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## To Organize Tri-County Fair

A meeting was held in the offices of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association, at 1:30 p. m. May 22, which had been called by President T. C. Mitchell, of that Association, for the purpose of considering the organization of a Tri-County Fair for Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties.

T. C. Mitchell was elected temporary Chairman and H. T. Fletcher temporary Secretary.

It was decided to ask each County to select a committee of three, the nine to select a chairman from their number and have full power to decide upon the plan of organization and the location, their findings to be subject to ratification by a general Mass Meeting to be called later.

W. B. Mitchell, J. C. Fuller, and H. T. Fletcher compose the committee from Presidio County. This committee will meet with the committees from Brewster and Jeff Davis Counties at an early date.

It is generally felt that the Highland Country can organize and conduct an Annual Fair that will be of great benefit to the agricultural and Livestock interests of the whole section. At present there are no Annual Fair Associations between El Paso, on the west and San Angelo and Fredericksburg on the East.

The splendid progress, made in recent years, in the Live Stock and Mining Industries of these Counties and the rapid development of the irrigated areas along the Rio Grande and the Horticulture of the Davis Mountains, will be a revelation to many home people as well as those from other sections.

It has been suggested that the fair be held in September so that breeders of purebred cattle may exhibit without conflicting with their entry in the larger fairs and Stock Shows. This is a delightful season in the Highland Country and the holding of the Fair at that time will enable people to enjoy a respite from the heat of the lower altitudes.

Besides the usual exhibits of live

## FOR BENEFIT ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY

A race meet is to be held at Camp Marfa race track, May 31, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society to be run under rules of New York Jockey Club, supplemented by rules of Camp Marfa Jockey Club. The program consists of five flat races and one steeple chase. Entries will be drawn, as a rule, from local horses, but some horses have been shipped from Juarez, Sierra Blanca and other towns of South Texas. Good contests are promised as many of the horses which generally race over this track have met before, and conditions and handicaps have been made with the view of equalizing the chances of all contestants. Much rivalry exists among the sportsmen of the various towns who are sending their favorite sprinters. Flat races will be run at distances from 2 to 4 furlongs and the steeple chase will be over natural country at 2 miles. Racing officials are: Lee Fischer, racing secretary; W. W. Bogel, presiding judge; Col. A. Poillon, associate judge; Capt. J. B. Gillett, associate judge. The Army Relief Association, the purpose of which is to assist the widows and orphans of soldiers, is a worthy objective and deserves the worthy support of those charitably inclined as well as true sportsmen.

The Marfa Chamber of Commerce has requested the business houses of Marfa to close on May 31 from 2 to 6 p. m., to give every one a opportunity to attend. Not only should the citizens patronize this entertainment on account of its most laudable object, but should do so to show their appreciation of the many favors shown our city by Camp Marfa.

The Marfa Base Ball Team are proud owners of a new Ford truck and are now assured of a safe and on time journey wherever their engagements may call them.

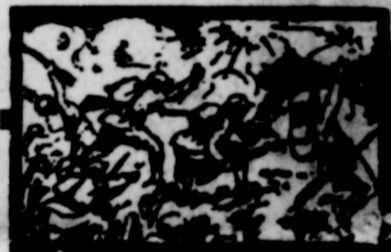
Stock, poultry, agricultural and mining products, an auction sale of feeder cattle may be held. Rodeo events and good racing cards will be provided.

## Memorial Day



COLD HARBOR, JUNE 1, 1944

By Herman Wallace Spencer  
 "That day, that day, that dreadful day."  
 —Ballad of Chevy Chase.  
 From out the North that day  
 In whelming flood there drew,  
 Endless in their array,  
 Unceasing waves of blue  
 To crash in whitening thunder on un-  
 shaken cliffs of gray.  
 Meet is it, and your due,  
 That we recall that day,  
 Undaunted men in blue!  
 Unshaken men in gray!  
 And North and South bow reverent in  
 memory of you.



## PECAN INDUSTRY IN TEXAS HIGHLAND COUNTIES

Alpine, Tex., May 22 (SP).—There is a growing interest in the Pecan industry in the three Texas Highland Counties, says County Agent R. S. Miler, who was in Alpine this week en route to Jeff Davis County, where he went to give pecan budding demonstrations in Brewster and Presidio Counties. Mr. Miller said that pecans in the highland have sufficient water are doing exceptionally well, and with plenty of water this is an ideal pecan country. A number of the ranchmen have recently ordered pecan trees to set along the running streams on their ranches.

Of the three highland counties, Jeff Davis county is leading in this practically new industry. C. H. (Uncle Charlie) Bird, owner of the famous rockyway apple orchard near Fort Davis, has 125 pecan trees, among which are bearing trees of the Texas prolific variety. He says that these trees have not missed bearing any year since they came into production. He attributes the successful production to the fact that there have been no insects to trouble the trees. A. J. Tippitt, another successful orchardist here, says that he has pecan trees from 25 to 30 years old, that have produced a good crop every year for the past 15 years.

Mr. Miler has just conducted pecan budding demonstrations at the ranch homes of Judge Weatherby, Bennett McCutcheon, Willis McCutcheon, Joe Kingston, C. H. Bird, A. J. Tippitt, J. W. Holt, R. C. Williams of Jeff Davis county, Mrs. A. H. Fulcher, Polk Hinson, Allen Palmer, W. M. Daugherty of Brewster county, Mrs. Childress, Mead Wilson, Buck Pool, O. A. Knight of Presidio county. The following ranchmen of this section have recently put out pecan trees on their ranches: Tom Crosson, Rowdy Love, J. H. Fortner, and Jake Baldwin. It is expected that within another year a pecan tree-planting campaign will be carried on throughout the highland section of Texas.

—El Paso Herald.

## ABOUT THIRTY GOING TO SANDERSON SATURDAY NIGHT

Thursday, June 10, Named as Tentative Date for Marfa Mix-up.

Yesterday, at the Rotary Luncheon, Holland Hotel, when Super-Melton and Scotty undertook to find out just how many Rotarians and wives were going to Sanderson for the charter presentation Saturday practically every one signified his intention of going. The Sanderson Club, recently organized, will furnish the "eats" while visiting Rotarians from Alpine and Marfa will put on the program.

President Homer read a challenge from the Marfa Rotary baseball outfit in which they proposed to come over next Thursday for a tilt with our team, and then remain over for a joint meeting with the Alpine Club in the evening. Everybody applauded the idea, but it was decided to ask Marfa to make the date one week later if they could do so, since next Thursday is the opening day of the Sanderson rodeo. The Alpine Wolves are tugging at their chains to get to that Marfa pack, and whenever these two powerful teams come together, hair is sure to fly.

—Alpine Avalanche.

## LITTLETON-BAKER

On Sunday May 23rd at Gainsville, Texas, Miss Estella Baker and Mr. Dudley Littleton were united in marriage.

Miss Baker is one of Gainsville's popular young ladies and graduated there on Friday the 21st from the High School with the highest honors. Mr. Littleton is one of our esteemed citizens and is connected with the Texas Central Power Company as their engineer. Mr. Littleton left here last Thursday for Gainsville but no one suspected that he was going on such a happy mission nor would bring back a charming and blushing bride. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton came in Wednesday and are at home in the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Myrick. The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them a long happy and prosperous married life.

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Nellie Maxwell

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## FORMAL GOWNS FOR SUMMER; NEW BLOUSES FROM PARIS

AS GOWNS designed for our hours of leisure and pleasure glide across the social scenery—at tea, at bridge—at anything after midday, or in the evening, we become more and more aware of the support that lace lends to present modes. Few frocks, for any sort of formal wear, are laceless and the role of lace grows in importance as the degree of formality advances. First come those demure and charming full-skirted and long-sleeved frocks of taffeta, with their chemisettes, collars and cuffs of lace, looking so fine-grained and dignified—and so ingenious! How much less interesting they would be without the saving grace of lace!

Following these quaint, straight-forward and simple frocks, may glide in a sophisticated, carefully draped and very short satin dinner frock, its

The blouse, considered independently—that is, without reference to some particular suit or skirt with which it is to be worn, plays a minor role in spring's fashion drama. But considered in connection with a suit or skirt, it becomes a subject of much importance, for stylists demand that it reveal some kinship to the rest of the costume. It may be own sister to the suit, or first cousin to the hat, if, in some particular, it carries a family resemblance—as, for example, a blouse of champagne-colored crepe, covered with green polka dots in the same shade of green as the suit it accompanies, or a blouse of gay and vivid colors worn with a dark suit and a hat that repeats the colors in the blouse. The blouse is really parading in the mode under an assumed name, or no name at all in the varied jumper



ADORNED WITH LACE

skirt veiled with lace that extends below the hem line, and finished with a long pointed jabot of satin falling at one side. Here we have an effective example of the hem line lengthened by lace—and we shall see many more gowns employing this fascinating idea. The very next frock may be a dignified affair of crepe, with long, graceful flaring sleeves, making a background for a panel and rippling revers of fine lace from neck to hem. Lace is the note of greatest importance here. It is used in endless ways on afternoon dresses of taffeta, or crepe, or georgette, in bandings on the skirts and decorations on the sleeves and bodices.

In evening dresses lace is even more important. In yokes, panels and

dresses and the two-piece frocks that are having such a tremendous vogue.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding all this dependence of the blouse on other things, Paris sponsors, as always, the good style of both tunic and overblouse, which are intended to be important additions to the summer wardrobe and to play first and not second fiddle in the costume. For these blouses, skirts or slips are to be chosen that will make harmonious and inconspicuous backgrounds. In the accompanying sketch a tunic blouse and an overblouse are types of formal styles as Paris shows them. The tunic blouse at the left is made of finely plaited, light brown georgette crepe, with embroidery in dark brown, but may be developed in any wanted

color, choosing a dark shade for the embroidery.

The pretty overblouse at the right is made of navy blue, marocain crepe and embroidered in green and blue silk. In both blouses emphasis is placed on the sleeves, which are long and elaborated at the forearm.

For wear with tailored suits there are many high-necked blouses of plain or fancy silks and the scarf collar is an important feature in blouses of this type. The jabot is also an important note in these blouses, which are usually finished by a wide hip band and of about the length of the overblouse at the right of the sketch.

Among very promising aspirants for midsummer favor are overblouses of white crepe de chine for wear with either high, open or round necklines and long sleeves.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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TWO MODELS FROM PARIS

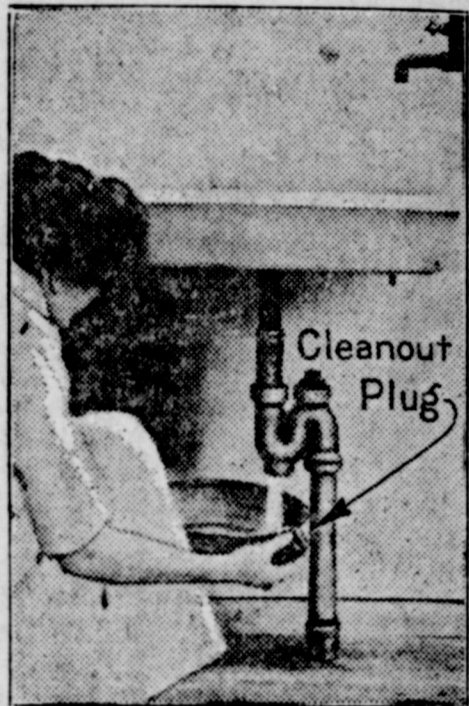
medallions, but more particularly for lengthening the hem lines of fashionable skirts, it has captivated the fancy of designers. Godets of lace let into skirts, tiered skirts of lace flouncings, inserts and panels of lace, dyed to match, all help build the airy evening frocks for summer. Then there is the revival of the lace petticoat worn under a bouffant taffeta, opening in a panel down the front, the robe-de-style with plain silk bodice and bouffant skirt of lace flouncing, and finally the all-lace dress, of which one example is pictured here. The lure of the feminine lies in lace and in lacy materials, and it is a universal lure—among the civilized.

