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RODRIGUEZ CAPTURED.

Officers—sheriff, rangers and U. S. Government officials—have been quite active and successful this week. They first succeeded in catching quite a notorious character—one Rodriguez, long wanted on account of his activities in connection with other people's property, making a specialty of automobile collections. The officers captured him and a Mexican named Chaves, having in their possession a Stutz car, the property of a doctor in Illinois, and a Dodge, the property of Neill Shearman of El Paso. Besides this, officers have located three other cars which Rodriguez had stolen. The prisoners and cars have been turned over to department of justice agents at El Paso by Sheriff Vaughan.

Also, this week, Sheriff Vaughan with other officials seized at Rio-dosa 40 pairs of U. S. Government shoes which had been sold to a merchant there by two soldiers from Marfa Post. They were both placed in jail in Marfa and taken to El Paso Thursday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Frank Gottholt was hostess to the Belle Bennett Society Tuesday afternoon. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were: Mesdames Gregg, Clark, Rosson, Tyler, Hoffman, Bishop, Rawls, Flint and Miss Avant.

After a pleasant social hour the guests were served a delicious salad course.

See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, up stairs. 19-1f

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The first Sunday is here again. The Sunday school is always glad to remember the orphans on that day.

After the morning sermon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor would love to have every member present for that beautiful service.

Last Sunday morning the Sunday school put on a special program which we all enjoyed.

This week, Grandma McGirk left for El Paso, where she will spend a few days visiting Miss Lois Martin. After that, she will go to Eastland, where she will remain for some time with her daughter. Sister McGirk will be missed from our services.

We believe that we have services that will be interesting and profitable for persons of every age. Come and be with us.

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. 191.

EX-MARSHAL GETS 5

YEARS FOR SLAYING.

Pawhuska, Okla., Sept. 28.—Homer Penequine, former marshal of Avant, a small town near here, was today found guilty of slaying Ben Avant, Oklahoma pioneer and founder of Avant by a jury in the Osage county district court, which assessed his punishment at five years in the state penitentiary. The jury deliberated more than 24 hours.

Avant was killed August 20, 1923.

MARFA HIGH PROGRESSES

Rated As One of the Best Small High Schools In the State.

ANYTHING That grows must contain life. The question as to the growth and development of our high school has arisen in the minds of some of the citizens during the past several months. In reply to this question, we, the students of the school, answer: "Marfa high has grown and is growing." We also note that most of our development has been brought about thru the efforts of our present school board, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Howell, who have served in this capacity for the past six years. We appreciate their efforts and co-operation in helping us grow. We have arisen from a small, insignificant school to one worthy of notice when our size is considered. Today we are the smallest school in Texas to be on the Southern list. That is, our graduates may enter any school in the South without college entrance examinations. We have 25 affiliated college entrance units. Our Home Economics department is in a cottage of its own. Here the girls may learn the art of home making in its natural setting. This is rather unusual for high schools in Texas, and is much favored by the State Department of Education. Our Commercial department has splendid equipment. The library, which has been in existence for only a few years, has approximately 1800 volumes. We have a regular librarian to facilitate the use of the books and caring for the library. Very few schools of our size have such an

accommodation.

The best thing that can be said for the trustees and the school by the teachers, and we have questioned those who have been here before, is: The trustees have co-operated in the fullest degree to assist the faculty in whatever project they try to put over, and new equipment is given whenever needed.

We are still growing—help us grow. Mr. Gregg has recommended that only four courses be taken by each student, but when anyone has an average of 85, he may take five. Our passing average has been raised from 70 to 75.

Some of the patrons have helped in giving standard books to the library, and co-operating in our undertakings.

Our next step in growth is to build a new school building, for if the human being is to develop and make all the progress possible his physical body must be strong in which to house his brain, so it is difficult for teachers to obtain the maximum development of her pupils when their surroundings prohibit such development.

As stated before, we are still growing—help us grow. Assist us to tear down the "red brick shell" in which is our work room and help sell the bonds for the new school.

(From the Shorthorn.)

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

P-T. ASSOCIATION MEETS.

An interesting meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, by the Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. W. K. Livingston, who served the past term as president and who filled the office so faithfully, tendered her resignation, and Mrs. T. M. Wilson was elected president.

Interesting talks were made by Prof. Gregg and Rev. Marsh of the Baptist church. A number of plans were suggested by different teachers, which will be very helpful to the association. Mrs. Homer Colquitt was elected as vice-president and Mrs. J. M. Hurley as second vice-president. Mrs. Courtney Mellard was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. Forest Jordan secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, reporter.

Refreshments were served by Miss Moore, of the home economics department.

The association will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting.

A good stock Ladies Wrist Watches and Gents Pocket Watches of the best makes.—Lockley's Jewelry Store.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES.

The Sunday services of the Christian church are being held in the Opera House.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Fellowship."

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Christian Unity."

You are invited to worship with us.

M. A. BUHLER.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Marjorie Knight celebrated her birthday in a most fitting manner Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, by inviting quite a number of her little friends to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Knight, from 3 to 6, and there entertained them in a most charming way.

Various games dear to the childish heart were indulged in, some played out on the lawn while others gathered in the spacious rooms and made merry as only children know how.

At the close of a delightful afternoon, the little hostess, assisted by her mother, served ice cream and cake. The cutting of the large white birthday cake, mounted with nine glowing tapers was an event of great interest.

Miss Marjorie was the recipient of many lovely little gifts from her friends, and best of all, was showered with sincere wishes for many happy returns of the day.

PRESIDIO AT SUL ROSS.

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 2.—Eleven students from Presidio county are enrolled for courses in Sul Ross for the current session. They are Lolla Bunton, John Fortner, Sallie Freeman, Roy Griffith, Delbert Hurley, Bessie C. Jacobs, Eva Jones, Vina Jones, Rudolph Mellard, Frances Mitchell and Eleanor Shapleigh. Miss Shapleigh is from Shafter and the remaining students are from Marfa. Griffith and Hurley are on the football squad and Mellard is editor-in-chief of The Brand, the college year book.

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Charles H. Fletcher

HAT STYLES FOR LITTLE GIRLS; TWO HANDSOME PARISIAN SUITS

MAIN STREET may be short, monotonous and tiresome to grown-ups, whose eyes are blind to its attractions, but to little miss, five or six, it is a long avenue of delight. She finds on it all the worth while things of life, including new hats and bonnets, and now windows are full of them. But the fairest thing Main Street ever harbors is little miss herself, decked out in the finery made for her and demurely parading it.

There are numberless hats and bonnets designed for little Miss Minette for years held their own as the equal of any others, and for certain types of suits many women consider them quite unrivaled. But our designers are open-minded and always looking about for new ideas and inspirations. Paris claims their attention each season, especially in the matter of costume or formal suits.

Anyone familiar with the genius of the French will be apt to discover that the two handsome suits shown here have a strong French accent. They are in fact Parisian, having been



Group of Hats for Little Girl.

of the curls or little Miss Bobette of the shorn locks. A great many of them are made of velvet, but there are some of suede velours, silk and other fabrics. Besides these there are just as many felt and velours hats, plain and rich, and very simply trimmed with ribbons.

Little girls this season have their own styles in hats; not copies or adaptations of the shapes grown-ups wear, but hats designed just for them. Five examples are shown in the picture and one may judge from them how varied the shapes are. There is a small round hat at the top, of silk, with crown in four sections. It has



Have Strong French Accent.

a shirred band of silk about the crown and frill of it about the face with a rosette and hanging ends of ribbon at each side. At the right is a winsome bonnet of velvet with velvet in a lighter color shirred on the brim and crown where long stitches of heavy silk hold it. A bow and hanging loops of narrow ribbon finish the trim. After this comes a pretty poke bonnet with velvet gathered over the crown and brim-facing of shirred silk. It has a sash of satin ribbon and a little ostrich plume at one side. The velvet bonnet at the right employs ribbon and chenille for trimming. Below it there is a different sort of shape with up-rolling brim and sectional crown. It has a crushed collar of wide ribbon and a long silk tassel dangling from the crown. There is a good assortment of colors to choose from.

The vogue of the long coat is assured. Also that of the moderately short skirt is confirmed. These suits are usually made as a coat and dress combination, and this fall's offerings have brought coat, skirt and tunic suits, but coat-and-dress suits are more popular. Rows of buttons are a feature of all tailored garments. Besides the usual smooth-faced woolen cloths, velveteen, in supple weaves, has been introduced among mediums for the costume suit, especially when touches of fur appear in the trimming, as in fur banding on collar and cuffs. The favored colors are brown, bottle green and black. Touches of color appear in embroideries. The suit at the right differs in its coat length, sleeves and less elaborate embroidery, from its companion, but is equally good style.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Condensed Austin News

Announcement is made of the promotion of Mrs. Bess Odell Strong of Austin to the position of secretary to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer.

Gov. Neff has appointed Andrew Jackson Houston, son of Sam Houston, as custodian of San Jacinto Battle Ground Park, effective Oct. 1. He has accepted.

Mrs. R. C. Fields has been appointed secretary of public health, education, State Health Department, which is a newly created division of the department. Mrs. Fields has for some time been chief clerk of the Health Department.

Gov. Neff has announced that he will be present when the honor farm is inaugurated on the Imperial State farm at Sugarland. Some 150 men will be selected from the system at large and placed absolutely on their honor.

William Cambert of Paducah has been appointed by Gov. Neff to be District Attorney of the Fiftieth District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Bell. Cambert is the nominee for the position to which he has been appointed.

The fame of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman nominee for Governor, is world wide. She has received an application for a job from a laboring man living in England, according to her husband, James E. Ferguson, a former Governor.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for Governor, has notified the director of the Texas State Exposition, which is to open in Austin Oct. 6, that she will enter a pen of single-comb White Leghorns in the poultry show which is to be held at the exposition.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, is now taking the census of nurses in Texas engaged in general health nursing. Miss Anderson in taking this census is working in conjunction with the National Organization of Public Health Nursing.

