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HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS WILL ENTERTAIN

To Give Barbecue At F. A. Mitchell Ranch In Honor Of J. E. Poole

Saturday noon July 2nd at F. A. Mitchell's ranch, the Highland Hereford Breeders Association will entertain its members with a barbecue in honor of Mr. James A. Poole of Chicago.

Mr. Poole is probably the best authority on the Livestock Industry of any man in America. His market letters throughout the country are more widely read than any other man. He is also a correspondent to the County Gentleman, the oldest livestock paper in America and probably enjoys the largest circulation. It is in the interest of this paper that he is making this trip.

Mr. Poole is particularly interested in meeting and discussing with the ranchmen over the country, getting their ideal and purposes of managing their ranches and marketing their cattle and studying the view of ranchmen.

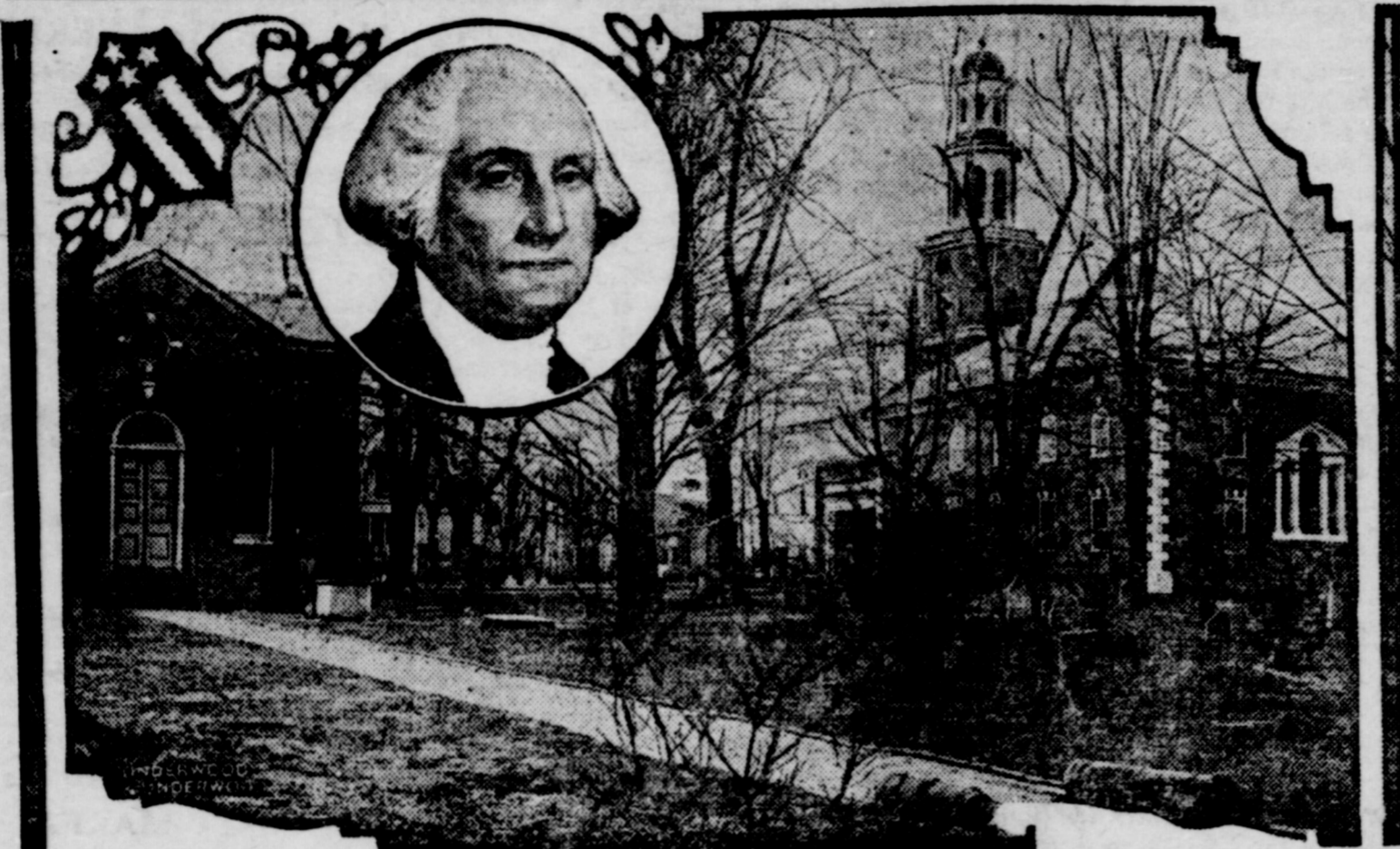
After the Barbecue a meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m., at the office of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association, at which time the members and visitors will be given an opportunity to hear from Mr. Poole. This is a rare opportunity to hear this man.

DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED

Substantial men, experienced crew managers, preferred, capable organizing sales force, sell "NO-BUMPS" to coach and Tudor owners all makes \$3.50. Four springs replace usual rigid "pegs," make car "ride like a rocking chair." Five territories still open. General Steel Products, Inc., Dept. A, 415 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Scene of Washington's Funeral Ceremonies



General view of historic Christ church in Alexandria, Va., and the churchyard where many notable figures of Revolutionary times lie buried. On the left is the rectory which through the years has been occupied by many famous Episcopal clergymen. The church was completed in 1773. Washington and Robert E. Lee were among its worshippers, and Washington's funeral services were held here in 1799. In the churchyard are buried contemporaries and friends of Washington, including several who acted as pallbearers at his funeral. The church has a number of relics of Washington's time.

Chamber Of Commerce Discusses A Hotel For Marfa

At an informal luncheon of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon a number of our prominent citizens spoke in regard to the prospects of the erection here of a Modern Hotel. The proposition was endorsed by the members of the C. of C. present.

