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SCIENCE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis entertained the members of the Household Science Club and their husbands with a delightful forty-two party Saturday evening.

The Davis home was attractively decorated with cut flowers. Six tables were arranged for forty-two. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, iced tea, pickles, ice cream and cake.

The club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Colquitt, at the home of Mrs. Gillett.

An interesting program was given on "Mark Twain" by Mrs. Bryan DeValin, and the hostess, Mrs. Will Colquitt.

Four tables were arranged for forty-two. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of Chicken a la king, stuffed tomatoes, hot biscuits, punch, ice cream and cake.

Guests included Mesdames Carter, R. H. Evans, Riley Smith, Frank Barton, E. C. Nicholls and Miss Jessie Jones.

Club meets first Thursday in June with Mrs. Hillsman Davis.

CASH PRIZES AND COMMISSIONS

The Southern Magazine, of Nashville, Tenn., is inaugurating a big subscription campaign in which it is offering subscription workers a splendid chance to obtain large cash prizes in addition to liberal commissions.

The Southern is the only general magazine in the entire south, and it has a program of constructive service to the section. This offer gives everyone interested in the welfare of the south an opportunity to help build up a useful southern institution, while at the same time engaging in a pleasant and profitable occupation. Write them for sample copy and agents' outfit and go to work at once.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The trustees of District No. 1 have elected the following teachers for the Marfa High School for the next scholastic year:

High School Teachers—
J. E. Gregg, Superintendent.
G. D. McKenzie, Principal.
T. L. Comer, Spanish.
Miss Ethel Baugh, English.
Miss Elbertine Williams, Commercial.

Miss Sally Moore, Home Economics.

Miss Aline Duty, Librarian.

Grade Teachers—

Miss Zonia Bell.
Miss Gertrude McDaniel.
Miss Lucy McMillan.
Miss Mary Ables.
Miss Lillian Elder.
Miss Marjorie Stansell.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Mother's Day program presented by the Christian Endeavorers last Sunday evening was well attended. The Endeavorers presented the program in a splendid way, which increases our reputation and appreciation for those who have done so much for us. Christian parents can make a Christian nation and a Christian nation will help prepare the work for God.

Sunday Services.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00, subject "The Cause for the Growth of the Early Church." Evening service, 8:00, subject, "Christ's Prayer for Approval."

We shall be glad for you to meet with us in these services.

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Reliable, active men to sell our nursery stock. Full or part time. Temporary or permanent occupation. The Austin Nursery (F. T. Ramsey & Son), Austin, Texas. 50 years in Texas.

THE COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAMS

Commencement exercises of Marfa High School have been in progress since Tuesday night and have been attended nightly by a large crowd of interested people. The programs rendered up to and including Thursday night are mentioned below, and in next issue will appear mention of the graduating exercises which were held last night—too late to be given full mention today.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Last Sunday Rsv. M. A. Buhler inaugurated commencement week by preaching at the Opera House an inspirational sermon to the class of 1924. It would be a fine lesson to our readers as to the large audience which listened to the great discourse if we could print every word uttered on this occasion, but our space is too limited to give same.

Miss Greenwood's Recital.

Tuesday evening, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood gave a recital at the Baptist church. There was a fine audience out to mark the improvement of her classes, and she surely deserves credit for the showing made by each of the pupils. The program was assisted by several ladies, who lent their talent for the occasion. The following is in part the splendid program given:

Waltz—Duet, Charles William Bishop.

Daisy Chains, Florence Mecklin.
Airy Fairies, Mary Belle Wooley.
Wild Rose, John Hart Highsmith.
En Route—Duet, Ida Stool, Ray Stool.

Pink Pearls, Katherine Jordan.
Tinkling Bells, Hyacinth Hamie.
Lilac Blossoms, Ida Stool.
School Review, Mary Eunice Bishop.
Reading, Lucile Jordan.
At Evening, Dorothy Evans.

Ship of Love—Song, Cornelia Kilpatrick.

Heigh ho—March, Ray Stool.

Reading, Hyacinth Hamie.

Home Song, Bertha Stool.

Rose Fay, Cornelia Kilpatrick.

Idyll, Mary Fortner.

Waltz—Violin, Marion Howard.

(A) Idyll
(B) Melody of Love, Anabel Evans

Violin Solo, Mrs. K. C. Miller.

Reading, Cornelia Kilpatrick.

Rustle of Spring, Earline Petross.

Water Lilies, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Misses Williams and Orr.

Last Rose of Summer, Mrs. C. R. Sutton.

Second Mazurke, Earline Petross.

Love's Old Sweet Song—Duet, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Orr.

Goodnight Song, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Misses Williams and Orr.

7th Grade Night.

The seventh grade "held the board" so to speak, on Wednesday night, the exercises being at the Baptist church. Following was the program:

Invocation, Rev. Marsh.

Class song.

Class History, Hazel Williams.

Piano Solo, Thelma Means.

An Allegory, Class.

Reading, W. M. Bishop.

Valedictory, Henry Schutze.

Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. Gregg.

Presentation of Certificates, Prof.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. O. L. Shipman entertained with a delightful bridge party on Tuesday evening, in honor of mesdames McDaniels, Stansell and Leigh.

Four tables were arranged for Bridge and at the conclusion of a number of interesting games, the guests were invited to the Busy Bee where they were served with delicious refreshments.

As the guests departed, they assured the hostess of a delightful evening.

BREAKS HIS LEG.

Wednesday, a young man named Herbert Pruitt was brought to Marfa suffering from a broken leg, caused by a horse falling on him.

The accident occurred on the Nevill ranch. The young man was en route for a roundup on a neighboring ranch. He was taken from Marfa to El Paso.

Gregg.

The pupils were given the diplomas "graduating" them from the grammar school into high school, while quite a large number of others were given certificates of merit. H. Gordon Schutze was presented with a gold medal.

Senior Class Night.

On Thursday evening the senior class presented their program which was short and interesting, as follows:

Piano Duet (Hungarian Rhapsody) Lillian Spencer and Frances Mitchell.

Class History, Sallie Freeman.

Prophecy, Vina Jones.

Class Poem, Lillian Spencer.

Presentation of Keys to Juniors, Floyd Carrost.

Response for Juniors, Ruth Bailey

Presentation of Key to Juniors, Winnie Davis.

Response for Juniors, Clyde Kerr.

Class Will, Delbert Hurley and Gray Barton.

An Extra, Jim Livingston.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. J. W. Pool was hostess at a pretty afternoon tea Tuesday, complimenting Miss Lucy Belle Snyder, announcing her engagement to First Lieutenant George Baird Hudson, First Cavalry, stationed at Camp Marfa.

This came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The wedding will take place the twelfth of June.

The Pool home, long noted for its charming hospitality, was especially attractive on this occasion, beautiful cut flowers of pink snapdragons and dahlias in richest profusion were placed throughout the home. Receiving cards at the door was little Miss Margaret Fletcher, and greeting the guests as they entered the reception room were, Mesdames Riley Smith and William P. Fischer, assisting the hostess, Mrs. Pool, in receiving in the living room were Miss Lucy Belle Snyder, Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Miss Steele and Mrs. G. C. Robinson. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell; assisting in the dining room were, Mesdames Walter Skinner, Donald Dunkle, Henry Fletcher, Herschel Hord and Lee Fischer.

Many parties are being planned for Miss Snyder in town and at the army camp.

THE HERALD TOUR.

This evening, the contestants in the El Paso Herald tour will arrive at Marfa about 4:00 o'clock, and park in front of the Alta Vista Hotel for the night. They will leave in the morning for Pecos, via Fort Stockton, at 6:30 a. m., May 18.

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

His Alley
Moses Sampson had been arrested for helping himself, illegally, to a neighbor's chickens.
"Guilty or not guilty?" demanded the judge.
"Not guilty, suh!" answered the prisoner, promptly.
"Have you an alibi?"
"Al-says which, please, suh?"
"You heard me! Have you an alibi?"
"Oh! Yessah! Diddn' onnerstan' yo' at fust. Yo' mean de alley by which Ah 'scaped wid dem chickens?"—Success.

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W. M. Hawkins, painter, 506 Ann St., Lake Charles, La., says: "I was troubled a great deal with my kidneys. I believe it was caused from inhaling the fumes of the turpentine. I had an ache across my back and across my hips. I found it difficult to do much lifting. I used Doan's Pills and they helped me immediately. I was soon cured of this trouble."

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COOLIDGE STOPS SHAKING HANDS

SEVERAL SENATORS THEREUPON DELIVER SPEECHES FULL OF ABSOLUTE BUNK.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—Something of a row has been raised in the senate—which having become accustomed to rows, takes them today rather as a matter of course—over the stoppage temporarily of the President's custom of shaking hands with every visitor who crosses the threshold of the White House.

