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APRIL FOOL PARTY.

Last Friday evening, April 4th, the Senior Christian Endeavorers were entertained with an April fool party at the Christian parsonage. In accordance with the suggestion that everyone, who could, come dressed as foolishly as possible, will say that indeed there were some dressed in that manner, which certainly added to the fun and enjoyment of the crowd. Of course there had to be an "old maid", or else, the party would not have been a success, and if all "old maids" are as popular as this one was, it is not so bad, after all, to be one, for I think she received all the proposals from the young men of the crowd and even took advantage of leap year herself, though whether it was accepted or not, I do not know.

Together with this, a number of lively games were played and stunts performed, and intervals of music added to the joy and happiness of the bunch.

Following this, refreshments of sandwiches and delicious salad were served to a crowd of about thirty-five jolly Endeavorers. This, I believe, is the largest bunch we have had together, but hope that by these entertainments we will continue to get new members and go forward with the good work of the Master.

ST. JAMES CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Delber W. Clark, Missionary to the Big Bend. Services for Holy Week, April 13-20. Palm Sunday, April 13—7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion. 10:00 A. M.—Church School. 11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon. Maunday Thursday, April 17—7:30 P. M.—Upper room service. Good Friday—7:30 P. M.—The Story of the Cross. Easter Day, April 20—10:00 A. M.—Church School. 11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon.

FOR SALE—The Spencer Gregg place one block from Main street. If interested, write or wire Albert Gregg, 1010 West Craig, San Antonio, Texas.

LYNCH DAVIDSON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, SPEAKS IN MARFA.

Last Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston, Ex-Lieutenant governor of Texas, who is now a candidate for governor, spoke to a large audience of Presidio and Jeff Davis county citizens in behalf of his candidacy. Mr. Davidson stressed his desire to reduce taxes in Texas, and stated that with assistance of the right kind of a Legislature, the load being carried by the tax payers could be reduced ten million dollars every two years. He urged the people to elect capable men to the Legislature, stating that the Legislature was the most powerful body in Texas, that by simple resolution they might cause the governor to move his office into the cupola of the capitol and turn the present office over to the negro porters.

Mr. Davidson told his hearers how he took over the rehabilitation of the State railroad running from Palestine to Rusk, Texas, stating that when the Legislature turned it over to him it was in such bad condition, grown up in grass, weeds and bushes, that he had to hire a guide to find it; that it, without costing Texas a cent, was now laid with 80-pound steel, had recently carried the heaviest and most valuable cargo in the world over its line a distance of thirty miles in forty-five minutes, and that this road is now a paying institution for the State of Texas.

Mr. Davidson urged the sale of the penitentiary lands to ex-soldiers and tenant farmers on easy terms at low rates of interest, saying that the convicts of Texas could have been kept in a first class hotel, private rooms with bath, fed and clothed in first class condition, at a much less expense to the State than it has cost to maintain them on the State farms for the past two years.

Mr. Davidson stated that he was in favor of retaining the twelve penitentiary buildings belonging to the state and converting them into asylums for the thousands of insane persons now crowded into the jails of Texas awaiting a place in institutions where they can be cared for.

Lynch Davidson is a successful

PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR.

April 1—County Clerk certifies to county election board lists and exemptions by precincts.

May 3—Delegates chosen by precinct convention to attend county convention, which will choose delegates to the state convention, held on May 27th, to elect delegates to the national convention.

June 9—State executive committee certifies to county chairmen names of candidates to state office and fixes day of state convention.

June 14—Last day of filing by candidates for county and precinct offices.

June 16—County committee decides on order in which names are to appear on primary election ballots.

June 23—Last day for payment of fees by candidates.

June 26—Within not more than twenty-three days before primary, candidates and their managers shall file first expense accounts.

July 4—Sub-committee for county makes up primary election ballots.

July 6—Within not more than 20 and not less than 10 days before the primary, voters who desire may arrange before a notary to cast an absentee ballot.

July 14—Second statement of campaign expenses must be filed under the same conditions governing the first statement.

July 16—Last day for casting of absentee ballots.

July 26—Primary election day. Also precinct convention day for both Democrats and Republicans.

August 3—Second primary election or "run-off" election day.

business man of Houston, having grown up an orphan boy, worked on the farm, herded sheep, and finally engaged in the lumber business. He promises Texas, if elected governor, to apply business to the affairs of our State, to reduce the number of departments, commissions and bureaus, and incidentally the number of State jobs.

The address by Lynch Davidson was not flowery and was no attempt at oratory, but was a plain, common sense statement of the principles for which he stands.

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

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian church Sunday evening, April 13, at 6:30 o'clock, and remember "on time" counts two points.

The lesson is "My Decisions and What They Have Meant to Me" and group No. 2 will have charge of the meeting, Mr. McMillan being the leader of the evening. The program will be put on in the form of a track meet, so, if you want to be the high jumper you had better be there.

The program last Sunday evening, led by group No. 1, was splendid, every one taking part with great interest. The captain of this group rejoiced in that they almost scored a hundred points the first evening of the contest. But the other groups are sure working and I am wondering who is going to win.

Last Tuesday evening, which was April fool, the executive committee met, with all present but one, and reports for the past month were given and plans discussed for the following month.

ROBIN HOOD.

"In times of old, when knights were bold"—is the period bro't to life in Reginald DeKoven's master comic opera "Robin Hood", which is the big feature of the season's Chautauqua program.

Robin Hood will be presented here with a cast of thirty people. It is a May Valentine production, which assures an artistic, well sung well acted and perfectly costumed opera. This veteran producer and conductor gives one of the most successful and meritorious renditions of this popular comic opera of recent years. Principals, chorus orchestra, costuming and scenery have all been selected with meticulous care and the result is one of the outstanding successes of the last decade.

Paula Ayers, contralto, appears in the role of Alan-a-dale and Harry Pfeil, tenor, as Robin Hood. Both artists are well known on the coast and their appearance in these roles will be hailed with delight by those who have heard them and a great musical treat is in store for those who have not.

MARFA ELECTS DAVIDSON FOR GOVERNOR CLUB.

A goodly number of prominent Marfa citizens met at the Community House last Saturday night and perfected a Lynch Davidson for Governor Club. W. B. Mitchell called the meeting to order, and T. M. Wilson was elected chairman and J. F. Fisher secretary. After some discussion, it was voted to make the organization permanent with officers of temporary meeting to be officers of permanent club.

Two petitions had been in circulation for a few days, and between eighty and a hundred persons had signed same, signifying their interest in and loyalty to the Houston candidate for governor of Texas.

An executive committee of five was appointed to assist the officers in furthering the interests of Lynch Davidson for governor, and his committee entered upon its duties at once by appointing a committee consisting of J. B. Gillett, T. C. Mitchell, J. F. Fisher, T. M. Wilson, Mr. Schneider, J. C. Fuller, W. P. Fischer and N. L. Casner. Mr. Davidson was appointed to go to Alpine on Monday and meet Mr. Davidson and escort him to Marfa for his address here at the Opera House on Monday.

It was the plan of the Lynch Davidson Club to continue its activity to Mr. Davidson, and to hold him up before the public as the business man's candidate for governor. Two thousand Lynch Davidson cards were purchased by the local club, and these will be mailed out to influential people over the State by members of the Lynch Davidson Club.

CHURCH BUYS PROPERTY.

Mrs. T. D. Secrest has sold her home to be used in connection with the Christian church property for a new church and parsonage, which work on same will be started soon.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

In District No. 1, the school election last Saturday passed quietly with but little interest shown. H. O. Metcalfe was re-elected.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, was the scene of a most enjoyable social, when the Wesley Bible Class enjoyed her charming hospitality.

In honor of the occasion the reception rooms were fragrant with the perfume of spring blossoms, most effectively used as decorations.

Twenty-five members and several guests were present. Mrs. Mitchell served delicious ice cream and cake.

The next monthly social will be held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Pruett.

PROGRAM

Alpine District No. 20, Interscholastic League.

Friday, April 18—

1:30 P. M.—Tennis preliminaries on College courts in charge of Miss Lutie Britt.

3:00 P. M.—Preliminaries in debate under direction of Superintendent J. H. Head, of Fort Stockton. Debating teams which must arrive on the 4:00 P. M. train, will be expected to report promptly at 3:30 P. M. preliminaries. Debators will meet in room 308 (third floor east of chapel) in College building.

Saturday, April 19—

8:30 A. M.—Semi-finals in tennis. Finals at 11:00 A. M.

9:00 A. M.—Semi-finals in debate. Meet in room 308.

10:00 A. M.—Declamation contest in charge of Prof. M. B. Connell of Alpine High School. Sul Ross auditorium.

Junior Girls

Junior Boys

Junior Girls, rural

Junior Boys, rural

Senior Girls

Senior Boys

11:15 A. M.—Final debates in room 308. If the number of declamation entries is not large, the debate will be held in the College auditorium.

VICTOR J. SMITH,
Director General,
Box 656, Alpine

Frank Duncan, the artist, has recently received a fine line of moulding and is now prepared to frame your pictures to the best advantage.

This Month Brings Easter

The day we await with gladness, as she comes forth attired in her raiment of Spring, her garments attune with Nature

This means a big event to you. It will be a great pleasure to show you our new dress goods; to help you plan the new frocks; to show you the new the new things in Undies, either made up, or the material to make them; and why not take a peek at our Easter slippers. Yes, we've got 'em, the silk hose, in beige, jack rabbit, rose beige, peace and dawn.

Your Man will need a new straw "lid," and a shirt or so; a few pair of silk hose, a tie or two, a half dozen collars, a bunch of kerchiefs. Get his "number" and furnish him out, and say, bring the "chilluns" along and buy them something too.

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Condensed Austin News

The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad has been given a valuation of \$3,304,904 by the railroad commission. This amount is to be increased by \$124,000, representing additions to betterments made by the line.

The case of Gus Bryan, from Ochiltree County, convicted of playing cards in a public place and fined \$50, was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals, because the verdict fixed a penalty greater than allowed by law.

J. B. Moore, well-known cattleman of Del Rio, has been appointed by Gov. Neff as a member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. B. Murrah of San Antonio. The appointment is effective at once.

Miss Susanna Schemayer, nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, has just completed a five weeks' health program in Longview and Gregg county, in which 950 children were weighed and measured to determine indications of malnutrition.

Sister Lucia Bell, who died at Seton Infirmary in this city recently, had given many years of her life to ministering to the suffering of humanity. For twenty years she saw service in a leper colony in Louisiana and later was in a black plague camp abroad. She escaped both diseases, her death resulting from a paralytic stroke.

C. F. Petet of Denison, recently elected secretary of the Railroad Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. R. McLean, has qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Petet was a City Commissioner of Denison at the time of his election as secretary of the Railroad Commission.

Dr. W. J. Johnson of Tyler, former superintendent of the East Texas Hospital for the Insane at Rusk, has been elected by the State Board of Control as superintendent of the asylum for senile insane, to be located in buildings formerly occupied by the State Blind School in Austin and later by the School of Military Aeronautics during the war.

Collections of inheritance taxes since Sept. 1, 1923, aggregated \$78,494, according to State Comptroller Lon A. Smith. A special auditor sent out by the Comptroller reported that delinquent inheritance taxes amounting to \$5,296 have been paid to the Tax Collector of Harris County; \$863 to the Jefferson County Tax Collector and \$24,573 to the Tax Collector of Galveston County.

Strong bid is being made by the city of Brownwood as the site for the consolidated encampments of the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, according to the Adjutant General's Department. One thousand acres of land are offered as the camp site and in addition land will be given for adequate artillery target range and also permission to use 12,000 acres for maneuvers.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, has been engaged in the pleasurable occupation of "clipping coupons," but not for himself. He collected coupons aggregating \$45,000, being the semi-annual interest on the \$2,000,000 of Government short-term bonds, held by the various special funds. This first interest payment will pay the premium on the bonds and the accrued interest and leaving something to be distributed among the several funds having an interest in the bonds.