James Trostle, a representative of the Hockenbury System of Hotels, later talked before the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the hotel possibilities of Marfa, and intimated that within a short time

another representative of the company would come to our city with view of making a careful survey of the entire town and surrounding territory touching matters of a hotel erection as a purely business proposition. The Hockenbury System is now operating 130 hotels throughout the United States.

BAPTIST RALLY AT PAISANO

Women from most of the Baptist Churches between Sanderson and El Paso gathered at Paisano last Thursday for their quarterly meeting. Mrs. Carson of Sierra Blanca, presided. The reports were excellent and a very fine spirit pervaded the meeting. Luncheon was served to more than fifty.

High Mark Reached In Price On Steers

Kansas City, June 28 (AP).—Prices on heavy fed steers today reached the highest mark since October, 1925. Strictly choice Missouri fed steers averaging 1,572 pounds, sold at \$13.75 a hundred pounds and Kansas steers averaging 1,490 pounds, brought \$13.65. The previous top for the period was \$13.55 paid yesterday.

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ANOTHER GOOD SAMARITAN OF ROAD INJURED

Stabbed By Mexican When His Victim Went To His Assistance.

According to the West Texas News, Steve Green, was stabbed last Tuesday evening about 9:30 about 20 miles from San Antonio when he and V. I. Cargile, special agent for the Boston Insurance Co., were on their way to San Antonio from Del Rio.

The stabbing was done by a Mexican whose car seemed to be broken down and whom Steve had got out to help. Steve was stabbed on his right side. He is now in the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio and is getting along all right. The Mexican's motive is not known, but it must have been robbery.

Mr. Cargile said that they were about 20 miles from San Antonio last night about 9:30 when they came upon a car across the road. They could not go around, so they stopped. A Mexican told them that his car would not go and asked them to get out and help him move it so that they could get by. Steve jumped out and as he did so, the Mexican stabbed him. After Steve had jumped out, they saw that there were several Mexicans there.

Mr. Cargile grabbed Steve and rushed away from the scene, and back to Castroville where he took the injured man to a doctor.

Mr. Cargile said there were several Mexicans on the scene, that he did not know how many. Medina county officers are now looking for the Mexicans.

Mr. Cargile and Steve left Del Rio Monday afternoon at about 3 o'clock for San Antonio. Due to the fact that Mr. Cargile had to inspect insurance books at Brackettville and Sabin, they were on the road later than they otherwise would have been.

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MAYOR THOMASON INVITES THE S. W. TO EL PASO

Sends Special Invitation To Marfa Community.

El Paso, Texas
June 24, 1927.

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

I am sponsoring through a citizens' committee a celebration in El Paso fittingly commemorating the Fourth of July.

On the night of the third there will be a big community patriotic meeting in Cleveland Square with music and speaking. On the day of the Fourth there has been arranged a program running continuously through the day, with a mammoth military parade and starting at nine o'clock in the morning with a mammoth military parade and terminating at Washington Park with a big display of fire works. There will be base ball games, bathing reviews and numerous other events during the day. The railroads have inaugurated excursions and reduced fares for this occasion.

I want to invite the people of the Southwest, and particularly of your community, to come to El Paso on this occasion, and I know of no better means of extending this invitation than through the columns of your paper. Please assure your readers for me that a most cordial welcome will await them there.

Your very truly,
R. E. Thomason, Mayor.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM

Last Saturday a demented white man appeared in Marfa and was placed in the County jail for safe keeping. Later it was learned that he had escaped from the Asylum at San Antonio. Wednesday one of the Asylum Guards came to Marfa and returned to San Antonio with the unfortunate man, leaving with him Wednesday night.

The BIG Things a DOLLAR Will Do Here

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A Glorious Fourth.

This ought to be the Greatest Fourth of July the present generation has ever celebrated.

We make that statement in view of the fact that within recent weeks new honor and glory has been brought to the stars and stripes by a youthful American, a son of the Middle West, a modern hero and an explorer with out equal since the days of Christopher Columbus. Almost nine years have passed since our nation laid down its arms in what was we hope will be the last great human struggle in which our citizens will be called on to participate. It passed safely thru the period of readjustment, and has lent aid in both a moral and financial way to sister nations across the sea. And just as the skies were clearing for them comes the triumphal spanning of the sea by Chas. Lindbergh, a glorious triumph for science, but still more glorious victory for the peace of the world.

Marfa is ready to celebrate the Fourth of July in a sane and patriotic manner, to add her cheers and applause to that which is now being heard throughout the entire land in honor of her newest messenger of peace—Chas. Lindbergh. Boyhood has brought new lustre to the flag for which manhood fought. He has given the stars and stripes a new meaning in the eyes of nations across the sea. He has linked the world closer than it has ever been by bringing it into closer touch. Never before have we had greater reason for putting our whole heart and soul into a celebration of Independence Day, for never before has it meant more to us.

Hang our Old Glory to the breeze. Celebrate the day in the way that best suits you, and that you deem most appropriate. But, wherever you are and in whatever way you celebrate, remember to hold in your heart a prayer for a continuation of the peace that is now ours, and the better understanding that has been brought to the world by the youthful Lindbergh, our newest agency of good will toward all mankind.

Freakish Weather.

Six of the twelve months of the present year have passed and from all sections come reports of the most freakish weather within the memory of the present generation. According to the amateur weather prophets, no such weather has been recorded since the "yar without a summer," back in 1816. People in every part of the country have been looking for spring since March 21. But they have been disappointed, and even though there has been a satisfactory amount of sun shine everywhere it has been sickly and not of the kind we have been accustomed to having during May and June.

In many sections fruit trees bloomed earlier than usual and frosts came later than ever before known. Other sections report more rain than for any spring in 20 years, while other parts, particularly the extreme south, are complaining of a lack of moisture. Even the Florida everglades have been on fire, entailing heavy losses. Spring has certainly not been on the job this year, and it now remains to be seen if July and August can furnish heat enough to make up for the shortage.