One or two senators have risen in their places to ask in effect: "What are we coming to? Is this a democracy or an autocracy? Why should the President refuse to touch the hand of the humble citizen of the country?" Of course there is a lot of bunk in all this. President Coolidge stopped shaking hands with visitors because his hand was lame from over-shaking. He didn't want to quit, but the understanding is that his secretary, Mr. Sloop, made him quit. It is perfectly true that all other presidents have continued the handshaking process whether their hands were sore or not, and some of them paid the penalty of blisters. Anything which a president does or declines to do which is not in exact accordance with precedent is seized upon as something strange and undemocratic and contrary to the rights of the masses.

Just at this season of the year Washington is packed with visitors. In some of the hotels school boys are sleeping six and eight in a room. They have been brought here by their teachers to view the sights and to get the atmosphere of the capital. Adults, as well as children, are here by the thousands, and it is the multitude of them, each one desiring to shake the President's hand, which brought about the non-shake order in the executive mansion.

Even Their Wives Suffer.
Once on a time the writer of this article asked the wife of a president of the United States how she managed to stand the fatigue of handshaking, for on occasions presidents' wives are compelled to undergo the ordeal to which their husbands are subjected virtually every day.

The "First Lady" of whom I asked the question had been shaking hands the day before with 4,000 persons who had attended a May day party given on the lawn of the White House. In answer to my question she raised her hand and showed me a blister which extended from the tip of the little finger of the right hand well down to the middle of the side of the palm.
Nobody any longer criticizes a president of the United States for going to congress to deliver his message by word of mouth instead of sending it over in written form, as was the custom in the days between the time of the first Adams and the time of Woodrow Wilson. When the late President Wilson went to congress to deliver his message personally there was instant criticism from here, there and everywhere else. It was declared to be a kingly practice, and that it ought not to be tolerated. In truth Wilson was simply going back to the days of Washington and Adams.

Messages in Person.
Thomas Jefferson it was who began the practice of sending a written message to congress at the opening of the session instead of appearing in person to deliver it. When Woodrow Wilson declared his intention to speak his message to congress Washington folks said: "If Theodore Roosevelt had made the suggestion it instantly would have been charged that he intended to make himself a king, and the country would have been looking out for Caesarism."

There was a cartoon widely circulated at the time President Wilson made his first address in person to the congress of the United States. The cartoon showed Theodore Roosevelt, who at that time was alive, with a fiercely disappointed face dancing in anger and exclaiming to himself: "Why didn't I think of that?"
It was only nine months ago that Warren G. Harding died. His death was attributed in part to overwork, and at the same time many of the newspapers of the country said that the daily receptions to visitors should be given over by presidents of the United States and body-racking affairs.

Today, only nine months after the death of an overworked president, there is criticism of his successor in office for trying to save his hand and his health by declining, pleasantly enough, to shake the hand of every one of the hundreds who pass him in daily review.

Some of the visitors to Washington are queer. The lower floors of the White House proper are thrown open to them between the hours of 10 and 12 each day. They can inspect everything from the basement to the state dining room, and yet it is not an unusual thing for visitors to request permission to go upstairs to peer into the bedrooms and the sitting rooms of the President and his wife. Some of the visitors show resentment and even temper when they are told that the living rooms of the President's family are "off limits."

Looking for Second-Place Man.
Republican leaders here are still casting about for a vice presidential candidate. The vice presidency ought to be pretty good bait for the hook on a casting line. Fish in no waters

east of those of the Middle West will be given the anglers' consideration.

Within a day or two suggestion has been made by some of the Republicans that Gen. John J. Pershing would make an ideal candidate for second place. Pershing, of course, heard of this and at once put a stop to the movement to nominate him, if movement it could be called. He gave to the press this flat statement:
"Any statement that has been made that I would be a candidate for vice president has been made without my authority. I am not a candidate, and if by any chance the nomination should be offered to me I should decline to accept it."

In the National Republican, the organ of the Republican national committee, the name of Senator George Norris is mentioned as one of those advanced thinkers whose actions are not agreeable to the leadership of Republicanism as some party men think it should be maintained. There has been a feeling in Washington that if Norris of Nebraska were to be nominated for second place on the ticket, there would be no third party to appear in the field, but, of course, this is only speculation, as it seems Senator Norris is well out of it.

Beveridge is Suggested.
The name of Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is being discussed as that of a man who might hold certain elements of the Republican party to their allegiance, elements today which seem to be undecided as to their future course, whether it shall take them third partyward or Democraticward.
There seems to be some doubt in Washington whether former Senator Beveridge would accept the office of the vice presidential nomination. His great and good friend, Theodore Roosevelt, once was drafted for the vice presidency. At that time and for the only time in his life Roosevelt was a conscientious objector. He didn't want the place, but he got it and later he became president.

A great many of the Republicans here seem to think that William S. Kenyon, former United States senator from Iowa and now United States circuit court judge, would be the ideal candidate for second place on the ticket. Judge Kenyon is rather an advanced progressive without being entirely radical. Unlike Senator Cummins of Iowa, who also is looked upon as a progressive, he is in the good graces of those extremists in the Republican party who are thinking of putting a third ticket in the field.

Some Want Dawes.
It seems as if some of the Republican leaders in Washington would rather nominate Charles G. Dawes for second place on the ticket than any other man that has been named. Dawes is known as a conservative, and the feeling has been that whether they want to or no, the leaders must center their influence on the securing of a progressive or even a near-radical for the second honor position.

Apparently it is held by some Republicans here that the nomination of an extremely advanced thinker on the ticket is not as likely now as it seemed to be three months ago; in fact, there are a good many Republicans who think the party can "get away with it" if it shall give the conservative Coolidge a conservative companion on the ticket.

The reason for this belief is the remarkable showing which the President has made in the primaries and the generally accepted evidences of his hold on the people. The argument is that if the masses of Republicans are willing that the conservative Coolidge should be nominated, why should they be unwilling that a man of his same general thought type should bear him company on the ticket?

Tragi-Comedy
The crimson glare of the setting sun cast a strange and sinister light into the silent room, lingering, like an accusing finger, on the dark red pool in the center of the floor—red as the western sky itself.

Slowly the scarlet stain widened. Her hand clutched convulsively to her heart, a woman watched it, the utter extremity of fear showing in her horror-dilated eyes. Anxiety was written in every line of her face.

A jaunty step sounded without, the door swung open and a man entered. The tune he had been whistling died on his lips, the color ebbed from his face. His eyes, wide as the woman's were riveted on the same dread spectacle. Then, suddenly a sharp voice broke the deadly stillness.
"Don't stand there like a moon-struck calf, Henry!" exclaimed the woman. "Come here and help me to clear away this strawberry jam."

Qualifications
"If I marry," said the exacting girl, "the man must be entertaining, popular and have a large income."
"Too bad," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Very few of our motion picture comedians are still single."

Possible Explanation
"A fair exchange is no robbery," quoted the wise guy. "I suppose that's the reason so many women are willing to swap an uncertain husband for sure-thing alimony," suggested the simple mug.

Uncomfortable Publicity
"This story says they went into the ark two by two, doesn't it, auntie?"
"Yes, dear."
"Well, who went in with you?"—Boston Post.

A "taxicab" chariot, used in Rome before the time of Julius Caesar, computed the fare by pebbles dropped in a bowl.

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY
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INDIANA SAND DUNES

Indiana rubs elbows with Lake Michigan. On the border line the prolonged, incessant and combined laborings of such artistic elements as glaciers, water, wind and sun have produced the most scenically famous stretch of landscape in the Hoosier state—a land remote, as it were, yet within a few hours' ride of the homes of some five million people, a Nature-made park of strange formations unlike any other in our broad land.

A dune is a hill or ridge of sand which has been piled up by the wind. Here, the unbelievably large quantities of sand—the playing of the wind—have been blown and whirled into countless forms and shapes—hills, mounds, peaks, domes and ridges in wave-like array—some approximately 200 feet high.

Due to the antics of the wind, the architecture of the dune region is constantly changing. Sometimes charges occur with surprising rapidity and sometimes with dogged slowness. There are two kinds of dunes—live and dead. Live dunes travel, dead dunes are motionless, although their shape may change.

Live dunes overtake and sometimes completely cover up trees, buildings and other objects which are in their path—the sand-submerged object coming out from under the other side of the dune as it moves on. Dead dunes usually become such because of a foliage growth which binds the sand and prevents disturbance. Thus Nature produces a paradoxical situation in that the dead dunes are those on which the foliage flourishes, whereas the live dunes are devoid of plant life.

