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RAIL ROAD STRIKE IN THE BALANCE Parley To Avert Strike; Labor Board Issues Ultimatum; Will Be Backed By The Government

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Railroad union leaders will be told they must accept the 12% per cent wage cut of July 1 and call off the proposed strike at a meeting with the labor board set for tomorrow afternoon. Board members will make it clear to the unions that the government stands ready to enforce their decisions.

"It is not the primary purpose of the board to punish—but to prevent," said Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board. "But we will stand no hedging at this time. We are going to demand a show-down."

"We can assure the public this much in advance. The members of advance. The members of this board will leave no stone unturned to effect an immediate and peaceful solution."

G. W. W. Hangar, another member of the board, stated the department of justice and "other government agencies" would back the board if the case comes to the test.

He does not believe, however, that tomorrow's conferences will reach that point. The general impression in union and railroad circles is that the meeting will bring peace.

Tonight heads of the unions and of the carriers were silently alert with figuratively speaking—one eye on the conference tomorrow between the "big five" rail union leaders and the railroad labor board, and the other on meetings of officials of 11 unions which have not yet joined the conductors, engineers, trainmen, firemen and switchmen in a strike order.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Final arrangements for a general railroad strike intended to tie up the Nation's transportation system through a walkout of the 2,000,000 employes rapidly were nearing completion tonight.

The first group to walkout included in Class I are the:

Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt), International & Great Northern, Texas & Pacific, Southern Pacific (Atlantic System, including Houston East & West Texas Railroad, Houston & Texas Central), Southern Pacific (Pacific System), San Diego & Arizona, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (except Chicago, Terra Haute & Southwestern), Northern Pacific, Southern Railway (lines East and West), Seaboard Air Line, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

While no information was forthcoming as to what group the Pennsylvania Lines would be placed in it was understood that they would be assigned to Group 3, on which the walkouts are scheduled to start November 3. All walkouts are scheduled to begin at 6 a. m. standard time.

The transfer of the Pennsylvania Lines from group 1 was unexplained by union leaders, but caused considerable surprise, as that road has been considered by the unions to be the most antagonistic of any of them and it was believed that the first strike would be ordered on it.

By midnight tonight Chicago had been deserted by virtually all leaders of the big four brotherhoods and the Switchmen Union of North America, the organization in which official strike calls actually have been issued, and the hub of the situation was being transferred to Cleveland, where the presidents of these five unions will meet Tuesday to complete the grouping of railroads and settle the final details of the proposed walkout.

The union forces gained strength today when Thomas M. Pierson, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, announced that 81,000 members of his organization positively were pledged to strike and that they would make every effort to completely tie up the country's transportation system.

"It is our intention to tie up transportation so completely that it will be impossible for a train to move," said Pierson.

"If every telegrapher quits work that will mean that no train orders can be sent and train service necessarily will be at a standstill. There is no question but that we will order

I AM THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER
By BRISTOW ADAMS.

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I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

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BILTMORE SOCIETY ORCHESTRA SEASON'S MUSICAL FEATURE

Noted Orchestral Group Boasts of a Program Adapted to Tastes of All Classes of Music Lovers

Few orchestras have enjoyed the widespread popularity accorded the Biltmore Orchestra in its Chautauqua and Lyceum work during the past season. Perhaps the reason for this popularity lies in the fact that the Biltmore offers a program which has a strong appeal to all classes of music lovers.

The Biltmore Orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. Eugene Schweizer. During the past summer the organization made a decided hit on one of the largest of the Eastern Chautauqua circuits, and it is partly on account of the wonderful success which rewarded their efforts that they have been chosen for a long Lyceum season in the East and Middle West during the present winter.

Mr. Schweizer has selected an organization of high class musicians, all of whom have held important places in leading orchestras of Chicago and other large cities.

In addition to the high quality of the instrumental program, some delightful vocal features are used. Mr. Schweizer has an unusual baritone voice, powerful and rich in quality and with a big range. The vocal efforts of Schweizer and other members lend a decided novelty in the many delightful combinations offered by the orchestra.

The program includes readings, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, quartets, and sextettes; in fact, all possible arrangements. The classical program includes selections from the "Merry Wives of Windsor," with numbers from Paganini, and also some of Xevins popular classics. The first Biltmore program will be given at the Marfa Opera House under the auspices of the American Legion on October 26 instead of 22nd as first advertised.

THE B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. held a very enthusiastic meeting Sunday night. In the reorganization, Mr. Garrison was elected president and Miss Pease secretary. The membership was divided into two groups, Mr. Jackson and Miss Pauline Quick, being chosen as the Captains of the groups.

The president announced that these groups would begin at once a drive for new members. A class of ten or twelve was organized who will begin a study course at once under the direction of the pastor.

The union work has never been more encouraging than at present. Mr. Garrison is going to make an enthusiastic, efficient president, and all are rallying to his leadership.

The Union meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening and we will insure any who attend a most cordial welcome and royal good time.—Reporter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKING FOR THE CITY The Orient Extension Letter Received; Fire Protection to The Fore; Buyers Week Coming

The Chamber of Commerce picked up the information from reliable sources that the Orient Rail Road was contemplating building or extending their line from Alpine to Presidio, and apparently they were going to miss Marfa entirely, as it was rumored that the Orient would leave the Southern Pacific at Parsons and thence to Presidio. This would be a blow to Marfa, so the Chamber of Commerce got busy and have received the following letter from Mr. Kemper, the president of Road:

Orient Extension
Mr. N. L. Casner, President Marfa Chamber of Commerce, Marfa, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14th instant received. There has been no definite plan made for the extension of the Orient railroad from Alpine.

I feel sure before anything is done we will give the people of Marfa a chance to present their case and show the advantages to the railroad in having the line come to their town.

Yours very truly,
W. T. Kemper, Receiver
Fire Protection
Mr. Johnson, who is director of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of giving Marfa adequate fire protection has arranged some of his plans whereby this may be realized.

He has at present three objectives: First the installation of an electrical fire siren alarm; with this we at least could call out all available help quickly, and thus decrease the hazardous aspect that presents itself to Marfa, in that a fire at present can reach an uncontrollable headway, before our town people know anything about it.

Second: It is Mr. Johnson's plan to obtain at least two Ford Trucks equipped with two large Chemical tanks each. With these, it is believed that many or practically all the fires can be extinguished before they have done great damage. As the American Legion have pledged themselves to Marfa, to organize a fire Department of volunteers that will be on the job every minute of the twenty-four hours.

Third: It has been planned that a building be obtained for Fire Department Station.

Long strides have already been made to the realization of these things, and knowing Mr. Johnson as we do, we know that he will get these things that are set out, by his plans.

The Alamo Lumber Co., through the generosity of Mr. Lockley, have agreed to sell the Ford Trucks at absolute cost.

The incentive that prompted this generosity on the part of Mr. Lockley should be universal with all the people that live in Marfa, and all should cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Johnson to put this thing of fire protection over.

The American Legion have this question close at hand, and are making every effort to further its realization. They have signed up for a splendid Lyceum course, and have voted to give all the funds other than actual cost of the Lyceum to the Fire Department. They are also working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce to put over a Big Home Talent Minstrel. You can bet on this minstrel being a "Scream". The leaders are hoping that the people of Marfa turn out 100 per cent. The proceeds from this undertaking also goes to the Fire Department.

Buyers Week
The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with all the Merchants to put over a Big Buyers week in November, and during this sale a plan has been perfected whereby a Two Hundred Dollar prize will be given

MARFA BOY IS ELECTED MEMBER ROSS VOLUNTEERS

College Station, Texas, Oct. 17th. T. C. Davis of Marfa has been elected a member of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization at the A. & M. College of Texas, the most famous military unit in the South. It is composed of the crack military men in the cadet corps who have in addition a distinguishing themselves for their military efficiency in the first two or three years of their attendance, also made records of high scholarship and displayed virtues of gentlemanly conduct in student associations.

The company was organized during the administration of Governor Sullivan Ross, the first president of the College and named in his honor, and is now maintained in commemoration of his name. It is perpetuated by adding to its membership at the beginning of each school year a number of juniors and seniors who have the best records of military, moral and scholastic competency. Students are held to membership upon recommendation of an older member and one dissenting vote by a single member is sufficient for rejection of his name, and this vote may be cast secretly without the name of the voter being disclosed. So to be a member of this organization a student of the College must be considered a gentleman and a scholar and command the respect of his associates. For this reason students accept membership in the Ross Volunteers as the greatest recognition that can be paid them by the student body.