The Texas State Library has issued a Texas library manual which gives an authoritative standard for public libraries and for the libraries of secondary schools and teacher training institutions. It also contains a compilation of the library laws of Texas. Points covered in the standards are organization, equipment, book selection, income, salaries and service.

Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler has gone to Carthage, Panola County, to represent Attorney General Keeling in resisting the sale and junking of the Timpson & Henderson railroad, which extends thirty-three miles between the last two towns named. The line is in the hands of a receiver, who has applied to the court for authority to sell the property for junking. The Attorney General will contend that this can not be done.

Until the pipe line or sections of it is completed, the Railroad Commission will not issue an operating permit to the McCorkle Pipe Line Company, a \$10,000,000 Delaware corporation, with Texas headquarters at Fort Worth, to operate 700 miles of pipe line from Carter County, Ok., to Port Aransas, Texas.

Sam R. Harlan, who was State Superintendent of Buildings and rounds during the administration of Gov. J. D. Sayers, died at his home in Austin recently.

TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING; MILLINERY FOR EASTER WEAR

TO BE new-suitless comes mighty near to committing a breach of the peace, in the realm of fashion. If madame has not already provided herself with this necessity of good form, let her give attention while a few late arrivals are brought to her notice, for in them the tailored mode reaches a climax of good style.

In styles the boxcoat leads in popularity and is shown in several variations.

Every one must have a new hat for Easter, which comes too late this year to allow anyone to get by with a last season's hat. Many women are indulging in their second purchases, changing from early spring to summer millinery.

Among the most popular shapes are those directly descended from the small close-fitting cloche, which has had a long reign in the realm of millinery.



TAILORED SUIT WITH BOX-COAT

There are one button, two button and link button fastenings. Lines are straight, or very slightly fitted. Just given a direction that is not always perpendicular. Pockets vary—the slit and flap varieties on suits of plain cloth and patch pockets on those that convey a hint of sports styles. Collars and sleeves also show some variations. Buttons for decorative purposes are very sparingly used, skirts are about equally divided between plain and wrap-around styles and are ten to twelve inches from the

linery. With its crown a little higher and its brim a trifle wider it reappears in lovely spring models like that shown at the top of the group of hats pictured. This hat has a sectional crown in which black taffeta and hair-cloth alternate and a plain taffeta brim. A short wreath of flowers, petals and shining rose foliage give it color and sparkle and all are veiled with a square black veil of delicate mesh with chain-stitch embroidery for a border. Fashion approves these semi-dress hats for all-round wear and they



VARIOUS STYLES IN EASTER HATS

The suit pictured may be taken as a faultless model—an under-arm seam gives it a little definition of the figure and the picture tells its story completely.

Although the suit shown here tells the truth and nothing but the truth about the tailored mode, it does not tell the whole truth, for there are other styles. They include longer coats, with braid or other decorations, suits of barred and checked flannels with self-decoration of bands or of plain flannel and suits of novelty materials. Every one can be suited.

Millinery shops everywhere, filled with earnest and more or less joyous women engaged in the pursuit of happiness and new headwear, are enjoying their annual pre-Easter salesfest. It's like attending a lively party to saunter into a good shop

are much in the company of tailored suits.

At the right a clever piece of designing appears in a silk hat with braid facing. The taffeta covering seems to merge into big roses made of folds of the silk and set about the crown. One can imagine it in any of those colorful taffetas that so delight designers. Just below it a favorite tailored type shows narrow black braid stitched to a white silk foundation. A ribbon collar run through steel buckles finishes it.

Moire ribbon is lavishly used on the handsome Napoleon hat at the lower left of the picture. It is woven in basket fashion and folded into points to form a covering for the upturned brim, finished with rosettes at each side.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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COMPULSORY LAWS ARE NOT ENFORCED

State School Superintendent Gives His Views on That Question.

San Antonio, Tex.—Compulsory school attendance laws are not being enforced in San Antonio.

The enforcement of the state school laws in the city would necessitate the building of additional school buildings, according to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction.

Compulsory laws are not enforced in sections of the state wherever there is a large Mexican population, Marrs said. The laws are not enforced because many of the persons who would be affected by them are unable to pay the fines that the law calls for, he said.

The compulsory school law is 8 to 14 years. The truancy law calls for fines of \$5 for the first offense, \$10 for the second and \$25 for all subsequent violations, according to Marrs.

The enforcement of the law would fill the jails with parents of children unable to pay the fines. The fines are specified to be turned over to the available school fund for the payment of teachers' salaries and the building of new schools.

The child labor laws make it illegal for a child less than 15 years old to work, and the school laws do not force them to attend school after they are 14 years old, Marrs said.

About five hundred county school superintendents, trustees and city superintendents are in attendance at the educational conference in San Antonio. There will be three other meetings of a similar nature—at Nacogdoches, April 10 and 11; at Cleburne, April 14 and 15, and at Stamford, April 17 and 18.

McADOO CHAIRMAN SAYS 158 DELEGATES ELECTED

Dallas, Tex.—Cato Sells, McAdoo chairman for Texas, announced Monday that a review shows the following delegates have been elected up to this time to the democratic national convention at New York:

Alabama, 24; Arizona, 6; Georgia, 28; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; New Hampshire, 8; North Dakota, 10; South Dakota, 10; Wisconsin, 26. Total, 158.

"Of these states Senator Underwood has Alabama's twenty-four votes," he said. "In the other states that have held primary elections thus far McAdoo has carried Georgia and North and South Dakota. Fourteen delegates elected in Wisconsin are pledged to Governor Smith and twelve to McAdoo.

"From New Hampshire comes the information that least half of the delegation of four votes is for McAdoo. In Iowa the state convention elected a delegation, a large majority of whom are known to be for McAdoo, and instructed them to vote as a unit."

VALLEY GROWERS SHIP 7000 CARS OF PRODUCE

McAllen, Tex.—Up to and including April 3, the Gulf Coast Lines had moved 6784 carloads of produce from the valley during the winter and spring season of 1924.

The bulk of these shipments were cabbage, beets and carrots; 3839 carloads of cabbage have been shipped; 1631 carloads of beets and carrots and 1110 carloads of mixed vegetables. Citrus shipments totaled 112 carloads, and as much more was sent out by express in smaller than carload lots. Forty-four carloads of lettuce have followed the other produce to Northern markets.

The total carload shipments for the winter, spring and early summer season should reach the 900 mark. New potatoes and onions for Northern markets will begin to move this week. These will shortly be followed by tomatoes, cantaloupes and roasting ears. There still remains a great deal of cabbage and a considerable amount of beets and carrots yet to be harvested.

Mayfield Still Leads.

Washington.—With Senator Mayfield retaining the greater proportion of his big majority over George E. B. Peddy, the recount of ballots in the Texas election contest will be concluded this week. The ballots of only one county, Zavalla, remain uncounted and when this is finished the totals of votes in the various columns will be taken.

Planés on World Flight.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—Three United States army planes on a flight around the world arrived at 4:54 Sunday afternoon. The seventeen days' stay at Seattle was for installation of pontoons with which the flyers, led by Major Frederick L. Martin, hoped to conquer the Pacific Ocean over a land and water course of 4,167 miles.

New Superintendent of Schools.

Houston, Tex.—E. Oberholzer, for ten years superintendent of the public schools in Tulsa, Okla., was unanimously chosen superintendent of the Houston schools when the board met Monday.

Take School Census

Hallettsville, Tex.—Scholastic census of Hallettsville independent school district shows 459 whites, a loss of seven from last year, and 186 colored, an increase of three over last year.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

The planning of three meals a day for three hundred and sixty-five days takes some brain activity. To have the meals well balanced and avoid monotony takes study and thought.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and bacon. **Dinner:** Sliced ham, baked. **Supper:** Rarebit with crackers.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal, cream, French toast. **Dinner:** Meat with vegetables in casserole. **Supper:** Potato pancakes.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Graham gems. **Dinner:** Cornish pastry. **Supper:** Baked potatoes with codfish gravy.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Cornflakes with top milk. **Dinner:** Spare ribs and sauer kraut. **Supper:** Waffles with maple sirup.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Drop doughnuts. **Dinner:** Beefsteak with onions. **Supper:** French toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs and muffins. **Dinner:** Corn bread. **Supper:** Potato salad, sardines.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, bacon. **Dinner:** Breaded veal chops. **Supper:** Baked pork and beans.

Slice of Ham, Baked.

Have a two-inch slice of the center cut of smoked ham, parboil it, turning until well-sealed through. Cover with brown sugar, five tablespoonfuls of sugar to one teaspoonful of mustard, add a very little water and bake in a deep granite pan, adding more water as needed. Some like milk poured over the ham prepared in this way.

Meat With Vegetables en Casserole.

Cut a slice of mutton into serving-sized pieces, brown in a little sweet fat, add a cupful of diced carrots, two or three onions and half a dozen potatoes. Place in a hot casserole, add enough water to keep from burning, cover and cook in a moderate oven for several hours. Serve from the casserole. This is a nice dish for a busy day as it will be meat and vegetables all in one dish.

Cornish Pie.

Take a slice of round steak, cut in half-inch cubes, adding a generous amount of suet. Prepare sliced potatoes enough for the family and an onion or two thinly sliced. Prepare a rich biscuit, line the plate with the mixture rolled half an inch thick, place the meat in the bottom, vegetables on top, dot with bits of butter and add plenty of salt and pepper. Cover with top crust, leaving a vent, and bake slowly until the vegetables are tender. Remove from the oven, wrap in a cloth and steam ten minutes to soften and flavor the crust. Serve cut in pie-shaped pieces.

All kind things must be done on their own account, and for their own sake, and without the least reference to any gratitude.

A FEW SWEETS

A different pudding will be found in the following combination:



Butterscotch Pudding.—Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter over the fire in a frying pan; when dark brown pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and simmer until dissolved and smooth. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread in cold water until very soft. Squeeze out all the water and crumble into bits. Pour the milk and sugar mixture over the bread and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan forty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Spread over the top and brown in a moderate oven. Serve warm or cold.

A Sweet Sandwich Filling.—Chop three or four tablespoonfuls of pecan meats, add grated maple sugar of the same amount and just enough cream to make the mixture of the consistency to spread. Sprinkle with salt and serve as a filling for white bread sandwiches.

Eggless Nugget Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening with two cupfuls of light-brown sugar. Sift together two cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful each of soda, salt, and one teaspoonful of baking powder; add one cupful of raisins, the same of nuts, mix all together and add two squares of melted chocolate, melted over hot water. Bake thirty-five minutes.

Persian Cake.—Cut a large round sponge cake into five equal round slices like layer cake. Spread the first slice with strawberry, the second with plum and the third with raspberry jam. Lay the four slices together in the original form and press lightly together. Now cut the center from the cake, leaving a three-inch border. Put the piece taken out in a bowl with fruit juices to thoroughly soak the cake. Replace in the cavity and place the last slice over all the top, and cover with a tinted pink icing; decorate with citron, almonds and candied rose leaves.

Nellie Maxwell

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Big Decrease in Cotton Production Attributed to Ravages of Pest.

Production of cotton in the United States dropped from more than 15,000,000 bales in 1914 to about 10,000,000 in 1923 when the largest acreage in history was planned. This decrease can be attributed mostly to the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil which entered this country near Brownsville, Texas, in 1892, and has gradually worked its way across the cotton belt until the infested area reaches to the Atlantic coast and as far north as Virginia. In 1914 about three-fourths of the cotton belt was infested while in 1923 nearly the entire area was ravaged by the insect.

Conservative business men estimate that under present world conditions a 15,000,000 bale cotton crop would bring a price of at least 20 cents per pound. Figuring on this basis the loss of 5,000,000 bales in 1923 meant a loss of \$500,000,000 to the farmers of the South. There are approximately 1,000,000 cotton farmers and this amount divided among them shows that the average loss to each farmer was about \$500.