We haven't the time to consult our local weather sharks as to the probable cause of all the freakish weather the first half of the year.

Some of the weather sharks place the cause on the "Sun Spots."

Lagging Behind.

We read where the makers of soft drinks are spending more than \$30,000,000 annually in pushing their wares and in trying to educate the public to their particular kinds of soft drinks. It has set us to wondering why the milk producers are not organized in such a way that they can get the people to drink more milk, the healthiest and safest drink in the world. Millions of gallons of milk are wasted annually and millions of gal-

lons are sold at practically no profit simply because the producers are not as wise as the soft drink makers, or the fruit growers of the country. The latter have found a way to educate the people to use their products, and a way to make a profit on what they produce. They have sensed the value of advertising—and they are making it pay. Maybe some day the milk producer, with the finest and most healthful liquid drink in the world, will get wise to the plan and reap the profit that is coming to him. Faith in printer's ink is about all that is necessary to success.

Don't Blame The Hen.

Next to the newspaper business, we believe more people have started and failed in the chicken business than in any other. Perhaps no other field has claimed such high hopes and returned as little success. Here and there this man and that have made tremendous profits in the industry, and tales of their success have thousands of others to try it. A vast majority have sunk their money in the poultry business—and charged it up to experience, to dabbling in something that looks easy but is not.

There are many in this class today, and yet a greater percentage are making it pay than ever before. Chicken raisers in this neighborhood have told us that more depends on the man than on the chicken. Success is not going to come to the fellow who doesn't know the fine points of poultry raising, no matter how good his stock may be. High egg production per bird is necessary to profit, and only experts know how to get high egg production.

PROFESSOR GREGG SAYS NO

The El Paso Post of the 28, claim was made that Prof. J. E. Gregg, superintendent of the Marfa High School had promised to influence graduates of the Marfa school to attend the School of Mines at the Pass City. Following this statement the Post gives a list of the graduates this year. Feeling that this was not entirely fair in the neighboring town, if the statement was true, President Shirley Scales, Hon. John Perkins and Hon. J. D. Jackson drove over to Marfa Tuesday and attended the Rotary Luncheon and talked the matter over with Prof. Gregg who stated that there was absolutely no truth in the statement and that his influence would not be used to the detriment of Sul Ross in any way.

It has always been the policy of Alpine to boost for every portion of the Trans-Pecos region and to help all our neighbors in any enterprise they may be promoting, but we do not feel that the El Paso paper is pulling exactly fair to publish such statements in regard to our next door neighbor in the hope to turn students from our local institution to the distant school.

The object of each and all of our communities should be to advance the cause of education in every way possible and influence more and more young people to attend the institutions of higher learning and not to proselite from each other.

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs laws, one Dodge Truck, motor No. 392-137, one Buick Automobile, motor No. 713-746, and 125 qts., spirituous liquor in above cars. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The cars will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash, July 23, 1927, at 10 a. m. in front of the Court House, Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming any of the above must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

THOS. P. GABLE, Collector.

UNCLE JIM McMAHON

For a great many years Uncle Jim McMahon came out from Del Rio on the train in company with his boats, and from Marfa went to Presidio, where he would embark for his yearly trip down the river. En route he fished and trapped for beaver. Often he had narrow escapes in passing through the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande. The West Texas News in writing about Uncle John says:

In the June 25 issue of the Dearborn Independent is a feature story by Max Bentley called "The Old Man of the River." It is about Uncle Jim McMahon, trapper, who lives near Del Rio on the Rio Grande.

The last few paragraphs of the article follow:

"Pretty soon Uncle Jim will be eighty-one. The marks of old age are showing on him all too plainly. Will he retire and go to his town house?" "Never!" he answered with quiet conviction.

"They call me the Old Man of the River and I guess they're right. I don't belong to civilization any more. I've spent fifty years in my canoe up and down the Rio Grande. Many has tried to drive me away—I guess I've been shot at a hundred times.

"A lot of things have happened on the river, it has a lot of secrets and I know most of 'em."

"It's my home. Towns choke me. I'm too old to change."

APPRECIATION

When death called Mrs. Ida Gilreath Wease to the home beyond, a life of rare beauty passed from earth. The news of her sudden death came as a shock and caused great sorrow to the community of Marfa.

Words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation of this dear sister and friend. Having had the privilege of pleasant association for the past five years, we feel a great loss in our church circle and town.

She was a devoted wife to our Bro. Carl Wease, a tender loving mother to Dottie, and affectionate sister to Florence; making her home a shrine of love; always attentive to the various church services; kindly sympathetic and willing to assist in times of sorrow and need; always courageous for the right.

Her consistent religion proved her faithfulness to Christ and the church.

It will be a sacred memory in the years to come for the loved one to know that her radiance and Christian graces have helped to brighten and cheer so many lives.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement at the departure of this noble and honorable woman.

We bow in humble submission to the Will of our heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Christian Church Committee

Mrs. Fannie Secrest,
Mrs. J. W. Harris,
Mrs. L. C. Brite.
Marfa, Texas, June Thirtieth,
Nineteen hundred Twenty Seven.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County GREETING: You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper 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,

Mrs. Delia F. Cute, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1927, same being the 25th day of July A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2817, wherein Edward F. Cute, is plaintiff and Mrs. Delia F. Cute, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Presidio County, Texas for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and defendant were married in Providence, R. I. April 25th 1911 and lived together as husband and wife until Nov. 8th 1913, when defendant without cause or procurement on the part of plaintiff permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant was cruel, tyrannical and harsh toward him and that defendant's action and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgement dissolving said marriage relations.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 30th day of May A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

NOTICE

Permitting camping and picnicing on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.

May 24, 1927. B. B. McCUTCHEON

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Fort Davis News

Mrs. BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

HOPE TO GET SCENIC MOUNTAIN ROAD SURVEY

That the governor's veto of an appropriation of \$7,500 for a scenic road survey through the Davis mountains will not prevent the survey is the opinion of Senator Tom Love expressed in a letter to W. S. Miller. Rather, he said, the veto helps in that the governor pointed out that the state highway commission had authority to make such surveys without a special law or appropriation.