The organization exhibits in a single unique military drill every spring at commencement time all the skill that practice in puzzling and perplexing drills throughout the school year gives to them, and they foster one social affair each spring, which is a three day round of festivities climaxed each day with a big dance. These dances are known all over the state as the most elaborate events of the kind. For these dances girls from the elite society circles of the nation are brought here as the guests of the College. One of the dances is given to the entire cadet corps and each cadet brings his best girl for this affair.

On the occasion of the annual and the night of the "R. V. Hop" which is the name of the biggest dance of the "R. V. period" The Ross Volunteers wear the official dress of the company, which consists of snow white trousers, blouses, shoes and cap with gold cap insignia and gold shoulder straps.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had two splendid services last Sunday. At the evening hour the pastor spoke on "The Game of Life and What It Takes to Win."

The points emphasized in the sermon were: First, The Game of Life is a Game of Skill, rather than chance. Second, It is a Game of honesty and not of Cheat. Third It is a Game of Action and not of Idleness. He urged those who would play well the game of life, to play, not merely to the grand stand, but to play to win.

Nex Sunday at 11 a. m. his theme will be: "Christ Entering Into Peril with His Disciples" At 7:30 p. m. "Christ Confering a Degree on His Disciples that is Greater Than a 32nd Degree Mason."

Hear this discussion.
C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club will meet Tuesday, October 25, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Porter, with Mrs. W. W. Bogel as leader.

THE HIGHLAND HEREFORD PUTS OVER SALE

As advertised the sale of feeder calves and yearling—a solid train load, shipped by the Highland Hereford Breeders Association, came off at Decatur, Ill., on October 18th. A wire was received by the National Bank from W. B. Mitchell as follows:

Marfa National Bank,	
148 yearlings averaged.....	846.04
887 steer calves averaged.....	37.31
545 heifer calves averaged.....	31.95
25 heifer calves averaged.....	36.75
Large attendance.	
W. B. Mitchell	

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington of Lajitas were visitors to the city first of the week.

HOUSTON FAIR TO SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS

Pageant, Racing and Big Exhibition of Live Stock Will Feature Show This Year.

Houston, Texas.—With a record list of exhibitors indicated, the Houston Fair and Exposition which will open November 5 to 13, inclusive, promises to surpass all previous efforts.

Work on the construction of the 11 buildings that will house the various exhibits and live stock is progressing rapidly and will be completed by November 1.

More than 100,000 feet of wire will be used to illuminate the grounds, which will present a veritable fairyland with myriads of lights. Every building will also be brilliantly illuminated.

The International and Great Northern Railroad is building a switch direct to the grounds. This will greatly facilitate and expedite the shipments of cattle and machinery.

The building in which the automobile show will be held promises to be a pretentious one. It will be fireproof and will have a capacity of housing 200 machines. More than 50 concerns have already signified their intention of exhibiting, as have a score of accessory men. The automobile show promises to be one of the biggest features of the fair.

The fair committee is busy designating certain days for different civic, industrial and fraternal organizations. November 11, which is Armistice Day, will be known as American Legion Day.

November 12 will be set aside for the school children. All the children of the city will be admitted free.

The Kiwanis, Rotary, Civitan, Ad Clubs and various other luncheon clubs also will have special days. There will also be an Industrial Day and a Galveston Day.

Big Racing Program.

Racing will be one of the biggest features of the fair and the fastest horses in this section of this country will compete for the \$6,000 purses offered by the committee.

"The racing this year ought to be the best we have ever had," Charles J. Kirk, secretary, said Saturday. "We have been liberal with our purses and some fast animals are entered. Every event on our card will be filled with well-matched horses. The track will be put in the best of shape and arrangements are being made for the care of 150 horses."

The educational features of the fair are proving popular. Hundreds of requests have been received for the premium book telling about the prizes to be awarded for live stock, girls and boys' work, farm products and other kind of exhibits.

Fiddling Contest.

Many unique contests are being arranged. One of these will be a fiddling contest for men more than 50 years old. There are many oldtime musicians who played in the time of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

The Houston Fair and Exposition has also entered into a contract with J. Sanders Gordon for the production of "Arabian Nights" to be run during the exposition. This is a realistic portrayal on a colossal scale of the enchanting tales of the many nights entertainments. It will be presented in various episodes and will include the destruction of the mountain. More than 150 pounds of dynamite is used in this scene alone.

"We were very fortunate in obtaining 'Arabian Nights,'" W. I. Shotwell said. "It will be an innovation for expositions in the South and gives to Houston the highest type of entertainment."

The various episodes include "The Genii and the Fisherman," "The King of the Black Isles," "All Babo and the Forty Thieves," "The Adventure of the Forbidden Casket," and many others. In connection with this production a brilliant pyrotechnic display has been arranged for. This will include sixty aerial pieces and 20 set pieces. Special sets will be fired on the evening of November 11, Armistice Day. This will be American Legion Day at the fair. Sets showing the faces of Sam Houston, Bowle, Crockett and other noted Texans will be illuminated.

Many Affairs.

There will be several important affairs of statewide interest during the fair.

On November 5 Rice Institute will meet Southwestern University team in the first important clash of the conference on the Rice gridiron.

On November 11 Rice will clash with A. and M., which will be the biggest game played in Houston.

From November 7 to 12 will be known as "Buy in Houston Week" and hundreds of out-of-town representatives will be here.

The Texas Dry Goods Association will also hold its convention in Houston November 7 and 8. This will be a gathering of the biggest merchants in the state.

There will also be a special reduction on railroad fares to Houston during the fair.

Traveling Men's Day.

November 12 will be Traveling Men's Day and the program will be turned over to the knights of the grip. The local organization will invite other organizations throughout the state. A parade will be held in the morning, which will be followed by a barbecue in the afternoon. This day has also been set aside for the school children of the county and all of them will be admitted free. It promises to be the biggest day in point of attendance.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$80,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen areas of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall Street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contribution for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 160 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

BIG COTTON BATTLE COMING

Southern Holders and Buyers Lining UP for Fleece Tussle

Now that the government crop report and indicated final yield for this season is behind us the cotton future markets will depend on their fluctuations on the rapidly with which textile interests absorb contracts.

From now until crop news starts to have its effect on fluctuations beginning next summer, a mighty battle is scheduled between the cotton holders of the South and those who buy cotton and make it available for use by the general public. But the South will have an unwitting ally in the form of Mother Nature, herself.

The crop is not only short, but according to reliable reports, a large percentage of the crop will be non-tenderable on contracts. For the season ended July 31, last, non-tenderable cotton including snaps and bolls in the hands of the farmers (not stored in compressors and warehouses) equalled 13.5 per cent of the total farm holdings on that date from 1920 crop.

It is futile to attempt to estimate just what percentage of the 1921 crop will be non-tenderable. We might make a guess but our estimate on non-tenderable cotton might be so large that it might arouse the outspoken derision of those who think that a crop which because of weather conditions has been cut as low as 6,537,000 will still yield a high percentage of contract grades, writes Sugarman's Indicator.

CELEBRATED LIBEL SUIT ENDS

At 5:20 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 12, the jury in United States District court retired to consider its verdict in the suit of \$250,000 damages, brought by William S. Noyes against Capt. W. E. Overton, U. S. A., son-in-law of Col. Anson Mills.

At 9:30 o'clock that evening the jury announced that it had reached a verdict and Judge Smith was telephoned to. The judge consented to come down and receive the verdict, which was handed in at 10:15.

The verdict of the jury was to award the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$100 on one of the five counts.

There were no motions from either side in connection with the verdict, Captain Overton and his attorneys appeared quite satisfied.

The jury had spent the better part of the day in listening to the arguments of a half-dozen lawyers—three on each side. That there should be some difference of opinion, preventing the jury from reaching a speedy verdict, was expected. When 6 o'clock arrived and there was no sign of an agreement, Judge W. R. Smith left for home and stated if the jury reached a verdict within a reasonable time to notify him by telephone and he would return and receive it.

The Suit

The libel suit was brought on account of alleged statements by Captain Overton, made during his efforts to investigate the affairs of the company in 1915 and to learn why he was not receiving dividends. Witnesses introduced on the first day of the trial by Mr. Noyes had testified to Captain Overton using the words "liar" and "grafter" in connection with Mr. Noyes' management of the mining property, which is located near Marfa.

In his own testimony Mr. Noyes told of the acquisition of the Silver Hill Milling and Mining company, located on Section 5, which adjoins the Presidio property. He admitted that a copy of the resolutions passed by the directors of the Presidio company was introduced to show that the company had paid him \$45,000 for special work he had done in examining Section 5, looking to the Presidio company acquiring it.