This "dune" region is rich in Indian lore. Mounds built by the so-called Mound Builders centuries ago are occasionally met with. It was also the haunt of the red men and the pioneers. Some of their trails can still be traced. The beauty of the flowers has made the region famous. As if a meeting place for flowerdom, the saffraan from the South, the trailing arbutus from the North, the beach pea from the East and the cactus from the West meet here on a common ground.

Animal life is rather abundant.
Opossum and raccoon inhabit the woods. Mink are found in the streams. Muskrat, skunk, squirrel and rabbit also live here. The variety of bird life is also surprising and said to be the equal of that of any place in America.

THE SOO CANALS

The Saint Mary's river connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron. Nature studded this river with rock and possessed it with a rapids which falls twenty feet in three-quarters of a mile. This made the movement of the cargoes of furs and merchandise, which came down through the lakes in the early days, well nigh impossible.

Accordingly, in 1853, the work of building that which is said to have been the first ship canal within the borders of these United States was begun. This canal was 5,674 feet long and its locks permitted the passage of vessels drawing twelve feet of water. As this nation developed more and greater cargoes resulted, and the canal and locks had to be enlarged.

The commerce of the Great Lakes continued to grow by leaps and bounds. The present series of canals and locks, completed in 1914, cost several millions of dollars. Now vessels drawing some 24 feet of water can be accommodated. The largest lock is 1,350 feet long. Five ships can be handled at one locking. As many as 125 vessels have passed through in a single day. Although the bulk of the traffic moves through the canals on the American side, there is also a large canal on the Canadian side.

The season of navigation varies according to the weather. Generally speaking, the canals open in April and close in December. The tremendous volume of traffic which passes through in a single season is astounding.

The report of the United States canal office at Sault Ste. Marie for 1922 shows that an average of 69 vessels per day or 17,383 passed through the canals during that period. These vessels carried 57,043 passengers and 66,067,258 tons of freight, the value of which was estimated to be almost one billion dollars.

The east-bound traffic included, in round numbers, 210,000,000 feet of lumber; 4,680,000 barrels of flour; 263,000,000 bushels of wheat; 103,000,000 bushels of other grains; 37,000 tons of copper; 42,000,000 tons of iron ore and 252,000 tons of general merchandise. The chief items which made up the west-bound traffic included, in round numbers again, 8,708,000 tons of soft and 668,000 tons of hard coal; 29,000 tons of manufactured iron and steel products; 63,000 tons of salt; 186,000 tons of oil; 620,000 tons of stone, sand and gravel, and 312,000 tons of general merchandise.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

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That the calcium arsenate dusting method for controlling the boll weevil enables cotton producers in every portion of the cotton belt to obtain a larger yield to the acre and a larger profit than can be obtained without treatment of any kind or with the application of other poisons such as commercial mixtures which are placed on the market is proven by tests conducted last year by government and state experiment stations under average conditions.

Tests at these stations were made under the supervision of trained workers with facilities at their disposal for checking as accurately as possible the results. Tracts that were dusted or poisoned by other means were checked against untreated tracts and the final results compared. Comparisons of the costs of treatment, yields and profits or losses in the various states, as reported by the stations, were as follows:

North Carolina—The average cost per acre for applications of the home-mixed molasses-calcium-arsenate mixture (one gallon of molasses, one gallon of water and one pound of calcium arsenate) was \$1.59; commercial liquid poison, \$7.25, and calcium arsenate in dust form, \$9.27. The plots treated with the home mixture showed an increase in yield over the untreated of 24 pounds of seed cotton, those treated with commercial mixture an increase of 30 pounds, and those treated with dust 241 pounds. Profit or loss was: home mixture, gain of \$1.50 per acre; commercial mixture, loss of \$9.29; and dust, a gain of \$19.65.

South Carolina—Reports show that the cost of each application of a commercial mixture was \$2.10, while the cost of each application of dust was \$0.85. The gain in yield for the former was 179 pounds of seed cotton per acre and for the latter 327 pounds. The plots on which the commercial mixture was used showed a loss while the dust treated plots yielded an increased profit of \$40.18 per acre.

Georgia—The total cost of applying a commercial mixture was \$9.00 per acre and the cost of calcium arsenate dusting was \$7.50. An average yield of 918 pounds was obtained from all tracts while the plots on which the dust was applied showed a greater profit per acre than the others by \$9.40 per acre.

Florida—Reports show that plots treated with calcium arsenate in dust form yielded a profit of \$40.70 per acre more than the plots tested with commercial poisons or other liquid mixtures.

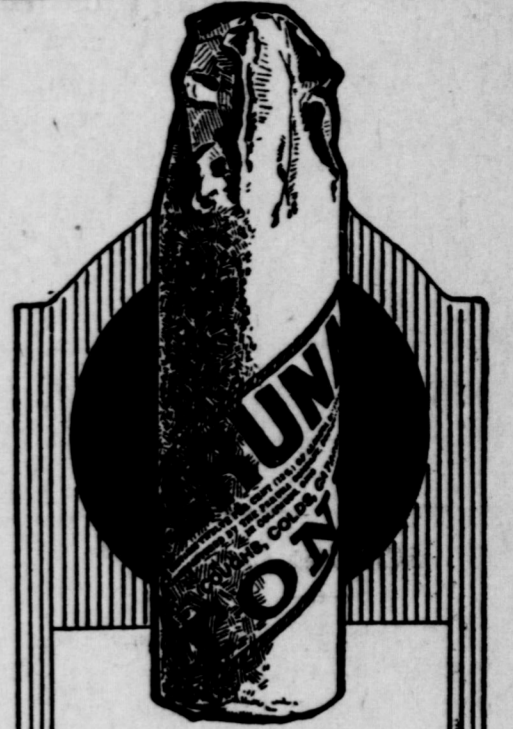
Alabama—Treatment by the home mixture method cost an average of \$11.17 per acre; by the commercial mixture, \$14.32; and by the dusting method, \$11.88. An increase of 21.3 per cent in yield was obtained by the first method, 36.2 per cent by the second method, and 77.5 per cent by the calcium arsenate dusting method. An increase in profit of \$1.70 per acre was recorded on plots treated with the home mixture; \$7.57 was the gain in profit by using commercial mixtures, while an increase in profit of \$35.00 per acre was obtained by using dust.

Mississippi—The cost of poisoning with the home mixture was a total of \$8.19 per acre; commercial mixture, \$11.25; and calcium arsenate dusting, \$6.95. The increase in yield for the first was 399 pounds per acre; second, 498 pounds; and for the third, 533 pounds. An increase in profit of \$38.36 per acre was realized from the home mixture plots; an increase of \$46.50 per acre for the commercial mixture plots; and an increase of \$54.70 for the calcium arsenate dust plots.

Government Station, Tallulah, La.—Treatment with the home mixture cost \$4.68 per acre; with the commercial mixture used at other stations, \$5.55; and with calcium arsenate in dust form, \$6.41. The increase in yield for the home mixture plots was 86 pounds per acre; a decrease of 19 pounds per acre was recorded for the commercial mixture plots, while an increase of an average of 208 pounds was obtained on the plots where calcium arsenate in dust form was used. A gain in profit of \$5.47 per acre was obtained by the first method; a loss of \$10.98 per acre was noted by the second method; and a gain of \$18.17 per acre was obtained from plots where the third method was used.

As a result of comparisons in costs, yields and net profits over a period of years, the experts who have conducted or supervised these tests have concluded that the calcium arsenate dusting method, together with certain other practices, is the most practicable and profitable for the cotton growers and as an organization, the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, have made recommendations as to the best way to fight the boll weevil.

San Jose Scale Spray
Spraying orchards while trees are dormant is the most effective way to get rid of San Jose scale. Orchardists have conclusively demonstrated within the last few seasons in midwest orchards that the pest can be checked, preventing the loss of both fruit and trees, by spraying the latter while they are still dormant. Agricultural colleges will furnish full instructions on preparing the spray and how to apply it.



It Builds Strength

Just the remedy to aid the system in throwing off catarrhal wastes, help the functional organs, restore digestion and bring back the perfect balance.
Pe-ru-na meets the need which we all feel at this season of the year.

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Was Worrying Him
"Cole" Black had fallen afoot of the law and was having a preliminary conference with his attorney. "Can you prove an alibi?" asked the latter.
"Al—says which, boss?"
"Alibi. Can you prove where you were at the time the offense was committed?"
"Lawdy, boss, dat's jes' what Ah's skeered dey's gwine to do!"

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Logic either proves or disproves all things, but it doesn't accomplish any of them.



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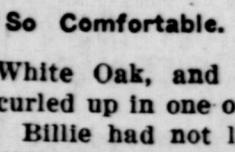
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SWAMP WHITE OAK

"Sometimes," said the Swamp White Oak, "I've heard mothers telling their children they must not get their feet wet."



So Comfortable. had gone to call on the Swamp White Oak, and Billie was sitting curled up in one of its small branches.