Senator Love said that he had received from the commission personal expressions of good will toward the proposed scenic survey, and believed that it would go through.

Moreover, the state highway commission, and Senator Love, are to be in the Davis Mountains Saturday and Sunday and longer. It is possible the party will be at Balmorhea Saturday night and here Sunday and Sunday night.

Tuesday of this week eight or ten members of the Balmorhea Chamber of Commerce came to Fort Davis and met with the local Chamber to "get together" on the road proposition. They said that they wanted a road down Limpia canyon that will be passable in rainy weather, and wanted the Davis Chamber's co-operation in the venture, promising to lend their influence with the highway commission in boosting the scenic road thru the mountains. It was heartily agreed that Davis wants a good Limpia Canyon road as well as Balmorhea want a scenic mountain road.

The highway commissioner will be at Alpine, it is understood, for the rodeo, then will go to cloudercroft, and probably later return here.

There is a great deal of optimism, due to Senator Love's letters and from other causes, that the scenic road survey will be made. It had been the impression that full sections of land must be donated along the highway, according to the bill that was passed, but a reading of the bill indicated that only "suitable tract" are necessary, something adequate for camping purposes, and park places. This might mean only a comparatively few acres would have to be donated.

Miss Jewel Maud McNamara, of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her sister Mrs. Hicks Gray. She will be here for sometime.

Mrs. Lee Sproul and her son Lee visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox, at Sherman, recently, and the other day Mrs. Cov arrived here for a visit with her daughter, young Lee returning with her.

LIKED THE STOCKTON RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, Misses Katherine Espy and Jean Holland and Clay Espy were in attendance at the Rodeo at Fort Stockton last week. The Williams and Miss Katherine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Mendel. "It was a fine show," said the Williams. "The professional ropers added a great deal of interest."

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Walter Negley entertained with four tables of bridge at the Negley ranch home, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Holland sr., received the high score award and Mrs. S. W. Leverett the low. Dainty buffett refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. Rupert Gresham of San Antonio, and mesdames Kenneth Smith, H. M. Jones, Lee Sproul, E. R. Holland sr., S. W. Leverett, Frank Jones, F. M. Miller, R. C. Williams and E. R. Holland jr., and Misses Jean Holland and Katherine and Ruth Espy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Gresham and two children of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Negley. Mrs. Gresham is Mr. Negley's sister.

Judge J. P. Weatherby, Misses Lela, Dorothy and Jessie Weatherby, their friend and guest, Miss Ina Wood, her friend Kirby Kinsey of Sweetwater, and Miss Lovey Neill of Valentine, and John Gaitner Merrill and Lucian Merrill, left Monday for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns.

Letters from Miss Mabel Bloys, who has been taking treatment in the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio, informed friends here that she would be able to leave there last Sunday and go to her sister's home.

County Attorney Bill Granger and his father-in-law, Mr. Treadwell of Alpine, went fishing to Balmorhea waters last week-end. They had nice luck.

R. C. Williams and W. E. Bogel made a business trip to Fort Stockton the first of the week.

Issac Brennand of El Paso a brother of Mrs. J. H. Clark, is here, joining his two brothers in the work of remodeling the Stewart Hotel. Several carpenters, plasterers and laborers are at work changing the big edifice into an apartment house.

Following the passing of Mrs. W. A. Yarbro recently the family here has discontinued their household. Misses Lillian and Ellen returned to Colorado City with their sister, Mrs. Sid Bouchette, for the time being. Mr. Yarbro will continue his business in Valentine. The furniture was left here in the house, the house to be sublet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt T. Burns and Dick Burns, lawyer, all of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams last week. The men are nephews of the late Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon. They also visited the Jeff ranch.

Miss Lela Weatherby, who is a teacher in the Indian Mission school at Holman, New Mexico, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Weatherby.

Mrs. Beau McCutcheon and Miss Lena Terrill have moved to the home of the Misses Ellis, where they will be through the summer.

SCHOOL MONEY FROM STATE

The per capita school money allowed by the State to Jeff Davis county this year is \$15 for each child of school age. This is an increase of \$1 over last year. The information reached Judge Barnett a few days ago from the educational department. The number of pupils in this county is 257. Of these 80 are Americans.

The Union Trading Company has installed a "Cold Counter" or big refrigerator showcases for meats, butter vegetables and the like.

Lucian Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrill, has come from California for an extended visit at the Judge and Mrs. Merrill home.

George Willoughby is now employed at the Keesy Miller garage.

PAUL REVERE HOME MADE INTO SHRINE

Practically as It Was in the Revolutionary Days.

The home of Paul Revere in North square, Boston, Mass., was built sometime between 1650 and 1680. It was purchased by Paul Revere in 1770 and he lived in it until 1800. The house, which is now owned by the Paul Revere Memorial association, has been restored to its original condition and is open to the public.

Once inside the small paneled entry one sees the flight of stairs that rise sharply to the second floor. From the entry one passes through a left-hand doorway and finds himself in a pine-sheathed room. The walls on all but the fireplace are covered with quaint wall paper.

The other downstairs room is the old kitchen. This room is both paneled and plastered. Above the fireplace on a narrow shelf are found sundry candlesticks and other paraphernalia. One of the most interesting things in the entire kitchen is the toddy warmer, shown in the accompanying sketch, which was made by Paul Revere himself. When in use, the straight iron rod of this utensil was removed from its resting place in the thimble-like cap, and after being heated in the coals of the fireplace,



The toddy stick or toddy warmer in its holder (upper left) and the cradle are two of the prized antiques in the Paul Revere home (shown below).

was thrust red hot into the cold wine or ale, producing a burned taste which was much esteemed in those days. Near the fireplace is a battered baby's cradle fashioned from a barrel (see illustration). Its worn rockers and scarred sides testify to its ancient origin and faithful service.

