

THE NEW ERA.

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DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher entertained with a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, complimentary to a number of their friends.

The guests arrived at the appointed hour and were served with a delicious Mexican dinner. The color motif was red, green and white, artistically used as decorations.

After dinner, seven tables of Mah-Jongg were formed. At eleven o'clock the guests departed, assuring Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of a delightful time that will long be remembered by all who were present.

Wash suits and unionalls for boys very cheap at Bailey's.

FLUOR SPAR FOUND IN EAGLE MOUNTAINS.

Some time ago, A. W. McDonald located a large deposit of fluor spar in the Eagle Mountains, and he and U. B. Melton of Allamore have just completed a road from Hot Wells to the mine, which is seven miles south.

Mr. Melton informs us that they will begin shipping within the next few months.—Mountain Eagle.

PHONE ALTA VISTA.

On the evening of May 17th, there will be quite a crowd of people in Marfa to spend the night, occasioned by Marfa being the first all-night stop in the Herald auto contest. Phone the Alta Vista Hotel of you have any rooms to spare. Do this by May 13th.

Wanted—by June 15, ten young women to enter 1924 class for nurses. Must have two years high school, or equivalent. Allowance and full maintenance. Write Superintendent Masonic Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

THOS. J. CAMPBELL.

The body of Thomas Campbell will arrive today, Saturday, on the 10:28 a. m. train, from the City of Mexico, where he died on April 24th, aged 42 years. The body will be accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Crosson. On arrival at Marfa, the pall bearers will immediately take the remains to the cemetery, where the services will be conducted by the Masóns.

Wonderful assortment of new gifts for graduation at Bailey's.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The program for the Senior Christian Endeavor for Sunday evening, May 4, will be given by the girls alone and the following Sunday by the boys. We will meet at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. The subject for our meeting is, "How Jesus Overcame Temptation."

Even though there are a larger number of boys, the girls are sure going to show them how to put on a good program. If you don't believe it, come and see. Everybody is invited. Don't forget that it is consecration Sunday and everyone be prepared to answer roll call with a Scripture quotation.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Tuesday evening, at which reports were given for the past month's work and plans discussed for the following month. The work last month was splendid and we only hope that it will continue to be as good or better this month.

SEWING CLUB.

Mrs. Jim Tyler was hostess to the sewing club Tuesday afternoon, when the members enjoyed the usual get-together sewing session. At the close of a pleasant afternoon, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch to about twelve members.

Fresh lot of Velveta toilet preparations at Bailey's.

REBEKAH LODGE IS ORGANIZED IN MARFA

A worthy organization with a worthy purpose was organized in the form of a Rebekah Lodge, No. U. D. at the meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening.

There were forty interested parties present and enthusiasm was high for binding themselves together in an organized body. They were fortunate in having the president of the Rebekah lodge of the State of Texas, Mrs. B. W. Davis, assisted by the Rebekah lodge of Alpine, in organizing the lodge.

The following were present as the new members:

Mary E. Fortner, Ruth Nicolls, Florence Everett, Eugenia Logan, Mary Bishop, Marie Adams, Georgia Arnold, Lorene Tyler, Edwina Hurley, Kate Jordan, Bertha Settle, Maggie Lock, Forest Jordan, Lois McDonald, Gertrude Miller, Ida Wooley, G. N. Logan, R. N. Settle, Lucius Hurley, James Everett, C. W. Sample, Winnie Kilpatrick, Ida Howell, J. H. Lock, William R. Block, J. H. Tyler, Sam W. Wooley, J. W. Howell, A. M. Avant, J. Soroker, Chas. Bishop, Leonard Lockley, Dr. Ellen Church, Blanche Avani, Millicent Williams, Esther Soroker, Juanita Church and Dr. A. G. Church.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Ellen Church, N. G.; Mary E. Fortner, V. G.; Lorene S. Tyler, Sec.; Ruth Nicolls Treas.; Millicent Williams, Warden; Marie Adams, Conductor; Ida Howell, Chaplain; Winnie B. Kilpatrick, R. S. N. G.; Mary Bishop, L. S. N. G.; Georgiana Arnold, R. S. V. G.; Bertha Settle, L. S. V. G.; Esther Soroker, I. G.; Lucius Hurley, O. G.

Reporter in the Avalanche, in writing of the organization, said:

"Marfa Lodge, No. U. D., was instituted Monday evening, April 28, by the President of the Rebekah

Assembly of Texas, Mrs. Bertha W. Davis, assisted by the Grand Warden of that body, Mrs. Josephine Forbes.

Mrs. Davis comes to us from San Antonio, and Mrs. Forbes from El Paso.

Forty persons were entered as charter members, a record unparalleled so far in any small town or city in the state. The Alpine Nannie J. Keeseey Rebekah Lodge of Alpine Initiation Staff performed the solemnities.

State Grand Warden Pouncey of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas introduced the grand officers of the assembly. An inspiring address on Oddfellowship was delivered by Mrs. Davis. An excellent address was delivered by Mrs. Forbes. The Big Bend is indeed fortunate in having two of the leading Rebekah sister with them. This is just another evidence of the great good being done by the lodges.

Marfa lodges joined the Alpine Lodges in celebrating the 105th anniversary of Oddfellowship in the Union Tuesday at Paisano. A delightful spread was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Nolte, one of Alpine's settlers and leaders of the early days, spoke. Sisters Davis and Forbes again enlarged on the teachings of Odd Fellowship in excellent addresses.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Forbes visited the Rebekah lodge at Alpine, Tuesday evening. The impetus given the lodges by the visits of these grand officers can only be a source of benefit for community good.

Nothing of the help to the order itself. Alpine and Marfa are very fortunate in having the honor of entertaining the two sisters. They expect great things of the great west. Remember we can do it.

PROGRESS WITH THE HIGHWAY

We are publishing this week a Notice to Contractors, asking for bids on about 13 miles of the highway east from Marathon, towards the Pecos county line. There will be left a stretch of about 18 miles between Marathon and Pecos county. The road from Marathon to Pecos will be shortened about 9 miles under the present location.

County Engineer White reports that the work from the Jeff Davis county line through Alpine to Ft. Davis is nearly finished except surfacing. The concrete work is nearly finished. This lap of road will be about 24 miles.

Machinery was unloaded here last week for use on the Aupne-Marfa road by State Highway maintenance crews. The State Highway department has taken over the maintenance of this road. There is a rumor current that the Federal aid project which at first was to be the Alpine-Fort Davis road, will be changed to the Marfa-Alpine road, due to the failure of Jeff Davis county to provide for the extension of the road through that county. We are unable to obtain verification of the report and we do not know what Presidio county is planning to do. But we want the highway extended to intersect with the El Paso highway.—Alpine Avalanche.

OFF TO AUSTIN.

Wednesday afternoon, Prof. Sam McMillan, accompanied by the following boys, left for Austin to attend the state scholastic meet: Martin Knight, H. T. Harp, Ray Lightfoot, Floyd Gatrost, Otis Settle and Delbert Hurley. These boys constitute the winners in the Marfa track team.

See our brand new jewelry novelties—beads, bracelets, "Bobby combs," compacts and purses. BAILEY'S STORE.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher entertained a number of friends with a delightful bridge party Monday evening at their home.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in the Mexican colors of red, green and white. Upon the arrival of the guests a sumptuous Mexican dinner was served. There were nine tables arranged for bridge.

This was one of the largest and most delightful affairs of the week and besides the players there were several dinner guests, all of whom were unanimous in voting the host and hostess ideal entertainers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the services were well attended last Sunday. The interest was good and all things look encouraging. We try to make the services just as interesting and helpful as possible and feel sure that you will enjoy meeting with us. We want to help answer man's greatest need, and that is, God's relation to man and man's relation to God through a knowledge of Him thru His word.

Sunday Services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Marks of a Christian." C. E. 7:00 p. m.; evening service 8:00 p. m., subject, "Christ's Work and Mine."

We shall be glad to meet you. M. A. BUHLER.

ST. JAMES CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Delber W. Clark, Missionary to the Big Bend. Second Sunday after Easter—10 a. m.—Church school. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

WANTED—A small cottage in good repair, furnished or not.—J. HUMPHRIS.

Suggested Graduation Gifts

FOR THE YOUNG LADY.

Nothing has the appeal to the young lady as the dainty hand made gifts. In the Royal Society Packages, we have the lovely shades in the Lingeries, Dressing Sacques, Vests, Pantees, Stepin Combinations, Towels and Pillow Cases. All are Gifts that are appreciated.

The well dressed young lady looks first to her hosiery. Nothing adds or detracts from her personal charm, as does her hose. To-day there is no place for the "Baggy" Hose. For the Miss or her older sister, we have the Phoenix and the Luxite hosiery, in many of the new shades. If you want to give pleasure—give hosiery,

NONE BETTER AND BUT FEW AS GOOD.
The Hose That Radiates Pleasure.

FOR THE YOUNG MAN.

Man was made first and was made perfect, and then, well most every one knows what happened, the dress of man began to be a problem, first a "Leaf" and then the skins of animals, and woman became "Governor" to man's dress. To-day she says, "Dress Well" no young man that appreciates the society of the charming young lady is unmindful of his own dress. He expects gifts that meets his requirements—that will give him pleasure.

