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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CON-VENTION.

The District Christion Endeavor Convention met in Marfa Sept. 19 to 21. All the sessions were well attended, the interest was good and from a fractured skull. the fellowship was fine.

The convention was inspirational beginning. Mrs. W. K. Livingston vice car, according to Mrs. R. E. Miss Julia Ellison, El Paso, the disthe meetings in a great way.

Living," and it permeated every to the pavement. meeting. The chief addresses were on this important subject of "Right widely known ministers in the south

ing night on "Right Living for My to town preaching. He was at the Country." Chaplain Harkins on Sat- Brite ranch near Marfa in 1917 when urday evening spoke on "Right Liv- it was raided by Mexican bandits. ing for My Church." Dr. Irving de- They did not molest him, taking him livered a great message Sunday for a priest.

Mr. Jack Huppertz of Dallas, field held.-El. Paso Herald, Sept. 16. young people in their efforts to live dition. a Christian life and serve their day. He is one of the leading workers a fine group from Fort Davis. It is and he has an original way of driving home his message. We are always glad when he can be with us.

The song services were helpful and devotional, calling the whole convention into the spirit of service The special songs were sung with the soul of reverence and devotion, the execution was such that any city could well be proud of the singer.

There were large delegations from the El Paso Endeavor Societies, also stairs.

PIONEER MINISTER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FABENS ACCIDENT

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor of the Christian church af Fabens, was a Masonic hospital Tuesday, suffering

Rev. Bandy had been to El Paso to sell some cotton and returned to and forward looking from the very Fabens Monday afternoon in a serwas general chairman and Mrs. H. Crawford, 3331 Hueco street, where H. Kilpatrick served as song leader. Mrs. Bandy is staying. He was standing by the service car before trict president, presided over all of a store in Fabens paying the driver, when two men tourists, no tseeing The convention theme was, "Right him, drove into him, knocking him

Rev. Bandy is one of the most west. He is sixty-nine years old and M. A. Buhler spoke on the open- for many years traveled from town

secretary for the Christian Endeavor. As we go to press Sept. 27, reports deliveredsome fine messages and dis- from El Paso indicate that Bro. cussed problems that confront the Bandy is still in a very serious con-

At the close of Dr. Irving's message Sunday morning, three Endeavorers pledged themselves for full time Christian service. The district president was one of the three.

The next convention is to be held in the First Christian church, El

See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, up

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY THE BAPTIST WOMEN.

Baptist 'Seventy he Million' cam- this week and now the book is be- umphant closing of our Seventy-five paign was begun with a week of ing bound and trimmed. prayer five years ago.

drawing to a close, our last great a few sheets of the paper that was prayer week services Wednesday rally to bring the campaign to a sut a little "awry" by the junior night. victorious finish was the week op- devil. this phone directory is one The pastor wishes to commend the here being 8000 cattle. ened with a week of prayer among of the nicest that has ever been put large number of our members who thousands of churches in the South- up in Marfa.

ence, study and prayer. Mrs. Marsh tributed to the phone users. led Sunday afternoon, when the subject was, "A Vision of Victory." The subject Monday afternoon was, "Organizing for Victory," and Mrs. Van Adams led the services. The matter of "Information for Victory" was the subject for study and prayer Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. E. S. Mc-

The final meeting saw twenty women present at the home of Mrs. morning on the subject, "Right Liv- The accident was declared una- McCracken, Mrs. W. T. Davis was tend, at the request of the rector." voidable and the tourists were not leader and the important and practical subject of "Stewardship and Victory' was presented from the Bible standpoint, Mrs. McCracken served delightful refreshments at

ring for prayer and study this to attend the A. & M. of Texas. great campaign to a glorious close, and punctuality for nine years.

A PEACH OF A PEACH.

Wm. McGee was in Thursday from his ranch and brought in a dozen or more of the finest peaches ever grown in Presidio county. They belonged to the temon cling variety, weighing about one pound each, and Mr. McGee says that the tree has on it now about five dozen more just as fine as the ones exhibited here.

THE PHONE DIRECTORY.

It's done. The phone directory, of It will be remembered that the course. The printing was finished throughout the south for the tri-

Barring possibly some errors that women met on four afternoons and As the five year period is now escaped in the proofs, and barring we had a joyful culmination of our

The women of the Marfa church trimming finished in a couple more last Sunday. met on four afternoons for confer-idays and then the book will be dis-

NOTICE!

Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, under the efficient leadership of Rev. Detber W. Clark, was organized an adult Bible Class. Weekly meetings will bright and happy hour. be held every Wednesday evening, unitl further notice, at the church at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to at-

REV. DELBAR W. CLARK.

GOES TO A. & M.

Mr. Jimmie Livingston, one of Marfa's own boys and the son of With thousands of groups gath- Mrs. Annie Livingston, left this week

week, we are encouraged to believe Jimmie received last year a cer-One medal from Austin in 1923, as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masters. second place in high hurdle. Five medals in 1923 from Sul Ross, which gave him another medal, high point man, one medal in 120 hurdle in the H. B. Holmes, Jr., has bought the ball center man for two years, last take charge on the 1st of October. year the Marfa Rotary Club presented him with a miniature gold foot ball. We predict that Jimmie Get your pullets and cockerels now will bring home some medals from -also some to fry. Phone Mrs. J.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

This has been week of rayer Million campaign this fall. Our

have had a share in the collection We expect to have the binding and for associational missions started

> Most of the Sunday school hour will be given over to the State Mission Day program. Come and enjoy

Friday evening the Sunbeam Band visited one of their members, Nelly Dowe, who is recovering from an operation. They carried her flowers, sang for her, and gave her a

S. F. MARSH.

NOTICE.!

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood has reopened her class in piano and will have a studio in the public school building. Anyone wishing to arrange for lessons will please phone No. 194.

POOLE-MASTERS.

among the young people in Texas, a privilege to have such fine young that this last drive will bring the tificate of graduation for attendance fa announcing that on Sept. 24th, In Lewis Clay Poole of Marfa was unit- On Wednesday, before Judge Sut-1922 he received three medals from ed in marriage to Miss Wynne Mas-Sul Ross-in the scholastic meet, ters of Cotulla, Texas, daughter of

FILLING STATION SOLD.

scholastic meet. As all star basket J. B. Davis filling station and will

W. Merrill, 120, 2 shorts.

(Letter to C. D. Hubbard.)

FROM BUENOS AIRES.

Dear brother:-

This is now the 25th of August. and the weather is now beginning to become cooler.

Our company is now very active. Last week they bought for the yard

The company is opening up a new plant further north.

The cattle market has been of late. very good. A short time ago, a good finished steer would bring 200 pesos. equivalent in United States money to \$70.00. Cattle are generaly finished on alfalfa.

Good fat bulls a short time ago were bringing 150 pesos, or about \$50.00, and thin canner cows 45 to 60 pesos. An old canner cow will weigh from six to eight hundred pounds. The fat bulls will weigh from 1200 to 1800 pounds and the finished steers from 1200 to 1600

A good horse here costs about the same as in Western Texas, and they have some of the best horses here I ever saw.

Your brother.

DAVIS-MITCHELL CONTEST.

ton, the contest over the nomination for Commissioner on the Democratic ticket for County Commissioner for precinct No. one, was heard, and after hearing all the evidence, the court decided that W. T. Davis was entitled to the nomination.

STOP "KICKING"--BOOST!

Your neighbor over the fence---he's honest---at least as much so as you. with the colors of "Everybody's a crook."

SCHOOLDAYS Are days of never-ending "wants." Tommy's shirt is split, his pants are ripped, his stockings are in two, his shoes un-soled, his cap--- "oh well, I should have bought the better kind." Sometimes the small additional price means "days of more wear." We buy the "toughest," the hardest "boil" kind, the service kind, for our customers.

WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS Hot Dog! Some real "cowboy" shirts in red, lavender, tan, brown. Ask for the "Eskimo" shirt---it,s tailored

to fit and made to "wear."

Why Should You Order From Out of Town Catalog Houses Your Groceries? You can get just as good, just any price you want, just any quantity, just the "day" you order, just the kind you "pick" out, and remember--from your neighbor merchant

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SELLS FOR LESS SELLS FOR CASH

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved \$300,000 street paving and \$100,-000 waterworks reservoir bonds for the city of Galveston, serials 5s.

It is said that one of the reasons why Governor Neff went to Kansas City, Mo., at this particular time and without previous announcement was to meet John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for President.

Governor Neff said he had received the confession of Euzebe Vidrine exonerating Frank Smith of the murder of Lee Duke, Orange taxi driver, also application for pardon of Smith and protests against it. but that no action had seen taken.

S. L. Staples, State Treasurer, says he is securing the co-operation of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas in disposing of \$3,000,000 of Liberty bonds held by the various Texas special funds and that the plan is to market about \$500,-000 at a time.

At the close of the first two weeks of the deficiency in the gen- high each year. eral fund that amount of unpaid warrants was \$700,300. It will not grow so much in October as \$1,000,-000 will be received in that month in gross receipts taxes.

Net revenue from operation of Texas railroads continues large, according to official agures compiled by the Railroad Commission. For the six months ending June 30 of this year the net revenue was \$17,-187,563, an increase over the same six months of the preceding year of \$6,686,323, or 63.37 per cent.