Billie had not liked to say that he didn't care to stand in the swamp for he was afraid it might hurt the Swamp White Oak's tree feelings!

"Oh, may I sit on one of your branches? It would be so comfortable, I feel sure."

And the Swamp White Oak had agreed. "Of course," Billie Brownie said, in answer to the Swamp White Oak's speech, "people do catch cold when they get their feet wet and you don't catch cold."

"If you sneezed and coughed and had to blow your nose you might feel different."

"That is the thing that happens when people catch cold and it is most uncomfortable."

"I've never seen a tree with a cold and I don't suppose a tree could have a cold."

"I've never heard that they sold handkerchiefs in stores for trees and I've never heard a tree sneeze, nor seen one blow its nose."

The Swamp White Oak laughed. "No, we trees never catch cold. But, of course, all trees would not like it in the swamp as I do."

"I'm the special oak which likes swamp life. And I wouldn't be happy anywhere else. I amuse myself in all sorts of little ways."

"I shed my bark and it curls up and shows bright green underneath. It's rather an untidy habit but it amuses me. When I am young you do not notice this habit as my foliage covers all this up."

"But dear me, we can't all act just alike. What a dull world it would be if we did."

"There I agree with you absolutely," said Billie Brownie.

"I think," he added, "one of the reasons the world is so interesting is because so many have different ways."

"But I gather from your remark," the Swamp White Oak said, "that you do not agree with me about wet feet!"

"Nothing makes me happier than to stand in wet ground all the time."

"I was given the name of Swamp White Oak because I am a white oak tree which loves swamps."

"Yes, I like to stand in swamps and to feel the cool, wet ground under me."

MARKET CONDITIONS

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

Fruits and Vegetables.—Eastern potatoes about steady. New York round whites closed at \$1.65@1.85, sacked per 100 lbs. Northern sacked round whites firm at \$1.10@1.25 in Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15 to 25c higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.45 for top and \$7.35 for the bulk.

Wholesale fresh meat markets.—Beef ranged from 5c lower to 5c higher; veal firm to \$3; pork firm to \$2 and lamb \$3 to \$5 up.

Cotton.—Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spots has declined 14 points during the week, closing at 29.84 cents per pound.

Wheat.—The smallest crop of winter wheat since 1917 was forecast Friday by the department of agriculture.

Abandonment of acreage was heaviest in the South and in California. California's acreage is 54 per cent less than sown last autumn.

The winter was less severe on winter wheat, the abandonment of acreage having been 2,264,000 acres, or 6.6 per cent of the area sown last autumn.

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The condition of the crop on May 1, which was 84.8 per cent of normal, was better than a year ago, but below the ten-year average.

New Orleans Rice Market.—New Orleans, La.—There was only a routine demand for rice Friday.

Amite, La.—With black-robed priests intoning prayers for their immortal souls; with a black-masked figure swinging the keen-edged hacking ax that sprung the trap; with four meeting this adventure as men of courage.

Cuban Seditious Movement Ended.—Washington.—The seditious movement in Cuba has practically ended with the surrender of more than 200 rebels.

Thousands Rush to Diamond Field.—Johannesburg.—Scenes and stories reminiscent of the first diamond rushes are reported from Stompies, where a large diamond field was recently discovered.

Which is the bigger, Mr. Bigger's baby or Mr. Bigger? Mr. Bigger's baby is a little bigger (a little Bigger).

The KITCHEN CABINET

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

As the spring draws near, green vegetables will be coming into the market and the garden supplying fresh green things such as green onions, radishes, spinach and lettuce.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Omelet, muffins, doughnuts. Dinner: Roast of beef, franconia potatoes. Supper: Bread and cheese sandwiches, lettuce salad.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Griddle cakes, sausage. Dinner: Spoon bread. Supper: Cheese custard.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Oranges, poached eggs. Dinner: Veal stew with dumplings. Supper: Potato soup.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Oranges, corn flakes and cream. Dinner: Round of beef en casserole. Supper: Milk toast.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: French toast. Dinner: Cream of spinach soup. Supper: Macaroni and cheese.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Fried fish. Supper: French fried potatoes.

SATURDAY — Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Apple pie. Supper: Baked beans, fresh rolls.

Franconia Potatoes.—Parboil, for ten minutes, potatoes of uniform size, then place around the roast, rolling them in the fat and turning occasionally so that they are well browned.

Spoon Bread.—Take two cupfuls of sweet milk, add one cupful of cornmeal and cook until it makes a smooth mush; add two cupfuls of buttermilk, half a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, three well-beaten eggs, mix well and bake in a pudding dish. Serve from the dish.

Cheese Custard.—Spread several slices of bread with butter, lay in a buttered baking dish, make a custard of a pint of milk, two eggs, salt and cayenne to taste, pour over the bread and bake until the custard is set. Serve hot.

Round of Beef en Casserole.—Put one-fourth of a cupful of suet in a hot casserole, add one cupful each of the following: celery, carrots, onion, and chopped ham. Cook the vegetables until brown, lay in a slice of round steak and cover with more of the same mixture. Cook until the vegetables are tender, remove the vegetables, spread over the meat a layer of raisins and continue cooking another hour and a quarter.

Give me the money that has been spent in war, and I will clothe every man, woman and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud. I will build a schoolhouse in every valley over the whole earth. I will crown every hillside with a place of worship consecrated to the gospel of peace.—Charles Sumner.

It is the ordinary, every-day food which we serve so often that is of the most interest to us, and when we can, with a little manipulation, create something very tasty from the common foods, something worth while.

Braised beef.—Try out two thin slices of fat salt pork and remove the scraps. Wipe three pounds of beef cut from the round and sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; brown the surface in hot fat, turning carefully not to allow the juices to escape.

Date Puffs.—Take cream puffs and fill with a mixture of chopped dates, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and sweetened whipped cream.

Fried Salt Pork.—Cut the salt pork into thin slices and score each rind four times. Dip into flour and cornmeal—two parts cornmeal and one part flour. Put into a greased, hot frying pan and cook until crisp and brown on both sides.

Cold Slaw.—Slice firm cabbage and put into a dish of cold water to crisp. Drain and pour over the following dressing at serving time: To two well beaten eggs add one-half cupful of sour cream and cook over hot water until thick; take from the fire and add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. When the dressing is cold add to the well-drained cabbage.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best--Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Naturally It was only a little after the breakfast hour when a young man rang the bell of his best girl's house, and waited, hat in hand, on the doorstep.

"Good morning," chirped the youth. "Can I see Pansy?" She was blooming at the ball last night.

"I'm afraid you can't see her," responded her mother, not unkindly. "Pansy is a trifle wilted this morning."

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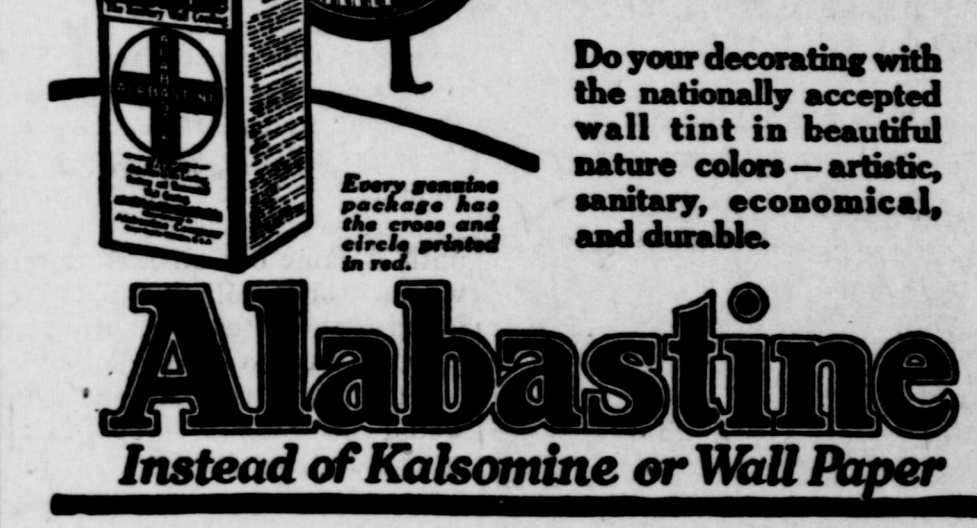
Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before.

Oratory "Many an orator has the crowd with him." "Well?" "Only they don't know what he wants, and neither does he, apparently."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Calico money is the medium of exchange with Bantu tribesmen in the Belgian Congo.

The good man who goes wrong is in reality a bad man who has just been found out.