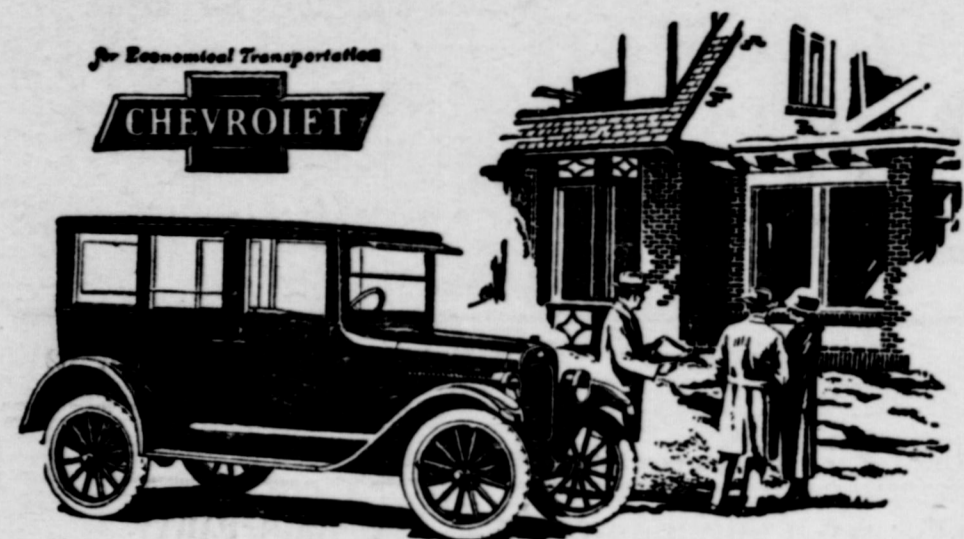
Our stock of gifts for him meet these needs. Whether it be a Shirt of Silk or Broadcloth, Silk Tie or Hosiery, a Straw "Lid" or a Belt with his Initialed Buckle. All of these are for him.

IF YOU WANT A BETTER GROCER

You are ready to try us. We can furnish you with all the necessary "Eats" of the season. Your food problems are easily solved here. We have made them our "Business" for some forty years. And don't confuse our offerings with the "Cheap" or low grade food stuffs.

On our Shelves You can get the best and our assortments are the largest. The practical thing for you is to let us "FEED YOU" your shopping should include a visit with us. WE SELL Tools, Hardware, Field and Garden Seeds, Kitchen Necessities, Freezers, Ice Boxes, Iceless Refrigerators.

MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY
PAY KASH PAY LESS



It's Easy to Pay For a Chevrolet

Everybody wants an automobile. Everybody can pay for a Chevrolet. Everybody can afford to own a Chevrolet.

Table with 2 columns: Model and Price. Models include Superior Roadster, Superior Touring, Superior Utility Coupe, and Superior 4-Passenger Coupe.

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Mich. Division of General Motors Corporation

Mean Thing Madge—Jack has just inherited a million from his uncle. And to think that only six months ago I refused him.

Advertisement for Bell-Ans indigestion relief, featuring an illustration of a stomach and a bottle of medicine.

Advertisement for 'Freezone' corn treatment, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a corn cob and a bottle of 'Freezone'.

Advertisement for 'Castoria' medicine, featuring the text 'Children Cry for "Castoria"' and 'Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages'.

Advertisement for 'SICK HEADACHE' relief using 'Carter's Little Liver Pills'.

LATE MARKET NEWS

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—Eastern potatoes dull and slightly weaker. New York round whites closed at \$1.75@1.90 sacked per 100 lbs.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices range from 5 to 10c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.45 for the top.

Grain.—The grain market strengthened on light receipts during the week but reacted towards close to about same level as at corresponding time last year.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets firm following a week during which trading had almost demoralized and prices reached lowest point since August, 1922.

New Orleans Rice Market.—New Orleans, La.—Fancy Blue Rose sold at 5 5/8c a pound in the local rice market Friday.

Fort Worth Stock Market.—Fort Worth, Tex.—The tendency of the live stock market was toward strength generally Friday, although sheep were 25c to 30c lower.

River and Harbor Improvements.—Washington.—River and harbor improvements at an estimated cost of nearly \$31,000,000 would be authorized under a bill unanimously approved Friday by the house rivers and harbors committee.

Van Orman Wins Balloon Race.—Washington.—The official distances made by pilots in the national elimination balloon race, as computed by the geological survey, were announced Monday by the National Aeronautic Association as follows: Van Orman, 1,073 miles; Honeywell, 1,042 miles; Peek, 1,026 miles; Von Thaden, 1,003 miles; Hill, 565 miles; Fournier, 517 miles; and Minley, 365 miles.

Harry Thaw Declared Sane.—Philadelphia, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw was declared sane Tuesday by the jury that has been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition.

Amnesty Granted.—Sofia, Bulgaria.—The national assembly Friday adopted by a large majority a bill extending amnesty to all communist and agrarian refugees except the leaders and organizers of last September's revolt.

Bodies Taken From Mine.—Wheeling, W. Va.—A total of twenty-two bodies had been recovered Tuesday from the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, where 114 miners were entombed Monday by an explosion.

Condensed Austin News

The Commissioner of Banking has received the first check from the United States Treasury Department in refunding income and excess profits tax on State banks which went into liquidation.

Captain Roy C. Nichols, commanding State rangers stationed at Marshall, who has been in Austin conferring with the Adjutant General, said law violations in Northeast Texas are at a minimum.

Dr. Morgan Callaway Jr., professor of English in the University of Texas, has been selected by unanimous acclamation by the graduate council of the University as research professor for the 1924-25 session.

J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, says that the cash reserves of State banks are holding up remarkably well; that statements of condition of half the State banks have been received and nearly all are reporting healthy cash credits.

Consolidation of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company with the Southern Union Life of Waco and removal of the latter's general offices to Fort Worth has been reported to the State Department of Insurance in a resolution adopted by stockholders.

Eight patients, bitten by the same dog at Pittsburg, Texas, have been received at the State Pasteur Institute here and are taking the preventive treatment against hydrophobia.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, says the special funds have so much money to their credit it was necessary to purchase an additional \$1,000,000 of securities, making \$4,000,000 so invested, and which brings an average of 4 1/4 per cent.

Thus far this season 500,000,000 onion and cabbage plants have been shipped from the Cotulla section for replanting in truck gardens in the colder Northern and Eastern States.

S. B. Cowell, chairman of the State Board of Control, and State Health Officer Malone Duggan have gone to Kerrville to award a contract for erection of a recreation cottage at the American Legion Memorial Hospital, which completes the building program at that institution.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Spear of the prison survey commission announces that a complete agricultural survey is to be made of the State prison farms, under the direction of Lewis E. Long, junior farm economist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and that the work will start immediately.

Poisonous and stinging caterpillars in countless numbers have appeared in Travis County, particularly in the section along the Colorado River. They are the same species of insects which have for several months past spread over the Southwest and in the Southern States as far east as Florida.

When Attorney General Keeling appointed R. E. Seagler, speaker of the last House, to be an assistant in the department, Henry McBride, aged negro, for forty-two years intermittently porter in the department, said: "Judge Keeling, I sure is glad you 'pinted Mr. Seagler speaker of the House down here, 'cause he will be able to tell us what some of de laws mean."

The codifying commission has completed revision of the penal code and code of criminal procedure. The new code will occupy less space than the code of 1879 by twenty articles and 114 articles fewer than the revision of 1911, despite the fact that twenty-one sessions of the Legislature have been held since the last revision, passing the usual number of new laws at each session.

Statistics being compiled in the State Department of Education, under the direction of A. M. Blackman, third assistant superintendent, show that the average school term in Texas is about 140 days, compared with 180 days in the large, rich independent districts. The smaller districts in the country, with short terms, pull down the average. One district reported a term of but thirty days during one year.

The State Highway Department reports the registration to date this year of motor cars at 525,056 commercial vehicles 39,982, buses 1,708, trailers 1,421, tractors ninety-three, dealers 2,002, motorcycles 1,622 and transfers 71,999.

The drive made in Austin for subscriptions by local citizens for the University of Texas stadium has been completed, netting \$112,000. In addition to this sum the students attending the University raised \$165,000, making a total of \$277,000.

STATE CONVENTION AT WACO, MAY 25

Each County in State Will Be Entitled to One Vote For Each 500 Votes

Dallas, Tex.—According to the Texas election laws, each county in the State will be entitled in the State convention to be held at Waco, May 27, to one vote for each 500 votes or major fraction thereof cast for all candidates for governor in the general primary election in 1922, no county, however, to have less than one vote.

The votes to which the respective counties are entitled on this basis are shown as follows: Anderson 9, Andrews 1, Angelina 8, Arkansas 1, Archer 3, Armstrong 1, Atascosa 3, Austin 6, Bailey 1, Bandera 1, Bastrop 5, Baylor 3, Bee 4, Bell 17, Bexar 45, Blanco 1, Borden 1, Bosque 5, Bowie 9, Brazoria 1, Brazos 5, Brewster 1, Briscoe 1, Brooks 1, Brown 7, Burleson 4, Burnett 4, Caldwell 6, Calhoun 2, Callahan 3, Cameron 5, Camp 3, Carson 2, Cass 5, Castro 1, Chambers 1, Cherokee 9, Childress 4, Clay 5, Coke 2, Coleman 8, Collin 17, Collinsworth 4, Colorado 6, Comal 1, Comanche 7, Concho 2, Cooke 8, Coryell 8, Cottle 3, Crockett 1, Crosby 4, Culberson 1, Dallam 2, Dallas 53, Dawson 2, Deaf Smith 2, Delta 5, Denton 12, De Witt 5, Dickens 3, Dimmitt 1, Donnelly 4, Duval 2, Eastland 11, Ector 1, Edwards 4, Ellis 16, El Paso 16, Erath 8, Falls 8, Fannin 14, Fayette 6, Fisher 4, Floyd 3, Foard 2, Fort Bend 3, Franklin 3, Freestone 6, Frisco 2, Gaines 1, Galveston 12, Garza 2, Gillespie 1, Glasscock 1, Goold no election, Gonzales 7, Gray 2, Grayson 19, Gregg 3, Grimes 3, Guadalupe 1, Hale 4, Hall 5, Hamilton 5, Hansford 1, Hardeman 4, Hardin 4, Harris 57, Harrison 8, Hartley 1, Haskell 6, Hays 4, Hemphill 2, Henderson 7, Hidalgo 3, Hill 13, Hockley 1, Hood 3, Hopkins 12, Houston 7, Howard 4, Hudspeth 1, Hunt 18, Hutchinson 1, Irion 1, Jack 3, Jackson 3, Jasper 3, Jeff Davis 1, Jefferson 15, Jim Hogg 1, Jim Well 2, Johnson 12, Jones 7, Karnes 6, Kaufman 10, Kendall 1, Kennedy 1, Kerr 1, Kimble 2, King 1, Kinney 1, Kleberg 3, Knox 4, Lamar 14, Lamb 1, Lampasas 4, La Salle 1, Lavaca 10, Lee 2, Leon 4, Liberty 1, Limestone 9, Lipscomb 1, Live Oak 2, Llano 3, Lubbock 6, Lynn 9, Madison 3, Marion 1, Martin 1, Mason 2, Matagorda 3, Maverick 1, McCullough 4, McClennan 22, McMullen 1, Medina 2, Menard 1, Midland 2, Milam 10, Mills 4, Mitchell 3, Montague 7, Montgomery 4, Moore 1, Morris 2, Motley 2, Nacogdoches 7, Navarro 13, Newton 2, Nolan 5, Nueces 6, Ochiltree 1, Oldham 1, Orange 4, Palo Pinto 7, Panola 5, Parker 7, Parmer 1, Pecos 1, Polk 4, Potter 5, Presidio 1, Rains 2, Randall 2, Reagan 1, Real 1, Red River 9, Reeves 2, Refugio 1, Roberts 1, Robertson 5, Rockwall 3, Runnels 5, Rusk 8, Sabine 4, San Augustine 3, San Jacinto 1, San Saba 5, Schleicher 1, Scurry 3, Shackelford 2, Shelby 1, Sherman 1, Smith 10, Somervell 1, Starr 1, Stephens 5, Sterling 1, Stone 1, Sutton 1, Swisher 2, Tarrant 44, Taylor 8, Terrell 1, Terry 1, Throckmorton 2, Titus 4, Tom Green 5, Travis 16, Trinity 3, Tyler 2, Upshur 5, Upton 1, Uvalde 4, Val Verde 2, Van Zandt 11, Victoria 4, Walker 3, Waller 2, Ward 1, Washington 2, Webb 1, Wharton 5, Wheeler 3, Wichita 11, Wilbarger 5, Willacy 1, Williamson 1, Wilson 5, Winkler 1, Wise 9, Wood 6, Yoakum 1, Young 5, Zapata 1, Zavala 1. Total, 1,259.