It therefore behooves the farmers to rid themselves of this pest and turn their losses into profit. If they do not, it not only means that they will lose this amount, more or less, each year, but that the high cost of producing the crop in this country and the subsequent losses will encourage and are encouraging other countries to increase production and with the cheap labor available to them they soon can make it impossible for the American farmer to raise cotton and at the same time maintain a decent standard of living.

The seriousness of the situation is somewhat reduced, however, due to the fact that there are tested and proven methods of control. Scientists and experts, progressive farmers, bankers and other business men are convinced that if these methods are put into general practice the boll weevil can be controlled and the yield and profit increased.

These methods have been worked out and are explained in recommendations made by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, consisting of scientists and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, who, for the first time since the boll weevil invaded the cotton belt and after thirty years of experiments and research, have assembled a definite body of knowledge to give to the farmers. These methods and recommendations, briefly stated, are as follows:

"Prepare ground early so as to have a firm, smooth and well settled seed bed at planting; delay planting until all danger from frosts and cold is past and the soil is warm enough to cause quick sprouting and vigorous early growth; plant one bushel or more of seed to the acre; plant only selected seed of an early maturing variety having a staple of not less than 7/8 inch.

"Cotton rows should be from three to four feet apart, according to the fertility of the soil, and spacing in the rows should be from eight to twelve inches with one to three stalks to the hill.

"An application of either a home-mixed molasses-calcium-arsenate mixture or calcium arsenate in dust form should be made when there are as many as twenty boll weevils on an acre of young cotton before the first indication of squaring.

"For the treatment of fruiting cotton generally, and especially on soils capable of producing one-third of a bale or more to the acre under normal conditions, the calcium arsenate dusting method is most reliable and profitable and is strongly recommended in preference to late season applications of any syrup mixtures.

"Dusting should begin when 10 per cent of the squares show weevil puncture and at least three applications of five pounds to the acre should be given at intervals of not more or less than four or five days. Thereafter dust should be applied only as needed to keep infestation below 20 per cent until after a full crop of bolls has set and become well grown.

"Community-wide action in weevil control may add greatly to the effectiveness of each of these measures. Therefore, the co-operation of all growers, whether owners or tenants, should be enlisted in putting into effect this fundamental program for weevil control."

The methods and recommendations as outlined do not advocate an increase in acreage and experts are of the opinion that a small acreage should be planted and intensive cultivation applied. This thought is best expressed in the slogan, "More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton."

Information on boll weevil control has been placed in the hands of county agents and it may be had from them or by requesting it from the state college of agriculture.

Quack Grass and Alfalfa

If quack grass is very bad it is likely to make it difficult to get the alfalfa started properly. It might be best to try to exterminate the grass before seeding to alfalfa. The usual method of seeding alfalfa and barley in the spring is to sow about two bushels of barley and 15 pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre. Do not forget that the land should be limed if sour and that the seed must be inoculated if neither alfalfa nor sweet clover has been grown there.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

PETER GNOME'S FRIENDS

"There was a time," said Peter Gnome, "when a great many people thought a gnome was a dreadful creature, and oh, dear, it did hurt my feelings.

"I like children so much and I wouldn't do any one any harm for anything."

"I know you wouldn't," said Witty Witch.

"Well, you know," she added, "I used to have a lot of enemies, but now I have many friends. They have heard more about me and they know that I'm not a horrible old person at all.

"I don't mean to throw compliments at myself, but neither did I like to have untrue things said about me. I didn't like it when it was said I would chase children and all those dreadful things which I wouldn't do for anything.

"Why, I like jokes, and parties and stories and good times."

"A lot was said about both of us," Peter Gnome went on, "which was untrue. But now I think children all know I was untrue and know that there aren't any dreadful gnomes and goblins and witches, but that we're all friendly little creatures just as the Fairies are.

"Well, I must tell you about some of my friends.

"There is Caroline. She has dark brown eyes and dark brown hair and such a dear little face.

"We wrote her a birthday poem not long ago. The Fairies and Brownies were really the ones who made up the verse, and this is what they said in the poem which they gave to her, or rather, sent to her, on her birthday:

"The fairies and the brownies All send this verse and say That they wish the charming Caroline Many happy returns of the day."

"Then I've I splendid little boy friend named Charles Norman. He is still very young, and I go and see him when he is asleep, and I hear of his funny little amusements. He really is such a very, very young boy—but he'll grow fast enough and I'm waiting to see him play baseball in five or six or seven years from now!

"The other day I saw him and he was paying great attention to an alarm clock.

"'You're one of the few I know who likes an alarm clock,' I said, 'and maybe you'll get over it!'

"His mother said he liked silk cushions which had a nice, pleasant, scratchy, rough feeling.

"But she said she thought he admired his own plump legs—that was what she said—more than anything else.

"Then I went to call on a little girl named Gwen, and she had been riding on a merry-go-round.

"'I rode on a horse, too,' she said, 'and I loved it.'

"I thought to myself, then, that it was as I had always thought—riding on a horse on the merry-go-round was so much, much more fun than riding in a seat.

"Next I saw a boy named Nicky, and he was reading a book, and when I saw him—so interested in the book—I said to myself:

"'Now I know what they mean when they speak of a person who has his nose always in a book, for it just seemed as though he could not get deeply enough into the book, he liked it so much.'

"Later I saw a little girl who said she didn't like the country, nor the birds, nor the bugs, and she hated the rain, and the sun in the country was too hot and that made me feel very sad. For it seemed as though she missed so much pleasure feeling that way, but I cheered up when I saw a picnic being given in the woods.

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How Could He Tell?

Two policemen, operating a speed trap, were watching for scorchers. One gazed up the road, the other down the road.

"What are you smiling at?" asked one without turning his head.

How could he tell that his partner was smiling?

Let some one guess on this awhile. Then tell them the answer: The policemen were facing each other.

A Common Animal

Johnnie—What animal is it that stands on one leg all day and has its heart in its head?

Mary—That's easy! A cabbage, of course!



He Was Reading a Book.

MARKET REPORT

Latest report of markets, issued by United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fruits and vegetables—Eastern round white potatoes about steady, closing at \$1.55-1.85 sacked per 100 lbs. in eastern cities. Northern sacked per 100 lbs. round whites advanced 5-20c in Chicago, reaching \$1.30-1.50, firm at shipping points at \$1.10-1.15. New stock tends lower. Florida strawberries, pony refrigerators, best ranged 45-60c per qt. leading markets. Louisiana Klondike 25-50c per pint in eastern cities, \$7.8 per 24-pint crate in Chicago and St. Louis, \$5.25 f.o.b. Florida celery, golden self blanching tends slightly lower, ranging \$3.50-4.50 per 10-lb crate of 4 to 8 dozen stalks, mostly \$3.25 f.o.b. South Carolina savor spinach best \$3.50-4.00 per barrel in New York. Norfolk, Va., avoy ranged \$1.50-3.00 in eastern cities. Georgia asparagus, fancy, \$7-8 per crate in Baltimore and Cincinnati. Florida pointed type cabbage eastern market, \$1.25-2.00 per 100 lbs. types slightly stronger, ranging \$55-70 bulk per ton, steady at \$25-28 f.o.b. The stock of marketable potatoes available for shipment March 1, 1924, for 11 leading States were 32,000,000 bushels as compared with 22,145,000 bushels of March 1, 1923.

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices ranged from steady to 10c higher than week ago, closing at \$23.75 for the top and \$22.75-7.50 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 10 to 30c higher at \$18.25-25.00; butcher cows and heifers 15-30c higher, \$14-16; feeder, light steers steady to 25c higher at \$5.25-8.75; light and medium weight veal calves 25c net higher, \$8-12.75; fat lambs 25c lower to 15c higher at \$14.50-16.65; feeding lambs 25-50c higher at \$14.25-15.75; yearlings steady at \$12-15.00, and fat ewes 25c higher at \$7.50-12.00. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 28 were: Cattle and calves 39,862; hogs 9,076; sheep 16,179.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat market veal and mutton are weak at \$1 lower; lamb is firm to \$1 higher and pork prices are firm to \$1.50 up. April 1st grades: Choice grade meats: \$18-18.75; veal \$17-19; lamb \$22-25; mutton \$19-22; light pork lumps \$16.50-18.00; heavy \$12-14.50.

Cotton—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets advanced 276 points during the week closing at 29.84c per pound. New York May future contract advanced 285 points, closing at 29.55 cents.

Dairy Products—Butter markets featured by weakness during the week and prices broke sharply, but at the close there is a tendency toward recovery. Sentiment partly of influence, although foreign butter also a factor. Rather large shipments from New Zealand early this month. Closing prices of 92 score butters: New York 42c, Chicago 40c, Philadelphia 42c, Boston 42c. Cheese markets weak and lower. Neither buyers or sellers appear to have confidence in the situation and dealers with supplies on hand becoming nervous over the difficulty in moving them. Current production heavy and of quite unsatisfactory quality. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets April 1: Single daisies 18 1/2c, double daisies 18 3/4c, Bingham 18 3/4c, square prints 18 3/4c.

New Orleans Rice Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A small lot of fancy Blue Rose was sold at 5 3/4c Friday, although larger lots were not bringing more than 5 5/8c. Indications of a large distribution report for the month of March, which is expected daily, caused the slight advance and firmness of prices. The demand showed little improvement either domestically or for export. Receipts amounted to 452 sacks of rough and 4,230 pockets of clean. The future market for fancy clean grades showed a tendency to fall off, although no sales were made. Losses of 5 to 11 points were made on bids. April was quoted at 5.50c to 5.60c, and May at 5.50c to 5.75c.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Strength characterized the trade in fat cattle Friday. South Texas grass steers gaining 25c and good cows being marked up 10c. Since Monday steers have gained 50c to 60c. Receipts were moderate, around 1,000 head of cattle and 250 calves making up the supply. The market was unchanged on canner and cutter cows, yearlings, bulks and calves. Steer receipts were small and the run did not offer anything that was very attractive.

General Ludendorff Acquitted.

Munich.—General Erich Ludendorff, the master strategist of the German army in the world war, has been acquitted of the charge of treason in the part he played in the "beer garden" revolt at Munich last November. It was a popular verdict, and in anticipation of it great masses of flowers had been placed in front of the former German first quartermaster general, and one of his co-defendants, Adolph Hitler. Hitler did not fare so well. He was sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress, together with former Chief of Police Pöchner. Their confinement, however, will extend over only six months, and the remainder of the time they will be on probation.

Ask 16 Million for Canal.

Houston, Tex.—The long hoped-for intracoastal canal that will connect Houston by water with many of the industrial centers of the United States, reducing the transportation charges almost by half, seemed assured Friday when the United Board of Engineers recommended that congress appropriate \$16,000,000 be spent on the project. If the recommendations are carried out the canal will have a width of 100 feet and a depth of nine feet and will reach from New Orleans to Corpus Christi. At New Orleans it will connect with the Mississippi river, giving Houston direct water hauls with Chicago and other large industrial centers of the East.

Shriners to Use Fort Building.

Washington.—The senate passed Friday the bill by Senator Sheppard authorizing the use of military buildings at Fort Crockett, Galveston, by Texas Shriners during their annual gathering in Galveston in August. The bill passed without objection.

Scientific American Publisher Dead.

New York.—Charles Allen Munn, editor and publisher of the Scientific American, died at his home Friday after a brief illness.

OPERATIONS FOR FEMALE TROUBLES

Some Are Necessary, Some Are Not These Women Gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Fairview, S. Dakota.—"A year ago I was sick in bed for three weeks and the doctor said I would not be any better without an operation. I had bearing-down pains and sick headaches, with pains in the back of my neck. I felt tired all the time, down-hearted, and got poor and pale and was scarcely able to do anything at all for some time before I took to my bed. The doctor said one of my organs was out of place and caused all my troubles. I was too weak and run-down to think of an operation and as one of my neighbors told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. I have received great relief from it and recommend it very highly. It cannot be praised too much in cases of female weakness."—Mrs. O. M. RING, Box 106, Fairview, South Dakota.

