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## A UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Apropos of the loving esteem and through the inspiration of Mrs. Henry Coffield, her sister, Miss Jessie Jones, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, was honoree at a radio concert at the Coffield home on Castle Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Spring flowers and potted ferns, fragrant American Beauty roses in vases about the rooms added welcome to that of the hostess. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Coffield and Miss Jones, both exquisitely costumed. The hours were from 4 to 6, and soon there were gathered some one hundred guests sharing the delightful hospitalities dispensed during the afternoon.

Promptly at 4:15 a splendid musical program was broadcasted from Denver, Colo. Pre-eminent among the entertainment features was a unique radio announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie Jones to Mr. Edgar A. Mueller of San Antonio, Texas. This came as a pleasant surprise.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Ruth Bailey, Vina Jones and Nettie Lou Monkhouse and dainty little Mary Marfa Coffield, served a delicious plate lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad in lettuce cups, pecan loaf cake in reception squares, ice cream in rose molds and a glass of grape juice. The favors were miniature bottles of champagne attached with a small cord bearing the inscription "June 18th."

It was a happy two hours for all and the guests departed hoping that the married life of Miss Jessie and Mr. Mueller would prove as cloudless and untroubled as their announcement day.

**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.

## SUL ROSS BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

The annual commencement exercises of Sul Ross State Teachers College began Sunday at 11 a. m. in the College auditorium with the baccalaureate service.

Morning services were suspended at all the churches in town, and the various congregations and their pastors took part in the college exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. D. W. Clark, who chose for his text, "But What Went Ye Out for to See?"

He began by saying that he did not intend to offer the graduates advice, but congratulations. Congratulations on their having risen so high above the average in educational ranks. He then reverted to his text and asked the graduates what they "went out for to see." He touched upon some of the things it was given to them as members of a college graduating class to see, and urged that they use the powers of vision given them by their education to see only the good and worth while things of life. He stressed the importance of inward as well as outward vision, stating that only the ability of looking into one's self will give the power to see into others.

As teachers they were going out into the world to impart to others the breadth of vision which they themselves had attained, but only as they had been able to see the good in all things and reject the bad, would they be able to show to others that which is good and right and true. He therefore urged them to continue to broaden that vision which they now had, to look inward and outward, and to look only for that which is good.—Alpine Avalanche.

Miss Earline Petross left Tuesday morning for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in El Paso. She will also visit Cloudcroft, N. M., while away.



Lest We Forget

## GOOD-BYE.

There is a word of grief the sound-  
ing token:  
There is a word bejeweled with  
bright tears.  
The saddest word fond lips have  
ever spoken;

A little word that breaks the  
chain of years;  
Its utterance must ever bring emo-  
tion.  
The memories it crystals cannot  
die.  
'Tis known in every land, on every  
ocean—  
'Tis called "Good-bye."

## HISTORY CLUB.

The Marfa History Club held the May meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Fischer. Mrs. Lee Fischer being the hostess. The president, Mrs. C. R. Sutton, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Jacobs was leader of the lesson, "Java Head," by Joseph Hergeheimer, with the club members responding with papers and comments.

Mrs. G. C. Robinson was welcomed as a member of the club, as she has returned to make her home here. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Fletcher, served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Chas. Pruett was a guest. Club members present were: Mesdames Sutton, Miller, Brite, Mead, Fletcher, Dunkle, Darracott, W. P. Fischer, Misses Jones and Jacobs.

Robert R. Ellison, accompanied by his wife and son, Robert, Jr., and daughter, Mary Evelyn, was in Marfa Sunday, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Wells.

## KITCHEN SHOWER FOR POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE.

Mrs. R. M. Gaw graciously entertained at her home at Camp Marfa with a kitchen shower Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Luci-Belle Snyder, a bride-to-be.

After the guests had assembled, seven tables of bridge were formed and many interesting games were played. Mrs. Sumner made high bridge score and Mrs. J. W. Pool second high score.

The home was beautifully decorated in larkspurs and roses, giving the air of Junetime. Immediately following the games, the hostess presented the honoree with a huge basket, beautifully decorated in cavalry colors and bountifully laden with many acceptable aluminum kitchen gifts.

A delicious two course refreshments was served. About forty guests were present at this lovely affair.

## His Weariness

"I am going to move!" growled old Sol Swagg of Fiddle Creek. "I'm plumb wore out by these yur northern tourists that come roaring through yur in their motor cars, running over chickens, dogs, children and all such, or stopping to ax a feller if he's 'stillin' much licker these days or has helped lynch anybody lately, and so on. I'm so tired of being made either a joke or a solemn warning that just as soon as I can get around to it, I'm going to move out into my private swamp, some'rs, and—by grab!—stay there!"—Kansas City Star.

Some men need to be called down about twice a day.

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Horn, a girl—at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. W. Nevill of Marfa.  
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grandpa and grandma are not ex-  
pected to fully recover for several  
days more.

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Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter, were up from Marathon Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson left Wednesday for a two months visit to Antonio.

FOR SALE—Empty Flour large size.—Marfa Bakery.

Mrs. Fannie Secrest left Wednesday for El Paso to visit her son's daughter.

Last Sunday, May 25, born to and Mrs. J. W. Christopher, a weight 9 pounds.

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

Miss Renah Duffy of Belton, as is the guest of her friend, Clyde McFarland.

Mrs. John Blevins and son of pine were guests of Mrs. Casner Tuesday.

Joe Espey, the Jeff Davis stockman and banker, was from Fort Davis Friday.

A beautiful line of Tim Sa Wash Suits for boys, at the ULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Claude Byler was in the Wednesday and Thursday, making preparations to complete drilling of the Tootle well.

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# IMMIGRATION BILL SIGNED BY COOLIDGE

But Deplores Its Provisions for the Exclusion of Japanese.

Washington.—The immigration bill was signed Monday by President Coolidge.

Despite the provision making Japanese exclusion effective next July 1, it into the measure over his vigorous opposition, the president decided to spread the legislation on the statute books.

It was pointed out that inasmuch as the present immigration law expires June 30, a veto might have made necessary to rush through an emergency measure in the closing hours of a session.

Such a step, the president felt, could not be practicable in view of the tangled legislative situation and the certainty that any emergency provision would be beset by many attempts at amendment, and possibly locked altogether.

As soon as he had affixed his signature to the bill, however, the president began preparation of a statement expressing his disapproval of the fallacy of congress to provide for a long delay in the effective date of Japanese exclusion.

Besides the Japanese exclusion feature the bill contains a number of provisions which were the basis of unborn contests when the legislation was under consideration in senate and house.

One question being long in dispute as the method of determining national quotas, which, under the measure as finally passed, are reckoned at per cent on the basis of the 1890 census.

The new immigration law provides for a reduction by more than half of the number of aliens who may enter the United States during the next three years.

The total quota is reduced from 357,911 to 161,990.

Beginning in 1927, "national origin quotas" will go into effect, further reducing the number of immigrants to 59,000.

Northwestern European countries will be favored over the southwestern countries.

# IRPLANES USED TO LOCATE SITES FOR RESERVOIRS

Austin, Tex.—Photographic surveys by airplane over almost 3,000 square miles of territory have been completed by Captain C. E. Griffin and Lieutenant Lynch of the United States army air service for the Texas board of water engineers, the board announced Monday.

The data is to be used in locating possible reservoir sites for the state water conservation plan. Among the localities surveyed are the following:

- Devil's river, 448 square miles; Co-tulla, 192 square miles; Brady, 128 square miles; Pink Rock, 128 square miles; Lower Nueces river, 320 square miles; Guadalupe river, 1,024 square miles; Georgetown, 256 square miles; Bastrop, 128 square miles; Austin, 128 square miles, and about 20 miles along the Blanco river. Captain Griffin has been able to cover a maximum of 1,200 square miles a day. It will require about a month longer to complete the work mapped out.

# HOUSTON TO GET BANKERS CONVENTION IN 1925

Austin, Tex.—R. L. Thornton, head of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Bankers' Association Thursday at the close of a three-day session. No other name was placed in nomination and Mr. Thornton was elected by acclamation.