## HOW TO CLEAN OUT TRAP OF A SINK

**Dirt and Grease Adheres to  
Side and Bottom.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All waste pipes and traps are subject to fouling. Dirt collects in the bottom and grease adheres to the sides. The United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' bulletin, 1460, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home," tells how to clear out ordinary fixture traps. Unscrew the clean-out plug, as shown in the illustration and wash out the obstructing matter or pull it out with a wire bent to form a hook. Small obstructions are often forced down or drawn up by the use of a simple rubber force cup (sometimes called "the plumber's friend") costing 30 to 60 cents. The cup is placed over the fixture outlet and the fixture is partially filled with water. The wood handle of the cup is then worked rapidly down and up, causing alternate expulsion of the



Cleaning Out Sink Trap.

water from beneath the cup and suction upward through the waste pipe and trap. If a trap and the waste pipe from it are clogged with grease, hair, or lint, it is best to open or disconnect the trap and dig out the greasy matter with a stick. The use of chemical solvents in waste pipes is explained in Farmers' Bulletin 1426, "Farm Plumbing."

## High Value of Banana

A banana is very high in food value, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In fact, almost one-fourth is starch and sugar. In addition, it contains a small amount of protein, a trace of fat, and a small percentage of mineral matter. A banana should be fully ripe before using in order to get the best flavor and the most digestible condition. One authority in discussing food for young children suggests the occasional use of a little scraped ripe banana. In buying bananas, be sure the stem end is left on. In this way, the food is delivered in a sealed package. Baked bananas are good served in place of a starchy vegetable with meat or as dessert.

## Serve Lamb Dishes Hot

Serve all lamb dishes piping hot on hot plates, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. Because the fat of lamb hardens as it cools and sticks to the tongue, many persons are prejudiced against even the lean meat. Also serve with lamb currant, mint, barberry or some other tart jelly, or a tasty sauce flavored with parsley, mint, capers, tomato, horseradish, curry powder or chopped pickle. These "cut" the fat and tone down the pronounced flavor that appeals to many but not to all.

## Five-Minute Cabbage Is Best to Save Vitamins

"I was boiled to death!" read the inscription on the cabbage tombstone in a "vitamine cemetery" which formed part of a vividly instructive pantomime staged by some school children not long ago. The excellent lesson of this entertainment, showing the importance of a short cooking period for all the vegetables valued for vitamins was easily understood by those present, and as the dramatic part of the lesson was followed by directions for preparing many common vegetable foods to conserve their vitamins, they also learned how to avoid "boiling them to death."

In addition to the fact that the vitamins in cabbage are destroyed by long cooking, there are several other advantages in cooking this vegetable as little as possible. The directions given below by the United States Department of Agriculture give a delicately flavored crisp cabbage dish which can be prepared in a very few minutes just before a meal, or prepared early in the day and quickly heated at serving time. The color is very attractive when green cabbage is used, and the kitchen and house are not filled with cabbage odor.

Wash and chop finely enough cabbage to make one quart. Simmer for about two minutes in one pint of hot milk, adding one and one-half teaspoonfuls of flour. Season with salt and pepper. Cover the cabbage and heat for three or four minutes without allowing the mixture to reach the boiling point. The vegetable should not entirely lose its crispness. If more convenient, the cabbage may be cooked in this way early in the day, set away to "ripen" or develop flavor for a few hours, and reheated quickly just before serving.

## Have Pickled Tripe for Change on Family Table

Beef tripe, or stomach lining, is a good food which may be preserved by pickling when beef cattle are killed on the farm. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for preparing it:

After the tripe has been thoroughly cleaned and rinsed in cold water, it should be scalded in hot water (a little below the boiling point). When sufficiently scalded, the inside lining of the stomachs may be removed by scraping, which will leave a clean, white surface. Tripe should be boiled until tender (usually about three hours) and then thoroughly chilled in cold water so that the fat may be scraped from the outside. When this has been done, peel off the membrane from the outside of the stomach, and the clean, white tripe is ready for pickling. It is usually pickled in 45 grain vinegar.

The pickled tripe is prepared for use by washing and wiping it, and after dipping convenient sized pieces in flour or egg and bread crumbs, frying it till golden brown.

## To Distinguish Rayon

Artificial silk, or rayon, as it is generally called, can be distinguished from real silk because it is more lustrous than real silk, more stiff and harsh, and burns like cotton with a yellow flame that flashes along and leaves a small amount of gray ash. An exception is a brand of artificial silk recently introduced which gives a hard ball of ash. The yarns untwist very readily and the individual filaments spread apart in more or less of a fan shape. Artificial silk is usually weaker when wet. Therefore when garments made of it are laundered, they should be handled carefully and not rubbed. Do not wear rings when washing these articles, or you may tear holes in the fabric. Properly handled, this material is useful and attractive, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

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## Surprised Him a Little

Not all the visitors on Auto row are hard-headed, practical folks with minds full of motor ideas. For instance, one man stopped before one of the alluring signs: "The Finest Body in the World," smiled a wee bit and remarked: "That's odd! I thought she was in Philadelphia this week."—Buffalo Evening Times.

## BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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## Upkeep

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## Passenger Capacity

"How many will your car hold?"  
"All the neighbors—and once in a while my wife and myself."



## Proves Mother Is Your Closest Friend

Jersey City, Mr. J. Paul writes:—"I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my Mother that my breath was disagreeable. I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave temporary relief. After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, a friend suggested my trouble was constipation. After taking a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated."  
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Self-trust is the first secret of success.—Emerson.

## BUILD COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE FOR \$28.85



Clubhouse Built for \$28.85.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Community teamwork this year in Beulah, Carroll county, Ga., has resulted in a substantial and attractive woman's clubhouse, which is not only used for the monthly home demonstration meeting but for girls' club work, a community reading room and other uses. The small cost of \$28.85 in actual money was made possible because no ground was purchased, permission being given to use the community school grounds, and all material except flooring and brick for the chimney was donated. The labor was furnished by the men of the community.

The house is built of logs. Gables

inside and out are of birch poles, and these were also used inside the cabin underneath the rafters. On the front gable is the date of erection cut from smaller pieces of birch. Cracks between the logs are daubed with gray sand. Around the walls inside are cushioned puncher benches. The house is furnished with the most-needed articles, donated by the members of the woman's club. It has at present a stove, table, curtains and utensils for demonstrations. The monthly club meetings are alternate demonstration programs and recreational meetings attended by entire families. A library will be gradually developed.

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Prince and Princess Li, two of the most popular members of the imperial family of Japan, leaving the Kasumigasaki palace, Tokyo, after bidding farewell to other members of the imperial household, previous to starting their journey to the United States.

Palace of Agriculture erected for the sesquicentennial in Philadelphia. A beacon light has been installed in the huge urn on the top.

In summer time trees cool the atmosphere by absorbing water from the earth and emitting it through their leaves.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### SHARPY SQUIRREL

In the orchard, very near the farmhouse were three wonderful cherry trees.



On one of these trees the cherries were almost ripe, and the farmer's son had been watching it every day waiting for it to be all ready for him.

At last one morning he went out to the orchard all by himself. He hurried past his sister, for he didn't want any one else to help him eat those cherries. For once, he was selfish.

To himself he thought it would be time enough when all the three trees were ripe.

Then his mother would make cherry pie and cherry preserves. But the first cherries—well, it was so extremely nice to have a little meal of them all by himself. He wasn't usually like this. But he seemed to have such an appetite for cherries that he forgot how selfish he was being in his thoughts and in his plans.

He got a rake and pulled down some branches and took off the delicious, ripe red cherries.

"Ah," he said to himself as he smacked his lips.

When he had filled a basket full of them, he hurried another way. He heard some squirrels in the trees calling out to him, and as he knew he was acting in a very mean, selfish way, he felt quite certain that the squirrels were saying:

"Aren't you greedy? Won't you give us some?"

And he heard the robins chirp, "We'd like some, too."

He went on until he reached a little corner by the side of the barn which was all his own.

He used to go there often and read story books—and he thought the spot would do just as well for cherry eating.

He ate and ate, but he had picked so many he couldn't possibly eat them all. Instead of calling his sister, or leaving some for the robins and squirrels, he hid the rest in the cellar of the house.

"Here they are safe," he said to himself.

But a certain little squirrel, named Sharpy, had been watching him get the cherries, eat all he could, and then hide the rest.

"I'll teach that boy a lesson," he scolded.

"The idea of being so selfish. It's disgraceful."

When the farmer's son had gone off to play Sharpy got in through a tiny hole to the cellar where the cherries were hidden.

When he found he could get in himself he called Mrs. Sharpy and the children—and in they all scampered. Such a meal as they did have, and all the time Sharpy kept muttering, "Serves him right!"

Later on the farmer's son got hungry once more, and off he went himself to get the cherries, but every one was gone.

Then he knew that the squirrels must have found his hiding place, and to himself he said just as Sharpy had said: "It serves me right."

Then he called out to his sister, deciding he would never be such a greedy person again.

"There should be ripe cherries in a day or so. Let's look tomorrow, and keep constantly on the lookout—both of us!"

And his sister smacked her lips at the thought of the ripe cherries and said: "Oh, that'll be so nice!"

**There Are Others**  
A high-school boy drives to school every morning in a much-dilapidated machine.

"What kind of a car you got there, boy?"  
"R. F. D.," was the answer.  
"R. F. D.—what the heck?"  
"Yep. Rescued from the dump."—Portland Express.

**Ask These**  
Q. Why does a dog looking for his master resemble an orange?  
A. Because he looks all round.  
Q. What are the colors of the wind and a storm?  
A. The wind, blue; the storm, rose.

**Rather Complicated**  
Johnnie, when asked by his people to define "deficit," said: "A deficit is what you've got when you haven't as much as if you had had just nothing."—The Outlook.

## CLUB IS FOUND IN PUBLICITY

### Newspaper Real "Big Stick" in Traffic Safety Work, Says Graham.

"Constructive newspaper publicity has been one of the important factors in bettering traffic in New York," said George M. Graham, chairman of the traffic planning and safety committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

"It has pilloried the careless driver. It has published the names of those whose licenses were revoked or suspended.

"Credit, to be sure, cannot be allocated to one source.

**Praise Is Due.**  
"Charles A. Harnett, motor vehicle commissioner, is deserving of great praise in the reduction which has come about during his administration.

