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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUPPER.

One of the most pleasant events in church circles of the year was the supper given at the Methodist church of Marfa one evening last week, by the Women's Bible Class to the Men's Bible Class.

This was planned for an outdoor affair in the nearby mountains, but threatened rain made it necessary to have the supper in the church dining room.

The Women's Bible Class is one of the most completely organized progressive and active Sunday school classes that can be found in any size Sunday school. Mrs. C. E. Mead is president of the class and Mrs. C. E. Pruitt is the teacher, and the class is not only making wonderful progress in Bible study, but it is carrying out a very successful program of social service. A large number of the most active members of the church are members of the class. The supper was a social event and from time immemorial this has been one of woman's surest means not only of showing her devotion to her dear man, but of completely subjugating the witless creature. She will break out ever and anon to feed the animals. On this occasion she did it well, and well the food was devoured. None knew what he ate—and cared less. It was all good and better. Including the hosts, guests and some efficient helpers, there were sixty served. The teacher of the Men's Bible Class thanked the women for the repast and apologized because some of his prize pupils, including Joe Rosson, Bill Bishop, R. N. Settle and some others had lost their appetites and had failed to show the proper appreciation for the occasion.

After supper all hands repaired to the church lawn. Old Father Time kindly turned the clock back for some years and all learned to play and frolic again. The men forgot their dignity (and rheumatism) and stood on their heads and such like. Henry Cardwell, Tom Mitchell and Ed Share were just a little the most adept. And then the men and women had some exciting lemon

## A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy was given one of the greatest surprises of her life by her daughter, Mrs. Ben Pruitt.

The occasion was the birthday of this good lady, and it was in truth and in fact a real surprise party. Many of the guests were friends of years standing and others of later days.

Imagine the surprise of the honor guest when she entered the reception room filled with guests, who began to shower her with congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Kennedy was equal to the occasion, and joined with the happy throng into the spirit of the affair. Large vases of lovely cut flowers were everywhere. Reminiscences of other days and pleasant conversation was enjoyed by all. A table was piled high with gifts of remembrance, attesting the love and esteem in which Mrs. Kennedy is held by a countless number of friends. A tempting two-course luncheon was served.

When the time came to say goodbye, the honoree was wished many happy returns of the day and she acknowledged each wish with deep feeling and a sincere farewell.

## GREEN APPLE PIE.

Our old friend, Tom Dutchover of Fort Davis, sent the New Era office this week a fine supply of apples from his orchard in just the right condition to make green apple pies—and no other kind can compete with them in flavor. Many thanks Tom.

There was surprising activity, with no age limit, and the fun and laughter was spontaneous. Some of the staid sisters surely could run. Grace may have been sacrificed for celerity, but they got there just the same.

Everyone went home fuller, better, younger and happier. It was a great event.

A GUEST.

## GOV. NEFF SPEAKS IN MARFA.

Monday evening, Gov. Pat M. Neff, with members of the State Park Board and the Highway Commission, were visitors to Marfa and the Governor spoke on the court house lawn to a large audience of the Marfa citizenship.

After the speaking a wagonload of ice cold watermelons were cut.

The following morning the Governor left for Alpine and a party of the Park Board motored to Pinto Canyon to view this picturesque spot.

There has been some talk of having the State take over this canyon for a park.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the delightful affairs of the week took place Thursday evening in the Bogel home, when Mrs. Mary Hubbard complimented her father, Judge W. W. Bogel, the occasion being the honor guest's birthday anniversary.

No more inviting setting could have been found than the cool living room, dining room and spacious porch presented, adorned in a wealth of summertime blossoms, daisies, yellow zinnias and marigolds, combining in an effective color scheme of white and yellow. Amid this delightful surrounding seven tables of players entered upon the diversion of the hour, mah jong, bridge and forty-two. Tallies and score were in yellow decorations to correspond to the general theme.

A delicious four-course dinner was served during the evening. At eleven o'clock the guests departed, assuring the hostess of a very delightful time and wishing the honoree many happy returns of the day.

## LAND FOR SALE

Within three miles of Fort Davis, including 40 acres, more or less, especially suitable for apple orchards. Interested parties write Harry Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas.

## AN EVENING PRAYER.

The day is ended. Ere I sink to sleep my weary spirit seeks repose in thine. Father, forgive my trespasses and keep this little life of mine. With loving kindness curtain Thou my bed, and cool in rest my burning pilgrim feet. Thy pardon be the pillow for my head, so shall my sleep be sweet. At peace with all the world, dear Lord, and Thee no fears my soul's unwavering faith can shake; all's well whichever side the grave for me the morning light may break.—Author unknown.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee and assignee under a certain assignment made by the Union Drug Co., at Marfa, Texas, on June 21st, 1924, for the benefit of creditors, wherein all property belonging to said Union Drug Co. was conveyed to the undersigned, will sell and offer for sale at public auction, on August 12th, 1924, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Marfa, Texas, all goods, wares and merchandise and drugs (fixtures not to be sold) belonging to said Union Drug Company, at the date of assignment. Said goods, wares and merchandise is now located in building in which said Union Drug Company conducted its business, and any person interested may have the opportunity of inspecting same. As trustee I have taken a complete inventory, and same is now in my possession at the Marfa State Bank, Marfa, Texas. This inventory is subject to the inspection of any interested person. Said sale is to be made for cash, and I reserve the right, as trustee, to reject any and all bids. This July 21st, 1924.

F. W. JORDAN,

Trustee Union Drug Company.

## FOR SALE—FOR SALE!

A good windmill and tank for sale Phone 214.

## REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The Marfa Rebekah Lodge, No. U. D. met Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall and held their regular meeting and installed officers for the ensuing six months, as follows:

Mary E. Fortner, N. G.  
Winnie B. Kilpatrick, V. G.  
Millicent Williams, Warden.  
Marie Adams, Conductor.  
Lois McDonald, R. S. N. G.  
Bertha Settle, L. S. N. G.  
Inside Guardian, Mrs. Logan.  
Outside Guardian, Mrs. Jim Tyler.  
Blanche Avant, R. S. V. G.  
Mrs. Gertrude Miller, L. S. V. G.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Juanita Church

After the close of the business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. At this time, Mesdames Niccols, Church and Kilpatrick were joint hostesses to the members and served delicious milk sherbet and white loaf cake.

A splendid attendance of members was present. The lodge was very happy to initiate Mrs. Avant as a new member.

## ELMENDORF-LEVY.

On Saturday, the 19th, at Fort Davis, Gus Elmendorf, Jr. and Miss Juliette Levy, both of Marfa were united in marriage.

The groom was born in Marfa and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Elmendorf. The Elmendorf families have for many years been prominent in both the social and civic life of San Antonio. The father of the groom having come from San Antonio to make Marfa his home nearly 30 years ago, and at present is president of the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

The New Era wishes the young couple every happiness.

## REDUCED PRICES

My entire stock of Ladies' Dresses and Hats at greatly reduced prices to make room for my fall line.

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

## "AD" TOPPERWEIN TO PERFORM AT MARFA.

"Ad" Topperwein of San Antonio, Texas, the greatest exhibition rifle shot in the world, will give a number of exhibitions of his prowess in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona during the months of June, July and August, and this city is fortunate in being one of those in which Topperwein will perform his many interesting feats with rifles and other sporting guns, at Marfa on Aug. 5th.

For more than a quarter of a century Topperwein has been giving these exhibitions with the idea of stimulating a greater interest in the various forms of shooting. During all the time Topperwein has been giving these exhibitions he has been regarded as the best. He holds every record for shooting at flying targets and for endurance tests with the rifle. Many of his feats are marvelous and telling of them in advance in the public press causes many persons to doubt what they read. The one way to get the right angle on Topperwein is to go out and see him. Wherever he performs the admission is free.

Topperwein is a member of the Winchester Shooting team. His presence in the city was obtained through the Winchester dealer and the local gun club.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, July 27, 1924, at Presbyterian church.

Subject—Zeal.  
Prelude—Daisy Hamic.  
Song—All.  
Prayer—Mrs. Secrest.  
What Relation Has Zeal to Christian Work?—Dr. Irving.  
Reading—Mildred Gatrost.  
Solo—Mrs. Kilpatrick.  
Reading—Thelma Means.  
Talk—Bro. Buhler.  
Debate—Resolved. "A Lukewarm Christian is Worse Than a Sinner."  
—Affirmative: Katherine Schutze, Ira Gatrost. Negative: Miss Clark, Mr. Franklin.

# AN INVITATION TO ALL TO VISIT WITH US

Perhaps we may have just what you want and at a price that you will agree that's reasonable "Better values—Lowest Prices" our slogan. New and lower prices have been made on all our Silk Hosiery. Let us furnish you from either the "Luxite" or "Phoenix" lines. There "May" be others as good—but none better at the price.

## NEW FALL GOODS ARE BEING SHIPPED

Our new Fall Utility Gingham are on our shelves— a 32 inch fast color— beautiful patterns— opening price 25c. the yard. The first Utility to be sold at this price for years.

The "Famous" Levi Strauss brush pants and jackets— the kind your grand-father wore— the "Buckskin" Label Blue pants and jackets.

Walk over smartness with ease and comfort— a ladies or gents shoe. A favorite for fifty years. New fall styles soon to be on our shelves. Buy style and comfort but not extravagance— buy Walk Overs.



See The Worlds Famous Fancy shot Champion— Tuesday. A "Winchester" Exhibition— ADOLPH TOPPERWEIN— August 5th, 1924.