Houston was chosen as the meeting place for the 1925 convention without opposition. The invitation was extended by C. S. E. Holland, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and was endorsed by a number of Galveston bankers.

Frank Pondron of Dallas was elected treasurer, defeating O. W. Sherrell of Georgetown. W. A. Philpott of Dallas was re-elected treasurer of the association.

The association went on record as being opposed to the Fulmer bill now pending in congress.

# Neff Selected as Delegate.

Waco, Tex.—Governor Pat M. Neff will go to the national democratic convention in New York as a delegate. This was decided Monday by unanimous agreement of all the authorized leaders, after many conferences throughout the day in which the sentiment gradually turned toward the governor. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will be temporary chairman of the convention, according to decision reached by the executive committee at a night session. Colonel E. O. Thompson of Amarillo was decided on for temporary secretary and J. A. Herring of Huntsville for temporary sergeant at arms.

# Auto Party Perish in Flood.

Abilene, Tex.—The bodies of four persons drowned near Abilene Sunday, were recovered Tuesday. They were identified as Miss Willie Rogers, 18, student in Simmons college, whose home was near Albany, in Shackelford county; Esther Lockett, 15; Basil Lockett, 6, and Ruth Lockett, 4, children of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett of Abilene. Caught by a sudden wall of water which came down a creek after their automobile had been stalled near Abilene Sunday, the four people were drowned.

# Texas News

The Walker county commissioners have ordered bonds to the amount of \$500,000, sold for the purpose of paying off part of the county road bonded indebtedness, and applying \$118,000 to improve county roads.

J. R. Reed of Austin was elected president of the Texas Music Merchants' Association at the final session of the organization's annual convention Friday. Austin was chosen as the next meeting place.

Algoa citizens have authorized an increase in taxes for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund in an election held in common school district No. 20. The issue carried by a vote of 22 to 4.

The outlook for a great berry crop at Bangs, near Brownwood, is excellent, and the crop is beginning to move. Last year the crop brought more than \$10,000 to the farmers of Bangs at a time when there was no other money crop.

Captain Paul W. Taylor of the regular army, stationed at San Antonio, has completed the establishment of a rifle range for troop G, 112th cavalry, on Linticum Brothers' ranch, six miles east of San Antonio, just north of the Miles road.

That the Rio Grande valley of Texas is in better financial condition than at any time in its history is indicated by the reports of the 26 banks in the valley, recently published. These banks show total resources of \$15,792,443, and deposits \$12,769,993.

Anderson county's aid from the state for good roads in the amount of \$590,869.44 is now available. This aid is for the concrete highways across the county north to south and east to west, passing through Palestine, and is part of the \$3,000,000 road building program.

Cotton shipped from Houston to Eastern spinning mills will be at the same rate as is in effect at Galveston, according to announcement from the Southern Steamship Company. The rate, effective May 27, means a material reduction in the total charge of moving cotton from any point within a 200-mile radius of Houston.

Intangible valuations of Texas railroads and ferries are \$74,949,947, according to the annual report completed recently by Tax Commissioner John G. Willacy. This represents an increase of \$1,799,797 over last year and a revenue increase to the state of \$27,783. The valuations maintained the annual increase of more than \$1,000,000 each year since 1921.

The state highway commission has denied the application of Harris and Galveston counties for redesignation of certain portions of the Houston-Galveston highway. This action was taken at the monthly meeting of the commission held at Austin. The commission also denied such state and federal aid as would have been required to make the changes in designation.

A free employment bureau will be established by the state labor department at Amarillo to distribute several hundred Texas students and other available labor for the wheat harvest. It was announced this week. The state bureau will take steps to facilitate the movement of available labor, as the harvest is completed, through to the Kansas wheat fields.

There will be no turkey trot in Cuero this year, according to a decision of the chamber of commerce at a meeting recently. Plans were made for a 1925 turkey trot and it is probable that a turkey trot association will be formed to handle the celebration. This will be the first fall in many years when no turkey trot will be staged at Cuero. Last year the chamber of commerce went in debt for the trot, bad weather greatly hindering the jubilee, and this debt has just been paid.

Decision was announced by the state fire insurance commission this week that on and after July 1 only a Texas standard fire policy will be used for writing dwellings and mercantiles, and the clauses, warranties and permits granted in the policy form. This standard fire policy is to be used by admitted stock fire insurance companies and their agents. This ruling will call in the special dwelling house policies issued by some of the companies and any special mercantile policies that may have been issued.

Awards for textbooks on supplementary readers can not be made when no exchange price is submitted, the attorney general informed the state textbook commission Friday in answering questions submitted to the legal department. The opinion also ruled that no contract could be awarded to a company submitting a text written by a member of the nominating committee that submitted the 15 names from which the present textbook commission was selected. This opinion was written by Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler.

The first cape jasmynes of this season's crop were shipped from Alvin Saturday.

The seven new members of the text book commission met in Austin last week for the purpose of selecting books for which contracts expire August 31. These new members took the oath of office and declared they were not interested in, or employed, by any text book concern. There are 40 texts which expire this year and the commission will have to either renew these contracts or make new contracts with other concerns. Of the 40 text books which expire a series of 26 are readers' for various grades.

# DIRECTORATE TEXAS CENTENNIAL NAMED

To Commemorate the Founding of the Texas Empire 100 Years Ago.

Austin, Tex.—With all standing and enthusiastically singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," 65 of the 71 elected and appointed Texas Centennial Exposition directors Wednesday completed the first step in forming a permanent board of 100 members which is directed to plan and build a world's fair in Texas "big enough to draw the eyes of all the sons and daughters of the earth and bold enough to stir the still hearts of Austin, Travis and Houston."

Twenty-nine directors-at-large, including some of the most prominent men and women of the state, were elected to fill out the board of 100, and two committees, one of seven members, to prepare a plan for permanent organization of the exposition project, and another of five members to draw up permanent financing plans for the gigantic enterprise, were authorized. Appointment of these committees from the directorate of 100 was left with Temporary Chairman Cato Sells of Fort Worth, with instructions to get them to work at once so as to be ready with complete proposals for the full directorate to act upon at a general meeting to be called by the temporary chairman in September or October.

Of the 29 directors-at-large elected Wednesday, three were named from Houston. They are John H. Kirby, Jo S. Rice and Jesse H. Jones. These, with the two elected from the Harris county senatorial district, Mayor Holcombe and General Jake Wolters, were the Houstonians on the board. John Sealy and George H. Slater were selected from Galveston; Harry H. Rodgers and Mrs. Ethel Drought from San Antonio; I. H. Burney and J. T. Pemberton from Fort Worth; Warren P. Andrews and Louis Lipsitz from Dallas. These were the ones selected from the larger cities. In addition to them, other selections were made so as to get on the board active and influential men and from all parts of the state. These include Lowry Martin, Corsicana; H. A. Wroe and Sam Sparks of Austin; J. M. Penland of Waco, H. L. Kokernot of Alpine, Mrs. T. W. Lanier of El Paso, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., of Kingsville, W. R. Brents of Sherman, Clifford B. Jones of Spur, George Kelly of Lufkin, E. P. Dodge of Port Arthur, Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, Mrs. G. R. Scott of Corpus Christi, William M. Ply of Gonzales, Leon L. Shild of Coleman, Jas. Young of Kaufman, J. G. Fernandez of Brownsville and Mrs. Alex Adams of Kingsville.

# JUST HOW THE BONUS IS TO BE APPLIED IS TOLD

Washington.—A veteran may determine the amount of his bonus this way:

Figure up the number of days of service. For each day of home service above the first sixty days \$1 will be allowed in adjusted service credit, and for each day of overseas service above sixty days \$1.25 will be given.

If this adjusted service credit doesn't amount to more than \$50 it will be paid in cash. Otherwise an insurance policy will be given.

The approximate value of this policy may be determined by adding 25 per cent to the amount of credit due and multiplying the total by about 2 1/2.

Thus, if a veteran served 400 days at home, after the first sixty days he would be entitled to a policy valued at \$400 plus \$100 (25 per cent of the amount) multiplied by 2 1/2, or \$1,250. The 2 1/2 is approximate.

# OKLAHOMA FILES PROTEST IN BOUNDARY CONTROVERSY

Washington.—Oklahoma filed in the supreme court Friday a protest against the report of the Texas-Oklahoma boundary commission appointed by the court.