It will be observed that Harris County has the largest vote, 57, and that Dallas has 53, Bexar 45 and Tarrant 44.

Great Balloon Race. San Antonio, Tex.—With a maximum airline distance of 1,100 miles, 73 miles less than the American record made by W. T. Van Orman, pilot of the balloon entered by the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, with C. K. Wellem as aide, the most remarkable air classic held in America was brought to a close Friday. Van Orman landed at Rochester, Minn. Captain R. E. Honeywell, piloting a balloon under the banner of the Kansas City Co-operative Club and with Captain T. E. Boudinot of Kelley Field as his aide, came second with an estimated airline distance of 1,050 miles when they landed at Sanborn, Minn., at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Honduran Revolutionists. Washington.—Honduran revolutionists fought their way into Tegucigalpa, the capital, Tuesday, just as the state department had been advised that the last of the Central American republics had accepted the invitation to participate in a five-power mediation conference at Amapala for restoration of order and constitutional government.

Fumigating Passengers. Phoenix, Ariz.—After kicking the dust from their shoes on two "disinfection mats," when they detrain in Arizona, railroad passengers from California and Lower California will be required after Monday to walk through a long, shallow trough blanketed with sawdust and disinfecting fluid to cleanse themselves of possible germs of the foot and mouth disease. Trains will not be materially delayed, as it is estimated about fifty passengers can finish the process in ten minutes.

THIS BRIGHT BABY GIRL

Brought Joy to Home. Mrs. Price's Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scotiae, Pa.—"I never felt like working, and when I would try to do any work standing on my feet, I would just drag around all day long. At times I would have terrible pains and would be in bed three or four days. I was in this condition about a year when I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers. I had heard different women say it was good for women's troubles, and my aunt thought it would help me as it had helped her. So I took the Vegetable Compound and it brought things right, and I was in good shape before I became a mother again. I believe it helps at birth, too, as with both my other babies I suffered a great deal more than with this one. I thank you a thousand times for the good your medicine has done me. It has surely made our home a happy one."—Mrs. ROBERT PRICE, Scotiae, via Lockhaven, Pa.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use.

Happy Childhood Days "Did people ever put you on the head and make remarks about your being a bright boy?" "Oh, yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "They said I might be president some day. In fact, those happy childhood hours brought me about as pleasant, and also a reliable, a presidential boom as any I have ever enjoyed."—Washington Star.

One reform might be carried on by an organization going round smashing the ruts that men get into.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely some-thing wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Felix Lina and an illustration of a woman.

personal hygiene

Physicians strongly discourage the use of poisonous, irritating or burning solutions for personal hygiene. Zonite is non-poisonous, non-burning and non-irritating. It may be used regularly strong enough to destroy germs without harm to the sensitive tissues of the body.

Advertisement for Zonite disinfectant, featuring the text 'Zonite KILLS GERMS'.

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, featuring the text 'Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c'.

Advertisement for eye treatment, featuring the text 'EYES HURT?' and an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Bosclee's Syrup, featuring the text 'BOSCLEE'S SYRUP Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCLEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCLEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.'



WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

A small ham or half of a ham will be a good investment for a small family. A thick slice may be baked with brown sugar and mustard or in milk, one may have some very thin slices broiled for breakfast, then the end of the bone may be boiled and bits left over, put through the meat grinder and used as sandwich filling, in a white sauce on toast or with macaroni.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, coffee cake. Dinner: Baked ham, corn bread. Supper: Chocolate nougat cake, onion sandwiches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: French fried toast. Dinner: Pork steak. Supper: Potato salad.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Wheat cakes, maple syrup. Dinner: Roast veal. Supper: Baked apples and cream.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Orange, oatmeal and cream. Dinner: Porterhouse steak. Supper: Steamed brown bread.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Muffins. Dinner: Broiled ham, creamed cabbage. Supper: Cottage cheese.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Escalloped fish, cabbage salad. Supper: Fried oysters.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Bacon, toast, doughnuts. Dinner: Hamburger steak, fried onions. Supper: Baked beans, tomato sauce.

Chocolate Nougat Cake.

Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add gradually one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one beaten egg, when well mixed add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, and two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Filling: To two squares of melted chocolate add one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar and one-third of a cupful of milk, cook until smooth. Cool slightly and add to the cake mixture. Bake in layers and use filling between layers and on top.

Onion Sandwiches.

Chop one small, mild onion, mix with pepper, salt and a teaspoonful of lemon juice with a teaspoonful of oil. Use as filling for buttered bread sandwiches.

Roast Veal.

Season a fillet of veal with salt and pepper and put in a pan with a chopped carrot, onion, a bay leaf, three cloves and a tablespoonful of butter. Bake one hour in a roaster, basting every five minutes. Remove the meat to a platter, add a little water, simmer five minutes and pour the gravy over the meat.

May I be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed
pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no
cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good
diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense,
Shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of
the world.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A tasty pie which may be made in a short time and is most satisfactory if one enjoys bananas, is prepared as follows:



Banana Pie.—Mix one-third of a cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-eighth of a tea-

spoonful of salt and the yolks of two eggs, slightly beaten. Pour on one cupful of scalded milk and cook in a double boiler fifteen minutes. Cool and add one-fourth of a cupful of thin cream, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a large banana, cut into slices. Turn into a pastry shell previously baked, cover with a meringue, using the whites of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a flavoring of lemon extract.

Cold Slaw.—Cut a small, hard head of cabbage into halves and shred very thin. Soak in cold water until crisp and then drain, dry and add the following dressing: Mix one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half tablespoonful of mustard, one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg, slightly beaten, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three-fourths of a cupful of cream and one-fourth cupful of vinegar. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens; strain and pour over the cabbage.

Diced Tongue and Casserole.—Brown two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when blended add one pint of stock; cook until smooth. Put two cupfuls of diced tongue in a casserole and pour the sauce around it. Season with salt and add two tablespoonfuls of minced green peppers, two and one-half dozen minced olives, and a tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet. Cover tightly and place in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Serve from the casserole.

Stuffed Peppers.—Parboil peppers after cutting off the tops and removing the seeds and pulp. Fill with seasoned bread crumbs, melted butter, a few chopped nuts. Fill the peppers and bake until tender.

Nellie Maxwell

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL
Scientists Favor Use of Calcium Arsenate in Form of Powder by Dusting.

Due to the fact that there is an effort on the part of bankers and various business interests to obtain concerted application by cotton farmers of methods of boll weevil control recommended by state and government experts, manufacturers of calcium arsenate have anticipated an increased demand for the product, according to the experts, and from all indications there will be a supply this year of 75,000,000 pounds. However, in order to obtain the lowest prices, farmers are urged to place their orders for the poison as soon as possible.

Wider use and increased consumption of the poison also has caused the cost of the poison to drop. It is said, and the farmers can purchase it with the assurance that a larger profit this year can be had by using it than in previous years.

While most farmers who have used the dusting method of weevil control have reported a high degree of success and profit, there are a few who failed to notice a substantial increase in yield. In the latter cases experts declare that this is due, for the most part, to the fact that the farmers did not make applications either in the right manner, at the proper time or at right intervals. Their advice to farmers is expressed in their slogan, "Do it right or not at all."

Control of the boll weevil by poisoning in the pre-square stage will reduce the infestation, but it is necessary in many instances to continue poisoning when the cotton is in the fruiting stage. Calcium arsenate should be applied at this time, the experts say, only in dust form, as it has been found that much more satisfactory results are obtained than by the use of any mixtures or liquid poisons yet tested.

Dusting should begin when 10 per cent of the squares in the field show weevil puncture, and at least three applications of from five to seven pounds per acre at intervals of four or five days. If a heavy rain follows an application it should be repeated at once.

Experts and scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture have the following to say on the subject of poisoning:

"Use only pure calcium arsenate in the form of a dry powder, and apply this only in dust form. Poison when the air is calm and the plants are moist. In most sections this means making only night applications. Keep your cotton thoroughly dusted until the weevils are under control. This usually means about three applications at the rate of one every four days. Then stop poisoning until the weevils again become abundant.