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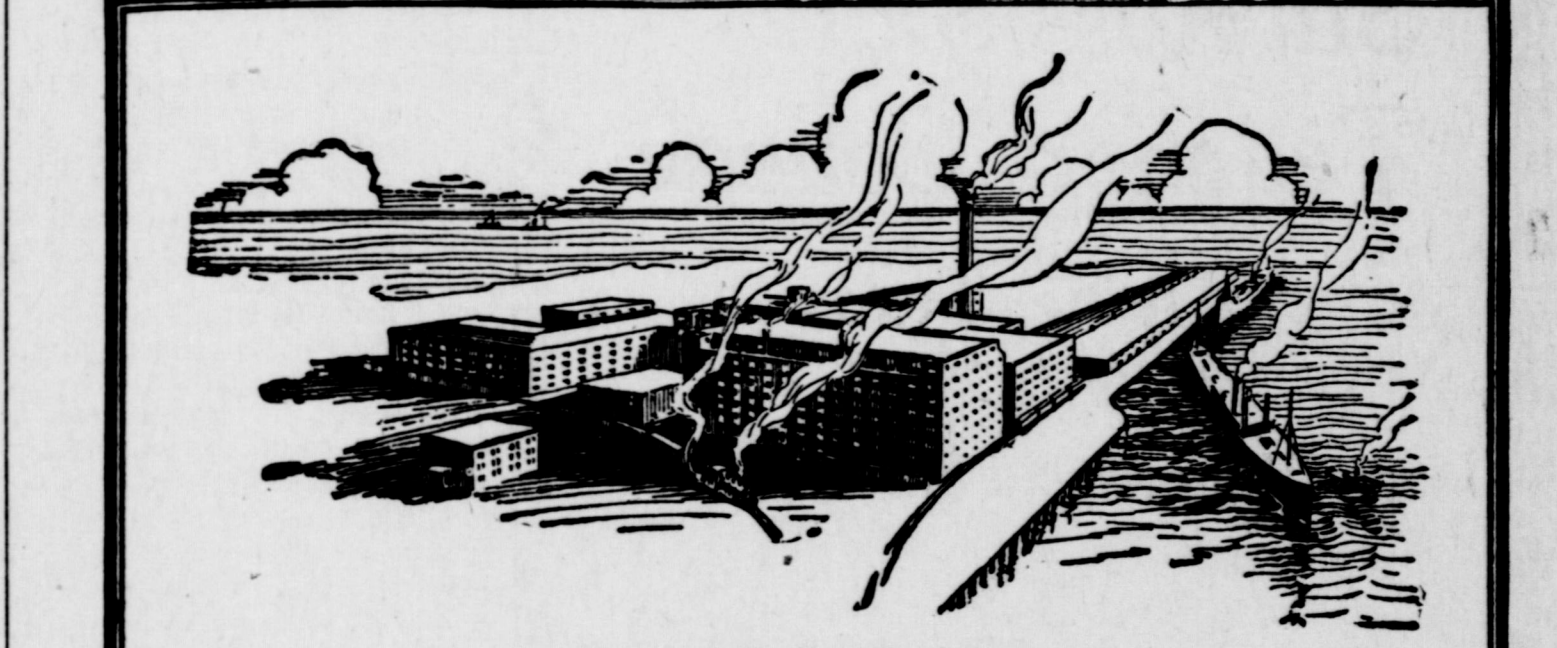
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MARFA AND THE ORIENT.

Marfa wants the Kansas City,
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it so badly that it is willing to do
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To Offer Free Site.

Marfa Chamber of Commerce
and the American Highland Here-
ford association, representing all
the biggest cattle interests of the
southwest, the Big Bend mine own-
ers association, representing some
of the greatest lead, silver and
quicksilver mines in the world, and
the Rio Grande-Conchos water
users' association of the United
States and Mexico, are organizing
to select a joint committee of rep-
resentative leaders of all interests
in Presidio and Brewster counties
and neighboring affected territories
to go to Wichita, Kan., head office
of the Orient railroad, to enlist the
aid of W. T. Kemper, former re-
ceiver of the Orient; to Kansas
City, Mo., to secure the support of
banks and big business interests in
the Mississippi valley, and to Chi-
cago to place a proposition before
James E. Gorham and the board of

directors of the Rock Island system
whereby the Orient will be given a
big site for yardage, switching
facilities and depot in turn for
swinging its line through Marfa
from Alpine on its way to Presidio,
the only port of entry and feasible
railroad crossing over the Rio
Grande between El Paso and Del
Rio, according to engineers.

Misses Marfa Now.

By its present survey the Orient
extension would parallel the South-
ern Pacific line out of Alpine west
for eight miles, then turn south
through Paisano Pass, the highest
railroad point in Texas, and cut
through mountains down a canyon
until it came out on Alamito creek,
which would follow on top of a
broad flat plateau by easy grade
all the way to Presidio, but the
point where the present survey
would hit Alamito creek is seven
miles south of Marfa.

Local business interests main-
tain that it would not only be un-
wise but unjust for the Orient to
build its Alpine-Presidio extension
so as to leave Marfa off the com-
pleted line from Kansas City to
Topolobampo.

An Easy Grade.

They aver that the Orient could
swing through Marfa on to Ala-
mito creek on almost level grade
and only have to build 15 miles
more from Presidio to Marfa.

Cattlemen owning millions of
acres of grazing lands and some of
the largest Hereford herds on the
continent and breeders of pure
bred white faces that are world
famous and clean up sweepstakes
at all international stock shows,
prefer Marfa as loading point for
Kansas City yards and object to be-
ing forced to go a long distance
out of their way in making drives
from the roundups to the loading
pens on the Orient.

Road to Aid West Texas.

Stockmen and goat raisers are
joyful over the prospect for early
completion of the Orient by the
Rock Island, as recommended by
president Gorham, as a shorter and
more direct route to Kansas City
and Chicago markets will give this
country an enormous advantage
in future in greatly reduced ship-
ping tariffs.

Representatives of cotton grow-
ing in the Rio Grande valley in the
Presidio district and silver and
mercury mine operators of the Big
Bend and Chihuahuas are also en-
thusiastic over the promise of
faster transportation and much
cheaper freight rates on agricul-
tural and mineral products.

Tom's Kollyum

By Tom E. Childers

A brother kollyum writer who
thinks he's awful smart says I'm
a poor fish who don't know what
he's writing. Of course, I don't
know what I'm writing, brother. If
I did, I might not write it. Member,
when I made my bow with t his
kollyum of highbrow dope, I ad-
monished the readers that they
were to take what I wrote with a
grain of salt, pepper, or with a
drop of bootleg lemon extract, ac-
cording to which their particular
palates craved preference. But as
to being a poor fish, why, brother,
you just listen to me chortle: "Me,
I'm a whale, too big for any measly
little fish pond."

Culinary hint—If the celery be-
comes wilted before time to serve
it, soak in starch and press with
a hot iron.

In days past, girls used to recite
"I know something I'm not gonna
tell," but Dumbell Dud says they've
got over that now.

It's probably lucky for Santa
Claus that Christmas passed some
months ago, else his reindeer
might have gotten quarantined on
account of foot and mouth disease.

Times sure have changed. Being
annointed with oil in Biblical days
didn't cause an inquisitive senate
to get busy.

It is to weep?? 'Tother day I
was reading about the cost of a
lady's spring outfit ten years ago
and now. The 1914 spring outfit
cost just \$54.00 and the 1924 spring
outfit cost \$126.00. You unlucky(?)
chaps who have to pay the bill are
entitled to sympathy.

Here's what a rich Oklahoma
Injun wrote to his guardian the
other day:

Dear Lee:
I drink two bottle Lydia Pinkham
medicine. Take me two days get
home. I want you fixem car now
come quick on Eagletown road
about two miles hitem stump yes-
terday night in stomach. One
spectacle he broke. Spectacle he
broke can't see good. One eye he
just winkit and blinkit all time.
Think one eyeball he gone too.
Might hit tree. Wheel crooked
can't go atall. Bell collar he slip
off loosum. Think stomach out of
order come quick please lots of
trouble.

JOHN TONIHKA.

Joe Hergersheimer, a novelist
of whom I never heard before,
opines that we have no charming
women these days. I don't know
as to the truth of such a statement,
but I'm still uncharmed.

I wonder how many boys and
girls—and even older people—ob-
served Mother's day as I suggested
last week—how many looked into
mother's eyes and told her they
loved her. My own mother is far
away and I could not look into her
dear old eyes and tell her that I
loved her, but I did the next best
thing and wrote to her. Boys and
girls, we must never lose sight of
the truth that mother is the best
friend—or sweetheart—that we
will ever have in this life and we
should cherish her while we have
her. If ever circumstances force
you to be far away from her, as in
my case, living among strangers
then you will quickly come to
fully realize the value of mother's
love—that it is pure as virgin gold
and more lasting than the brilliancy
of the most perfect diamond.