"He has enforced the law rigorously. He has had a good law supporting him.

"He has had intelligent backing in various municipalities.

"The combination of these elements in removing the reckless driver from the highway, plus the activity of the newspapers in publishing these lists, is, we believe, one of the most helpful demonstrations in the progress of traffic control.

"Persecution of the careless driver, however deserved, would tend to bring a reaction.

"But the calm, constructive attitude of the press in simply publishing the facts, listing the persons who have lost their licenses is, I believe, one of the most potent measures that can be used.

"It is hard to enforce jail sentences and in a large city traffic lines do not have much news value. But the drivers of communities have food for sober thought when they see several hundred of their neighbors listed for revocation of licenses.

"Nobody on that list receives sympathy. The average motorist will take particular care to keep off that list.

**Licenses Revoked.**  
"But there are other states where revocation of licenses is in effect and where tremendous, constructive effort has been exerted, without avail, to bring about reductions.

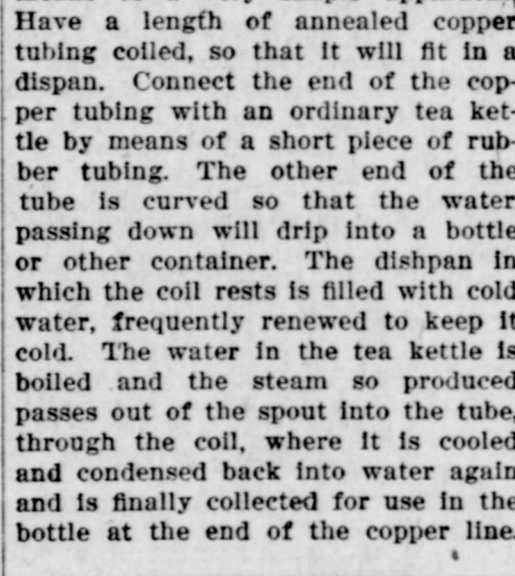
"Such cases need special analysis by the persons in charge. It may be that only a few newspapers are publishing the revocation lists. It may be that there are a number of danger places on the state highways that are causing accidents, even when the drivers are careful. There may be inadequate police patrol to check up on recklessness.

"Certain it is, that if New York state with its great number of cities, its large foreign population and its great volume of tourist traffic can reduce accidents, the work of other communities earnestly working on this, all in time be rewarded."

**Distilled Water Quite Essential for Battery**

Distilled water is, of course, absolutely essential for the storage battery. It is not always possible to procure this easily and any car owner can make his own distilled water by means of a very simple apparatus. Have a length of annealed copper tubing coiled, so that it will fit in a dispan. Connect the end of the copper tubing with an ordinary tea kettle by means of a short piece of rubber tubing. The other end of the tube is curved so that the water passing down will drip into a bottle or other container. The dispan in which the coil rests is filled with cold water, frequently renewed to keep it cold. The water in the tea kettle is boiled and the steam so produced passes out of the spout into the tube, through the coil, where it is cooled and condensed back into water again and is finally collected for use in the bottle at the end of the copper line.

**DEVICE "OUT-THINKS" MAN IN MANY CASES**



A remarkable electric clock with uncanny powers has been invented by a Washington ophthalmologist, Dr. J. C. Van Slyke, who has trained it to some feats that even many humans are incapable of doing. This clock will turn on automobile parking light 15 minutes after sundown—not at five o'clock or 6 o'clock, but exactly 15 minutes after the sun has sunk below the horizon. It will turn that same parking light off at daybreak the following morning in the same mysterious way. The invention will do other remarkable things without adjustment at any time, except every four years, to account for leap year. Government horological experts are manifesting considerable interest in Doctor Van Slyke's invention.

## Pedestrians Responsible for Many Auto Accidents

By W. H. Cameron, Managing Director, National Safety Council, Chicago.

Pedestrians are responsible for a great many automobile accidents. Some of them need guardians to escort them across the streets. Too many jay walkers ramble about without restraint, crossing thoroughfares where it is most convenient for them to do so, getting in the way of motorists who have the right of way and generally clogging up traffic.

Very often motorists have to suddenly pull into curbs to avoid striking jay walkers, endangering their own lives and property, only to be greeted with unkind words by the thoughtless pedestrians. One wonders what these careless people are thinking about when they walk in front of fast-moving traffic, without stopping, looking or listening.

Too many pedestrians do not appreciate their own responsibility but place it all on motorists. To educate them is one of our tasks, a problem that faces every safety advocate actively engaged in accident prevention work. Pedestrian traffic must be standardized and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the nation. There should be uniform laws for pedestrians just as many communities have standard traffic regulations for motorists. The burden of responsibility should not be placed upon either the motorist or the pedestrian alone, for if this is done the other will run wild. It is just as important to teach the pedestrian to keep from being hit as it is to educate the motorist from striking him. In other words, what is needed is sort of a motorist-pedestrian partnership.

It is more important for the pedestrian to be careful than for the motorist, for it is usually the pedestrian who is injured in an automobile accident. Of the 21,000 men, women and children killed by automobiles during 1925 two-thirds were pedestrians.

Death is so permanent!

**Highway Sign of the Times**



The residents of Parowan, Utah—on the Zion National Park highway—have had their beauty sleep disturbed so often to give first aid to the injured, after some daring driver tried to negotiate a turn on leaving town at high speed, they did this. Photograph shows the sign they had erected near the turn, as the last word in warning.

**Nearly 26 Million Cars in World, Says Census**

The world had 25,973,925 automotive vehicles in operation on January 1, according to figures of the Department of Commerce at Washington, compiled from a world-wide census. This total is 3,273,000 in excess of that for the year before.

While the United States predominated overwhelmingly in vehicles in operation, with 19,990,436, other countries were becoming more important factors. Great Britain had 1,474,573 machines running; France, 855,000; Canada, 727,594; Germany, 539,830; Italy, 184,700; Argentina, 181,250; Brazil, 64,950, and Russia, 78,500.

Apparently the country where the automobile is least desired is Tibet, for the search disclosed only one machine there, a motor cycle.

The January 1 total for passenger cars alone was 20,799,151, against 18,578,750 the previous year.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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To set the face in the right direction and then simply travel on, unmindful and never discouraged by even frequent relapses by the way, is the secret of all human achievement.

### ASPARAGUS TIME

This favorite vegetable comes at the time when it is very welcome. As with all of the early summer vegetables, asparagus is rich in mineral salts and vitamins.

Asparagus when bought in the market is expensive food and when cooked should be served with every drop of the liquid in which the vegetable was cooked. To pay twenty-five or thirty cents a bunch for asparagus and cook in it a quantity of water, pouring that, when the vegetable is cooked, down the kitchen sink, is criminally wasteful. It is waste not only of money but of food value. The properties which make the vegetable should be carefully preserved in the cooking. A good receptacle for cooking asparagus is an old-fashioned coffee pot; the bunch without cutting may be put down into the water, then covered tightly; the coarser parts will cook in the water, the tips will be steamed until tender. Use the liquor from the vegetable for a sauce, as it is rich in salts and vitamins. A double boiler may be used in place of a coffee pot, using the water bath for the cooking and cover with the top of the double boiler. Steamed asparagus is considered by far the best way to get all the good of the vegetable; lay it in a colander and steam over water.

Asparagus lends itself with its delicate flavor, most acceptably as a salad vegetable; combined with butter, eggs and cheese it is delicious as soufflé, rabbit, or scalloped dish.

**Peppers Stuffed With Asparagus.**—Prepare four uniform sized green peppers for stuffing. Parboil and drain. Take one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of cooked asparagus, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of mushroom catsup, mix well and fill the peppers. Bake, basting with a good soup stock. Serve garnished with stuffed olives.

Often the tough ends of the asparagus may be peeled and will serve as tender as the parts nearer the tips. When too tough, cook the tough portions, saving the liquid for sauce to serve with the steamed tender tips.

**Sorrel Soup.**—Take a pound of sorrel, three potatoes, a bunch of green onions, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs and salt to taste. Wash the sorrel and cut fine. Peel the potatoes, add the chopped onions, and two quarts of water to the sorrel. Simmer with the salt and sugar until tender. Remove from the fire, add the beaten eggs.

**Easy and Good Desserts.**  
Milk, the best food suited to children, makes the best foundation for wholesome desserts, good for old as well as young and easy of digestion.

**Baked Custard.**—This custard may be varied by different flavors or seasonings so that even if often served it will not become monotonous.

Beat four eggs slightly, add one-half cupful of sugar and one quart of fresh milk. Cook in water in a hot oven. Add a pinch of salt and such seasoning as grated nutmeg, cinnamon or any desired flavoring extract. All egg mixtures should cook at a low temperature, so setting the custard in water and not allowing it to boil will keep the custard cooking at a lower temperature. To test when cooked, dip a knifeblade into the center of the custard; if it comes out clean the custard is done. Remove at once from the oven and hot water. Custard that is overcooked is watery and unattractive.

**Caramel Custard.**—Melt in a smooth omelet pan one-half cupful of sugar, add gradually four cupfuls of scalding hot water and stir until the caramel is dissolved. Beat five eggs, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla, strain into a mold rinsed in cold water. Bake as usual.

**Ginger Custard.**—Line buttered cups with small pieces of canton ginger, then pour in a thick custard, using four eggs to a pint of milk, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and vanilla to flavor. Beat the eggs, add sugar, salt, and flavoring, strain into molds and set into hot water to bake until firm. Serve with a spoonful of canton ginger sirup and a little of the chopped ginger over the unmolded custard when cold.

The more eggs used in a custard the more nourishing the dessert; however one may prepare a very good custard using two eggs to a pint of milk. If baking is not convenient steam the custards in water over a low flame on the gas burner. Cover for a while, then watch carefully so as not to overcook.

**Coconut Custard Pie.**—Use two eggs to a pint of milk, adding sugar to sweeten—not as much as if the sweet coconut were not used, sprinkle with a half to whole cupful of grated coconut and bake as usual in one crust.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## NO WOMAN CAN KEEP HOUSE EFFICIENTLY

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### Four Walls Can Make a House, but it takes a Woman to Make a Home

To be a successful homemaker, a woman must guard her health. When mother is not well, the home is upset. Women everywhere are learning through their own personal experience, as these women did, the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lancaster, Ohio.—"For ten years after my marriage, I had poor health.

I was on a visit to my sister in Utica, Michigan, and she had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Her husband got me a bottle and I took it and felt so much better that I got a second one. Now, whenever I feel run-down I take the Vegetable Compound and soon feel all right again. I have had three little girls in the last six years and do all my housework, sewing, washing, and ironing. My time is pretty well taken up, but I will answer any letters I receive."—Mrs. FRANK DINDORE, 823 Pierce Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio.

Sturgis, Michigan.—"I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me and have recommended it to others. I took it to give me strength before my baby was born. I would have to stop work and lie down sometimes all the afternoon. I felt as if I did not care whether anything was done or not. I got tired out so easily. One day I found a little book on my porch and that night I showed it to my husband and he went down town and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has helped me so much that I was soon able to do my work, and when my baby was born, my nurse, Mrs. Forbes, said it was the easiest birth she had ever attended. I will be more than pleased if I am helping someone else by giving my testimonial."—Mrs. EDWARD PENNING, 208 Surprise Ave., Sturgis, Michigan.