## THE ANSWER—

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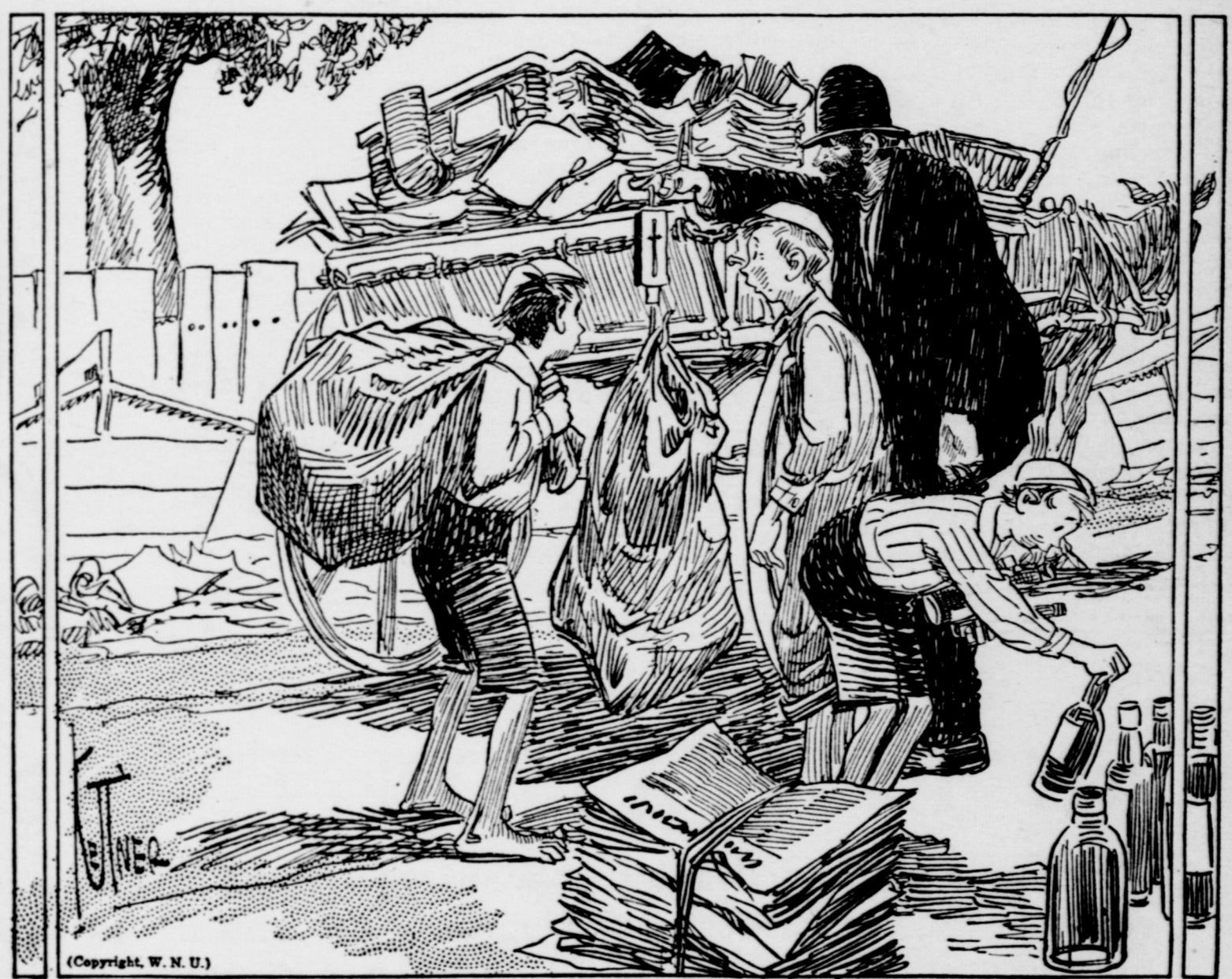
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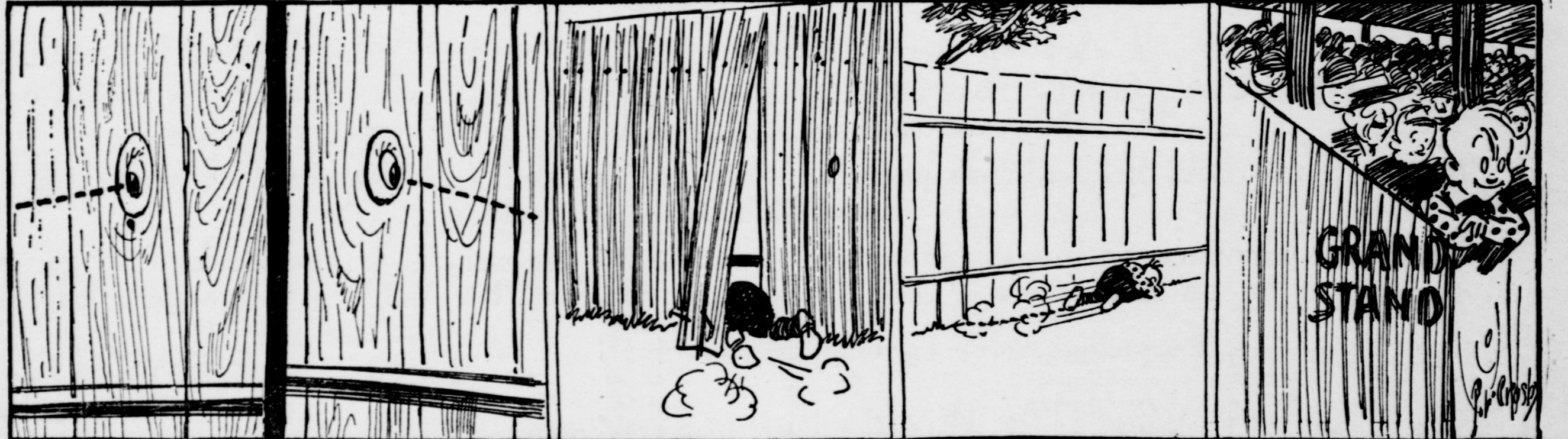
Along the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE CLANCY KIDS

Opportunity Knocks But Once  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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HOME WANTED FOR A BABY





## Texas News

An issue of \$25,000 Karnes County road bonds of district No. 3, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The State, through the board of control, has awarded contracts for the supply of lignite coal for the next 12 months at prices approximately 40 per cent lower than paid last year.

A reduction of just 1 cent on the \$100 valuation has been made in the tax rate of Washington county, the commissioners court having fixed the rate at \$1.70, the rate last year having been \$1.71.

A reduction of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation has been made in the Nueces county tax rate by the commissioners court. The tax rate in the county last year was \$2.25. The rate this year will be \$1.85.

Taxable valuations of Jacksonville Texas, for the past 20 years indicate the rapid growth of the town. In 1904 the taxable values were \$734,633; in 1914, \$2,133,604, and in 1924, \$3,300,000.

Wheat of the new Texas and Oklahoma crop has begun to move into Galveston in sizeable quantities.

An epidemic of typhus fever has broken out on the Mexican border at Rio Grande City, where several cases have been reported.

An issue of \$3,000,000 city of Dallas water-works bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department.

A beautiful park site at Boerne, eight miles from the Guadalupe river, donated to the State by Charles Graebner, Albert Kronosky and Dr. J. F. Noce, has been christened Hallie Maud Neff State park, in honor of the governor's daughter.

The war on anthrax among live stock is now under way in Jefferson County. Veterinarians are inoculating stock to immunize them from the disease. The terms of the quarantine embody both the importation and exportation of stock.

Authority to form an organization and build a \$500,000 cotton mill on the Colorado river near Bastrop has been granted by the State to F. L. Denison and L. S. Williamson of Temple and P. M. Keller of Belton. A cash bonus of \$25,000 has been pledged to the promoters by the citizens of Bastrop.

An issue of \$20,000 Paint Rock independent school district bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially was approved Saturday by the attorney general's department. It also approved an issue of \$11,000 Red River road bonds of District No. 15, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 40 years with a 10-year option.

The Texas highway commission has advised County Judge Ed S. McCarver that the department has completed plans and specifications for the surfacing of a 5,600-foot stretch of highway through the southwest corner of Newton County, which forms an important link in the highway systems of Orange, Newton and Jasper Counties.

At least 18 men will be added to the patrol force in the Brownsville district of Texas under the new ruling provided by the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in patrolling the Mexican and Canadian borders. There are only eight men now on the patrol force in the Brownsville district which includes the seven most southerly located counties in Texas. At present there is a total of 32 employees under the jurisdiction of the Brownsville office.

Houston is beginning to stir herself with a view toward getting the Texas Centennial in 1936. At the present time, there are two serious contestants in the field for this big event—Houston and San Antonio. San Antonio has to offer the Alamo and other historic attractions, while Houston is the custodian of the famous San Jacinto battle-grounds on which the independence of Texas was won. The centennial of 1936 will commemorate the winning of Texas independence in 1836.

The Texas commodity tariff as it applies to shipment of cotton in bales has been amended by the railroad commission to apply on cotton originating in Texas and billed to Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Orange or Port Arthur. The line or lines participating in the transportation shall assume the cost, not exceeding one cent per 100 pounds, of unloading at compresses or warehouses within the switching limits of the Texas ports named.

By the time the next legislature is convened, in January, Texas expects to have at least 50 state-owned parks. The total of parks now is 23, varying from 10 acres, the smallest, to 500 acres, the largest, in area. Before the legislature meets, the state park board expects to add one strip of 1188 acres. Texas has a gross area of 265,896 square miles, of which are 262,398 in land and 3498 in water. The 1920 census gave Texas 4,663,228 inhabitants and the population today perhaps is nearer 6,000,000 than it was in 1920.

## SLUMP PREDICTED IN COTTON CROP

### A Decrease of 2.7 Points Between June 25 and July 16.

Washington.—A decrease of 210,000 bales in the cotton crop forecast during the last three weeks was shown Tuesday in the first semi-monthly report of the department of agriculture, which indicated production this year will be 11,934,000, equivalent 500-pound bales.

The boll weevil, a department statement said, is losing its supremacy as the most destructive pest this year to the cotton "flea," which was described as doing more damage at present, and working farther north than last year. The boll weevil are very numerous in most of the southern and portions of the central and southeastern sections, the department said, but elsewhere the hot, dry weather is holding them in check.

There was a heavy deterioration in the crop in North Carolina and South Carolina due to excessive rainfall, and in Louisiana because of drought in the northern part of the State.

The crop reporting board issued the following comment on the crop:

"The condition of the cotton crop deteriorated 2.7 points from June 25 to July 16.

"The crop in Texas is in all stages of development, from a few inches high to over waist high. The early planted part of the crop is fruiting normally, the intermediate is blooming and the late planted is in the balance. Unless rain comes soon this young crop will not amount to much. Most of the State has had no rain since early in June, but rains have been excessive in South Texas.

"The weather conditions have been fairly favorable to the growth of the cotton plants during the past two weeks in Oklahoma, although rain is badly needed in the southern parts of the State. Little damage by the boll weevil is reported, but considerable by grasshoppers."

### CUT EXPENSE OF STATE ELEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS

Austin, Texas.—The average per capita cost for the 17 State eleemosynary institutions for the 10 months ending June 30 was \$22.72, the lowest it has been since the beginning of the fiscal year last September. This is occasioned mainly by the vacation period taken by the schools and institute for the blind, the deaf and dumb. The per capita cost for the other 14 schools for the month of June was \$19.35.

The Girls' Training School at Gainesville hit a new high mark for monthly per capita cost. The cost for maintaining the 44 girls at this institution for the month of June was \$133.20.

The total number of inmates recorded in June was 10,980, for which the State expended approximately \$196,000. The State spent \$94,479 for construction purposes at 10 of these institutions.