The state of Oklahoma asserted the boundary had not been fixed in the way prescribed by the court. The only interpretation that could be given the decree of the court, it was argued, was that it should follow the actual outbank of the Red River at the average level attained by the waters in the periods when they reach and wash the outbank without overflowing it. "This has not been done," said the protesting brief.

# Stark Says He Will Not Resign.

Orange, Tex.—H. J. Lutch Stark, who has been the central figure in hot shots fired at him by ex-students of the Texas University for the past few days, says: "I am not going to resign either from the board of regents or from the stadium drive," was the statement issued by Mr. Stark, who, while showing visible signs of being criticised, was apparently optimistic in his belief that his contentions would eventually win out.

# Negro Pays Penalty.

Huntsville, Tex.—Harle Humphreys, negro, convicted on a charge of murder in Falls County, was electrocuted Friday at Huntsville at the state penitentiary. He was charged with slaying Lee Frazier, Jan. 13, 1923. Shortly before being placed in the chair he admitted his guilt.

# Maclaren Reaches Akyab.

Shanghai.—A Stuart Maclaren, the British aviator flying around the world, arrived at Akyab, Burma, Friday from Calcutta.

# DALLAS CONTRACTOR ADDS HIS TESTIMONY

Stomach Trouble Pulled Him Down 80 Lbs. in Weight—Tanlac Brought Relief.



E. R. BALLARD

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# Lost—A Mother!

"I've lost my mother," said Rene. "Do I understand you to mean that your mother is dead?" asked Ludovic. "Oh, nothing so hackneyed," replied Rene. "No, she's simply disappeared."

"But aren't you doing anything?" asked Ludovic. "Oh, yes," returned Rene, "everything that could be done at short notice. We've notified the police and the family solicitors and consulted a crystal gazer, and we've told the dairy to send half a pint less milk every day till further notice. I can't think of anything else to do. It's the first time I've lost a mother, you know."—From "The Square Egg," by H. H. Munro.

# Then Continuous

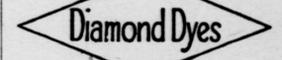
Hilda—So you made up your quarrel with Tom?  
Doris—Yes, but only temporary. We're getting married next month.—London Tit-Bits.

# Original Water Heater

The first water heater known dates back some two thousand years. This was the "ahenum" of the Romans, a crude bronze kettle with a handle for swinging over an open fire. The "focus," an apparently later device, was a metal container into which hot stones were put to heat the water surrounding them. This seems to have been the best water heater the early Romans were able to devise.

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# Ash Trays for Motors

If the state legislature of Washington adopts a recommendation made by the forestry service, ash trays will become a legally required bit of equipment for automobiles while passing through forests in that state. It is said that the cigarette habit among women has increased the fire hazard because lighted stubs are thrown out of automobiles five times as often as formerly.

# Safe

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

# Brother Williams

The man that gets there don't worry 'bout rain, an' don't stop to consider what he's done till he's done it; an' even then it don't look like half enough to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

# Poison Ivy

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## SEMI-SPORTS FOR SUMMER; TAILORED HATS THE VOGUE

IN SUITS and day dresses, coats and millinery for summer wear, we find a flavor of sports styles everywhere present. There is a middle ground between the tailored mode and real sports wear, which fashion takes to most kindly—and the designers of clothes for outdoor wear govern themselves accordingly. They are turning out what have been best described as "semi-sports styles" which prove to be so adaptable and accommodating that one may wear them almost anywhere.

A suit and a street dress as shown in the picture (both made of flannel), reveal the assertiveness and the re-

of ten discriminating women: "You may have but one hat this season." It goes almost without saying that nine tailored hats would be very carefully chosen by their prospective wearers. For the tailored hat may be designed to be quite versatile and is a necessity with the tailored suit, so every woman must have one.

But there are tailored hats and tailored hats, some of them very trim and businesslike, and others not at all severe, but showing a disposition to be a little frivolous. One kind is becoming as the other, but the strictly tailored hat is not as adaptable as its more easy-going sister. The matter of



Two Pretty Summer Modes.

serve that combine to make semi-sports styles. The suit is as simple as possible, a plain straight coat in company with a plain straight skirt, which would certainly be commonplace if each garment were not bordered with bands in contrasting and fascinating colors. There are many color combinations offered in suits like this, with tan, brown and all kindred tones, gray and beige, presenting themselves as backgrounds for bands in the season's higher colors.

With a suit of this kind one may elect to wear either a sports or a street hat, and footwear which also will emphasize the tailored or the sports aspect of the costume.

Striped flannels seem to belong to sports dress and it is not so easy to

becomingness is the most important thing one has to consider in selecting a tailored hat. If precision of line and absence of warm color make the severely tailored type less becoming than others, one is warranted in passing it up.

A very becoming model in the group pictured, with black milan brim and crepe crown, reveals one interpretation of the tricorne—dear to the hearts of those who make tailored hats. A bit of silver ribbon and two little ostrich feather pin wheels, contribute a smart trim to it. It belongs to the tailored suit. At the right is one of those delightful becoming hats, made entirely of wide moire ribbon, a turban beautifully draped and artfully finished with two jewel-like pins. This



Group of Tailored Hats

convert them into tailored frocks. But color is a factor to be reckoned with in them and they bring much zest to the mill of the designer of semi-sports clothes. The straightline dress pictured appropriates a tailored decoration, in the long row of buttons from neck to hem and in the dainty batiste collar and cuffs, worn with it. Shoes, hat and strand of beads, all proclaim its intention of doing service as a street dress. But one can easily imagine it with a little felt sports hat, and the proper sports shoes, vieing with regular sports clothes—upon occasion.

If fate were to say to nine out

is the sort of hat that may be worn with tailored or with dressier clothes, and opposite it is a hat of the same character but more colorful made of Roman striped ribbon.

Two black and white models finish the group, one of white straw braid and crepe in sections, overlaid with narrow black braid and finished with a flat cabochon. The black milan sailor has a collar of two-toned ribbon and a silver ornament supporting long ends of ribbon that are unusual on hats of this kind. But this wide-hanging ribbon takes the place of a scarf and is worn wrapped about the throat.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## The KITCHEN CABINET

### WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

There are no more stimulating, appetizing and blood purifying substances grown than the early spring greens. Every family, young and old, should indulge as freely as possible. Spinach, water cress, dandelions, mustard, pepper grass, and many of the weeds make most wholesome eating.

**SUNDAY**—Breakfast: Griddle cakes, maple sirup. Dinner: Lamb chops, water cress. Supper: Milk toast.

**MONDAY**—Breakfast: Waffles. Dinner: Asparagus with crumbs. Supper: Macaroni and cheese.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast: Buttered toast, poached eggs. Dinner: Rhubarb and raisin pie. Supper: Baking powder biscuit.

**WEDNESDAY**—Breakfast: Orange marmalade. Dinner: Baked cabbage. Supper: Creamed potatoes, dried beef.

**THURSDAY**—Breakfast: Bacon and eggs. Dinner: Stuffed peppers. Supper: Strawberries, cream.

**FRIDAY**—Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Fried fish. Supper: Gingerbread, apple sauce.

**SATURDAY**—Breakfast: Doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Spareribs and sauer kraut. Supper: Parker house rolls.

**Asparagus With Crumbs.**  
Boil a bunch of asparagus. Place on a platter. In a saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of fresh bread crumbs, fry until brown. Sprinkle over the asparagus with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs.

**Rhubarb and Raisin Pie.**  
Cut in small pieces enough rhubarb to fill a cup. Add one cupful of raisins and simmer in water to cover until the rhubarb is tender and the raisins plump. Thicken the juice with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with two of butter. Sweeten to taste, stir in a beaten egg, mix all together and bake. Pour into a fresh baked pastry shell. Serve cold.

When we cultivate the power of focusing all our forces on any single act, we are cultivating also the power of throwing our whole mind from one subject to another. The power to concentrate is the attribute of genius. Thus we can forget worry, grief, discouragement in happy work.

### SUMMER 'GOOD THINGS

Peas are one of our most valuable vegetable proteins for the family.