John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, announced that he had will not be much over that figure, if suspended the permit to do business any. in Texas of the Inland Lloyds of New York. He further said that the New York Insurance Commissioner had advised that the Inland had not responded to notices to appear for a hearing with reference to its financial affairs.

tion will make a payment of \$2 of the cotton per capita on the State apportion crop or get it below the cost of proment for the public schools during duction. Natural conditions have not September. The apportionment is caused the decline. The crop has cost \$14 per capita, and, for the first 26c to produce, and it should bring time in the history of the State, a 30c to give the producers a profit. substantial payment will be made during the first month of the school ness interests to prevent this whole-

the State Highway Department continue to shatter all previous recger cars 660,777, commercial 54. 140, busses 3,214, trailers 1,998, tractors 111, dealers' 2,714, motor- in that time." cycles 2,391, chauffeurs 10,657, transfers 134,183, duplicate numbers 35,817, out-of-state isitors 207.

Unused appropriations in the various departments which reverted to the general fund of the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year, Aug. 31, together with \$120, 000 which the State is to receive from the receiver of the oil properties involved in the Red River boundary suit as gross eceipts tax will materially help the general fund which is now on a deficiency.

Governor Neff las announced the appointment of Jeff J. Strickland of San Antonio as Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of s. L. Staples, recently appointed State Treasurer to serve out the unexpired tern of C. V. Terrell, who was named to succeed Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, elect- the valley. ed president of the University of Texas

Lee S. Thrift, manager of the textbook division of the State Department of Education says that there will be a small and brief shortage in free textbooks at the beginning of the new term of the public schools; that the adoptions in June and the time for revisions also the late final decisions in the textbook litigation, all conspired to delay delivery. Over 4,000,000 books are to be supplied at the start of this term.

The act of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature making it unlawful to use on motor vehicles devices known as muffler cutouts on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up is void for uncertainty, the Attorney Gen eral's Department held in an opinion given the County Attorney of Polk County That portion of the law which prohibits the use of muffler cutouts within the limits of the incorporated cities or towns is held to be valid and operative.

The State Board of Control has received the account from the Comptroller's Department for the printing of 300,000 aquor prescription permits in Texas, being dated with the hardest showers being reof the year. This would inc.cate that approximately 60 ,000 liquor prescriptions are written in Texas annually. Dallas furnishes a large percentage. As all prescriptions are for a pint this would show that about 300,000 quarts of whiskey are consumed in Texas through drug- Episcopal Church and unroofing a porgists.

COSTS 26 c TO RAISE LB. TEXAS COTTON

Terrell Declares Federal Government Has Over-estimated the Crop.

Austin, Tex.—The cost of producing the Texas cotton crop this year is about 26c a pound on an estimated production of 4,125,000 bales, according to a statement published Thursday by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The estimate of the cost is conservative, Mr. Terrell said, and the actual cost probably will run above this when full reports are available.

The attempt to gather reports on the cost of producing cotton is somewhat of an innovation, as the federal government attempted to estimate costs only for one year, and other states have not yet attempted it, Mr. Terrell said.

The figure of 26c was arrived at after digesting reports from 103 counties.

"The government has overestimated the cotton crop for the last three years," said Mr. Terrell's statement, "and the last two years' estimate has been more than a million bales too

"The government's August estimate of the cotton crop this year was 12,-900,000 and the estimate given out September 8 was 12,287,000 bales. This is 662,000 bales above the esti-deep-fat frying for which it was mate of this department of 12,125,000 bought. bales, and 836,275 bales higher than the estimate of the American Cotton Association of 11,950,725 bales.

mated the crop this year as usual, keep the product crisp, says the the price of cotton should advance as United States Department of Agriculsoon as the facts are known. There ture. is nothing in the government's recent estimate to cause such a break in the price of cotton. The world's normal consumption of American cotton is about 12,000,000 bales, and our crop few seconds. Some peel peaches in

improving since the settlement of the reparations question, and with the mills starting up in this country on full time, there is no excuse for cotton having declined \$40 a bale since the beginning of the season, and such DIFFERENT WAYS TO decline can not be accounted for ex-The State Department of Educa- cept by a concerted effort on the part

"I appea! to the farmers and busisale robbery and not permit the speculators to get the crop of cotton for Automobile registrations through less than cost. The price can be advanced if the wealth of the South is placed behind the crop. The price is ords, the week's additions bringing not likely to advance unless practicalthe total to the following. Passen- ly all the crop is held off the market, If no more of the crop were sold for thirty days, the price would reach 30c

VALLEY HIGHWAY IS PLANNED AT MEETING

Victoria, Tex.-The first definite step toward the completion of a continuous hard-surfaced highway between Houston and the Rio Grande valley was taken when a crowd that exceeded all expectations and numbered more than 125 county officials and highway representatives of 14 gulf coast counties met at Victoria Wed-

The meeting was opened by P. P. Putney, Victoria county judge, who introduced H. H. Haines, vice president and general manager of the Houstrn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Haines pointed out the purpose of the meeting, declaring that the rapid development of the gulf coast country and the Rio Grande valley necessitated the building of an allweather road connecting Houston with

Following Mr. Haines' address, Oscar C. Dancy, county judge of Cameron county, was elected permanent chairman of the meeting, and Sidney Kring of Beeville was elected secretary.

General discussion of the highway situations in the counties between Houston and Brownsville, including the amount of improved roads in each county, followed.

A committee consisting of one committeeman from each of the 23 counties between Houston and Brownsville was formed to consider ways and means of securing one or more hardsurfaced highways between Houston and the valley, the committee to make its report at a later date.

Prince Leaves For Home. Syosset, N. Y .- The prince of Wales, accompanied by his staff, left his vacation home Monday to board a special train, which will take him direct to his ranch in the province of Alberta, Canada Just before poarding his train. the prince issued a statement expressing his pleasure of visiting America, and adding the wish that some day he could make an extensive tour of this country.

General Rainfall Reported. Dallas, Tex.-Texas apparently was covered by a blanket of rain Monday, ported in Central and Southwestern Texas. The showers seemed to taper off as the northeastern and coastal borders were reached.

Tornado At Het Springs. Hot Springs, Ark .-- A tornado dipped to earth Friday, demolishing St. Luke's rug is formed and use hard-twisted milk. Beat well, pour into a greased tion of the Eastman Hotel. No fatalities were reported.

VARIOUS USES FOR WIRE FRYING BASKET



Wire Basket for Deep Fat Frying.

(Prepared by the United States Department

If one happens to possess a wire frying basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional

After washing fruit, celery or lettuce the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. "If the government has overesti- It can be set directly on the ice to

Scalding Tomatoes. All the tomatoes for a salad may be scalded before peeling by lowering them quickly into boiling water for a the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are "With European conditions rapidly plunged into cold water merely long the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family break- through a grater.

fast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In fry ing croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold the material to be fried saves time and energy.

Frying Doughnuts. For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much enough to loosen the skin but not chill easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than

MEND RUGS AT HOME

Carpet Yarns Are Stiffer Product Left Over at Can-Than Ordinary Wools.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Several methods of home mending of rugs and carpets have been tested in the United States Department of Agriculture, which gives the following suggestions:

Select wools for mending to match those of the rug in color and texture, if possible. These may be raveled from scraps of carpet, or bought from carpet dealers, or if necessary heavy knitting yarns may be dyed to match. Carpet yarns are stiffer and more durable than ordinary wools and should be used if obtainable. A stout needle with a large eye will, of course, be needed, and curved scissors are particularly convenient for clipping the threads when mending a rug or carpet with velvety pile.

Darn ingrain carpet with the overand-over stitch used in mending stockings, and work in the design on this background.

In pile rugs, such as brussels, wilton, and some kinds of oriental weaves, replace the linen. inte or cot-



Mending a Rug at Home.

ton backing first and then work in the pile with colored yarns. Just how to make the pile stitch depends on the texture of the rug, but a good method can quickly be developed by experimenting. It is generally made by knotting the yarn around the warp in such a way that it holds firmly and the ends stick up to form the velvety surface of the rug. These ends can be clipped off after each stitch is taken. or they can all be sheared at once after the entire hole is filled. Ragged edges make otherwise good rugs look shabby and are not difficult to repair Sometimes they can be bound or blanket-stitched or overcast with riculture has tested this recipe: stitches run into the rug at least a half inch or, what is much better looking, an excellent selvage similar to that on oriental rugs can be made. Lay one, two or three cords along the edge and with black or neutral-colored wool darn them to the rug with over-and-under stitches set close together. Choose cords of such size that when covered with the wool a durable, then add the well-beaten eggs, and flat strip about the thickness of the wool or regular carpet wool if it can pan or baking dish, and bake in a be obtained.

TOMATO MINCEMEAT IS SOMETHING NEW

ning Season Made Useful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A good use for green tomatoes, left at the end of the canning season, is mock mincemeat, which will be rel-

ished in winter ples, suggests the Unit-

ed States Department of Agriculture. Slice up a quantity of green tomatoes and sprinkle well with salt. Put into a bag and hang up to drip all night. The salt left on the tomatoes need not be washed off. In the morning take equal weights of sugar and tomatoes and cook until the tomatoes are thoroughly done. To 7 pounds of the mixture of tomatoes and sugar add 3 pounds of seedless raisins, with mace and cinnamon to suit the taste. Cook a short time after adding the seasoning and put into jars. This will keep without being sealed and will make delicious pies, which many consider as good as those from ordinary mincemeat.

Another use for green tomatoes is in pickle making, in combination with cabbage, onions and green peppers, which are usually plentiful at the same time in the fall. The recipe below has been found very satisfactory. It may be made without the sugar if preferred.