He also admitted that Section 5 had been purchased and that he had acquired title to the property and that the Silver Hill mine on Section 5 was leased by him to the Presidio company at a royalty of 50 cents a ton for ore taken out. He said that it was his intention to deed over Section 5 to the Presidio company.

Captain Overton occupied a part of the morning session and most of the afternoon session as a witness. On direct examination he denied having used the language attributed to him by the witnesses of the preceding day. These witnesses were Robert Speed, Texas ranger; E. M. Gleim, superintendent of the Presidio mine; H. M. Fennell, of the Marfa National bank, and M. D. Bounds, cashier of the Marfa bank.

Captain Overton admitted that he said that Mr. Noyes had lied to him and that he had also said that he thought there was some graft in the company. He denied that he had any feelings against Mr. Noyes personally

but said he did have feelings against him as manager of the Presidio mine.

Captain Overton was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Attorney Dunn. The purpose of the cross-examination apparently, was to show that at the time Captain Overton was indulging in criticism of the management of the Presidio mine, he had no actual information concerning the management of the mine, the condition of the company or what were its assets or liabilities.

Captain Overton admitted that he had been unable to obtain this information and that the time in which he is charged with making the alleged slanderous remarks was the time in which he was endeavoring to make his investigations.

Mrs. Overton, who gave her name as Constance Mills Overton, corroborated the testimony of Captain Overton regarding a conversation Captain Overton had with a storekeeper named Young, in which Young had given him information as to how to pursue his investigation.

Attys in the Case Each side was represented by a brilliant array of counsel. For the plaintiff Attorney J. J. Dunn of San Francisco, and Beall, Kemp and Nagel appear; and the defense is represented by William F. Rose of San Francisco, Lea, Grady, Thompson and Edwards of El Paso and C. E. Mead of Marfa.

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BLANKETS FOR BABY

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Phonograph?

No

It's a Furnace

Come and see it

The Parlor Pipeless Furnace

Murphy-Walker Company

The Store of Quality

MUZZLE ON LIBERTY OF SPEECH

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Judge Harry Fisher today sustained the demurrer of the Chicago Tribune to the \$10,000,000 libel suit brought by the city of Chicago.

He declared the city had no cause for action and denied it the right to amend its petition.

The city brought identical suits against the Tribune and Chicago Daily News, claiming the papers had printed false statements regarding Chicago's financial standing and thereby injuring the city's credit.

Judge Fisher declared the portion of English common law and statutes which restricted the liberty of the press had not been inherited in this country.

"This action," he said, "is not in harmony with the genius, spirit and objects of our instructions."

The case has attracted attention of jurists throughout the nation as a revival, in another form, of the famous Haswell suit in the U. S. Supreme court during the Washington administration, in which it had supposed the question of muzzling the American press politically had been settled

for all time.

Anthony Haswell, who started the first newspaper in Vermont, sharply assailed the federal administration. He was arrested under alien and sedition act, imprisoned and, despite an able defence, fined \$500.

Haswell's address before the supreme court, as his own attorney, has been called the magna charta of free speech in America.

His punishment aroused a national storm of indignation. The alien and sedition act, which was transplanted lese majeste law, never again was invoked, and was soon repealed in response to popular demand. Haswell's heirs were paid \$50,000 by congress.

Since that time until the Tribune suit was filed, jurists have pointed out, no American Government, national, state or municipal, has dared attack, through the courts the right of free speech.

It has become according to legal authorities, a fundamental precept of American law that the institution of the free press is the people's check upon the probity of other institutions.

In the Chicago case the court's decision is taken to mean that it is not only his right, but the duty of the

press to criticize any acts of public officials which seem to it a menace to the public weal.

A contrary judgement, it is maintained, would have shaken the structure of this republic at its foundation.

WAS FIRST PONY EXPRESS RIDER

A. M. Gildea, an early day pioneer of this part of Texas and first pony express mail carrier from old Fort Davis to Fort Stanton, New Mexico, a star route, was in Fort Davis this week visiting with old time friends.

He remembers J. M. Dean, an old timer, who, at the same time was driving a stage from here to El Paso by way of Van Horn.

During 1878-79 while making his mail trips, he made his headquarters at an adobe house at the old fort. On one occasion a drunken negro shot at Mr. Gildea through a window, the bullet lodging in his jaw, the negro firing a second time, a bullet then entered his left hand. Mr. Gildea was taken to the army hospital up the canyon and finally recovered although he carries the scars today.

Mr. Gildea is gathering data for a book on early experiences and events

of this country which he will publish.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that our pastures are posted and no hunting is allowed.—Please do not ask

D. O. MEADLEY
SMITH BROTHERS

AGAINST PROHIBITION JOKES

New York, Oct. 11.—A campaign to suppress mirth in theatres aroused by jokes on prohibition is being planned by enforcement officers here, according to Sherman Acunee, director of information of national prohibition headquarters in Washington. His statement said that "complaints reached the acting federal prohibition director of New York from patrons of theaters and movies that pictures and performers incite disrespect of law by derisive remarks or scenes depicting violations."

13th CAVALRY LEAVES

Monday afternoon the 13th Cavalry regiment with a personnel of about 150 men, entrained at Spofford,

enroute for their new station at Fort D. A. Russel, near Cheyenne, Wyoming. There they will take station and Col. Roy B. Harper, who preceded them to that Fort some time ago, will again assume active charge of the 13th. About 185 men of the 13th were left behind to join the 5th Cavalry which is due to arrive ere next Monday. One squadron, headquarters, headquarters troop and Service troop of the 5th will come from Marfa to Fort Clark to take station.—Brackett News-Mail

LOST two cranks from my Dodge car.—Finder please return to—Wm. Mimms.

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That's What It Is—A Joke

Prohibition enforcement officers are seeking some way to prohibit vaudeville audiences laughing at jokes about the non-enforcement of the dry laws—the funniest things on the statute books today.

Time was when Uncle Sam's laws were taken seriously—when the thought that the secret service was merely the preliminary to the deed of punishment.

The enforcement of the prohibition law is a joke—because no one believes it is being enforced. How many men—good upstanding citizens whose word you would take any time as wickly as you would their bond—do you know who have committed the heinous crime of buying illicit liquor?

How many of your neighbors—kindly, matronly ladies and elderly, honest citizens who love their homes and their firesides and their carpet slippers—do you know who have a dozen bottles of home brew yeasting in the cellar?

Now we don't pretend to defend these people. In the eyes of the law they are criminals. But they are not being punished.

The well-to-do man gets as much hard liquor as he ever got—more probably. It is not of as good quality; it makes him want to fight more quickly than the old-fashioned kind, and it costs him a great deal more. Also, he can't buy it quite as openly as once upon a time. But outside of these differences there is no change.

Some bootleggers have gone to jail. A good many more have paid fines. But how many reputable citizens can you recall having been fined? And how many imprisoned? A very small portion—an infinitesimal proportion—of the number of those who have broken the laws.

Why, then, shouldn't these folks laugh when they hear a prohibition joke cracked on the stage?

Prohibition—if it wasn't making a nation of law violators—would be funny.—El Paso Times.

Not "Will They," But "Can They?"

The dry forces intend to start raiding to stop the sale of homebrew ingredients—malt, hops, fruit sugars, etc.

As a matter of fact every dealer selling this apparatus and this ingredients knows perfectly well that they are going to be used in the manufacture of illegal beverages. He knows this to all practical intents and purposes. But he does not know this to be a fact as the law views knowledge. He may suspect—but he doesn't "know."

Now, if the authorities have the legal right to seize hops malt, hops and fruit sugars out of which non-intoxicating drinks can be made, what is to prevent them from going to your grocer, seizing all his raisins, all his yeast, and all his sugar? There is no doubt that home brewers and distillers have got their supplies of these ingredients from grocers.

The ardent prohibitionist says the officers will not go so far as that. That is, not the question. It is: Can they go so far as this?

The man who, although a total abstainer, used to rub alcohol on his face after shaving, has been inhibited by the dry rules from that practice. Of course that is no particular hardship, but it illustrates the manner in which the principle of the thing works.

We believe the law forbids furnishing or having in one's possession

recipes for brewing or distilling. Now if our enforcing agencies really enforced the law they would forbid the sale of encyclopedias that defined "brewing". They could and would raid the homes of the owners of the encyclopedias and rip out the offending pages.

It is of no effect to say that they won't do these things—have they the power to do them?