Though Revere's memorable ride was undertaken over 150 years ago, thanks to Longfellow's immortal poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," practically every school child knows the story well. When criticized for mentioning neither William Dawes, Samuel Prescott, Sexton Robert Newman, nor Captains Pulling and Barnard in the poem for the parts they played on that memorable night, Longfellow replied. It is said, that the name Revere was a poetic one, and that it would do no one any harm because the poem would soon be forgotten. But histories show that he was wrong, for they have been founded on that poem. In fact, it is claimed that if it had not been for the poem, Revere would not have been honored in so many ways. —Pathfinder Magazine.

VALENTINE NEWS

An enjoyable dance was held at the Southern Pacific Club House the night of June 25th. The music was furnished by an employes orchestra from El Paso, and a number of El Paso people were in attendance.

Billy Williams and family, A. N. Irby and wife, and W. A. Yarbro, had a picnic supper in the Davis Mountains Sunday evening.

The Hadlock and Miller well has closed down, pending extension of their leases.

C. A. Taylor has installed another chair in his barber shop.

Ed Dumas, Signal Supervisor of the Southern Pacific, was in town last week in connection with the installation of the block signal system on the El Paso Division. This work commenced at El Paso, and is now almost completed to Lobo. With this system in operation over the division, the danger of collisions, broken rails, wash-outs, etc., will be greatly minimized.

Dr. Paul A. Stegall and wife, of Atlanta, Ga., were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stegall. Dr. Stegall is a cousin of Mr. Stegall. They have been touring the west and northwest, and left Valentine Monday morning on their way home to Atlanta.

Among those registered at Hotel Foley last week are: A. B. Foster and wife, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. C. B. Kelley, New York; Waite H. Squier, Chicago; Thos. J. Jones, Dallas; Mrs. Pearl Upchurch, Clint; Wm. Ready, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harned, Gordon Beare and Clint Holden, Valentine.

A lively ball game Sunday afternoon resulted in a score of 17 for the Valentine regulars and 5 for the Mexican team.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 3
SAUL CHOSEN KING

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 10:17-28; 11:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?
PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Becomes a King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul, the First King of Israel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Calls to Life Service.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Opportunities for Leadership.

The period of Judges ended with Samuel's administration. This lesson shows us the transition from the rule by the Judges to the monarchy. For a comprehensive view of the transition it will be well to make a survey of chapters eight to eleven.

I. The People Demand a King (8:1-9).

1. Their reasons for this demand.

(1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors. In this Samuel committed a great blunder, for the office of judge was not hereditary. (3) The desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as their leader. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (v. 20).

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 6-9). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. Even though Samuel's blunders in part brought on this trouble he did the wise thing in taking it to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the kingship of God.

II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-18).

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters also.

2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers, and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment.

IV. The King Providentially Pointed Out (9:1-10:16).

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. This was quite natural. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth His sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

V. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27).

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 23).

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of such a God and King who had done so much for them, and gave them a chance to forego their rash demand.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).

Soon after the election at Mizpeh the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-Gilead. Saul hearing of it hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Belial, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

The Life

To apprehend the life that is to be we must learn to think more largely and sacredly of the life that is now. We must enlarge the scope and measure of today, must identify today with what we call eternity.—Charles Cuthbert Hall.

Moving Forward

To move forward in life, you do not need to be forward in conduct, but you must keep your face to the front, and see your objective.—The Gleason.

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Lesson for July 10
SAMUEL'S FAREWELL

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel, Chap. 13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes and I have walked in Thy truth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel the Faithful Servant.
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Old Man's Advice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Make a Clean Record.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Righteousness in Public Life.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood his mother cared for and taught him. At an early age she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the Tabernacle. While he was thus engaged God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).
He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

2. Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).
(1) Walk from childhood (v. 2) Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone.

3. The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).
It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealing From the Time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).
Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. Would that the nations today could see that obedience to God is the only way to prosperity! Nations should find out God's will and then bring themselves into harmony therewith. God's law must be obeyed by the rulers as well as the subjects.

2. Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).
It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication (vv. 16-19).
This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power which, if directed against them, could destroy them in an instant.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Réponse (vv. 20-23).

1. "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).
Samuel did not minimize their sin, but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was in the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant. "For His name's sake" shows that God's honor is at stake.

"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he has not allowed their ingratitude to stop his intercession for them. Such failure he regarded as sin for himself. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Be Ready to Act

Doors are opening or closing all the time in life, and what they will do for you depends on the way you grasp or fail to grasp the opportunities that come to you. Be watchful; be ready to act.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

Influence

Influence depends less on our activities than on the qualities that lie behind our activities, as the planet at work, not by its motion, but by its light.—Thomas Starr King.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to Presidio County in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said, Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable District Court at the next

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53	WJG 4	427	M. K. & T. Ry. Co.	640
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3	WJG 9	1908	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
5	WJG 9	1909	T. C. Ry. Co.	640

Plaintiffs allege in themselves a fee simple title to all of said lands holding same under sovereignty of the soil, and pleading the five and ten year statutes of limitation and that all defendants are asserting some character of title to said lands, whereby a cloud is cast upon same and that plaintiffs are entitled to have such cloud on their title removed and the title to all of said lands in all things quieted.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, and issued at my office, in Marfa, Texas, this 23rd day of June A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Presidio, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court Number 2825, wherein R. W. McGee and Dixie Pool McGee are plaintiffs, and Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, C. M. Tinnin, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its unknown successors, are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit in trespass to try title to all of the following described lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper 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, the Unknown Heirs and unknown legal representatives of N. A. Thompson, deceased whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the 25th day of July 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2821, where in E. W. King is plaintiff and the Unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of N. A. Thompson, deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title and to remove the cloud from the title to the South one-half of survey number 34, certificate number 431, surveyed in the name of the D. & P. Ry. Co., situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, and containing 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that on January 2, 1920, he deeded said land to N. A. Thompson for a recited consideration of \$200.00, and other valuable considerations, but that the said N. A. Thompson did not in fact pay any consideration for said land and the true consideration was to be certain improvements to be placed upon the above land and other lands in which the plaintiff and the said N. A. Thompson were to be partners; that the said N. A. Thompson afterward died and that neither he nor his heirs ever placed the improvements on said lands, or consideration for the land above described; that on January 1, 1921, plaintiff re-possessed said land and has paid all taxes and the State interest on same, and is entitled to recover the title and possession of same. Plaintiff prays that the deed given to N. A. Thompson be cancelled and that the cloud on the title be removed.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, and issued at office in Marfa this 15th day of June A. D. 1927.