The State Department of Education mailed warrants for \$2 per capita apportionment of Sept. 10 on Sept. 18 and 19 to all counties and independent districts that have qualified. Only 244 independent districts received warrants out of approximately 900 though statutory forms for depository bonds were mailed to the secretaries of the school boards on July 7.

Railroad accidents at highway grade crossings in Texas in June of this year totaled seventeen, with casualties of twenty-five, which included five deaths and twenty injured, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Commission. Automobiles figured in practically all the accidents, the toll taken being five lives and sixteen persons injured with a total of nineteen automobile accidents.

A representative of the State Board of Health has returned from Sandia, in Southwest Texas, where investigations were made relative to the pollution of the Nueces River, which threatened the water supply of Corpus Christi, by escaping waste from the huge gasser that was running wild in the western end of San Patricio County. Steps were taken to prevent further pollution of this river by requiring oil companies to construct a levee around the well to be drilled, thereby preventing waste from the well reacting the river.

In presenting its budget to the State Board of Control the Railroad Commission asked for the creation of two new places, each to pay \$5,000 per year. One is for a whole time attorney to advise the commission as to legal matters and to represent it in the courts. The other is for an expert rate clerk to consider interstate rate situations involving Texas, aiding the commission to avoid making rates discriminatory against interstate rates and to prevent Texas shippers suffering by reason of interstate rates.

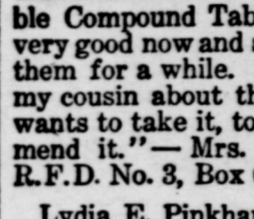
W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, asked the State Board of Control to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 annually for a scientific investigation of the feeding and breeding habits of salt water fish, shrimp and oysters, together with the necessary equipment for that study. He also requested a slight increase to make the total \$5,000 annually for the cultivation of oysters and apparatus and boats for improving the oyster reefs.

An appeal to cotton growers to store their cotton in bonded warehouses instead of leaving it in the open has been issued by Charles Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses. "The State-bonded, State-licensed and State-examined warehouse is the most economical, the surest and the only sensible way to handle the cotton crop," said Mr. Baughman. "The open yard is the wastebasket of the industry. The bonded warehouse eliminates an enormous loss through county damage."

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Language was given us to conceal our thoughts; also the faculty of closing the mouth at intervals.

A business man's idea of tough luck is to be compelled to attend a social function.

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.



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JOLLY JACK FROST

"Of course," said Jack Frost, "lots of people do not like me.



"I Kiss Them," you're a jolly little fellow with your brisk ways," said the Fairy Queen. "But it is sad to see you make the flowers droop."

"I kiss them," said Jack Frost. "I say to them: 'Dear flowers, how pretty you are. But you must go to bed. It is past bed time.'"
"Ah, but what a cold kiss you give them," said the Fairy Queen.
"True, but such is my way," Jack Frost answered.
Then he went and called Master Chilly and all of the others of his family, all of the Frost Brothers and the Artists and the Workers.
They rushed forth when he called them and they said:
"Yes, we will help you, Jack. You know we will help you."
The artists went to the windows and painted their wonderful pictures with their frost paints.
Others went to the flowers and gave them their cold, chilly kisses so that the flowers quickly drooped their pretty heads and said:
"Good-night, or, good winter, for we must be really going to sleep now."
"Jack Frost will not let us stay any longer."
There were a few who were able to stand the cold kisses, but another time they, too, would go to bed.
They had succeeded in staying up just a little longer.
Ah, such a night as Jack Frost and his workers had!
As they worked they sang, too.
And this was the song they sang which every one of them joined in singing:

We're chilly and frosty but full of fun,
Our fun we've only just begun.
We'll come again and again and work,
Our frosty duties we will not shrink.
We'll laugh and we'll sing,
Cold weather we'll bring.
We'll work with a will
In this nice air so still.
We're chilly and frosty but full of fun,
Our fun we've only just begun.

We're chilly and frosty but full of zeal
As every flower in the garden we feel,
And as we feel them they feel us too,
And what we tell them they will do.
We tell them to go to bed right away
And that they must not any later stay.
We go to the windows and make pictures fine
And people know it's the Jack Frost sign.
We're chilly and frosty but full of zeal
As every flower in the garden we feel.

We're chilly and frosty but full of zest,
To nip the flowers we do our best.
We do not think it is unkind,
They don't really, really mind.
For sooner or later to bed they must go
And we hurry them up so they won't be slow.
We wish them good-night and we wish them well,
And these wishes with our cold whispers we tell.
We're chilly and frosty but full of zest,
To nip the flowers we do our best.

And then they all sang the first verse over again:
We're chilly and frosty but full of fun,
Our fun we've only just begun.
We'll come again and again and work,
Our frosty duties we will not shrink.

WE'RE CHILLY AND FROSTY BUT FULL OF FUN,
OUR FUN WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN.
WE'LL COME AGAIN AND AGAIN AND WORK,
OUR FROSTY DUTIES WE WILL NOT SHRINK.

Tongue Twisters

Simple Susan sampled Solomon Sunday's sales.
...
Samuel said Sillyettes saw Susan say "Sour Sylvester sought Sandy."
...
Wee Willy Wabbles watched Wee Winny Winkle witch Waddy Williams, who winked wildly.
...
Bobby bawled because Bud's balloon broke.
...
Sally Stassen sent Sara Sally scouting Sara Lee sandwiches.
...
Tommy Tucker told Tilly Tanner to talk to Tom Tipper.
...
Fifty farmers fiercely fought forest fire.

GOVERNMENT MEN TO STUDY BOLL WEEVIL

Scientists Seeking Food to Attract Pest From the Cotton Fields.

Washington.—A scientific investigation which may result in the saving of millions of dollars throughout the cotton-growing sections, and particularly in such states as Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, is being made by scientists of the bureau of entomology, a division of the department of agriculture.

The investigation, which is believed may result in saving the cotton crop in all Southern state from injury by the boll weevil, is for the purpose of ascertaining just what it is in the cotton boll that attracts the weevil and causes him to destroy it. When the particular chemical substance upon which the weevil tries to feed is discovered, it is believed it may be successfully used as a bait to attract the boll weevil away from the cotton and provide a means for the destruction of the insect.

It is stated at the department of agriculture that it probably will be at least a year before the investigations have reached the point where definite conclusions can be reached. No assurance is given that the investigation will be successful, but the scientists have been encouraged by the results thus far to continue the investigation in the belief that they will be able to put an end to this greatest of cotton pests.

Large quantities of cotton plants have been collected and have either been distilled or put through other process. Dr. Frederick B. Power, who is classed as one of the most able chemists in the world in this line of work, and V. K. Cletaut, have been working upon the products of these processes, and they have nearly reached a complete understanding of the chemistry of the cotton plant.

An experiment has been made this year at Tallulah, La., where some of the substances isolated from the cotton plant by chemical processes have been shown to possess qualities which attract the boll weevil, even more than the cotton plant itself. They are still trying to work out the correct dilution and proper combination of these substances, but it is a slow and tedious process and will require more time to bring definite results.

The scientists at work upon the subject, however, seem to be greatly encouraged in the belief they may be able to attract the boll weevil away from the cotton plant and in this way eventually destroy him permanently.

LAND REDEMPTION RULES ARE LAID DOWN

Austin, Tex.—In an opinion to Comptroller Lon A. Smith, it was held Saturday by the attorney general's department that in the redemption of lands sold to some person, other than the state to enforce the payment of state and county taxes, whether at summary sales by county tax collectors, or under tax lien, foreclosure, judgment, no duties whatsoever are enjoined upon the comptroller.
When a person having the right to redeem such a tract of land so sold, tenders to the tax collector of the county in which the land is situated, within two years from the date of such sale, a sum of mo. & c., equal to double the amount paid, it becomes the duty of the tax collector to accept the money and hold it to pay the purchaser for the redemption of the land, it was also held.

U. S. CONSTITUTION IS THE PRESIDENT'S THEME

Philadelphia, Pa.—Proposals for government ownership of railroads and other public utilities were denounced Thursday by President Coolidge as "uneconomic" and "encroachments upon our rights."
Speaking at exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the meeting of the first continental congress, Mr. Coolidge also renewed his assault on suggestions to limit the power of the supreme court and urged that the people resist encroachment upon their rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution.
"If we wish to maintain what our fathers here established," he declared, "we shall do well to leave the people in the ownership of their property, in control of their government and under the protection of their courts."

Airmen End World Flight.

Seattle, Wash.—The American round the world fliers wrote the last word of a brilliant chapter in aerial history Sunday when they swooped down on Sand Point field at Seattle and completed the first circumnavigation of the globe by air. The airmen were gone 176 days on the trip, but the actual flying time is computed unofficially at but 336 hours. The route covered is 25,287 miles and the average speed was 75 miles an hour.

Daring Motorist Saves Child.

Emporia, Kan.—Heroes of movie thrillers have nothing on Raymond Stelmets, a quick witted motorist, who saved the life of a 5-year-old girl by snatching her from in front of the wheels of a moving train while driving his motor car from the running board with one hand at 30 miles an hour. The rescue occurred at a crossing near Emporia. The child, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gearhart of Chicago, had wandered on the tracks directly in front of a passenger train.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

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

Good Housing Necessary for Poultry.

One of the big problems in poultry production is that of providing suitable environment for the farm flock. Those who appreciate the value of poultry on the farm have long since realized that the trees and farm implements do not provide suitable shelter for the laying hens. It is essential that the birds be comfortably housed to secure the desired results.