"If the weevils become abundant early enough to injure young bolls, make one or two more applications late in the season. If there is a heavy rain within 24 hours after dusting repeat this application immediately.

"Do not expect to eradicate the weevils. Poisoning merely controls them sufficiently to permit a full crop of cotton and you can always find weevils in the successfully poisoned fields.

"Use only dusting machinery especially constructed for cotton dusting." Farmers must not let prevail the opinion that poisoning alone will make a cotton crop under boll weevil conditions, according to the experts, who go on to say that, "although the success of poisoning the weevil under certain conditions has been proved beyond a doubt, there is danger that farmers may depend too much upon it and neglect the cultural practices which are absolutely essential in any system of boll weevil control. The basis of this control is still the cultural practices recommended by the experts.

"Poisoning is supplementary and depends for its success upon the other necessary steps. Unless the planter gives due attention to the seed, preparation, time of planting and other recommendations made, it will be useless for him to depend upon poisoning to make a crop. The crop itself must actually be made by other expedients; poisoning is merely a device to protect it when it is made."

Poisoning the boll weevil by the methods as described in the foregoing article and paragraphs has been tested and applied, not only by the scientists but by practical and successful farmers, for eight years, and there is every reason to believe that a cotton farmer who applies the cultural methods as recommended, together with the calcium arsenate method of poisoning, will have an increased yield and profit at the end of the season.

Broadcast Corn Fertilizer
Fertilizer for corn is usually sown with the planter having a fertilizer attachment because it saves time and labor to do it that way. It is better when applying large amounts to broadcast the fertilizer with a disc drill after the ground is broken. It is then harrowed and planted.

Get Seed Corn Ready
Getting seed corn ready to plant is too important to be left until the last minute. After the seed ears are finally selected the irregular kernels on the butts and tips of the ears should be shelled off and discarded. Hand shelling is best. Sometimes an ear will look all right before shelling but will have a large number of kernels with damaged tips. Each ear, therefore, should be shelled separately and the kernels inspected before mixing with the general supply.

Texas Bids For Big Water Power Project

Austin, Tex.—A \$2,000,000 federal water power project for Southwest Texas became a possibility Tuesday with the announcement by A. H. Dunlap of the Texas board of water engineers of two proposed reservoir sites for this big undertaking on the Pecos river, 17 miles from the New Mexico boundary. The government had planned a large reservoir in New Mexico to be known as the Red Bluff reservoir, but it was discovered the project would force the removal of about 20 miles of track of the Santa Fe railroad. Other obstacles also arose.

The Texas board of water engineers through Mr. Dunlap thereupon located two possible sites on the Texas side of the line. These sites, according to Mr. Dunlap, will suit the purposes of the government much better than the New Mexico locations. The proposed reservoir would supply water for the farmers' independent project at Cedarville, the Portersville project, the Barstow project, the Big Valley and Grand Falls projects and the Imperial and Zimmerman projects, all in Crane, Ward, Pecos and Reeves counties.

Valley Now Has Fruit Express Train

Harlingen, Tex.—The first daily express train service to ever leave the Rio Grande valley was inaugurated on last Thursday when a solid trainload of express cars carrying beans and mixed vegetables left the valley for North and Eastern points. In spite of the fact that there has been over 9000 cars of truck shipped out of the valley by local freight, there has been an average of from three to 12 cars of express to leave the valley each morning and afternoon speeding for Eastern points.

DAMAGE OF \$273,197.31 IS DONE BY FIRES IN MONTH

Austin, Tex.—The greatest number of fire losses in Texas during the month of March were caused by oil stoves or lamps, according to State Fire Marshal G. W. Tilley. Ten such fires caused a damage of \$8,950.

Other causes of fires were: Spontaneous combustion, three; automobile, three; spark on the roof, four; gas, five; defective flue, seven; defective lighting device, two; trash, four; defective heating device, six; children and matches, three; machinery, one; incendiary, one; overheated stove, one; hot ashes, one; accidental, one; adjoining property, three; cigars and cigarettes, two; unknown origin, eighteen.

The total is 75 fires, causing a damage of \$273,197.31.

CATTLE RANCHES OF TEXAS MOVE WEST

Fort Worth, Tex.—The big ranches are being shoved westward in Texas. An illustration of this is seen in the fact that A. L. Wasson of Big Springs began Tuesday to ship 4000 cattle from the Big Springs district to Van Horn, where they will be ranged on a new 43,000-acre tract. The old Wasson ranch has been sold to settlers for farming.

Since the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in California receipts of hogs in the Fort Worth markets have increased. Shippers in the Panhandle who have been accustomed to market their hogs in California have diverted them to this market.

EAST TEXAS FARMERS OPTIMISTIC, SAYS EXPERT

Houston, Tex.—"The farmers of East and Northeast Texas are more hopeful this spring than they have been since the ruinous drop in prices in 1920," H. H. Schultz, agricultural statistician, who has just returned from an inspection trip of the sections, says.

"The land is in good shape, and the farmers are using twice the amount of fertilizer they have ever used before," Mr. Schultz continued. There is a good "season" in the ground; the moisture goes deep. They are hopeful of a good fruit crop, though that is in a measure still uncertain.

"The tomato acreage is being set, and is getting off to a good start. A large proportion of the cotton is up. Great interest is being shown in State and county-wide prizes for the great est yield per five acres."

Conductor Apprehends Warren.
Houston, Tex.—Jack Bruce Warren, Galveston and Houston soft drink stand operator, was arrested Saturday charged with arson and double murder in connection with the fire which last Tuesday destroyed a house at Houston and caused the deaths of Mrs. Ethel Patterson Raab, 29 years old, nurse, and W. E. Flagler, 69-year-old collector. Conductor J. I. Huff, 55 years old, who has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific lines for twenty-seven years, became eligible for the \$800 reward offered by the city of Houston for the arrest of Warren.

Votes to Moderate Tax.
Washington.—Modification of the corporation tax and repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages was voted Monday by the senate in advancing consideration of the revenue bill.

Tribute Paid Tammany Chief.
New York.—One hundred thousand persons, high and low, rich and poor, Monday paid their final tribute of respect to Charles P. Murphy, for two decades chief of Tammany Hall.

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The Very Thing

The man entered the store and looked around with a rather puzzled manner. "Is there something you wish?" a clerk asked. "Well—er—yes," the man replied. "I am—that is, I would like to get a book suitable for a man—er—about to get married." "Yes, sir," the clerk answered. "Here, Mr. Buford, show this gentleman some of our large-size pocket-books!"

SECRET IS SAFE

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, netter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look. They even hesitate to ask anyone's advice about getting rid of these awful things, and for this reason the wonderful Black and White Ointment is making friends by the thousands because they can get it from their nearest dealer without a lot of explanations, and use of it quickly gets rid of all those skin rumples.

The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Many Hogs Killed

A total of 48,600,000 hogs were slaughtered in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30. This breaks all former records by more than 4,000,000.

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Romance

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DIAMOND STAR

These products, consisting of a full line of pure cane sugars and syrups, will be of the highest grade which the most modern refining plant in the world can turn out. Because of the efficiency of this plant and its location on rail and tidewater, it can offer real advantages to dealers and consumers throughout the Southwest.

In order to introduce our lines more readily we have prepared a series of advertisements dealing in an interesting way with the food value of sugar, a subject on which many people are not fully informed, and with the ways in which it may be used.

This information, which will appear regularly in newspapers and other mediums in your territory, will appeal to every man

and woman who is interested in getting better food for less money. Watch for it. Ask for Diamond Star Sugar.

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* A LIFTED EDITORIAL *

"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

The most unselfish business car-
ried on in any community is the
newspaper business, says the Mil-
ton Gazette. The editor has de-
mands made upon his time and his
space, which is his stock in trade,
that is whittly out if proportion to
that given by any other business
or profession in the community.

If there is an industrial plant to
promote, the space of the newspa-
per is devoted freely to the propa-
ganda of boosting the enterprise.
The business men who are to profit
most by the launching think it no
more than the newspaper should do
and he renders the service with-
out pay and without thanks. If
there is a church edifice to build
the newspaper is expected to boost
the proposition and to help in every
way the movement for subscrip-
tions, and the newspaper does it,
and when the subscription paper
is passed he is expected to contri-
bute as much in cash as the fellow
of like financial standing who has
given neither time nor space to
the enterprise.

If there is a cleanup campaign
on, the newspaper is supposed to

Tom's Kollyum

By Tom E. Childers

"Maude Muller on a summer's
day—". Oh, but, the modern ver-
sion would be that she applied her
lipstick, powdered her nose, tossed
back her bobbed hair and flapped
out into the flower garden.

Now, how's this for a preacher?
"Man loves his kiss. Most men
will not admit that their natures
dote on a little cooing. But it's a
fact that a little kiss, an em-
brace, a flattering word or two is
the greatest thing in the world for
a man to come home to." Say,
Reverend Bub, are you "fishing"
for marriage fees, or are you just
trying to make us confirmed lovers
of single cussedness wake up to
what we miss.

Some smart aleck has cracked
the settlement that the reason girls
kiss each other and boys don't is
because the girls have no one else
to kiss. I opine that girls and bil-
liard balls kiss each other with just
about the same amount of enthu-
siasm.

At last I've found a way to con-
found my enemies. It's really
more lady-like than first class
cussing, but I doubt not its effi-
ciency. "81?—5&—11?—11?—11?—11?
?!"

If the weather gets as hot along
about next July as it generally has
in past years, I will have to buy

boost it for the entire season and
the editor does this at his own ex-
pense. If there is a farmers' meet-
ing, a church meeting, a meeting
of commercial men or social clubs,
or if any firm makes a business
improvement or a change in any
way the matter is referred to thru
the newspaper. Besides, the news-
paper is boosting every other busi-
ness, helping the business men to
make money on their investments
and yet, there are in every commu-
nity business men who cannot en-
joy life and see the newspaper
prosper. It is one of the ironies
of fate and newspapers go on serv-
ing the public, unselfishly accept-
ing the business of those who are
appreciative and who are willing
to give support to the editor whose
whole time is devoted to helping
build up and to boost the town.