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Locals and Personals

Carl Wease returned Saturday from Grenville, S. C. He was accompanied by his little daughter Dorothy Frances and Mrs. Ed Pruet.

When in need of tire repair phone 197. The Midway Filling Station.

J. E. Vaughan spent several days in the city this week.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting. ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Claude Byler was in Marfa Wednesday. He has about recovered from his eye trouble. His friends are glad to welcome him back to the Big Bend, and to find him looking so well after his long spell of sickness.

FOR RENT—4 Rooms, bath and sleeping porch, unfurnished. See E. J. Murtha.

A. A. Snell, interested in Nitrate Claims in the Candelaria country, came in Wednesday from Houston en route for his headquarters at Candelaria.

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Judge W. T. Davis and Mrs. Davis and daughter Hallie returned Tuesday from their trip to Laredo.

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Mrs. J. H. Taff and daughter Blanche and Miss Ammee Leverett came in first of the week from El Paso, to spend the summer.

FOR SALE—Nice broilers dressed at \$1.00 each, Phone 38.

Harry and George Grierson and Whit Leverett were over from Fort Davis Tuesday.

Attorney H. H. Lovett was in Marfa Wednesday and Thursday from the Border City.

LOST—New Goodyear Balloon tire 34 by 4.95 together with tube and rim. Reward \$5.00 to party returning to Geo. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon and daughter Agnes Virginia, of San Antonio are spending their vacation out on Harold Thompson ranch.

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Nathan Fuller was up Wednesday from the Dowe Capote ranch.

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Mrs. Jimmie Yates spent several days in Best this week visiting friends.

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Mrs. J. S. Howard returned first of the week from mMcCamey, where she has opened a branch shop of Millinery goods.

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J. H. Lock returned Thursday from moving his cattle to his new ranch 12 miles from Fort Stockton. Mr. Lock says that although his cattle en route were without water for several days, he only lost one calf. His new range is in fine condition plenty of grass and water.

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Mr. W. P. Fennell of Seguin, Texas, father of H. M. Fennell is in Marfa visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Mitchell after a visit of several weeks in Marfa returned to their home in Dallas.

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Mrs. J. W. Brown and children, who for several weeks have been in El Paso visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, returned first of the week.

NOTICE

Hunting cutting of green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County are hereby strictly forbidden.

D. O. MEDELY

Mrs. George A. Howard and daughter Mae returned first of the week from a visit to points in East Texas.

CARS Washed and Greased at J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Dud Barker, ex-sheriff of Pecos county and now residing at Alpine, was a visitor to Marfa this week.

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Mrs. Ed Stegall of Valentine was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

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Thursday John Z. Means was in from his Jeff Davis ranch, shaking hands with his many friends.

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Mr. L. R. Hodges of Junction, county and district clerk of Kimbal County, accompanied by his wife and daughter came in last week. Mr. Hodges returned first of the week leaving Mrs. Hodges and daughter to spend several weeks with Mrs. E. B. Quick. Mrs. Hodges was before her marriage Miss Love Quick, formerly one of Marfa's most popular and accomplished daughters.

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Veteran H. Mayfield was in Marfa from his ranch near Valentine this Thursday.

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Judge D. O. Howard and William Cole of Valentine en route from a business to Fort Davis stopped over in Marfa Tuesday.

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(BULLETIN)

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Christ and the Father, One and the same Being, teaching one and the same doctrine.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, (Protecting the Flag), 11:00 a. m.

Evening service, (Resting Under the Shade of the Tree), 8:20 p. m. Church night, Special program by the Older married people, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Choir Practice Thursday 8:15 p. m. "Protecting the Flag" will be a patriotic study in keeping with the national holiday spirit.

"Resting in the Shade of the Tree" is to be another prophetic study and is given as a basis of further study relative to the Kingdom of Christ and the activities of its citizenship.

No sectarian doctrine will be included in this study. It is a message to all who are in any way interested in learning of the warp and woof of twenty to twenty-five centuries ago.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEET

Mrs. K. C. Miller was hostess to the Marfa History Club Tuesday afternoon, June Twenty-eight. Summer flowers adorned the large living room and the shaded blue grass lawn added a note of welcome.

The president of the Club Mrs. C. E. Mead conducted the business period. The year book and lessons to commence in September were discussed. A motion prevailed that all members be present for the July session to decide whether to hold meetings during the summer months next year and also elect officers for the coming club year.

Plans were outlined for the entertainment of delegates returning from the Federation in El Paso November the thirtieth.

There was a unanimous vote to recommend Mrs. J. T. Smith of San Antonio to the people of Marfa as an efficient authority on Parliamentary law and to assist her in organizing a class during her visit in July.

Members responded to roll call with current events regarding government. The lesson subject was Government of the British Commonwealth and Empire papers were given by mesdames Britte, Brown, Mead, and Miss Jacobs.

Other members present were Mesdames Babcock, Fischer, Hubbard, McCracken, Sutton, Kerr, Mueller and Skinner.

The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course featuring the club colors.

Mrs. Arthur Kerr will be hostess to the Club for the July meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mimms.