New Jersey Woman Writes

Camden, New Jersey.—"I take great pleasure in writing you this testimonial. I was a great sufferer of woman's ailments and doctors told me 18 years ago that I must have a serious operation to remove some of my organs. I refused to have it done and took a full course of your medicines for six months, then after the full course I took a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound every week or two, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine every

Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. It was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicines praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, from the smallest paper to the largest, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. J. RICH, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Through neglect, some female troubles may reach a stage where an operation is necessary, but most of the common ailments are not surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after operations have been advised.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported that they had been benefited by its use. This statement is important to every woman. For sale at drug stores everywhere.

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McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Moa
The moa was a wingless bird found in New Zealand, somewhat like an ostrich in appearance. It varied from the size of a turkey to birds 12 feet in height. They were edible and their extermination more than 500 years ago is probably due to that fact.

Severe Stroke
Walker—Did you hear of the accident which befell your brother?
Dudley—Accident! No, not serious, I hope?
Walker—Well, rather. An idea struck him and now the entire top of his head is paralyzed.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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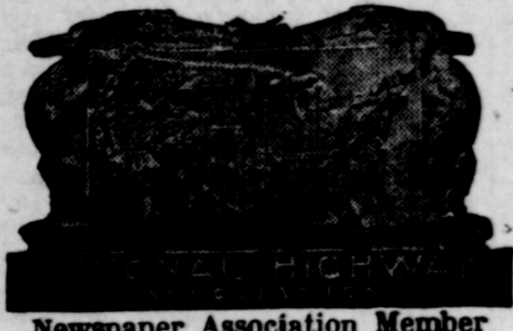
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EXCHANGES

The last issue of the Marfa New Era reflected much credit on Editor Kilpatrick and the great country in which it is published. The issue was called the "Big Bend Edition," and devoted to feature writeups and fine illustrations of the scenic beauty of the Big Bend Country and its commercial industries. Such a portrayal of the magnificence and grandeur of the great country in which the New Era is published will be of inestimable value.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Our old friend, Judge H. H. Kilpatrick, editor of the Marfa New Era did himself proud in getting out a big booster edition of his paper on March 29th. The Judge is a gentleman and scholar of the old school; an able lawyer and editor. The people of Marfa and the Big Bend country can well be proud of that big edition.—Big Lake News-Gil Review.

P. B. HARDY, M. D.
General Surgeon
Tecumseh, Michigan

April 7th, 1924.
The Marfa New Era,
Marfa, Texas.

Gentlemen:—
Allow me to congratulate you on the excellence of your Big Bend edition. It is most comprehensive and would do credit to a larger city.

We are owners, as you no doubt know, of a number of tracts of

Tom's Kollyum

By Tom E. Childers

Time was, when at about this season of the year, I received half a dozen or more packages of garden seed from the congressmen up Washington way, but now, there's such an "oily mess" in congress, I'd be afraid to plant and seeds that might be sent me, lest they sprout only rotten oil derricks.

I opine that this nation was made dry not so much to save the next, but the "cuteness" of the liquid motion from hip to lip appears to have the students of some colleges and high schools so enthused that it has become necessary to curtail some of the social activities at those institutions.

Those guys and gusses over El Paso way, who apparently think so much of their scenic drive really don't, and won't know what a scenic drive is until they trot over here and make the circuit of the Big Bend, via the Rim Rock and Pinto Canyon. They can find a plenty of real blood-tingling thrills on this scenic drive, such as they'll never find on the El Paso scenic drive.

Dumbell Dud says that love is the anesthetic that makes grocery bills painless. Doubtless some of my married readers would like to know of an anesthetic to make spring hat bills painless, too.

From the mental effort necessary to fill out my income tax report and to understand the maddening rules, I opine that both were written by one and the same guy.

Last Sunday, with my boss and three members of his family, I mounted my trusty old mule of the famous Henry Ford breed, for a jog around the scenic drive. The greater part of the journey passed so smoothly that I was just about

land at Presidio and along the river, and naturally are very much interested in the present development and progress in that section. We shall be at Marfa and Presidio next July or August.

I beg to be,
Yours very truly,
P. B. HARDY.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The services at the Baptist church, conducted by Dr. Burkett of Abilene are attracting good-sized audiences, but not what there should be. Dr. Burkett is one of the strongest men in the Baptist denomination and a most interesting and forcible preacher, and withal, a man of the finest character. Go and hear him and he will do you good.

to break out into poetry, to-wit:

Old mule, he wiggle along nice and sweet,
But the rough roads, they hurt his feet.

When, alas and alack, the old animal had to go and balk away up the side of a high hill and right alongside a great bluff, and for a few seconds there was a real movie thriller enacted—but unfortunately for the others of the party, there was no movie director along to shoot the exciting scene.

No, I didn't jine the crowd that congregated at the depot the other afternoon to try to get a glimpse of Barbara LaMarr, the movie queen. You see, this is leap year and I'm so ugly I was afraid the might have tried to catch me for no other reason than she wanted one on her "king's throne" to whom she could refer as villain.

A news item the other day stated that a Pullman porter had made an address at Dartmouth college. No mention was made of his subject, so, I opine that it was "The Berth of a Nation."

The meeting is going on at the Baptist church. I don't know if there are many downright sinners in this burg, but to use the language of an admirer of the great Sam Jones, I will say to the preacher, "Sic 'em Sam." And while I'm a Methodist, I will add, say some prayers for me, preacher.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING COMPANY

For the Big Bend Country to be Located at Marfa.

Announcement is made of the recently organized Commercial Finance Company, which has been organized to handle automobile notes and time sales for dealers throughout the Big Bend.

The Commercial Finance Company has been organized by local men and Mr. Allen M. McCabe has been made manager, and in speaking of the new organization states that when a proposition was put up to the local business men for such an organization, it was met with hearty approval, as it will fill a long-felt want for such a company for the automobile dealer, and equally so to the buyer, as it will afford much quicker service and better service to both concerned. It also indicates another step forward in the advancement of this section of the country, and locating its offices in Marfa is another boost for Marfa towards the position it now enjoys in the Big Bend.

For the present the offices of the Commercial Finance Company will be at the Casner Motor Company, and it is hoped that within a short time it will be necessary to have

No. 499.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Marfa New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$239,672.26
Overdrafts.....	577.25
Bonds and Warrants.....	307.20
Real Estate (banking)	
House.....	18,300.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,267.09
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	72,236.13
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	6,381.32
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund.....	8,073.08
Total.....	\$350,814.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	55,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,668.74
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	202,567.22
Deposits, school.....	17,909.53
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	20,502.50
Cashier's Checks.....	2,168.25
Total.....	\$350,814.24

STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Presidio |

We, T. M. Wilson as president, and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. M. WILSON, President
BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1924.
BLANCHE AVANT,
Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. C. Mitchell,
W. M. Ellison,
J. W. Howell,
Directors.

larger quarters, and we have every reason to believe that it will, as things just naturally seem to grow in this wonderful country.

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BVD's, two piece, reg. \$1.50 suit	\$1.34
Hanes Athletic Union suits, \$1.50 val	1.34
Elastic seam drawers, \$1.00 value	79c
Monarch lisle shirts and drawers, per garment	69c
Kerry Kut union suits, \$2.50 value	1.98
Boys BV D's, \$1.00 value	79c
Nainsook union suits, \$1.50 value	1.29
Mens blue work shirts, \$1.00 value	89c
Mens dress shirts, collar attached, stripes	1.19

Mens McDonald work shirts, blue, gray	1.25
Boys McDonald work shirts, special	1.25
Boys blouses, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values	98c
Boys blue overalls, good grade	98c
Girls bloomers	39c
Mens belts, 75c to \$1.00 value	50c
Mens lisle sox, 50c value	33c
Mens fancy stripe moleskin pants, \$5.00 value, at	\$3.98
Childrens and Infants Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.	

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The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$427,678.14
Overdrafts, unsecured	385.29
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds, par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government Securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc.	4,200.00
Banking house \$7,769.30, furniture and fixtures, \$2,904.29	10,673.59
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,657.88
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,637.45
Cash in vault, and amount due from National Banks	41,658.76
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	530.84
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$42,189.60
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	2,072.95
Miscellaneous cash items	105.36
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	612,100.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits	\$15,728.27
Less current expenses and taxes paid	6,007.18
Circulating notes outstanding	68,800.00
Amount due to State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	1,714.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,609.31
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$4,324.05
Individual deposits subject to check	251,820.24
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$251,820.24
Other time deposits	61,884.58
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$61,884.58
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	14,999.51
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	60,500.00
Liabilities other than above stated	50.79
Total	612,100.26

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio
I, M. D. BOWNS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. BOWNS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1924.
J. C. FULLER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. Cleveland.
J. B. Gillett
C. T. Mitchell.

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A week of music! Guatemala Marimba Band, Ernest Gamble's famed concert company, Ralston Trio in songs of olden days, Auk Concert Artists, noted Eastern singing organization.
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WHAT THEY DO AND SAY IN WASHINGTON.

The Effect of a Sophisticated Capital on the Younger Set.

By Sally Gordon.
Washington, April 8.—Is Washington a good place to bring up a daughter?
In answer to this question, Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of Judge A. S. Caldwell of Illinois, who has lived in Washington for four years and who has a charming daughter, made reply as follows:
"That depends upon the daughter and upon her mother."
Miss Ada Caldwell, the daughter in question, is a delightful normal girl, modest, good looking and unaffected, with a taste for both good literature and a good time.
I was pondering the pros and cons of this question in my heart when I encountered a handsome, cultured woman whose husband is the head of a Washington school for girls. She told me it had been necessary to discontinue the dances at their institution because the young men invited carried flasks "on their hips." Another woman in the conversation, whose hair was silver, said: "They used to do that when I was a girl," but it set me thinking.
A prominent business woman who has a young and attractive daughter answered "yes" to my query on whether Washington is a good place to bring up a daughter. "As good as any other city," she said, "and it has better advantages in some respects. The daughter of a family of moderate means has opportunity to associate with people of culture and wealth from all over the world, for which she could not hope in other American cities."
A friend of mine who couldn't by the wildest flights of fancy, be considered a prude, because she shakes a wicked cocktail and does "a little game" for a big stake, astonished me early in the season by her condemnation of the conduct of the "buds."
"I must be old-fashioned," she began, "because it disquiets me to see those lovely young women who have had all the advantages of wealth and education take out their cigarette holders and puff away in brazen indifference, even blowing the smoke in my old eyes. Of course, there is no law against it but if I had a daughter who behaved that way I'd break her of the habit if I had to lock her up."
It is safe to say that there are more schools for girls in Washington than in any other city of its size in the country, and they all appear to be prosperous. While schools elsewhere, of long standing and high standards, are conducting endowment drives and struggling for an existence, the promoters of Washington's institutions of learning are filling their pockets with bank notes.
This would seem to indicate that many parents in these United States regard Washington as a desirable place in which to educate their daughters.
One educator said to me: "You would be surprised if you knew how many people select simply from the catalogue the school their daughters shall attend."
In his opinion, there are only a few "serious schools in Washington—that is, schools dedicated to the purpose of teaching the fundamentals of an education. The others, he says, count certain social privileges which are granted their pupils as the all-important equipment for life.
On one occasion when I was invited to dine at a girl's school, one member of the faculty was much perturbed because she was not sure at which side of a chair one should sit down at table. It was an equally distressing problem to decide whether one should abandon the chair from the left or from the right. Almost half the dinner hour was taken up in discussion of this hefty matter. It is well to be familiar with the niceties of polite society, but to put the loud pedal constantly upon them in the education of a young girl seems silly.
The expense of securing an education in Washington is great. I know a little eleven-year-old girl whose parents last year spent \$20 for French books for their offspring and at the end of the term her French vocabulary was limited to "Oui, Madam; non, Madam and bon jour, Madam."
The head of one of Washington's private schools refused to admit a young girl for whom her parents had just signed a contract to pay \$800 for tuition and board unless he could be assured that she would receive \$60 a month for spending money for concerts, plays, chaperones, expenses and taxis. Men and women from every corner of the earth are to be met in Washington and illustrate geog-

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You can lift the lid out with your fingers. But it fits snugly enough to keep the shortening fresh, and keep out all dirt.