We have to be patient with cranks. Once in a while there is one with a splendid idea.

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**Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative—Not a "Physic"**

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

The temperature of the sun's photosphere, the part that gives the most light, is about 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the protozoa which inhabit the digestive tract of white ants and digested their woody food for them are killed, the ants starve to death.

## Children Cry for

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A mans measure is too often taken  
in dollars and cents.

Stop kicking. Every one to the  
wheel and push.

According to the calendar the  
Summer time is here.

Marfa must have another railroad  
one giving us a northern outlet.

### RULE—To avoid criticism:

Say Nothing,  
Be Nothing,  
Do Nothing.

—Fra Elbertus.

Just listen to the rain at night  
faling on the roof— And now the  
prospects are good for high grass  
with high priced cattle to graze it  
down.

The New Era and its present Editor  
came to Marfa in the Same year  
of our Lord 1886— forty years ago.  
Since then there has been a few  
changes.

A large business run on a small  
scale is much better than a little  
business conducted on a big scale.  
Both, however, should advertise—  
even in the townpaper.

He who advertises is like unto  
the one who casts his bread upon  
the waters, for it shall return unto  
him after many days.

A live stock, horticultural and min-  
eral exhibit by the proposed Tri-  
County Fair, would prove a great  
advertisement for the Big Bend Sec-  
tion.

In the last quarter of a century  
it is believed there has been greater  
progress made along the lines of  
the physical sciences than in all  
the past ages. Man has been and is  
now constantly trying to invent or  
discover a new luxury or a method  
of annihilating both time and space.  
This year the Sesquicentennial of  
the adoption of the Declaration of  
Independence will be observed by a  
great international exposition at  
Philadelphia, opening June 1st. It  
would be interesting to know what  
wonders and knowledge will be the  
common property of mankind at the  
Bicentennial of American Independence.  
However, in thinking of the  
great strides made in the last twen-  
ty-five years we should not forget  
that all the inventions began  
years ago in the application of sim-  
ple principles which have year by  
year and age after ages, been gradu-  
ally worked out and all is not  
known; that our present knowledge  
is but the added product of an in-  
finite past, and man's continual pro-  
gress along the lines of develop-  
ment and knowledge seems end-  
less.

### JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEET AT CAMP MARFA TO BE HELD ON 31st INSTEAD OF 30th.

The spring meeting of the Marfa  
Jockey club for the benefit of the  
Army Relief Society will take place  
at the race track at Camp Marfa  
May 31st instead of the 30th as was  
first announced.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

You are invited to attend any or  
all of the services at the Christian  
Church. We welcome all who need  
the Lord, and we seek to do His  
will.

Bible School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8:15 p. m.  
You will feel at home with us.

M. A. Buhler  
Minister.

**LAUNDRY TROUBLE?**—The new  
Savage-Washer-Dryer, Washes, rin-  
ses and dries a tub of clothes ready  
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### MRS. SAM NEFF COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. T. A. Childers and daughter,  
Mrs. C. E. McFarland, charmingly  
entertained with a bridge party in  
the home of Mrs. Childers, Tuesday  
afternoon, May, 25, complimenting  
Mrs. Sam Neff of Fort Benning, Ga.,  
Red was the color most artistically  
used in the decorative motif, from  
Mrs. Childers own garden, decorat-  
ed the reception rooms and were  
used as favors. The salad course  
and refreshments served, conform-  
ed to the chosen scheme. On Marfa's  
social calendar, no more elaborate  
or enjoyable affair has been given  
this season. Nine tables of players  
with many others, filled the spac-  
ious and beautifully appointed  
rooms. The prizes awarded were,  
High score, Mrs. Mason; Second, Mrs.  
Hutchinson, consolation, Mrs. Cor-  
der; guest prize, Mrs. Sam Neff.  
Mrs. Childers and Mrs. McFarland  
were assisted in entertaining by  
Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. D.  
Bunton, Mrs. John Pool and Mrs. O.  
M. Bunton. The guest list included,  
besides the honor guest, Mrs. Neff,  
Meses, G. C. Robinson, J. D. Bunton,  
Clay Holland, Burton Mitchell, R.  
R. Miller, Hubbard, Morris Mc-  
Donald, Fletcher, Herman, Bogel,  
Yates, A. Pool, John Pool, Ake, Mc-  
Cracken, Clay Mitchell, Lee Fischer,  
Corder, Snyder, Hutchinson, Bened-  
tto, Sumner, Foster, Forsythe, Good  
win, Jim Pool, Clay Pool, Walker,  
Misses May Howard, Katherine Duck  
worth, Mildred Pool and Anita  
Young. The out of town guests were  
Meses, Wynn, Houston; Mrs. Neff,  
Fort Benning, Ga.; Shannon, Antho-  
ny, N. M.; Pettus, Goliad; Holland,  
Alpine; Griffith, New York; J. D.  
Bunton, Shafter; Andrew Heaton,  
San Antonio; Dorothy Woods, San  
Saba.

### STUDENTS OF MARFA HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZE MUSEUM

On May 11, the students of the  
Marfa Public Schools organized a  
Museum and elected the following  
officers to serve through next ses-  
sion.

President—Theodore Knight.  
Vice-President—Annie McCracken.  
Secretary—Robert Humphris.  
Directors:  
5th Grade—Lyle Gatrost.  
6th Grade—Turney Fletcher.  
7th Grade—Mary Nell Mitchell  
8th Grade—Billy Hubbard.  
9th Grade—Billy B. Bogel.  
10th Grade—Henry Gordon Schutze

A Supervisory Committee, of H.  
T. Fletcher, Prof. Gregg, and C. T.  
Mitchell, will work with the officers  
in providing cases and arranging the  
materials collected or secured by the  
students.

Space will be provided in the libra-  
ry and at the opening of School next  
fall students will assemble their con-  
tributions. This section is rich in  
materials for a Museum which in-  
clude, besides the objects of histor-  
ical and general interests and In-  
dian relics. The collection and ar-  
rangement of these objects will help  
the students in their studies, will de-  
velop their powers of observation  
and provide the proper care for  
many interesting items not prop-  
erly cared for.

The committee asks the coopera-  
tion of the patrons of the School  
and the citizens of Marfa in en-  
couraging the children in this un-  
dertaking and in contributing to the  
Museum articles of historical, geo-  
logical, biological or general inter-  
est. Space will be provided for loan  
exhibits.

### METCALFE DELIVERS ADDRESS

The commencement address was  
made by Hon. H. O. Metcalfe of  
Marfa and was one of the best ever  
heard in Alpine. Mr. Metcalfe lived  
up to his reputation as an orator  
of the highest class and his address  
was most timely and well received.  
—Alpine Avalanche.

### CHASED A BEAR

As Jack Rawles was coming into  
town Thursday, near Alamita he  
saw a large black bear crossing the  
road. He chased it in his auto some  
distance when the bear ran into  
some "roughs" and escaped.

H. O. Metcalfe of Marfa delivered  
the commencement address and it  
was one of the best ever heard in  
Van Horn.  
—Van Horn Advocate.

Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler left Tuesday  
morning for San Antonio to be the  
guest of her daughter and son-in-  
law, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.  
She expects to be absent for sev-  
eral weeks.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

This the 12th day of April, A.  
D. 1926, came on to be considered  
by the County Judge of Presidio  
County, Texas, the petition of J. W.  
Wilson and forty nine other freehold-  
ers of the hereinafter described sub-  
division of said county for an order  
of an election in such subdivision  
for the purpose of enabling the  
freeholders thereof to determine  
whether horses, mules, jacks, jenn-  
ets and cattle shall be permitted  
to run at large therein, and it ap-  
pearing to the undersigned judge  
of such court that such petition was  
filed with the Commissioner's Court  
of said county on the 15th day of  
March, A. D. 1926, and that such  
Court thereafter on the 12th day  
of April, A. D. 1926, heard and granted  
the same and ordered that such  
election be held on the 12th day  
of June, A. D. 1926, and that the  
Judge of such county issue an order  
thereof and cause notice  
thereof to be given as required by  
law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the  
authority vested in me under such  
order and the law, I K. C. Miller,  
County Judge of Presidio County,  
Texas, do hereby order that on the  
12th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the  
public school building in the Town  
of Presidio, in such subdivision,  
an election shall be held for the  
purpose of enabling the freeholders  
of such subdivision to determine  
whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets  
and cattle shall be permitted to run  
at large in such subdivision, to wit:  
Being the same subdivision of Pre-  
sidio County, Texas, covered by, and  
being, election precinct No. 4 of  
Presidio County, Texas, as described  
by metes and bounds in the Minutes  
of the Commissioner's Court of Pre-  
sidio County, Texas, Volume 6, Page  
482-8, reference being here made to  
said book and page for a better  
description hereof.

That the polls shall be opened for  
such election at the public school  
building in the Town of Presidio,  
in such subdivision; E. W. King,  
J. E. Bowman and Jerry Gray, being  
proper persons for such purpose  
and freeholders and qualified voters  
of such county, are hereby appoint-  
ed as managers of said election, and  
they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such elec-  
tion unless he is a freeholder,  
and is also a qualified voter under  
the constitution and laws of the  
State of Texas. All votes at such  
election shall be by ballot, and vot-  
ers desiring the animals designat-  
ed herein from running at large  
shall place upon their ballots the  
words, "For the Stock Law", and  
those in favor of allowing such  
animals to run at large, "Against  
the Stock Law".

On or before the tenth day after  
such election, the persons holding  
the same shall make due return  
of all the votes cast at their res-  
pective voting places for and against  
said proposition to the county  
judge of said county, who will tabu-  
late and count said returns and  
ascertain and proclaim the result  
of said election in the manner pre-  
scribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall  
be given for at least thirty days  
before the date of such election by  
publication thereof in some news-  
paper published in said county, if  
there be one; and if no newspaper  
be published in said county, then at  
three public places in said subdivi-  
sion.

Witness the hand of the County  
Judge of Presidio County, Texas,  
this the 13th day of April A. D. 1926  
K. C. Miller  
County Judge, Presidio County, Tex-  
as.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Presidio County—GREETING:  
You are Hereby Commanded, That  
you summon, by making publica-  
tion of this Citation in some News-  
paper published in the County of  
Presidio if there be a newspaper  
published therein, but if not, then  
in a newspaper published in the  
nearest County to said Presidio  
County, for four consecutive weeks  
previous to the return day hereof,  
John J. Hart whose residence is un-  
known, to be and appear before the  
Hon. District Court, at the next reg-  
ular term thereof, to be holden in  
the County of Presidio at the Court



the best  
sort of  
a start  
toward  
making  
a good  
cake is  
to open  
a pail of

Mrs. Tucker's  
Shortening

House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on  
the 26th, day of July, A. D. 1926  
then and there to answer a Petition  
filed in said Court, on the 27th, day  
of May A. D. 1926, in a suit number-  
ed on the docket of said Court No. 27  
64, wherein Mary B. Hart is plain-  
tiff and John J. Hart is defendant.  
The nature of the plaintiffs demand  
being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff represents to the Court  
that she has been for a period of 12  
months, prior to exhibiting the peti-  
tion herein an actual bona fide  
inhabitant of the State of Texas,  
and has resided in said Presidio  
County for at least six months next  
preceding the filing of this suit;  
that on or about the 23rd day of  
November 1919, in Presidio County,  
Texas, plaintiff was lawfully mar-  
ried to defendant, that they con-  
tinued to live together as husband  
and wife until on or about the 20th  
day of February A. D. 1922, when  
defendant left plaintiff with the in-  
tention then and there of abandon-  
ing plaintiff; that since said 20th day  
of February 1922 the plaintiff has  
not heard from plaintiff nor has he  
in any manner contributed to her  
support.