The following is a list of the institutions, the number of inmates and the per capita cost for each during the month of June: Confederate home, 361, for \$31.37; Confederate Woman's home, 87, for \$43.66; Orphans' home, 522, for \$30.65; home for dependent and neglected children, 49, for \$69.95; Girls' Training School, 44, for \$133.20; Juvenile Training School, 1019, for \$24.45; feeble-minded colony, 254, for \$25.22; East Texas Hospital for Insane, 775, for \$19.12; North Texas Hospital for Insane, 2165, for \$15.20; Southwestern Insane Asylum, 2410, for \$9.88; State Lunatic Asylum, 1878, for \$15.28; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, 350, for \$22.16; State Epileptic Colony, 758, for \$23.68, and tuberculosis sanatorium, 208, for \$39.63.

The only expenditures noted at the three other institutions was for salaries of the teachers who are paid in 12 monthly installments.

### Body of Missing Officer Found.

Cheraw, S. C.—Major Samuel H. McLeary, coast artillery officer, whose body was found near Cheraw Thursday after his disappearance while motoring alone from Norfolk, Va., to Fort Moultrie, came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Mortimer N. King and other parties unknown, according to findings returned by a coroner's jury.

### Croker Heirs Lose Contest

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Three children of Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, lost another step in their contest of his will when County Judge R. P. Robbins admitted to probate Wednesday the will he made on October 12, 1919, at Glencase, his estate in Dublin, Ireland, bequeathing to his widow, Mrs. Bula E. Croker, his entire estate valued at \$10,000,000.

### Falls to Reach Verdict

Marlin, Texas.—A mistrial resulted at Marlin Monday in the case of Commodore Bullock, charged with murder in connection with the death of Sheriff Moorehead of Brazos County. The jury was discharged after being out 60 hours without having reached a verdict.

### Jap Diet Votes Funds.

Tokyo.—Both houses of the diet Thursday passed the supplementary estimates, totalling 265,000,000 yen, for the coming fiscal year.

## Condensed Austin News

St. E. McDonald, State Entomologist, has gone to Tucson, Ariz., to investigate a new cotton pest which has appeared in the fields and done great destruction near the mountains of Arizona and in high altitudes. West Texas is thereby endangered.

G. N. Holton, member of the State Fire Insurance Commission, has announced that the commission will hold a public hearing on Aug. 15 to consider the matter of adopting uniform clauses and additions to the Texas standard fire policy.

A blue sky permit to sell stock has been issued to the American Sulphur and Fertilizer company, Inc., of Dallas, with authorized capital stock of \$500,000. This company proposes to produce from mines in Culberson county.

Judge W. A. Rhea of the University of Texas law department has advised the regents that he will retire at the end of the next scholastic session, 1924-25, to resume the practice of law. Judge Rhea came to the law faculty from Dallas. He is an alumnus of the University.

All of the Austin Masonic bodies are combining to build a magnificent \$800,000 temple. The plans are being prepared and construction may begin before the end of the year. A splendid site convenient to the heart of the city has already been purchased.

Judge John C. Wall, First Assistant Attorney General and candidate for Attorney General, has returned from visits to San Antonio Lockhart, Gonzales, Houston and other points in South Texas. He reports much encouragement wherever he went.

The Attorney General has approved the largest bond record ever presented in Texas for an independent school district, being for Houston independent school district, for \$3,000,000. When issued the bonds will bear 5 per cent and mature serially, being \$100,000 annually, for thirty years.

With the reception of additional revenue, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell authorized the announcement that the State will continue to pay cash throughout July and August and that the deficiency will not return until about Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, when withdrawals will be heavy.

Old Man Texas is going to carry a bulging school satchel next session, because his school marm and masters have sent in requisitions which have caused the high superintendent to order 4,664,700 books of all kinds for the ensuing school term. Deliveries now are under way. The aggregate cost is to be \$3,268,875.

State Representative Claude E. Carter of Robert Lee, Coke county, has filed his resignation with the governor. Representative Carter was a member of the Thirty-eighth legislature but has since moved from the Ninety-second district to South west Texas. His removal from his old district is the reason advanced for his resignation.

The report that Assistants Attorney General Weaver Moore and C. A. Wheeler were arrested in Yoakum for tacking up political placards turned out to be a joke. Correct information received was that Judge Wheeler was not in Yoakum. Assistant Attorney General Riley Strickland and Weaver Moore were the visitors to Yoakum who were royally entertained while there.

The Texas taxable values for this year will be approximately the same as last year, when they aggregated \$3,423,103,371. The figures are forecast by the estimates made to the Comptroller for use by the State Automatic Tax Board, which, under the law, is to meet between July 15 and 20 to fix the State tax rates. The law requires the estimates to be in by July 15.

A flood of telegrams and letters have come from over Texas congratulating Dr. Walter M. W. Spawm and the State University in his selection as president of the latter institution. The head of practically every higher institution of learning in the State has sent felicitations, as have faculty members of numerous institutions in Texas and out of it, notably Northwestern University in Illinois.

J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, has fixed Sept. 2 as the time to receive bids to sell the 57,000 acres of land in Dalham and Hartley Counties recovered from the Capitol Syndicate and has published the official list. In his preface he says it is the last large body of land Texas will ever have for sale; that settlement is not required and that one person may buy not to exceed 5,120 acres. Corporations can not buy any of the land.

## HOUSTON WINS 1925 ADVERTISERS' MEET

### Lou Holland Is Re-Elected President—Royalty May Attend Houston Meet.

London.—Houston, Texas, will be the scene of the 1925 international advertising convention. Houston was the unanimous choice of the board of club presidents at a meeting Tuesday.

Lou Holland was the choice of the board for re-election as president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World for the next year, and Jesse H. Neal was also nominated for re-election as secretary-treasurer. These nominations were made without opposition.

There was no other city in contest for the 1925 convention, and no opposition was raised against according Houston the honor. It was made unanimous by a motion proposed and seconded by the British delegation, which last year won the honor for London, when Houston retired in London's favor.

Mrs. Bernice Blackwood, who is a Chicago advertising woman, was selected chairman of the Woman's Advertising Clubs of the World, and Miss Ethel B. Scully of Milwaukee was chosen to represent the women's clubs on the executive board of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

It is only left for the delegates to approve the action of the board and present minor plans for the next meeting. The decision as to dates for the Houston meeting will be left to the executive board.

The Prince of Wales as the chief guest of the 1925 International Advertising convention is the plan of 60 residents of Houston, Texas, who have announced their plan for accommodating and entertaining their English delegates, and they assert they will invite the prince to make the trip, adding that they have an intimation that he will consider the proposition.

The Houston boosters, however, have not stopped at royalty, and are to invite the principal cabinet ministers of whatever government is in power in 1925.

The Houston delegation to the International Advertising convention has started work already preparing for the 1925 convention in the Texas city.

They hope to make the visit of the Prince of Wales the big feature of their convention, and have already opened negotiations with St. James palaces, which they hope to bring to a successful conclusion after their return to the United States.

The Houston delegates have arranged with the various English clubs to have the Englishmen and women make the 1925 trip directly to Houston from an English port in a chartered ship.

### ROBINSON GETS FIVE-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Kountze, Tex.—Robert (Bob) Robinson, 22 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury Thursday at Kountze. The jury recommended a five-year suspended sentence. Judge J. M. Combs set young Robinson's bond at \$1,000 and released him on his own recognizance.

The defendant was tried under a charge of killing Mrs. Mollie Dudley in Houston Jan. 2 last. The case was sent to Kountze for trial from Harris County under a change of venue.

"I thank you. Thank you for giving me this chance," the youth told the jurors as he shook their hands warmly. "I am going to make a man out of myself."

### Harris Second in Wealth

Austin, Tex.—Harris and Navarro counties show a greater increase in wealth than any other counties in the State the last year, reports of taxable property to the automatic tax board indicate. The total estimated assessed value of taxable property, both real and personal, in Harris County is \$202,852,726, an increase of \$18,000,000 over last year. This is the assessed valuation for tax purposes. That of Navarro is about \$75,000,000, an increase of \$23,000,000. The increase in the latter county is attributed to oil production, while that of Harris County is said to be a natural growth.

### Grain Rate Decision.

Topeka, Kan.—The adverse decision handed down in the grain rate case by the interstate commerce commission Thursday drops the curtain on a scene begun in September, 1922 by the Kansas public utilities commission. Clyde M. Reed of Parsons, Kan., then chairman of the commission, led the two-year fight, which was joined by Missouri, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Louisiana, Nebraska and North and South Dakota as intervenors.

### Matagorda Collections \$26,406.30

Bay City, Tex.—Total net collections received for the county and highway department so far amount to \$26,406.30, comprising \$18,563.32 which goes to the highway department and \$7,842.92 which goes to the credit of the county funds.

### Corpus Tax Rate \$1.68

Corpus Christi, Texas.—The city tax rate has been placed at \$1.68 on the \$100 valuation by the city commissioners.

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### WHAT TOWN OF TAFT THINKS BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

The chamber of commerce of the  
little town of Taft are backing up  
their home town paper in a great  
way. The chamber decided a good  
weekly paper, well printed and car-  
rying advertising from every firm  
in the town would be the best ad-  
vertising they could send out, so  
they got behind Editor Clark of the  
Taft Tribune, gave him a booster  
fund so that he could double the  
size of his paper, and now he is  
sending out one of the biggest and  
finest country papers in Texas and  
it is certainly a fine advertisement  
for Taft. The town has only 1000  
population, but will not stand that  
way long with a live bunch of citi-  
zens like they have there.—San Mar-  
cos Record.

### TO PROTECT TEXAS POTASH.

(From Houston Chronicle)

The Chronicle presents in today's  
issue a bill introduced in the Senate  
on January 14th by Hon. Morris  
Sheppard, which it deems worthy of  
the attention of every business man.

It is a bill in the passage of which  
the people of Texas are peculiarly  
interested, because investigations  
made by the bureau of economic  
geology of the University of Texas  
and the United States Geological  
survey, working in co-operation, in-  
dicate the existence of extensive  
potash deposits in Western Texas,  
similar to those of Staßfurt, Ger-  
many, and of Alsace, France.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney of Hous-  
ton, who was for sixteen years  
president of the University of Cin-  
cinnati, dealt with the subject of  
potash in a very able paper pre-  
pared for the economic section of  
the American Association for the  
Advancement of Science at the  
meeting in December, 1923, at Cin-  
cinnati.

He pointed out that potash is  
one of the few materials of indus-  
try of which we have not developed  
an adequate supply in our own  
country, and besides the economic  
advantage of producing it at home,  
we cannot afford to take the chance  
of having a very insufficient supply  
of potash for our chemical indus-  
tries in time of war, as was the  
state of things during the world war.  
Doctor Dabney, who is a skilled  
geologist, dealt with the question in  
a clear and forceful way, and states  
where the geological formations  
indicate the deposits are broadest  
and deepest.