The law enforcing agencies have seen fit to determine what portion of the dry laws shall be enforced and what shall not. That is "beneficent", not democratic government. Democratic government requires that laws shall be enforced impartially.

The home brewer should be prosecuted quite as vigorously as the bootlegger—it is not for the dry officers to pick and choose.

The Anti-Saloon leaguers are reluctant to urge prosecution of the home brewer. They are trading with him, permitting him his offenses to keep him quiet.—El Paso Times.

FOR SALE—Overland Car—Model 85. Will sell cheap. If interested phone 213. Car can be seen at Overland Garage.

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 news paper 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 Juan Contreras whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular terms thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 5th day of December, 1921 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 315, wherein Haymon Krupp & Co. is plaintiff and Juan Contreras is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit on account for goods, wares and merchandise and to foreclose attachment lien on goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures levied upon as the property of Juan Contreras on the 13th day of August 1921.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. H. Fortner, Clerk County Court Presidio County, Texas.

By Lorene Settle, deputy. 18-3

NOTICE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio.

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, Wenceslao Garcia, of Presidio county, Texas, executed, acknowledged and delivered to the undersigned, as trustee for the uses and purposes as hereinafter set out,

his certain deed of trust, whereby the following described real estate was conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas, and being that tract or parcel of land, granted by the State of Texas, to Ysidro Bella, by patent number 123, Vol. 20, dated at Austin, Texas, September 7th, 1887 situated on the waters of the Rio Grande, about four and one-half miles N 56 degrees W from Presidio, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the S E corner of Pre-emption survey 328; Thence N 50 degrees E 1249 Varas, to a stake and mound; Thence S 40 degrees E 497 varas to stake on the West line of survey 351, in the name of McKinney and Williams; Thence S 30 degrees W along said line 1328 varas to a stake on the bank of river, set for the S W corner of said survey 351; thence up the river north 40 degrees W 951 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres land, and

Whereas, said deed of trust was executed for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of the following described note: Dated at Marfa, Texas, April 5th, 1920, for the principal sum of \$1500.00 due six months after date with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the interest payable as it accrues, but principal and interest payable at Marfa, Texas, said note signed by the said Wenceslao Garcia, and payable to the order of John Humphris, said note containing the usual default maturity and ten per cent attorneys fee clauses and reciting that it is secured by the deed of trust above described upon the 160 acre soil land, above described; which said deed of trust is of record in Volume 57 at pages 366-369 of the records of Presidio county, Texas, to which reference is here made and same is made a part thereof for a complete description of said note and said land, and the terms and conditions of said deed of trust; and upon which said note there is now due, according to its tenor and effect the sum of Eighteen Hundred and ninety-seven and 50-100 (\$1897.50) Dollars; and,

Whereas, said deed of trust contains the following conditions:

"In case default or failure to make prompt payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof when the same become due, then and in that event the said trustee is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be his especial duty, at the request of the payee or holder of the above described note, to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door of Presidio county, Texas, at public outcry" after given notice as thereon specified; and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, the same is long past due, and both interest and principal, as therein specified remains unpaid; and John Humphris, payee and holder and owner of said note, has this day by written instrument, requested me, the undersigned, as trustee, to exercise the authority and power given and granted me in said deed of trust, and sell said land, above described, for the satisfaction of said note principal and interest, and apply the proceeds from such sale as in said deed of trust specified;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the premises, and the authority vested

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

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Marfa, Texas

in me under and by virtue of said deed of trust above set out, and the terms and conditions therein specified, notice is hereby given, in the manner and for the time as is required by law, that on the first day of November A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of Presidio county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wenceslao Garcia, which he had on the 6th day of April, 1920, and at this date in said property.

This the 6th day of October A. D. 1921.

H. O. METCALF, Trustee 18-3

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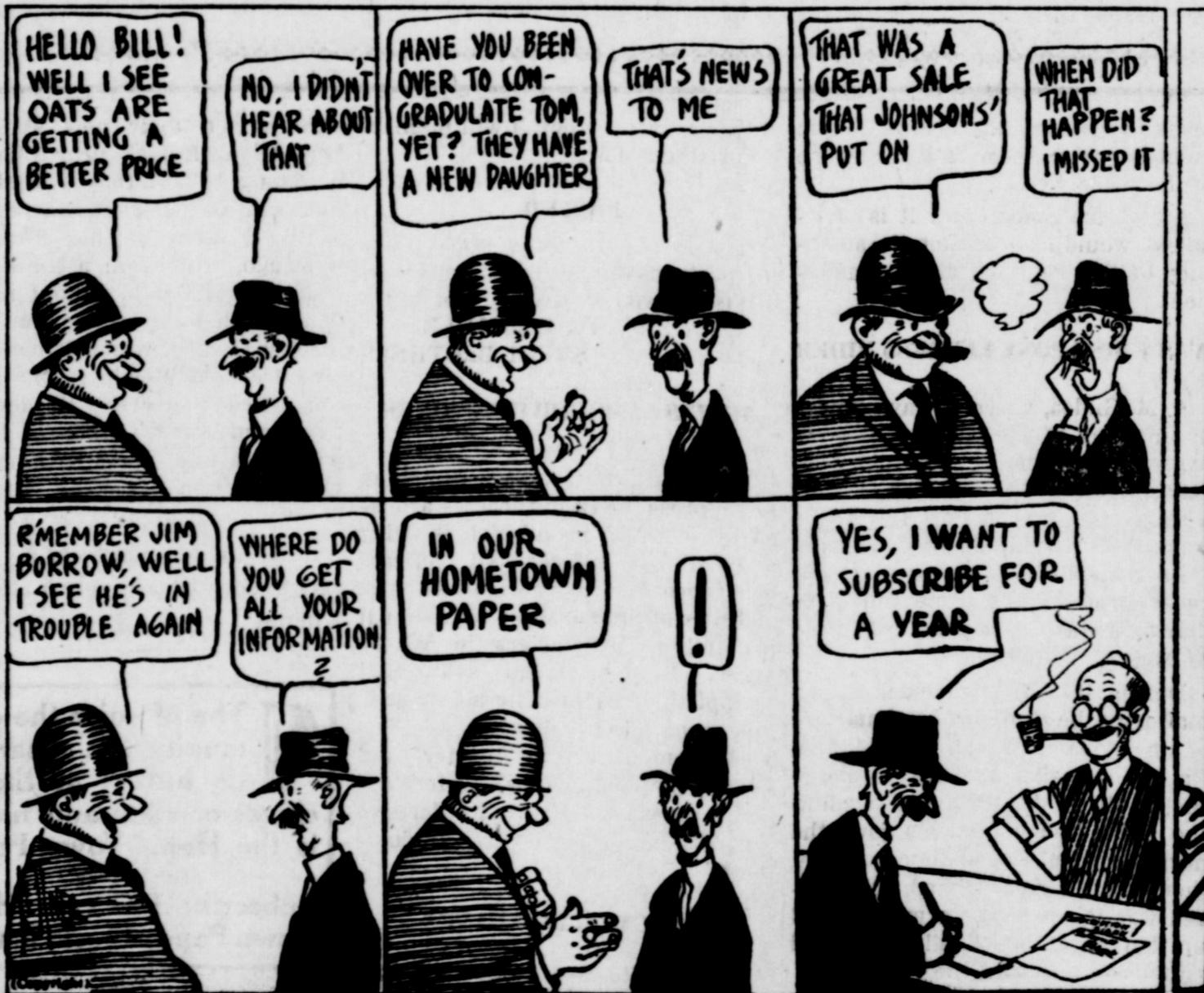
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Locals and Personals

Judge K. C. Miller went to Sierra Blanca Monday.

J. M. Corder of Sanderson was in the city Tuesday.

See our beautiful line of dress hats at Milady's Shoppe.

Men's Sweaters and Wool Underwear, Packard Shoes—Murphy-Walker Co.—The Store of Quality.

Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and daughter Miss Irma, of Del Rio, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Wonderful values—shirts that sold last year for over \$20.00, now \$6.75 and \$10.00—See them at Milady's Shoppe.

Golden State (pasteurized) Butter. Ends the quest for the best. Griffith Grocery Co.

S. T. Wood and wife and son Duran were registered Wednesday at the Alta Vista.

Beautiful new Sport Skirts for Ladies and Misses, price \$4.00 to \$11.50 at Milady's Shoppe.

Miss Elizabeth Fennell and Miss Tommie Simpson, Sul Ross students, visited their parents last Sunday.

Quality merchandise at lowest possible prices.—Murphy-Walker Co.