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raphy with living pictures. The desire to speak to our foreign cousins is an inspiration to the young student wrestling with the languages. To be able to address the diplomat in his native tongue is a consummation devoutly to be wished. And perhaps the modern American girl often wishes it too devoutly. They have a fascination for her with which the rising young business man finds it hard to compete. The engagement of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, one of the wealthiest heiresses of the United States, to the Hon. J. F. A. Cecil, first secretary of the embassy of Great Britain, is regarded in Washington society as a brilliant achievement on the part of the young lady. Personally, I think the Hon. Mr. Cecil has done rather well for himself.
After questioning various people in different walks of life, I finally interrogated a well-seasoned man of the world.
"Is Washington a good place in which to bring up a daughter?" I asked him.
Without a moment's hesitation and with a brevity the president might envy he thundered "No!"

NOTICE.
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The dog tax for 1924 is past due. All parties who own dogs are requested to call at city hall and pay the tax and secure tags. After April 1st, all dogs found without tags will be dealt with according to law.—A. M. AVANT, City Marshal.

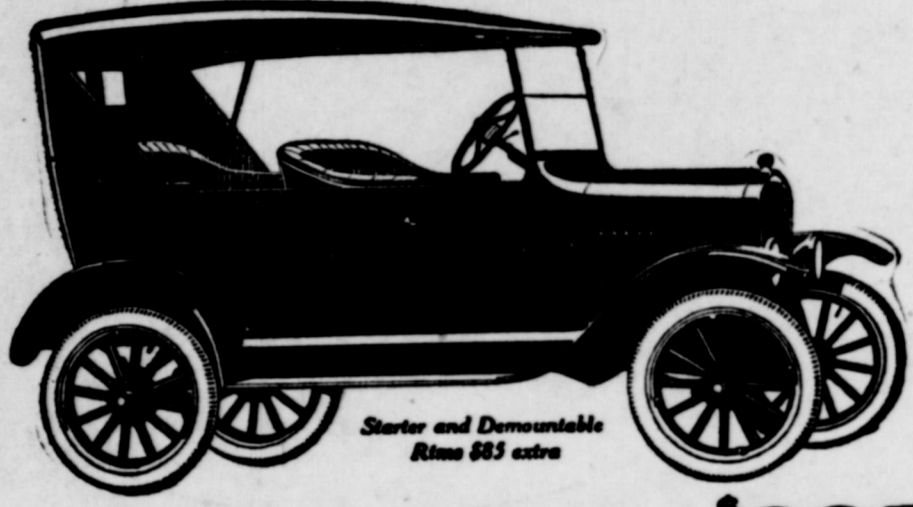
Central American Musicians Appear Here Soon

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A novelty in the musical entertainment line will be the appearance of the Paramount Marimba Band—an organization of Guatemalan musicians who perform with great skill and artistry on their native instruments.
This organization, which was brought to the United States by Charles B. Dillingham, made its first appearance in the New York Hippodrome and since that phenomenal success has been in constant demand in Eastern theaters and musical centers. Its many metropolitan successes have placed the band in a class of its own—for it is decidedly unlike any other musical entertainment in this country. The music is totally different. It is not only melodious, but quaint and fascinating.
On the Million Dollar pier at Atlantic City, in New York theater, on Eastern vaudeville circuits, in the homes of such society leaders as Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Paramount Marimba Band has been a sensational success.

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Fish, 30c pound.

I also handle eggs, chickens and all kinds sausages. Give me a trial and you will be satisfied. Phone 87.
W. T. DAVIS.



Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.

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CHAUTAUQUA

Season tickets will go on sale Monday morning, April 14th. Districts have been apportioned as follows:

Army Camp, Mrs. D. R. Dunkle and Miss Lucy Bell Snyder in charge.

That part of town south of railroad tracks, excepting army camp, Mrs. C. E. McFarland and Mrs. J. H. Fortner in charge.

That part of town north of railroad tracks and east of the center of street running north and south by Methodist and Baptist churches, Mrs. Frank Rosson, Mrs. Jim Tyler, Mrs. Hillsman Davis and Mrs. Henry Coffield in charge.

That part of town north of railroad tracks and west of center of street running north and south by Baptist and Methodist churches, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mrs. Fletcher Fischer and Mrs. T. C. Grosson in charge.

The price of adult season tickets will be \$2.00, students \$1.50 and children \$1.00. A special rate will be given enlisted men at the army camp, which will be arranged by Mr. F. L. Anderson, chairman.

The price of adult tickets to parties living more than 20 miles from Marfa will be \$2.00.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the various stores and business houses of Marfa, at the camp exchange, Camp Marfa, at Alpine, Ft. Davis, Shafter and Valentine.

Reserved seats will go on sale at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, at the Community House, in charge of Mr. C. E. Mead, Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. T. M. Wilson. No person will be sold a reserved seat unless they can show a season ticket, and those buying reserved seats will be restricted to their immediate family and guests. This is being done, and will be strictly adhered to, to avoid criticism which has arisen in the past by one person at or near the head of the line purchasing for a number of people to the detriment of those who have made a sacrifice to be on hand and happen to be behind that person. This will insure an equal chance and be fair to all.

There will be no tickets sold at reduced rates this year, except as stated above, and no tickets will be issued to guarantors as compensation for any deficit that may have to be made up, so talk it over and be sure to get your ticket Monday or Tuesday, when the committee calls on you, and get your reserved seats Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Community House. If you don't, you may be disappointed, as we look for them to go like hot cakes. There is a wonderful program this year, the best ever, and we are going over the top on our guarantee.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Last Sunday was a good day with us, a fine service and two additions at the morning hour.

We will have our regular service Sunday, excepting no preaching service in the evening on account of the Baptist revival meeting.

Sunday School 9:45, morning worship 11:00—subject, "Christ's plan for Christian Growth." The C. E.'s at their regular hours.

We shall be glad for you to worship with us.

M. A. BUHLER.

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.

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MARBLE MOUNTAIN COMPANY BEGINS WORK

Mr. S. A. Arett, representing the Marble Mountain Company of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Monday to begin the work which all this section trusts will develop into an industry of the first magnitude. Mr. Arett informed The Avalanche that his company is incorporated. The home office will be in Los Angeles, but an office will be maintained here. Tests made of samples of our marble by the promoters of this enterprise were highly satisfactory, both as to its suitability as building material and high-polishing qualities for ornamental work. The reports on the polish of some of the samples used give the marble a rating along with the best on the market.

The company chemist's report says this marble is 98 per cent pure. With these reports and with the great demand in Los Angeles alone for marble, the formation of a company to develop our marble was easy. There are five marble concerns in Los Angeles, but the trade clamors for more marble.

Mr. Arett has established a camp at the mountain and will set about repairing the road, start drills to test the mountain out for seams and hopes within 90 days to be ready to begin shipping marble to Los Angeles. If the enterprise gets that far along, the company will install a cutting and polishing plant in Los Angeles and may, later on, put in machinery here for sawing slabs, etc.

The revival of this enterprise is the work of Mr. John Young of this place. The ultimate development of Marble Mountain has never been doubted by him and he has never abandoned the hope to see it come about in his day.

It is just such persistence that will eventually prove or disprove the commercial value of our natural resources; and if the Los Angeles Marble Mountain Company makes a go of this enterprise, a marble shaft should be raised in his day to honor John Young—Alpine Avalanche.

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32x4 SS	23.20
33x4	23.95
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32x4	19.40
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33x4 PF	16.00
32x4	15.00
30x3 1/2 Clincher	9.25
30x3 Cl Fabric Casing	6.75
30x3 1/2	7.75

Other sizes in proportion. My customers who pay by the 10th of the month, the same as cash.

J. B. DAVIS.

A CORRECTION.

I would like to correct a misunderstanding which seems to be prevalent among quite a few of Marfa's citizens.

I was not a candidate for school trustee at the election held Saturday, April 5th; in fact, I knew nothing about the election or that a few of my friends had written my name on the ballot, until 5:30 P. M. of that day.

A great majority of our people did not know there was an election being held. I will not charge that there was a purpose in this, but do charge that it was held without proper notice being given in order that a democratic unbiased franchise might be had by those interested in the welfare of our public school system.

At 5:30 P. M. Saturday, the day of election, a lady phoned me that several of them were going to the polls to vote for me, but before they did so, they wished to know how I stood on the matter of a new school building, that the opposition contended that I was against a new building. Relative to this, I will state that I have never expressed an opinion to but one man on this subject. I told him I was absolutely in favor of a new building and would do all in my power to help put the bond issue over. So, you see, someone has maliciously lied, placing me in a false light. Such work as this is so disgusting to me that my confidence in my fellow beings is jolted to the foundation.

If I am ever called upon to serve my people in any manner, it will be generally known, will be gone about in the proper manner, and you can wager that there will be no scrap. But, please, let's get together, cut out this misrepresentation stuff, come clean, co-operate and work together for a greater better Marfa and community.

R. E. PETROSS.

FOR RENT—About the 2nd of May, my residence in Marfa will be for rent. Write or see Mrs. G. W. Hysaw, Marfa, Texas.

FOOD SALE.

On Saturday, the 19th, the ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale at the Community House at 3:00 P. M. There will be dressed chickens, cakes and pies. This sale will be held the day before Easter, and any one desiring to place an order before then, please phone Mrs. Yates, phone No. 163, or Mrs. J. Pool, phone No. 103.

ASKS SIX MILLION FOR PECOS PLANT.

El Paso Post Bureau. Washington, April 3.—Representative Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, today introduced a bill to appropriate \$6,000,000 from the United States reclamation fund to build two storage reservoirs on the Pecos river.

His plan is to assure an adequate supply of water for the irrigation of the Pecos valley. The Texas reservoir would be at the mouth of the Delaware river and would benefit 35,000 acres. The New Mexico reservoir would be further up the Pecos, at a point to be designated.

Popular Dry Goods Store

MARFA, TEXAS

PRE-EASTER SALE, BEGINNING the 14th, and ENDING the 25th April

A beautiful assortment of Linen, Voiles, Dotted Swiss, Silk Dresses from \$8.25 up. All the latest spring shades and styles.

We take special pleasure in introducing our Silk Lines. We guarantee the silks not to fade in washing. Should they fade we return not only the cost of the goods, but also the cost of making up same.

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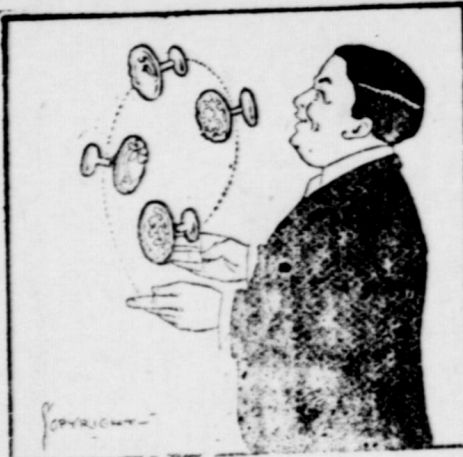
Hosiery in all colors to match our big spring lot of shoes. ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Marfa, Texas

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EASTER APRIL 20

Never have we paid more attention to the selection of our Easter stock of jewelry, beads, ear screws, bar pins, diamonds, watches; in a word, everything that goes to make up a well rounded

array of beautiful Easter Jewelry, either for Easter Gift pieces or for your own wear, than we have this season. Won't you come in and let us show you our new stock, just now on display. We have a big plan to make it worth while for you to visit our store before Easter. You do not have to buy to be welcome.