The potash deposits were discov-  
ered by "wildcatting" boring for oil,  
and while the kind of implements  
used in drilling did not bring up  
the best samples, it was shown that  
large deposits of potash salts exist  
in Western Texas. Core drills will  
be required to locate the potash  
beds and determine their composi-  
tion, extent and thickness and rela-  
tion to other formations affecting  
mining operations.

The subject is one of profound  
importance and because of it the  
Chronicle gives it more than usual  
editorial space.

Ninety-five concerns engaged in  
the effort to produce potash during  
the world war, but only produced  
126,961 short tons of crude potash;  
but even that quantity, small as it  
was in comparison with our needs,  
brought \$14,000,000.

In 1913 we imported a million and  
a quarter tons of crude potash salts,  
costing at ports of entry \$18,000,-  
000.

In 1917 the fertilizer manufac-

### JOURNALISTIC BONE YARD GETS 2705 IN SIX YEARS.

This little piece of news might be  
of interest to folks in small com-  
munities who don't support their  
home paper: According to H. C.  
Hataling, secretary of the National  
Editorial Association, 2,705 weekly  
newspapers have gone bankrupt in  
the last seven years. This is an  
average of 386 every year, or more  
than one every twenty-four hours.  
As the cost of printing continues,  
more papers are falling by the way-  
side, and still some people think it  
is an awful thing to pay 20c and  
25c for advertising and \$1.50 per  
year for a newspaper. It isn't a  
joke, it's a calamity, with the pub-  
lisher in the middle of the last word.  
—Alto Herald.

Weekly newspapers going to the  
journalistic bone yard at the rate  
of more than one per day for the  
past six years? Ump! That's not  
news to the craft; but it is our idea  
of what is meant by "Going Some."  
There are just two main causes for  
the high mortality among weekly  
newspapers since the late war. One  
cause is that many patrons of their  
local newspaper "jew down" or  
"browbeat" their publishers as to  
the fair and just price which the  
publisher ought to have for his pro-  
duct. And at the same time, when  
the publisher yields to their de-  
mand for his product at cost, or  
less than cost, or at a price not  
permitting of a fair and just sus-  
taining profit, he is confronted by  
the accusation from his patrons that  
his paper is no good, or that it is  
not representative of what the com-  
munity ought to have as a news-  
paper. In other words, the news-  
paper's patrons, by constantly brow-  
beating as to prices, bust their pub-  
lishers and block the game against  
their community having a creditable  
newspaper. Another cause of the  
high journalistic mortality is that  
so many publishers foolishly enter  
into cut-throat competition with  
each other. They figure that it is  
better to get the business without  
profit than not to get it, or let the  
other fellow have it. The princi-  
ples underlying the success of a  
newspaper enterprise are just like  
those underlying successful bank-  
ing, merchandising, railroading or  
farming. That is, there must be  
a profit above operating expenses  
and investment, or interest charges.  
When the profit is not forthcoming,  
failure is inevitable, and the news-  
paper and printing business is cer-  
tainly no exception to the rule.—  
Troup Banner.

### 20-Foot Stratum of Potash.

The percentage of potash increased  
according to repeated samplings  
until the high grade mineral was  
found at 700 feet. There were 20  
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### Sink Shaft to Mine Potash.

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hoist it to the surface, crush it and  
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The analysis made indicate the  
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in American thought and economy.  
They grow by millions in our coun-  
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the excellent character of mohair.  
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have since become the second and  
third important centers, respectively.

### OIL AND MINING NEWS.

(El Paso Times.)

Midland, Texas, July 22.—West  
Texas takes the center of the stage  
with a tale of fabulous wealth, and  
the wonder country is not content  
with the development of a vast oil  
field that is showing up with won-  
derful speed on the Sheffield Ter-  
race of the Marathon Fold in Reagan  
county.

This time it is potash in Crane  
county just across the Pecos river  
and northeast of Pecos county, Tex-  
as, and west of Reagan county, where  
a drill has just penetrated 20 feet  
of 11 per cent potash at a depth  
of 700 feet. On the basis of fig-  
ures compiled by experts of the  
geological survey, the ground sur-  
rounding this hole is now worth  
\$380,000 per acre. Midland is head-  
quarters of the scouts of the U. S.  
geological survey, watching the de-  
velopments of potash.

The find was made on the prop-  
erty of the Texas Development Co.,  
with headquarters at Midland, Tex-  
as, which holds 48,000 acres in the  
southeastern corner of Crane  
county.

The company has been drilling for  
oil at the Johnson camp 14 miles  
northeast from Girvin station on the  
Orient railroad, and 60 miles south-  
west of Midland, and about 30 miles  
northeast of Fort Stockton.

The drill hit the red beds at 70  
feet, which is the shallowest for that  
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County, Texas, on the 21st day of  
June, A. D. 1924, executed a deed of  
assignment, conveying to the under-  
signed all of its property for the  
benefit of such of its creditors as  
will accept their proportional share  
of the estate and discharge their  
respective claims; that the under-  
signed has accepted said trust, and  
has qualified as is required by law.

All creditors consenting to said  
assignment must within four months  
after the publication of this notice  
make known to the assignee their  
consent in writing, and within six  
months from the date hereof file  
their claims as is required by law,  
with the undersigned, who resides  
at Marfa, Texas, which is also his  
post-office address.

Witness my hand this the 5th day  
of July, A. D. 1924.

F. W. JORDAN, Assignee.

7/12-19-26

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**THE QUITTER.**  
(From The Black Hawk)

When you're lost in the wild,  
And you're scared as a child,  
And death looks you bang in the eyes,  
And you're sore as a boil,  
It's according to Hoyle  
To cock your revolver and—die.  
But the code of man says,  
Fight all you can,  
And self dissolution is barred  
In hunger and woe  
h, it's easy to blow,  
It's the hell served for breakfast  
that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten  
and die;  
It's easy to crawl and crawl,  
But to fight and fight  
When hopes are out of sight,  
Why, that's the best game other  
all.

And though you come out  
of each grueling bout  
All beaten, broken and scarred,

Just have one more try  
It's dead easy to die,  
It's the keeping your chin up that's  
hard.

M. D.

From a Rule Book of the National  
Game.

(From The Black Hawk)

Every time a pedestrian reaches  
the other side of the street he shall  
be credited with a run.

When a pedestrian scores from a  
safety isle, the nearest motorist  
shall be charged with an error.

A pedestrian who leaps out of the  
way of a motor car and collides with  
another pedestrian shall be credited  
with a sacrifice bump.

When a motor car stalls at a street  
crossing, the driver shall be charged  
with a balk and all pedestrians in  
the vicinity allowed to advance.

Any pedestrian who reaches a  
safety isle while the traffic umpire's  
back is turned shall receive credit

for a clean steal.  
When a pedestrian, in eluding a  
motor truck, is tagged by another  
motor truck, he is out, the first  
driver being given credit for an  
assist.

Any pedestrian who argues with  
the traffic umpire shall be given a  
walk.

A pedestrian who is in a hurry  
and is kept waiting five minutes on  
a safety isle shall be put out.

When a pedestrian has stolen  
home he shall be declared reasonably  
safe.

After the third family jar, neither  
one thinks the end of the world has  
come.

It may not be so interesting to talk  
to people about themselves instead of  
yourself, but it gets you farther.

Remember that the old, who are  
sick and neglected, often have nothing  
but their reminiscences. So listen.

**JUST THOUGHTS**

If work never got irksome we'd all  
be successes.

Hurrying to get through never made  
a successful job of anything.

We all make mistakes, but some  
of us cover them up better than others.

Spring, like the rest of us, seems  
to be suffering from unrest.

Brilliance of mind without willing-  
ness to work never got a young man  
anywhere.

The trouble with trouble is that it  
is so easy to get into and so difficult  
to get out of.

The boy who whistles to keep up  
his courage is at least trying to keep  
up his courage.

We don't envy a rich man his  
money, but sometimes we do envy him  
his ability to get it.

Some day some doctor is going to  
become immensely popular by putting  
his patients on a diet composed of  
the things they really like to eat.

As we understand it bobbed hair  
is a great convenience. Man might  
argue that by letting his whiskers  
grow he could save both time and  
money.—Detroit Free Press.

**SCIENTIFIC NOTES**

Leaves of the cinnamon tree con-  
tain eugenol, a constituent of oil of  
cloves, which is used in the manufac-  
ture of vanilla.

Nonedible fish that are brought to  
a French port by trawlers are converted  
into a flour that is mixed with  
feeds for poultry, cattle, sheep and  
dogs.

American endless tread tractors  
have been adopted by a lumber com-  
pany in Burma to do the work heretofore  
performed by elephants in piling  
logs.

After more than a year of work a  
Los Angeles man has perfected a mi-  
croscope more than five feet long,  
claimed to be the most powerful in  
the world.

An inflatable buoy that can be at-  
tached to the upper part of a water-  
proof hunting suit has been invented  
to enable hunters to approach game  
in deep water.

**REFLECTIONS**

A holiday is not worth much unless  
there are three of them.

Extravagant people wish they were  
afflicted with avarice, just a little.

Advice is not taken because giving  
it is generally an exhibition of vanity.

Some think bad temper is not a  
vice. Maybe it isn't; it may be a  
disease.

Women refuse to be sullen. Men  
can learn something from them in  
that particular.

You can't defy public opinion, and  
to change it one has to proceed with  
circumspection.

A light gray hat is a thing of beau-  
ty, but not a joy forever. In a sooty  
city a new one is needed every six  
weeks.

**PICAYUNES**

If you can't afford to play golf, swat  
the fly.

The hunting season in the field of  
politics is never closed.

Airplanes now carry English diners  
to fashionable restaurants in France.  
High life, as it were.

Decency prohibits us from telling a  
man what he is who asks on the tele-  
phone, "guess who this is?"

Pluck is essentially good business,  
but it is not good business to pluck  
the other fellow.—New Orleans Times-  
Picayune.

**AMBITIONS**

The Bellboy's—To find a large cow-  
bell and ring it lustily at the desk  
clerk's funeral.

The Beauty Doctor—To discover  
some magic preparation that would  
restore his wife's youth and fading  
charm.

The Coast Guard's—To get the  
chance to save a case of real old  
Scotch from drowning instead of a  
worthless aristocrat.

The Inventor's—To invent a few  
brand-new excuses that his wife would  
believe when he wanted to stay out  
late nights.—Exchange.

**WAYSIDE PHILOSOPHY**

Fortunes might be made in the time  
people lose in growlin' at the world.

We say that heaven is a place of  
rest, and yet we're all the time worry-  
in' the angels with our troubles.