**Green Pea Soup**  
—Take a pint of shelled peas, six spring onions, six teaspoonful of sugar, cook until tender enough to put through a puree sieve. Heat a quart of milk, thicken if liked with a tablespoonful of flour cooked with two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the puree, salt and pepper to season and boil up. Serve hot.

**Peas and Peppers.**—Cut the stem ends from six peppers, let stand in strong salt water for several hours. Drain and fill the shells with cooked peas, one-half cupful of chopped chicken or other meat, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, onion juice, salt, pepper and some of the liquor from the peas to moisten. Bake until well-heated through and the peppers are tender. Sprinkle the tops with buttered crumbs and brown under the gas flame.

**Hot Cherry Pudding.**—Take a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, pinch of salt, and milk to make a drop batter. Grease pudding cups with butter, add a small spoonful of the batter, then two tablespoonfuls of cherries, juice and all. On top add another spoonful of the batter, leaving room for the mixture to rise. Place the cups in a deep pan with boiling water to cover the bottom well but not come up into the cups. Cover closely and boil fifteen minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Spanish Salad.**—To two cupfuls of diced chicken add one diced cucumber, a cupful of walnut meats and a cupful of cooked peas. Mix with any well-liked salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

**Pound Cake.**—Cream one cupful of good, sweet, fresh butter, add one and two-thirds cupfuls of fine granulated sugar, beating until all is added, then add five eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition; fold in two cupfuls of pastry flour, flavor with grated lemon rind and bake in a loaf-pan one hour. Line the tin with buttered paper.

**Sponge Cake.**—Beat the yolks of six eggs until thick, add one cupful of sugar gradually, and continue beating; add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and the grated rind of half a lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and fold in until partly mixed, then add one cupful of flour and a little salt. Bake one hour in a tube pan.

**Ice Cream Frosting.**—Boil to a thread two cupfuls of sugar and six tablespoonfuls of water; pour the sirup gradually over two well-beaten egg whites. Beat until thick, flavor and spread over the cake.

Pudding sauce may be prepared using fruit juices, canned or fresh, water or vinegar with various flavorings, thickened with butter and flour.

Nellie Maxwell

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"Does he think he can get ideas out of it in that way?"

"No. He probably doesn't think about it at all. It is just a nasty and dangerous habit."

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"Because somebody with a disease may also have been trying to suck ideas out of the same pencil."

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### Let Others Praise

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### Frank

A boy about nine years old, dressed in golf suit and stockings, marched through the lobby of a downtown theater Wednesday, referring several times to a wrist watch, which, although quite thin, was about as thick as his wrist. As he neared the exits, several people got in his way and his efforts to get past were fruitless. Finally he said in an appealing voice: "Will you people let me through? I've got a very important appointment with a girl and I don't want to be late."—Detroit News.

If some men's reputations were visible they would look like porous plaster.

### His Weariness

"I am going to move!" growled old Sol Swagg of Fiddle Creek. "I'm plumb wore out by these yur northern tourists that come roaring through yur in their motor cars, running over chickens, dogs, children and all such, or stopping to ax a feller if he's stilling much liker these days or has helped lynch anybody lately, and so on. I'm so tired of being made either a joke or a solemn warning that just as soon as I can get around to it, I'm going to move out into my private swamp, some'ers, and—by grab!—stay there!"—Kansas City Star.

Some men need to be called down about twice a day.

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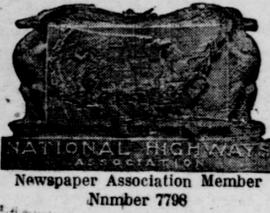
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county polls 500 votes and more,  
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along the banks of the Wabash.

This year will witness in Presidio  
county, at Candelaria, the instal-  
lation of a new two-stand gin; at  
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Depot, a 2-stand gin; at Ochoa, a  
2-stand plant, and at Ruidoso an-  
other plant of two gins in opera-  
tion.

It is confidently predicted that  
this fall in Presidio county there  
will be raised between 4,000 and  
5,000 bales of cotton, and that prices  
will be as good this year as last,  
if not better. Buck Casner is pre-  
paring to put in at the Depot, on  
the farms recently purchased by  
him, at least 500 acres of cotton.

This year will witness a wonder-  
ful advancement in lands along the  
Rio Grande. With the introduc-  
tion of modern methods in cultiva-  
tion and improved machinery, the  
rich alluvial soil, practically hith-  
erto untouched, will cause a great  
awakening in the different settle-

### MAIL ORDER PRINTING.

The mail order printing houses  
have recently been sowing San  
Marcos down with circulars and  
price lists, showing samples of  
printing represented to be much  
cheaper than the local printer's  
prices. The prices may be below,  
and perhaps are, that which the  
local printer must charge and main-  
tain a reasonably substantial busi-  
ness and meet the demands and  
requirements of a respectable and  
progressive citizen. There is no  
difference in the local business man  
patronizing the mail order print-  
ing house because the cost is a lit-  
tle lower than the people at large  
sending away for their supplies be-  
cause they can get them cheaper.  
The same principle is involved in  
each case. It is disloyalty to home  
industries and hurtful to every in-  
terest in San Marcos, because the  
money sent away is gone from the  
channels of trade here and the lo-  
cal printer and other business men  
are made to suffer as a consequence.  
Don't ask the local paper to con-  
demn mail order buying and then  
send away from home for your  
printing when you might possibly  
save a few nickels. The fact is,  
this cheap mail order printing does  
not near compare with what you  
get at home in quality and you also  
have the chance to read proofs and  
see what you are getting. You may  
say this article is selfish in its ten-  
dency. Well, we think the printer  
who would not defend himself  
while he is defending his friends  
and neighbors, would show poor  
judgment and very little self re-  
spect.—San Marcos Record.

ments along the river. Instead of  
a dozen Americans thinly scattered  
along 100 miles of riverfront, we  
will soon have a thousand pros-  
perous families.

It is complained that real estate  
boosters, through misrepresenta-  
tion, have defrauded thousands of  
settlers, and as a result immigra-  
tion to Southwest Texas along the  
Rio Grande has almost ceased. This,  
however, is not true of West Texas  
and the Rio Grande country in the  
Big Bend. Here the real estate  
men are so modest they will not  
even tell you of the golden oppor-  
tunities scattered around in these  
parts, they are even afraid to ad-  
vertise, lest some will charge them  
with an assault with intent to rob.

With about five or perhaps six  
notable exceptions, Marfa's business  
men either do not believe in adver-

### IN THE LONG AGO.

(New Era, June 1, 1895)

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Murphy left  
last night for San Antonio.

Dr. Wikin and wife returned  
from the Houston excursion Thurs-  
day morning.

Mr. T. N. Gourley of Alpine was  
again here this week, figuring on  
starting a drug store.

Sheriff Den Knight, who has been  
quite ill for the past several weeks,  
is now able to be about again.

Nic Brown, road overseer for  
this precinct, has been around sum-  
moning citizens to work on the  
road.

Marfa is almost deserted, or will  
be after tonight, so many are going  
on the excursion to San Antonio.

The mules advertised in last  
week's paper as strayed or stolen  
by Mr. A. T. Winder have been re-  
covered. It pays to advertise.

Yardmaster Joyce of Valentine  
was called to El Paso Wednesday  
morning by the serious illness of  
his wife.

Mr. P. H. Burke, agent at Val-  
entine, who has been off on 60 days  
leave of absence, returned to work  
several days ago. Mr. J. G. Ewald,  
who has been holding down the  
Valentine agency during Mr. Burke's  
absence, goes to Sierra Blanca as  
agent.

Mr. A. Baum and wife, and Miss  
Matilda Baum, will leave tonight.  
Mrs. Baum and Miss Matilda will  
go on to New Orleans, while Adolph  
will return from San Antonio, and  
will probably remain here for some  
weeks before leaving for good for  
New Orleans.

Supt. Martin and General Supt.  
Van Vleck of the Atlantic system,  
and Gen. Supt. Fillmore of the Pa-  
cific system, S. P. Railway, passed  
through on the westbound passen-  
ger train Wednesday morning, in  
their private cars.