In order for a house to be comfortable and practicable it need not be expensive or elaborate. Some of the main essentials for good poultry house construction are:

- (1) Economy of construction.
- (2) Conveniences for attendant.
- (3) Plenty of sunlight.
- (4) Freedom from excessive moisture.
- (5) Sanitation.
- (6) Ventilation without draughts.
- (7) Sufficient floor space for the birds.
- (8) Protection from the excessive heat and cold days.

The location of the house is important and the site located should have good water and air drainage. That is to say locate the house on well drained soil and do not place in a low pocket or hollow. It will be found best to locate it with a south or southeast exposure.

The poultry house should be so constructed as to allow plenty of air space for the fowls. It will require approximately three square feet of floor space per bird to give you the required air circulation. Fresh air should be secured by ventilation rather than allowing any greater floor space than mentioned above. The necessary amount of floor space will depend upon the method of handling the fowls. The above figures are for birds allowed free range with average climate conditions. Where the birds are kept in small pens and in sections where they are kept up a number of days at a time it will be necessary to allow greater floor space.

The size of the house will depend on the size of the flock to be housed. Colony houses holding from 30 to 75 hens are about as large as can be moved easily, but much larger flocks can be housed in one building. Flocks of from 100 to 500 are well adapted to average conditions for farm production. When large numbers are housed together it reduces labor and cost of construction, yet there is greater danger of diseases. This, however, can easily be controlled by proper sanitation.

The cost of construction of the various types of houses will vary some but it can be estimated that the average cost per bird will be about 75 cents to \$1.25 for material and labor added would make it around \$1.00 to \$1.75, depending upon the kind of labor used.

Terracing Conserves Soil and Moisture

Terracing pays well as a means of conserving the soil and moisture. Erosion, or washing of the land, carries fertile soil from the field. It washes out the humus—a very important part of the soil. It usually makes gullies. Drainage ditches and creeks are choked by silt. Fertile bottom land is sometimes covered by sand. It makes necessary the artificial drainage of bottom farms. Sand and clay are separated during erosion, and neither sand or clay alone is the best for crop growing.

It is interesting to note that the only effect of erosion that interests most farmers is the formation of ditches in the fields. Yet very harmful erosion often takes place without the cutting of ditches in the field.

While some progress has been made with soil conservation work, it seems slow, when we consider that in eight years only a million acres has been terraced in Texas, and that there are at least 20 million acres more in the state that should have immediate attention.

The big problem in soil conservation it seems, is to get people to realize that erosion is going on every year and that it is doing much more damage than is apparent. A sentiment against permitting soil erosion should be aroused.

There is a tendency to farm the land until it is almost washed away, and then sell it. That may be good business, but it does not solve the problem of soil conservation.

Fall Grain Important in Texas.

Fall grains are an important factor in successful farming in Texas. They are valuable in promoting a better system of crop rotation and in livestock production, since they will furnish either as pasture or ripened grain far more economical production of livestock. The fall grains occupy the ground after the harvesting of the summer crops and protect it from washing and leaching, provide winter cover crops for the land, furnish pasture, grain and forage for work stock, and may be grown to advantage in rotation with corn and cotton.

The kind of fall grain which it is advisable to grow in Texas will vary with the section in which they are to be sown. The state is so large and the soil and rainfall are so variable that no fixed rule can be advanced that will be applicable to all sections. Wheat, oats, rye, barley and emmer are successfully grown in various parts of the state. Winter oats is believed to be one of the best of the fall-sown grain crops where it will stand the winter. As all small grains the seed should have been produced as nearly as possible in the section in which they are to be grown.

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Result of Explosion
"So Jim is teaching his wife to drive the car. How are they getting along?"
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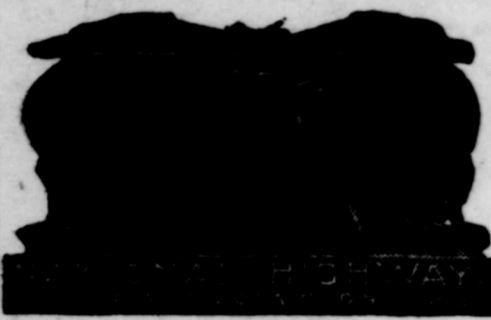
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HOW ONE EDITOR PROVED THAT PEOPLE READ THE ADS.

So many of his customers were out of town on vacations that one of our pharmacist friends in a nearby town concluded that it wasn't worth while to continue his advertisement in the home paper. He knew the editor well and called him up and ordered the ad out. "I don't believe the people will notice," the pharmacist informed his friend the editor. The latter suggested that it might be well to change the copy, but the pharmacist had made up his mind.

The paper came out as usual, but following the editor's instruction, the illustration in the pharmacist's ad was upside down. That evening the editor strolled into the pharmacist's drug store and was immediately hailed by his friend.

"What's the idea of having that cut upside down in my ad?" he inquired. "I told you to take out the whole ad."

"Well, you're probably the only one that noticed it," replied the editor.

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A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

By Peter Keegan.

Only a month more of the presidential campaign and then the election! At this writing none of the campaign managers are sure of anything, but all have high hopes. Personally, if we wanted to bet on the result we wouldn't know where to place our money. Hardly anyone expects LaFollette to win, but he may get enough electoral votes to throw the election into the house of Representatives. If he does that he will count it as a victory.

The month of October should see all the presidential candidates on the stump, although the active campaigning of President Coolidge will not be so extensive as that of LaFollette and Davis. The president has not wanted to leave the White House at all for stump speeches, but his managers are insisting that he go into the middle west for at least one and perhaps more speeches. LaFollette is gaining ground in the middle west and the Republicans want to check him if they can.

Gen. Pershing is still one of the "Big Guns" at the war department despite his retirement from active service. He is retaining his old offices in the capacity of chairman of the world war battle monuments commission and does not hesitate to tell his former associates and subordinates what he thinks of their military policies and the way they are running the army now that he is out of it. After a man has spent more than two score years soldiering, it is hard, Pershing finds, to become a private citizen again.

If Edward N. Hurley had not been a democrat his plan for settling the four billion dollar French debt to the United States might have received a warmer reception among administration officials. Hurley is the newest member of the American debt commission. His plan, which would have resulted in the United States buying French industrial securities with part of the money received from France in liquidation of the debt, was ripped up one side and down the other as soon as it saw the light of day, administration officials finding nothing in it, so they said, that would warrant approval by the government.

The Supreme Court meets next month, its docket loaded with cases. Among the most important of these concern the power of the senate in questioning citizens and inquiring into their private affairs, these questions having been raised in connection with the oil and department of justice investigations last winter.

THE DALLAS NEWS

TO OFFER BARGAIN.

We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating that reduced mail subscription rates will be announced not later than Dec. 1. This will be the first offer of this kind made by The Dallas News. This is no doubt good news to many newspaper readers who buy their daily newspaper by the year.

The News stated it printed more news and more pages during the year just passed than any other Texas newspaper. The number of pages exceeded that of the next newspaper by 1200. The letter also brought out the fact that The News maintained the highest priced news-gathering organization in the Southwest, its pay roll for this class of service being 53 per cent higher than the next newspaper.

According to their statement, The News also maintains TEN LEASED WIRES, which exceeds that of any other Texas newspaper.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper which has meant so much in the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the entire reading public.

SUL ROSS FOOTBALL

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 1.—The Sul Ross State Teachers' College opened its fifth annual session with a substantial enrollment. The most conspicuous feature of the enrollment is the number of new students who matriculated. More than 50 per cent of the students have not attended Sul Ross before. A relatively large number are transfer students.

About 30 men are reporting for football, and coach Graves is encouraged over the prospects. The first game will be played Oct. 4 with the Marfa all-star team, composed of ex-college men and soldiers. With this exception the schedule for the year consists wholly of college games. The Lobos will meet the School of Mines at El Paso on Oct. 18 and the Junior College at Alpine on Nov. 11.

HAY BURNED.

Thursday morning about 4 o'clock the siren aroused the town, caused by fire being discovered in the large government hay pile near the old stock pens. But it was too late to save anything, and it was estimated that there were consumed by the fire and went up in smoke about \$50,000 of feed stuff.

MILLADY'S SHOPPE.

New shipments of dresses, sweaters and hats are coming in every day. Be sure and see them.

The test case for persons charged with contempt of the senate will be fought out with M. S. Daugherty of Ohio, brother of former Attorney General Harry Daugherty, as the defendant. Daugherty got in bad when he refused to permit the Wheeler-Brookhart committee to examine the books of his bank.

By effecting strict economies the government should get through the present year spending nearly a hundred million dollars less than was required last year for operating expenses. The budget bureau is watching with an eagle eye for any extravagances by the federal departments, and is striving to show unaccustomed size when the year ends next June.

Thousands of requests are being received by the war department from cities throughout the country for the Douglas cruising airplanes used by Smith and Nelson in flying around the world. Chicago and New Orleans are claiming priority rights as the ships were named after those cities. The government has not decided what will be done with the planes, but probably will place them in the National Museum here for the enlightenment of future generations on the first circumnavigation of the globe by air.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

ON THE RANGE.

F. C. Mellard and family are living in Marfa to send the boys to school.

Miss Frances Mitchell, daughter of F. A. Mitchell, will attend the state school at Alpine this winter.

C. E. Jones and family have moved from the ranch to Alpine to be near the State Teachers' College there.

A. S. Gage has just made a tour of inspection of his Highland ranches, the first since his return from abroad.

Guy Combs and family are back in San Antonio after spending the summer on the Combs ranch near Marathon.

President Mitchell is making visits to the different Highland ranches looking over the cattle and advising with the members as to their shipments to the Highland auction sale.

Hayes, the youngest son of President W. B. Mitchell, has entered the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. He was the first honor graduate of the Marfa High School last May.