Green Tomato Pickle.

gallon green to- 1 tablespoonful 1 tablespoonfu dozen whole allspice ontons cupfuls 1 tablespoonful celery seed

(crushed) pods of red pep- 1 tablespoonful mustard seed tablespoonful 1 tablespoonful ground mustard whole black pepper

Slice the tomatoes and onlons thin. Sprinkle over tuem one-half cupful of salt and let stand over night in a crock or enameled vessel. Tie the pepper, cloves, al!spice and celery seed in a cheesecloth bag. Slice the lemon and chop two pepper pods very fine. Drain the tomato and onion well. Add all seasoning except one pepper pod to the vinegar, then add the tomato and onion. Cook for one-half hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Remove spice bag to prevent darkening product. Pack in jar and garnish with slender strips of the red pepper. Process for 15 minutes.

Spoon Bread Is Always Acceptable in Morning

There are many ways of making corn bread, using part or all cornmeal. Old-fashioned spoon bread, so-called pecause of its soft, moist texture, is one of the most popular corn breads. The United States Department of Ag-

1 teaspoonful salt cupful corncupfuls water tablespoonful I cupful milk shortening

Place the meal, salt, shortening and water in a double boiler and cook for ten minutes, stirring until smooth and thick. Allow this to cool somewhat. finally thin down to a batter with the

TEXAS FARM NEWS

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

Clean Up the Cotton Fields. Cotton picking will soon be over and a clean-up campaign will then be in order for the progressive farmer. In many instances the tendency is to relax after cotton picking and allow the fields to remain untouched until the active farming season the next season. However, this practice is gradually changing in some sections, especially in the coastal region where picking is completed earlier and many have learned that fall preparation of the land is advantageous in crop production also that a thorough clean-up of the cotton stalks over an extensive area operates to prevent heavy weevil damage the following year. In fact this has been so thoroughly demonstrated in many sections of the coast country that a fall clean-up campaign has been accepted as a matter-of-fact farming practice and is the program of many farmers whenever weather conditions permit. It is also encouraging to note that cotton growers from various sections of Texas are being convinced of the effectiveness of this practice and are accepting it in increasing numbers. One of the many reasons for such a campaign is that the boll weevil, if so constructed that a period of starving just previous to the weevil's going into hibernation about the time of the first killing frost, so weakens them that practically none survive to begin breeding in the cotton fields the following season. It should also be remembered that as only green cotton is acceptable to the boll weevil as food it is evident that | by merely killing the cotton growth by plowing out or plowing under will be sufficient and that burning is not necessary and since it robs the soil of much-needed organic matter should not be practiced unnecessarily. Furthermore, the fall clean-up when followed during the winter and early spring by occasional harrowing, tends to keep the field free of weeds and grass growth forming the best method of controlling other injurious insects such as the cut worms, boll worm and the web worm.

Farm Councils Important.

Wise county evidently realizes the call for a farm council and as a result the representatives from the different communities met to advise together with the court and county agent for the purpose of outlining a program of work covering the county which they could stand behind and co- and mention this paper .- Advertisement. operate in putting over.

After analyzing the problems and needs of the county the main lines of work were agreed upon as the main program of the county. The three main problems were terracing, boys and girls agricultural club work and livestock improvement. Each man expressed himself as to the needs of his community and those general to the whole county were adopted with the minor ones to be worked out in the respective communities. Each man agreed to act as a local leader in his respective community.

In order to keep the work going and to continue such conferences they organized themselves into the Wise County Progressive Association with a chairman and a representative from each community to act as a director.

Terracing in Kendall County. The farmers of Kendall County are realizing the value of terracing as is evidenced by the fact that over six miles of terraces were recently laid out on thirteen fields in Pleasant Valley, Holiday Creek and Boerne communities. The farmers expect to build the terraces before seeding time this fall. One terrace 430 yards long was put up in six hours by using a road grader and sulky plow when five farmers met at a terracing demonstration

given on Mr. Aug. Buch's farm. A Good Yield for Kafir Corn.

Forty-five acres of kafir corn grown on the Peterson Stock Farm in Kerr County yielded approximately three hundred and fifty tons of feed according to the best measures obtainable when the crop was harvested. Mr. Hal Peterson has two silos on the farm each having a capacity of eighty tons. He planted the kafir for the purpose of filling these silos. When the silos were filled the feed from only nineteen acres had been used. The feed on the remaining twenty-six acres was estimated in the same ratio which gives approximately three hundred and fifty tons to the forty-five acres. Boll Weevil Poisoning Successful.

M. B. Walcott and Sol West, Jr., of Uvalde County, report excellent results from their sweetened poison campaign against the boll weevil. Mr. West claims as a result of the poison from one-fourth to one-third bales of cotton to the acre while some of his neighbors who did not poison will do well t get one-sixth of a bale. Mr. West reports that he has an unpoisoned field just across the fence which he says will not produce over one-eight of a bale to the acre. Learned Farming at Community Fair.

Mr. G. C. Palmer of the Eckert community in Gillespie County reports that he learned more about farming watching the judges at the community fair place the various exhibits and listening to them give the reasons on same than he had learned in his past twenty years of farming.

Douglas, Shoe Man, Dead.

Boston.-William Lewis Douglas. former governor of Massachusetts and rather hot oven for about 30 minutes. shoe manufacturer, died at the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital Thursday.

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Careless Operator, Probably A novel point at law has just been raised in an Eastern divorce case. The couple first met over the telephone, but the husband now alleges he got a wrong number.-Chicago News.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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its remarkable record of success An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the importance of cooperation. Recently large majority of those whose applications the commissioners court sent out a are declined do not even suspect that Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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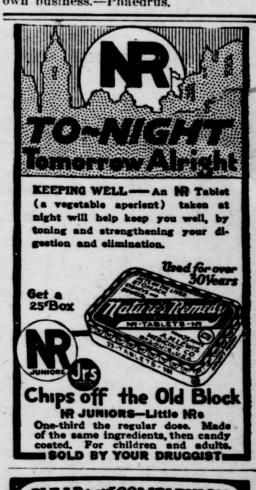
ness which had left them in a weakened condition. It enriches the blood, improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recommend this medicine."-Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave.

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The master looks sharpest to his own business .- Phaedrus.



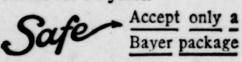


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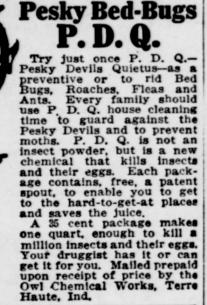
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WEEKLY MENU SUG-GESTIONS

During the last days of summer and early autumn, food that is easy of digestion and not too substantial, is most favored.

SUNDAY - Breakfast: Grapefruit with cherries. Dinner: Fried chicken, green peas, ice cream. Supper: Egg lemonade, lettuce and cucumber sandwiches.

MONDAY-Breakfast: Blackberries oatmeal with top milk. Dinner: Proilec steak, parsley, potatoes, cherry pie. Supper: Fresh mushrooms on toast,

TUESDAY-Breakfast: Iced canta oupe. Dinner: Lamb cutlets with currant jelly. Supper: Sandwiches, tea, chicken salad.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Toast and poached egg. Dinner: Baked ham, sliced tomatoes. Supper: Cottage cheese with cream, currant jelly.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Frash berries, bacon, griddle cakes. Dinner: Swiss steak, new potatoes, reasted.

FRIDAY-Breakfast: Peaches. hominy and milk. Dinner: Baked stuffed bled eggs, toast points.

SATURDAY-Breakfast: Corn flakes, cream. Dinner: Baked hash, lettuce salad. Supper: Cream cake,

Fresh Mushrooms on Toast. Take the freshly gathered field mushrooms, remove the stems and peel the caps. Cut up stems and caps and cook five minutes in a tablespoonful of butter to each cupful of mushrooms. Add one-half cupful of thin cream and serve poured over buttered toast.

Chicken Salad. Take bits of leftover cooked chicken, add an equal amount or one and onehalf times as much minced celery. Mix with a good well seasoned salad dress-

Chicken Witl. Oysters .- Prepare and disjoint a nice fat chicken, put it into a saucepan, cover with water, season highly with salt and pepper and stew until it begins to get tender. Line the sides of a deep baking dish with a good biscuit crust. Remove the place the meat in pieces of butter, repeat with another layer of chicken Pour in half the broth from the chicklayer of oysters. Cover with the top neer days? crust and bake, leaving a vent for the steam to escape.

Don't worry when you stumble. Remember a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down. 'Tis looking down that makes one dizzy.-Browning.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

Cranberry Jam .-Wash five quinces,

million insects and their eggs. | cut them into pieces without peeling, add one quart of cranberries and cook until the quinces are soft. Rub through a sieve, measure, add threefourths as n.uch sugar and cook until thick, stirring often. Pour into sterilized glasses.

Quince Honey.-Pare and grate five large quinces. Put five pounds of sugar and one pint of water into a saucepan, stir until the sugar is dissolved, add the quinces and cook fifteen to twenty minutes, taking care not to scorch. It should be about the color and consistency of honey. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal when

cold. Pepper Relish .- Take six red peppers, six green ones, and six onions; remove the seeds from the peppers and put onion and peppers through a meat chopper. Cover th chopped mixture with boiling water and let stand five minutes. Drain and add one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of vinegar, and boff twenty minutes, If not moist enough add one-half cup-

Turnip Croquettes.-Cook young, tender turnips until done, drain and mash. To each pint add a mea;y. white mashed potato, the beaten volk of an egg. one-half teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Form loto croquettes, dip into fine crumbs, then into egg beaten with two tablespoon-

fry in deep fat. Ritz Tomatoes.—Cut rounds of toast, butter, lay in a shallow pan and lay on each a thin slice of cheese. On side up, sprinkle with sugar, salt, pepper and finely minced green pepper and onion. Put a slice of butter on each, grated cheese over, and set in a hot oven until the tomatoes are slightly browned. Top with a sprig of pars-

ley and garnish with crisp bacon. Orange Jelly.-Prepare a pint of many charming trimming details emorange Jelly and set in a pan of tee ployed in connection with things knitwater. When it begins to thicken be ter, such as glass buttons, leather trapgin to beat with an egg beater until pings, fringe, embroidery and remarklight and foamy. Put into sherber able color combinations. Plain knit glasses and garnish with a mint borders and finishings effectively con-

cherry. Serve cold.