We are reminded of the prayer
of the old tight-wad deacon, who,
when the new pastor was called to
lead the opening prayer and said:
"O Lord, bless our dear pastor as
he comes to labor among us. If
you will keep him humble, Lord,
we will keep him poor." That is
the attitude that some business men
always assume towards their news-
paper. But, it is gratifying to note
that their number is growing small-
er with each passing year. The
newspaper is considered a neces-
sity and intelligent business men
know that to have a good news-
paper they must give it whole-
hearted support.—Lake Worth (Fla.)
Leader.

me one of those dinky little ice
machines at the Quality Stores and
take it around in my watch pocket
to keep me cool.

It's reported that a Michigan guy
has discovered a way to extract
alcohol from macorns. Now, perhaps
we'll soon see "old soaks from little
acorns grow."

Culinary hint—The doughnuts
will become soggy if left covered
with the salad dressing too long
before serving.

Old Doc Stivers, who's writin' a
book about this Big Bend, told me
"tother day that he was now sta-
tioned in a burg where the air is
rarified. Oh, well, I've seen some
burgs where the air was "rotified."

Omy! Omy! Omy! Will afflic-
tions never cease? I don't know
what I've good and doed to have
another "pretty little editress"
elected to pester me. But that's
just what the Hi seniors good and
doed—elected a "pretty little edit-
ress" to pester me about the senior
edition of the Shorthorn. Omy!
Omy! Omy! Troubles never come
singly, but in whole bunches! Omy!
Omy! Omy! I'll have to spend time
and exert energy in referring to
them as "pretty little editress, 1st."
and "pretty little editress, 2nd."
Omy! Omy! I haven't re-
viewed the copy for the senior edi-
tion yet, but I'm devoutly hoping
that I'll not have to cudgel my
brain if I have any and exert my-
self wielding my pencil in behalf
of that sweet little flapper, Win-
nie Winkle.

'Twas one bright May morning,
Balm was t he air,
Wild flowers strewed the meadows
And nature's face was fair.

Then came a little birdie
Swiftly flitting o'er the fields,
To where a budding fruit tree
Its fragrance sweet did yield.

Beneath the trees' broad branches
A disused cannon lay,
Upon its big wheel perched birdie
And to himself did say—

I'm glad the war is over,
And all the fighting done;
I think it far better
That those for whom Christ died
Should love each other truly,
And in God's peace abide.

FATS VS. LEANS.

Friday evening the fats crossed
bats with the leans. It was a hard
fought battle and the fats won
a score of 111 to 110 in favor of the
fats.

Mr. Dutton, representing the
Quality Stores at Marfa, transacted
business in our town Tuesday. He
states that the Quality Stores are
building up a great business thru-
out their trade territory and will
add to their lines in the near fu-
ture.—Fort Davis Post.

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Did you ever stand on the plat-
form in a little country school-
house and make your first attempt
at "speaking pieces" by stammer-
ing out:

"You'd scarce expect one of my
age
To appear in public on the stage."

Or—
"Many fishes in the brook,
Daddy catch 'em with a hook."

It was the last day of school
and mothers, fathers, friends had
come to hear the dialogues and
recitations in which the teacher
had so carefully trained the child-
ren. You were one of the young-
est and made your initial bow with
the same classic half dozen lines
that most beginners used. After
the "speakin'" was over you and
your schoolmates told the teacher
goodbye and went home for the
long summer vacation. The last
day of school celebration is a good
old American institution that
ought not to be abandoned. It was
an expression of good will and
neighborliness, a community gath-
ering very much worth while. Of
course it can be made somewhat
different now. (None of us older
folk care to say that it can be
made better.) It is so easy to hop
into the auto and run over to the
school house for that last after-
noon. School work is different;
the children have more poems,
games, dialogues, music and draw-
ings to show their elders and they
meet grown folks more naturally.
The teacher is not under the strain
of making a show time of it, but
can have a school "at home" day.
Whether you are a patron of a
one-room school or a good big con-
solidated school, by all means try
to keep up the old, fine custom of
a "last day at school."

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

C. G. Carmack has assumed a
position at the Kennedy ranch and
placed S. W. (White) Leverett in
entire charge of the Carmack & Co.
store. Mr. Leverett has been a
resident of Texas for nineteen
years, being out on the coast for a
short period, and had lived here
many years before going west. He
is well experienced in the mercan-
tile business, having been connected
with the E. G. Gleim store at Staf-
fer and the Murphy-Walker firm
at Marfa for some time. He invites
his old friends to call. We wish
Mr. Leverett success in his busi-
ness.—Fort Davis Post.

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ry for the Company to put about five dollars
of the investors money in plant and equipment
for each dollar of gross annual revenue.
No other business is run on so slow a turnover.
This is because the electric business is an essential
public service and is operated in the interest of
the people who use the service. But it is to the
people's interest to see to it that the company is
able to grow to keep up with the needs of the
community.

Marfa Electric & Ice Company
V. C. Myrick, Manager "Courteous Service"

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BEAUTY—and which of us does
not?—there are scenes of such
magnitude and splendor as to be
almost breathtaking.

ROMANCE—you will thrill to the
tale of a dashing nobleman and a
sweet, unspoiled girl of the people.

ACTION—there are moments when
the story moves at a pace so cy-
clone-fast that the blood will course
through your veins at a like speed.

INTRIGUE—there is a plot and

counter-plot, an arch-villain who
seeks to blast the happiness of two
young hearts, and a mysterious
figure which pursues him like a
relentless Fury.

GOOD ACTING—you will find a vast
cast, drawn from the ranks of
Screenland's favorites, headed by

LON CHANEY, Patsy Ruth Miller,
Norman Kerry and Ernest Torrence

DRAMA—you will revel in one sit-
uation more tense than another,

all of them building up to a trem-
endous, smashing, crashing climax.

GRANDEUR—you will see sets of
glittering glory and lavish luxury,
done on a far more magnificent
scale than has ever before been
attempted.

PATHOS—your heart will respond
to the unselfish devotion of Qua-
simodo—the unquestioning love
that made him a willing slave who
neither asked nor expected a reward
for his services.

Then You Will Love----

"The Hunchback of Notredame"

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(Do Not Show Continuously)

THE CHAUTAUQUA—A REPORT.

Marfa, Texas, April 29, 1924.
For the information of the Chautauqua guarantors and others interested, I am submitting the following financial report covering all transactions.

Ellison-White Chautauqua people sent us 750 adult tickets, 250 student tickets and 250 child's tickets. Our ticket committee sold the following: 324 adult tickets at \$3.00 each, 145 adults at \$2.00 each, total 469 tickets, \$1,262.00; 69 students at \$2.00, \$138.00; 139 child's at \$1.00, \$139.00. Grand total sales, \$1,539.00. We allowed the Camp Exchange a commission of 10% on their sales of \$210.00, leaving us a net of \$1,518.00.

Following is what each committee did: Mrs. Fortner and Mrs. McFarland, \$286.00; Camp Exchange (net) \$189.00; Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Rosson, \$184.00; Mrs. Dunkle and Miss Snyder, \$172.00; Mrs. Grosson and Mrs. Fisher, \$166.00; Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Coffield, \$137.00; Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Anderson, \$133.00; Miss Duty at school, \$75.00; Mrs. Propst, \$30.00; Mrs. Tyler at gate, \$30.00; Mae's Drug Store, \$26.00; Quality Stores \$26.00; Messrs. Myrick & Scott, \$15.00; Busy Bee, \$13.00.

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.

Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m.
Executive committee meeting at 7 p. m. are welcome.
All visiting Buddie Bryant DeVolin, Adjutant.
George Randolph, Post Commander

Popular D. G. Store, \$11.00; Baffley's Novelty Store, \$10.00; Union Drug Store, \$7.00; Marfa State Bank, \$6.00; Fort Davis Drug Store, \$2.00; grand total \$1318.00. Mrs. Soroker sold \$6.00 in addition to amount credited to Popular Dry Goods Co., for which tickets were furnished by Chautauqua director and credited to Mrs. Tyler's gate sales. Tickets were issued by me direct to Mr. Tennant.

Our guarantee was \$1,950.00, leaving a net deficit of \$432.00. Our 1924 contract was signed by 85 guarantors, 9 of them have moved away, viz: S. E. Johnson, A. Campbell, Dr. Z. A. D'Armoire, C. E. Welsh, L. L. Felix, Mrs. T. Musgrave, N. D. Pouncey, D. M. Towns and L. G. Coop, leaving 76 to pay the deficit, and it was decided by the committee to assess them \$6.00 each in order to assure an amount in the bank sufficient to meet draft from the Chautauqua people due for payment on the third day of the Chautauqua. At the present time all have paid except two, one of whom is out of town, but will pay upon return. The other will have paid by the time this goes to press. Our account now stands as follows:

Bal on hand from 1923, \$	13.48
Ticket Sales	1,518.00
Paid by 74 guarantors at \$6.00 each	444.00
Total	\$1,975.48
Paid Ellison-White our guarantee	\$1,950.00
Balance on hand in Marfa State Bank	25.00
Will collect from two more guarantors	12.00

Will have on hand to apply on 1925 \$ 37.48
I returned to Mr. H. M. Tennant, director, and hold his receipt for the following tickets: 272 adults, 181 students, 110 child's. According to a careful check and a very careful re-check, we are short 9 adult and 1 child's ticket. We sent 5 adult and 5 child's tickets to Shaffer, which have never been returned to us. I issued a duplicate ticket to Mrs. Dan Rice for one which had been destroyed, leaving us actually short 3 adults and one



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child, cash value \$10.00, and over the 5 child's tickets in Shaffer, cash value \$5.00, leaving us actually short \$5.00 for which I am unable to account, other than that it is an error in checking up, which I am unable to locate.