George Jones will attend the Baby Beef show at St. Joseph, Mo., October 8-9-10, and make arrangements for his Highland auction, there later. The Buchanan County Calf Club will show calves bought from Mr. Jones last fall, and stand an excellent chance of winning some of the money.

The Highland office has recently had pleasant visits from E. M. Carroll, Manager of the Union Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. S. Buren, Manager of the San Antonio, Texas, Stock Yards, and a number of railway representatives, including E. P. McDonald of the Kansas City office of the Rock Island; W. H. Hargrove, San Angelo, Texas, General Agent of the K. C. M. & O. Ry.; George Crank, San Antonio, of the Pennsylvania Lines; R. B. Jennings, Dallas, Texas, of the New York Central; B. C. Dooley, El Paso, of the Missouri Pacific, and A. M. Hall, San Antonio, of the M. K. & T. Ry.

T. C. Crosson, a Highland member, sold four loads of heifer calves on the San Antonio market on Sept. 11th at \$6.25 per hundred weight. There were about two hundred head, ranging in weight from 228 pounds for the lightest to 428 pounds for the heaviest, with an average of around 350 pounds. They were very uniform in quality and carried a good deal of flesh.—Highland Hereford Bulletin.

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ITEMS FROM SHORTHORN

Mrs. Roy A. Robinson, language teacher in the grades last year, is head of the English department in the high school in Americus, Ga. Mrs. Robinson writes that she is pleased with her work and thinks the year will prove a pleasant one.

Mr. S. W. McMillan, principal of last year, is teaching at Kerrville in the Shriner Institute, a new school for boys.

Mrs. H. L. Hord, nee Katherine Mitchell, librarian for Marfa Hi, '21 to '23, has moved to Marfa from Alpine.

Miss Stansell and Miss Able spent Sunday in Fort Stockton, visiting Miss Stansell's sister and friends.

Mr. T. H. Comer, Spanish teacher, '23 and '24, is teaching at Elgin this year.

Last Monday the seniors chose their rings and diplomas. They decided to get their commencement invitations from one of our local business men. The diplomas are unusual in that they are in book form and of brown calf skin. The class roll, motto, colors and the graduate's name are in each diploma, and the seniors were anxious to help buy them in order to have this new kind. The rings are onyx and gold and every one seemed pleased with the choice, declaring them the prettiest any senior class had selected.

Katherine Schutzo was a visitor to Marfa Hi before leaving for T. C. U. Katherine did good work in that institution last year and is going back for her sophomore year. She is to be cashier at the cafeteria, displaying the same initiative that she did when she was yell leader and supporter of all Marfa Hi's undertakings.

George Mimms is back in school wishing he were a freshman; since he can't be a freshman he is taking post-graduate work in the commercial department.

Our English teacher of last year has returned to Marfa, but not in the role of English teacher. She prefers that of "Mrs. Dudley Jennings," having married immediately after the closing of school in May. The high school misses Mrs. Jennings, nee Margaret Leigh, and we congratulate Mr. Jennings for having wooed and won.

Elizabeth Holland, sister of Mrs. H. M. Barton, left Monday for Albuquerque to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church, with Mr. and Mrs. Barton. From there she will return to her home in Waxahachie. Elizabeth has been the inspiration of many parties and picnics since she has been here, and we regret to see her leave.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. A. M. Avani delightfully entertained the Wesley Bible class on Friday afternoon. This class consists of 26 ladies of the Methodist Sunday school. The president is Mrs. C. E. Mead and the teacher is Mrs. Charlie Pruitt.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm are always shown in the lessons. Besides the Bible study, they often quilt and sew for the orphans home and are known as the service club.

At the close of a pleasant afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

G. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO. PHONE 48.

The name of G. C. Robinson Lumber Co. was inadvertently left out of the phone directory, the error being caused by its omission from the list of subscribers handed our printer by the phone exchange. The advertisement of the Robinson Lumber Co. carries the phone number, which is 48.

THE SHORTHORN IN THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

LISTEN, Students of Marfa Hi—we are going to have to do some work. This year our paper is to try and win first place in the Interscholastic League. As you know, this is something new. We have never had a contest before, between the papers, but that is no reason why we shouldn't do our best and get first, or at least second place. We can if we will.

This year, every student in the High school is to help with the Shorthorn, and it is not to be written entirely by the staff as it has been heretofore. Now, remember, when you are asked to write an article, don't say, "I can't." Just do your best. That is all anyone can do.

The purpose of this contest is to assist in the ethical, professional and mechanical standards of the high school papers.

A cup will be awarded the first place winner in each division. A school winning either of these cups three consecutive years will be awarded it as a permanent trophy. The winner will be entitled to send a representative of its staff to compete in the news and editorial contest at the state meet.

If everyone does their part, it will make our paper better and we will have a good chance to win a place. So, instead of yelling, "Fight Marfa" in this contest we must all yell, "Work Marfa" and not only yell, but work.

(From the Shorthorn.)

NEW COURSE IN H. E.

(From the Shorthorn.)

THE Third year of Home Economics has been put in this year. Three Home Economic affiliation credits have been obtained for the two previous years' work. The third year's work consists of home management and home nursing and will add another credit.

The aims of this new course are: To give the students an appreciation of the family as an institution and a realization of its purposes and obligations; to acquaint the student with the actual problems of home making and to give them a basis for action in the solving of these problems; to create an interest in community problems that bear directly on home life.

KING COTTON.

Cotton is rolling in from the Presidio neighborhood at the rate of 50 bales a day. Jim Halper, who has in operation a gin opposite Presidio, having leased the ginning plant in Presidio, estimated the cotton crop in the Concho valley at 1,000 bales. In the Presidio territory the estimate is for over 1,000.

A TACKY PARTY.

(From the Shorthorn.) The senior class entertained Friday night with a "tacky party" at the Jordan Hotel. Several games were played and dancing was enjoyed, after which the crowd went to "Dan's" for hamburgers. Those enjoying the evening were:

- Miss Williams, Hazel Weatherford, Elaine Pefross, Florence Gilreath, Helen Joyce, Laura Mitchell, Hettie Lou Monkhouse, Mary Louise Bennett, Otis Settle, Gay Howard, Russell Moore, Kerr Mitchell, Clyde Kerr and Tom Bandy.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD.

The members of St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church held an interesting meeting and were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Humphris Wednesday afternoon. One new member was added to the Guild, also the Altar Guild—Mrs. Clay Poole, who was welcomed into these Guilds.

The Guild voted to run a story, one page for a week, in the New Era, which will be something unusual, and each merchant and all societies will have an opportunity for special

MARFA LOSES INITIAL GAME OF SEASON—14-7.

(From the Shorthorn.)

Fighting gamely to the last, the local football team went down in defeat before Alpine High Friday afternoon, on the Alpine field. Alas and alack! Our boys perceived too late that "practice makes perfect." Training heretofore had meant nothing to our team. Smoking every cigarette they could get their hands on, when fancy dictated a smoke, and staying out late at nights if they cared to, was their life. But this word, "training," must mean something, whether we care to admit such or not. When the final whistle blew and the game was reviewed, behold! Marfa had had time called six times and Alpine once. This was not time out for the injured, but for the "winded." After such an experience, we must say that lack of condition certainly featured in our defeat.

Alpine won the kick-off, held for downs. Marfa punted and Alpine in turn was held for downs. Back and forth the teams struggled, but Alpine came out of the first quarter with a touchdown. Marfa had failed thus far to get together.

To start the second quarter off well, Alpine made another touchdown, due to Marfa's right line becoming "weaker." The first half ended with a score of 14-0 in favor of Alpine.

In the third quarter, Marfa's defense stiffened, both sides being unable to score.

The last quarter started off with a much greater determination on the part of Marfa players. It seemed hard to play a 14-0 game. However, for a time it seemed our best efforts were to prove futile. End run after end run was thrown for a loss because of poor interference and a sluggish back-field. The ravages of time were telling on our players and their limited supply of wind was growing more limited. "The darkest hour comes before the dawn," and such was our case. With but a few moments left to play, Gay Howard broke through for a touchdown—and made it. We had at last scored. The game ended with Marfa on Alpine's 20-yard line.

Despite the fact that the team needed more practice and members were hampered by lack of condition, they all performed, in a measure, with credit. But as in every game, there were outstanding players. Of these, Chon Segura heads the list. His tackling was a feature of the game. Chon has certainly learned "to get in there" in a football game. Last year he seemed afraid, but this year he is one of the strongest members, and if such a thing as knocking a fellow out was thought of, Chon was certainly the largest for such "knockouts." Gay Howard, Otis Settle and "Cotton" Church were worthy of mention according to coach McKenzie.

Come on, boys, let's practice and condition ourselves. We must come out winners. We have good material, a good coach and the school is behind you. Let's profit by our mistakes and "take them into camp" the next game.

Lineup was as follows:

Marfa	Alpine
Howell	Center J. Earnest
Franklin	R. G. T. Knight
Hess	R. T. Roberts
Settle	R. E. Garnett
Perrine	L. G. Morgan
Segura	L. T. Peters
Church	L. E. Swift
Mitchell	Q. K. Allen
Bandy	L. H. I. Allen
Howard	R. H. Harmon
Kilpatrick	F. B. Cotter

Russell Moore was substituted for Franklin in the first quarter of the last half.

cial mention in the story, which will be helpful to all. The date will be announced later.

The president, Mrs. W. J. Yates, presided, and at the close of the business period a social hour was held and at this time the hostess served delicious refreshments.

IS
Your Store a Busy Store
?

The people who see a store's advertisement in their home paper week after week get the habit of going to that store, and when the people go to a store, it's bound to be a busy store.

Make your Store a busy Store

Advertise in your home paper....