HEART HUNGER.

No loneliness is like the solitude
Of one who daily walks among his
kind,
And, mingling in the vast, mixt
multitude
No soul congenial to his soul can
find;
No heart, responsive, his heart to
understand,
And no true sympathy in joy or
care.

Hath ere an exile in a desert land
Found desolation such as may com-
pare?
So gropes my soul towards eter-
nity,
Revealing not the secret of my
breast—
Still longing for the things which
may not be.
A careless world may never know
the quest,
And none shall care, for none shall
ever guess
A heart hath broken in its lone-
liness.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TO LAUNCH MONTHLY PAPER.

At a district council meeting at
El Paso last Tuesday evening, May
13th, the Western District C. E.
Union took action looking towards
the establishment of a monthly
young people's paper. Subscrip-
tions will be solicited from every
one interested in young people's
work in the churches of the dis-
trict, which embraces the towns of
Fort Stockton, Marfa, Alpine, Fort
Davis, Van Horn and El Paso. The
subscription price will be only ten
cents a year, sufficient advertising
having been assured to care for
most of the expense of publication.
Churches in El Paso and the vari-
ous towns have been assigned quo-
tas which it is thought they can
reach, and in some cases no doubt
the number of subscriptions will
far exceed the quotas given, which
are as follows: Fort Stockton, 10;
Fort Davis, 10; Van Horn, 25; Mar-
fa, 25; Alpine, 5; El Paso churches—
Eastminster, 5; Manhattan, 20; West-
minster, 75; Altura, 40; First Pres-
byterian, 50 First Christian, 100.

In order to stimulate turning in
of subscriptions promptly, the man-
ager of the Saxe Products Com-
pany, El Paso, who is an Endeav-
orer, has offered a prize for the
person sending in the largest num-
ber of paid subscriptions to the
District President, Miss Jerry El-
lison, 1027 Arizona Street, El Paso,
before 8:00 p. m. Sunday, June 1st.
The prize to the winner will be
the choice of a C. E. pennant, made
to order, or a gold C. E. pin, or a
5-pound box of chocolates. The
name of the winner will not be
announced until after time has elapsed
for receiving mail from out-of-
town societies that may have re-
ceived subscriptions on June 1st.

The name of the paper has not
yet been decided upon. The paper
will contain mostly Christian En-
deavor news from the various so-
cieties and from C. E. conventions;
lists of topics for the junior s, sen-
iors and intermediates; and other
features that may be added from
time to time upon request from the
C. E. societies in the Western dis-
trict. Every society will have op-
portunity to contribute items and
will have a part in deciding its pol-
icy.

PRESIDIO NOTES.

C. J. Gondon has opened the Big
Bend garage in the Anderson build-
ing next to the hotel.

Juan Trevino, general manager
of the Orient railway in Mexico,
with headquarters at Chihuahua,
spent several days in the future
great metropolis as the guest of
Frank Spencer. Mr. Trevino is
confident of his ability to assist in
bringing the Orient railway to
Presidio during October, 1924.

The Kleinman Co. has reopened
the old store, which was tempo-
rarily closed, and once more this
historic location is humming as of
yore.

The Big Bend Hotel, under the
efficient management of mine host,
Thorpe, formerly of Imperial, Tex-
as, is doing a large business and
the register shows many new daily
arrivals.

Thos. Clamento has installed an
up-to-date machine shop, equipped
with modern lathes and motor pow-
er. His location is just north of
the postoffice.

The new building for the gin of-
fice building, storage, etc., are near-
ing completion and the owner, Mr.
Anthony, formerly of Fabens, is
proud of his new location and the
success of his work. K.

JACKSON TO HEAD DAL- HART, TEXAS, SCHOOLS.

Was High School Principal for two
Years in Same School.

Prof. Doyle D. Jackson, for the
last two years principal of the high
school, was elected superintendent
of the schools for the next year
at the meeting of the school board
Monday night. Prof. J. H. Hayes,
who has filled the place for three
years, was not an applicant for re-
election.

Prof. Jackson, an A. B. of the
University of Texas, came to Dal-
hart soon after graduating and has
demonstrated his ability and fitness
for the honor that now comes to
him. He has endeared himself to
the students, teachers and patrons
alike, and his selection by the
board to head the schools for next
year is universally approved.

Prof. Hayes, the retiring super-
intendent, came to Dalhart three
years ago, and through his untir-
ing efforts there has been built up
a school spirit unknown in this

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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
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vicinity before. He leaves with the good wishes of the entire community, and with the appearances of having done a most noble work. His plans for the future have not been announced.

The following teachers have been re-elected: Mrs. D. D. Jackson, M. M. Alexander, Mrs. Burch Gregg, Miss Kathryn McMullen, Miss Irene Angell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Breazeale, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Jewell Fos-

ter, Miss Agnes Fox, Mrs. Ada Hammond, Miss Gussie Hicks, Miss Eunice Higgins, Miss Hortense Hurn, Miss Irene Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, Mrs. Polly Merchant, Miss Anna Sawyer, Miss Ludie Nell Sawyer, H. L. Chappelle, Miss Priscilla Dodds. The board will meet again Thursday night, when it is expected that other teachers will be elected.

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AN OLD TIMER.

J. D. Jackson of Alpine, veteran cowman of the west, Old Trail Driver, ex-president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, is a many-sided man, and his many-sidedness is most often expressed in some fine deed, emblematic of his high class citizenship. For instance, just the other day an old Mexican of about 65 years died in Alpine. He was a merchant in the Mexican quarter of the town, and the news item of his death said that he bore the respect and confidence of his American friends. The news item also chronicled that he had been in that country since about 1878, and further said that for a long period of 18 years he worked for Joe Jackson. That last statement means something—it means, most likely, that those 18 years in the light of his great employer fired and filled him with a vision that caused him to develop into what he was at the end. And then in the Alpine Avalanche this week there is another little story in which, tucked down at the bottom where it belongs in the proper sequence of news, is a reference to Mr. Jackson that sets him out for the kind of things for which he stands. Says the Avalanche: Mrs. J. C. Thain has just completed a magnificent picture of Sul Ross State Teachers College and grounds. It is 30x40 inches and was enlarged from a photograph. This picture has been framed in a suitable frame with glass, and will be taken to Brownwood by President Jim Casner of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce to be exhibited during the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which convenes there this month. It is truly a work of art and its execution compliments both the artist, Mrs. Thain, and the community which sets so much store by the college. We understand that Mr. J. D. Jackson's liberality makes possible the exhibition of this picture at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.—Cattle Clatter in San Antonio Express.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Little Miss Zelda Hurley entertained a number of her little schoolmates last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurley, with a delightful party. Many interesting games were the amusement of the afternoon, and at the conclusion, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. About 25 little girls were present to enjoy the hospitality of the little hostess.

ST MIHEL DAY, SEPT. 12, 1924—PRESIDENT AP—PROVES "DEFENSE TEST"

President Coolidge has authorized the war department to carry out a demonstration of National Defense Plans on September 12, 1924, the sixth anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel. The object of the demonstration is to represent the mobilization requirements of our National Defense Policy. "The Defense Test" should inform the public of the plans and methods by which the American armies will be raised in the event of any national emergency. We have no need as a nation to conceal our military purposes. They have no hostile object and our plans contemplate actual mobilization in our own defense. It is vitally necessary for the success of those plans, that they should be known and understood in advance by our people. The "defense test" of next September is designed to give our people that information.

Our program provides for individual and community co-operation and the exercise of decentralized authority by so many elements, national, state, municipal and private, that it is desirable to portray the functions and missions of each of those agencies, civil as well as military. The "defense test" should illustrate to citizens and communities the initial services required for National Defense. It is designed to make plain how the government plans to utilize and combine community units and energies so as to obtain the maximum orderly results in conformity with the thoroughly democratic character of our military policy as laid down in the National Defense Act of 1920.

"The organized peace establishment, including the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by congress."

The demonstration will be local in nature, and will not involve any increased expenditures of public funds. So far as practicable, arrangements and ceremonies will be in accordance with the wishes of local civil committees, as the war department only desires an opportunity to illustrate in each community the effects of its plans for the national defense. Not only is the public knowledge of the plans essential to their operation, but every citizen should know their effect upon his obligations.

JUDGE CHARLES GIBBS.

Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland, Texas, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, on the Democratic ticket. The district is composed of 23 counties and in a general way reaches from El Paso to Sanderson on the S. P. and to Stanton on the T. & P. Ry. It is typically a stockman's district, having only one city of consequence, El Paso. The vote is practically divided between El Paso and the country composing El Paso's trade territory. The Court of Civil Appeals is composed of three judges—a chief justice and two associate judges. They are elected for six years. At present the court is composed of Judge Jas. R. Harper, Chief Justice, and Judges A. M. Walthall and E. F. Higgins, Associate Judges. Judge Harper's term expires this year. At present all members of the court reside in El Paso. Judge Gibbs lives at Midland, Texas. He is district judge of the 70th Judicial District. He has practiced law for twenty-five years in Western Texas and has had 12 years experience as a trial judge.