Plaintiff further alleges that dur-  
ing the time plaintiff and defendant  
lived together as aforesaid she was  
kind and affectionate towards de-  
fendant, but that defendant unmin-  
dful of his duties and the obligations  
of his marital vows, abandoned plain-  
tiff as aforesaid, wherefore plain-  
tiff prays the court that defendant  
be cited to appear and answer this  
petition and for judgement dissolv-  
ing said marriage and for such and  
further relief special and general,  
in law and equity, that she may be  
justly entitled to etc.

Herein Fail Not, And have you  
before said Court, on the said first  
day of the next term thereof, this  
Writ, with your endorsement there-  
on, showing how you have executed  
the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas  
this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1926.  
Anita Young  
Clerk District Court Presidio Coun-  
ty, Texas.

Capt. Jim Gillett, veteran ranger  
arrived here yesterday. He is the  
Author of the book, "Six Years  
With the Rangers." He is visiting  
his niece, Mrs. Joe Evans 2148 Grant,  
E—El Paso Times.



# Listen!

On May 10th. we are going to give  
you a ticket with each \$1.00  
in Cash paid us.  
Either on Purchase  
or  
Old Account.

On July 10th., we are going to give  
to the one holding lucky number  
a \$100.00 Set of Furniture  
Either: Bed Room,  
Dining Room or  
Parlor.  
J. M. HURLEY,  
Furniture Dealer.

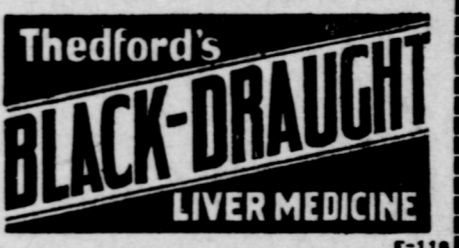
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and Silver proposition near Rui-  
dosa, Texas Chas Montemayor,  
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## Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's  
Black-Draught—I have used  
it off and on for about 20 years,"  
says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of  
R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.  
"I get bilious and have a bad  
taste in my mouth. My head  
feels dull. I don't just feel like  
getting around and doing my  
work. I know it isn't laziness,  
but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-  
Draught and when it acts well, I  
get up feeling like new—full of  
pep and ready for any kind of  
work."  
"I can certainly recommend it."  
In case of biliousness and other  
disagreeable conditions due to  
an inactive liver, Black-Draught  
helps to drive the poisonous im-  
purities out of the system and  
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TO THE PUBLIC:  
We are now beginning our work  
of re-constructing the Marfa Tele-  
phone plant which construction will  
include among other improvements  
the installing of new cable, new  
switchboard and racks.  
While this work is going on we ask  
the kind consideration of our sub-  
scribers as it will be necessary for  
your phone to be temporarily discon-  
nected at times as the work pro-  
gresses. If you find yourself with-  
out service please be patient with  
us as it will only be temporary and  
when the work is completed you  
will have very much improved ser-  
vice all over the system.

Remember we will not incon-  
venience you any longer than is  
necessary to make the repairs.  
We thank you kindly in advance  
for your consideration.  
PECOS & RIO GRANDE TEL. CO.  
P. M. Rooney, Local Mgr.

MONITION  
Notice is hereby given that there  
has been seized in this collection  
district, for violation of the U. S.  
Custom laws, one Ford Tour. car,  
Motor no. 4563686, one Ford Road-  
ster, motor No. 107,274,491 one Ford  
Roadster motor, no. 10314212, one  
Dodge Truck, motor no. 626345, one  
Ford Sedan, motor no. 10608671 and  
160 qts. spirituous liquor in above  
mentioned cars. The liquor will be  
disposed of according to law. The  
automobiles will be sold at auction  
to highest bidder for cash, Marfa,  
Texas June 7, 1926, at 10 a.m. Any-  
one claiming any of the above nam-  
ed cars must file claim with the  
Collector of Customs El Paso with-  
in twenty days from first publication  
of this notice.  
T. P. Gable, Collector.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Mary Young who has been for some time on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Mary Krauthor of Los Angeles, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Krauthor.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for every thing in the home.  
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Dr. R. L. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scobee of Fort Davis were in Marfa Wednesday.

### CARD of THANKS

We sincerely thank, and appreciate the help and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. C. E. Waguespack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosson are spending this week at San Marcos.

P. D. Anderson was in Marfa Thursday en route for Presidio.

Capt. Thos. A. Harkins who for four years has been stationed in Marfa as chaplain of the First Cavalry at Camp Marfa, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and expects to leave for his new station next Monday. Capt. Harkins since stationed here has been at all times active and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He is popular both in Army circles, and also with our civilian population.

FOUND—About 2 miles from Marfa on the Fort Davis road, a fur stole. Call at Alta Vista Hotel for it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead returned Thursday from Memphis, Tenn., and other points. Mr. Mead was a delegate to the Methodist General Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Petross, Mrs. John Hart Mrs. Helen Neff and Custom Inspector Moore of Presidio had a delightful outing Sunday just across the river from Presidio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bunton and little girl were in this week from their ranch near Shafter.

Mr. Mrs. Henry Coffield and little daughter Mary Martha returned Saturday from a delightful vacation spent at Corpus Christi.

### ASBESTUS FIRE PROOF SHINGLES

Reduce your Insurance. For Sale at a reduction of 25 per cent on the regular price.  
Wooley and Bogel, Marfa, Texas.

Mr. L. C. Brite returned Thursday morning from a trip to New Haven Conn., where he visited his daughter Mrs. Donald Dunkle and family, returning home by way of Iowa where he stopped on business.

**FOR RENT**—On or before June 10, 3 furnished rooms with bath. Apply to Mrs. S. C. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunton and children were in from their ranch near Shafter. While here were the guests of their sister Mrs. John Humphris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock were the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones at their beautiful ranch home 15 miles north of here.

A beautiful baby girl made its appearance at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Donald Ross Dunkle of New Haven, Conn., on May 23rd.

W. T. Millington of Presidio was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday. He reports Presidio on the boom. As an indication mention was made of a slight misunderstanding leading to an old fashioned fisticuff occurring there a few days ago. Surely there is movement in the border city breaking the former quietude of this future port of entry.

George Meeklin, who with his mother and son George Jr., has been spending the winter and spring in Marfa left Monday morning in his auto for Hubbard City, Texas. George Meeklin Jr., was a recent graduate of the Marfa High school. Mr. Meeklin has sold his residence here but says that it is by no means certain he has left Marfa to stay. He likes the town, people and climate fine.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor writes that Northwest Missouri is a very beautiful country now and in a prosperous condition. He is enjoying his vacation very much, among relatives and old time friends.

The Ga's and Ra's had a very profitable joint meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, their subject for study was The Healing Touch of the Great Physician of Home and abroad.

Friday the Sunbeam Band are to give a Scripture Verse and Song program at the home of Sister Berger and Lois Martin.

The choir is working on a "Life of Christ Song Service." This service will give the life of Christ in scripture and song, and will be rendered on Sunday night June 6th.

Bro. Hatcher from El Paso will preach for us Sunday morning and night this Sunday May 30th. Let's give him a good hearing.

Reporter

### MRS. R. S. MILLER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. S. Miller entertained Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with delightful bridge parties, honoring her guest, Miss Woods of San Saba. Those enjoying the Tuesday reception, were: Mmes. Fischer, Snyder, Pool, Hubard, Fletcher, Lee Fischer, Herman, McDonald, Griffith, Morris, Goodwin, Mason, Sumner, Foster, Forsythe, Bausente, McKinney, and Hutchinson. Mrs. Mason won high score prize and Miss Woods received the guest prize. Guests at the Wednesday courtesy, included, besides the honor guest, Miss Dorothy Woos, Mmes. Smith, McCracken, Metcalfe, Dennis, Williams, Jones, Fletcher, Clay Pool, Jim Pool, John Humphris, Casner, Ake, Ben Pruitt, Yates, and Misses Willie Bates, Lela Dell Hysaw and Catherine Espy.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Chaplain Harkins will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday. This will be his last Sunday in Marfa. Let all our people and friends make special efforts to be present at these services. We regret to lose these good people from our church and community.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend these services.  
J. C. Jones.

### C. E. WAGUESPACK

At 8:35 p. m. Wednesday evening Clement Edwards Waguespack aged 44 years passed away. He was born in Riceland, La., and came to China Texas with the family a number of years ago. Three years ago, on account of failing health, he moved to Marfa. Surviving him is his wife and six children, three boys and three girls; his father and mother and four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Thursday evening at 4:30 p. m. Afterwards the remains were laid to rest in the Marfa Cemetery.

The deceased, although suffering from the great white plague, did all in his power to work at his chosen avocation, and not until a month ago did he take to his bed from which the last summons called him to the bourne whence no weary traveller ever returns.

To the loving wife, and the bereaved children—bereft at so early an age of a father's care and counsel, the New Era offers sincerest sympathy.

### SALE AT BUSY BEE

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will hold a sale June the 5th, at the Busy Bee store. There will be all kinds of good things to eat. Phone in your order early. Hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
Mrs. G. A. Howard and Mrs. J. Harris, Committee.

M. D. Bounds left last Sunday for Galveston where he went to attend the meeting of the Texas State Bankers Association which convened in that city on the 25th, 26th, and 27th.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham endorsement by Will Rogers, Zigzag Folios and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

### No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull" Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

*Will Rogers*  
P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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### REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

"The Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a Company of 34 years old having over six hundred millions of insurance in force and assets over 62 million dollars, and writing Life Insurance, Accident and Health and Group Life Insurance wants a representative in Presidio County. We also write Army Officers on the Monthly Allotment basis. If interested in our non-forfeitable renewal contract, write Matthew Brown, 323 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.



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Give a BANK a Directorate with such qualifications, and you have a Bank worth trying to.

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Compose the Directorate of  
**THE MARFA NATIONAL BANK**  
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## Marfa Bakery

HAVE YOU TRIED THE

### New Milk Maid Bread?

Also French Whole Wheat or Rye  
It is very rich, baked to a golden crust. Trial order will prove our statement.

Buy home product and benefit yourself by keeping money at home

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## Opera House

MONDAY—  
G. SIDNEY and C. MURRY  
In COHEN and KELLY.  
—A Jewel.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—  
WALACE BERRY, RAYMOND HOTTER In  
In The Nam e of Love  
—A Paramount

THURSDAY—  
FRIDAY—  
JACK PICFORD  
My Son  
—A F. B. O.