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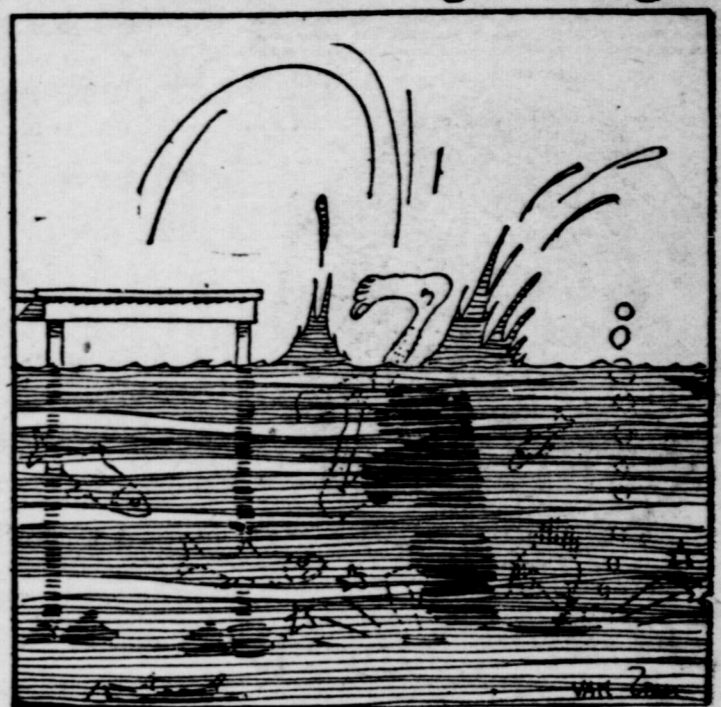
WHAT'S THE USE



FELIX, DON'T BE A JACK AND TRY TO DIVE OFF THAT DOCK! - IT ISN'T DEEP ENUF!
AW, I WON'T HURT MYSELF



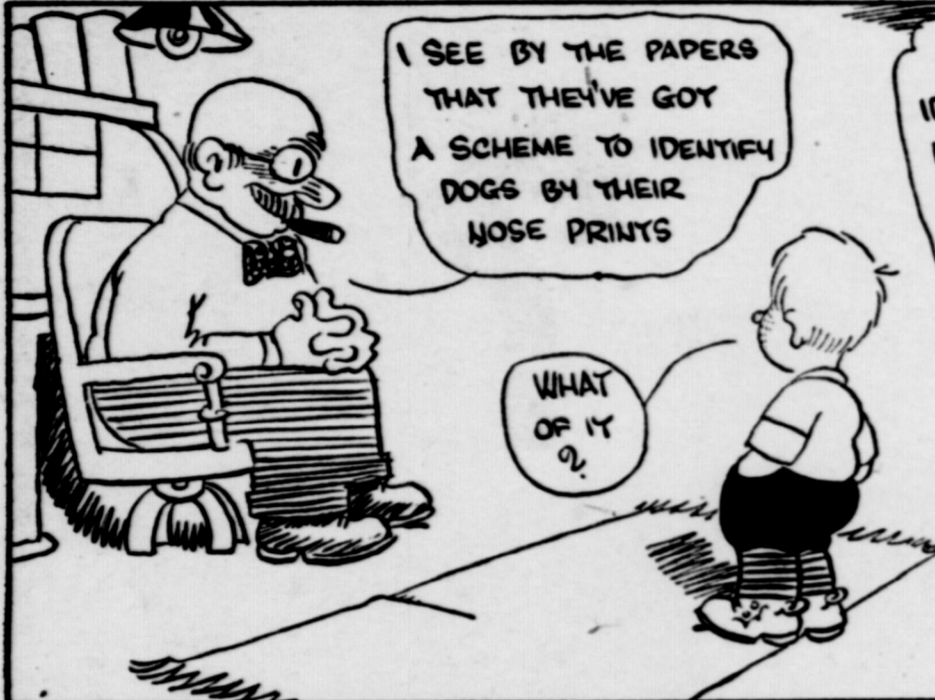
THE WATERS AWFULLY DECEIVING HERE - ITS SO CLEAR YOU CAN SEE BOTTOM, BUT ITS DEEPER THAN YOU THINK - ITS A SANDY BOTTOM ANYWAY



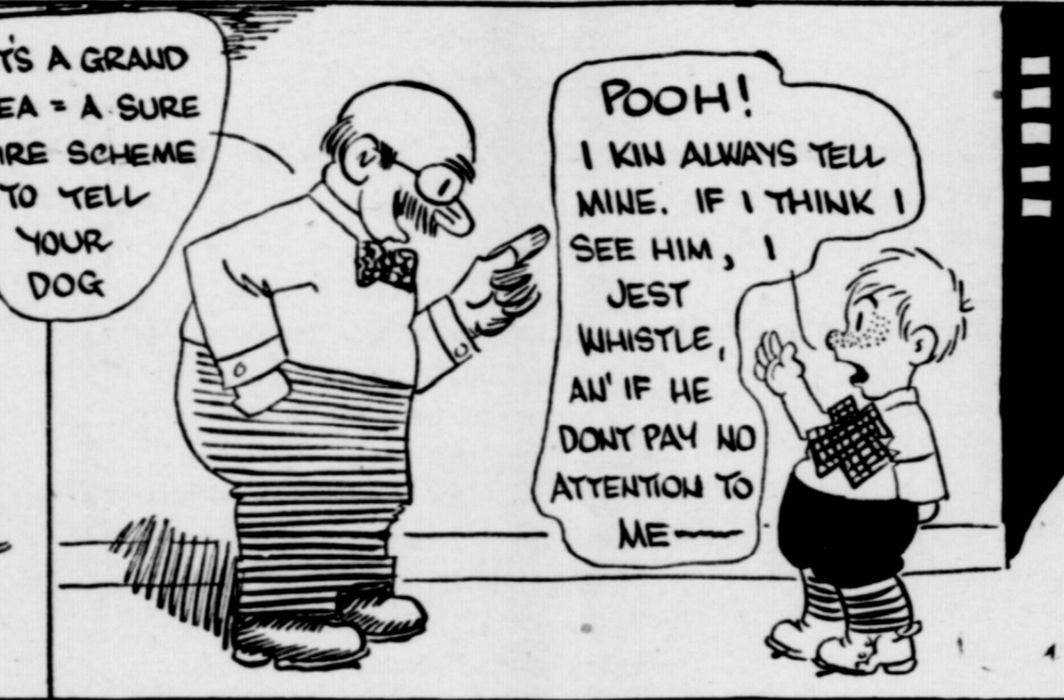
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The Water Was Deceiving All Right

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



I SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT THEY'VE GOT A SCHEME TO IDENTIFY DOGS BY THEIR NOSE PRINTS
WHAT OF IT?



IT'S A GRAND IDEA - A SURE FIRE SCHEME TO TELL YOUR DOG

POOH! I KIN ALWAYS TELL MINE. IF I THINK I SEE HIM, I JEST WHISTLE, AN' IF HE DONT PAY NO ATTENTION TO ME



THEN I KNOW HE'S MINE !!
HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!

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The Sure Test

Along the Concrete

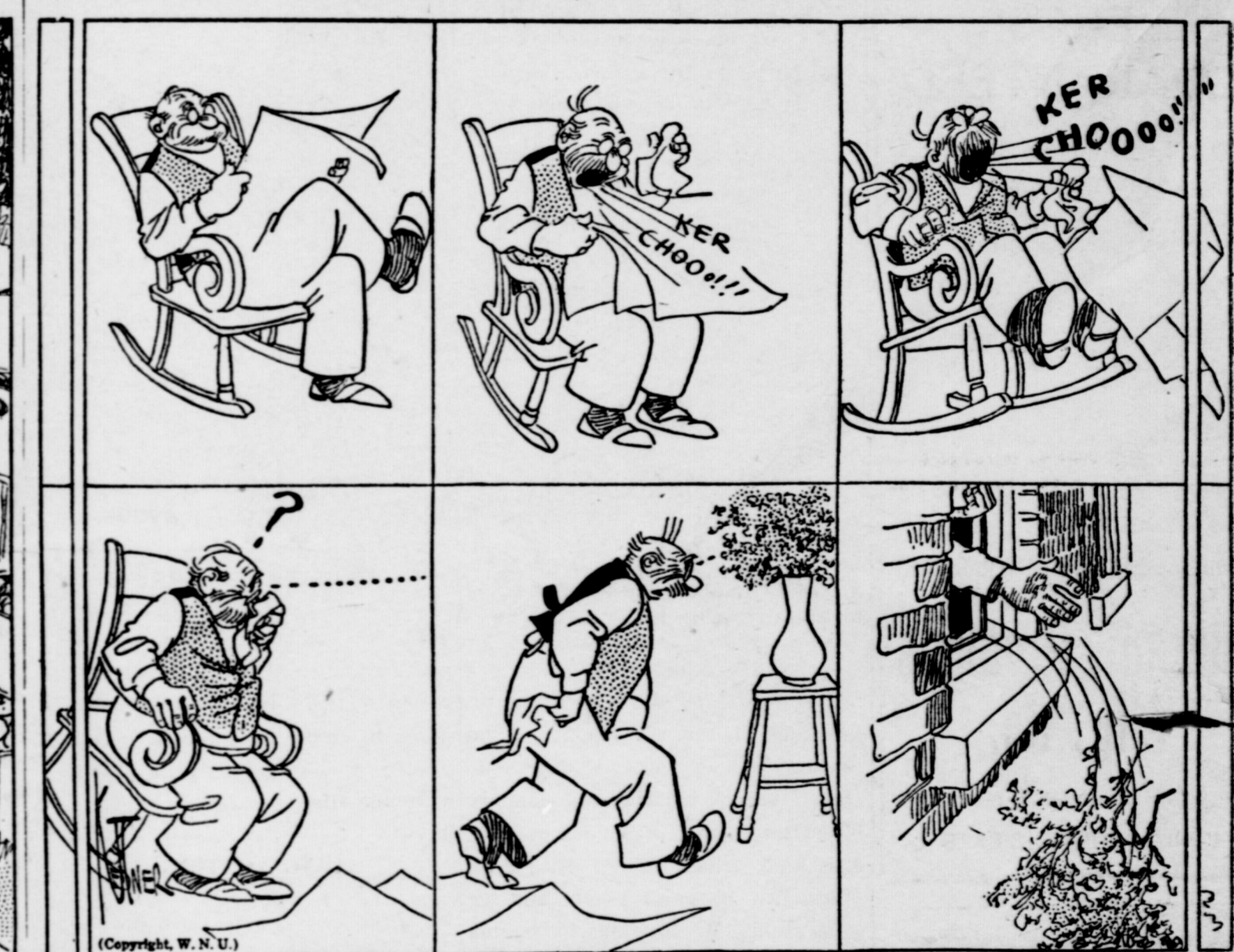


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Our Pet Peeve



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THE CLANCY KIDS
He Remembered
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DON'T FORGET YA PROMISED TO LET ME PLAY ON YA FOOTBALL TEAM, MR TIMMIE

I DIDN'T PROMISE THAT!