P. H. Clark and family returned  
from their Houston trip Wednesday

morning and Mr. Clark reports  
having had a very pleasant time.  
He designates Houston as a "frog  
pond some miles north of Galveston."  
Houston was unfortunate in  
having so much rain during the  
meeting of the veterans.

Mr. R. L. Livingston of Plano  
Texas, whom it will be remembered  
spent several months at Fort Davis  
for the benefit of his health, re-  
turned to Marfa yesterday morning  
and has concluded to remain here  
indefinitely. Mr. Livingston will  
probably make Marfa his headquar-  
ters in the future. He is a news-  
paper man, being the proprietor of  
the Plano Star, a bright and newsy  
weekly paper. He is also postmas-  
ter at Plano. Mr. Livingston ex-  
pects to procure a residence here  
if possible and bring his mother  
here to live with him in the near  
future.

Wiley Moore has returned from  
his trip to Toyah, and has been laid  
up with a severe cold and the grip.

L. D. Bunton and wife are in  
town today, having brought in a  
very sick child for treatment.

There was great excitement to-  
day, over the election for school  
trustees, but no one was seriously  
hurt or killed. The opposition can-  
didates fought nobly, and the chan-  
ces are they are all elected, as they  
corralled a large vote in the Fourth  
ward. Slow progress is being made  
in the count, but the election offi-  
cers are working hard at it, and  
the chances are that we will know  
the results in a few days.

A large number of people from  
this section will attend the T. P.  
A. convention, leaving tonight and  
tomorrow night. The rate offered  
by the Southern Pacific, \$5 for the  
round trip, is the lowest ever given  
by this road. Among those who  
will go from here are W. W. Bogel  
and wife, Pat Coleman and wife,  
Mrs. Farmer and her two daughters  
Trav Childers and wife, Misses  
Minnie and Tenie Campbell, Mrs.  
L. M. Pool and Miss Sheridan,  
Messrs. Dink Darlington, Bob Love,  
Bill McGhee, and many others.

### ROTARY LUNCHEON NOTES.

(May 27)

Fred Larkin reported that the  
baseball committee had raised suf-  
ficient money to pay the debt on  
the park and for the purchase of  
new uniforms.  
President Henry Fletcher ap-  
pointed a committee to investigate  
a proposition for securing long dis-  
tance telephone connection with the  
Bell system at Balmorhea.  
Col. Eltinge, who leaves for his  
new duties in Washington on June  
1st, made a much appreciated talk  
to the club. He has held honorary  
membership in the Marfa Rotary  
the past year and has been a very  
active and helpful member. The  
best wishes of all the members go  
with the Colonel, and no command  
er at the post has ever been held  
in higher esteem than Col. Eltinge.

### RANCH WANTED.

I have a client who wishes to buy  
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small ranch in the Marfa country.  
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fifteen or twenty sections. This  
party would probably pay as much  
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### Tom's Kollyum

By Tom E. Childers

I didn't suspect, when I inaug-  
rated this kollyum a few weeks  
ago that I was going to "spile" so  
many readers to such an extent  
that they would protest if the time  
should come that I must discontinue  
it. But that seems to be just what  
I've done. The ink was not dry on  
the last issue before some folks be-  
gan to protest. Sorry, folks, but  
the kollyum must be dropped, at  
least for a time. I now have a "big  
cud to chew." You see, the boss  
has contracted to print a weekly  
paper for the first cavalry, and that,  
together with having two "devils" to  
watch and see that they shed  
their horns at the proper time,  
keeps me "wiggling" so much that  
I have no time to use my thinker  
for anything else. But I'll greet you  
with a short kollyum now and then,  
which you mustn't expect until you  
see the usual heading at "top o'  
column."

I sat in a dust storm for a couple  
of hours Sunday p. m. to see the  
ball game, and when it was over  
the hardware store man was too  
mean to open up and let me have  
a couple of picks and half a dozen  
spades with which to dig the dirt  
out of my eyes and ears. I'll get  
even with that cuss some day.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Clyde McFarland was hos-  
tess to the bridge club at the home  
of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Childers,  
Thursday afternoon, when four  
tables of players enjoyed the  
splendid hospitality of the hostess.  
Lovely cut flowers and pot plants  
formed the decorations, and at the  
conclusion of a pleasant afternoon  
the hostess served a delicious plate  
luncheon.

In addition to the regular club  
members, the following guests were  
present: Mesdames Shaw, Good-  
win, Gaw, Herman of Camp Mar-  
fa, and Miss Stool of Fort Worth.

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**BUICK AND FORD REACH EL PASO WITH PERFECT SCORES.**

Crossing the finish line of the El Paso Herald's 2000 mile endurance contest after one of the most sensational runs in motor history, Ford entry No. 18, driven by Dick Wilson, and Buick No. 12, driven by R. A. Durio, presented a perfect score to officials who checked the cars in shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

In making their sensational record the two cars distanced the other fourteen entries, all of whom have suffered penalties for motor stops, lost time or trouble of some nature.

Not only did Wilson finish the course with a perfect score, but but from others in low gas and oil consumption.

Hundreds of El Pasoans lined Pioneer Plaza to cheer Wilson as he crossed the line, the next to the last car to finish.

**Given Big Reception.**

Durio was also given a big hand by the crowd, but left at once to join his family. The first act of each driver was to congratulate his opponent.

"I am convinced that Wilson knows more about driving a Ford in this kind of a contest than any man in the country; his record is a sensation practically without parallel," said Durio.

Other drivers and observers express the belief that Wilson's run is the best ever made in an endurance contest by a Ford car.

The pilot car, driven by H. E. Duesten, crossed the finish line at 1:03 Wednesday afternoon. Other cars arrived a few minutes apart and the Overland was the last car to cross the line.

**Three Cars Penalized.**

Overland, Maxwell and Overland entries were penalized Wednesday afternoon, the latter two for refilling the radiator. Official results have not been given out by the referees, however.

The Chrysler finished the run on the same water and oil it filled with at the beginning of the run and with El Paso air still filling all tires.

**Cars Travel Stained.**

All of the cars gave evidence of their 2000 miles grind, but they were in fine condition, nevertheless. The drivers and observers were enthusiastic over their return home. The first cars arrived in the following order: Pilot car, Paige, press car (Franklin), Chrysler, Lincoln and Nash. The Buick and Ford entries were among the last to arrive.

The machines left Silver City early Wednesday and arrived in Deming about 9:30 o'clock. They then left for El Paso, stopping on the way at Las Cruces, where they spent some time.

**Slight Penalties.**

All cars made the run from Douglas to Silver City in fine condition Tuesday with the exception of the light six Studebaker, which lost a wheel near Silver City, and small penalties for the Oakland and Overland cars.

Tuesday night the motorists were guests at a banquet given by the Silver City chamber of commerce. Speeches of welcome to the visitors were made by Mayor Frank Vesely and J. B. Gilchrist, president of the chamber of commerce. Responses were made by the El Pasoans. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Miss Aiden Foster, secretary of the chamber of commerce and the Herald correspondent at Silver City.

**The Scores Made.**

No. 3—Studebaker	72
No. 5—Jewett	2
No. 6—Paige	27
No. 7—Oakland	36
No. 9—Willys-Knight	27
No. 10—Overland	15
No. 11—Nash	10
No. 12—Buick	0
No. 15—Maxwell	2
No. 16—Chrysler	20
No. 17—Lincoln	52
No. 18—Ford	0
No. 19—Chevrolet	Dropped out
No. 20—Chevrolet	13
No. 25—Franklin	19
No. 27—Studebaker	27

0 means perfect score. Figures mean penalties against entries.

\*Penalties protested, rehearing probable.—El Paso Herald.

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**COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.**

(By Frank Duncan)

Since the days of the daguerre, the science of photography has probably advanced more than any other, and since its first advent, investigators have endeavored to produce pictures of nature, not only in movement, but also in colors. With the aid of the highly sensitive plates and films, motion photography has been completely solved, but to produce them in colors at the same time has not been successful and much yet remains to be solved.

Yet, considerable has been accomplished. What is known as the three-color process has produced wonderful results. Three plates photographically made, which are printed mechanically withinkconsisting of the three primary colors, red, yellow and blue, capable of producing all of the various colors found in nature, most of the beautiful calendar pictures of today are possible.