PLAIDED RUSSIAN BLOUSE: LATEST SHAPES IN HATS

plays is like entering a new world of ating that "something different" atmosphere which so lures and fascin-

ates the seekers of style. Especially do sweaters this season

To visit the 1924 autumn and win- lar, cuffs and other details carried out ter knitted outerwear fashion dis- in plain knit deep yellow.

Other color favorites stress warm discovery. Again have the designers reddish tones, specially burnt russet. in the knitted artr succeeded in cre Leading shades also include cocoa brown, greens, bright and subdued tints, fuchsia, copenhagen blue.

"Will she or will she not"wear the new styles in millinery, take on a prepossessing guise of being with their high crowns, wide or narother than they really are. In its mod- row, and greatly varied, brims-and He had shaggy white hair and he was ernized aspect, whoever would guess offtimes dashing style-that is the that the handsome knitted Russian question that milliners confront. If



Handsome Knitted Russian Blouse.

blouse shown in the picture traces its | she is young, or has an open mind, the

color contrast achieved in an allover plaid Lanvin green. Plaids in knitted sportswear are the ultra-smart Speaking in regard to the evolution

of the sweater, not only is the Russian blouse a flattering testimony to For variety-and novelty fur coatees. In fact, the knit- furs. we all enjoy ted 'bob" coat, or jacquette with its

en and some oyster liquor, with a top ancestry to the humble sweater of pio- answer is-she will. But if she is older and cautious, not to mention The vogue for white is emphasized timid about criticism-she may need In this modish knitted Russian blouse, some coaxing. Here is where trimmings slip in and save the day for the anxious milliner. They soften these unaccustomed lines.

By means of wreaths, plumes, pompons and fancies of ostrich feather, much ornamentation of burnt goose and numberless other feather devices. knitted achievement, for an equally by wide, soft ribbon and velvet dra-These are the busy days for the elaborate treatise might also be penned peries and by lace, the new shapes thrifty housewife who has fruit and concerning the latest knitted jac- are softened and modified. Winter vegetables in her quettes which are as luxuriously and will bring silk and velvet flowers also, garden to can handsomely designed as are milady's in the company of rich velvets and

But in the group of hats pictured something differ clipped yarn collar, which measures there is no attempt to conceal the up in appearance to real fur, is the intent of the mode—these are shapes Quince and last word in autumn wrap fashions. approved by fashion. At the top, nat-That such a fur-like resemblance can urally, one interpretation of the "top-



Fashion's Latest Intent in Shapes.

be attained through the simple process of clipping or shearing yarn can scarcely be appreciated through the simple telling. There is also added attraction in the

trast plaids, in a trimimng way. An interesting example of color combination is that of yellow and white striped lacquette overplaid in black, with col-

tall bell crown, swathed with ribbon, tied in a littl bow. The brim, widen- ing spotlessly clean until the next day ing and rolling up at the front, is a new! great favorite. Below it, two widebrimmed velvet hats refuse any allifere with their fine lines. One of so for too many hours! them adopts bands of ribbon set with little roses, about the crown and facing, and the other shares its honors with embroidery. The small hat, at the right reveals the tall crown in its severest aspect, but has a brim that shadows the eyes and effaces itself at the back The last hat, of black vel-

t, undertakes to win admiration th its very graceful and becoming ines, and adds color in the big orament on the crown in which a quantity of ribbon is skillfully worked up,

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ROGUE'S BEST CLOTHES Rogue was a very small white dog.

> as cunning as cunning could be. Now Rogue heard that a great friend of his had come to town, and that she was down at the white house at the foot of the street where he

> > She was a little

you must dress up

girl, and her name was Isabel, and Rogue's mistress said: "Rogue, we will go and call on Isabel, but first of all

lived.

Bath.

in your best clothes. We will not go until after-Now you may be surprised to hear that Rogue was going to dress up in his best clothes, and you may wonder

what his best clothes were. You may think that perhaps he had a trunk with several suits in it which he wore at different times. But if you

think this, you're wrong! Rogue's best clothes were different. When his mistress spoke of his wearing his best clothes she meant he

would have a bath. Then he would look so fluffy and white and pretty.

Oh, yes, then he would be wearing his best clothes. So she gave Rogue a bath and scrubbed him with soap and water and

dried him carefully with a towel. Then she and Rogue sat out in the sunshine together and he became nice are! This is sudden!"

and dry and warm. His coat looked so fluffy and pretty, and he had a final brushing before he

set out to make his call. But when they got to the house they found Isabel had gone out for a little

She did not know Rogue was coming to call on her. When she got back and heard that Rogue had been to see her and that his mistress had left word and had

"Tell Isabel that Rogue came to call on her, as he wanted especially to see her," she was much disap-

"I think I will run right up and see

Rogue," she said, Now Rogue was back at home and he was feeling quite sad. He did not want to play very hard, as he was afraid he would get his best clothes

He wanted to see Isabel first, and then he could get as dirty as he pleased. But he wanted her to see how he had dressed up for her. He would be very careful until the

next day when they would go to call on her again. But as he was sitting, wondering

how he could keep clean so long he heard Isabel's voice, and then his mistress shouted:

"Rogue, Rogue, come here! Isabel has come to return your call." Well, Rogue was delighted. With a bound he had rushed to the front of his house where Isabel and his mis

tress were talking. Then they all came around to the back of the house and sat on the lawn and talked.

Rogue was petted by Isabel and he showed her how much he loved her and how glad he was to see her. "And how pretty you look!" Isabel

"He's all dresesd up in his best clothes in your honor," his mistress

"He dressed up to go and call on

Isabel was very wuch pleased and flattered, and she gave Rogue a kiss on the top of his soft little fluffy head and said: "You look too dear for words, Rogue."

Now as long as words were not to be used Rogue did not bark.

But instead he Rogue Was Petted. wagged his little tail, and was just as happy as he

could be. And he was thankful, too, that he didn't have to be so careful about keep-

He was thankful about that, for it was hard for an active little dog to ance with trimmings that would inter- keep his best clothes looking just

> Of Course Student-Fourth floor, please. Elevator Man-Here's your station,

Student-How dare you call me son? You're not my father. Elevator Man-Why, I brought you up, didn't I?

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mused. "I really can't think." "Oh, wish for anything," he brilliantly suggested.

But still her brow wore a puckered frown. "Oh, well, if it's as hard as all that,

I'll wish for you," he said at last, oblig-

"John," she cried happily, "you really wish for me? Then you can have

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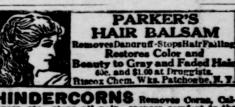
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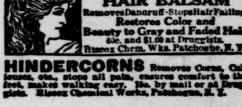
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> The legislature of 1907 appropriated for traveling expenses of offiers and employees of the states institutions and departments the total sum of \$2,630. In 1911 the amount was raised to \$560,000. 1923 it was raised to \$989,500, only \$10,500 less than \$1,000,000. No argument should be required to drive home upon the minds of the tax payers the unreasonable magnitude of such figures.

> No rhetoric is necessary to embellish them-and no camouflage can hide from view the fact, that they are an extravagant and unexcusable waste of the people's money. Mr. Willacy has rendered a great service in rendering them public in

the aggregate. If they do not awake the people political lines. This may not be so to such action as will make such bad, but it is certainly destructive appropriations impossible hereafter of partisan politics. The state is then the people ought to bear the going to have to find some other, burden for which none but them-

SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Mr. John W. Davis is hitting opportunity to elect a governor of pretty close to the real heart of the Apparently he based his remarks on the tendency of dry agents to overof search and seizure without due legal process, in their eagerness to enforce another and more recent form of constitutional prohibition.

But he could have gone a good flag is properly used, but there are breaches of the constitutional rights certain ethics in connection with its of American citizens, with anything use that should not be overlooked. but a criminal record as justification First, the flag is neve rto be used for suspicion, can provide him with

It is customary to display the flag of respect to the flag that is almost at all civic programs, and in many unpardonable. The flag always comes sections of the country all public or community programs end with the These things should be remem- playing or singing of the national

the subject of unwarranted detention and interrogation by federal ABOUT. snoopers during various campaigns -0against momentarily fashionable forms of alleged federal law viola-

> en miles from San Jacinto Piaza. A presidential candidate is the best possible personage to speak out against these abuses, since it is probable that no other official but a future president can end them They have arisen as the various executive and more or less technical bureaus of the government have built up certain methods of procedure against alleged offenders, placed

by jurists under the category of

administrative law and precedent.

tion, and some of them don't live

Most of the questions brought up under these bureau regulations and decisions never reach the federal supreme court for review. For thing the court makes it a precede never to interfere in the affairs executive departments unless a definite judicial question can be established. For another, the vast majority of the constitutional abuses are of a petty character, and the average citizen does not consider them of sufficient importance to sue for his rights in the higher courts. Furthermore, the worst of the abuses are frequently perpetrated on individuals too poor to force litigation to any extent, or too little educated to have any clear appreciation of the fact that their rights have been violated.

In short, while more might be done than is done through the courts to protect the American citizen's "bill of rights" immunities, presidential interest in the situation could be even more effective. In a dent seriously interested in preservoriginal unwisdom, take away.

tinues to take a bold stand for the constitutional rights of individuals. government.

