Cook frigidly replied:

"My social duties call me hence—

And you are cheap, beside!"



## Locals and Personals

Mr. Herbert Monkhouse has been very ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. N. P. Barclay has been on the sick list this week.

At Murphy-Walker Co.'s Monday and Tuesday only, Biggest Soap Sale on Record.

The Marfa History Club will meet at the Community House at 3 P. M. on March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bogel and children were in from their ranch 75 miles South of Marfa and spent the week-end with their father, Judge W. W. Bogel.

Monday and Tuesday, Murphy-Walker Company's Special Sale Begins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brito and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer left Sunday afternoon for Houston to attend the Fat Stock Show there.

FOR SALE—A good electric sweeper at a bargain. Phone No. 9.—Mrs. J. C. Midkiff.

Miss Sallie Turner, who is teaching school at Joe Bishop ranch, spent the week-end in Marfa, the guest of Miss Lela Dell Mysaw.

FOR SALE—Six horsepower engine with wood saw and splitter.—Marfa Bakery.

I. J. Stauber, of Deming, New Mexico, is in the city this week. Mr. Stauber is a mining man, and interested in the mineral possibilities of the "Big Bend."

LOST—A ladies' plain gold wrist watch, with black ribbon attachment, somewhere between school house and home. Reward if returned to Mrs. Roark, Phone 228.

Mrs. Geo. Stead and family have moved from Del Rio to El Paso, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Stead, as soon as he arranges his business, expects to follow them.

Gus Elmendorf, of the Marfa Manufacturing Company, visited the Casa Piedra country. He reports that the Russell boys are preparing to plant several hundred acres in cotton.

Read the new half-page advertisements in this issue—Casner Motor Company, Quality Stores, and Mitchell-Gillett Company, will have something interesting to tell you each week.

Mrs. G. W. Hysaw and Miss Lela Dell Hysaw, after spending several pleasant months in El Paso, returned to their home here last Monday.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, passed quietly and never once did we on that day hear the word St. Patrick even whispered. Thus for the first time in 37 years, did we fail to see the "boys wearing of the green."

Mr. Lucas Bunton and bride came in several days ago and expect to make Marfa their home.

Rev. M. A. Buhler, accompanied by Mrs. Buhler, and Miss Ruth Orr, motored out to the Brito ranch Monday afternoon, and Rev. Buhler conducted religious services there Monday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Coker, Sunday, a fine little baby girl.

R. E. Petross was called to El Paso Friday on business.

Mrs. Lela Stroud, yesterday, on account of the serious illness of her father at San Antonio, left on the morning train.

Not much wind these days, but snow, sleet and rain very common—hardly causes a comment. Then beautiful, shiny days, then a touch of winter. It surely appears that our seasons are changing, and the weather prophets are puzzled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee spent several days in the city this week. Read this week the Ads of the "Big Four"—Murphy-Walker Co., Casner Motor Co., Mitchell-Gillett Co., and the Quality Stores. Such advertisements as these enterprising companies are now putting before the public will not only enable the New Era to get out soon a larger paper, but will make business for the advertisers.

### "ABOUT ROMAN CATHOLICS."

If you want to know what Catholics believe, write for free information to El Paso Catholic Truth Society, Box 877, El Paso, Texas.

### THE CASH POLICY.

There is no question but that the cash policy—pay as you go—is the best, both for the local dealers and their customers. When you send off from home, you pay cash, and this money never returns. The dollar you spend at home circulates among your own people, who are inter-dependent. Man is a gregarious animal. If you live alone, you die alone. You pay cash abroad, why not at home?

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Let's be on hand next Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Presbyterian church, and make our Endeavor program interesting and lively. We have such a good subject for discussion, "The Personal Touch in Winning Others to Christ," that everyone should be able and competent to take part, which is the duty and a privilege of every Christian Endeavorer. Our leader is Miss Kathleen Duncan, and let's help her make this a splendid meeting for our Master.

Don't you want to see others brought to Christ? If so, do your part by bringing someone with you, and, as the old song goes, "Win the one next to you." We can all help to win others to Christ.