Mr. F. E. Ives produced good results by making three separate exposures and covering them with red, blue and green glasses and projecting them with lanterns on a white screen. This process is known as photochromoscopy. In 1891, Prof. Joly of Dublin is responsible for the introduction of the Padgett process, he prepared a glass with alternate fine transparent lines in red, yellow and blue, which he placed in front of a highly sensitive panoramic plate through which the exposure was made; from this negative a transparency was made, which, viewed through the screen, that was used to produce the negative, gave wonderful results.

Then the Lumiere brothers of Paris replaced Joly's polychrome screen by a mosaic of fine color points made of stained starch grains, which were stained with dyes in vermilion, yellow and ultramarine blue, mixed together and spread over a glass plate, which gave a dull gray color when viewed by transmitted light; this plate was then coated with a highly sensitive emulsion, then exposure made through the back of the plate. Then his negative was chemically reversed. The result gave good color values, but as the starch grains absorbed nine tenths of the light, it had to be viewed through by extremely strong light.

Then Prof. Christensen of Germany produced a plate in which he used gum arabic in place of the starch grains as used by Lumiere brothers, which produced much more transparent results and therefore much more perfect rendering of colors.

In the last twenty years I have experimented with all the known processes and am now getting some wonderful results. And while very difficult to make, and very costly, I hope to soon be able to place my work in the hands of my patrons, and I believe that these early efforts will some day be as priceless as the paintings of the old masters or the daguerotype, which is a lost art.

**INTERESTING STATE**

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION.**

The following shows the occupation of members of the 38th State Legislature and also the names of the most important State officials. It will be valuable for future reference.

Lawyers	53
Supl. Humane Society	1
Manufacturer	1
Farmers	21
Farm-Ranchers	10
Town Farmer	1
Insurance Dealers	3
Farmer and Real Estate	1
Bankers	3
Farmer-ranchman-lawyer	1
Students	4
Farmer and ginner	1
Farm manager	1
Real Estate Dealer	7
Newspaper Men	10
Ginners	11
Cotton Buyer	1
Business Manager	1
Lawyer-ranchman	1
Auto Dealers	2
Ministers	2
Printer and Publisher	1
Lawyer, banker, farmer	1
Farm Minister	1
Farm School Teacher	1
Statistician	1
Stock Farmer	2
School Teacher	1
Physician	1
Real Estate and Banker	1
Druggist	1
Merchant-farmer	1
Banker-farmer	1
Bookkeeper	1
Merchant-banker	1
Foreman of Shop	1
Contractor	1
Farmer and Student	1
Hotel Publicity Man	1
Physician-farmer	1

**CLASS PARTY.**

Tuesday evening, at her home, Miss Thelma Means entertained her young friends with a class party. Those attending reported a most delightful time, the guests bidding their hostess goodnight and best wishes at midnight.

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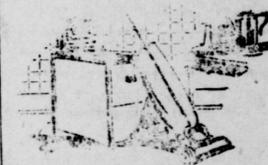
**Blacksmith, Machine Shop & Garage.**

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Lumberman	1
The Senate	
Lawyers	22
Physician and Ranchman	2
Contractor	1
Farmer	1
Insurance and Real Estate	1
Grain Dealer	1
Stockman	1
Newspaper Man	1
Insurance and Bonds	1

**State Officers**

Court of Civil Appeals—J. W. McClendon, J. H. Baugh, R. H. Connerly, Clerk.
Fire Insurance Commission—J. M. Scott, Chairman.
Governor—Pat M. Neff.
Lieutenant Governor—T. W. Davidson.
Secretary of State—S. L. Staples.
Campitroller—Lon A. Smith.
Treasurer—C. V. Terrell.
Land Commissioner—J. T. Robison.
Attorney General—W. A. Keeling.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Marrs.
Tax Commissioner—John G. Wil-lacy.
Commissioner of Banking—J. L. Chapman.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Geo. B. Terrell.
Commissioner of Labor—Jos. S. Myers.
State Health Officer—Malen Dug-gan.
Adjutant General—Thos. D. Barton.
Game, Fish and Oyster Commis-sioner—W. W. Boyd.
Reclamation Engineer—A. A. Stiles.
Highway Engineer—J. D. Faun-teroy.
Railroad Commission—Clarence E. Gilmore, W. A. Nabors, W. M. W. Splawn.
War-house Commission—Chas. Baugman, Manager.
State Board of Control—S. B. Cowell, A. B. Walthall, Dr. H. H. Harrington.
State Library—Miss Elizabeth Howard West, Librarian.
Supreme Court—C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice; T. B. Greenwood, Associate Justice.
Board of Water Engineers—J. A. Norris, Chairman.
Commission of Appeals—Sec. A. S. H. Gorman, Presiding Judge, W. R. Bishop, Judge; W. C. Blanks, Judge.
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JACK KNIGHT, Secretary

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JAMES B. GILLET, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

**MARFA LODGE** Number 596  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Chas. Bowman, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

**MARFA CHAPTER** No. 344  
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MEMORIALS in wide variety have been erected to the valor and patriotism of the thousands of defenders of the nation, but by far the most magnificent of these tributes is the great Arlington cemetery, just across the Potomac river, on the heights overlooking the capital city of Washington. Here lie buried some 30,000 dead of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the World war. Neither money nor effort has been spared to make this cemetery a fitting resting place for the soldiers and sailors who here repose in their last long sleep. Simple marble headstones of private stand alongside the great mausoleums and monuments of distinguished army and naval officers. Service to his country is a necessary requisite for burial in Arlington, but rank matters not; the humblest and the greatest sleep together.

Standing out beyond all the monuments in Arlington, without doubt, is the glistening white marble of the great amphitheater dedicated three years ago. Here on Memorial Day hundreds of government officials and private citizens gather in an impressive service. Three other memorials in Arlington command more than passing notice. The mast of the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor a quarter of a century ago, precipitating the Spanish-American war, serves as a monument over the graves of many brave American sailors who lost their lives when that ship struck a mine. The monument to 2,111 of the unknown dead of the Civil war ever reminds the visitor to the cemetery of the thousands lying in unmarked graves over the battlefields of the South. And of more recent renown is the grave of the unknown soldier whose body was brought from the fields of France to typify his comrades in this last great conflict. It is a touching sight as some little gray-haired woman, often plainly dressed, but always in deep black, kneels at this tomb. She has made the pilgrimage to the grave of "her boy"—and it may be her boy, if he was among the unidentified dead. At least, she finds consolation in thinking it is, and her mother heart is satisfied when she has knelt at his last resting place. Many mothers have in the last few months thus sought consolation for their loss.

Arlington cemetery is unique—there is nothing like it in the world. Other nations have erected monuments, arches and memorials to their successful military and naval leaders and statesmen. They have provided massive tombs and burial places, but always for men of high rank. England has her Westminster abbey, for men of high distinction in statesmanship, invention, science, letters, philanthropy, as well as war. France's Pere Lachaise and Rome's Pantheon are for the same purpose, and Egypt's pyramids were reserved for kings and queens only. But not so Arlington. Here equality and sacrifice dominate. Wealth, birth, social station, and political eminence, without military service, try for admission in vain. Arlington is typical of a nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

**NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVE DEED**



Katherine E. Ernsberger, aged nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ernsberger of Auburn, N. Y., pretty, vivacious and athletic youngster, who has been included in the list of persons to receive bronze medal awards by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission for bravery and heroism extraordinary in the rescue of Mrs. Bert Westlake from drowning in Owaseo Lake, last Labor day.

The Greater Need.  
Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.  
Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.  
Little Horace—Hain't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

**THE FOUNDER OF MARFA**

(From an old New Era.)