Adam was the only man that ever  
owned the earth, and even then he  
wasn't satisfied.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CON-  
STITUTION.**

RELATING TO GRANTING OF  
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section  
51 of Article 3 of the Constitution  
of the State of Texas to provide  
that the Legislature may grant  
pensions to Confederate soldiers,  
sailors and their widows, who  
have been citizens of Texas since  
prior to January 1, 1910, providing  
that all soldiers, sailors and their  
widows eligible under the pro-  
visions hereof shall be entitled to  
be placed upon the pension rolls  
and participate in the pension  
fund created hereunder; levying  
a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on  
the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars  
valuation of property in this state  
for the payment of such pension,  
providing that the Legislature  
may reduce the rate of pension  
for such purposes, fixing the  
time for the election to be held  
on such amendment and making  
an appropriation to pay the ex-  
penses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3  
of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas shall be amended so as to  
hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall  
have no power to make any grant  
of public money to an individual,  
association of individuals, munic-  
ipal or other corporations whatso-  
ever, provided, however, the Legis-  
lature may grant aid to indigent or  
disabled Confederate soldiers or sail-  
ors, who came to Texas prior to  
January 1, 1910, and to their widows,  
in indigent circumstances and who  
have been bona fide residents of this  
State since January 1, 1910, and  
who were married to such soldiers  
or sailors prior to January 1, 1910,  
and to indigent and disabled soldiers  
who under the special laws of the  
State of Texas during the war be-  
tween the States served in organi-  
zations for the protection of the  
frontier against Indian raiders or  
Mexican marauders and to indigent  
or disabled soldiers of the militia  
of the State of Texas who were in  
active service during the war be-  
tween the States and to the widows  
of such soldiers who are in indigent  
circumstances and who were mar-  
ried to such soldiers prior to Janu-  
ary 1, 1910, provided that the word  
"widow" in the preceding lines of  
this section shall not apply to the  
woman born since the year 1861, and  
all soldiers and sailors and widows of  
soldiers and sailors eligible under  
the above conditions shall be enti-  
tled to be placed upon the pension  
rolls and participate in the distribu-  
tion of the pension fund of this  
State under any existing law or  
laws hereafter passed by the Leg-  
islature, and also to grant aid for  
the establishment and maintenance  
of home for said soldiers and sail-  
ors, their wives and widows and  
women who aided in the Confederacy  
under such regulations and limita-  
tions as may be provided by law,  
provided the Legislature may pro-  
vide for husband and wife to remain  
together in the home. There is  
hereby levied, in addition to all  
other taxes heretofore permitted by  
the Constitution of Texas, a State  
ad valorem tax on property of  
seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hun-  
dred (\$100) dollars valuation for the  
purpose of creating a special fund  
for the payment of pensions for cer-  
vices in the Confederate army and  
navy, frontier organizations and the  
militia of the State of Texas, and  
for the widows of such soldiers serv-

ing in said armies, navies, organi-  
zations or militia; provided that the  
Legislature may reduce the tax  
herein levied, and provided further  
that the provisions of this section  
shall not be construed so as to pre-  
vent the grant of aid in cases of  
public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-  
tional Amendment shall be submit-  
ted to a vote of the qualified voters  
of this State at an election to be  
held on the first Tuesday after the  
first Monday in November, 1924, at  
which all voters shall have printed  
or written on their ballots: "For  
amendment of Section 51 of Article  
3 of the Constitution authorizing  
the Legislature to grant aid to Con-  
federate soldiers, sailors and their  
widows who have been a resident of  
this State since January 1, 1920" and  
"Against amendment to Section  
51 of Article 3 of the constitution  
authorizing the Legislature to grant  
aid to Confederate soldiers and their  
widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby  
directed to issue the proclamation  
for said election and have the same  
published as required by the Consti-  
tution and laws of this State, and  
the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00)  
dollars or so much thereof as may  
be necessary is hereby appropriated  
out of the general funds of this  
State not otherwise appropriated for  
expenses of publications and elec-  
tions thereunder.

Approved March 20, 1923.  
S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

**SOCIETY**



(From the Black Hawk)

Mrs. R. M. Gaw has returned from  
a visit to Greensboro, N. C.

Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin enter-  
tained with two dinner bridge par-  
ties in honor of their sister, Mrs.  
Billows, of Washington, D. C., who  
is a guest at their quarters.

Miss Agnes Randolph, who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Truseott  
departed for her home in Tombstone,  
Arizona.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met  
with Mrs. Marcus this week.

The reading circle was entertained  
by Mrs. Mandell on Thursday after-  
noon.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson enter-  
tained two tables of bridge on Tues-  
day evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Mandell were hosts  
to a few of their friends Thursday  
evening. Bridge was played.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gaw entertained  
with a party at the camp theatre on  
Friday.

The officers and ladies of the post  
are invited to attend the polo game  
next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Following  
the game, tea will be served at the  
officers Club by Mesdames Poillon  
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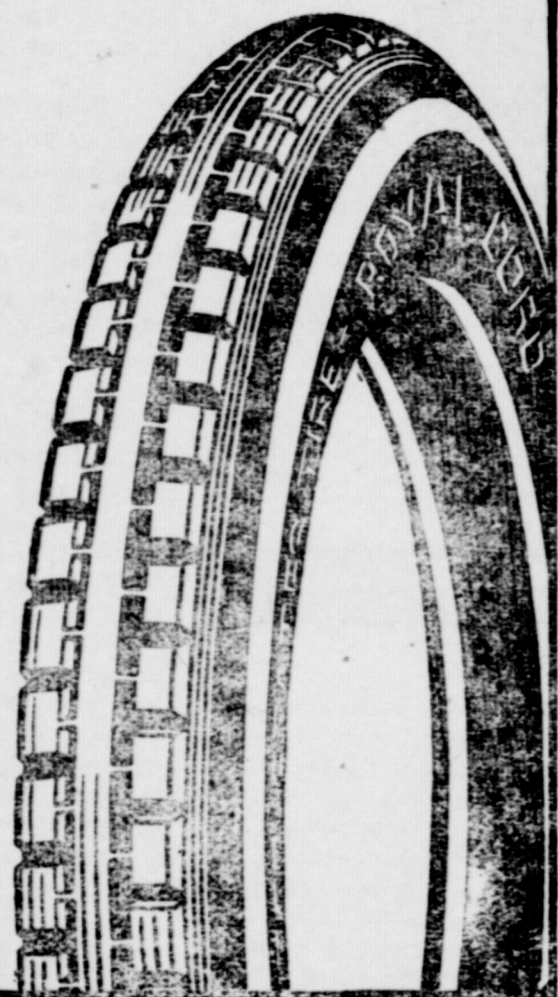
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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

We should try to follow the French cook. It is his business in life to extract the utmost possibility from every article on the menu and present it in the most attractive form.

**SUNDAY—Breakfast:** Waffles. Dinner: Roast of beef, browned potatoes. Supper: Medley sandwich.  
**MONDAY—Breakfast:** Coffee cake. Dinner: Date cream puffs. Supper: Potato soup.

**TUESDAY—Breakfast:** Griddle cakes. Dinner: Chili con carne; Supper: Cabbage salad.

**WEDNESDAY—Breakfast:** Fried ham. Dinner: Sliced roast of beef, brown gravy. Supper: Sponge cake.

**THURSDAY—Breakfast:** Farm sausage, corn bread. Dinner: Apple pie, cheese. Supper: Whipped cream on sponge cake.

**FRIDAY—Breakfast:** Omelet. Dinner: Fried fish, lemon sauce. Supper: Cream of tomato soup.

**SATURDAY—Breakfast:** Oatmeal, cream, strawberries. Dinner: Swiss steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Salad of lettuce.

### Medley Sandwich.

Take two-thirds of a cupful of minced chicken, one-third of a cupful of ham and tongue; add cayenne and enough mayonnaise to make a smooth paste and spread on buttered brown bread and white bread, making ribbon sandwiches.

### Cream Date Puffs.

Fill cream puffs with a mixture of whipped cream, nuts and finely chopped dates. Roll in sugar and serve. If the puffs are made very small two or three may be used for a serving and they are much daintier in appearance.

### Chili Con Carne.

Boil a pound of small red chili beans until tender. Just before the beans are soft, add one onion, a clove of garlic, chopped fine, and a can of chili powder. There should be about three pints of water in the beans. Add salt to season. Chop a pound of suet, cook until the scraps are brown, add a pound of hamburger steak and cook until brown. Stir constantly while adding the beans, cook slowly in a casserole for three or four hours. Add more water if needed.

Don't belong to the great army of those who intend to do things just as soon as they find time. If you want time you can get it in one way, and that is by taking it.—Lloyd.

### SUMMERY GOOD THINGS

A sandwich is a dainty appetizer and is always welcome. Here is one worth remembering:



**Cucumber Sandwich.**—Cut rounds from any kind of bread, spread with butter. Peel, slice and cover with cold water the cucumbers to be used. Have ready French dressing made with three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar, salt a little scraped onion and finely-minced parsley. Dry the cucumber on a cloth, dip into the dressing with a fork and lay on a slice of the buttered bread. Cover with another piece of bread.

**Luncheon Rarebit.**—Melt one-half pound of rich cheese over a pan of hot water. Heat a pint of tomato soup, season well with cayenne, then turn the melted cheese into the hot soup, stirring until well blended. Butter rounds of toast and pour over the rarebit. Serve with crisp celery and hot coffee.

**Spiced Steak.**—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and fry one large onion, finely minced, in it. When the onion is a rich brown remove it. Cut one flank steak into serving-sized pieces, dredge with seasoned flour, then fry in the butter, take out the meat and add two cupfuls of hot water to the butter, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Thicken the gravy, put all into a casserole and cook one hour. This will serve six portions.

**Carrot Salad.**—Put through the meat grinder three or four carrots, or enough to measure a cupful; add salt, mayonnaise and scraped onion to taste and one-half cupful of finely-minced fresh peanuts. Serve on lettuce with a spoonful of mayonnaise on top.

**Pineapple Tapioca Sponge.**—Heat one pint of grated pineapple in a double boiler; add one-half cupful of boiling water, a little salt, then stir in one-fourth cupful of minute tapioca. Stir and cook twenty minutes, or until the tapioca is clear, add the juice of half a lemon, one-half cupful of sugar, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Chocolate Custard.**—Take one pint of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of cocoa or chocolate and one-third of a cupful of sugar. Scald the milk in a double boiler, beat the yolk of an egg with the sugar and one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little of the cold milk. Pour over the hot milk and cook like a soft custard, adding a tablespoonful of coconut before it is quite done. Beat the white of the egg until stiff, add two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar and heap on top of each portion when serving.