OH! MR. TIMMIE! YA PROMISED TO LET ME PLAY ON YA FOOTBALL TEAM AFTER I ASKED YA - DIDN'T YA NOW?

I PROMISED YOU? - I DID NOT.

OH! I REMEMBER JUST AS PLAIN - I WAS TALKIN' TO YOU JUST LIKE THIS AN' AFTER AWHILE YOU SAID -

LISTEN: THE ONLY THING I PROMISED YOU WAS A BEATIN' - NOW GET THAT BEHIND YOUR EYES.

MAYBE THAT WAS IT - I KNEW YA PROMISED ME SOMETHIN.

HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



WELL I'LL BE GOSH DINGED!

WOW!

BY GOLLYS! MADGE, HERE'S A BABY BOY IN A BASKET! FOUND HIM OUT ON THE STEPS!

WE CANT AFFORD TO KEEP HIM. THE COST OF LIVING IS TOO HIGH NOW!

AW! I WANT HIM! I'LL GIVE UP SMOKING AND ONLY TAKE ONE PAPER -

THERE'S ANOTHER \$7.00 THROWN AWAY! THESE SHOES ARE CRACKED ALREADY!

THAT'S NO HOME! THAT'S JUST A WARDROBE!

CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO A GOOD HOME, SIR?

I'M DEF. YOU'LL HAVE TO WRITE IT.

WOW! BOW!

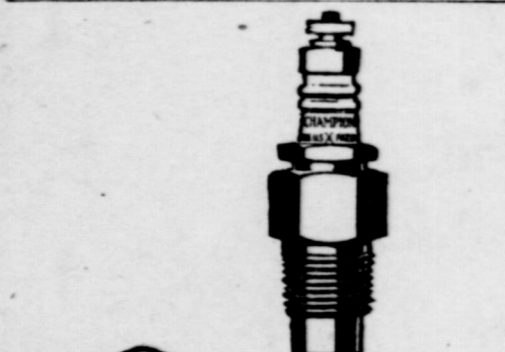
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WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal
It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.



It is estimated that in the cotton mills in China 40 per cent of the workers are women, 40 per cent are children and only 20 per cent are men.



for Fords

Champions have been standard equipment on Ford cars for 12 years. They are also equipment on Ford trucks and Fordson tractors. Champion Xissold by 90,000 dealers at 60 cents.

CHAMPION



Ride the Interurban FROM Houston to Galveston

Every Hour on the Hour Express Service—Non-Stop Trains 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Advertisement for 'Watch Chain' featuring a picture of the chain and descriptive text.

Advertisement for '800 Prepared Speeches' listing various topics like politics, religion, and education.

Wanted—Aggressive Representatives in each county selling patented House Weatherstrip.

Advertisement for 'No Make-Up Required' featuring a testimonial from Betty.

SKIN TROUBLE Resinol

No matter how long you may have been tortured and disfigured by some itching, burning skin eruption, just apply a little of that soothing, healing Resinol Ointment to the irritated surface.



W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 40-1524.

FIGHT ON FOOT MOUTH DISEASE

Governor, With Rangers and Federal Inspectors, Are Studying Problem.

Houston, Tex.—Governor Pat M. Neff Sunday declared before an assemblage at Houston of more than 100 interested citizens that the entire resources of Texas and all State officials and officers are at the command of federal and State authorities in their fight to stamp out the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Harris county.

He said that the State will match dollars with the federal government in the fight and that under the law he has the authority to issue deficiency warrants to the extent of \$190,000. Besides this, there is available \$8,000 in a fund to fight contagious diseases, he said.

Accompanied by a detachment of state rangers, Governor Neff left Saturday for Houston, where he is to supervise personally the state's activities to check the outbreak of foot and mouth disease discovered among a herd of cattle on a farm near Ellington field, about 20 miles south of Houston.

Foot and mouth disease is an acute infectious disease which readily attacks all ruminating animals, though horses and dogs become infected less readily.

All litter, food, places, persons and things that come in contact with it may convey the disease to healthy animals.

It first makes its appearance in little blisters around the mouth, then in the feet, causing the hoof to come off. One attack does not mean immunity.

The first signs of the foot and mouth disease in the county were discovered September 12 by Dr. William States Jacobs when he was called to his ranch, the Nellore, across from Ellington field, by one of his employes who became alarmed over the condition of one of the Branna cattle.

State and federal authorities were notified at once and within a few hours J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission, and other authorities were in Houston and at work.

Tests were made by both State and federal authorities, and by Wednesday the authorities were so certain of the disease that an embargo was put into effect around the affected area. Due to the seriousness of the disease and the regulations guarding it, the quarantine was held up and also the shooting of the cattle, until final confirmation was given by Dr. Cotton, representative of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, following the diagnosis.

Britain Praises American Flyers. London.—Britain paid tribute to the achievement of the United States army's round-the-world fliers when Lord Thompson, British air minister, cabled congratulations to Secretary of War Weeks, Wednesday. The message sent by Lord Thompson, on behalf of himself and Britain, said: "It is a magnificent achievement. The successful completion of the first world flight is further proof of the very high standard of technical skill and practical airmanship which characterizes American aviation."

Non-Fighters Ordered Out. Pekin.—All women and children have been ordered to leave Shanghaiwan, the city on the Pekin-Mukden railroad at the border between Chihli province and Manchuria, which has already been bombed by airplanes of General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord.

Two Millions for Disabled Soldiers. Boston.—A trust fund of \$2,000,000 for disabled veterans of the world war and for wives, mothers and other dependents is created by the will of "Lotus" Crabtree, the actress who died Thursday, which was filed for probate Monday.

Corsicana Votes Down Warrants. Corsicana, Tex.—With only a light vote polled in the county on a special election Saturday to decide on the commissioners court issuing deferred warrants in the sum of \$125,000 for the erection of a new jail building, the question appears to have lost by about 4 to 1.

Garrison Suffers Fire Loss. Nacogdoches, Tex.—Fire Sunday destroyed five two-story brick buildings at Garrison, twenty-one miles north of Nacogdoches, and caused an estimated loss of \$70,000.

Lea Heads Highway Association. Houston, Tex.—W. E. Lea of Orange Tuesday was elected president of the Texas State Highway Association to succeed W. V. Crawford of Waco. Lea's election closed the third annual convention of the association. W. D. Haden of Galveston was one of the vice presidents chosen.

Resigns U. S. Job. Washington.—Thomas W. Miller tendered his resignation to President Coolidge Monday as alien property custodian.

Texas News

Extensive civic improvements, including the installation of a sewerage system and paving of the main streets, are being planned by the city commission of Weslaco.

The pecan crop throughout the state is being damaged by grasshoppers, which are eating the foliage off the trees. The yield in some orchards has been reduced 75 per cent.

Cherokee County has a large crop of pears this year. All the trees appear to be loaded with fruit to capacity and shipments have been brisk.

There has been 10,624 bales of cotton, counting bales as halves, ginned in Bastrop county to date, as compared with 7846 this date last season.

A bond issue for \$75,000 of road district No. 10, Milam county, (Rockdale), has been sold, thus making the money available for immediate work on the stretch of road from Milano to Thorndale.

The coming turkey crop for DeWitt County will be fully thirty per cent short of the 1924 crop. Farmers are expecting a better price than they received last year, though quotations just now are low.

Rio Hondo has the distinction of being classed as 100 per cent in the line of sanitation and protection against mosquitoes, according to a report just made public by A. F. Allen, associate sanitary engineer.

Governor Neff has announced the appointment of William Cambert of Paducah to be district attorney of the fifth judicial district. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of District Attorney J. Ross.

San Antonio's 16th annual city directory was issued Friday. The new directory contains 195,000 names, compared with 185,000 of a year ago. These 195,000 do not include Fort Sam Houston, which if taken, would give the city a population of 215,000.

An issue of \$45,000 Kemp (Kaufman county) independent school district bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

Houston spent \$26,767,551 for household expenses in 1923. That includes food, clothing, furniture, fuel light and miscellaneous commodities. The information is from a report by the United States chamber of commerce. Houston is one of 36 cities where special surveys were made.

The right of women school teachers to hold their positions after they marry has been submitted to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, by a number of school boards over the state following a recent case before Mr. Marrs, involving the question.

Grade crossing accidents in Texas in June totaled twenty-five with five killed and twenty injured according to a report just compiled by the railroad commission. There were seventeen accidents reported in all. In three instances the auto drivers attempted to "beat the train." In another the driver disregarded signals and in two others the automobile ran into the train.