J. L. Crawford and wife of Fresno Canon were registered at the Alta Vista Monday.

WANTED a second hand light plant for ranch purposes. Address Wm. Mimms, Marfa, Texas.

Mr. Oatman and family have moved to El Paso and are now located there at 1815 Jefferson street.

Accordian, box and side plating; hemstitching, pinking, braiding, buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Hon. D. H. Walker, U. S. Marshall for this district, was in the city Saturday consulting with prominent republicans.

JORDAN HOTEL

Room to Rent, by day, week or month. Rates very reasonable.

Mr. Sam McMath has returned to Marfa, and is now with Anderson's Gift Store, where he formerly worked. He is a very skilled artist in the jeweler's craft.

WANTED—Live Salesman and Manager to represent locally large investment company. Address, United Home Buildings of America, No. 610 Two Republics Building, El Paso, Texas.

Misses Love Quick and Lois Floyd accompanied by Abe Landers visited at the J. M. Bishop ranch on Bear Creek last Friday.—Junction Eagle.

Blankets and Comforts at Murphy-Walker Co.—The Store of Quality.

Children's navy blue serge skirts for middies, price \$4.00 at Milady's Shoppe.

Mr. H. O. Metcalf left Saturday for San Antonio. His wife has been there for some days with their little daughter, Mary Catherine for medical treatment.

"ACTION"—A SUPER SPECIAL. Hoot Gibson's first 5 Reel Picture—at the Popular Theatre—Tuesday, October 25th.

Just received a beautiful line of silk and woolen dresses, sizes 16 to 44. Reasonably priced.—At Milady's Shoppe.

"ACTION"—A SUPER SPECIAL. Hoot Gibson's first 5 Reel Picture—at the Popular Theatre—Tuesday, October 25th.

Miss Ellinor Porcher was the honoree guest at a reception given at the Episcopal Rectory Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

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Special, showing knitted jumper dress for ladies, and knitted middie dresses for children. A new creation. See Them—Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Company.

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PURCHASED FINE BILLIES

Last Monday J. L. Crawford received at Marfa, 17 fine thoroughbred Angora billies, purchased from the noted Wittle flock of Uvalde County. Mr. Crawford expects to put them on his Fresno Canon ranch in Presidio county.

"ACTION"—A SUPER SPECIAL. Hoot Gibson's first 5 Reel Picture—at the Popular Theatre—Tuesday, October 25th.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson Jr. have as their house guest Miss Ellinor Porcher of El Paso, Texas, who is Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in the District of New Mexico. Many delightful affairs have been given in her honor.

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The Mimms Ranch will deliver you the best of whole sweet milk in quart bottles or gallon cans.—Phone 58.

EX-SERVICE MEN

It has been stated by many newspapers purporting to have come from the Postoffice Department that in the appointment of postmasters preference would be given ex-service men.

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POST OFFICE EXAMINATION

Tomorrow at Marfa the district examiner, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood, will conduct an examination of applicants for the postoffice at Fort Stockton. The word came from that place that quite a number would arrive in the city to take this examination.

New fat shipment of Gossard Corsets and Brassiers received this week—Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Company

New line of Ladies Hose at Bailey's.

C. E. PROGRAM

Sunday 23, Christian Church, 6:30 p. m. Leader—Eva Jones. Topic—What we know about God. Scripture Lesson, Psl 139:1-12. Scripture Lesson, Psl 139:1-12. Prayer. Song. How do we know there is a God? Mr. Metcalf. How we cultivate the friendship of God—Irma Aiken. Sentence Prayers, Clippings. General discussion of subject. Song. Business, Mispah.

See our new line of Ladies Dresses in Canton Crepe and Tricotine—Murphy-Walker Co. The Store of Quality.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Saturday afternoon one of the very nice affairs for Marfa's junior society set was the celebration of the ninth anniversary of little Miss Bessie Clinton Orgain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orgain. There were 42 of the little honoree's friends who came to share in the festivities of the occasion and in keeping with so important event, a variety of garden flowers of autumn hue embowered the Orgain home. When they were all present and played a number of games after admiring the many pretty gifts which were brought to honor the occasion and gladden the heart of the little celebrant, when at a signal from the hostess the little folks trooped into the dining room where upon the prettily appointed table the lovely birthday cake greeted them with 9 lighted candles. After cutting the birthday cake, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served on the lawn. Miss Mattie Terry assisted in entertaining the little folks and the hour to say "good bye" came all too soon.

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School Hose at Bailey's.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The ladies aid society of the first Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon and were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. N. L. Casner, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick. The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated in the Hallowe'en colors of orange and black, interspersed with black cats and bats and yellow nasturtium in crystal baskets tied with bows of black maline were also used. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. S. Stockard, who read the 13th chapter of 1st Corin, followed by prayer by Mrs. John Hamic. When the regular order of business was disposed of the society was dismissed in a short prayer by Mr. Secrest and a social hour was enjoyed as Mrs. Casner and Kilpatrick had prepared a Jack-o-lantern Scramble, having four rewards attached to the Jack-o-lanterns which proved very amusing.

In the game of Fortune Teller, Mrs. Hamic proving the most efficient won a miniature witchhead box of homemade candy, and she generously treated all present. The hostesses served a delicious salad course. The society will meet in November the Third Tuesday with Mrs. John Locke and Mrs. Pearce at the home of Mrs. Pearce.

When in a hurry for your groceries ring 288. We believe you will like our service. Griffith Grocery Company.

ORIENT RAILWAY VIA MARFA

Several Prominent stockmen of this territory are going to Kansas City to hold a conference with President Kemper of the Orient railway.

It seems certain now that the Orient expects to very soon commence construction work on the road from Alpine, where the road now stops, to old Mexico. This committee of men going to Kansas City are cattle shippers and prominent business men of the Big Bend country and know the need of additional railway shipping facilities so as to reach more markets and if the Orient is built out of Alpine via Marfa and on to Mexico it will be a great benefit to us here now as Marfa is now our chief loading point and these men will try and induce Orient officials to build by Marfa.—Fort Davis Post.

CANOVA Coffee is famous for its cup value. Try it. You will like it. Griffith Grocery Co.

SKIN IS CUT FROM MOTHER TO SAVE DAUGHTER

Mary Elizabeth Finley, 7 years old may owe her life to the heroic act of her mother in allowing a large piece of her mother to be cut from her body and grafted to her daughter's back.

After the operation which was performed by four surgeons at Hotel Dieu Friday, the little girl is reported to be rapidly recovering and the mother is resting well.

Mary Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Finley. Mr. Finley is proprietor of the El Paso Vulcanizing company, 115 North Kansas street.

nine weeks ago the child was playing in the front yard of her home at 1018 Montana street. She attempted to burn a pile of leaves. In some way a burning match became caught in her dress. Before she could extinguish it, her clothes had caught fire. She rushed in the house, or dress blazing. Her clothes were torn off but not before the child had been badly burned.

Since the accident the child's life has been despaired of more than once. Wounds covering large areas on her back healed very slowly. Then came the decree of the physicians that, in order to insure early healing of the wounds and recovery of the girl, it would be necessary to graft the skin of a healthy person on her body.

The mother immediately volunteered to give the necessary amount of skin from her own body to save her child. Both the mother and daughter were taken to the hospital Friday. Anesthetic was administered and the delicate operation was performed. Attending surgeons pronounced it a success.—El Paso Times

The father of Mary Elizabeth—Don Finley, is a brother of Otie and John Finley of Valentine, and grew to young manhood in this section—being the youngest son of Dr. Finley, deceased.

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Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And their added cost must go onto the price or come out of the quality.

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JOE GARDNER DIES IN EL PASO SUNDAY

Joe Gardner, well known cattleman and famous roper died Sunday morning in El Paso. He was well known here, and many of his friends from Sierra Blanca attended the funeral in El Paso Tuesday.

He was part owner of the Gardner-Moseley ranch, comprising about 500 sections of land. He was a man whom everyone held in the highest esteem, and had thousands of friends over the State who will mourn with genuine sorrow when they learn of death.

The El Paso Times had the following to say:

"Joe Gardner, former world's champion steer roper, died yesterday at an El Paso sanitarium at the age of 44. An ulcerated stomach is said to have resulted in his death. He was ill for about a month.

"Already of international renown as a cowboy and holder of the American roping belt, Gardner clinched the world championship at last year's intercontinental contest held at Chicago. He rode for 21 days at Chicago before a decision was rendered in his favor.

"Acowboy since he was 18 years old, Gardner began to participate in roping contests throughout the United States and in foreign countries 20 years ago. He had taken part in every meet of importance in recent years and in the majority of contests in which he participated he took highest money.