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PRAYER:—Teach us, Lord, to ask great things from thee, and to be diligent and definite seekers. Then thou wilt make our way prosperous.

QUESTION:—What directions did Jesus give concerning the giving of alms?

Answer, read—Matt. 6:1-4

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following program is for the week beginning July 4th.

MONDAY and TUESDAY Alice Terry In "ANY WOMAN" A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Tom Mix In "GREAT K. T. TRAIN ROBBERY" A Fox Picture

FRIDAY Blanche Sweet—Bessie Love A First National

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Owen Gunn, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1927, by the County Court of Presidio County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Chinati, County of Presidio State of Texas.

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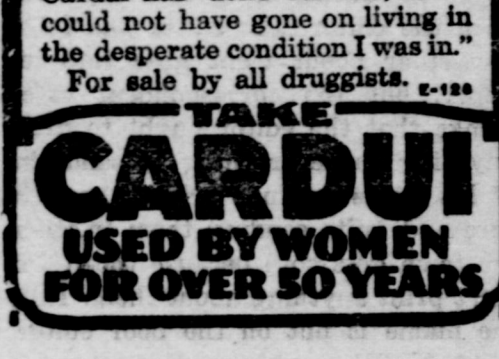
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**Gally Bogel Is Slashed
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legger On July 29th.**

The El Paso Times of June 30th gives the following account of the cutting of Officer G. N. Bogel, formerly of Marfa and the killing of Juan Aguilar in a gun and knife battle:

Juan Aguilar, 28, living on South Eucalyptus avenue, was killed at 9 o'clock last night after a desperate fight with Border Patrolmen G. N. Bogel and Frank A. Finnegan.

Aguilar, armed with a long knife, cut Patrolman Bogel on the left hand, slashed through his shirt just over the heart and made a number of attempts to stab both officers before he was dropped with four bullets, the officers said.

The patrolmen arrested Aguilar and Antonio Villegas at the foot of San Marcial street. It is charged that the men were carrying two sacks, each containing four and one-half gallons of liquor. Villegas made no resistance.

As the patrolmen with their two prisoners arrived at Cypress and San Marcial streets on their way to headquarters, Aguilar made a dash for liberty, officers said.

Aguilar had run only a short distance when he stumbled and fell, and Patrolman Bogel, who had been in pursuit, caught up with him. Bogel was bending over Aguilar to place the handcuffs on him when the man flashed a knife with a six-inch blade and slashed at the patrolman it is charged.

The first slash went through Bogel's shirt over the heart. A second slash cut the fingers of his left hand to the bone. Aguilar rolled to one side, sprang to his feet and dashed up the street. Bogel, drawing his gun, fired until the magazine was empty, but apparently did not hit the fleeing man.

Aguilar ran into a yard, but his flight was stopped by a high fence. Meanwhile, Patrolman Finnegan, who had been with the other prisoner, ran up, cornered Aguilar in the yard, and called on him to surrender.

Instead of surrendering, Aguilar, according to the patrolman, rushed, knife in hand, at Finnegan. Finnegan tried to stop him with blows from the butt of his pistol, but Aguilar was not to be subdued.

Bogel had by that time reloaded his pistol and arrived on the scene. The patrolmen say that again they called on Aguilar to surrender. Instead, he rushed forward.

Both pistols rang out. Aguilar dropped to the ground with four wounds, one in the right leg, one in each arm, and one in the breast. He was alive, but died a few minutes later.

Aguilar was not married. Border patrolmen say he has been arrested before on charges of liquor smuggling.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court in and for Presidio County, Texas, Sitting as a Board of Equalization, Notice is hereby given that on July 11th 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., said Board of Equalization, will reconvene, and that at said time any person, association or corporation, who has been duly notified, may appear, and show cause, if any, why his, their or its assessment shall not be raised.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1927.

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THE VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT
By Judge D. O. HOWARD

I read a piece in the New Era the other day about what the editor of a country newspaper must do if he would be successful. It was as true as gospel, that piece, but it didn't say anything about the fellers who send in stuff from the towns where they don't have any newspaper.

Now, this isn't meant to dwell on the hard lot of the village Correspondent, but rather it is to sympathize with the editor. The editor has to be particular about what goes into his paper, but the correspondent often thinks that the editor ought to print anything and everything he sends in. If his items are not printed he gets sore and quits sending them in, then the town gets sore because the paper don't print anything about them. Thus the blame is put on the poor editor, instead of the correspondent where it belongs.

The correspondent, in trying to get news in his town has a lot to contend with. If he goes around trying to get something worth while to print, he is a snoop sticking his nose into everybody's business, and if he does miss writing up some event is falling down on his job. But that isn't what I am getting at. Many country town correspondents fail because they either don't know what news is, or they don't write up what news they do have in a manner that is acceptable to the paper.

Each and every newspaper has a style all its own. So to tell what a paper wants in the way of news is impossible until that paper is studied. If one aspires to undertake the job of keeping his home town on the map through the medium of a neighboring town's paper, he should study that paper thoroughly.

See what kind of news is printed, and how it is written, especially personals and briefs, for much of the village correspondent's work will be along these lines. This local news is of interest to your town. It is what they want to read. Study the paper's editorials, and learn how he handles the bigger things in his town. Then when that big thing happens in your town, you can write about it in a way that will please both the editor and your townsmen. Get the point?

I know of a young man years ago who undertook to supply the news of his town to a big daily in a nearby city. His first effort was something like this:

"Walt Brown and Sally Mason got hitched the other day," and his other items were about the same. Of course, his work went for naught. If he had written "The nuptial of Miss Sally Mason and Mr. Walter T. Brown were celebrated May 3rd at the home of the bride, the Rev. F. O. Richmond officiating," then his stuff would have been printed. This same correspondent took in a dog fight and described it with infinite detail, but when the town marshal caught a noted robber, he failed to even mention it! Needless to say, he failed utterly in his attempt to put his town before newspaper readers.