Nellie Maxwell

## THE MARKETS

Latest report of markets, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**—Eastern shore of Virginia, Irish cobbler potatoes 50¢ @ \$1 lower, closing at \$2.25 @ \$2.25 per barrel in leading markets; \$2 f.o.b. Onley Va. Norfolk stock mostly \$2.00 @ \$2.50. Kansas Irish cobbler slightly weaker at \$1.90 @ \$2.00 sacked per 100 pounds in St. Louis; \$1.40 @ \$1.50 in Chicago. Georgia peaches hileys weak at \$1 @ \$1.50 per six-basket carrier and bushel basket in city markets; few sales at \$1 f.o.b. Belles \$1.25 @ \$2.25 in New York. Arizona cantaloupes salmon tints fairly steady at \$3 @ \$3.50 per standard crate of 45 melons. Imperial Valley stock about steady at \$2.50 @ \$3.00 in eastern cities; firm at \$2.50 @ \$3.50 in the middle-west. Turlock stock \$2.25 in Chicago. Watermelon markets full and slightly weaker. Georgia and South Carolina Tom Watsons 2¢ @ 20 pound average ranged \$15 @ \$25 bulk per car in leading markets; early quotations at \$75 @ \$135 at Georgia shipping points.

**Live Stock and Meats.**—Chicago hog prices ranged from 25¢ to 40¢ higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.85 for the top and \$7.30 @ \$7.70 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 25¢ lower at \$8.00 @ \$10.35; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25¢ lower at \$3.75 @ \$9.75; feeder steers steady at \$5.00 @ \$9.00 and light and medium weight veal calves \$1.25 @ \$1.50 lower at \$8.00 @ \$10.25; fat lambs \$1 lower at \$12.50 @ \$15.00; feeding lambs steady to 25¢ higher at \$10.50 @ \$12.25; yearlings \$1 to \$1.50 higher at \$9.75 @ \$12.75; and fat ewes 25¢ higher at \$3.25 @ \$5.00. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending July 11 were: Cattle and calves 17,450; hogs 2,678; sheep 43,627. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, beef is 50¢ lower to \$1 higher; veal \$2 lower to \$1 higher; lamb \$2 lower to \$3 higher; mutton \$1 to \$4 higher, and pork loins weak to \$2 lower. July 15 prices: good grade meats: Beef \$14 @ \$16.50; veal \$14 @ \$15; lamb \$25 @ \$29; mutton \$16 @ \$19; light pork loins \$15 @ \$19; heavy loins \$11.50 @ \$15.00.

**Dairy Products.**—Butter markets declined slightly during the week. Receipts heavy and somewhat in excess of immediate demand and despite an active storage movement. Production favored by good pastures in dairy sections. Closing prices 2¢ score: New York 40¢; Philadelphia 41¢; Boston 40¢; Chicago 38¢. Cheese markets firmer following previous week's price declines. Trading more active but buyers cautious and discouraging any advance. Production heavy except in parts of New York state, where backwardness of season still evident to some degree. Active buying for storage. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins 17¢; single daisies 18¢; double daisies 17¢; long-horns 17¢; square prints 18¢.

**Cotton.**—Average price of middling spot cotton in nine designated spot markets, compared with the average in 10 markets a week ago, advanced 58 points, closing at 28.57¢ per pound. New York July future contracts advanced 90 points, closing at 30.40¢.

### TEXAS COTTON CROP IS GENERALLY GOOD

Reports show the condition of cotton in the state as a whole is good, although rain is needed in East Texas and several South and West Texas counties and would benefit the plant everywhere, provided the rains are seasonable. The outlook for the corn crop is poor, many counties reporting less than half a crop.

Throughout the South the hot, dry weather has checked the ravages of the boll weevil and has greatly stimulated the plant growth for proper fruiting. The grasshopper pest has been practically overcome by the vigorous poisoning campaign made under direction of the county agents. North Texas from and including the Panhandle along the Red River to Bowie and the Arkansas State line received good rains recently and cotton is thriving due to the moisture and the hot weather. West Texas needs rain in certain sections, but taken as a whole crop conditions are good. Madison, Leon and McLennan counties report need of rain.

Harvesting and threshing of wheat is completed in many sections and the farmers are busily engaged in finishing up in other counties. The increased price in small grains means more than \$2,000,000 to Texas farmers and those who have not sold are having an opportunity to sell on a rising market. The Panhandle and West Texas are shipping wheat at a lively rate.

### Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Buyers called the cattle market slow at a decline of 10¢ to 15¢ Friday, but the selling forces contended that values had reached a point where no specific decline could be quoted with any degree of certainty and they pronounced the trade a dull, unevenly lower affair. The trade channels are badly congested and prices on many classes are down to the most unattractive levels of the year. Steer receipts went begging all forenoon and the demand later did not show any material improvement.

### New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Prices remained unchanged in the local rice market Friday, although there was a better undertone and predictions were general that all holders would advance their offerings on fancy and choice grades to new high levels in the next day or so. Fancy Blue Rose was quoted at 6¼ @ 6¼¢ a pound, choice at 5¼ @ 5¼¢ and fancy Honduras at 6¼ @ 7¢. The future market showed little change. July was quoted at 6.12¢ to 6.22¢ and October at 5.22¢.

### American Consul is Killed

Teheran, Persia.—The American consul at Teheran was killed Friday by a mob.

### Chinese Strike Spreads.

Canton, China.—Spread of the strike of Chinese domestics and employees of foreign firms to the suburbs of Canton is threatened. Restrictions on the entry and departure of Chinese to and from Shameen caused the strike.

### Deep Well in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Union Oil Company's Gardena No. 1 well is down 7,226 feet, a depth which company officials say is unprecedented in the history of rotary well drilling.

## UNIQUE KNITTED SUITS; CAPELET DISTINCTIVE MARK

LET the cloth tailor look to its laurels, for a powerful rival appears upon the scene. It is the knitted suit, not in the ordinary sense of the term, but in glorified interpretation of unique design and smart styling.

That insistent call of women of fashion for something "different" is refreshingly answered in unusual knit-

grace and charm find its entree into the field of costume design. A capelet or its equivalent is the special mark of distinction which fashionists bestow upon their handsomest frocks and wraps this season.

Just how effective a capelet can be, the costume here pictured most eloquently attests. Rust-colored crepe is selected for the basic material with



Unusual Type of Knitted Suit.

ted suits, of which the one shown in the picture is an appealing exponent. This swagger mode is artfully knit in bouclette effect, striking in its black-and-white combination. The distinctive three-quarter coat and interknitted Crusader pattern are features.

A foremost characteristic of knitted outerwear is its wealth of design. Masters of the art are producing, out of woolen yarns, silk and fiber, knitted patternings which even the most skeptical of us could not have believed possible some years ago. With knitted stitch as the medium, decorative art of countries far and ages past is being interpreted throughout modern apparel. The Crusader motif, which is so handsomely featured in the suit in the picture, follows in the trend of other charming designs produced through knitted stitch. There is, for instance, the knitted mah-jongg suit, which is

heavy match-colored faille silk collar, revers and vestee. The skirt is embroidered in Chinese figures. This charming model serves admirably as either street or luncheon gown.

The importance of the capelet cannot be overstated. In some form or other it finds expression on not only frock, suit and wraps, but even the blouse. In its latest conception, reflects the capelet influence. Plaitings of the crepe de chine, in the form of a capelet, are attached across the shoulders of the latest blouse models.

The new long straight coats are for the most part embellished with cape effects.

There is great advantage offered in the capelet of concealing ungainly lines, and designers having recognized this, are applying their genius to developing these graceful attachments in every conceivable form.



Shows Effectiveness of Capelet.

proving such a popular type. Not only is the Chinese pattern interknit in true colorings, but the mandarin lines are followed in the coat.

Some of the latest suits stress Navajo and other Indian patterns, while brilliant Scotch plaids, Roman stripes and tapestry effects are all achieved through knitted stitch. When we consider that all these intricate patterns and colors are faithfully reproduced, not through print or weaving, but by actual interknitting, one can but marvel at the accomplishment of knitted art.

Speaking of the two-piece knitted suits in general, there seems to be a preference for the models which combine a plain knitted skirt with a coat which carries an all-over elaboration of design.

Via the capelet way, thus does

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## TEXAS FARM NEWS

### Short Course for Club Members—Good Poultry Work. Prosperity on Farm.

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

That diversity of interest of the agriculture club boys is an important phase of improved agriculture practices is illustrated by the fact that three programs were arranged for the agricultural club boys of Texas during the Short Course at A. and M. College.

There was one program for general agriculture which takes up: pecan culture, terracing, farm machinery, concrete work, auto repairing, soil improvement, seed selection, grain judging, fundamentals in crop production, cotton culture and demonstrations in spraying. There was also a livestock program which gave information about feeding farm animals, livestock management, breeding work, feeds for hogs, feeding beef animals, diseases of animals and instructions in judging. Furthermore there was a program for poultry which gave instructions in grading, judging, candling, feeding, incubation, brooding, poultry judging, etc. This gave each boy a chance to choose the subject in which he was most interested and the fact that there were a number of entries in each program and much enthusiasm manifested by all club members indicates that the future generation of farmers will know something of improved agricultural practices in the conduct of their farming operations.

### Doing Good Work in Poultry.

Mrs. Will Henderson of Kurten, Texas, is doing some excellent work with her poultry flock. The place is called The Kurten White Leghorn Farm, and contains a flock of 108 birds, five of which are males. Mrs. Henderson is very careful about the care of her flock.

She feeds a commercial scratch feed and mash consisting of meat scraps, wheat bran and shorts (equal parts) corn meal and shorts. An oat patch, collards and grass, provide green feed, white oyster shells are kept before them all the time and they have continual access to fresh water. She has two artificial incubators, one of 150 egg capacity, and the other 208 egg capacity. She also has a breeder in the house with 500 capacity. Mrs. Henderson also advises that she is not bothered with fall molt because she feeds for heavy production at that season of the year because eggs then bring the highest price.

### Prosperity on the Farm.

Prosperity on the farm is a mixture of peas, peanuts, potatoes and pigs. A safe farming program always includes these. If you want to "go broke" forget to provide feed and food for the livestock and family, in crops a year or two, and start on an all cotton program. You will soon call for help, or at least that is the experience of all who have tried that route so far. A farmer is the only business man in existence that can "go broke" every year and still stay on the job.

### Fig Growers Organize.

Six hundred and twenty local fig growers of Brazoria County met at Angleton, Texas, June 20th for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a county association for looking after the interest of the fig growers. Marketing specialists from the A. and M. College discussed the marketing problems while representatives of the Texas Farm Bureau Association explained the workings of their organization. An organization committee was appointed to draw up plans of organization for the county which will also include a plan for each community organization where figs are grown. The fig growers of the Alvin community also met on June 28th and a committee was appointed to confer with the county agent and secure his assistance in forming the community organization, also to investigate local conditions and determine about the advisability of joining the Texas Farm Bureau Fig Association. They were also instructed to study this association more in detail and discover the attitude of other growers toward the association. There were thirty members present who expressed a desire to join the community organization and expressed a belief that they would be interested in the cooperative marketing association after they had studied the program more in detail.