Somebody ought to make clear to the American people that its public servants sometimes apply too literally its favorite motto of "Drat the constitution. Get results!" And the gentleman whomakes clear his intentions of eliminating both the motto and its applications from the executive departments 'and bureaus CHRISTIAN SERVICES under his charge might make the best possible president, beginning March 4, next.-El Paso Times.

TURN ME OVER



TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I will junk. permit no more fishing or hunting in my pastures. W. W. Bogel



A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATION-AL CAPITAL.

(By Peter Keegan.)

Washington, September 24.-The promised expose of prohibition enforcement by the Senate committee, presided over by Couzens of Michigan, will he held off until after the election. The committee has started its investigation of the Treasury but will be occupied for the next five or six weeks with a survey of the administration of the tax laws with a view to recommending changes in existing regulations. Nothing very exciting will come out of

There is no doubt in the minds of those who are watching the political situation in the west that something more than naval problems caused President Coolidge to suddenly re-call Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to Washington from California. The president hastened to deny that, however, because he didn't want to make it appear that there was any friction between himself and Wilbur. The Secretary is back at his desk in the navy de partment, where he is expected to remain during the remanider of the campaign, making no speeches.

ing the citizen's constitutional lib- Congressional committees and speerties to the limit could abrogate cial investigators seem to make no almost the whole structure of ad- headway in determining whether or ministrative law and precedent inso- not the government has been defar as it infringes on those liberties. frauded by the duplication of bonds In fact, not a little administrative in the bureau of engraving. Charles law has its origin in executive or- Brewer, who made an investigation ders from the president. And what of the alleged duplication for Presthe Whifte House gave the White ident Harding, says that bonds were House should, on proof of abuse or fraudulently issued, but Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is just as At any rate, Mr. Davis has entered emphatic with his denials. A new on a field of discussion of which inquiry of the scandal has been much good may orise. If he con-launched, but it is getting nowhere.

The announcement of Democratic he will not only be preaching sound Chairman Shaver that he did not Democratic doctrine, but it should think Davis could win if the presiwin him the vote of those Ameri- dential election should be held now cans who take the constitution's was received with surprise and conliberal provisions as seriously as siderable pleasure i nboth the Lathey do its provisions for vigor in Follette and Coolidge camps. Shaver meant that the election would be thrown into congress. In admitting that he did, in some respects, "let the cat out of the bag," as it is always expected that political managers will never admit anything detrimental to themselves or their party. The belief that an election at this time fould result in a deadlock is held privately, however, by bath republican and progressive leaders, although they are not so willing to talk about it as Shaver.

Society tongue-wagers got a surprise this week when it was learned that S. Parker Gilbert, former under secretary of the Treasury, and now Agent General of Reparations in Europa was to Marry Miss Louise Ross Todd of Louisville, Ky. Gossip had it that Gilbert was about to effect an alliance with the Mellon millions by marrying Miss Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and one of the wealthiest young women in the world.

The supreme court ruling that intoxicants can not be sold on American ships traveling the high hseas has resulted in at least one vessel retiring from the trans Atlantic trade, according to reports to government shipping agencies. The old German liner, Agemennon, after striving unsuccessfully for two years to compete with the liquorselling English ships, has given up the ghost and put in at Hampton Roads. The ship will probably rot at the docks and then be sold for

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dor to the United States, is to follow the Japanese Ambassador, Masanao Hanihara, into private life as a result of the enactment of the new American immigration law. Of course, there is no exclusion of Italians as there is for the Orientals, but the immigration quotas of the South European nations were reduced to such an extent that the Italian foreign office is said to fee. that Caetani did not handle the situation skillfully ecough. The Ambassador is returning to Washington next month from Rome to wind up hihs affairs in this country.



Justice George E. Martin of the Court of Customs Appeals who was appoined by President Coolidge to be chief justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, succeeding the late Justice Constantine J. Smyth.

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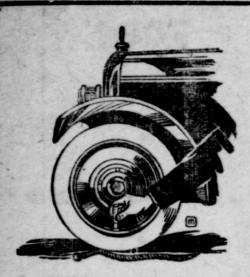
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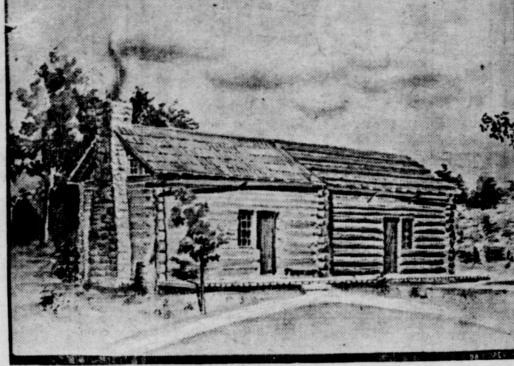
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BRO. BANDY IS HIT BY AN AUTO.

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When he fell, Bro. Bandy hit was immediately taken to his home and attended by Dr. McLain. The next morning, his condition being unimproved, he was removed to an El Paso hospital, where an X-Ray picture revealed the damage. He is resting easily, according to late re-

The car which hit Bro. Bandy was driven by a tourist and according to

able. The car was traveling at a 1 J. D. disc harrow with 12 discs. very low rate of speed and was stop-1 J. D. walking cultivator, four ped almost instantly. The driver of the car stayed in town over night to ascertain the damage done.-Rio

> APPLES for everybody, at SHADY NOOK ORCHARD. Price 50c to \$2.00 a box. In quantity, \$1.50 a box. Or to Wm. Muenker, at the Write or come. E. H. Carlton, Fort

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

On Sept. 21, at El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Eilison gave an anniversary dinner commemorating the happy event, which 32 years ago took place in Alex, then in the In dian territory. George Howard of Marfa, who on that occasion acted as best man for the groom, was present at the anniversary and conducted Grandma Ellison, the blushing bride, to the table.

BARN BURNED.

About one o'clock Monday morn ng there was an alarm of fire, and from a bright light in the northwest part of town it appeared that the ntire west heights were aftre. Howver, on arriving on the scene it was found that the barn on the Karstendiek place was afire, and this fort- home in San Antonio. unately was the extent of the damage. Again Marfa has been lucky.

FLASHLIGHTS

De Lord made de weather an' de

If the husband foots his wife's bills minor trouble. she should at least foot his hosiery.

A jackknife is a dangerous thing, but it's less dangerous than a jackpot.

It is easy to discourage a man who realizes that he isn't entitled to any-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. C. Dowe returned last week from Michigan, where he went to see a friend who had been severely injured while playing polo. Mr. Dowe reports that the accident resulted in

FOR SALE-A good saddle, 16nch swell, 141/2-inch tree, practi eally new. H. W. Schutze.

FOR SALE-Fifty-yound cotton mattress, beautiful designed tick Price \$10.00. H. W. Schulze.

FOR RENT-Rooms for light light housekeeping or rooms to lodging. Apply Mrs. W. A. Wells.

FOR SALE-Seven warehouses full of second-hand goods at bargain prices. Phone 138 or call in person at the Big Bend Trading Post

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John Highsmith, Tuesday evening, a son.

Miss Joy Barber of San Marcos, Texas, who has been visiting in California, stopped off in Marfa to visit Mrs. T. A. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland.

False teeth repaired, teeth replaced, full dentures carefully done. At the Jordan Hotel, room 7.

FOR RENT-One dwelling house with four rooms and bath. Apply to T. C. Mitchell.

W. H. Cardwell returned Monday from his farm in Gonzales county.

Mrs. James Galloway and little 3 son. Robert, left Sunday for their

FOR RENT-Green cottage, north of northeast corner of the court house yard. Apply to owner, Mrs. McCamant, phone 139.

Leo Howell went to El Paso and was operated on Sunday for some

Mrs. Herbert Monkhouse and little girl-left Wednesday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Monkhouse goes to be at the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

Harry Young, Jr., and Lovie Young have accepted positions with the Griffith Cash Grocery.

It pays to paint. It pays to paint with good paint. It pays to paint with Sun Proof Paint. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

H. B. Holmes, Jr., has rented the Frank Anderson home. The question arises, who is to be the fortunate housekeeper?

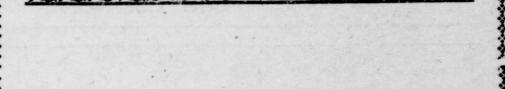
S. S. Beach, who several days ago was called to Colorado City on account of the illness of his wife, returned to Marfa Thursday. His wife, who had been ill for some time, passed away soon after Mr. Beach reached her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter. Francis, were in from their farm at Ruidoso this week and made arrangements for Francis to enter school at the Sul Ross Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hord have moved to Marfa. Mr. Hord will have an office in the Marfa Garage. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crow have rented the splendid Hord home. We don't feel that Alpine has exactly lost Mr. and Mrs. Hord, but don't even like to lend them to even so good a place as Marfa.-Alpine Avalanche.

Last Saturday, Mr. T. M. Wilson was suddenly stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis, and Sunday morning was taken to El Paso, where in the evening he was operated on ; by Dr. Ramey. It was ascertained that he was suffering from a rupfured gangrenuos appendix. As we go to press, reports from El Paso state that Mr. Wilson is doing as well as could be expected, and barring further complications, will return home in a few days. Mrs. Wilson is with him.