SATURDAY—  
THE COMBAT  
—SHOW OPENS AT 7:45—  
—A Jewel.

J. J. Kilpatrick Sr., and Son H. H. Kilpatrick, Jr., passed through Marfa Tuesday en route in their auto for the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia.

### WANT TO BUY

All kinds of junk, Brass, Copper, Aluminium, Lead, Rubber, Hides, Bones and Rags.  
DENVER IRON & METAL CO.  
El Paso, Texas.

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MARFA, - TEXAS

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Meets 2nd and 4th Friday  
at 7:30 P. M.  
Oddfellows Hall  
Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.  
Mrs. Vera Belle Keane, Sec.

## Cattle Loans Wanted

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Low Interest Rates and Liberal Terms  
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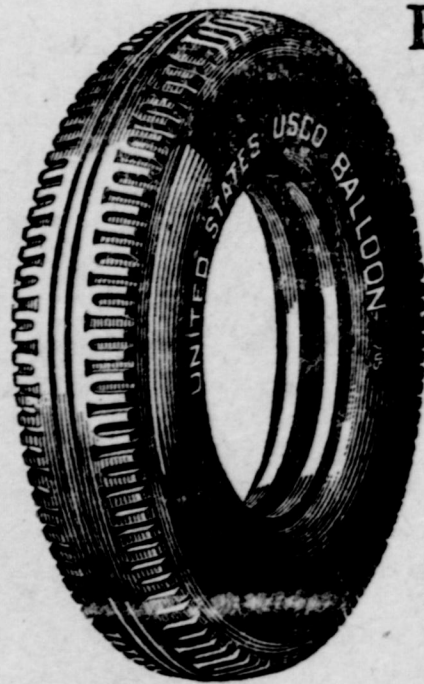
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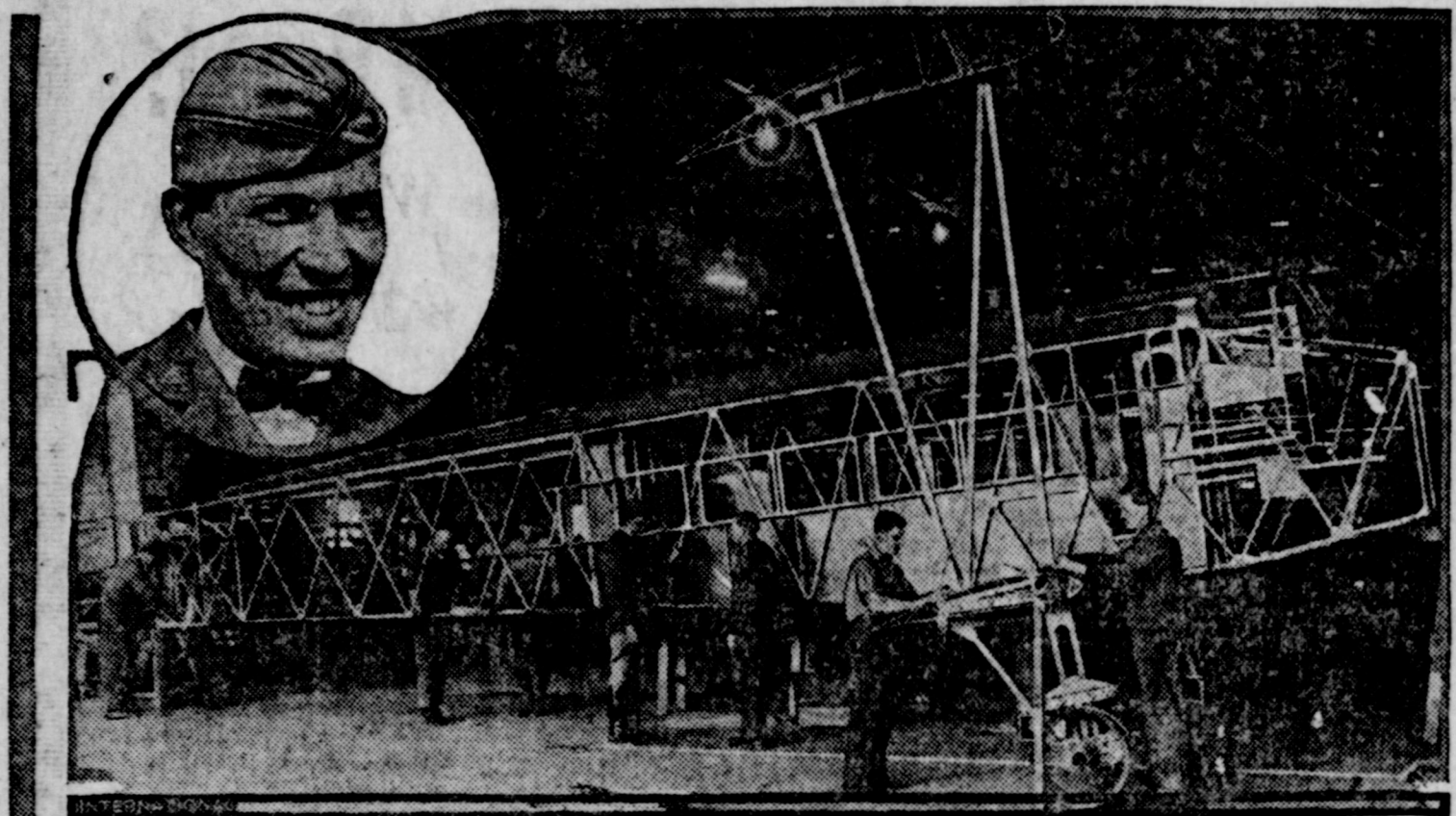
MARFA, TEXAS

**Tripoli Officials Greeting Premier Mussolini**



This photograph, just received from Europe and transmitted from New York by A. T. & T. wires, shows Premier Mussolini of Italy (left center) being welcomed to Tripoli by the mayor and other officials.

**Preparing for Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic**



Mechanics at Roosevelt field, Long Island, at work on the S-35, Sikorsky type plane, in which Capt. Rene Fonck, French ace, will attempt to cross the Atlantic in a nonstop flight, New York to Paris, in possibly 36 hours. Inset is portrait of Capt. Roscoe Turner, American, who will accompany Fonck as relief pilot.

**New Skipper Aboard the Mayflower**



Capt. Wilson Brown and Capt. Adolphus Andrews photographed during an inspection of the Presidential yacht Mayflower. Captain Brown has just succeeded Captain Andrews as commander of the yacht and as naval aide to President Coolidge.

**Royal Visitors From Japan**



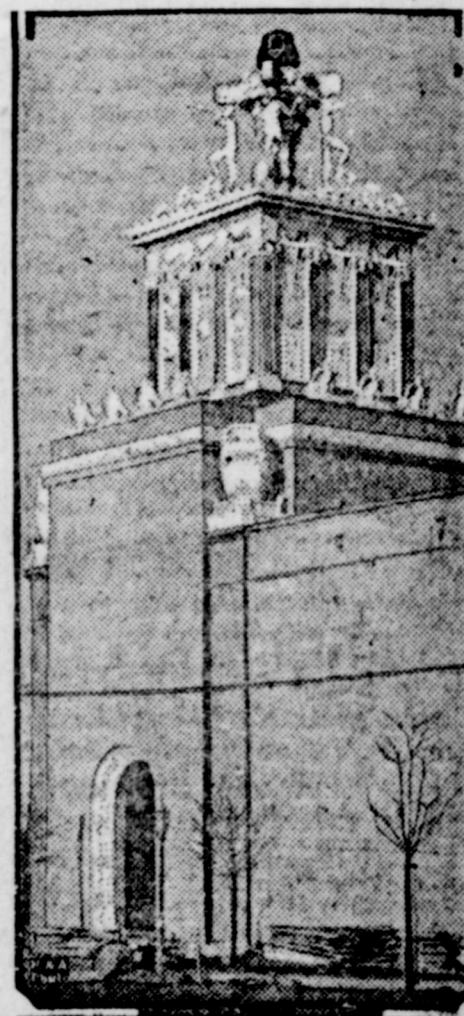
Prince and Princess Li, two of the most popular members of the Imperial family of Japan, leaving the Kasumigasaki palace, Tokyo, after bidding farewell to other members of the Imperial household, previous to starting their journey to the United States.

**ANTI-JAPANESE**



If you could read what is written on the back of this Chinaman's garb you would know what he thinks of the Japanese. He was taking part in an anti-Japanese demonstration in Peking.

**FEATURE OF "SESQUI"**



This is the beautiful tower of the Palace of Agriculture erected for the sesquicentennial in Philadelphia. A beacon light has been installed in the huge urn on the top.

**Community Building**

**Conditions That Make for Successful City**

What must the progressive city possess to insure success? What important factors are known by experience to enter into the development of the modern community?

Here are some essentials as suggested by Ralph Hellman, dean of the Northwestern University school of commerce.

Factories, offices, mercantile and industrial and business establishments in proper number, to provide regular and profitable employment, merchandise, commodities, and personal service.

A city government which is honest and alert, which operates for service and not for "graft," which provides a competent and efficient administration of all departments of municipal government.

A modern and progressive system of grade and high schools, with adequate plant and equipment, and providing equal opportunity for all children.

Well located and properly equipped parks and playgrounds for out-of-door sports and wholesome recreation.

Churches with intelligent leadership, well supported by the public; providing opportunity for each to worship in accordance with his own conscience.

Citizens characterized by a strong spirit of civic interest and local pride, who believe in their city's present and future, and in "progress" through "service."

Thrifty citizens, who realize that saving is the source of all capital, who spend less than they earn, who consume less than they produce, who thus accumulate a surplus for sound investment.

**Growth Not Possible if City Lacks Homes**

This editorial from the Bogalusa (Ala.) Enterprise may be read with profit by other communities:

"Bogalusa is certain to maintain her growth during the present year, if not exceed that of the past three years, but unless there is some relief in the housing situation, Bogalusa cannot grow as it should. There are few, if any, vacant houses in Bogalusa. New industries are being contemplated, which will mean that new families will want to move here, and if they cannot find houses, the head of the family will come here and work and most of his money will be spent where his family resides. It also means that the best citizens and workmen will not remain here, for no man wants to be separated from his family. Home building has always been profitable in Bogalusa, and there have been very few who have taken a loss when they built a home. On the contrary, hundreds have made a nice profit. If you want to invest some money, which will pay a nice dividend and at the same time assist in up-building the city, the thing to do is to build some houses."

**Danger From Lightning**

In the course of a study to ascertain the origin of fires of proven electrical origin, the records of several hundred such fires in one of the southern states were examined by the Society for Electrical Development, and it was found that the chief cause was lightning or electrical burnouts due to lightning disturbances. There is not a single record during the 15 years of a building which was properly rodged being struck by lightning, all fires resulting from a building being struck by lightning occurring in buildings not provided with lightning rods or in buildings where the rods were defective or not properly grounded.

**Proper Care of Lawn**

One of the best methods of smothering the weeds in your lawn is through excessive cutting of the grass. Two or three cuttings a week will aid the growth of the lawn and result in a very close stand of grass, which will strangle the weeds and drive them out. It also will help through keeping the weeds from running to seed. It is a mistake to let the grass grow too long before cutting, and many new lawns have been spoiled through this neglect. Cut often and give the lawn plenty of water and you will be surprised at the result.