For 1925 Chautauqua we have at the present time 100 guarantors and the list is growing daily. Same will be published in the New Era in the very near future, that we may all know who our substantial citizens are. There are dozens who should be on this honor roll, some of them two and three times, who have not had an opportunity of signing. For their benefit, I will state that the contract is on my desk—please come in and sign.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. PETROSS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

List of Guarantors for 1925

1. W. M. Ellison
2. A. J. Bogel
3. R. E. Petross
4. M. A. Buhler
5. C. E. Mead
6. S. F. Marsh
7. N. A. Arnold
8. Mrs. Paul Propst
9. Mrs. Hettie Teas
10. Mrs. J. S. Howard
11. Mrs. T. A. Childers
12. Mrs. T. A. Childers
13. Mrs. W. P. Fischer

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

The result of the Alpine District interscholastic league meet held at Alpine, April 18 and 19, under the auspices of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College:

All-round District Championship:
Alpine..... 160 points
Marfa..... 39 points
Barstow..... 27 points
Fort Stockton..... 25 points

Track Meet:
Marfa High School..... 47 points
Alpine High School..... 26 points
Sanderson High School..... 25 points
Balmorhea High School..... 18 points
Other scores—Barstow, 9; Fort Stockton, 5; Marathon, 3; Van Horn, 2; Toyah, 1; Monahans, 1.

Tennis—Girls:
Doubles—Mary Moss and Audrey McSpadden, Alpine.
Singles—Mary Moss, Alpine.

Tennis—Boys:
Doubles—Thomas Funk and Henry Lease, Alpine.
Singles—Thomas Funk, Alpine.

Debate:
Girls—Ruth Rolline and Ruth Downs, Fort Stockton.
Boys—Franklin Townley and Maurice McDonald, Barstow.

Essay:
1. Mary Happle, Sanderson.
2. Alpine.
3. Marfa.

Declamations:
Junior Girls—Miss Ruth Gibson, Monahans, First; Miss Lodise Scott, Alpine, Second; Miss Cornelia Kilpatrick, Marfa, Third.
Junior Boys—Wallace Anderson, Pecos, First; Ward Winter, Fort Stockton, Second; Richard Robinson, Marfa, Third.

Senior Girls—Scott Kelly, Alpine, First; Annie Joe McCracken, Marfa, Second; Emmie Peek, Balmorhea, Third.

Senior Boys—Walter Garnett, Alpine, First; Delbert Hurley, Marfa, Second; Charles Raymond Dyer, Barstow, Third.

Energy—Declamations, 32; Debate, 18; Tennis, 66; Athletics, 66; 14 athletic teams; Total entries, 132. Visitors estimated at 650.

Individual Track Scores:
100 yards—F. Gatrost, Marfa, 10 1-5 seconds; 2nd, M. White, Sanderson; 3rd, E. Hourgan, Balmorhea; 4th, H. Lese, Alpine.

Discus Throw—W. Kountz, Balmorhea, 98 7/8'; 2nd, C. Dyer, Barstow; 3rd, W. Ashby, Barstow; 4th, M. Kilpatrick, Marfa.

50-yard dash—M. White, Sanderson, 5 3-5 sec.; 2nd, O. Settle, Marfa; 3rd, Conway, Fort Stockton; 4th, E. Bachus, Balmorhea.

Pole Vault—Church, Alpine, 9' 9"; 2nd, L. Smith, Alpine; 3rd, F. Gatrost, Marfa; 4th, W. Bachus, Balmorhea.

440 yards—F. Gatrost, Marfa, 57 4/5 sec.; 2nd, R. Lightfoot, Marfa; 3rd, McDonald, Sanderson; 4th, Humphries, Toyah.

Broad Jump—White, Sanderson, 19 1/2'; 2nd, H. Lease, Alpine; 3rd, Gatrost, Marfa; 4th, A. Logan, Marfa.

220 yards—H. Lease, Alpine, 24 3-5 sec.; 2nd, H. Harp, Marfa; 3rd, White, Sanderson; 4th, Estes, Monahans.

Shoe Put—Williams, Sanderson, 38'; 2nd, C. Dyer, Barstow, 3rd, Kountz, Balmorhea; 4th, E. Ingerson, Barstow.

880 yards—K. Allen, Alpine, 2 min. 17 3-5 sec.; 2nd, Knight, Marfa; 3rd, Hurley, Marfa.

Relay—Marfa, first.

14. Miss Bessie Jacobs
15. Ben Pruett
16. Chas. Bowman
17. Grady Dunaway
18. Gusfy Raelzsch
19. J. M. Rosson
20. J. Soraker
21. R. S. Casner
22. Robert Greenwood
23. Mrs. Chas. Bailey
24. Masonic Lodge by C. Bowman
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28. Masonic Lodge
29. Joe Humphreys
30. Marfa History Club, by Mrs. Sulton.

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35. Elbertine Williams
36. N. L. Casner
37. F. W. Jordan
38. Household Science Club, by Mrs. McKie Mitchell
39. Household Science Club
40. Household Science Club
41. F. W. Barton
42. M. E. Cardwell
43. Anita Young
44. Mrs. E. C. Nichols
45. Mrs. C. E. Pruett
46. W. W. Bogel
47. J. B. Gillet
48. G. C. Robinson
49. Mrs. L. C. Brite
50. A. M. Avant
51. Mrs. T. M. Wilson
52. Chas. Bishop
53. Mrs. J. T. Hamie
54. Mrs. Ernest Williams
55. W. B. Mitchell
56. A. J. Hoffman
57. J. Humphreys
58. O. A. Knight
59. A. M. McCabe
60. T. M. Wilson
61. Alta Vista Hotel, by T. M. Wilson
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63. Dr. A. G. Church
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65. Mrs. T. W. Snyder
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68. H. H. Kilpatrick
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On May 17, the tour will leave El Paso at 7 o'clock in the morning and run down the valley over a fine paved road, through Ysleta, Clint, Fabens and Tornillo, to the Hudspeth county line; then onto a fine, smooth gravel road through Fort Hancock and the rolling country into Sierra Blanca, where the first noon control is located. Every car will be allowed an hour's stop at this point. The time will be added to the day's running time.

On checking out of the noon control, the route follows the Texas & Pacific railroad into Van Horn and then turns south through Lobo to Valentine.

Detour Not Bad.

A long detour is necessary between Sierra Blanca and Van Horn, where the new road is being built, but the detour is right alongside the new road so no one can lose the trail. The road from Van Horn through Lobo to Valentine is partly graded and partly trail, but is good, smooth highway. The Buick covered this 40 miles of road in an hour and 30 minutes without effort.

At Valentine a new road was tried out which runs to the north of the Southern Pacific track, thru Jones' and Gillett's ranches. This road has been leveled and graded and affords fast going. It takes the tourists into the foothills of the Davis Mountains and brings the run into Marfa, 199.6 miles from El Paso, with practically good roads and worth while scenery all the way.

The Second Day.

The run, after parking all night in Marfa, will get under way early in the morning of May 18 and proceed, first, to Fort Davis, a picturesque village nestling in the Davis mountains. Fort Davis has a fine highway between it and Marfa and another one into Alpine thru the Musquiz canyon. The Fort Davis delegation sent the pathfinder north through Limpia canyon, but the pathfinders, after making the trip, decided that the Herald tour would be routed through Fort Davis and Alpine to Fort Stockton.

Everyone on the run will want to visit Alpine anyhow, and, with the exception of the first six miles east of Alpine, there is a good, easy going highway all the way from Marfa to Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton is the noon control the second day out and again the participants will be allowed a full hour to stop, fill up the fuel tanks, eat lunch and look over the town.

Mrs. Hans Briam attended the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio and visited his daughter, Miss Elaine Briam, who is a student at St. Mary's school. She is taking special lessons in art, instrumental and violin music.

Deputy Sheriff Edmondson bro't in from Candelaria Wednesday one Garcia. He is charged with various serious offenses against the peace and dignity of the state. However, Garcia claims to be bullet proof, and now it will be demonstrated whether he can press his corporeal body through steel bars.

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D. D. and H. H. Kilpatrick, Jr., were up from Candelaria Wednesday. They reported that when Garcia was arrested, a small insurrection was threatened. The Mexican population look upon Garcia as a saint, with supernatural powers and therefore do not look with favor on the civil authorities interfering with the divine healer.

There was rain Thursday night, in Marfa—enough to settle the dust, and Friday evening there was a little more. Towards the south and east of Marfa the indications pointed to a fine rain over a considerable territory.

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BUILDING ORIENT.

The following interview was printed recently in the San Antonio Express: "Construction work is now under way on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to build the gap in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient that will eventually reach Alpine on the American side and give that city a through line from Kansas City to Topolobampo, on the west coast of Sonora, where it will meet with steamships to the Orient."

"When the work is completed, according to Ben J. Minet, who is staying for a few days at the Big Bend Club, it will open in the Big Bend country, one of the richest sections to be found anywhere. "On the Texas side of the river, millions of dollars worth of silver have been produced, and the mine at Shafter is considered one of the best in the United States, while quicksilver mines a little south produce about half of the quicksilver used in the United States. "On the Mexico side along the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient there is one of the biggest dams and irrigation projects in the world. On the American side in Presidio there is some of the finest cotton land in the world. "This is a new territory for cotton and there are no boll weevil and this partly accounts for the big yield. Mr. Minet is getting ready next year to put in a big acreage of cotton. The last season from one to two bales were raised to the acre and up and down the river from El Oro on the survey of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, it is said, thousands of acres will be planted to cotton next year. "Wax plants are in operation, using the wax from the Candillaria weed, which produces a wax used in making graphophone records. "Geologists claim that through the territory will be found some of the biggest oil producing areas in the United States or Mexico and both oil and gas seeps are shown in the river bed. Coal, gold, silver, zinc, iron and other metals are there had there to make tonnage for the Orient road."