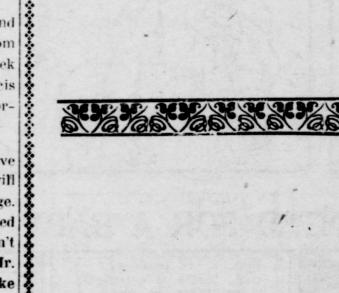
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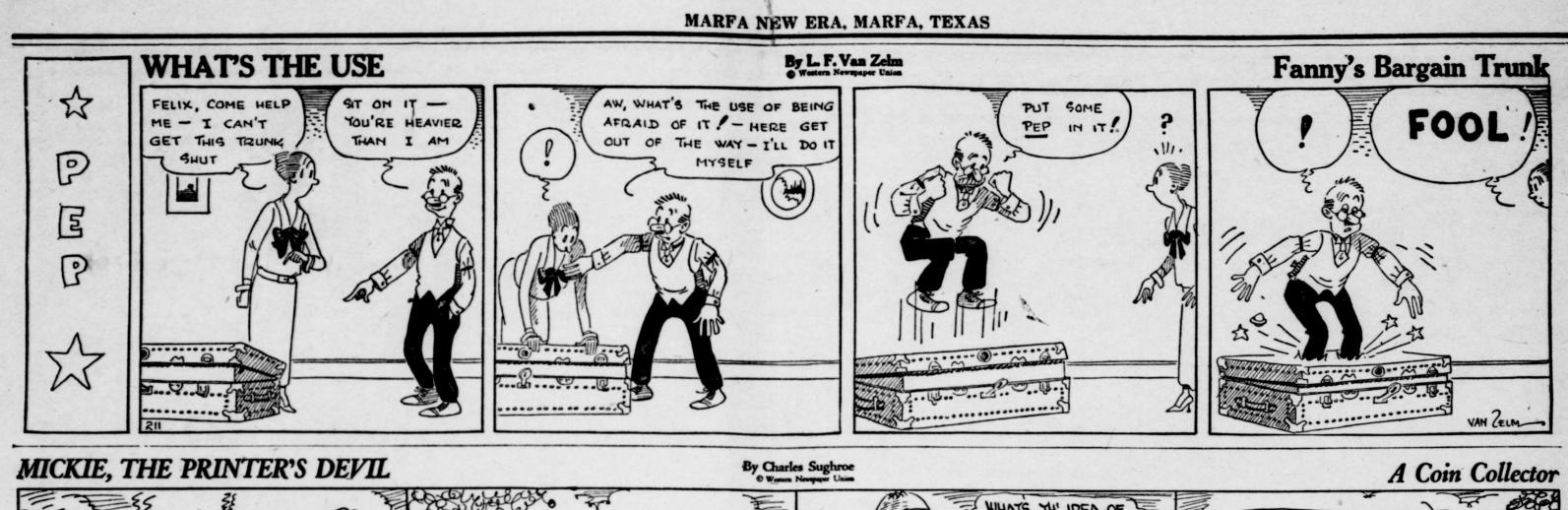
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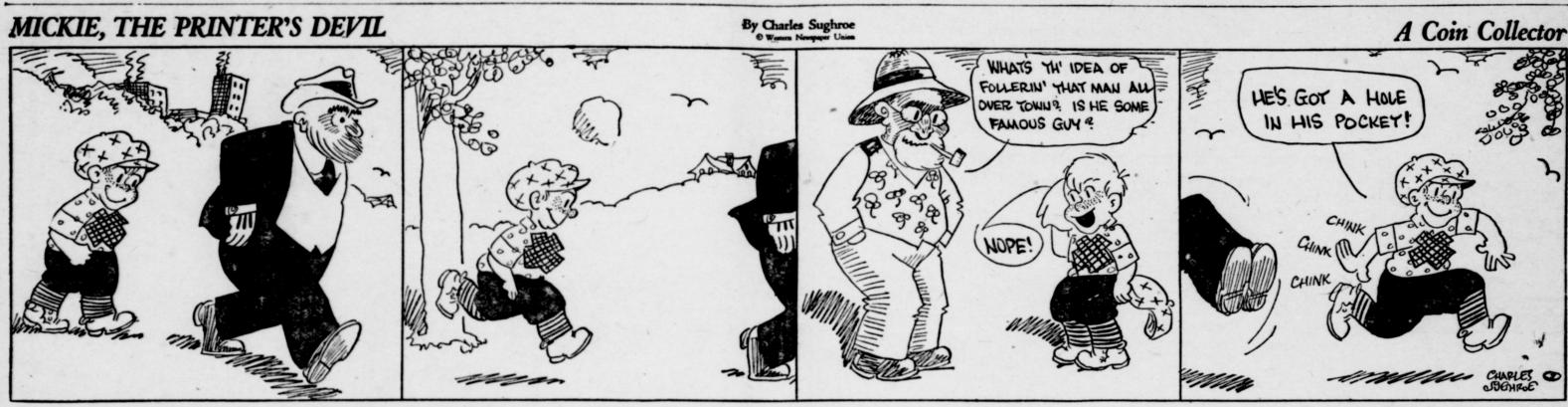


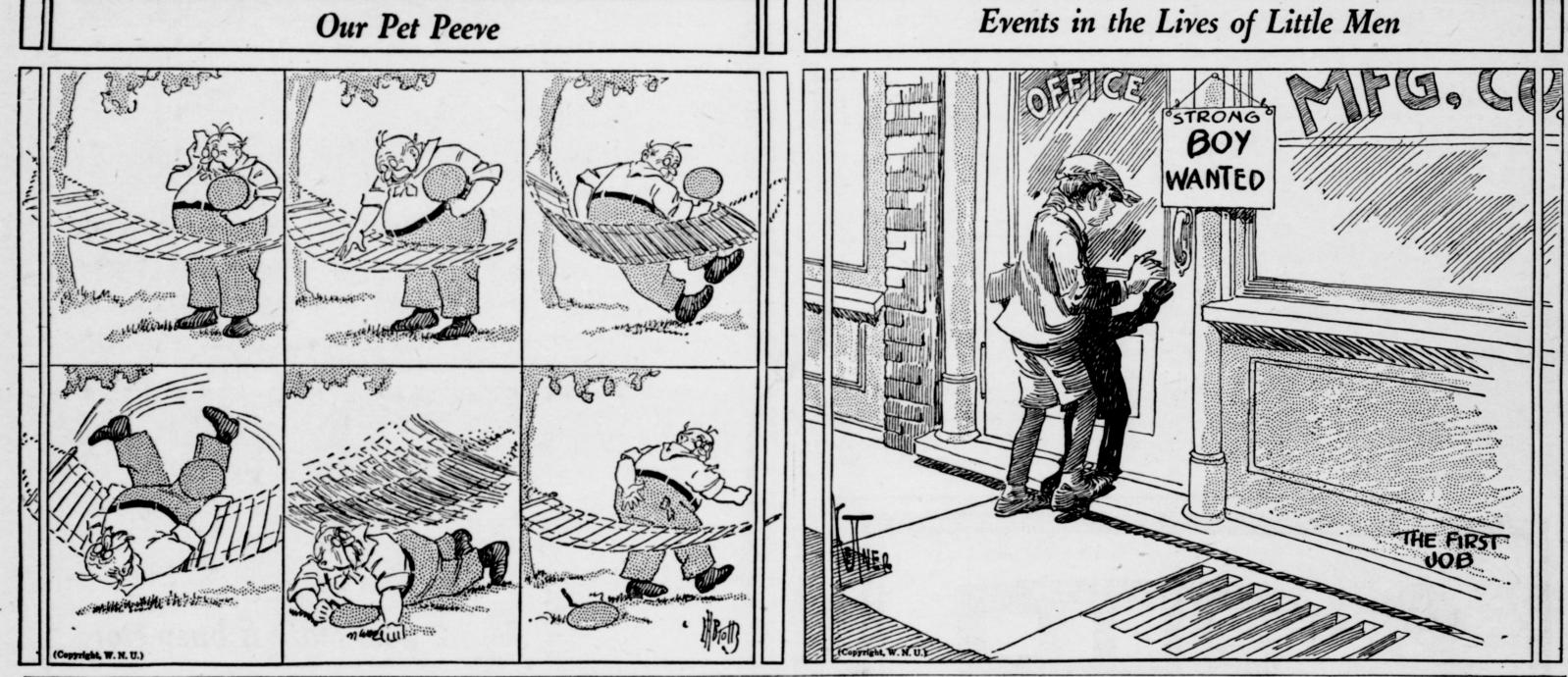
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Marfa, Texas











Texas News CHANGES MADE IN

The attorney general's department has approved \$10,000 waterworks extension and \$30,000 sewer bonds of the city of Timpson. The bonds are serial

Wood county will operate a county farm. A tract of 150 acres of timber land has been purchased by the county commissioners to be used for the

The outlook for a bumper citrus fruit crop in the Falfurias section is considered promising by the leading citrus fruit growers.

The date of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Houston has been officially fixed as May 10, 1925.

To date 7862 bales of cotton have been ginned in Bishop.

A bus line has been established between Carthage and Marshall.

Work on the 11 miles of hard surface roads which will link Falfurrias with Kingsville and Corpus Christi will be completed within the next two

Report of the current scholastic census reveals increase of 114 in the San Antonio independent district's scholastic population over last year. The number this year was given as 37,-

Four hundred thousand dollars of the city of Galveston bonds have been approved by the attorney general. The issues are \$300,000 for paving and \$100,000 for water works, all serial

The San Antonio & Mexican railway has received authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a 40-mile line of road in La Salle, McMullen and Live Oak counties, Texas.

Work will begin on receipt of materials already ordered for the tinting of the white dome of the state capitol to a hue that will maten the red granite of which the capitol building proper is constructed.

The Nueces Valley, Rio Grande & Gulf railroad company has been denied authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a new line of Dixon, who left for Missouri; Toy Tyrailroad in Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, La Salle and Webb counties.