**For Better Citizenship**

As part of the education extension movement in Pennsylvania, 23,615 legally employed minors last year attended classes in night elementary and high schools and in English and citizenship schools in the state. The enrollment of adults was 33,347. A definite program has been planned this year to reach immigrant women, and arrangements have been made for home classes for them in 64 cities and boroughs.

**Plant More Trees**

More trees in our cities and towns would produce cooler summers and warmer winters. The temperature of a tree is 54 degrees at every season of the year, so it cools the air on hot days and warms it on cold ones. In summer time trees cool the atmosphere by absorbing water from the earth and emitting it through their leaves.

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IN THE automobile industry several distinct price classes have developed. General Motors is represented in each. The General Motors line of passenger cars comprises 52 different models. They include every open and closed body type and range in price-at-the-factory as follows:

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6 Models—\$510 to \$765

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6 Models—\$975 to \$1295

**BUICK**  
16 Models—\$1125 to \$1995

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"A car for every purse and purpose"

**Origin of "Match"**

The derivation of the term "match" as used in its present sense is obscure. It is probably from the Greek and Latin "myxa," meaning a nozzle of a lamp. In 1337 we find reference in literature to matches, the name being applied to the wick of a candle or lamp. The earliest reference to matches in their present sense is found in 1530.

**Voice of Authority**

"The White House Spokesman" is a phrase coined by Washington newspaper men. It is not considered ethical to quote the President directly, so this expression is used, although, in fact, it is the President who speaks. He receives the newspaper men and answers questions orally that have been submitted to him previously in writing.

Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.—Michelangelo.

No man likes to be henpecked, but his resentment can be weak.

If we quarrel with conscience, we shall be in a row all the time.

It isn't so bad when a daughter bosses her mother with affection.



**A BRUSH  
A PAIL  
and**



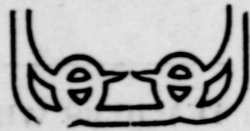
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**FOLKS COME** and enjoy the  
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**REMEMBER!**  
**MAY 31st. to JUNE 5th.**

**BIG BAZAAR**

The Ladies' Catholic Society take pleasure in Inviting you to a Big Bazaar to be held at the Guadalupe Hall June 1st., 1926 at 5:30 P. M. You'll find genuine mexican dishes consisting of Enchiladas and Coffee, Ice Cream, Cakes and others refreshments and intertainments. Come, all welcome

**JEFF DAVIS COUNTY POLITICAL**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Jeff Davis County July 24th, 1926.

**For County Judge—**

R. Barnett (Re-election)  
 W. A. Yarbro

**For Sheriff—**

F. L. Sproul (Re-election)  
 Robt. D. Mulhern

Eric Higgins

**For County Assessor—**

C. E. Jones  
 N. E. MILES

**For Treasurer—**

William Granger (Re-election)  
 Miss Virginia Lee Ellis

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—**

A. J. Tippit  
 H. L. Kokernot, Jr.



**MARFA LODGE**  
**NO. 64, I.O.O.F.**

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
 2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
 3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
 4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

Jack Knight, N. G.

DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

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 + C. M. Urias, F. S. +  
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**WHERE TEACHERS WILL SPEND THE SUMMER**

Miss Medley, Spanish teacher, will spend the first two or three weeks at Fort Worth and Burburnett, and from there she will return to her ranch at Fort Davis, Texas.

Miss Burns, commercial teacher, will be in Kansas City for the first two weeks of her vacation and from there she will go to New York.

Miss Newman will spend the entire summer in El Paso visiting her brother.

Mr. Blackell is planning on moving to San Antonio, and will enjoy the summer fishing and hunting.

Mr. Gregg will visit for awhile in Fort Worth, and from there he will go to Austin to attend the University.

Miss Moore will go to Nashvilles soon as school is out. From there she will return to San Antonio.

Miss Smith will spend the summer in Karnes City, Austin and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Duty will visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells.

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Miss Varner will attend Sul Ross.  
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—The Shorthorn

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# The Wife-Ship Woman

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## CHAPTER IX—Continued

I snatched up my musket from the pirogue and fired at the first man to break through the bushes. I shouted for Narbonne to take the girl along in his pirogue, and then called on Six Fingers to follow me. With a leap I struck the edge of the bank and went down on all fours. A Choctaw tripped on my head and pitched into the water. The darkness served to hamper the red men once I was among them. I discharged one pistol, the second missing fire, and pulled my ax. Somewhere in the background Damoan was shouting encouragement to the Indians, and I tried to get to him, knowing that once he was down his allies would lose heart.

During the first minute of the confusion only Damoan's high voice was to be heard. Then came mademoiselle's voice, crying:

"I wait for monsieur."  
And I knew she had refused to put off with Narbonne and leave me. The next moment Narbonne was at my side, and I surmised that Six Fingers had refused to follow me.

"Hein! Good thrust!" cried Narbonne as he placed his back to mine and scored.

"Fall back and throw your axes!" yelled Damoan in Choctaw.  
But as the Indians gave ground we pressed forward. I warned Narbonne to drop flat just in time to escape the axes which now whirled over our heads. After the first volley of axes we were up again, and what with the night and our constant shifting of position this mode of attack was not persisted in.

A brave fell against me, one arm still raised and holding a knife. I caught him as he would have slipped to the ground, and holding him before me rushed forward a few yards. Narbonne followed close behind me, his long sword playing on the flanks; and inside of sixty seconds we had advanced a score of feet from the bank and had good clearance room.

"Rush them with your knives!" fumed Damoan.

"Ho, You, Frenchman! Stand out and do your own fighting!" mocked Narbonne.

Back across the bayou Six Fingers was yelping.

"Don't shoot, mademoiselle! I go!" I came near to braining him as he gained my side, a shriveled, withered spider of a creature. One of his vile pirate oaths identified him before my ax could end his unsavory existence. He came in the nick of time, and if I have belittled him as a man, and if he was loath to risk his hide until compelled, I had to acknowledge his worth as a fighting machine once he entered the fray. Almost under my feet and hard to discern he darted his knife in and out and croaked horrible words. For a bit the Choctaws actually gave ground before our desperate onrush, and I began to fear Damoan would steal around the flanks and capture the girl. It was a relief to hear his voice and to know he was still behind his warriors.

A knife ripped my forearm, and I cracked the fellow's skull. Narbonne was shouting:

"Who wants any Mississippi? Ten thousand shares for eighteen thousand livres! Diamonds overnight, and a heavenly crown!"

He broke off, panting for breath and laughing hysterically.

It was time to rush back to the bayou, for we were surely done for if we advanced farther from the pirogues. Narbonne began coughing and I knew he was wounded although he kept his feet. Six Fingers began a stanza of an evil song, gave a screech and went down between my feet.

"Back to the canoes!" I cried to Narbonne. "Get the girl away if you can while I stand them off."

It was our one opportunity to retreat without being thrust through the back; for either the Choctaws were for the moment dismayed at their lack of success, or else they had sensed Narbonne's madness, and were now drawing off and ignoring Damoan's frantic exhortations to continue the attack.

I scooped up Six Fingers under my arm and minded his weight no more than if he had been a child. Narbonne, still coughing, gave ground and kept at my side.

"Faster!" I urged, as I heard the Indians rallying for a rush.

To my alarm he began wasting his breath by crying:

"Who takes some of Moneigneur Las' Mississippi? Who takes golden Mississippi, indorsed by Monsieur le Regent? From the Banque Royale to the Indian company and then back to the banque. Va au diable! We will let out some of your selfishness!"

And to my horror he turned and ran back through the darkness to meet the charging enemy, coughing and calling out mad words.

I was now at the bayou, and the girl was screaming in terror. Six Fingers was limp, yet breathing. To go after my poor friend was out of the question, as it was only a matter of seconds before I too should be renewing the fighting. Whether he intended it or not there was great virtue in Narbonne's madness, for the Choctaws yelled loudly when he struck their line, and doubtless they believed the three of us were on them again. He held up their advance for a bit before they could get the truth straight in

their minds. A faint voice behind me called:

"Qui est la?"

"Brampton. Get into the canoe."

"Grace a Dieu!" he choked.

I too thanked God to have the mad fellow back. I knew he must be seriously, possibly mortally wounded, by the way he staggered and bumped against me. With Six Fingers in my arms I could not lend him assistance. But what was amazing was the fact that the howling of the Choctaws did not come nearer, nor did Damoan cease his shouting although it was impossible to decipher what he said because of the din. And what were the devils yowling about?

From directly ahead of me came mademoiselle's voice, surprisingly steady for one who had been so busily screaming; and she was demanding:

"Who is it?"

"Brampton. We are all here. Into the pirogue! Can you manage a paddle till we get out of this hell?" I asked Narbonne.

The half-smothered voice answered "I finished with his hands and felt of his face and found new cause for astonishment. A cord, like a gag, ran from his mouth to the back of his head, cutting the corners of his mouth, and making speech very difficult.

"Had me gagged, tied," he faintly mumbled. "Got rid of gag. Couldn't slip the cord. Don't you know me?"

"Know you?" I began, sadly shaken at the poor fellow's experience. And I commenced lifting him into the pirogue, for until now he had been standing up to his waist in water. Then from the bush, back where the savages were still yowling, came Narbonne's mad voice shouting:

"Ten thousand shares! Twenty thousand lives! Who wants any Mississippi? Immortality!"

I had my man by the throat as he came over the side of the pirogue, and my ax was over his head, as I gritted:

"Who in the fiend's name are you?"

"Joe Labrador, old friend! Don't you know me?" he gasped. Then the Choctaws raised their scalp-cry, and there was no more sound of fighting.

## CHAPTER X

Lifting the Peace Pipe.

We were unmolested in our escape from the cut-off, and although forced to land by another barrier of drift the carry was short, and in the bright sunshine we continued our journey. Damoan, so long as he did not intercept us in the cut-off, would be compelled to return to his pirogues and lose much time in completing the loop. The girl slept much of the morning, and Labrador and I stuck to the paddles till late in the afternoon, when we were forced to give up.

Aided by the Canadian I soon had the pirogues cunningly concealed and had chosen a retired hollow where we could rest and eat. Labrador caught some fish while I examined Six Fingers' wound—a clout over the head which would soon mend. I had had no time for an explanation from Labrador until now.

"Damoan the Fox came to la Nouvelle Orleans in the night," he began. "He had an order from Sieur de Bien-ville for all to aid him in his search for the White Indian. Damoan selected me to go with him and his Choctaws. The Fox took pirogues and started up the river, leaving orders for more Choctaws to follow him when they arrived from Biloxi. When we passed the Iberville I saw my friend drop in the bush."