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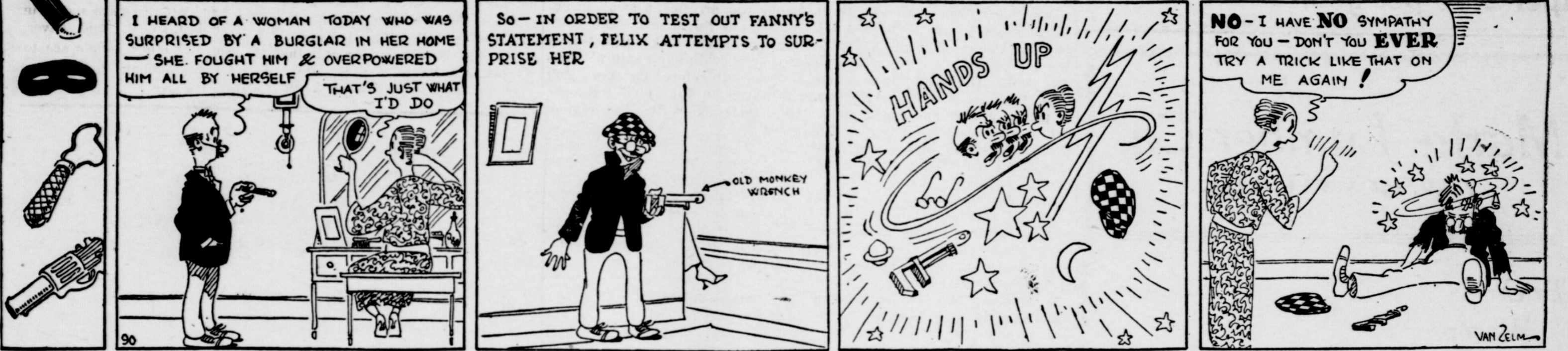
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Texas News

An issue of \$55,000 Kaufman County road bonds of commissioners precinct No. 3, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 40 years, with a 10-year option, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Express shipments of squash and beans have been moving from the Aransas Pass section for ten days or two weeks. It is now expected that the first car of tomatoes will move about May 10.

Thirty-seven bridges and 27 culverts are being rebuilt in Harris County as a result of the \$750,000 bond issue of December 18, according to figures issued in commissioners court at Houston.

The attorney general has approved the following bonds: \$750,000 Harris County road and bridge bonds, serials, 5s; Houston County Road District No. 3, \$150,000, serials, 5½s.

The Bellville-Kenny and Brenham road is undergoing some extensive improvements in the way of grading.

Twenty-six carloads of gravel have been placed upon the streets in the business section of Kilgore to date. Plans initiated by business men contemplate the placing of a dozen more cars before the job is finished.

By a record vote of 22 to 1 Matagorda County voted to accept the gift of the State of the remission of all State taxes for a period of 25 years; the proposition comprises the two counties of Wharton and Matagorda.

All foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas that have failed to pay their franchise tax by May 1 will be subject to a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax. Secretary of State Staples announced this week.

Warning has been issued by Deputy Game Warden Hudler of Eagle Lake that the plover is a protected bird and that persons killing it are liable to prosecution. It is generally thought that the plover is not protected by law, according to Mr. Hudler.

Marketing 1620 bushels of potatoes from eight measured acres, J. B. Coulter, a farmer in the El Jardin community, near Brownsville, has broken all former records for early potato production. The eight acres of potatoes will net him over \$4500.

Abolishment of seals on automobiles in Texas and use only of the number plates has been decided upon by the state highway department. It was found that in many of the larger cities of the state seals were stolen off cars and used by persons committing the theft on other cars to avoid registration of automobiles.

Deeds to various oil properties in several Texas counties, held by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, under sentence to serve fourteen years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000, for alleged use of the mails to defraud, and his wife, Mrs. Marie F. Cook, were ordered canceled by Judge Ben M. Terrell in sixty-seventh district court.

Reparations covering the 25 per cent increase in freight rates on 352 cars of petroleum and products between Chalson and Beaumont and 551 cars between Port Neches and Port Arthur, between March 1 and September 1, 1920, was granted the Texarkana and Fort Smith and Texas and New Orleans railroads by the railroad commission Saturday.

During the month of March the payroll for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of the officials and attaches of the various departments of the state government aggregated \$154,045, of which amount \$25,022 was paid in traveling expenses of these departments, according to figures just compiled by the comptroller's department.

Of all the railroads in Texas only about 40 are subject to the intangible assets tax law. Last year the intangible assets of these lines was increased \$225,000, making a total of \$75,250,000 for that year. A tentative compilation of these assets has been made by the State tax commissioner, John G. Willacy.

There are no indications at the present time of an early deficit in the state treasury and a deficiency may be deferred until the latter part of July or the early portion of August, according to state treasury officials. Tax collections are coming in at a fairly good rate, at present there being upward of \$2,000,000 in the treasury to the credit of general revenue.

A protest against increase in the cost of bonds for paving and maintenance has been filed with Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott by representatives of paving concerns. The rate on paving and five-year maintenance bonds was raised from \$7.50 to \$20 per \$1,000, effective March 1, Commissioner Scott was informed.

Legality of contracts made by the state highway department with certain counties for the maintenance of state designated highways, is under investigation by the attorney general's department, but an opinion may not be expected for some time because of the difficulty of the question.

Agents for text book companies Friday were barred from presenting the merits of their books to members of the new state text book commission prior to May 19, when bids from the various companies will be submitted formally.

BRAND WHITLOCK ADDED TO LIST

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM MENTIONED FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The Washington list of twenty-six names, any one of which possibly may be that of the Democratic nominee for the presidency, has been increased by one name—that of Brand Whitlock, one-time mayor of Toledo and later ambassador to Belgium.

There are several newspaper men in the list of Democratic possibilities for the nomination. Once a newspaper man always a newspaper man in instinct and feeling if not in fact. Brand Whitlock has done pretty nearly everything in the newspaper field from police reporting to editorial writing.

Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the navy, a newspaper man, is now in Washington writing a book. Brand Whitlock has written several books, one of which, a political story, attracted the attention, the admiration and the praise of Grover Cleveland. It probably will not be that the next nominee of the Democratic party will be a newspaper man, but there is a chance, nevertheless.

One gray-haired veteran of the newspaper profession in Washington said the other day that if one of the craft were to be nominated and perhaps elected president of the United States, he hoped it would be one who had served his time as an all-round reporter.

The suggestion of Brand Whitlock's name in Washington, of course, brings to mind his remarkable career as minister to Belgium, but it also brings to some of the newspaper workers here memories of Whitlock's career as a reporter in the city of Chicago a good many years ago. He was one of a group of general news-gatherers in the big western city when things were done differently than they are today.

There was more individuality in the game then than is possible under modern conditions. Things were not cut and dried. There were no conferences of reporters of different newspapers to make it sure that no one of them was to be scooped by another of them. Every man was on his own then and if he pulled off a scoop he felt himself greater than "He that taketh a city."

When one looks back and memory helps his eyesight, he tries to visualize what would have happened to a gathering in the old Whitechapel club in Chicago if some reporter with soothing qualities well developed suddenly should have announced that a certain man present one day was to be prominently named as a presidential candidate. Those were light-hearted gatherings in the old days, and the chances are that even if the prophetic qualities of the forecasting reporter had been recognized, there would have been no marked evidence that the reportorial mind was staggered in the least.

Some of His Old Comrades.

There are one or two Washington correspondents who look back somewhat longingly at the doings of the old days. The one or two were fellow-reporters with Brand Whitlock in Chicago. Today they are wondering if by any chance they ever will be among those present when their former comrade of the street and the office shall hold a conference as president of the United States with the assembled corps of Washington correspondents. Stranger things have happened.

Some of those old-time reporters are dead, most of them are dead in fact, but some are much alive. Brand Whitlock is a possible nominee for the presidency. Finley Peter Dunne (Mr. Dooley) is in New York, famous and rather gray. William E. Lewis, brother of Alfred Henry Lewis, is the editor of the New York Telegraph, also rather gray, a grandfather, but still in the game. George Babbitt is on the Chicago News and probably is the dean of the Chicago newspaper profession. There are one or two others, one other certainly, who is in Washington and his name is held modestly in reserve.

One of the associates of Whitlock, Dunne, and the rest of them in the newspaper game in Chicago in the old days was John E. Wilkie, now a ranking street railroad official in Chicago, and for twelve years the chief of the United States secret service. Wilkie came to Washington about the time that Frank A. Vanderlip came here and they both hailed from the Chicago newspaper field.

Probably Brand Whitlock will not be the next president of the United States for probably he will not be nominated, but nevertheless all things are possible and if such a happening should come about there is at least one man in this city, who will look upon the president of the United States with a view to determining the changes which time has wrought in making an old-time reporter into a next-time president. It won't hurt a bit probably if the old-time qualities still persist.

congress. Within a day or two there have been conferences between the chief executive and leaders of the two houses, and after the conferences the smile of confidence is said to have been noted on the presidential visage.

The old-timers here are not in the mood of optimism for the President. They say there will be an early adjournment of course if the work can be done, but they seem to think that in this case the "it" is not going to have it and that the work will not be done. Certain it is that if congress does not adjourn prior to the first national convention there will not be many congressmen in town to carry on the work.

As the country ought to know through constant repetition of the statement, early adjournment or late adjournment depends upon the senate. It seems entirely probable that the senate will dispose of the bonus bill before the revenue act is debated.

The revenue act will occupy the time of the senate for weeks. In the form in which it has come from the senate finance committee it does not suit the Democrats nor the so-called radical Republicans. It contains also many features which were not to be seen in it as it passed the house of representatives.

Long Immigration Debate Likely.

The situation concerning immigration legislation has been set forth in many letters and dispatches going out of Washington. The senate will talk immigration probably longer than it will talk bonus. If the senators who stand in opposition to a marked strengthening of the present restrictive laws shall desire to talk to patience's limit on the matter, the chances are there will be no new bill enacted into law. Congress in this case will be compelled to extend the existing law for another year. This will mean that the same number of immigrants will be admitted between July 1, 1924, and July 1, 1925, that have been admitted during the fiscal year now passing.

Representatives of California are most vitally interested in the exclusion of the Japanese. Seemingly they are afraid that the present "gentleman's agreement" between this country and Japan will not prove to be lasting and that unless an actual prohibition act is put into the new immigration measure there will be a Japanese influx into the country.

Farm Relief a Problem.

The administration, and congress with it, is worried over the question of farm relief. It is understood that President Coolidge is opposed to the McNary-Hangen bill because, as he seems to think, it is a price-fixing measure. There is some chance, however, that amendments which may be adopted can bring this bill into a form to be acceptable to the administration.