Highways in Grimes County are to be built with the proceeds of three issues of special road bonds of the county, aggregating \$189,500, approved by the attorney general and registered May. at the comptroller's office this week.

The gins of Rosenberg have been running nights for some time and have ginned something over 3000 bales

Seven Texas counties have submitted applications before the state highway commission for \$550,000 aid on road projects, and four other counties have asked the inclusion of new roads into the state's primary designated system.

gins up to August 31, 1924, shows 14,as against 24,461 bales to same date of D. E. Wooley, federal statistician Falls County being about two weeks fixed later. behind last season partially accounts for the difference.

Texas' quarantee against twenty-two California counties because of the foot and mouth disease was lifted Saturday by proclamation issued by Governor Neff. Live stock may be shipped into Texas from the designated counties if they are properly certified. Another proclamation provided for the disinfecting of all cars used in shipment of stock exposed to infection. The cleansing is to be done at Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Texas has six county free libraries, 81 Carnegie library buildings, including branches, and four others that were gifts of individuals, according to a bulletin of the State Library Assonext January.

The state treasury has sold \$4,000,-000 worth of U. S. government bonds on the New York market, Treasurer S. L. Staples announced this week. The state received a profit on the bonds of \$157.626 over the price paid for them last May. Most of the money derived from their sale goes to the available school fund.

An organization is being perfected at El Campo which will be known as the "Wharton County Game Protective association." The object of the organization will be to see that all game laws are enforced and securing of game and fish to restock the woods and waters where possible to do so. Some wild turkeys were turned loose near El Campo last spring, five hens and two gobblers, and from the last reports as many as 50 or 60 turkeys have been seen. It is hoped that none of these will be killed this fall.

Cotton now being marketed throughout Texas continues to grade good middling and is clean. Farmers are receiving about 22c to 23c a pound.

Van Zandt county has recovered 280 acres of school land, located in Wise county. The tract is owned by the permanent school fund. About 30 years ago, following order of the commissioners court, Judge Yantis, acting as agent for the county, sold the land, taking notes for it. The original contract was \$640. The principal and interest at the time of the suit was \$2496.

THE HEALTH OFFICE

Two Bureaus Abolished and Two Other Combined Into One.

Austin, Tex.-Reorganization of the state health department with resignations of a number of employes and

department has more than doubled in \$1.50. \$1.15 to \$1.20 f. o. b. Northern The volume of business done by the the past six months and the depart- \$1.20 to \$1.25 carlot sales. Onions irregment believes that the service given ular. Eastern and midwestern yellow va-is being appreciated more by the pubis being appreciated more by the pub-

efficiently done, that this obligation can be met.

"It will be the policy of the department to specialize on some of the major health activities for the present, such as safe water, sewage disposal, the deadly surface closet, housing, safe milk with increased consumption, and the control of malaria and typhoid fever. Malaria and typhoid fever are responsible for the greatest economic losses to the state and they both can be completely eradicated, but this requires effective state supervision and the support and co-operation of the

FIVE NEGRO RIOTERS

Leavenworth, Kan.-Five Houston rioters, having served six years and ten months of a life sentence, passed out of the gates of the federal penitentiary Wednesday, free men unless they violate terms of the paroles granted them.

ets declined 85 points during the week, closing at 21.42c per lb. New York October future contracts declined 83 points, closing at 22.25c. The men are: Ruben Baxter, who left for Washington state; Douglas T. Golden, who goes to Iowa; Gerald ler and Joseph Williams, who go to TEXAS CONTINUES TO HOLD Illinois.

from the department of justice received by Warden W. I. Biddle. Their hold second place as an export state paroles were recommended at the hearing of the parole board held last

All five were convicted on charges of disobedience in time of war and New York continued in first place. assault with intent to commit mur. The total exports from Texas during der. They were convicted along with the period were valued at \$232,762,901. of cotton to date. All of the cotton is sixty or seventy others as the result now open and with favorable weather, of a riot at Houston, Texas, on the will be picked much earlier than usual. | night of August 23, 1917. Thirteen of the rioters were hanged and four have died in prison. There are still fortynine of the rioters serving their sen-

Dentists Eelect Officers.

Dallas, Tex.-Dr. W. C. Neal of Abilene was elected president of the The ginners' report for Falls County | Texas Dentists' Association at the annual convention of the organization 553 bales of cotton ginned, as against, Monday. Dr. F. F. Brown of Whichita Falls was named president-elect to for 1923. according to announcement take office a year hence. San Antonio was chosen as the place for the 1925 for Falls County. The cotton crop in | convention, the date for which will be

The Dickson Injunction Suit.

Austin, Tex .- A preliminary legal skirmish in the Dickson injunction suit to keep Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's name off the ballot was won by Dickson's attorney Monday, when he succeeded in getting past a barrier of special objections to submit merits of questions of law and fact before District Judge Calhoun.

Dallas Man Named.

Houston, Tex .- W. G. Hatcher, attorney of Dallas, was selected as the democratic nominee for state treasurer in the way of beef steers appeared, by the state democratic executive com- the best going at \$6.25 and the bulk mittee in session Monday. Mr. Hatch- of the receipts selling at \$4.25 to \$2.15. er succeeds C. V. Terrell of Decatur, Cows sold in carlots up to \$4. Canwho was chosen as the nominee for ers brought \$1.75 to \$2.15. Heifers ciation. A fifth gift will be available railroad commissioner, succeeding Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, resigned.

Minister Confesses Guilt.

Mount Vernon, Ill.-Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of Ina signed a new confession Monday in which he said he poisoned his wife, Anna, and bought poison with which Mrs. Wilford Sweet- mander of the American Legion at in killed her husband. They had plan- the closing session of the sixth annual ned to be married, the minister admitted. Mrs. Sweetin was ordered ar-

Gene Sarazen Defeated.

new champion of the national profes- Only two other names were presented sional golfers this year, for Gene Sarazen of New York, who has held the title for two years, was dethroned in the second round of match play in the championship contest at French of San Antonio was elected president time, 50,000 francs for a campaign Lick Springs course Wednesday by a and Amarillo was unanimously selectyoung professional from Lima, Ohio, ed as the next meeting place of the Larry Nabholtz, a sturdy golfer, who County Judges and Commissioners Asoutplayed the champion much of the sociation, at the second session of the

Seven-Foot Panther Shot.

Beeville, Tex.-Joe Lee and Guy Barclay brought in a panther this week which weighed 110 pounds and which measured almost seven feet than \$10,000,000 over last year and from tip to tip. The aimal was run more than \$73,000,000 over the fiscal by their dogs for 20 minutes before year ending June 30, 1922. to a tree.

Panhandle Gets Rain. Dallas, Tex.-Heavy rains fell over the Panhandle, the South Plains and hind the sun, was announced at Harin some counties in West and Southwest Texas and Oklahoma Wednesday ports, indicated that it was growing sight and Thursday.

THE MARKETS

Latest report of markets, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Live Stock and Meats: Chicago hog prices ranged from 10 to 20c lower than a week ago, closing at \$10 for the top and \$3.90 to \$10 for the bluk. Medium and good beef steers 5 to 25c lower at \$6.75 to 10 60; butcher cows and heifers 10 to 25c lower at \$3.25 to \$10.75; feeder steers steady to 25c higher at \$4.75 to steers steady to 25c higher at \$4.75 to \$8.25; light and medium weight veal calves 50c lower to 25c higher at \$8.50 to \$11.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sent 12 ways cattle and calves tions of a number of employes and consolidation of bureaus has been effected for efficiency and economy, Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer, announced Friday.

In its program of economy, the department has abolished two bureaus and combined two others, the state health officer said, with the work now being done by secretaries instead of directors.

The volume of business done by the

sacked round whites weak in Chicago at 100 pounds in consuming centers; \$1.50 to lic, Dr. Duggan said.

"Health is one of the constitutional guarantees," said Dr. Duggan, "and it is only by the state's administration, officiently done that the state's administration, sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago. Apples sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago. Apples unsettled. Eastern wealthys and north-western greenings \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel basket in a few markets; wealthys \$1.35 f. o. b. Rochester N. Y. Eastern grimes \$1.50 to \$2.00. Delaware jonathans \$1.75 to \$2.00. Illinois Michigan and Arkansas jonathans \$2.25 to \$2.50 in Chicago. Penn-sylvania and New Jersey elberta peaches steady to stronger at \$2 to \$3 per bushel basket in eastern cities. Colorado el-bertas steady in Chicago at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Dairy Products: Butter markets irreg-ular and unsettled, Sentiment mixed but mostly inclined toward lower prices, al-though scarcity of farcy butter continued though scarcity of farcy butter continued to be a factor. Storage reports released during the week showed holdings on Sept. 1 of 156,032,000 a surplus of 53,501,000 pounds over last year. Outcome of this situation is of growing concern. Closing wholesale prices today on 92 score: New York 37½c; Boston 38c; Chicago 37c; Philadelphia 38½c. Cheese markets firm and active during the week. Considerable buying at primary markets by southern trade. Prices advances occurred late in the week under the influence of the in the week under the influence of the active demand. Total U. S. holdings of cheese on September 1, as shown by re-port released during the week were: 76,-431,000 pounds as compared by 63,960,000 pounds on September 1, 1923, and a five year average of 60,251,000 pounds. Whole-

SECOND PLACE IN EXPORTS

sales prices at Wisconsin primary markets September 17: single daises 20%c;

longhorns 211/2c; square prints 23c. Cotton: Average prices of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot mark-

Washington.-Texas continues to based on the values of products shipped abroad, as shown by figures compiled by the department of commerce for the first six months of this year. New York's exports were \$150,000,000 greater than that of Texas. Louisiana is in sixth place, Arkansas ranks twenty-fifth and Oklahoma twenty-ninth.