### Agricultural Paragraphs.

The summer and fall is a favorable season to look over your land and discover if ground squirrels, prairie dogs, pocket gophers or other rodent pests are at work and to complete a clean-up before they return to their burrows for their long winter sleep. Completion of this task will save much work next spring.

Measures to combat the damage being done by insects or diseases to forest trees may be obtained by applying to the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas.

Farmers should not expect to eradicate the boll weevil by poisoning with calcium arsenate. Proper poisoning merely controls them sufficiently to permit a fall crop of cotton to develop. Authorities advise that you can almost invariably find weevils, even in the successfully poisoned field.

## REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF MRS. SPINK

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## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

### THE OLD FAIRBANKS HOUSE

There is hardly a section that does not have its "old house." Most of them, however, take their hats off to the old Fairbanks (formerly Fayer-banke) house, which stands in a cluster of stately trees in the little city of Dedham, Mass. With the exception of certain adobe, stone or shell houses in California and Florida, this probably is the oldest house still standing in the United States.

This relic of days gone by was built in 1636. It is perhaps the best example of Old English frame cottage construction to be found in America, was lived in up to about twenty years ago by eight generations of the Fairbanks family, retains its primitive simplicity, quaintness and picturesque-ness and is now filled with heirlooms of the Fairbanks family.

Like many old-time structures, the main portion is flanked on two sides by wings and the pitch roof of the middle section extends very near to the ground in the rear. The front side contains eight windows and no two of them are alike. As if to have an individuality all its own, a time-honored practice was departed from in that neither the front door nor the chimney are in the exact center of the house. Curiously, also, the doorways are exceptionally low—persons of ordinary height having to bend slightly on entering.

Some of the rooms never have been plastered and the beams and rafters show overhead. Over the fireplace in the quaint little parlor swings a wooden crane from which kettles were suspended over the fire for cooking purposes. In the days before kerosene, grease lamps hung in this crane furnished such light as was available when there was no fire in the fireplace.

Other relics of bygone days include: Molds for making candles, spinning wheel, foot warmers, Dutch ovens, an ox saddle, small diamond-shaped window glass, made to be set between lead strips, putty being unknown.

All in all, this old place portrays in vivid fashion the home life of the early New Englanders. It has attracted visitors from practically every state and more than twenty foreign countries.

### CHICAGO'S NEW UNION STATION

When the old Union depot in Chicago was opened in the '80's wise men regarded it as a "white elephant" and criticized the railroads for building it so big. If those sages could return and view the new one, to be opened soon, expressing utility and service in the highest terms, they would be struck dumb with amazement. This project covers 35 1-3 acres and the ground is valued at \$1,000,000 per acre.

To make room for it, scores of buildings had to be wrecked; 14 viaducts, having a total length of more than two miles, were rebuilt; one street was elevated several feet and widened 20 feet for about one mile, and a tremendous amount of excavating was necessary—approximately 100,000,000 pounds of steel alone being used in this work.

The depot proper will be 320 by 370 feet and extends 20 stories above ground—the upper portion to be used as a giant office building. The waiting room will be 100 feet wide, 270 feet long, and 114 feet high—with facilities for the use of travelers arranged easy of access. The portion containing the waiting, dining, ticketing, checking, and other public conveniences, and the train shed, outwardly appear to be separate buildings, but will be connected underground by the largest concourse in this country—all located on the level of the platforms which will serve the passenger tracks, or 16 feet below the surrounding streets.

Trains will be dispatched from both ends of the train shed. Five roads—the Burlington route, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis (the two latter combined forming the Pennsylvania system), Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago & Alton—will use this station.

The longest platform will be 1,500 feet; the longest track will accommodate 16 cars and locomotive. The train shed will have a capacity of 256 passenger cars and 20 locomotives.

About 260 trains—an average of one every 5 1/2 minutes, day and night, will enter or leave it, and a maximum of 200,000 passengers can be accommodated daily, in this—one of the greatest depots in all the world.

### Wanted Quiet

Lester was taken by his mother to an all-day meeting of the ladies' aid. He got through the morning hours fairly well, but along at 3 in the afternoon the buzz of 50 voices had racked his nerves, for he said: "Mother, let's go where woman ain't."

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### PIGS' PARTY

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "there is going to be a party."

He had not meant to tell the others, but so great had been his excitement that he had not been able to keep it to himself.

"Grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig, "there is going to be a party."

Now Pinky Pig had known about the party too, and he, too, had not meant to say anything about it, but the excitement had been too much for him to keep it to himself.

"Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig's mother, "there is to be a party today."

Now, if you will believe it, Pinky Pig's mother had not meant to tell the news, either.

"Squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "there is to be a feast."

Mrs. Pinky Pig had meant to keep this to herself too!

"Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage, "there will be extra food today."

Sammy Sausage could have given himself a good scolding for saying this. He had meant to keep it a secret!

"Grunt, grunt," said Brother Bacon, "I can hardly wait to begin the big meal."

Nor had Brother Bacon meant to say anything about it!

"Squeal, squeal," said Sir Benjamin Bacon, "I am always ready in my splendid way for a little extra repast."

Sir Benjamin had decided he would not speak of this at all!

"Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pink Pig, "I can hardly wait to get my snout into the food."

Mrs. Pink Pig had not meant to mention that there would be food soon!

"Squeal, squeal," said Master Pink Pig, "I am ready for the banquet."

Master Pink Pig had been saying over and over to himself that he would keep that word banquet in his own little pig mind and not utter a grunt or a squeal about it.

"Grunt, grunt," said Master Pink Pig's mother, "I must see that I get a good meal today and that Master Pink Pig and his wife do not hear of the excitement."

Of course she had not meant to give away what had been in her thoughts!

"Grunt, grunt," said Sir Percival Peck, "there will be fine eats today."

Now, he had not meant to say this at all, nor had he meant to say anything so ordinary as "eats." That was no word for a Sir Percival to use.

But in his excitement he had forgotten the nicest words to use and he had spoken when he had not meant to speak at all.

Perhaps that was why he spoke as he did!

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham, "I must hurry to the banquet. Those other pigs will be there first if I don't."

And then she twisted her little tail with annoyance for neither had she meant to say a word about it!

But the pigs did not know that each of them had heard of this secret. They had heard the son of the farmer telling of the pigweed he had found down the road which he was going to give to the pigs. And they had seen him go for it. But each had thought he or she was the only one who had seen this.

None of them had been able to keep a good secret even though each had meant to be on hand, or on foot, for the secret before any of the others.

Soon the boy came with the pigweed and oh, such a feast as there was.

Even though each had given away the secret each one of them had really known the secret in advance—and anyway the boy had meant to give each an equal share.

Oh, it was a splendid Pigs' Party in spite of all the talking they all had done.

### Paid for Two

Little Edna, aged five, accompanied her grandmother to church one Sunday morning. When the contribution plate was passed she dropped in the dime that her father had given her. The old lady was about to contribute also when Edna leaned over and said in an audible whisper: "Never mind, grandma, I paid for two."

### Definition of a Meter

"Who can tell me what a meter is?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class. "I can," promptly replied the urchin at the pedal extremity. "It's a thing, what you chop meat in."

## Love, Business, Storm Clouds—Understanding

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

JOHN GRESHAM came into his place of business like a hurricane. His lowering brow suggested the thundercloud. The girl at the "Information" desk stared at him in open-mouthed wonder. Diggs, the office boy, ten minutes late and just hanging up his cap, tried to fade away from view. He was halted by a stern peremptory challenge.

"Late, are you? Don't repeat it!" Diggs wailed. Over behind the railing Ned Warner, bookkeeper, started, stared hard at his relative and employer.

"I want it understood here and now," fairly shouted Mr. Gresham, "I won't have anybody in my service who appears here for work jaded and worn out with late hours. I'm watching things—look out!"

As he slammed the door noisily after him a young man sped quickly to the side of Ina.

"Oh, Arthur!" she gasped faintly, "what does it all mean?"

"I can't tell you," replied Arthur Gresham rapidly. "I never saw father in such a mood before."

"Perhaps he has heard about—"

"About our engagement?" interrupted Arthur. "I think not. But he soon will."

"You—you are going to tell him?"

"I've done it already—by letter. I just left it on his desk. Ina, for mercy's sake hurry in there, quick! Get that letter. It's no time, the present, for father to read it. I'll be less cowardly and go to him openly when he's out of this tantrum."

"Oh, I fear! I fear!" trembled poor Ina, but she went to the private office.

"Huh! looking for anything?" demanded Mr. Gresham, so fiercely that her heart sank.

"Why, I—I was looking for a—a letter."

"That it?" challenged Mr. Gresham, and he held up a missive just opened. "Well, I've read it. You had better leave here at the end of the month."

Arthur was in business for himself. Not so Ned Warner. If Mr. Gresham was proud of his strong, manly, independent son, he also loved Ned Warner. The latter was the son of his dearest friend. On his deathbed Mr. Gresham had promised to care for him. That morning Mr. Gresham had learned of his being seen with a gay young card-playing and drinking crowd. This was the cause that morning of his unusual spell of temper.

A dark cloud seemed to hang over the office all that day. Mr. Gresham remained in his office until noon. He walked out of the place then, his grim silence adding new uneasiness to his anxious watchers.

Ina, pale and sad-looking, was starting to leave the office for lunch when Ned approached her in the anteroom.

"Can I have a word with you, Miss Valle?" he inquired. "You have been a good friend to me," he said with sincerity and humility. "I am in deep distress and I feel that I must make a confidant of you. I am responsible for the trouble here this morning. I am sorry to say."

"I did not know that," replied Ina, with true sisterly sympathy.

"Well, I am. I have been a foolish, disloyal fellow to the kindest man that ever lived, Mr. Gresham, and he knows it. Oh! my sins are not very heavy, but I have wasted time, gone with riotous companions and otherwise disappointed him. He was hinting at me when he burst out so this morning," and Ned, with honest tears of contrition in his eyes, told Ina the whole story, ending up with: "For the sake of you others I guess I had better go somewhere and make a man of myself."

"You will do nothing of the sort!" declared Ina. "There is too much good in you to throw yourself away. Go straight to Mr. Gresham, tell him all you have told me, turn over a new leaf and make him happy."

"I'll do it, and I'll reform, I vow I will!" cried Ned earnestly.

It was late in the day when Ina timidly entered the room of her employer, little dreaming of how favorably Ned Warner had paved the way for a gracious reception.

"Mr. Gresham," she said, "I have decided not to wait until the end of the month, but leave today."

"Why, hadn't you better stay for a few days? My wife will be back from the country Thursday, and then between you there can be arrangements made."

"For what?" gasped the perplexed Ina.

"Why, I supposed you would be glad to have her co-operation as to the trousseau and the wedding arrangements."