Born on a ranch near San Angelo, Gardner began riding before he wore long pants. When only a youngster he showed a talent for riding and afterwards for roping steers.

"South America, Australia, Spain and England are among the countries in which Gardner participated in roping contests. His last voyage before winning the world's championship belt was to South America with a party of cowboys.

"Gardner was for many years an outstanding figure in the west in the days of the cow-punchers and covered wagons when there were few railroads in this section of the country. He had ridden with Clay McGonagill, former world's champion roper; Tom Mix, Bill Rogers and William S. Hart, all of whom are now in the 'movies'.

"On the Gardner-Moseley ranch at Sierra Blanca is 'Skunk' a gray horse ridden by Gardner for the past 40 years. The last work done by Gardner was to drive a herd of cattle from Gallup, N. M., to Sierra Blanca, Texas. This was only a short time ago. The distance covered was 400 miles.

"Gardner had earned a reputation for his generosity among cowboys and his liberality toward charity. He had aided numerous cattlemen of the west in getting a start in business.

"A goodly portion of money he won at various roping contests went to different funds for charity, according to W. T. Talbot, a close friend of Gardner.

"Gardner is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, one brother, Alexander Gardner, two sisters, Mrs. Jess Moseley and Ms. Wince Johnson. He was a Shriner and belonged to the Masonic lodge at Sierra Blanca. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Peak-Hagedorn Undertaking company." Sierra Blanca Eagle.

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF THE GARTER

The restoration of St. George's chapel at Windsor by the Knights of the Garter recalls the fact that this useful article has had a romantic past. The garter dates from more picturesque days. Its origin is shrouded in mystery. It is probable that it had its genesis at the same time that he socking was introduced. It is possible that it was of even earlier origin, for primitive races gull-less of hose have been found wearing decorative bands of grass, skins treads of fibre, simple or adorned by feathers, shells, beads or other ornaments on one or both legs above the knees.

It is generally supposed, however,

according to N. P. Miliaressy, in a contribution to the Japan Advertiser, that both garters and stockings had their origin in Spain and were introduced into England at a very early period. There is frequent mention of them by Shakespeare and earlier poets and dramatists, and at these particular periods the garter formed an important article of men's wardrobe as well as women's attire.

From being comparatively simple and unostentatious articles of attire, designed originally merely to serve a useful purpose, extravagance was ultimately introduced in them both as regards the material used and the adornment of these articles.

A writer of the restoration period speaks of court ladies as "lady beauties who lift their petticoats to show the gallants he fortunes hung around their legs as garters." This love of display was evidently, however, not confined to the ladies of the Restoration, for a sarcastic poet of the middle of the 18th century wrote:

Make your petticoats short That ahooop eight yards wide May decently show.

How your garters are ty'd. The garters worn by the men in the 16th and 17th centuries often took the form of richly embroidered scarfs fringed with point lace or gold and tied in a bow at the side of knee. At a later period they were often adorned with diamond paste or steel buckles and were broad or narrow according to fashion.

At the beginning of the 19th century, and even before, mottoes and inscriptions were placed on garters and great ingenuity was used in the selection and evolution of suitable and appropriate words and sentences for this purpose. Often these mottoes were accompanied by emblematic designs. A Duchess of Orleans when widowed, had her garters of satin adorned by strips of black enamel on which were representations of tears in silver and the words, "Je pleure toujours" engraved. She married shortly afterward and had others designed, on the ribbon portion of which was worked the following motto: "L'Amour est tout."

There are several quaint customs in connection with garters. A description of two, however, must suffice. One is that prevalent in several mid-European countries, of taking off the bride's garter by the best man at the breakfast and cutting it up and distributing the pieces to the groomsmen and guests.

The second is, or rather was, the practice in the German imperial family of giving the bride 13 pairs one pair of which was kept as likely to bring her good luck. This pair is always made of pale blue silk (the maiden's color), and has diamond clasps. Another pair was sent to the museum at Berlin—where there are something like 90 most interesting specimens—and the remaining pairs were given as keepsakes to the young nobles and other who attended the bridegroom at the altar.—Exchange.

OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- James Cornell, Judge 83rd judicial District, Sonora, Texas. N. W. Graham, District Attorney, 83rd judicial district, Ozona Texas. Essie Aiken, District Clerk K. C. Miller, County Judge J. H. Fortner, County Clerk J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff Wm. Harer, Tax Collector H. W. Reynolds, Assessor Anos Kerr, Treasurer J. G. Fuller, County Atty W. B. Bean, Surveyor T. C. Mitchell, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

- F. C. Mellard, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2. E. F. Hill, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 E. W. King, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4. W. J. Yates, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1. W. M. Conghram, Constable Precinct No. 1.

COUNTY CALENDAR

Court Calendar Justice Court, Precinct 1 meets on the 3rd Monday in each month for civil business. County Court meets every 1st

Monday in September, December, March and June.

Commissioners Court meets every 2nd Monday in each month.

District Court 83rd judicial district meets on the 4th Monday in July and January.

City Commission John T. Hamie, Mayor I. C. Brite and Jas. Rosson, Com. A. M. Avant, City Marshall The City Commission meets 1st Tuesday in each month at City Hall. Front page

DRY AGENTS START CAMPAIGN

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 100 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

Community's Archives

"Can you tell me the date the Baptist church burned—I mean, of course, the famous fire that all the old inhabitants talk about?"

The librarian looked up from her work. "No, I can't tell you the exact date, but I think I can find it for you quickly, for we have the files of the local paper since it was started. My impression is that the fire—the big fire, as they call it—was about 1873, and it won't be a very long job to look it up."

She went to the stacks in the rear of the library, pulled out a dusty bound volume marked "Herald, 1873," and spread it open on the table. "Ah, here it is," she said, after a minute spent in turning over the yellow leaves.

The person who had inquired for the date, a member of the woman's club of the town, sat down and read the article. "This gives me exactly the information I wanted," she said.

"I thought it would," said the librarian. "I fear most people do not appreciate how valuable is the local newspaper from the viewpoint of local history. In fact, it seems to me that it is about our only source. Only when an event gets into print is it officially recorded and filed for reference. Evidently as it is, the printed word of today is the counterpart of the ancient stone inscriptions that give us our records of a long ago yesterday. I consider the bound volumes of our local papers perhaps the most valuable possession of this library."

There's at least one librarian who is giving "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which will be observed November 7-12, the most hearty backlist she can give.

See us For First Class Job Work

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality. We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Chesterfield CIGARETTES of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended "They Satisfy"

FOUND HOME PAPER IN HEART OF THE ROCKIES

And Through It Peddler Learned That Family He Had Known for Fifteen Years Were His Relatives.

"Publishing a country newspaper reminds me of tossing a pebble into the ocean. We never know how far the circles which it sets in motion will reach," said Williamson Manley, publisher of The Plaindealer of Canton, N. Y., the other day, in speaking of "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which is to be observed the country over the week of November 7-12. "I had a good reminder of this not long ago," he went on.

"One day there appeared in the Plaindealer office a short, stubby, robust man of probably sixty. I knew the minute I saw him that he had come in from the big outdoors in some section. He told me that he had taken the paper for many years, probably forty, ever since he had left Canton where he was born. He told me where I would find the paper going, and I found it. His post office was in a little town way out in the Rockies. He said he had come back to the old town to live. He paid what he owed and a year over for good measure, and then he sat down and I knew something was coming.

Forty Years in the Mountains.