The state cut the cost of caring for each of its 10,925 wards in eleemosynary institutes to \$21.54 during the month of August, or nearly \$1 per capita less than the average for the entire year closing with August of \$22.23. It spent \$65,574 in construction during the month, of which \$29,450 was at the state lunatic asylum, Austin, and \$17,791 at the Rusk insane hospital.

Acceptance of the appointment as custodian of the San Jacinto battle field tendered Andrew Jackson Houston, son of Sam Houston, was received this week by Governor Pat M. Neff. The son of the hero of San Jacinto is to take up his duties as custodian of the battle field Oct. 1, the governor announced.

Insurance totaling \$850,000 has been placed by the San Antonio school board. It will select a company to write insurance policies for the teachers of the San Antonio public schools, being the first city in the United States to adopt the group insurance plan for public school teachers. The plan calls for policies of \$1,000 each for the 850 teachers.

The use of water from the Rio Grande for purposes of irrigation may become general in the valley if the first attempt proves successful. Permission has been granted by the state board of water engineers to J. M. Longfellow and J. H. Goetzke and officials of the Cameron county Water Improvement District No. 1 which serves the Harlingen community, to use this waste water.

Archer County Field Extended. Wichita Falls, Tex.—Flowing fifty barrels in twelve hours the Carey test on the Hauser tract, McCoy survey, two miles northwest of the Eagle pool, in Archer County, has established an important extension to that pool.

New Producer at Goose Creek. Goose Creek, Tex.—Gulf Production Company's Wright A-11 came in Wednesday flowing at the rate of 600 barrels of pipe line oil per day.

LATE MARKET NEWS

Fruits, Vegetables, Live Stock, Meats, Dairy Products and Cotton.

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

Fruits and Vegetables: Potatoes 5 to 15c lower than a week ago. Cobblers from New Jersey brought \$1.35 to \$1.50 sacked per 100 pounds in eastern cities; \$1.15 to \$1.20 f.o.b. Maine bulk cobbles \$1.30 to \$1.40 in New York; 60 to 65c f.o.b. Chicago; \$5c f.o.b. for sacked stock at Waupaca, Wis. New York cabbage, domestic type \$3 to \$5 lower closing at \$10 to \$15 bulk per ton in leading eastern markets; steady at \$7 to \$9 f. o. b. Rochester. New York elbera peaches ranged \$2.25 to \$3 per bushel in leading markets; steady at \$1.75 to \$2.25 in the middle-west. Onions weakened in leading markets and at shipping points. New York and midwestern yellow varieties sold at \$1.25 to \$2 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming centers, mostly \$1.35 to \$1.65 f.o.b.

Live Stock and Meats: Chicago hog prices ranged from firm to 15c higher than a week ago, closing at \$10.20 for the top and \$9 to \$10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers firm to 15c higher at \$8.75 to \$10.75; butcher cows and heifers 25c lower to 25c higher at \$5.25 to \$10.50; feeder steers steady at \$3.35 to \$4.75; light and medium weight calves 25c to \$1 higher at \$11.25 to \$13.25; feeding lambs steady at \$11 to \$12.50; fat lambs 25 to 50c lower at \$11.25 to \$13.25; and fat ewes steady at \$2.50 to \$6.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sept. 19 were: Cattle and calves 127,975; hogs 3,691; sheep 138,751. In the eastern wholesale fresh meat markets there is 50c lower to 50c higher, veal weak to \$2 lower; lamb weak to \$1 lower; mutton \$3 lower to \$1 higher and pork joints firm to \$2 up. Sept. 25 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14 to \$17; veal \$15 to \$21; lamb \$19 to \$22; mutton \$13 to \$15; light pork joints \$25 to 30 and heavy loins \$17 to \$21.

Dairy Products: Butter markets somewhat steadier after a week of unsettled trading. Tone of market has been sensitive with a shortage of fancy goods about the only support. Production slowly decreasing as season advances, but market receipts have been quite heavy in relation to current demands. Some domestic butter beginning to move, although active movement held back on account of current prices being below cost. Prices at time butter was stored. Firm foreign markets make some export trade appear as possible. Closing wholesale prices on \$2 score but today: New York 37 1/4c; Chicago 25 1/2c; Philadelphia 28 1/4c; Boston 27 1/4c. Cheese markets steady to firm, although trading seems to have dropped off somewhat in volume as compared with a week ago. Weather conditions have been favorable for both quantity and quality production, and production in Wisconsin has held up well for season. Make lighter in New York on account of closing factories or diverting of milk into the canners. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets Sept. 24: Single daisies 21c; double daisies 20 3/4c; young Americans 22 1/4c; longhorns 22 1/2c; square prints 23c.

Cotton: Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets advanced 17 points during the week, closing at 23 1/2c per pound. New York Oct. future contracts advanced 223 points, closing at 24 1/8c.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—The local rice market was steady Friday, with prices unchanged. A better undertone in prices on long grains and second heads was noted. Fancy Honduras was quoted at 6 1/4 to 6 5/8c a pound, fancy Carolinas and Ediths at 6 to 6 1/4c, fancy second heads at 4 1/4 to 4 5/8c, and screenings at 10 to 10 3/8c. Fancy Blue Rose was in little demand at 5 1/2 to 5 7/8c. Small lots of brewers' grades were sold at 24c. Offerings of long grain rice were scarce, while a fair demand from interior and local jobbers prevailed. Second heads were in good demand, but offerings were scarce, with most holders asking premiums. The future market was quiet. October was quoted at 5 4/8c.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Slow trading was in evidence in every department of the cattle trade Friday, but when sales were made they were generally in line with Thursday's close. Calves also cleared to a rather poor outlet and values were steady to 25c down. Steers sold on a dull market, but prices were steady. Some good fed steers brought \$7.10 and one load went at \$6.50. Grassers were taken at a range of \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Varsity Oil Land Ruling.

Austin, Tex.—A ruling by the attorney general Saturday, under which more extensive development of university oil lands in West Texas is required under penalty of forfeiture of prospecting rights, held that when two or more persons who have taken the maximum individual lessee rights combine these permits, agreeing to develop the combined area, they can not later dissolve the combination and revert to former individual permits. The opinion was given the state land office.

Ad Club Selects Fort Worth.

Galveston, Tex.—Selection of Fort Worth as the city for the next meeting place and election of officers for the ensuing year were the principal features of the closing session of the Tenth District Associated Advertising Clubs of the World convention Wednesday. The officers follow: Amon Carter, Fort Worth, president; G. B. Clarke, Galveston, first vice president; H. A. Randall, Sinton, second vice president; P. A. Helsing, third vice president; Will S. Wood, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Pastor and Girl Found.

Ballerger, Tex.—The Rev. Joseph E. Yeats and a 14-year old girl whom he is charged with having abducted at Alluwe, Okla., were in the custody of the sheriff here late Monday. Yeats was arrested this morning near Winters, Texas, at the home of his father.

Landslide in Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland.—A landslide Wednesday obliterated a large part of the mountain village of Someo, in the Fessin canton, crushing 12 houses into ruins and partially burying them.

5000 MILES STATE ROADS ARE BUILT

Thirty-two Million Federal Funds Given for Texas Road Building.

Washington.—Five thousand miles of state roads have been built, are under construction or have been approved for construction in Texas with the assistance of federal funds. The actual figures up to July 31 were 4992.4 miles.

These roads when completed will have cost nearly \$72,000,000, and the part which the federal government has expended or will expend on them is nearly \$32,000,000.

Up to December 31 last 2731.5 miles of federal aid highway had been constructed in Texas, and from January 1 to July 31 of this year 457.6 miles of completed road were added to the system, making a total of 3189.1 miles. At that time there were under construction 1564.7 miles of additional road, and plans for building 238.6 miles had been approved by the federal bureau of public roads.

The total cost of the roads which had been completed July 31 was \$43,068,946.13; of those under construction, \$25,249,202.33, and those approved, \$3,471,735.76. This would make the total cost of the roads completed and contemplated \$71,789,884.22.

Of this amount the federal government has paid on roads completed \$16,537,192.61, and will pay for roads under construction \$9,984,108.01, and for roads already approved but not begun, \$1,249,038.73. This makes the total of federal aid \$27,770,339.35. When this is expended it will bring the total government expenditure on state highways in Texas up to an aggregate of \$31,724,213.

This is not the end of federal aid for roads in Texas, as congress is committed to a plan carrying still further appropriations as needed year by year.

JUDGE RULES IN FERGUSON CASE

Austin, Tex.—Women are eligible to hold state office, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is eligible to be governor, to which the democratic party nominated her, District Judge George Calhoun Monday held in denying application of Charles M. Dickson for an injunction to keep her name off the general election ballot.

Judge Calhoun overruled defense objections against his jurisdiction, and denied all the contentions made by Dickson. He based his ruling that women may hold any office except where specially barred, upon the nineteenth federal amendment. His decision was an oral one. Judge Calhoun occupied 45 minutes in stating it. Attorneys for Dickson gave notice of appeal to the Third court of civil appeals at Austin.

Mrs. Ferguson's relationship to the impeached governor does not stand in her way to hold office, Judge Calhoun held. The penalty of the impeachment can not be visited upon his family, the judge ruled.

Judge Calhoun overruled Ferguson's attorneys' contention that a private citizen and taxpayer had no "special interest" justifying his bringing an injunction suit.

He also overruled the claim that the legislature, not a court, had the sole right to pass on qualifications of a governor to be. The legislative right to pass on eligibility of a person elected does not prevent a court from ruling on the eligibility of a candidate. Requirement that a state officer only may bring quo warranto proceedings did not control this case, it was held.

"They contend," he said, "that because of the fact that James E. Ferguson had been impeached while holding the office, the penalties provided, disqualifying him from holding office in Texas, that that disqualified his wife.