"Why?" gasped the petrified Ina, "didn't you discharge me this morning?"

"What's that? Me? Ha, ha! ho, ho! Bless me, my dear young lady! What ever put that into your head? I simply suggested that, as you are going to become our daughter, it was best that you exchange office life for the home. Yes, indeed—just so!"

And, despite the fact that he was not entirely telling the truth, there was such a kind, fatherly look in his good-natured eyes that Ina did not have the heart to gainsay him.

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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

### On Condition

Husband (at court)—Will you allow my wife to speak to me?  
Judge Snagge—Certainly, if you can assure us that we can stop her.—London Tit-Bits.

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### Putting Blame on Him

Mr. Pester—Do you know you spent \$200 for shoes last year?  
His Wife—I suppose I do wear out a good many, but it's not my fault. You're too stingy to buy a car.

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Overwork may not kill a man, but it can make his output less valuable.

## PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

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 avenue, 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.

"Stomach pains would make me so weak I would feel right faint. The least exertion would completely ex-

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Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

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### DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar

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**Apple Jelly**  
Cut the apples into pieces and cook with water to cover until the fruit is like apple sauce. Do not remove the skins. Drip through a flannel jelly bag. Measure the juice into a preserving kettle and boil for 20 minutes. Then add a cupful of Diamond Star Sugar for each cup of juice. Cooking for a few minutes more will make a firm bright jelly. Crabapple jelly is made the same way.

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O. E. S., meets the 3rd. Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. Lillian Spencer, W. M.  
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

## KEEPING WELL

SAFE MILK IS CLEAN

DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

**MILK** is Nature's first food. As long as milk is sweet and rich and tastes good, most of us are satisfied. We seldom ask where it comes from or whether, in its journey from the cow to the consumer, it has been handled in a clean and careful manner. Yet milk is a food in which disease germs grow easily and rapidly.

In the old days, milk from any cow was considered fit to use and any old kind of a milk bucket was good enough.

Our milk supply today is far better than it used to be, but there is still room for improvement.

The standards established by local health departments and the efforts of the large dairy companies to improve their product have been largely responsible for this movement. As a result, the milk supply in our large cities is better than in the country districts.

Every mother should know what are the necessary factors in pure milk and should insist on getting a milk that is, at least, harmless.

The principal diseases caused by impure milk are typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, septic sore throat, and probably scarlet fever.

As cattle are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, all cows furnishing milk for sale should be tuberculin tested.

The principal danger from typhoid fever is the use of polluted water in washing milk cans, bottles, dippers, and other utensils.

No one who has a sore throat or any contagious disease should be allowed to milk cows or to handle milk for sale.

As it is practically impossible to protect milk produced over any large area from contamination, all milk should be pasteurized before it is sold. This requires heating the milk to a temperature of 154 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty minutes and then cooling it to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. This process destroys any disease germs which may be in the milk. Pasteurized milk should be immediately put into clean bottles and sealed before delivery.

As milk is an indispensable food for children and is one of our most valuable foods for persons of any age, its purity should be beyond question.

Pure milk costs a little more but the additional cost is well worth while.  
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## MRS. W. H. MANNING DEAD.

When the news of the death of Mrs. Manning flashed over the city, a genuine wave of sadness and sympathy was the result. She was visiting relatives in Valentine, Texas, and while there was stricken. Her husband was summoned to her bedside a few days ago and it was indeed a shock to friends when a telegram came announcing the sad news of her death.

The remains were brought in last evening, and at the time of going to press no funeral arrangements had been made.

Mrs. Manning was a lovely christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one child of this city. Details of her illness and demise will be given in our next issue. West Texas News.

## EIGHTY-EIGHT COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT SUL ROSS.

Eighty-eight counties from all sections of Texas are represented by the student body attending Sul Ross State Teachers College during the present summer session.

Brewster county naturally leads the list with 52 in attendance. Runnels county comes second with 31. The following counties have good representations: Tom Green, 12; El Paso, 10; Coke, 10; Uvalde, 10; Coleman, 9; Pecos, 10; Fisher, 9; Harris, 7; Val Verde, 7; Presidio, 8; Milam, 5; Dallas, 4; Bexar, 4.

The total attendance for the 1924 summer session is as follows:

Training school, 76.  
Summer normal, 54.  
Sub-College, 56.  
College, 219.  
Total, 329.

The following students are doing advanced work leading to a degree:

Miriam Webb, Alpine, Texas.  
Frances Tidwell, El Paso, Texas.  
Lorena Wilson, Munday, Texas.  
Dorothy Stevenson, El Paso, Texas.  
Margaret Elliott, Austin, Texas.  
Bernice Griffith, Dallas, Texas.  
Grace Stone, Alpine, Texas.  
Trevelyn Petty, Alpine, Texas.  
Johnnie Weyerts, Alpine, Texas.  
Imogene Burleson Rodney, El Paso, Texas.

Lois Wooten, Kennedy, Texas.  
Agnes Dod, Alpine, Texas.  
Jesse Bryan Starkey, Glen Cove, Texas.

Melvin P. Slover, Alpine, Texas.  
Ethel Clifford, Alpine, Texas.  
W. C. Williamson, Meridian, Texas.  
Elizabeth Fennell, Marfa, Texas.  
Bertha Mae Hancock, Alpine, Texas.  
J. C. Coleman, Miles, Texas.  
Lorenza Alarcon, San Elizario, Texas.

Jonh J. Bugg, Ballinger, Texas.  
Nina Bell Caldwell, Alpine, Texas.  
Mrs. Carrie V. Carter, Hughes Springs, Texas.

Flora Davie, San Marcos, Texas.  
Susie Jane Easterwood, Alpine, Texas.

Gladys Ellis, Lampasas, Texas.  
Louise Fox, Nixon, Texas.  
Ella Louise Freiburg, El Campo, Texas.

Grace Funk, Alpine, Texas.  
Daisy Mae Fulcher, Alpine, Texas.  
Vivienne McMeans, Del Rio, Texas.  
Gwendolyn Monagin, Uvalde, Texas.  
Merrill Pouncey, Alpine, Texas.  
Mrs. Myrtle Voules, Dallas, Texas.

## FOR SALE.

One pair Teitzel's officers' boots, \$27.50, at Mitchell-Gillette's Dry Goods Store.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Oscar Wells left last week for El Paso.

Mr. John Livingston is a business visitor to the city this week.

Eat at the Longhorn—prices are right.

Courtney Mellard shipped a number of cars of cattle Monday.

Misses Daisy and Hyacinth Hamc spent several days in El Paso last week.

Van Neill and Clarence Bell of Valentine were visitors to Marfa on Thursday.

Eat a chicken dinner at the Longhorn—50 cents.

John Rooney, prominent citizen of Fort Stockton, was a Marfa visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joe Soroker and little daughter, Harriet, were visitors to El Paso last week.

Lime used plentifully after rains will prevent sickness. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

John Finley and E. D. Stegall were visitors to Marfa the first of the week, from Valentine.

Miss Lou Stroud is in the city from Graham, Texas, visiting the family of Mr. John Griffith.

Mr. Wallace Gregg and wife of Stidwell, Texas, are the guests of their brother, Prof. J. E. Gregg.

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

J. A. Kendrick of Arabia, La., representing the New Orleans Stock Yards, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Barton returned home Thursday, and as elsewhere stated, will conduct services tomorrow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Grande of Red Bank, New Jersey, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Van Adams.

Mrs. A. W. Jefferies of Pearsall is a visitor to Marfa and is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Mr. Claude Easterling and wife came in this week from Stamford to attend the Paisano Assembly.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. Apply to W. T. Davis.

Miss Rena Duffy, who has been the house-guest of Mrs. T. A. Chitlers, left Thursday for her home.

Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan spent Sunday in Shafter, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Shannon, Jr., and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunton and daughter, Miss Susie Bunton, of Valentine were visitors to our little city Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Bogel and family came in from their ranch to attend the birthday party of their father, Judge W. W. Bogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hord left on Tuesday for El Paso, to make their home. Mr. Hord will enter the immigration service.

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

Mrs. Charlie Brite and little daughter are visiting homefolks in East Texas. Mr. Charlie expects to join them in September.

Bertie Louise and J. C. Benedict of Dallas came in last week to make their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved thru-out. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Mrs. Joseph Grande, accompanied by her son, Mr. Waldemar Grande, of Pearsall, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Van Adams.

A big chicken dinner at the Longhorn. Try one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty came in from Dallas Wednesday and are stopping at the Hotel Jordan. Mr. Daugherty has accepted a position with the S. P.

Mrs. S. O. Neff, nee Helen Robinson, came in this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson. Capt. S. O. Neff is an instructor at Fort Benning, Ga.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates—for permanent roomers—hot and cold water in each room. Hotel Jordan.

Henry Mitchell, Catherine and Bundy Cardwell of Junction City, children of A. W. Cardwell, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cardwell.

The six weeks summer school closed Friday. Prof. Gregg and Prof. Blackwell were the teachers in charge. The summer school was very beneficial to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harrington and two sons, Roy Lee and Jack, of Pearsall, Texas, after spending a week with their old friend, Mrs. Van Adams, left Thursday for their home.

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

There are quite a number of visitors in Marfa this summer. The New Era would highly appreciate it if those in the city would send in the names of visiting relatives and friends.

Hon. W. W. Stewart, candidate for the legislature, was in Marfa Tuesday. He is the present member of the 88th representative district, and says he is asking for re-election on his past record. It is a good one.

Get some "Patch It All" and fix that leak in your roof. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. E. Burns and two children returned to their home in Los Angeles last Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Howard, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, at Candelaria.

Mrs. T. H. Rawls and daughter Miss Myrtle, of Marfa, have been the guests of T. B. Coughran and family, and other relatives and friends in this section, during the past week.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Why go to the trouble of cooking when you can get a splendid chicken dinner at the Longhorn for only 50 cents?

Mr. G. Ridout and wife and little Miss Emma Lou Ridout, daughter of Hugh Ridout, who resides at Marfa, expect to leave today for Marfa after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Floresville.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones was the scene of a delightful party last Wednesday evening, when a crowd of Marfa's young people motored out to the ranch. Soon after the guests arrived a watermelon feast was enjoyed, followed by dancing until a late hour.

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

Rev. Henry Barton, pastor of the Methodist church, writes from Waxahachie, Texas, that he will arrive in the city this week and will fill his pulpit tomorrow. He attended the general conference in Chattanooga, Tenn., while on his vacation, and expects to speak at tomorrow's morning services on the Unification of the churches.

Major Collins and family of Rock Island Arsenal, are here for the balance of the summer, the guest of their father, Judge W. W. Bogel. It will be remembered that Mrs. Collins was Miss Genevieve Bogel, and has a number of old friends here who are happy to have her and her interesting family with them once again.

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