### CAKE SALE.

Saturday, March 30th, the ladies of the Episcopal church will have a cake sale at the community house. Special orders will be filled by phoning Mrs. Jim Pool, No. 103, and Mrs. W. J. Yates, 163.

### ENTERTAINS WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell entertained in a most delightful manner the ladies of the Wesley Bible class of the M. E. church last Friday afternoon.

The entertainment was in the nature of a thimble party, the ladies bringing their sewing, and enjoyed the get together sewing session to the greatest extent.

During the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Rev. J. R. Jacobs of Marfa visited his brother-in-law, Mr. E. W. Caldwell and family, here last Saturday and Sunday.—Alpine Avalanche.

### "THE STYLE SHOW."

The Baptist young people put on a very entertaining style show at the Mojave Theatre Monday night. Miss Mollie Lee Bowles was queen of the show. She wore a beautiful dress of silver and lace. Master Glenn Kokernot, dressed as a page, was her train bearer. Little Misses Frances Morelock and Mary Virginia McIntyre were flower girls, and Little Edna Benson was crown-bearer. Misses Georgia Benson, Beth Cotter, Esther Gilley, Virginia Allison, Letitia Rixon and Mamie Lease were maids in waiting to the queen, each escorted by a handsome young man. Different young ladies of the town and college appeared on the stage dressed in the latest styles and passed in review before the queen and audience. The costumes and hats worn by the young ladies were furnished by the Mitchell-Gillett Company Mrs. E. S. Cross and Robinson & Company.

The young people went over to Marfa Tuesday night and put on a similar show there, scoring a decided success.—Alpine Avalanche.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We had good crowds for all of the services last Sunday. The interest was splendid, and we are looking forward to greater things in Christ's name. It is our plan and prayerful desire to bring out Bible teachings on subjects fundamental to Christian living.

The mid-week Bible study class had a fine attendance Wednesday evening, and much interest was shown for an increasing Bible knowledge.

Sunday school 9:45; morning worship 11:00, subject "Honest Doubting"; evening service 7:30 subject "Christ's Remedy for Doubting".

We invite you to be with us.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY.

A delightful meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was held Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Williams. There were twelve members present, and several guests, and a festive air prevailed. The members decided to be very active and made plans for a cake and pie sale every month to be given on the first Saturday of each month, the proceeds to be placed in the building fund for a new church. At the close of the devotional and business session, the hostess served an elaborate plate lunch.

### PRESIDIO COUNTY PRODUCTS.

The Model Market has lately purchased from Mrs. James Walker 40 head of yearlings. These yearlings are fat and very fine, having been fed on Presidio county raised corn, cane and cotton seed.

At this time of the year, as a rule it is difficult to obtain prime stuff for the market, and the Model is fortunate in being able to obtain such fine beef so near home for its customers.

### PROGRAM

QUEEN THEATER  
March 22  
Saturday, 3:00 P. M. Matinee  
Also 7:00 Evening—  
"MONNA VANNA"  
March 24-25  
(Monday and Tuesday  
"A CHAPTER IN HER LIFE"  
March 26-27  
(Wednesday and Thursday)  
"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME  
PINE"  
March 28-29  
(Friday and Saturday)  
"THE MAIL MAN"  
Matinee Each Saturday Afternoon  
at 3:00 o'clock

Dr. A. G. Church, member of the finance committee of the Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which convened at Fort... last week, and A. M. Avard... representative from the... returned Friday.

March 28th and 29th

# The Queen Theatre

## "The Mail Man"

A monumental tribute to U. S. Postal workers! Laugh with its rippling humor—rock with its roaring fun—thrill with its quivering sensations—shake with its staggering emotions! Never before in the annals of the screen has the pulse of a billion people been touched so keenly—

A wonderful cast, including the lovable Ralph Lewis and Johnnie Walker.

The pictures of the U. S. fleet are worth the admission price, which is 50 & 25 cents.

Matinee at three o'clock Saturday-

# RUMORS!

Great amount of talk regarding the smashing of prices now going on at

## Buck Casner's

Is rumored

in official circles that he has prepared an ultimatum that can't be met and he is mobilizing his forces for action.

This Paper Has sent a Special Correspondent to his headquarters who will get first-hand news, which will be in next issue.