Since he has been on the bench, Judge Gibbs has been constantly on guard against unnecessary expense in connection with the courts and has reduced the expense of the courts of his district to half what it was before he went on the bench. Judge Gibbs is a successful business man and contends that the judiciary of Texas is in need of business common sense as well as proficiency in the law; and if elected Chief Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals he can be depended upon to expedite the dispatch of business and, in a measure at least, to eliminate some of the court's delays.

Judge Gibbs has been reared in the west, in fact, he is a product of Western Texas. He knows the stockman's life from the seamy side. In fact, he is a stockman himself and owns a herd of registered Herefords and is president of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association. He is probably the only district judge in Texas that is a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, having joined this association early in 1907.

Judge Gibbs has not aligned himself with either of El Paso's political factions. He maintains that by all means, the judiciary of Texas should owe no allegiance to any political or religious faction, to the end that all decisions shall reflect correct interpretations of the law. He is a middle-aged man in the prime of life and vigor. He is one

of our own people and knows our requirements. We therefore commend him to the people of El Paso as a representative upon our Appellate Court.

O. E. S. ELECTION.

The regular meeting of Marfa Chapter No. 344, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m.

All members are urged to be present, as it is the time for election officers.

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DEMOCRATIC TAX MEASURE PASSED

Senate Rejects All Administration Recommendations —Vote 69 to 15.

Washington.—Stripped almost of every vestige of the Mellon plan and clothed in the democratic program, the tax reduction bill was passed Saturday by the senate, 69 to 15. As a result it goes to conference for adjustment of differences with the house with its life at stake.

The president had asked congress for the Mellon plan. Although his views were not made known on the bill passed by the house, which carried only the remnants of the Mellon scheme, he has voiced specific opposition to some of the provisions inserted in the senate. The senate bill goes practically as far in general tax revision as that passed by the house. It provides generally for: A 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year.

Repeal or reduction of most of the special excise and miscellaneous taxes. A 50 per cent permanent cut in the taxes on incomes below \$8000, and a general reduction in the taxes on higher incomes. The maximum surtax rate would be cut from 50 to 40 per cent. A 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes up to \$10,000.

Administration leaders opened their attack on the bill Saturday just before passage, and 15 republicans voted against it while three others were paired against it.

LOST AVIATORS SAFE.

Cordova, Alaska.—Miraculously escaping death after crashing against a mountain peak in a fog and completely wrecking the former flag plane Seattle, one of four U. S. army globe encircling air cruisers, Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, were safe Monday at Port Moller, 100 miles west of Chignik, on the Alaska peninsula, according to a wireless message received at Cordova from that point via St. Paul Island.

The two American aviators, who escaped unhurt from their splintered plane on the mountainside, were forced down one hour and a half after leaving Chignik for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, shortly before noon April 30. They rescued a few of their records and food rations from the debris and started on a long tramp down the mountainside toward the North Pacific ocean shore line.

German Fascist Parade. Halle, Germany.—"Red Halle," nominally the citadel of German communism and the incubator of communistic insurrections, was Sunday invaded by a German fascist army led by General Ludendorff and a score of ex-army and navy leaders, behind whom trailed 25,000 Swastika knights and troopers, of whom the heaviest contingent hailed from Bavaria.

Texas Postmasters Nominated. Washington.—Postmasters for Texas towns were nominated Friday as follows: Alois J. Skarda, Bloomington; Dunn R. Emerson, Marlin; Lillie M. Ragsdale, Richardson; Lillie M. Willis, Timpson; Oliver P. Maricle, Wichita Falls; James D. Hoaton, Berry; George F. Bates, Lyons; Clara C. White, Megargel; Edgar W. Hargett, Richards; Jesse P. Smith, Smiley.

Evelyn Gives Up Fight. Atlantic City, N. J.—"The Thaw millions are too much for a working girl to combat." Such was the declaration Thursday of Evelyn Nesbit, cabaret entertainer, in announcing she had withdrawn her opposition to efforts of Harry K. Thaw to regain his freedom. Miss Nesbit denied that any settlement had been made upon herself or upon her son, Russell.

Houston Loses Injunction Appeal. Texarkana, Tex.—A motion filed on behalf of the city of Houston seeking a rehearing of injunction proceedings which resulted in the granting of a restraining order to prevent removal of the shops and offices of the International-Great Northern railway from Palestine to Houston, Texas, was overruled in the state court of civil appeals at Texarkana Thursday.

Girl Bandit to Pen. New York.—Celia Cooney, the bob-haired bandit, and Edward Cooney, her husband and companion in 10 holdups they admitted committing, said farewell in a Brooklyn jail Friday. Celia goes to Auburn prison to begin her 10 years sentence. Cooney to Sing Sing to serve a similar term.

Wife of Secretary Work Dies. Washington.—Mrs. Hubert Work, wife of the secretary of the interior, died suddenly Friday in her automobile of angina pectoris. She had suffered for several years from spasmodic attacks of the disease and was 64 years of age.

U. S. Gets Fuel Stations. Panama.—The Panaman government has decided to accede to the request of the United States for permission to establish two fueling stations for airplanes on Panaman territory.

Texas News

Houston schools will close the year's work May 30, according to announcement Saturday. More than 30,000 children are enrolled.

More than 36,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas were consumed in Texas during 1923, according to figures just made public by the Texas railroad commission.

The pecan trees in Brazoria county are all in full blossom and well laden with young pecans. Indications are that the entire country will yield a splendid crop this fall if no misfortune overtakes it.

The attorney general has approved the following Grimes county road district bonds, all serials, 5 1/2%: District No. 6, \$80,000; No. 7, \$175,000, and No. 8, \$200,000.

The Texas Music Teachers' Association will hold a two-day convention in Galveston, beginning May 22.

The acreage of all crops with the exception of the truck crops will be increased this season in Montgomery county.

All crops in an area seven miles long and five wide, centering at Bradshaw, Taylor County, were destroyed Friday night by a hailstorm which lasted thirty minutes.

More than 30 school districts in Shelby county have raised the local tax rate above the 50-cent limit within recent months. The cause of the increase is the universal desire for a longer school term.

According to reports from the port commission at Houston, the Houston ship channel, with the exception of three miles, will all have a minimum depth of 30 feet and a minimum width of 150 feet by July 1.

By a vote of three to one, El Paso voters ratified a bond issue of \$1,039,000, of which \$500,000 is for schools. The municipal items are for park improvements, paving, sewers, fire stations and river levees.

Direct trolley connection between Galveston and Texas City was proposed and endorsed Friday at the semi-monthly meeting of the Galveston chamber of commerce. The proposal was placed in the hands of a committee for investigation.

Thirteen persons were killed and twenty-two injured in grade crossing accidents in Texas in February, according to a statement just issued by the Texas railroad commission. Eleven of those killed were in automobiles and two were pedestrians. All of the injured were in automobiles.

Telephone companies must pay the state gross receipts tax on commissions obtained for collecting tolls from other companies, according to a ruling just made by the attorney general's department. The tax also applies to miscellaneous revenues derived from installation charges and sale of materials, the ruling said.

Felix T. Melburn of Weir recently offered a prize of 100 baby chicks for the best essay on "The Care of Poultry to Insure Greater Egg Production." The essay submitted by Miss Eva Rascoe, a member of the Van Zandt County Home Demonstration club, won the prize. Miss Rascoe is making a specialty of poultry raising and gardening.

Corporations subject to a gross receipts tax that have not paid the tax for the quarter ending March 31, are now being assessed a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of the tax, it was stated in the tax division of the comptroller's department at Austin this week. There are quite a number of such corporations that are delinquent. This penalty does not include a heavy fine that may be imposed for failure to make quarterly reports to the comptroller's department.

Practically all grading work on Hidalgo county's permanent highway has been completed. Concrete work is also proceeding rapidly. More than 500 miles of concrete base has been laid, four miles of this being east of Mercedes, where connection is made with the Cameron county concrete highway. About four miles of concrete has been put down between Val Verde and Donna, and approximately 2 1/2 miles between McCall's and Pharr. About a mile of the concrete base has been laid east from Mission.

Captain L. Bernicot, special representative of the Paris office of the French line, announced this week at Houston that regular sailings of two large passenger steamers and eight smaller combination passenger-freight steamers will be started from Houston on August 12. Regular monthly sailings on the 12th of each month will be maintained by the two large steamers, regular bi-monthly sailings of the smaller boats will be maintained, and additional sailings will be ordered whenever a cargo warrants it, the announcement stated.