"That, in my opinion," he said in substance, "under the laws of our country, is so narrow and technical an objection that to uphold it the penalties of impeachment should be visited on his family. No matter what the husband may have done, the punishment visited on him by the condemnation of the law is not visited upon the family; therefore this court feels constrained that he must treat her as if she were not the wife of James E. Ferguson."

Presidency Offered Dr. Blayney.

Denton, Tex.—Dr. Lindsey Blayney, professor of Germanic languages at Rice Institute, Houston, was elected president of the Texas State College for Women (College of Industrial Arts) of Denton, after an all-day session of the board of regents of the college Saturday. Blayney will succeed Dr. F. M. Bralley, who died recently.

Cotton Crop Forecast.

Washington.—The cotton crop was forecast Wednesday by the department of agriculture as 191,900 bales smaller than indicated two weeks ago with a total production of 12,596,000 equivalent 500-pound bales indicated.

Mrs. Houston Weds in Paris.

Paris.—Mrs. Alda M. Houston, widow of Adelbert L. Houston, who was a descendant of General Sam Houston of Houston, Texas, was married in Paris Wednesday to Dr. Gustav Wellad Hvena of Sweden.

P.E. RU-NA For Stomach & Intestine

Help your stomach to get rid of poisonous gases and fermenting foods. Master that catarrhal condition of the digestive tract with the remedy which has proved its usefulness over a full half century.

MOTHER!

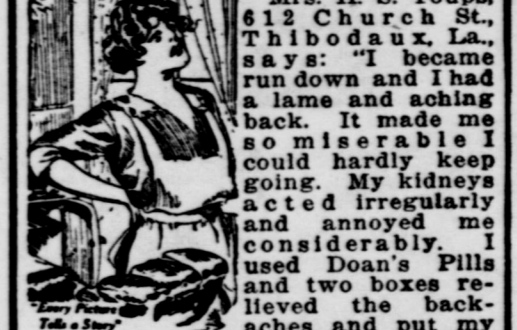
Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



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

Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and achy—both—both with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame.



DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

NEURALGIA

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant relief from rheumatic, neuralgic, neuralgic pains of rheumatism, neuralgic headaches, etc.

Teach Children To Use Cuticura

Soothes and Heals Rashes and Irritations Cuticura Soap Keeps the Skin Clean

INFLAMED EYES

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.



Locals and Personals

There is no future for a bad job of dental work. Dentistry should be done in a business way.

You will not get your teeth fixed unless you begin.

Mr. Clay Poole and bride came in Sunday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

Coats, all grades for ladies and children at prices the lowest.—The woman's Toggery.

Mrs. T. D. Seerest returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to El Paso, where she visited her children. Her daughter, Mrs. Appel, and baby girl, will visit with her soon.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

Rev. H. M. Barton and C. E. Mead are this week attending the M. E. Conference at Albuquerque, N. M.

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

Miss Gladys Medley left a few days ago for Fort Worth, where she re-enters the T. C. U.

A good line of Ladies Coats in stock for your inspection.—The Woman's Toggery.

The first year Junior Sunday School class of the Methodist church met for study at Mrs. Hoffman's on Friday evening. Ira Cline, Edith Taylor, Verna Settle, Fletcher Metcalfe, Evelyn Howell and Virginia Cole were present.

Rev. M. A. Buhler held services at Fort Davis Friday evening.

FOR SALE—A good saddle, 16-inch swell, 14½-inch tree, practically new. H. W. Schutze.

Wm. C. Vaughan, a brother of Sheriff Vaughan, came in this week and entered the U. S. Immigration Service under Capt. Horn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Fort Davis were in Marfa Monday en route to Benson, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Have that diamond mounted in the latest style while you wait.—Lockley's Jewelry Store.

A. M. Avant returned Thursday from Houston, where he attended the meeting of the State Democratic Executive committee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy returned last Sunday from their vacation trip to California.

FOR SALE—Fifty-year-old cotton mattress, beautiful designed tick. Price \$10.00. H. W. Schutze.

Mrs. L. D. Gray, formerly of Marfa, and Mr. W. H. Ferrell of El Paso were married last week in El Paso, where they will reside.

Just received a shipment of the popular black felt Hats.—The Woman's Toggery.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned Thursday from a visit to New Mexico.

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

Mr. Beeman of Comanche, Texas, father of Mr. E. A. Beeman with the Quality Stores, has been in the city for several days, visiting his son and new daughter.

A very complete stock of Community and 1847 Silverware. Single pieces or complete sets.—Lockley's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. T. A. Childers spent several days at her ranch last week, where she spent a pleasant time with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland. The principal attraction was little Miss McFarland.

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

Jim Poole brought in this week from Presidio 18 bales of cotton on his big truck.

The ladies can get the hat they will like at a fair price at—The Woman's Toggery.

Mrs. Harry Grierson and Mrs. Hudnall Jones, accompanied by her daughter, Leonora, were over from Fort Davis Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt are moving to their ranch for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hord of Alpine have rented the Pruitt home and will move here shortly from Alpine.

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

Rev. M. A. Buhler held services at Valentine Monday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buhler, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

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

KEEPING WELL IS MILK INSPECTION WORTH WHILE?

DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

A FARMER living near Columbus, Ga., didn't believe in milk inspection. He thought it was all "a graft to give some man an easy job." He "didn't believe that there was any such thing as tuberculosis in cows."

When the herd of a dairy farm near him was tested for tuberculosis by the milk inspector and two cows were put out of the herd as being in a dangerous condition, he took one of the cows and fed the milk to his family.

That was ten years ago. Today, his wife is dead of tuberculosis; his only son, after four years in the hospital and three operations for bone tuberculosis, is permanently disabled, and his two daughters are in a tuberculosis hospital.

Here is the farmer's own statement: "In the fall of 1912 a dairy herd near me was tested for tuberculosis and two cows were put out of the dairy. One was killed as a reactor and one was called suspicious, and the suspicious cow was taken to my premises and milked. I felt that the office of milk inspector was a graft, to give some man an easy job, and did not believe that there was any such thing as tuberculosis in cows. This cow was fed just as those in the dairy were fed, and in one month she looked so bad that I was afraid to milk her. She was given back to the man who formerly owned her. My son developed tuberculosis the next year and has had it until the present time, and my wife, I believe, contracted it from the boy. The boy was kept in the hospital at Decatur, Ga., for four years, and on his back for nine months, where part of the bone of the neck was removed and a part of the leg bone used to replace it, and the bone of sheep used to replace the leg bone. My two daughters are now in the tuberculosis hospital at Alto, Ga., and I believe that they contracted the disease from their mother, who was buried here today."

And all this might have been avoided if the farmer had believed what the Inspector of the state department of health told him about the danger of tuberculosis in cattle.

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L. C. Brite returned last week from a trip to Kansas City.

A good showing of diamonds and diamond mountings, latest styles.—Lockley's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells and little son were in from the Brite ranch Saturday.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Davis left the first of the week for El Paso, where she goes for medical treatment. She expects to be there for several months.

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

Miss Ora Lock, a popular school teacher of Presidio, came in last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock. She returned to Presidio Monday morning.

AN APPRECIATION.

Having sold my filling station and garage attached to Mr. H. B. Holmes, Jr., I desire to thank my customers for their liberal patronage, assuring them one and all of my sincere appreciation and take pleasure in commending for their kind consideration and patronage my successor.

All accounts due the J. B. Davis filling station and garage are payable to me, and I also am responsible for any debts which might be against the same.

Notwithstanding I've sold my business, yet it is not my intention to leave Marfa. Coming here from the adjoining county of Jeff Davis only a few years ago, and therefore was not exactly a stranger to be taken in, I have found Marfa a pleasant place in which to live and its citizens, the longer the acquaintance, I have found to be courteous and good neighbors.

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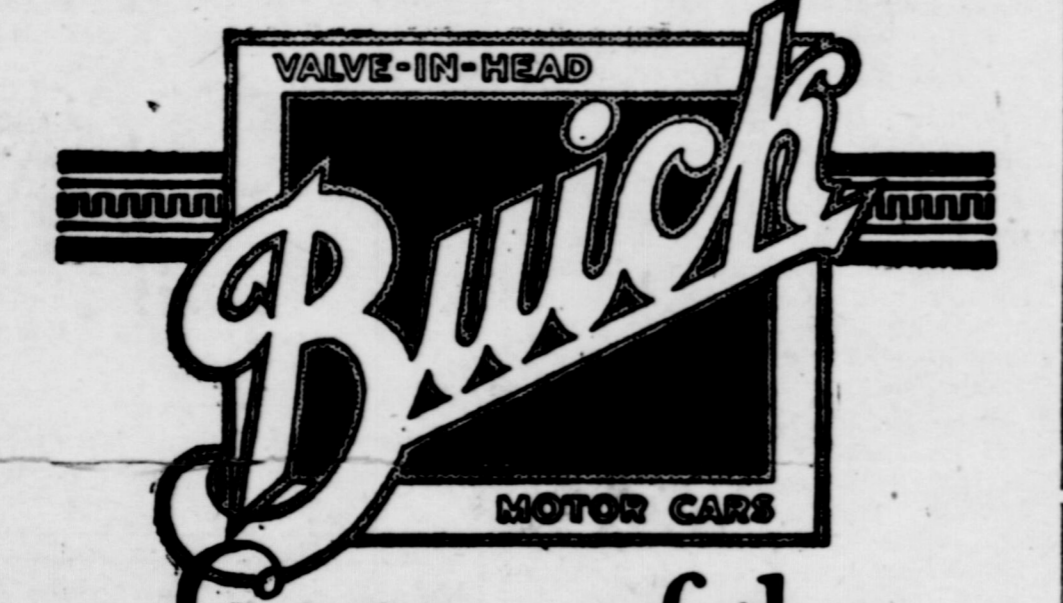
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JACK KNIGHT, Secretary

MARFA CHAPTER
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