Quality Stores, Inc.

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Victor Talking Machines

What is better or more appropriate as a gift to the whole family than a Victrola. Let your Easter gift be a Victor Console, Model SMALL cash payment and SMALL weekly or monthly payments

EASTER IS APRIL 20

We have a most wonderful selection of Easter Greeting cards. Show your friendship by sending GREETING CARDS

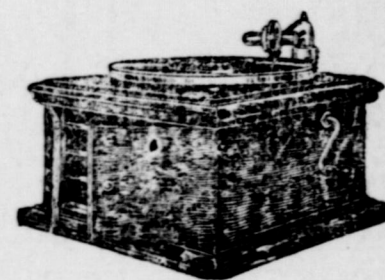
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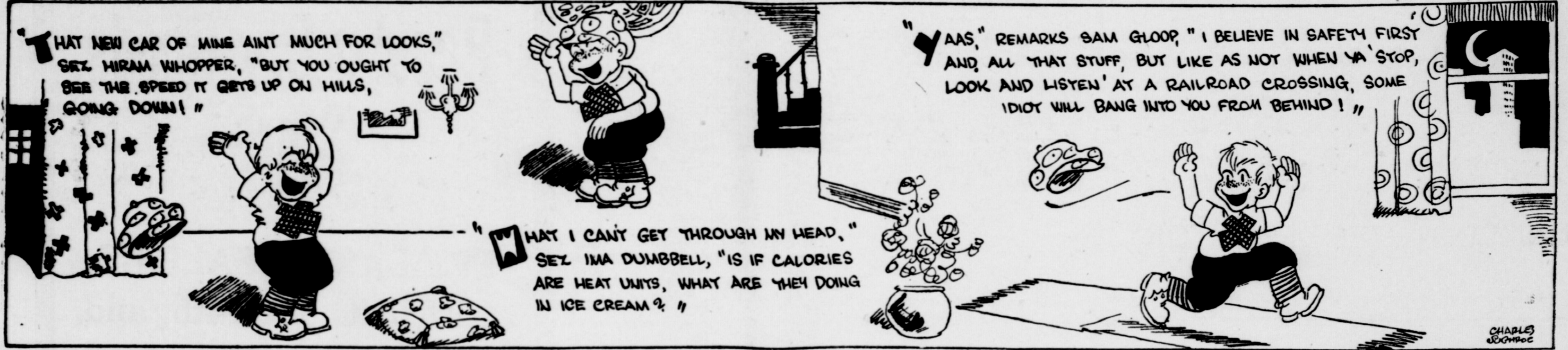
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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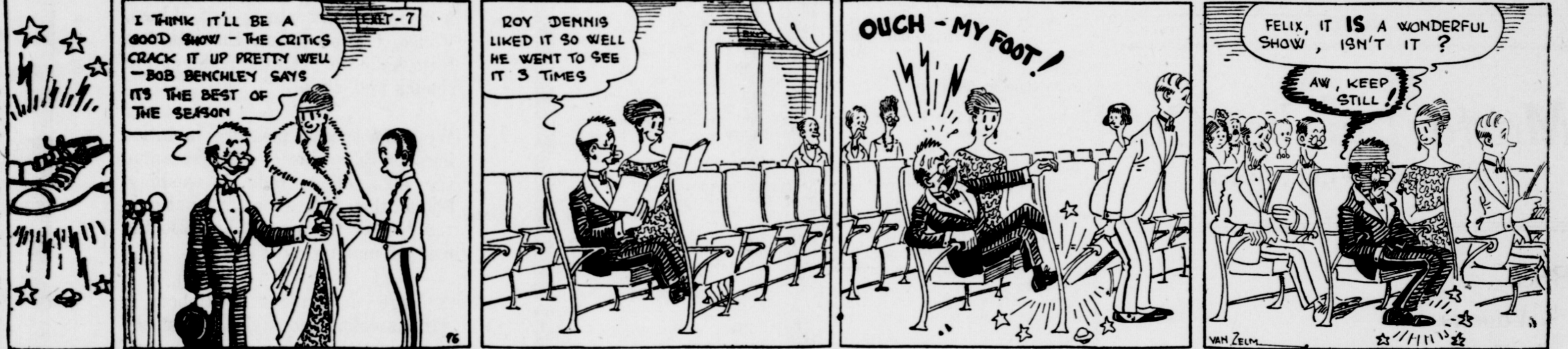
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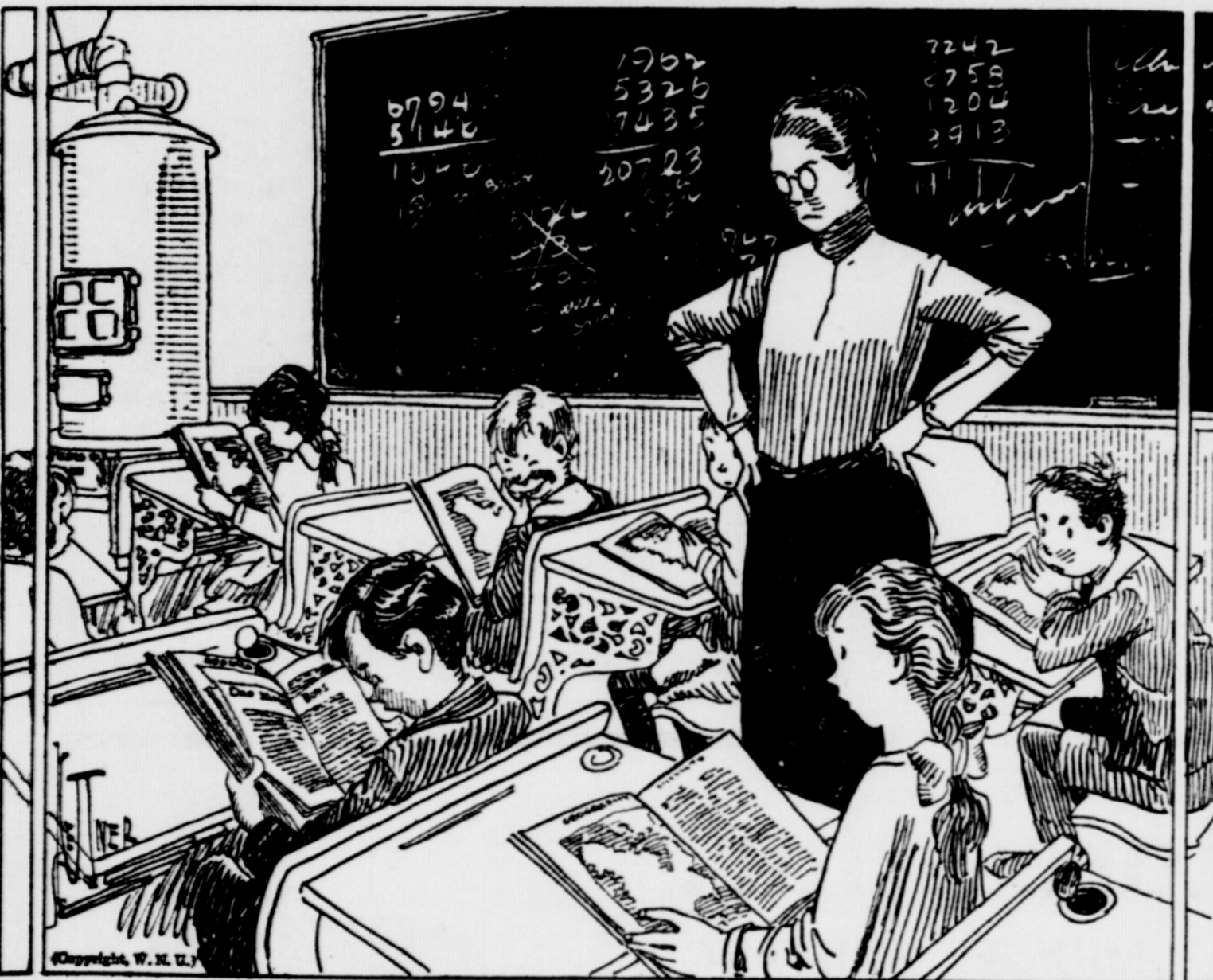
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And Oh, How It Do Hurt!

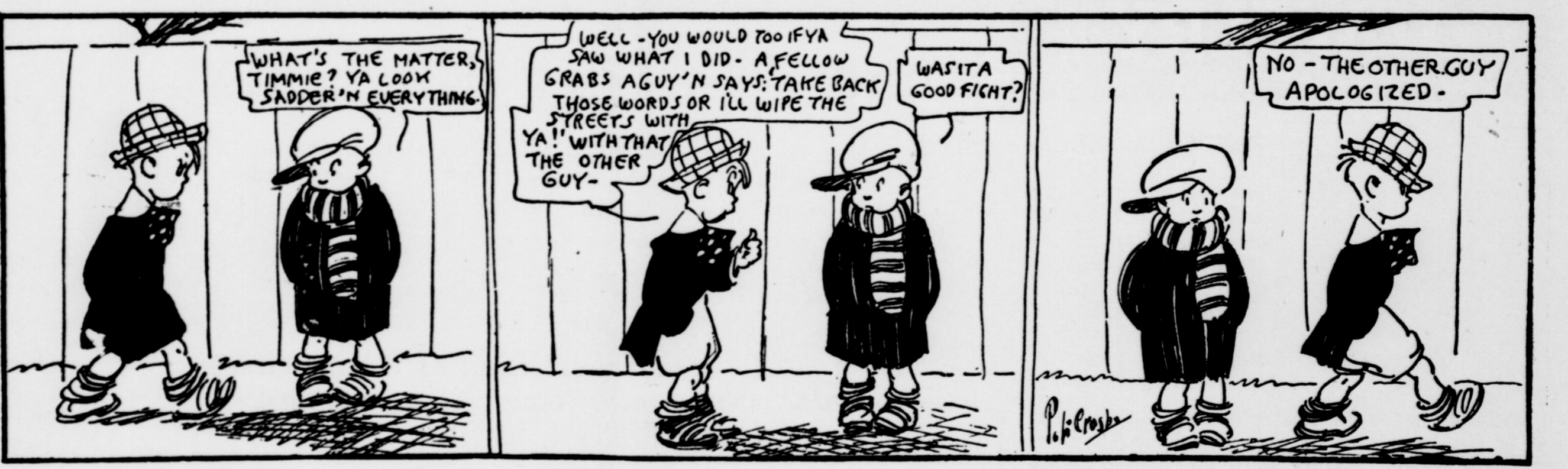


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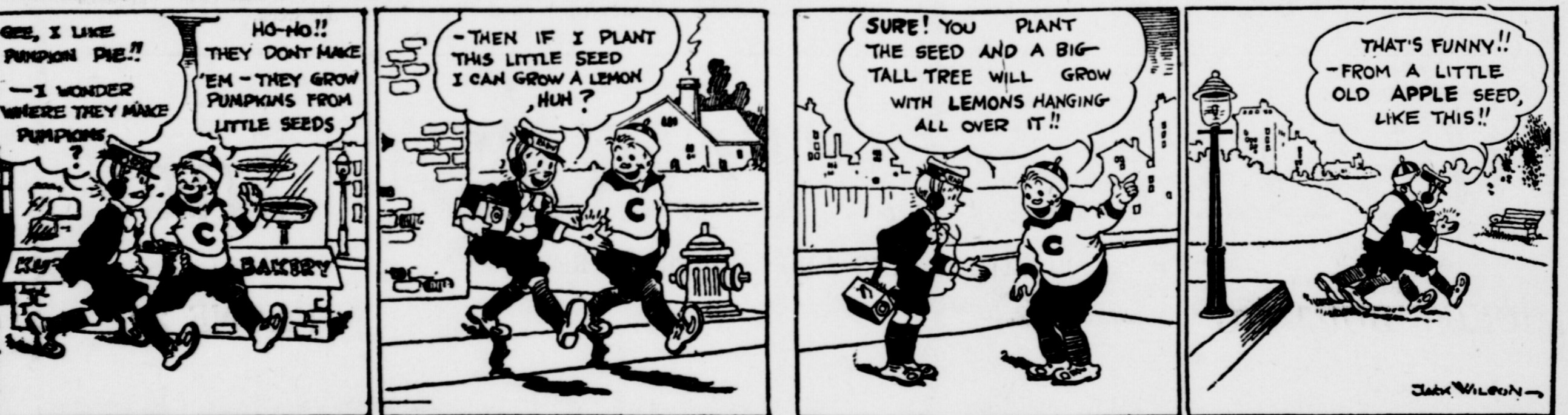


The Clancy Kids
Oh! Horrors
PERCY L. CROSBY
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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON
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IN UNIFORM ALL RIGHT. "You say you are in the army. Then why aren't you dressed as a soldier?" "It's de army of de unemployed, ady, an' dis is me fatigue uniform."