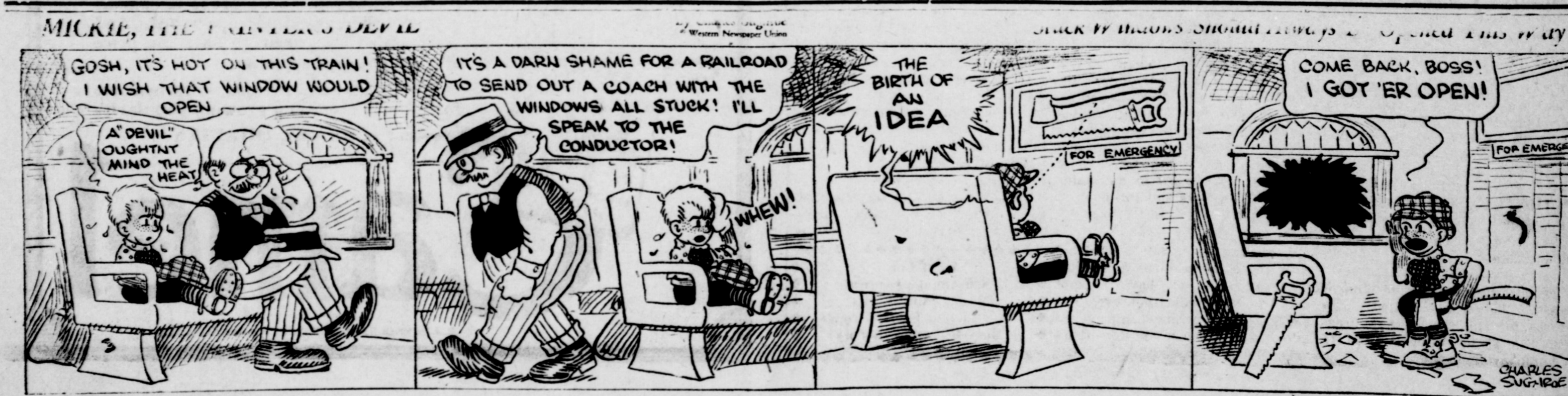
"Say," said he, "newspapers are great things. You can never tell what they are going to do for you. I have been a peddler out in the mountains for forty years, making my trips, me and the little burro, about once in six months. There were a lot of long jumps between houses. For fifteen years I had been going out of my trail, about five miles to one side, to sell to a family that had moved in. You get rather well acquainted with people if you see them once in six months for that long, so when I got there one afternoon and didn't find anyone home—just the door unlocked, as all doors were there—I went in and made myself comfortable, and when supper time came I didn't hesitate about hunting around for grub. And while I was doing it I found a copy of the Plaindealer on the kitchen shelf, and one or two more around the house—the Plaindealer, mind you, the paper I was taking right from the old home town! And I wondered who these fifteen-year-old friends of mine were. I suddenly realized we had never talked over our pedigrees any.

"When the family got home that evening I asked questions, and what do you think?—that wife was a sort of grandniece of mine. She hadn't heard of her old uncle off stubbing around in the rocks of the Rockies, and I hadn't ever heard that anyone related to me had ever married and was out there living under another name. Your paper introduced us to each other. I just thought you might like to know about it."

HOTEL JORDAN Under new management. Thoroughly renovated inside and out; Sanitary and clean; new furniture throughout. Rooms \$1.00 and \$1.50 E. H. Carlton, Prop.

New Era Ads Get Results Marfa Lumber Co. J. W. HOWELL, Mgr.

Brick Wagons Fencing Material Builders' Hardware Carpenters' Tools Linoleum Oils, Paints Varnishes, Glass Window Shades Lumber, Doors Sash, Shingles A satisfied customer is our motto.



Why a "Home Town Paper Week?"

Subscribe for your home town paper week, which has been set for November 7-12, has not been developed into a great national campaign because the "poor editor needs the money" but because there was never more need than there is today of laying emphasis on the homely, solid, substantial things. Subscribe for the Home Town Paper Week, Nov. 7-12

of small town and country life, which are the very warp and woof of the country newspaper. Every home into which the home paper goes thereby has a greater interest in the community; and community solidarity is doing much to carry us through the period of unrest and discontent which is noticeable everywhere.



But the Home Paper Told It!

"Wasn't it fine about Priscilla getting honors in her school work last term?" said Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Brown. "What?" asked Mrs. Brown. "I didn't know about it."

"But it was in the Home Town Paper," replied Mrs. Smith. "Don't you take it?"

"No," said Mrs. Brown, "but I am going to."

And she did, for this is a true story.

As much a part of the community life as is the school or church is the Home Town Paper.

Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, Nov. 7-12

Strong for Home Paper

"No, I don't take the local paper any more," one farmer said to another as they were waiting at the creamery to unload their milk.

They had just been looking at a poster advertising "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12." "I take a daily paper, and that's about all I need. It has a few items every week from our community, and I feel that I save two dollars a year by not subscribing to the home paper."

"Well, that's one way to look at it," said the other farmer, "but I've always felt that a local newspaper was a pretty valuable asset to any community, and if everybody took the attitude you do, there couldn't be any local newspaper. Of course we could not get along without our daily papers, because they keep us informed about what's going on throughout the world, but when you say that they take care of our local news, I don't think you are sticking close to facts. They simply can't, and the publishers haven't any personal interest in our community the way our editor has."

"I have always felt that I got value received for every dollar I've paid out in subscriptions to the local paper, and I don't have an idea that running a country newspaper is any more of a wealth-producing proposition than running a farm. So long as I've got two dollars I intend that the rural mail carrier is going to tuck a copy of the home paper in my box every week."

That farmer knows that the community newspaper is a necessity in his home; that without it his home would be incomplete and his part in the community would be unsatisfactory to himself and his family. He knows the full value of the local newspaper as an institution.

A Community Servant.

The local newspaper is the servant of the community in which it is published, but to be a good and efficient servant it must be fed by the people it serves. It is an institution of the town quite as much as are the schools and the churches, and quite as much entitled to support.

A Necessary Luxury.

The town newspaper is both a luxury and one of the family necessities.

UNION DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Clyde McFarland has purchased from Mr. C. C. Carruthers the Union Drug Store. Mr. McFarland has Gus Maurer this week giving a coat of paint and varnish to the interior, when completed everything will look spick and span—just the same as new. Mr. D. C. Carson, of Yorktown, Texas, a certified druggist, has charge of the prescription department.

Mr. McFarland has resided in Marfa for sometime and has proven to be a capable and honorable business man, and without question will make a success of his new venture.

"HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK"

From November 7 to 12 will be "Home Town Paper Week" over the country. The object is to try and get people interested in their home paper. It will be a special invitation to everyone to subscribe for their home paper. Special articles etc., have commenced to run in the new Era appealing to the public to subscribe and support their home paper. Read them and if not now, commence to help your own town paper.

Special in high grade canned fruits this week—Murphy Walker Co.

HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK

Nation-Wide Movement Set for November 7th to 12th.

Every Four Corners has its Home Town week nowadays, but all the boys and girls who have wandered from the Township Center cannot get back to enjoy the loved surroundings. But all can subscribe to the old home town paper and thus keep well in touch with the little spot they once called home.

What joy to run over the school promotions and find that the tails of a few years ago are moving higher and higher in scholastic circles and eventually blossom forth as the "sweet girl graduates," or the clean strong boys discarding knickers.

Just watch that hardened old city coddler open up his home paper—it is the first thing he picks up out of his bunch of mail—and what can he find there to interest him? Angus McGugan's horse died yesterday; Peter McGregor will run for the county clerkship; Horace Jell hopes to win the secretaryship of the Hilltown Agricultural Society; Lydia Mungler has opened a millinery store; Mrs. Brown lost her hand satchel in the butcherery; Dr. Dorland is attending Clara Brown, who is down with a severe cold; Mrs. Plater broke her ankle and is in the county hospital.

Yet though he smiles at the old-time styles and expressions he enjoys it all over and over again, for it takes his mind back home where his wonderful boyhood days—happy days—were spent.

WILL BOOST HOME PAPERS

Week of November 7-12 Set for Nation-Wide Endeavor.

"Subscribe to your home town paper."

This is the slogan of a new nationwide movement backed by the National Editorial Association and other agencies.

The movement has back of it far more than a selfish desire on the part of newspapers to acquire increased circulation, for it is, in effect, a step toward the perfect unification of America by the strengthening of ties that bind everyone to his native soil. The campaign is, moreover, an excellent opportunity to boost the home town. The men and women who were born and reared here have, some of them, been away for many years and many important changes have taken place—changes in which they would be greatly interested. It is more often the case than not that private correspondence overlooks these changes, however carefully one might attempt to write "the news" in a letter.

The newspaper, on the other hand, prints all the items of interest, large and small, and is the ideal medium through which to keep in touch with in the old home town.

CANOVA Coffee is famous for its cup value. Try it. You will like it. Griffith Grocery Co.

Yes

it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—



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Ladies' Sweaters - - \$3.50 to \$8.00

Children's " - - \$1.50 to \$5.00

Bath Robes - - 7.50 & 18.50

Blankets - - 2.00 to 25.00

Comforts - - 2.00 to 8.50

Livingston-Mabry Co.

THE STORY OF HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK

By M. V. ATWOOD.

Once upon a time a country editor had a great idea. This is not the first great idea which has been evolved in a country print-shop, but most of these ideas in the past have been of benefit to some one other than the editor. But the idea was to benefit editor as well as the whole community and nation.

This was the idea: Why not have a "home paper week?"

We have had every kind of a "week" from soap to electric cleaners.