The First National bank of Crockett has purchased \$35,000 worth of road bonds from Crockett road district No. 3, the sale being the first made of the present issue by the Houston county commissioners. The bonds brought par, accrued interest and a premium of \$87.50. The money will be used immediately in the construction of lateral roads in district No. 3 of the county.

Yes, How About It? Is animal instinct always reliable? How about a woodpecker tapping on a telegraph pole?

McADOO VICTOR IN TEXAS PRIMARIES

Holds Conference With Texas Friends While Passing Through State.

San Antonio, Tex.—Jubilant over his recent signal victory in the Texas county democratic primaries, William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, stopped over in San Antonio Friday for a brief conference with a group of his backers from various sections of the state.

The stop was made while McAdoo was enroute from California to Tennessee.

The conference was in the nature of a hurried review of the political situation during the course of a breakfast at which expressions of satisfaction on the outcome of state primaries already held were heard on all sides.

Included in the Texas delegations were: Marshall Hicks, president of the Texas McAdoo club; Frank C. Davis, chairman of the state democratic executive committee; Joseph Myers of Dallas, state labor commissioner, and Thomas Love of Dallas, democratic national committeeman from Texas. In the McAdoo party were Brice Claggett, his executive secretary, and Miss Rachel Littles, private secretary. When questioned concerning reports that he would advocate Lieut. Colonel Alvin C. Owsley of Denton, Texas, past commander of the American Legion, as a candidate for vice president on his ticket, McAdoo stated that he was in no position to advocate any vice presidential candidates as that matter is entirely up to the primaries.

The candidate said that already 382 electoral votes for the national convention had been assured him in the state and county primaries held thus far and confidence was expressed that a large majority would be shown in the state primaries yet to be held.

His victory in the Texas democratic county primaries was declared by him as a great victory for progressive democracy and clean politics.

LODGE OFFERS NEW WORLD COURT PLAN

Washington.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Thursday laid before the senate and the country a new world court plan of his own.

It provides for the reconvening of The Hague conference at the call of President Coolidge and creation by it of a permanent court to which the nations could submit their disputes for final adjudication.

The resolution of the foreign relations committee chairman made no direct mention of the international court already set up under the auspices of the league of nations, and commended to the senate by Presidents Harding and Coolidge as an institution worthy of American support.

Instead it proposed to build a tribunal about the frame work reared at The Hague years ago with the judges selected much after the manner of those in the court sponsored by the league, except that the league itself would have no part in the procedure, while the United States would act with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan through a "special committee" having a veto power over elections.

It is provided specifically in one of these reservations that no case to which the United States is a party shall be submitted to the court except under the provisions of a definite agreement setting forth the exact scope of the questions to be decided and the precise extent to which the court may go.

PERMIT TO BUILD ROAD IN TEXAS RECOMMENDED

Washington.—Granting of authority to the San Antonio and Mexican railway to build a branch line from Three Rivers, Texas, to Fowlerton, Texas, forty miles, was recommended in a preliminary examiner's report to the interstate commerce commission. The examiner reported against the building of a line by the San Antonio and Southern railway through Atascosa, McAllen, Duval, Jim and Starr counties, Texas. He also recommended that the application of the Nueces Valley, Rio Grande & Gulf Railroad Company to construct a line from Beville to Laredo, Texas, 135 miles be denied.

Princess Louis Murat Dies. Nice, France.—Princess Louis Murat died Thursday. She was born in Russia February 17, 1851, and was married twice, first to Prince Alexander Orbeliani, who died in 1868, and the second time to Prince Louis Murat, grandson of the King of Naples, who died in 1912.

Quakes Reported in Philippines. Manila.—Since September first, 11 earthquakes have been recorded in the Philippines archipelago, according to the weather bureau.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

Mrs. J. Clark Says Tanlac Was More Than Match for Her Troubles.

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark, of 415 Walsworth Ave., Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

"In all my fifteen years' experience as a trained nurse," says Mrs. Clark's statement, "I never found the equal of Tanlac as a stomach medicine and tonic. Two years ago an attack of influenza left me without appetite and my stomach in such a bad fix that the little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good.

Question of Royalty. There wasn't much royalty left to discuss, but the teacher thought it sufficient to warrant some explanation. So she told the children about the law of succession, and how the first born son always succeeded to the throne.

Suddenly a little fellow waved his hand. "Please, teacher," he asked, "if the first one happened to be twins, which one would be king?"—Indianapolis News.

PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer such skin diseases.

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Thrifty Man

A thrifty housewife used to put the coffee grounds where the chickens could get at them. She never really knew whether they ate any or not, but the fowls did peck at them a little. Her even more thrifty husband told her not to put the grounds in the chicken yard any more.

"Put the coffee grounds in the duck pen," directed he. "What's the difference?" "Well, a duck is all dark meat."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retreating in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

Travels of Frances Willard

In lecturing for temperance Frances E. Willard traveled 30,000 miles one year and averaged one meeting a day for 12 years.

Not Prepared

She—How would you like to take part in another war? He—This is so sudden.

CONSTIPATION. Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Bartford Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Locals and Personals

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

Judge W. W. Turney of El Paso was in Marfa Thursday.

J. C. Orgain, ex-mayor of Marfa, was in the city Friday from El Paso.

Clarence Bell and Van Neill of Valentine were in the city Wednesday.

Fresh lot of Velvetina toilet preparations at Bailey's.

D. D. and H. H. Kilpatrick and Lieut. Edmondson were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Presidio were visitors to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Stroud and little daughter returned first of the week from San Antonio.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collie spent a few days this week at Balmorhea, fishing.

Mrs. H. L. Hord of Alpine has been visiting this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell.

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

Owen Shields one of Marfa's old boys, is back in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dobbins of Troup, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell.

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

Miss Virginia Thomas has recently left for Houston to visit her sister, Miss Mary Thomas, who for three years has been one of the kindergarten directors in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Ware Hord, who has been at the home of Mrs. Wease, suffering from man-attack of intermittent fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Henry Barton, Mrs. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Hirth attended this week in El Paso, the Methodist Missionary Meeting.

Miss Runyan, who has been one of the teachers at Shafter, passed through Marfa the first of the week en route to her home in Alpine.

The first of this week, Mrs. Brown Paschal of Sierra Blanca and Charlie McGee, her nephew, of El Paso, were visitors to Marfa.

Mrs. G. C. Robinson arrived last Sunday from Columbus, Ga., and has received a hearty welcome back home from her many old friends.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherford and children left Friday morning for San Antonio and Austin to spend the summer, but will return in the fall for the opening of school.

Geo. Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson, Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Miller of Fort Davis are at Hot Springs. They will remain several weeks.—Mountain Eagle.

L. L. Lockley has been busy this week having the store formerly occupied by Anderson's gift store thoroughly renovated and expects to move into it in a few days.

Mrs. L. Richard and little baby girl from Marathon are here this week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ware Hord, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. J. Wease.

LISTEN—Did that last wind and hail do you any damage? Why not be prepared with a tornado and hail policy for the next storm. Call J. HUMPHRIS, phone 151, for details.

Capt. Warren Briggs, warrant officer, U. S. army, has arrived with his wife in their auto, and will be stationed here at the Marfa post. They traveled overland more than 2000 miles.

G. A. Howard received a wire from San Antonio Monday, stating that his son, Leonard, had undergone an operation on his eyes, and that very favorable results were anticipated.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church motored out to Mrs. J. F. Skinner's Monday afternoon, for their regular business and social meeting. The Skinner home was fragrant with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Marsh made an interesting report, having been sent to Sierra Blanca as delegate from Marfa for the district meeting. An ice course was served to 25 members.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist church met May 13th. After the regular business, Mrs. Frank Rosson led the lesson on "The Steward's Prayer." Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Bill Bishop and Mrs. Jim Tyler gave interesting talks on the girl question.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson was sent as a representative from this organization to the Annual Woman's Missionary Council at El Paso May 14, 15, and 16.

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 Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District—

CHARLES GIBBS (Midland, Tex)

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 making you a present, every time you buy, of the overhead expense and interest it takes to keep books, etc.

PAY LESS AND STILL GET THE BEST

Trade at the Cash Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Union Drug Company

Help Us and Save Yourself Money

The Cash Policy—

A Builder of Good Will. WHY?

SELLING FOR CASH ENABLES US TO

Buy at rock-bottom prices by paying cash
Eliminate book keeping
Eliminate credit losses
Eliminate losses by clerks failing to charge items
Eliminate credit enemies caused from over-buying

BUYING FOR CASH HELPS YOU

Because you save money
Because you don't spend more than you have
Because of the satisfaction of not owing your fellow-man

CASNER MOTOR COMPANY