The Problem. "There must be a great many problems that confront you Polar explorers. What do you consider the most important one?" Explorer - Getting back. - Life.

Aspirin

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Even at this stage of the game there are men who deny that George Washington ever owned a hatchet.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Those who excuse everything are almost as wearisome as those who criticize everything.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

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Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, little Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

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A safe and soothing remedy for cuts, burns, or skin troubles. Protects, relieves and heals. Take internally for coughs and sore throats.

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BOB LAFOLLETTE MAKES 'EM GUESS

UNCERTAINTY OF HIS INTENTIONS WORRIES LEADERS OF BOTH BIG PARTIES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Washington seems to think that Robert M. LaFollette does not intend to give sleep to his more or less beloved brethren of the two political parties if he can help it. Some persons believe the Wisconsin senator thinks that by keeping the leaders of the two parties guessing he can keep them sufficiently mentally active to outlaw slumber.

Thus far there has been a sort of delicious indefiniteness about the suggestions of what action may be taken concerning Senator LaFollette and by those men of his political and economic school of thought who seem desirous to form a third party for action during the coming campaign.

Within a day or two the word has been that LaFollette has indicated a willingness to head an independent ticket in the event that the Republican convention shall nominate Coolidge or adopt a reactionary or ultra-conservative platform. The statement of LaFollette's willingness was put forth as an indirect quotation of what he had to say on the third party subject. It perhaps would have been better if the quotation had been direct.

His Intentions Are Doubtful.
It will be noticed that as the statement appeared it expressed the willingness of the senator to run on an independent ticket if Coolidge were nominated "or" if an ultra-conservative platform were adopted by the Republicans.

Some of the politicians here are saying that the use of "or" may mean that the senator will bolt in the case of either the nomination of Coolidge or of the adoption of a reactionary platform, no matter whom the Republicans may nominate.

Some of the politicians, however, think that originally Senator LaFollette used "and," and this means he will stay by the party if Coolidge is nominated, provided a platform sufficiently progressive to suit him is adopted. The truth is that nobody can tell yet what the senator will do, but he is throwing interest into the field of speculation as to the future by his seemingly zigzagging course.

The same day that brought forth the stories that Senator LaFollette was willing to head a third-party movement brought out another one that friends of the Wisconsin man had denied that he intended to have anything to do with a third party. It is a matter of taking your choice.

Which Party Would Suffer?
It seems that most persons who are not on the "in" of things political believe that if Senator LaFollette shall head a third party he will draw more largely from the Republicans for support than from the Democrats. The leaders of the Democracy here say they will lose no followers to LaFollette; the Republicans say, Democracy will lose just as many followers to the Wisconsin man as will the Republicans, and the thing therefore is a standoff.

Senator Wheeler of Montana was elected to the United States senate as a Democrat. His following, however, largely was composed of ultra-progressives of the LaFollette type. In Montana it may be that LaFollette would draw more heavily from the Democratic party than the Republican party, and this may be held as true of the probable election outcome of several other of the Northwestern states. The Wisconsin senator has been a Republican in name only for a good many years. The change that has come over his political views since he was a friend and confidant of McKinley in the old days has been such as possibly to justify the use of the word startling.

LaFollette, it is said, has a large following of those voters who generally are classed as pacifists, men and women who in the days prior to the entrance of the United States into the war were somewhat vehemently opposed to preparedness. This element was perhaps even stronger in the Democratic party than it was in the Republican party.

Nobody, probably, will know definitely about the third party matter and an expressed determination of LaFollette to lead it until after the Republican convention. It is apparently a part of the policy of LaFollette and his third partyites to keep the politicians guessing until the last moment. They seem to think there is an advantage to be found in this procedure.

Philippine Liberty Ten Years Hence.
Today it looks as if the congress of the United States is certain to frame and Indorse the legislation necessary to give the Filipinos liberty at a time about ten years in the future. This will not suit the islanders nor those Americans who think it will take another quarter of a century to fit the so-called little brown brothers for self-government, but seemingly the islanders are to be given what they ask for, not immediately but about a decade hence.

It is not a difficult thing to understand the attitude of mind of many members of congress toward this question of full freedom for the Philippines. Probably there is no member who would not vote for freedom for the islanders at once if he were certain that they could make proper use of it. There are many members, however, who believe that if liberty should

be granted today the United States would have to go back to its job in the islands quickly unless this country were entirely willing to let the inhabitants thereof take a trail backward.

Some of the officials in Washington say the Filipinos do not realize what one of the great obstacles has been in the way of their securing immediately what they seek. It is said here that irritation that has been produced by seeming Filipino ingratitude accounts for one of the entirely humanly natural reasons why the demand for independence at once has been met and still is likely to be met with denial.

What We Have Done for Them.
When the United States took over the Philippines there was not one mile of improved roads in the islands. Today there are 5,000 miles of roads as finely constructed as can be found anywhere in the world. When the United States took over the Philippines 90 per cent of the people were illiterate. Today only 40 per cent of them are illiterate, and it must be remembered in connection with the lowering of the percentage of illiteracy that the computation includes all the remote tribes. Today officials say that schools are met more frequently in the Philippines than in some of the states of the Union.

When the United States took over the Philippines the yearly death rate was fifty to every thousand of the population. Today the death rate is twenty to every thousand of the population, and in those places easily reached the percentage is far below that given.

The Spaniard never did anything for the Philippines; the United States has done everything for them. There are hospitals for the lepers and hospitals for persons suffering from any known form of disease. Sanitary methods have been introduced and the people have been taught how to care for themselves. They are happy where once they were unhappy, but by those Americans who have come into almost daily contact with the officials of the islands and the people thereof, it is said there have been few words of thanks uttered for all the benefits which have been rained down on the islands.

No Profit for Uncle Sam.
The United States never has had one cent of profit out of the Philippine islands. It has been all give and no take. In their commercial relations with the United States it is said they have everything on their side of the business arrangements. They seem to think they can go on alone, take care of all their internal tribal troubles, keep graft out of the public service and prevent any covetous nation from threatening their free life, and do all these things without so much as a guarantee of protection from Uncle Sam.

It is not at all likely that when the Filipinos get their independence a decade or so hence the United States will lose all interest in them. This country has interests in the East which have to do with its own safety. Uncle Sam probably will keep Corregidor and Cavite and control of certain lands round about sufficiently productive to supply garrisons with needful things. For the rest, the Filipinos will control their own territory and look after their own interests if they can. Great Britain, France and Holland are anxious over this Philippine independence matter. They believe that if the Filipinos are turned loose at once there will be trouble in the eastern colonial possessions of these three nations. The Englishman, the Dutchman and the Frenchman will be temporarily relieved from anxiety by the probable postponement of the date of independence.

Probably Chief Justice Taft knows the Filipinos as well as any American can know them. Fifteen years ago he said they would be fit for self-government in forty-four years. That time still is twenty-nine years in the future, but unless the signs are false congress is willing to cut the time to ten years.

Damaged by Porcupines
Many of the trees on the sample plots in the Coconino national forest which have been studied for a number of years by the Fort Valley forest experiment station have been destroyed by porcupines and many more are reported injured, announces the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. It is believed that porcupines are making the establishment of western yellow pine throughout the forests of the Southwest considerably more difficult. Because of the moisture content of the bark, porcupines are very fond of this succulent growth and appear to take great delight in stripping the bark from young trees in their search for food and moisture.

Proving It
Mrs. De Style was finishing a letter. Her husband looked over her shoulder and inquired: "Why do you write it eyether?"
"I pronounce it eyether, don't I?" demanded the lady.
"Yes."
"All fashionable people do, don't they?"
"I presume so."
The lady sniffed.
"Don't you think I want the people I correspond with to know I am educated, huh?"

Wanted a New One
Salesman (at Hartridges).—Now, here's an overcoat for you, sir—look at it—feel the material—there's value for money!
Buyer.—Yes, but I want a new coat; that happens to be the one I've just taken off.—London Opinion.

Texas News

Onion growers of Western Hidalgo county are anticipating one of the most profitable seasons on record. For the first time in several seasons thrip have not appeared in the onion fields, and there probably will be no loss this year from that cause.

The last of the pecan crop of Wharton county has been marketed. A firm at Wharton shipped this season 30 cars of prime nuts, nearly 900,000 pounds, to the northern markets. The price paid represented about \$110,000 to the pecan growers.

Roads leading in all directions from Freeport are in good condition. Work is progressing nicely in the building of state highways in Brazoria county.

The state insurance department under John M. Scott, commissioner, collected \$1,138,000 in March on occupation taxes and fees, Mr. Scott announced this week. This is much larger than for the same month last year and shows a large general increase in collections from this source.

A maximum credit of 15 per cent on the final rate of insurance was granted by the state fire insurance commission to the town of Miami, because of good fire record for the last three years. This credit applies on all fire insurance policies written on or after March 21 and extends to February 28, 1925.

Nueces county is practically free from cattle ticks. This fact is shown in the monthly report of C. M. Corbett, live stock sanitary inspector, which shows that only two ticked cattle were found among the 160 herds dipped during the month. The aggregate of all herds amounted to 3672 cattle.

Extensive repair work has been done upon the roads of DeWitt county within the past few weeks, and they are in perhaps the best shape in the history of the county. The designated highways have been put in repair with the money from the state highway department and roads not designated have been put in good shape out of the regular funds of the commissioners precincts.

Taxpaying voters of El Paso will be called upon to vote upon a proposal to issue \$1,045,000 in bonds for the school and municipal purposes. This decision was reached by the city council after the school board had formally notified the council that it had agreed to hold its portion of the bond issue down to \$500,000. The board originally asked for \$1,300,000. This was later reduced to \$800,000, and finally cut to \$500,000. The tentative date for the election has been set for April 30.

There is more road construction activity in South Texas at the present time than in any other part of the state, and more money is being spent in that section of Texas than in any other on construction of durable types of roads," declared R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the state highway commission. When the work now under construction in South Texas is finished there will be more completed sections, more mileage of hard-surfaced roads and more connecting highways than in any other part of the state.

The railroad commission has given the newly organized Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad a valuation of \$3,304,904, which will shortly be increased by \$124,000, representing additions and betterments made to the line, which, with other items, will bring the grand total to \$450,000. Of the first figure, \$933,811 is represented in the value of the Beaumont & Great Northern and \$2,371,093 in the Trinity & Sabine, both merged under the new name. At this time the combined securities outstanding aggregate \$2,843,000.

Plans for the addition of additional room at the East Texas hospital for insane at Rusk when completed will permit the entry of approximately 200 more patients. This will relieve the several county jails of the state of these patients who now have no place to go. Plans have already been submitted to the board of control for the remodeling and conversion of an old barn at the institution. This will serve as an annex to the present hospital. The last legislature appropriated \$85,000 to defray the expense of these improvements.