The founder of Marfa and one of the best loved of the old timers, was John M. Dean, a pioneer lawyer of El Paso, one of the strongest lawyers connected with the bar of Western Texas, was born in Forsythe county, Ga., May 13, 1852, a son of Dr. Y. S. and Martha (McCullough) Dean. The father was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, but for several years a resident of Forsythe county, Georgia. When his son, John, was in his seventh year, just prior to the civil war, the family returned to North Carolina, settling first in Iredell county, and afterwards in Salisbury in Rowan county. The father was a physician of note, very successful in his practice, and during the Civil war served as surgeon in Lee's army. He maintained his residence in the old north state until 1874, when he came to Texas, settling in Lee county, where he died. His wife, who was a native of Rowan county, North Carolina, was a daughter of John McCullough, of that county and came of a long line of Scotch ancestors. It was a well-known fact that many of the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity were of Scotch lineage and that the locality was settled by emigrants of the land of the hills and heather. The McCulloughs have been living in Rowan county since about the time of the reign of James II, and there is on file at Salisbury a deed from Lord Carteret, earl of Greenville (who had received his grant from George II), to one of the McCulloughs, conveying the property in Rowan county on which John McCullough lived and died.

Mrs. Dean also passed away in North Carolina. She had the honor of attending a school taught by Marshall Ney, Napoleon's marshal, who, though, according to French history, was shot in 1815, in reality escaped to America and, taking the name of Peter Stuart Ney, lived until his death in the vicinity of Salisbury. He was a friend and associate to Judge Dean's paternal grandfather and a frequent visitor at his house, and during the illness which terminated his life in 1864, he was attended by Judge Dean's cousin, Dr. Matthew Locke, to whom the patient admitted just before his death that he was Marshal Ney.

This fact has been somewhat in dispute, but Judge Dean could relate many interesting events and incidents concerning Ney, and had a number of books and documentary evidences which prove conclusively that the man referred to was in reality the famous marshal who served under Napoleon. These things awakened great interest in Judge Dean's mind in the French emperor and the history of the French revolution and the Napoleonic wars. He had a very extensive library, containing nearly every extant on these subjects from which he freely quoted from memory, and few indeed were those who were more thoroughly versed upon the history of the great Napoleon.

Judge Dean, after attending school in Statesville, North Carolina, took up the study of law when he was still quite young. Following his father's removal to this state he continued his law studies in Texas, and was admitted to the bar in Giddings, Lee county. On the committee that examined him for admission was Joseph D. Sayers, afterwards governor of the state, Seth Shepherd, G. Washington Jones, N. A. Rector and A. J. Rousseau, all of whom were distinguished lawyers in Texas.

In 1878, Judge Dean came to the western part of the state, which was then open country infested with Indians and the work of progress and development had scarcely begun. It was his desire to enter upon the practice of law, but he was without capital, and in the months of February, March and April of that year Judge Dean drove a stage coach for the Overland Stage Company, his route being from Fort Davis, in what is now Jeff Davis county, to Van Horn in El Paso county. This was the overland route and formed a link in the chain connecting the Missouri river to California, and then the longest route stage in the world.

In May, 1878, however, Judge Dean entered upon the active practice of his profession in Fort Davis, then the county seat of Presidio county. In 1880 he was elected county attorney of Presidio county, in which capacity he served two years, and in 1882 he was chosen to the office of district attorney of what was then the 20th judicial district and is now included in the 34th district. It comprised several counties, including El Paso. At that time the district was much larger than it is at the present time

**SUL ROSS NOTES**

**Freshman Wins Fifth Prize.**  
Alpine, Texas, May 27.—"To Those Who Sing of water", a poem by Richard Gillespie, of Post, Texas, a freshman in the Sul Ross State Teachers' College, was awarded 5th place in a poetry contest open to all undergraduates in the American Colleges and Universities.

Sixty-seven colleges and universities, including Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, and other leading institutions of America competed.

The enrollment in Sul Ross Teachers' College is expected to break all previous records when the summer session opens June 4.

The administrative offices have received an unusually large number of inquiries concerning courses and other information concerning the summer session and all indications point to an enrollment of at least four hundred, according to Miss Anna D. Linn, registrar.

Five members have been added to the teaching corps for the summer. They are, Supt. King of Colorado, Supt. Melton of Alpine, Supt. Smith of San Angelo, Supt. Coleman of Miles, and Miss Marie Riddle of Waco.

Glenn H. Hopkins and Paul McMeans of Canadian, Texas, are visitors this week to Marfa, looking over the cattle and range conditions of the Big Bend country. Mr. Hopkins is president of the Northeast Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, and Mr. McMeans is the county agent of Hemphill county. Mr. McMeans several years ago was herdsman for W.B. Mitchell.

and covered all of the country west of the Pecos river, together with a section east of it and including Tom Green county.

In 1884 he moved to El Paso, when he was again elected district attorney, and again in 1886 and 1888. It was in 1884 that he obtained the section of land on which Marfa is situated and in 1885 succeeded in having the county seat of Presidio county moved from Fort Davis to Marfa.

The years of 1891 and 1892 were devoted to the private practice of law and in the latter year he was elected to the state senate, where he served four years, during which period he was closely connected with important constructive legislation and served on a number of the leading committees in the houses. In 1896 he was re-elected district attorney, once more in 1898 and since 1902 he had again engaged in private practice.

Judge Dean was united in marriage to Miss Louise Haggart and in social life in El Paso both have been popular.

Judge Dean was a member of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks and also of the Masonic fraternity.

In the short sketch of the founder of Marfa, and one of the best known character in West Texas during the days of the frontier times, it is fitting to close in the language of one of his most intimate friends—Hon. Jeff McLemore, at the time of Judge Dean's death was editor of the Corpus Christi Herald:

"He was a man—  
Take him for all in all,  
We shall not look upon his like again."

When the spirit of John M. Dean went out to its maker, earth lost one of its noblest men, the bar one of its ablest advocates and society one of its truest members. Through an acquaintance extending back twenty years or more we knew him intimately and to us he was ever a brother. In public and private life he was in all things a MAN, and even "his failings leaned to virtue's side." His death occurred Friday in Chicago, whither he had gone in search of health. The news of his death came as no surprise, for we knew that he was in ill health; and yet we heard it with deepest sorrow and it is hard for us to realize that dear old John Dean, the generous friend, has passed from off the stage of life. He was the soul of honor, and a chivalrous and courtly gentleman who loved his friends and was open with his enemies. A man of brilliant intellect, as a conversationalist and his strong memory and knowledge of books gave him an advantage which many men do not possess. Through the long years of our acquaintance we saw much of each other, both in public and private life, and the friendship which began in the long ago only grew stronger with the passing years. But dear old John Dean is no more. The heart that beat for others is still and silent now; the lips that spoke with kindness will

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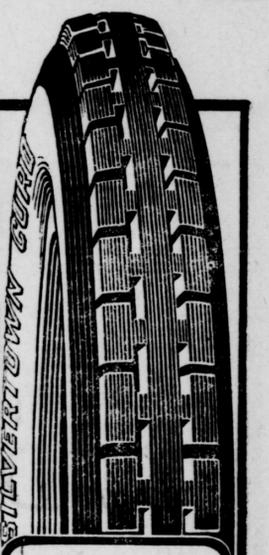
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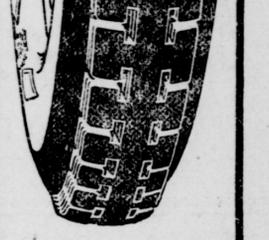
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" - - 21st  
" - - 27th

FIRST SATURDAY, June 7th—Our "Get Acquainted" Gift will be a beautiful strand of LA TAUSCA PEARLS, handsomely boxed in an all metal jeweled jewelry box.

SECOND SATURDAY, June 14th—Our "Get Acquainted" Gift will be a solid 14k White Gold Ladies Wrist Watch, rectangular shape with white gold bracelet strap. A watch anyone could be proud of.

THIRD SATURDAY, June 21st—Our "Get Acquainted" Gift is an exceptionally valuable article, especially is this true, when it is taken into consideration that these Gifts are given without any obligation on your part—it is a very handsome diamond bar pin made of the finest of precious metals—Platinum and Gold.

FOURTH SATURDAY, June 27th—Our "Get Acquainted" Gift for this last Saturday in June is the biggest and best Gift of all. A diamond ring, fine stone, and set in 18k white gold.

### READ THIS

Plan not to visit our store just once, or twice, but many times, during the month. To come is not much trouble, and each time you will receive a ticket that gives you one chance to win one of the big prizes.