"The Indians were busy with their paddling and watching the bank ahead and saw nothing. Damoan thought he saw something, but was not sure. I lied to him and said there was nothing. Afterward he grew suspicious and sent back a canoe. We camped on the big loop, waiting for more Choctaws to come up. Something held them back, for they had not come up when the fight began. Damoan is a devil. He reads men's minds, as a red tracker reads a trail. Without warning, just before the fight at the bayou began, he had me seized, my hands tied and a gag put in my mouth. Then came the arrows and the war-cry of the Natchez. Monsieur knows about

the fight. Damoan kept close beside me till toward the end. Then the mad Frenchman charged the Indians. Damoan then had to leave me, for his Indians were saying the madman was led by his manito; and they would have run away from him if not for the Fox. I got rid of the gag but not the cord. I ran away and found monsieur. That is all."

"Poor Monsieur Narbonne!" softly cried mademoiselle. "He was a gallant Frenchman."

"He went down gloriously, mademoiselle," said Labrador.

Narbonne's death affected me strongly. He had made my fight his fight. I could not bring myself to use the friendship of another Frenchman in furthering my schemes; and to Labrador I said:

"Friend Joe, I am an English spy."

"Eh bien! Damoan the Fox is not I prefer you to him. You'll not hurt France, monsieur. And perhaps I have spled a bit on the English. Who knows? We are even, and our friendship stands. There is but one thing to remember; you are doing mademoiselle a service. I must help."

Six Fingers was sullenly silent. Narbonne's death deprived him of his chance to visit golden Acaanbas. His trend of thought was revealed in his shriveled face as he slowly turned his gaze on the girl. I remembered his talk about a choice between two gold mines. One was Acaanbas. But how could mademoiselle be connected with the second? Friendless and without money how could she attract the cupidity of this old scoundrel?

That night I divided the watch with Labrador, and with the first light had fish cooked and my companions awakened to eat and take to the pirogues. From the shore we could see a long stretch of the lonely waters, and no canoes were in sight.

We worked our fastest until midday, when we paused while Labrador slipped ashore and shot a deer. Then on we went for two weary hours when we landed again and cooked a generous quantity of the meat. I was pleased to see that mademoiselle ate the steak with a relish.

To relieve her of Six Fingers' presence I ordered him to take his ration out on a point of rock and keep watch over the lower river. Labrador was the most care-free of the four of us, and essayed his best to lighten the girl's sad mood. Her thoughts were with Narbonne, however, and the sacrifice he had made for her sake. Once I sought to divert her thoughts by asking why she feared Six Fingers.

She scornfully answered:

"That scum of the earth! Let him beware, or I'll have him whipped."

This was high language.

"Then you do not fear him?" I urged.

"Bah! I only fear for what he—"

She came to a stop and eyed me suspiciously. I believed she had started to say she feared him only for what he knew. She recovered her composure and signified her readiness to continue the journey.

Late that afternoon we landed again, and Labrador climbed a tree. He had startling news. Three pirogues, well filled, were far down the river. We both were satisfied that Damoan had received reinforcements. We had planned to pass through the portage of the Cross, thus avoiding the immense loop of the Three channels, but as night was near and the enemy in sight, and as much as we could not hope to keep ahead of the fresh paddlers Damoan always could supply, we went ashore.

Six Fingers rebelled against leaving the river, but Labrador saved me from using him severely by glibly telling stories about the riches apt to be found among the Indians. Among other lies he solemnly declared the Humas hung golden circlets around their ankles and wrists. Six Fingers made no objections after hearing these absurdities. There was a venomous lust in his eyes as the Canadian elaborated on his first description of the brass ornaments worn by the savages. We concealed the pirogues most skillfully, and I found a well-trodden Indian trail that led inland and would leave no trace of our passing.

To make good our isolation from any prowling Choctaws we passed that night in the thick woods, the deer meat brought along by Labrador doing us for food. Early in the morning I went a short distance from our camp and killed two wild turkeys with a long stick. I had them dressed and on broiling by the time mademoiselle in her tiny bark house came out and went to a nearby stream to bathe.

She came back with a new expression illuminating her face, something of fresh hope, of a faith in the morrow; the result of getting away from the river, perhaps. When I stole a glance at her piquant face I could only think of the jessamine and the opening magnolia buds back home.

"Labrador," I said, "suppose you scout about us and see if you find any Choctaw signs. We will wait here. Six Fingers, go to the brook and look for a gourd left there by the Indians, and bring me some water."

Six Fingers went willingly enough, his belief in gold to be found in running streams making the errand most welcome. Labrador was loath to depart, but mademoiselle gave him a smile to carry with him, and he plunged into the thicket. Now we two were alone she grew restrained in her manner, almost as if wishing at least Labrador was back with us.

For three years I had followed the river with but few glimpses of white women except as I saw them in Canada or on the gulf. And many of these, especially those on the gulf, were without sex in my eyes, so desperate had been Beau Law's company to secure colonists. Before me sat mademoiselle, cross-legged like an Indian squaw, yet ravishingly enticing in her appeal. Her demure youth held the threat of coquetry, once spontaneous fires were kindled in her heart. Notwithstanding all this, what I proposed saying was in no way meant to take any advantage of her position, but was prompted by an impulse to shield her after she reached Virginia.

Without any preamble I said:

"Mademoiselle, when you reach the English settlements questions will be asked you. You cannot avoid them. You can scarcely escape answering them. Your position will be unpleasant. Do you care to tell me just what you propose doing?"

"I will work," she muttered, staring down at the ground and digging her slim fingers into the forest-mold.

"Work is honorable, but in some English colonies slaves do the work, or indentured servants. Work is honorable for a wife, however."

"I am not a wife," she softly said.

"You shall be, if you care to say the word," I promptly declared. "Nay, do not be alarmed. I shall never bring this matter up again. I make you this offer to relieve your mind of any anxiety. As my wife you will not be questioned, nor will you have to labor with slaves and indentured servants."

Up came her head, her gaze haughtily returning mine. In a low even voice she coldly informed me:

"When I found my faith at the brook, I also found some of my pride. Monsieur has made a great mistake."

"I am afraid I have," I muttered, dazed by the unexpected outcome of what cool reason would tell me was an unwise honor.

But what the devil had pride to do with it? In a rush of memory I saw her standing wan and friendless on the sands of Ship Island. I remembered her misrepresentation of how she came to sail for Louisiana. I recalled my conviction that soft hands and poverty were a poor dowry for a girl to bring to one not assured as to her history. And I had actually offered her marriage under the spell of the morning and because of a vagrant impulse to complete her belief in her medicine—her faith.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Human Ruminants Not Unknown to History

The first case of a human ruminant reported in a scientific journal was that of Robert Gill, a cobbler of Dorsetshire, whose death was reported in the British Annual Register under date of October 1, 1767.

In ancient times and in the Middle Ages men who chewed the cud were apparently very far from rare, but modern science would be prone to dismiss such tales were they not supported by evidence of more recent time. Roger Gill died after suffering "great tortures" due to the loss of his strange faculty.

Gill usually began his second chewing a quarter or half an hour, sometimes later, after dinner, when every morsel came up successively sweeter and sweeter to the taste. The chewing continued about an hour or more, and sometimes would leave him for a little while, "in which case he would be sick at his stomach." Many other and later instances might be cited of men who have been "brother to the ox" in the possession of this faculty.—Chicago Journal.

## Historic London Church

The Church of St. Michael, one of Wren's churches, which has just been reopened after extensive renovations, is one of the most historic churches in London. It is built on the site of that erected by Dick Whittington, and in which he was buried, but the original was so entirely wiped out in the great fire that no trace of Sir Richard Whittington's grave now remains. The renovation scheme included the painting of the walls and ceiling, and the moving of the heavy altar railing forward to form a choir screen. The representations of Moses and Aaron found in all Wren's churches are in this case exquisite statues which formerly stood on pedestals beside the altar. They have now been accommodated in niches in the walls some few feet above their original location.

## Poetry Restored

Let poetry once more be restored to her poetry truth and purity; let her be inspired from heaven, and, in return, her incense ascend thither; let her exchange her low, venal, trifling subjects for such as are fair, useful, and magnificent; and let her execute these so as at once to please, instruct, surprise and astonish; and then, of necessity, the most inveterate ignorance and prejudice shall be struck dumb, and poets yet become the delight and wonder of mankind.—James Thomson.

**Lame, Tired, Achy?**

Are you tired, lame, achy—worried with backache? Do you suffer sharp pains, headaches, dizziness and disturbing bladder irregularities? Perhaps your kidneys need attention. When the kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, body impurities accumulate and cause poisoning of the whole system. Such a condition may lead to serious sickness. Don't neglect it if you suspect your kidneys. Why not give Doan's Pills a trial? Doan's Pills have been used successfully over thirty-five years—are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

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**Cartoonist's Ideas**

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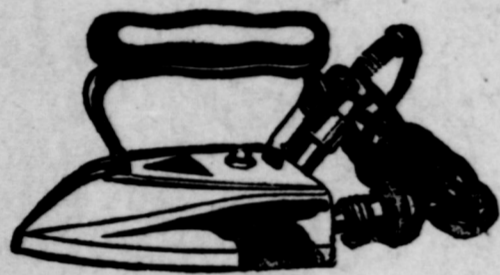
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of S. W. Wooley County Treasurer of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from Feb., 1st, 1926 to April 30 1926 inclusive.

### JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

Balance	\$3,393.87	
To amount received during quarter	6,710.97	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$628.00
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd.		100.00
By 1 1/2% com. on am't paid out		9.41
Amount to balance		9,366.76
	\$10,104.84	\$10,104.84

\$9,366.76 Balance

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd CLASS

Balance	\$854.08	
To amount received during quarter	6,630.29	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$6,942.50
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd.		99.44
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		104.14
Amount to balance		338.29
	\$7,484.37	\$7,484.37

\$338.29 Balance

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd CLASS

Balance	\$2,616.95	
To amount received during quarter	12,485.42	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$4,635.64
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd.		184.45
By 1 1/2% com. on am't paid out		99.51
Amount to balance		8,182.77
	\$15,102.37	\$15,102.37

\$8,182.77 Balance

### HIGHWAY

Balance	\$2,300	
To amount received during quarter	866.95	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$2,900.00
By 1 1/2% Commission on am't rec'd.		13.09
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		43.50
Amount to Balance		210.75
	\$3,167.34	\$3,167.34

\$210.75 Balance

### FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$5,810.16	
To amount received during quarter	883.91	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$1,543.85
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd.		13.26
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		23.16
Amount to balance		5,113.80
	\$6,694.07	\$6,694.07

\$5,113.80 Balance

### SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,926.37	
To amount received during quarter	883.92	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$1,182.95
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd.		13.26
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		17.74
Amount to balance		2,596.34
	\$3,810	\$3,810.29

\$2,596.34 Balance

### SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,049.13	
To amount received during quarter	1,325.88	
To amount received during quarter		\$2,426.05
By 1 1/2% commission on am't rec'd.		19.89
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		36.39
Amount to balance		892.68
	\$3,375.01	\$3,375.01

\$892.68 Balance

### C. H. & J. SPECIAL FUND 8th Class

Balance	\$622.50	
To amount received during quarter	441.95	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$100.00
By 1 1/2% com. on am't rec'd		6.62
By 1 1/2% Com. on am't paid out		1.50
Amount to balance		956.33
	\$1,064.45	\$1,064.45

\$956.33 Balance

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. FORTNER,  
County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.  
By Willie Bates Deputy

Approved May 8, 1926, A. D., K. C. Miller, County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

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