Materials are being assembled at Satorium, sixteen miles north of San Angelo, for a dormitory for women and an addition to the library building at the state tuberculosis sanitarium. The contracts, totaling \$34,000, were awarded to C. S. Tucker of Gatesville and M. C. Bigham of Waco by the board of control at Austin. The dormitory will have twenty-five rooms and will cost \$20,000. The library addition will double the size of that building and will cost \$14,000. The time for completion of the buildings is 120 working days.

Within the past three months new schools have been erected over Houston county in the various districts at a cost of \$12,400, three buildings being erected at a cost of \$3600 each, one at \$1000 and another at \$500. In addition to this expenditure for educational purposes in Houston county, there are now in contemplation and under contract two new school buildings to cost \$4500 each, one to cost \$4000 and an addition to be made upon another at a cost of \$800, making a total of \$13,800 to be spent within the next month on new rural schools in the county.

RAILROADS HAVE A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Intangible Assets of Texas Railroads for 1923 Shows an Increase.

Austin, Tex.—The intangible assets of Texas railroads for 1923 showed an increase of approximately \$2,000,000, according to reports filed with the tax commissioner, John G. Willacy. These reports cover the operations of rail lines for the calendar year and reflect the income of these roads for that period. It is from these reports the tax commissioner computes the intangible assets each line has to pay the state. These reports show the income for all lines for last year was \$75,000,000. In order to reach an equitable determination of the intangible assets the general average for a five-year period is taken.

Railroads and other corporations subject to the provisions of the intangible assets tax law number 97, but only about 40 have any intangible assets. The exact amount has not yet been determined, and it will require another month before the list is completed. When the exact amount each line owes the state is determined the tax commissioner certifies the amount to the tax collectors in each county which the road traverses in order that the tax may be placed on the assessment rolls for collection.

PORT HOUSTON SHIPS ITS "MILLIONTH BALE" OF COTTON

Houston, Tex.—The enterprise and progressive spirit of Houston have made possible the exporting of 1,000,000 bales of cotton in one year, declared Governor Pat Neff Thursday after he had watched the loading of Houston's celebrated "millionth bale" on the deck of the steamer Ida Zo.

"The port of Houston now ranks as the second largest cotton exporting port in the world," he continued. "It is exceeded only by Galveston. It should indeed be a source of gratification to all the people of the state that both the first and second largest cotton exporting ports on earth are within the borders of Texas."

"Texas is wasting her resources and playing the role of the prodigal," the governor declared. He dwelt on what he called the folly of the Texas farmer paying freight all the way from Houston to foreign ports and back in order to get his cotton made into cloth.

"A Texas farmer sells a bale of cotton for about \$150, pays freight on it to the far distant factories and then, after paying return freight on the finished product, buys back his bale for approximately \$1,000," said the governor. "This stream of gold should not be permitted to flow out of the state each year. If we can make a living by merely growing cotton, and if other states and countries can become wealthier than we are by manufacturing our output, it is accepted without argument that if we ourselves can do our own manufacturing Texas will easily leap to the pinnacle of wealth and power."

"Yet we have only a very few small cotton mills," he continued. "If the people of this state will avail themselves of the opportunities at their door they will soon make the Gulf of Mexico the Mediterranean of the West, and on the southern shores of Texas will soon be built, by Texas genius and Texas gold, the Liverpool of the new world."

"White Man's Primary" Law.
San Antonio, Tex.—Federal Judge Duval West Saturday upheld the "white man's primary act," barring negroes from the democratic primary elections in Texas. Judge West decided that federal equity court was without jurisdiction; that the law was constitutional and valid, and that the state has the right to protect a party, just as it has the right to protect an individual.

Sinclair Placed Under Bond.
Washington.—As the oil committee got back Tuesday to the trail of an alleged conspiracy in the republican national convention in 1920 for the exploitation of the public domain, Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, appeared in the District of Columbia supreme court and entered a plea of nolo contendere to an indictment charging contempt of the United States senate. He furnished bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Narcotics Worth \$2,000,000 Burned.
New Orleans, La.—What is estimated to be nearly \$2,000,000 worth of narcotics were destroyed in New Orleans Thursday by a committee that burned or poured into the sewers evidence gathered over a period of three years by federal anti-narcotic squads in El Paso, Galveston, Port Arthur, San Antonio and New Orleans.

Closed International Bridge.
El Paso, Tex.—Mexican customs authorities, backed by files of soldiers, closed both international bridges at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, trapping a large number of Americans who intended to return home before 9, the hour at which the Americans have been closing the bridges.

New Comet Discovered.
London.—The royal observatory at Capetown, South Africa, reports the discovery on March 30 of a new comet.

Take It at Night
Makes Morning Bright

St. Joseph's
LIVER REGULATOR
for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS
The BIG 25¢ CAN

NEW VIM FOR WEAK, THIN, PALE WOMEN

Enjoy your work and have your share of the pleasures of life get rid of that run down feeling and enrich your thin blood. Begin right now to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will help you wonderfully. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 65 Warren St., N. Y.

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CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

A man dreads a man who can say mean things more than one with big fists who is quarrelsome.

Makes Cold Chills Come

Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass by you.

Not long ago Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country to remove such skin disfigurers, and the way it quickly gets rid of them is responsible for its instant popularity and tremendous sale of nearly two million packages a year. Your dealer has it and can supply you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

A man with a future and a woman with a past supply a lot of food for gossip.

For overnight relief to inflamed eyes and sties use Roman Eye Balsam. Once tried, always preferred. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

No artist can paint a self-made man as big as he thinks he is.

A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



Locals and Personals

Dr. Irving was over from Fort Davis Friday.

Clyde Butterell was a Marfa visitor Wednesday.

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

Marshal Avant is busy these days, taking city assessments.

J. C. Bean was over Wednesday from Jeff Davis county.

Frank Russell was in the city Wednesday from Casa Piedra.

I will pay you 8c a pound for dry hides 4c a pound for green hides.—Davis Market.

Mrs. Charlie Pruett spent several days shopping in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Orr Kerr returned the first of the week from a pleasant trip to El Paso.

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

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a monthly sale on the third Saturday of each month.

Mrs. T. D. Secest has purchased from Mr. Howell the Jim Normand home and will move as soon as it is vacated, which will be about the 1st of May.

Am leaving Marfa, will sell my furniture cheap.

Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Britte Tuesday afternoon, the 15th. All members are invited to be present.

Have a few 50-pound cans of pure hog lard, nice, clean and white, am going to sell for 16c a pound.—Davis Market, Phone 87.

The editor and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Howard, Mr. T. E. Childers and Wells Kilpatrick, paid a visit to Candelaria Sunday, returning by way of the Pinto canyon.

Bud Weaver returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit to Tom Green, Kimball and Menard counties. He said in those counties the sheepmen were enjoying great prosperity.

Lieut. Edmonson and Hall Kilpatrick were in from Candelaria Monday and Tuesday. They have bought and perfected arrangements and will put in at Ruidoso a two-stand gin, etc.

W. W. Lock returned the first of the week from points in California. He says the more he saw of California, the better he is pleased with West Texas, and especially with Marfa—they appear to him most friendly and sincere.

Mayor Hamic returned this week from an extended business trip in southwestern Texas. The fame of his Hamic tank has spread over the greater part of Texas, and he is kept busy looking after their construction in different counties.

The Woodmen Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the W. O. W. hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Hysaw presided. A splendid meeting was held and a good attendance of members were present. Mrs. John Howell and Mrs. Will Harper were hostesses for the afternoon and served delicious refreshments.

Hon. Bruce Bryant, who has served for some time as assistant attorney general, has resigned to accept the district judgeship of his home district. R. E. Sieder, who was speaker of the last house of representatives, resigned to accept the position vacated by Mr. Bryant. C. E. Mead of Marfa was tendered the position, but, owing to his large law practice and other considerations, was obliged to refuse the responsible position.

—FOR RENT—One 5-room modern brick cottage—\$30. Apply to Jno. Humphris, Court House.

—WIND—Better get some protection against storms and hail. Its cheap. Inquire of Jno. Humphris, insuror.

NOTICE—TRACK MEET

The program for the Christian Endeavor Society to be held at the Christian church Sunday, April 13, at 6:30 P. M., will be in the nature of a track meet. The following events will be entered: Tug-of-war, hurdle race, high jump, 30-yard dash, shot put, relay race and referee's announcements.

The following teams will compete:

The Blue
Mrs. Secest, captain
Mrs. M. A. Buhler
Miss Ruth Orr
Miss Mary Livingston
Miss Thelma Means
Miss Vera Jones
Mr. S. W. McMillan
Mr. Floyd Gatrost
Mr. Ira Gatrost
Mr. Paul Hoffman
Mr. Stewart Talley
Mr. Dudley Lick
Mr. Paul Prior
Miss Ruth Bailey
Mr. L. McCreary
Mr. Clinton
Mr. Nicholson
Mr. Toler
Mr. Collier
Mr. Sticker
The White
Mrs. Livingston, Captain
Miss Durdin
Mr. M. A. Buhler
Miss Winnie Davis
Miss Ruth Livingston
Miss Jim Livingston
Miss Lucy McMillan
Miss Daisy Hamic
Miss Thelma Jones
Mr. Ralph Gatrost
Mr. Mickey O'Donnell
Mr. "Touts" Derrard
Mr. Harry Stanfield
Miss Cathleen Duncan
Mr. Roy C. Lloyd
Mr. G. B. Hurley
Mr. Frank Roberts
Mr. Elmer Jones
Mr. Young

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New Era is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 26, 1924.

For Sheriff:
J. E. VAUGHAN (re-election)
BEN PRUETT

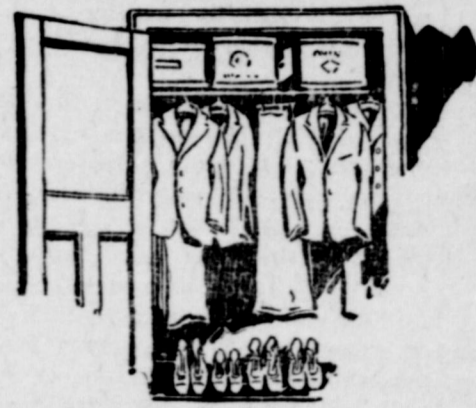
For Tax Assessor:
ROBT. GREENWOOD (re-election)

For Tax Collector:
O. A. KNIGHT (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
SAM WOOLEY
W. A. KERR (re-election)

For District Clerk:
MISS ANITA YOUNG (re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. H. FORTNER (re-election)



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Monday—Tuesday

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Wednesday—Thursday

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A lot of fun in the form of burlesque. Fun is the spice of life. Regular price.

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TIRE COVERS
WINDSHIELD WINGS
JACKS
PISTON RINGS
BICYCLES
MUD CHAINS
DRY CELLS
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34x4 21.35
32x4 1/2 \$26.05
34x4 1/2 \$27.30
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KELLY-SPRINGFIELD CORDS
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32x4 \$22.15
33x4 \$22.85
34x4 \$23.50
32x4 1/2 \$28.75
34x4 1/2 \$30.10
35x4 1/2 \$30.90
33x5 \$35.70
35x5 \$37.65

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32x3 1/2 \$2.60
31x4 \$2.95
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33x4 \$3.30
34x4 \$3.40
32x4 1/2 \$3.75
33x4 1/2 \$3.85
34x4 1/2 \$3.90
35x4 1/2 \$4.20
36x4 1/2 \$4.50
33x5 \$4.60
35x5 \$4.75
36x6 \$8.50

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30x3 1/2 Clincher oversize \$12.75
FISK RED TOP
30x3 1/2 Cord \$14.85
FEDERAL BLUE PENNANT
30x3 1/2 Cord \$15.35
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