### BRING THE KIDDIES.

Yes, we want to know the kiddies, and want them to know us; we want them to think well of us, just the same as we want the older people to think well of us—so, here, read this:

### Toys Free—Toys Free.

For every child under 6 years old that visits our store with their mother or father on Friday, June 6th, we have a Toy to give them with our compliments. Tell your friends.

HERE IS \$1.00 FOR YOU—Just cut this Ad out and bring it along to our store and receive credit on any article amounting to \$10.00 or more.

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MARFA, TEXAS

### AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm  
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MR CRIPPEN MY SON'S BEEN AFTER ME TO GET A RADIO - I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM - WOULD YOU MIND EXPLAINING ONE TO ME?

NOT AT ALL - COME OVER TO THE HOUSE - THEY'RE VERY SIMPLE

THIS IS A 5 TUBE NEUTRODYNE SET WITH 2 STAGES OF TUNED RADIO FREQUENCY, DETECTOR, AND 2 STAGES OF AUDIO FREQUENCY

THE SET IS NEUTRALIZED BY SMALL CONDENSORS WHICH ARE LOCATED UNDER THE NEUTROFORMERS - THE PANEL IS SHIELDED SO AS TO ELIMINATE ALL BODY CAPACITY EFFECTS & THE DIALS HAVE VERNIER ATTACHMENTS TO AID IN SHARP TUNING

THE BOULEVARD

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe  
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Revenge by Proxy

SO! YOU'VE BEEN BATTLING AGAIN, HEY? IT BEATS THE DUTCH HOW MANY THINGS YOU FIND TO FIGHT ABOUT!

WELL, LIL' EFFIE SCRUGGS, SHE THREW ME OFFN' TH' OLE SCHOOLHOUSE STEPS INTO TH' MUD

DONT TELL ME YOU SO FAR FORGOT YOURSELF AS TO STRIKE A LADY!

OH, NO, SIR! HOW COULD YA SUSPECT ME OF SUCH A THING, BOSS?

BUT I HUNTED UP HER KID BROTHER, AN' DID I PLASTER HIM?!

OH, BABY!

**The Clancy Kids**  
Timmie Obeyed  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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"NO", SAID THE CAPTAIN, "IT WAS NOT A SLOP-ERSLOOP - IT WAS A LARGER VESSEL, IT MUST HAVE BEEN A-A-ER"

BARQUE!

BARQUE!!

BOW! WOW! WOW! WOOF! WOOF!

### SOME DIFFERENCE



"So you snatched a purse from the young lady, eh?"  
"Not on yer life, yer honor!! I poked a gat in her face and she handed it over peacefully."

### RADIO RALF

By JACK WILSON  
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YOU'VE GOT TO BE MORE HELPFUL AROUND HERE! - MOWING THE LAWN IS A JOB YOU CAN DO - AN' I'M GOING TO SIT RIGHT HERE AND SEE THAT YOU DO IT RIGHT

NOW WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OVER TO KELLY'S PATCH TO PLAY BALL!

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'RE GOING OUT TO PLAY - AND MOTHER OVER THERE BEATING RUGS?

"SALL RIGHT POP!! SHE WORKS JUST AS GOOD - WHETHER I WATCH HER OR NOT!!"

### Along the Concrete

### Our Pet Peeve



OH MA I'M GOING OVER TO ED THE BARBER

AN' BEAT I'M IN A GAME OF CHECKERS

HE'S ONE BIRD I ENJOY BEATING

GOSH HOW SORE HE GETS WHEN YOU BEAT HIM



## Locals and Personals

Albert Kadsfendick and Will Ray have bought the City Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Daly were in the city Tuesday from Presidio.

John Bean and Sam Wooley were Marfa visitors to Marathon Tuesday.

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

Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter, Frances, were up from Ruidosa Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson left Wednesday for a two months visit to San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Empty Flour bags, large size.—Marfa Bakery.

Mrs. Fannie Secrest left Wednesday for El Paso to visit her son and daughter.

Last Sunday, May 25, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopher, a son—weight 9 pounds.

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

Miss Renah Duffy of Belton, Texas, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Clyde McFarland.

Mrs. John Blevins and son of Alpine were guests of Mrs. N. E. Casner Tuesday.

Joe Espey, the Jeff Davis county stockman and banker, was over from Fort Davis Friday.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Claude Byler was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, making preparations to complete the drilling of the Tootle well No. 1 to 2,000 feet as soon as possible. This well is now down 800 feet.

A beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Madeira Linen. Just the thing for the bride's shower, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. L. D. Battle of San Angelo is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Maley.

C. O. Finley was in the city Wednesday. He is now living on his Holland ranch in this county.

Manuel Jiminez, one of the leading citizens of Shafter, was in the city Wednesday, on business.

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John M. Guest, prominent stockman of the Odessa country, was in the city several days this week.

Monday, Capt. Gray, Tom Clement and Robert Beare were in the city from the border city of Presidio.

C. H. Bird of Fort Davis was in the city Friday. Mr. Bird is a candidate for county judge of Jeff Davis county.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Dr. A. G. Church has rented the Arthur Spencer home and in a few days expects to move his family here from Alpine.

Judge Bogel, who recently bought the Holmes residence, is having a number of improvements made on this elegant home.

Henry E. Webb of Ector county, candidate for representative of the 88th district, was in the city Thursday and Friday in the interest of his candidacy.

Sheriff J. E. Vaughan returned Wednesday from El Paso, where he was taken after being thrown from his horse. He is looking well and expects in a few days to be able to walk, ride, and even run a foot race.

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L. D. Croy, who was once telegraph operator here, died at his home in Fabens, Texas, last Sunday morning. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, El Paso.

Dr. T. T. Curry, Missionary Secretary of the West Texas and New Mexico Conference, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

### CROSS-BENNETT.

Mr. Jack Cross of Alpine and Miss Margaret Bennett of Marfa were united in marriage last Sunday in Marfa.

Mrs. Cross is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bennett of Marfa, and is a former resident of Alpine. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cross of this city.

The happy couple will reside in Alpine, occupying the home recently completed by Mr. Cross in the east section of town. The best wishes of their many friends go out to them.—Alpine Avalanche.

### 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)

For Justice of the Peace, precinct

No. 1—

W. G. YOUNG.

# 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 king 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

# TOOT YOUR OWN HORN

FOR THE OTHER FELLOW TOOTETH IT NOT.

We are selling Tires cheaper than any firm in the country, which gives us license to holler just as loud as we can. We have a dandy stock of Goodyear, Federal, Racine and Goodrich, all first class and carry the standard factory warranty. We have been asked if the tires we sell aren't seconds because of our cheap price. No, absolutely not! There hasn't been a "second" tire offered for sale by this house in four years. We sell you honest merchandise at rock bottom prices. Read our prices and look at other tire dealers' prices. We will leave it to you.

### GOODYEAR AWT CORDS, GOODRICH SILVERTOWN CORDS, RACINE HORSESHOE CORDS

32x3½	\$16.55
31x4	\$18.30
32x4	\$20.15
33x4	\$20.85
34x4	\$21.35
32x4½	\$26.05
34x4½	\$27.30
35x4½	\$28.10
33x5	\$32.10
35x5	\$34.05

### FEDERAL BLUE PENNANT CORDS, FISK CORDS KELLY-SPRINGFIELD CORDS

32x3½	\$17.50
31x4	\$20.15
32x4	\$22.15
33x4	\$22.85
34x4	\$23.50
32x4½	\$28.75
34x4½	\$30.10
35x4½	\$30.90
33x5	\$35.70
35x5	\$37.65

### Michelin, Ajax, Racine "RED" INNER TUBES

30x3	\$1.95
30x3½	\$2.25
32x3½	\$2.60
31x4	\$2.95
32x4	\$3.20
33x4	\$3.30
34x4	\$3.40
32x4½	\$3.75
33x4½	\$3.85
34x4½	\$3.90
35x4½	\$4.20
36x4½	\$4.50
33x5	\$4.60
35x5	\$4.75
36x6	\$8.50

### FORD SIZES

30x3½ Goodrich	12.75
30x3½ Racine C. Cord	9.65
30x3½ Goodyear Cord	12.75
30x3½ Racine Cord	12.75
30x3 Fabric	\$ 7.55

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