President Coolidge still seems to be relying for farm relief on the Agricultural Credits corporation, which, with a capital of \$10,000,000 subscribed by nongovernmental interests, may, in connection with the War Finance corporation, be able, it is thought, to relieve the situation in the wheat-growing regions.

Within a week it is probable that all the appropriation bills will have been reported out of the committees. This is only a first step, however, and especially so as far as the senate is concerned. The house makes short work of appropriation bills. If certain senators do not like certain provisions in the bills there is bound to be an almost endless flow of talk. It is thought that in the senate the army and navy bills will be provocative of so much discussion that night sessions will be inevitable.

There are in the senate some men who seemingly think that we ought to be able to get along without an army and a navy. These senators represent that thought in some of the communities which insisted there should be no preparation for war when it virtually was certain that this country would be compelled to enter into the recent conflict.

New Zealand Gum Deposits

Many centuries ago a large section of New Zealand was covered with a heavy forest of gum-bearing trees, and the fossilized gum is found only a few feet below the surface, the forest having disappeared. Scientists have found the gum deposits extremely valuable and they are being hunted and being ample rewards for the toll when found, as they supply a valuable material in the manufacture of transparent varnish. The same sort of deposits is found on the shores of the Baltic, where the giant pines once flourished, the gum being clear amber in color and extremely pure in quality.—Adventure Magazine.

Ancient Almanacs

How many persons know that the second item printed in America was an almanac? Yet so it was. "An Almanac for the year of Our Lord, 1639, calculated for New England," by Mr. William Pierce, mariner, "was printed as a broadside" by Stephen Daye in Cambridge in 1639. No copy is known to be extant. There was printed at the Cambridge Press every year after 1639 one or more almanacs, and all of them begin with the month of March. The almanacs printed by Stephen Daye for 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645 have vanished utterly.

Can't See 'Em

Billy—"I tell you, marriage is an eye-opener." Milly—"And yet many a married man is blind to his own faults."

Autos in China must wear mud "splashers" to protect pedestrians as well as the car occupants.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Gets Big Majority—Shepherd and Mayfield Vote for Bill.

Washington.—The senate, following in the footsteps of the house, passed the soldiers' bonus insurance bill Wednesday by a majority sufficient to carry it over a presidential veto. The vote was 67 to 17.

On the final vote on the bill nine democrats and eight republicans opposed it, while thirty-three republicans, thirty-two democrats and two farmer-labor senators supported it. Senators Sheppard and Mayfield of Texas both voted for it.

Those voting as opposed were: Republicans—Ball, Borah, Edge, Ernst, Fernald, Pepper, Smoot and Wadsworth.

Democrats—Bayard, Bruce, Dial, Edwards, Glass, King, Shields, Swanson and Underwood.

Six senators who voted against the bill voted in favor of the cash option feature. They were Borah, republican, and Dial, Glass, King, Swanson and Underwood, democrats.

There is no difference between the senate and house on the main features of the bill. Each has approved the major provisions, which are:

Cash payment to veterans whose adjusted compensation would not exceed \$50.

Twenty-year endowment insurance policies based on adjusted service pay at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic and \$1.25 a day for overseas service.

Provision is made in the insurance feature under which the veteran, after a period of two years from the date of the issue of his certificate, could obtain loans from banks up to 90 per cent of the current cash value of the certificate.

The more important amendments written into the house bill by the senate were:

That cash payments be made available immediately instead of after nine months from the enactment of the measure.

That the insurance certificates would issue after July 1, 1925, instead of after January 1, 1925.

That veterans should be relieved of paying compound interest to the treasury upon redemption of certificates which had been allowed to place as securities for bank loans.

Placing entire control of the administration of the act under the direction of the veterans' bureau instead of under the secretary of war and secretary of the navy.

Eliminating employees of the public health service from the benefits of the bill.

Making the legislation applicable to female yeomen of the navy, female marines, the Philippine Scouts and the Porto Rico regiment of infantry.

STATE WINS LEGAL FIGHT OF 11 YEARS

Austin, Tex.—More than 57,000 acres of Capitol Syndicate land in Hartley and Dallam counties finally came into possession of the state Saturday after eleven years' litigation. By an order approving a final decree of partition issued by the Travis county district court Saturday these thousands of acres, of an estimated worth of at least \$500,000, are returned to the state from the 3,000,000-acre tract paid for construction of the present state capitol in the '80s.

The report of a commission composed of Captain R. S. Dod of Alpine, William Balfour of Vega and Frank M. Tatum of Dalhart was accepted by Attorney General Keeling for the state. The litigation was started in 1913 under Attorney General B. F. Looney and continued through the administrations of Attorney Generals Cureton and Keeling. The state contended the original survey had been erroneous, giving the builders of the capitol many more acres than they were entitled to.

No More Free Seed.

Washington.—The annual attempt to revive the practice of free seed distribution by members of congress ended in failure again Tuesday. Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, offered an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill which would have set aside \$360,000 for purchase of seeds and their mailing. He was ruled out of order and when he appealed from the decision of the chair the ruling was sustained—79 to 46.

Carnegie Hero Commission Awards.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Five of the seventeen heroes recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in awards made public Friday lost their lives in the performance of deeds of valor. The commission honored the heroes by awarding one silver and sixteen bronze medals. Dependents were granted pensions aggregating \$1,380 annually, while \$3,200 was given for educational purposes and \$9,000 for other worthy purposes.

Coolidge Addresses Newspaper Men.

New York.—The promise of efforts to bring about another world conference to attempt further limitation of armaments was given by President Coolidge in an address Tuesday at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press. Such efforts, the president declared, must be predicated upon the firm establishment of a definite settlement of German reparations. With this effected, America would be in a position to take the lead in promoting an international conference.

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Dr. Hartman's famous remedy has become the standby in thousands of American homes for the relief of coughs, colds, catarrh and every catarrhal disease.

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A Give-Away

"Have a cigar on me," Cunningham remarked, holding out a cigar.

"Don't care if I do," Burris accepted. "What's the occasion; are you running for office?"

"No, not that," Cunningham denied. "I have a new baby at my house."

"You don't say! Congratulations!" Burris exclaimed. Then, he paused to light his cigar. After a few puffs, he observed: "About the fourth child, I should say!"

Sore eyes, blood-shot eyes, watery eyes, sticky eyes, all healed promptly with nightly application of Roman Eye Balm. Adv.

Truth of the Matter

"Jack tried to kiss me last night."
"How dare he?"
"He didn't—I dared him."

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Locals and Personals

Ben Avant was an Alpine visitor Sunday.

Ladies wash frocks at Bailey's.

J. C. Bean was over from Fort Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Church spent Sunday and Monday in Marfa.

Boys' summer hats at Bailey's.

J. E. Wilson has moved from his Marfa home to his Pinto Canyon ranch.

Ladies Cosanne Sips at Bailey's.

John Kerr was in the city first of the week from his farm near Presidio.

Mother's Day greeting cards at Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard returned the first of the week from El Paso.

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

Married, on April 19th, at Fort Benning, Ga., Capt. W. A. Swift and Miss Ruth Robinson.

New Peter Pan collar and cuff sets 35c and up, at Bailey's.

Mr. Henry Lease, county clerk of Breyer county, was a Marfa visitor the first of the week.

Straw hats for small boys at Bailey's.

Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe, accompanied by the children, is visiting this week in San Antonio.

Children's silk socks at Bailey's.

J. E. Smith, formerly of Alpine, has leased the St. George Cafe. He took possession Thursday.

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

Everything for baby at Bailey's.

D. Alarcon was up from the city of Presidio Wednesday. He will open a real estate office there.

All the new shades of ladies silk hose at Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Ford have been for several days this week the guests of Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

New baby caps and bonnets at Bailey's.

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

John Condon was in the city Tuesday en route for Presidio. He expects to open a garage there.

We underseal everybody on electric globes and lamps.

BAILEY'S STORE.

Mrs. R. L. Stevenson and her brother, Ray McDaniel, returned Wednesday from a visit to Floresville.

"Scatter sunshine with greeting cards." We have them for every occasion at Bailey's.

Mrs. Claude Esterling returned Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, who have been visiting at Stamford.

Ladies' Percale Apron Dresses \$1.59 at Bailey's.

Mrs. M. S. Burke returned Sunday to her home in Alpine, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Yates.

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

Oscar Wells of Brite, Texas, spent Thursday in Marfa. Mr. Wells was en route to Shafter with a load of feed.

Mrs. Paul Propst is taking the place in the Marfa State Bank of Forest Jordan, who is spending a few days in El Paso this week.

Plants—best varieties; tomatoes now, peppers soon.—J. R. JACOBS.

Misses Lala Bunton and Eva Jones, students of the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, spent the week end here, visiting homefolks.

Congratulation cards for graduates at Bailey's.

Mrs. Willie Barbee and little daughter, Eloise, of San Angelo are visitors to our little city, guests of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald.

Wonderful line of handkerchiefs—the 5c and 10c kind as well as the finer ones, at Bailey's.

All school children of Marfa without regard to age will be admitted at the Queen Theatre at children's rates, except in the special show, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Miss Dorothy, Miss Frances and Miss Laura Mitchell, and Miss Helen Joyce of Marfa were here Monday evening for the Moore-Kortschak concert of Sul Ross.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. Riley Aiken, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Marfa, left Wednesday with her son, Bruce, to visit at Fort Clark, from there she expects to go to Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Unsell, the popular saleslady at the Busy Bee store, was called to San Antonio Sunday by a telegram stating that her sister was very ill. Mrs. Unsell left on the 3:15 limited Sunday afternoon.

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)

IT PAYS TO PAY - CASH -

You ask how and the solution is simple. We find we are confronted with the fact that our patrons, in many instances, are buying from out-of-town houses for two reasons: One is they can buy cheaper, and the other is, we haven't exactly what they want. When one buys away from home he does so because he owes it to himself to save what he can, and we do not blame him a bit, but when he does, he pays CASH and doesn't mind it, because he gets real value for his money.

By selling for cash we are able to put more into stock, thus giving you a better selection and at the same time a present, every time you buy, of the overhead expense and interest it takes to keep books, etc.

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