Taken together, argued the editor, the country newspapers are quite the most important in the nation, even if judged by numbers; the ten or fifteen thousand of them make the four hundred big city papers and magazines seem inconsiderable, indeed.

The reason most folks do not realize the importance of the country newspaper is because they think of them individually instead of collectively; even the Atlantic ocean doesn't look very impressive when you view it merely as a cupful of water scooped up at the beach.

So this country editor began to talk about the idea and to write letters to any one who he thought might be interested. But like all great ideas, it took a long time for it to grow. Finally a company which has done much to teach country publishers the value of system and of knowledge of costs took it up, as did also the National Editorial Association; then the state colleges of agriculture saw its possibilities because of the effect on community life; another great concern which furnishes thousands of country papers with syndicate news and features became interested; and, of course, the publishers' trade journals fell into line.

Thus a great chain of interest in "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" has been stretched across the country, each of the thousands of country papers, of which this paper is one, a link in the chain.

November 7th to 12th are the dates set for "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and all who believe in the home town paper, in its possibilities for helpfulness, for creating community solidarity, for the cherishing of the homely and sacred things of the country, are being asked to help—to help, not because the country editor needs charity, but because the country newspaper is a great service agency, dignified, stable, worthy of every cent which the community invests to make it possible.

So you are asked to help make "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" the big success it is going to be. If you do not now take your home paper, don't delay subscribing later than the week of November 7-12.

HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK.

People of the United States will be afforded an opportunity during the week of November 7th to 12th to express in concrete form their gratitude to those men and women, who through sunshine and rain, prosperity and adversity, persistently and consistently sing the song of the home town. The time long since passed when newspapers, whether daily or weekly, can subsist on the "taking it for granted" spirit of its patrons and well wishers. Costs of producing newspapers today have not decreased in anything like the proportion experienced in other lines and figures quoted recently by daily and weekly newspapers through the country have given the public a glimpse into the expense incidental to conducting the home paper.

To the newspaper men and women of each community has fallen the task of presenting the current events of a fast-moving world in accordance with the modern ideas, more or less extravagant, and keeping a smiling countenance and a courageous heart when others are prone to talk "hard times." Their loyalty to the state and their community has undergone a severe test but they met it with optimism and only a little reflection is required to show how much worse conditions might have been before the turn in the road was reached, had they pursued a different course.

Advertisers had to keep advertising whether they could pay promptly or not and business had to be kept going for the general good. The publishers and editors did their part and the second week in November is proclaimed a time when those who benefited by this policy can express it in terms of support that will insure the future of the small town paper, the backbone of every community that has the semblance of pride in itself and its neighbors.—Sioux City Argus-Leader.

RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. If the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,069,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,622,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters, while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the subdivisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,000 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,000 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,165 still available, of which it is estimated that \$8,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

Call 288 if you want service, utility and the lowest possible price.—Griffith Grocery Co.

STRIKE IN BALANCE

Continued from page one

ment, and not against the railroads. Among these were William Finlay, president of the Chicago & North-western Railroad, who said:

"The railroad men, if they strike, will be going against the law of the land and the orders of the United States Railroad Labor Board, created by an act of Congress.

"We have no controversy with our men. We are merely obeying the mandates of the Labor Board, which after proper hearing and due process of law, ordered the wages decreased. The men now refuse to obey the orders of the Government, as issued by the Labor Board."

A railroad strike would have little effect on the average large industry of the Middle West but would result in closing down all of the packing plants within three weeks and would force many small factories to close, representatives of some of the chief industries of this region said tonight.

Tentative plans were being drawn up through which it is said Chicago and the larger cities could be kept supplied with most food commodities although it was believed that meat supplies would run short quickly, the packers asserting that their stocks on hand are smaller than in many years.

Government Preparing to Act
Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The Government is preparing to man and run the railroads if the Nation-wide strike set for October 30 ties up the country's transportation system.

This information was contained in an exclusive statement to Universal Service tonight from a source close to the Administration.

The economic disaster that would be precipitated by such a crisis must be prevented by every power of the Government," was the statement of this authority.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa one of the authors of the transportation act of 1920 said tonight that the legislative branch of the Government will exhaust every means to break the strike if it occurs. He said:

"We are not going to sit idly by and permit the economic paralysis of a strike to cripple the nation. If any group of men is strong enough to confront the government and bring on the horrors of starvation and other fatal ills, then we have got to defend ourselves or dissolve the government."

Leaders in congress are not concerned with the responsibility for the strike if the crisis takes place. Their attitude will be simply one of National self-defense and emergency legislation will be quickly forthcoming to authorize the hiring or drafting of men to operate the railroads until the strike danger has passed.

The use of the army and navy to protect those operating the roads in the emergency is certain to be evoked. Any molestation of property or personnel of the railways while the strike crisis lasts will be dealt with unhesitatingly, it was learned today.

Administration leaders are understood to be of the opinion that drastic measures of this sort will be warranted by the situation caused by a general strike and will have the endorsement of the people.

Senator Cummins is understood to have discussed with President Harding at the White House Friday night the part the government must play

in the strike emergency. This was on the eve of the public declaration by the railway brotherhoods of their intention to order a walk out. It is understood that the President and Senator Cummins came to the conclusion that the Government must be prepared to take any means to keep open the nation's "arteries" if the strike takes place.

Senator Cummins expressed the belief that the present crisis was caused by the "very unwise" attitude of both the railroads and the men. Neither has seen fit to listen to the mandates of the Railway Labor Board, which was specifically created to prevent by arbitration the very contingency that now arises he said.

"If the strike takes place, I for one believe the Railroad Labor Board will have demonstrated its futility and shall recommend its abolishment," said Senator Cummins. "The board will then have shown that it is not only useless, but is actually a disturbing factor in our economic life. I never approved of the make-up of the board as it exist today. Instead of having representatives of labor, the railroads and the public in my opinion it should represent the solely, for it is they who are most vitally concerned."

Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Railway Labor Board in session here under President Harding's instruction to work out the rail readjustment contemplating reductions in both rates and wages as a step toward general business revival did not hold any session today.

"We are not concerned with any threatened strikes," said one of the conferees who was present yesterday when President Harding went before the joint session.

Attorney General Daugherty, who was somewhat interested in the union leaders' claim that it is not incumbent on their men to operate mail trains, was expected to confer with the President during the day. At a late hour this evening he had not appeared, and the President, like other officials spent a most serene Sunday.

Postmaster General Hays may have been disturbed by the prospect of paralysis of his postal service by a general railroad strike, but if he is he didn't show it. On every side there is apparently an official disposition to "sit tight" and await developments from the brotherhood side the railroad problem.

Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blinded ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 57 are still in training.

NOTICE

For rent 3 or 4 furnished rooms, enquire at the residence of S. G. Hopkins.

OLD HOME TOWN PAPER TO HAVE A WEEK

Nation Wide Campaign Launched for November 7-12—Place in Community Life Emphasized.

November 7-12 has been set as "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and this newspaper, together with the thousands of country newspapers the United States over—there are not far from 15,000 of them, weeklies and small dailies—is to participate.

The purpose of the campaign is not only to induce residents of the small communities and the home town folks who are far from their native hearth to subscribe for the home paper, but also to emphasize the important place the home newspaper plays in the life of its community.

This campaign has the hearty support and co-operation not only of the newspapers but thousands of ministers and school principals, and many state agricultural colleges and farm and home bureau organizations.

Some persons, it is pointed out, have been inclined to belittle the place and function of the country newspaper. They have not realized that in reality the home paper is a community institution and that it enables the other institutions, such as the church and the school and all the rest to function better and more effectively. That it is a necessity if the town is to advance.

During the time between now and "Home Town Paper Week," November 7-12, this newspaper in its columns will have much to say about the Home Town Paper—not this newspaper in particular, but the home town paper the nation over, the home town newspaper as a real and distinctive factor in American life.

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School and Bible classes 10 a. m.
Morning prayer 11:00 a. m.
The welcome of the rector extends to all men in uniform and embraces every unit in the Big Bend country.

Rev. F. M. Johnson, Jr., Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. M. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 8:15 p. m.

Rev. Chas Harrison Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Mass 10:00 a. m. Father C. Palermo, Priest.

Christian Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; C. E. 6:15 p. m.; preaching 8:15 p. m.

J. S. Stockard, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Erwin, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; E. L. 7:15 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Henson, Pastor

Lodges--Societies

MARFA CHAPTER No. 176 R. A. M.
Meets fourth Thursday in each month.
Visiting companions welcome. R. E. Petross, H. P.; J. W. Howell, Secretary.

Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
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