Cotton shipments were responsible for \$169,204,813 of the Texas total. Refined oil exports were valued at \$32,907,544, and show a growing value, while sulphur and brimstone exports amounted to \$2,002,627.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.-Very little activity is reported in the rice market. There is practically no demand evcept in a small way for Honduras. Prices are generally easier and sentiment bearish. Blue Rose was offered Friday at 5 7/8c spot and 5 5/8c for future shipment. For spot the best was 5%c. Prolifics are said to be very dull. For Honduras there is some bidding at around 65/8c for fancy, but very little can be found. Receipts continue light. In the future market bids are all lower with no sales reported. October was bid up to 5.28c and November up to 5.17c, with no results.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex .- Cattle trading was active Friday and a broad demand developed for calves. Cows sold at an advance of 15c to 25c and calves were 25c to 50c up. Nothing very desirable and yearlings cleared at a general range of \$3.50 to \$5, but a few small drafts ranged up to \$7 and \$7.25. The best bulls cleared at \$3 to \$3.25.

New Legion Commander.

St. Paul.-James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., was elected national comconvention Friday. Drain's election came on the first ballot and he had a majority of all accredited votes before the roll call was two-thirds completed, and as the poll ended, his to-French Lick, Ind.—There will be a tal had been swelled considerably. to the convention.

Amarillo Gets Next Convention.

El Paso, Tex.-Judge A. McCloskey convention, which adjourned Saturday.

Gain In New Orleans Exports.

New Orleans, La.-Imports at New June 30 show an increase of more

New Comet Found. Cambridge, Mass.-A new comet, blazing across the sky two hours bevart Coilege Observatory Monday. Rebrighter.

Chew it after

every meal It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how



Light Church Bells

The village of Allraht, near Cologne, Germany, boasts of the first church bells made of alloy of aluminum and copper. Their weight being only onethird of the traditional bronze bells, the superstructures of the steeples may be built more lightly and inexpensively. Furthermore, there is no danger of the bursting or rusting of bells made of aluminum.

Oracular Writings

Remain a Mystery The Sibylline books were a collection of oracular writings in three volumes, said to have contained the fortunes of the ancient Roman state. According to tradition they were purchased by Tarquinius Superbus from the Cumaean Sibyl, and deposited in the temple of Jupiter Capitolinus at Rome in a stone chest, underground. They were guarded by certain officers, at first two in number, but afterward increased successively to ten and fifteen. The Sibylline books were not open to public inspection, but were consulted only by those in charge of them, at the special command of the senate. Whether they contained predictions or merely directions for propitiating the gods is difficult to determine in consequence of the mystery that enveloped them. They were destroyed by the burning of the temple in 82 B. C., but a fresh collection was made and deposited in the same building when rebuilt. In 12 B. C. the Sibylline books were transferred by Emperor Augustus to the temple of Apollo on the Palatine hill, where they remained until publicly burned

Flying Not Hard Work

by Stilicho, between 404 and 408 A. D.

According to Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, sun-chasing flier of the United States army, flying a moderate type airplane hour after hour in a transcontinental journey is no more trying upon human endurance than sitting at the wheel of an automobile for the

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And insist on having USKIDE Soles on the next new shoes you buy. Many shoe manufacturers who want to give you the greatest money's worth possible are using USKIDE Soles.

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Heels right away.

USKIDE Soles

Infant Mortality Heavy

In some districts of the Belgian Cono there are more deaths than births and in some places in this territory one-half of the children die before they reach the age of two. Reports indicating conditions such as these have led the national children's bureau of Belgium to appropriate, for the first against infant mortality in the Congo.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Scap and hot water. It Orleans for the fiscal year ending is wonderful what Cuticura will do and red, rough hands.-Advertisement.

Too Expensive

Tim-I'm certainly at a loss. Don't know what to give my brother for his birthday.

"Oh, it mustn't cost him as much as that !"-London Answers.

Jim-Why don't you give him

The Advantage

to show anything to prove it .- Life. | back?"

Which? The golf liar has one advantage Bob-"How old would you say she over the fishing liar. He doesn't have is?" Bill-"To her face or behind her



MOTHER:-Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Proven fire-tions on each package. Physicians everywhere recon

Roy Griffith is now with the Border Motor Company.

Mrs. Fannie Secrest spent several Hotel Jordan. days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hysaw, who has spent several months in San Antonio, returned to Marfa the first of the week.

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Ken-

Mrs. N. L. Casner spent the week end in Alpine, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Garnett.

Mrs. John Hart returned from Alpine on Monday morning, after day evening from a trip to El Paso. spending a pleasant week end there.

the first of the week.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates-for permanent roomershot and cold water in each room.

Miss Clara Williams returned to her home in El Paso Saturday, after spending several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pe-

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norman, accompanied by little Miss Mavis Myrick, are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Fentress,

O. L. Shipman returned Wednes-

Mrs. Henry A. Arthur and son, Mrs. R. E. Petross and Miss Ear- James Hess, arrived Monday from line Petross were visitors to El Paso Whittier, Cal., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

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BLACKSMITH, MACHINE SHOP AND GARAGE

Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter. Everyn, and Mrs. R. N. Settle and daughter, Verna, spent several days in El Paso last week, returning on Monday.

O. L. Niccolls of Marathon stopped off in Marfa Wednesday, from a trip to El Paso.

Judge K. C. Miller and L. L. Lockley took in the sights of the Pass City last week, returning Sunday.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved thruout. We respectfully solicit your natronage.

Miss Lola Bunton left this week or Alpine, where she will re-enter the Sul Ross Normal for the school

Miss Anna Belle Bunton will leave in a few days for the Bunton ranch. where she will visit for several

Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Miss Mary Lee Greenwood spent several days in El Paso last week.

Miss Ora Wilson came in Thursday from the ranch of her father, Mr. Jim Wilson, south of town, quite sick and threatened with appendicitis, and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Dowe.

Save a repair bill on your fence by using cedar posts. We have a carload just in. G. C. Robinson Lum-

Little Nellie Dowe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in E aso, is now home and able to be ip and around.

Mr. James Karstendiek and Mr Clay Poole left here Sunday by auto for Cotulla, where Mr. Karstendiek was best man on Wednesday morning, for Mr. Poole, who was married to Miss Wynne Masters. They left immediately for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

H. W. Schutze received a telegram Thursday from his! aunt, Mrs Hartman, of San Antonio, who lived in Marfa several years ago, that her only child, aged 10 years, had died while being operated on for an infected ear. It appears that several weeks ago, while in bathing, water entered both ears, causing THE STATE OF TEXAS, both to become infected.

Rooms for rent. Apartment of 2 large rooms, sleeping porch Use of bath and lavatory. For terms see Mrs J. J. Franklin.

SENTENCE SERMONS

It takes live fish to swim up stream. Old Proverb.

As thy days, so shall thy strength

Great truths are greatly won not found by chance.-Bonar.

Every noble crown is, and on earth

The measure of a man's life is the well-spending of it-not the length .-

If a thing is possible and proper to man deem it attainable by thee .- Marcus Aurelius

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.-Goldsmith.

Were man but constant, he were perfect; that one error fills him with faults .- Shakespeare.

were to give the minister his candid opinion of the sermon he would probably resign.

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of kis tabernacle shall he hide me; he being at a regular term of said Court, shall set me up upon a rock .- Psa. then and there to contest said ap-

The power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another is become permanent. one of God's best gifts.-Thomas Hughes.

PICAYUNES

If you can't afford to play golf, swat

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.

KEEPING WEL

SHOULD COUSINS MARRY?

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

THERE any foundation for our prejudice against the marriage of closely related persons?

In more than a third of the United States marriage of first cousins is forbidden. In Oklahoma not even second cousins are allowed to marry. Yet in England marriage between

cousins is quite common and has been for generations. An Englishman can marry his father's brother's daughter, but until recently he was not allowed to marry his deceased wife's sister who was no relation to him whatever

Professor Paul Popenoe, the well known authority on this subject, says that whether or not cousins should marry depends entirely on the cousins. Marriage between persons of the same ancestry and the same personal

traits tends to produce children with these traits more strongly developed. If the inherited characteristics are good, the marriage results in better

children. If the inherited traits are bad, then

poorer children are the result. Professor Popence concludes that if both interested parties to the marriage are strong and healthy, mentally and physically, above the average, with no bad tendencies in their common ancestors for several generations back, their children will probably be above

the average. But if the cousins are mentally or physically below the average, if their ancestors had undesirable traits, or if any evidences of insanity, feeblemindedness, liability to disease, eccentricities, or other undesirable peculiarities were present, then their marriage would be inadvisable,

Professor Popenoe's conclusions are in line with what every live stock

breeder knows from experience. The breeder knows that when the parents are carefully selected and all animals with bad traits and physical defects are cut out, there is no quicker or surer way of building up a fine grade of stock than by inbreeding.

On the other hand, the breeder knows that if the parents are defective, low grade or "scrub" animals, the So the answer to the question whether cousins should marry is that it all depends on the cousins. And the best advice to those in doubt is that of Punch-"Don't."

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inuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be published at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the wel fare of Virginia Cole, a minor:

On the 17th day of September A. D. 1924, the Honorable County Judge of Presidio County, Texas, made an order appointing Mrs. May Mead temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of Said Court, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$1,500.00, consisting of real and personal prop-

All persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Cole, a minor, are If each member of the congregation hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Presidio County. Texas, at the Court House in the town of Marfa, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, the same pointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall

> HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have your before the said Court on the first Big Bend Title day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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