So there are two things the correspondent must do to earn the thanks of his editor and the appreciation of his townspeople: He must know what news it. He must know how to write it up in readable shape.

Knowing what real news is, is more of a gift than a study. But it can be learned by studying the newspapers. But if you can't put it in the shape the editor want it in, you had better give up, for he has not the time to re write it, unless it is of such importance as to warrant special notice. But if you can write in a simple, direct manner, then by all means do so. If you like to write, and are willing to learn, your editor will be glad to help you along. If your style is cramped and jumpy, you can change it. An eloquent style is not advisable or necessary in newspaper writing, but one that is simple, direct and to the point, in other words, readable, will always find a sympathetic editor. If you have an original, clever way of writing that is not hard to read or understand, it will be readily accepted. But if not, confine your efforts to simple words and simple language, never forgetting that your copy can be understood even by a child.

A little more on getting news.

Don't confuse "personals" with "personalities." Look the words up in your dictionary and be on the safe side. Thus: "J. J. Jones, of the Jones Hardware Co., made a trip to New York this month to buy for his firm," is a personal news item. But "J. J. Jones went to New York this month to buy goods for his firm. We think he went just to have a good time at the firm's expense," is a personality that should always be avoided, as it may get you and your paper in trouble with Mr. Jones, especially if he is of the touchy disposition. Sometimes there are opportunities to brighten up your column with a little quip at some friend's expense, but you should be very careful about it, even though you may know your friend very well indeed. Your editor must always be on the lookout to avoid libel suits, and he will hate you very cheerfully if you persist in bringing personalities into your copy. He hasn't the time to go over your copy carefully every time, and will often, if he knows it is "right," pass it to the Linotype man without reading it at all. So avoid writing things that will cause a reader offense.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

The Baptist encampment will open on July 22, and continue for ten days. All arrangements have been made for this big meeting and it is expected that this year will see the greatest crowd which has ever attended this meeting.

The method of conducting the meeting will be the same as in past years, the cafeteria will be free as in other years and everyone is invited to come and stay through the entire time.

The ministers who have been engaged to take the leading parts are Rev. G. W. Pruett, of Dallas, Rev. I. E. Gates, of San Antonio, and Rev. Porter, of Washington, D. C. In addition to these noted men there will be a series of Bible Readings conducted by Rev. Dr. Kidwell, of Baylor University, one of the best Bible teachers in the entire Southwest. To this will be added a number of ministers from various parts of the State who will take part in many of the meetings.

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—Alpine Industrial News

**15,000,000 Tourists
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Fifteen million automobile campers will fill the long, long trails from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast this summer, according to estimates compiled for the Woman's Home Companion, from cities bordering the best known trans-continental routes.

Anticipating this peak in the form of summer outings, which has grown like a speeding avalanche in the past few years, automobile and sporting goods manufacturers have met the demands of the tourists with ingenious devices proving the nearest approach to home comforts, and towns and cities have so improved the rest camps in their outskirts that the 15,000,000 wanderers will be able to realize only by the intervening scenery that they left their own domiciles.

Those who do not like the hardships of sleeping in tents will be able to travel over the northern trail from the Atlantic to the Pacific Northwest down the coast to the Southwest and back again, without being deprived of the shelter of a roof for one night. This is due to the cottage camp system, which has been developed to such an extent that auto camping does not necessarily have to be camping.

The cottage camp affords a screened and furnished lodging lacking only cooking utensils, gasoline stove and blankets. Moreover, many of the camps provide playgrounds, laundries, cafeterias, barber shops and even beauty parlors and soda fountains.

—Exchange.

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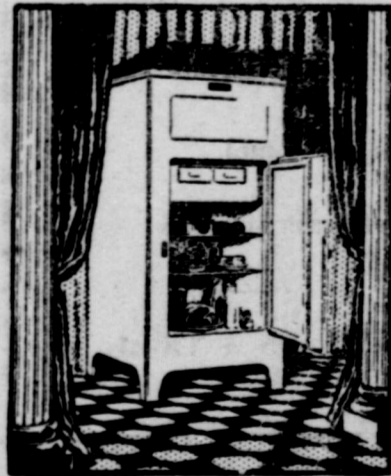
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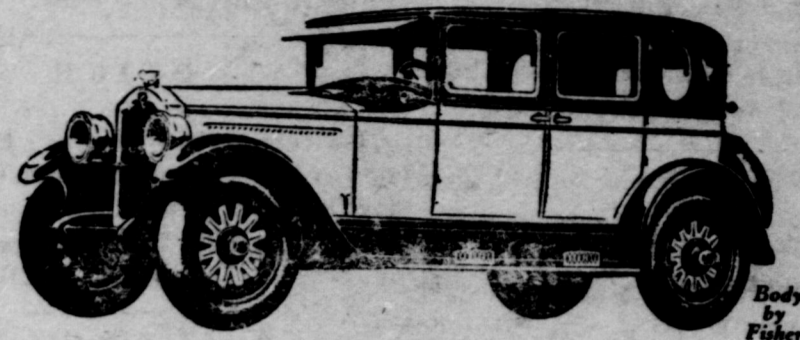


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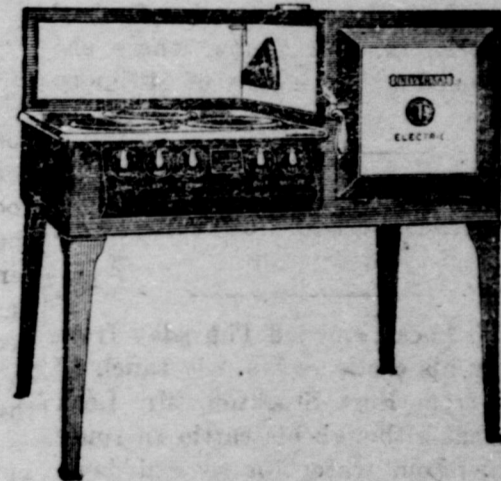
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