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## EASTER SUNDAY MUCH ENJOYED

Last Sunday was Easter and every person in Marfa seemed to have enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

Special services for the day were held at the various churches and a full congregation reported by each pastor.

The day was beautiful and many Marfa folks enjoyed the afternoon riding in their cars, while others enjoyed the band concerts in Sunset Park by the First Cavalry band.

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Household Science Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett, with Mrs. Will Colquitt as hostess.

There were seventeen members present and the lesson was led by Mrs. Grgg, after which delicious refreshments were served.

## BOUQUET FOR GEN. HOWZE

The Marfa Chamber of Commerce will give a bouquet in honor of Gen. Howze, who will be Marfa's guest next Wednesday.

The General comes to inspect the Government's outposts in Marfa and on the river.

The luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the Community Hall. The ladies of the Baptist Church will do the catering.

## BUYS BEAUTIFUL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coefield have bought the beautiful A. C. Easterling home and have moved to town from their ranch.

This is one of the prettiest residences in Marfa, located on the hill north of the court house, overlooking the city.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Coefield become residents of our city.

## PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

The Pre-Easter campaign by the Christian Church came to a close with the Easter services last Sunday when Bro. Buhler delivered several very fine sermons.

Sunrise services were held in the morning at 6:30 o'clock, while at 11:00 o'clock the regular Sunday service was held and in the evening the regular Sunday evening services were held.

At each service the church was well filled. The special song services were much enjoyed by everyone, for the singing was splendid under the able direction of Miss Orr.

Several additions to the Church were the results of the Pre-Easter Campaign, while it also did wonders in re-moulding friendships and co-operation of the membership, for through the entire campaign every member of the Church lent his full support.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the Easter services with green holly and big flower vases filled with beautiful white lillies. The whole interior of the Church was artistically decorated and arranged by the ladies of the Christian Church.

## DEATH OF J. L. LOCKLEY

J. L. Lockley of Rock Springs, Texas, father of our townsman, L. L. Lockley, died last Monday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Lockley left immediately on land in his car to attend the funeral of his father.

## BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Miss Dorothy Mitchell this week disposed of her interest in the Womans Toggery to Mrs. L. L. Lockley, who is now the sole owner of this popular store.

Miss Mitchell will retire from active business for awhile and will enjoy a much needed vacation traveling.

## THE K. OF C. DANCE

Last Monday evening the local K. of C. held their regular annual hop at the Marfa Opera House.

The First Cavalry orchestra rendered the music for the occasion and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Delicious refreshments were served.

## RECTOR F. M. JOHNSON DEPARTS

Rector F. M. Johnson of the Episcopal Church of Marfa, left this week, accompanied by his wife and aunt, Miss Nettieblodt, of Columbus, Texas, to which place he had been called.

While residing in Marfa Rev. Johnson made many friends and was a big booster for the local Post American Legion, and his presence will be missed by many.

## FIRE SCARE

Thursday morning at seven o'clock our little city was thrown into a fit of excitement when the electric fire siren belched forth its hideous wail.

The streets were soon filled with volunteer fire fighters who responded to the call for help, but it was found that the fire was already under control at the residence of H. B. Holmes, where a mattress and bedding had caught fire.

## BRIDGT PARTY

Last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Lieut. and Mrs. Gaw entertained with a bridge party at the home of Col. A. V. P. Anderson.

Six tables were arranged for the players and many interesting games were played.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Massie.

Among those present were:

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Mrs. Dunkle, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. Bass, Capt. and Mrs. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Clayton, Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Threscott, Capt. and Mrs. Leininger, Capt. Besse and Mrs. Marie Cheshire, Lieut. and Mrs. Massie.

# M-O-V-I-N-G

Not out of town, but to our New Location in the Hoffman Building, which is just being completed. We will be compelled to close our business for one day, which will be Wednesday, April 11th. Our closing, we trust, will not inconvenience our customers to any great extent.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good friends who have made our success possible.

We will continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

## Griffith Grocery

The Store of Satisfaction

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## POPULAR Dry Goods Store

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Last Day

Ellison-White  
CHAUTAUQUA

MARFA

APRIL 17th to 23rd

## INTERESTING POLO GAMES

Every Sunday afternoon interesting polo games are played out at the Post, to which the citizens of Marfa are invited to attend.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson informed us that he would be glad to have the Marfa folks come out and witness these games, for they will play regularly every Sunday afternoon.

The polo team of the First Cavalry is known as one of the best polo Corps in the Eighth Corps Area.

## BUYS RIVER FARM

R. E. Petross, local agent for the Southern Pacific, has purchased himself a nice farm down on the river and has placed Newt Aiken in charge of same.

Mr. Petross has a great deal of faith in the future for the river farmer and like many others, is buying land while the land can still be bought at reasonable figures.

Land suitable for farming is still very cheap all along the Rio Grande from Pilarias to Terlingua, and those who have the wherewith to buy this land will surely profit big on same in the next five years.

## GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

At the Mexican Methodist church beginning April 8th to the 22nd. We invite you and your family most cordially to attend all these services, which will be held in the Spanish language, at the church building every night at 7:45 p. m.

Revs. J. P. Lancaster and R. J. Parker will preach for us in all these services. The first is the Presiding Elder for the East District of the West Texas Mexican Conference, and the last is the evangelist for the same.

Don't forget the time and date, April 2nd to 22nd, at 7:45 p. m. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor.

## THE CITY ELECTION

On Tuesday of this week the election for city officials was held and the same administration re-elected.

The vote was very light, which signified that every citizen was content with the re-election of the good men at the head of our city affairs, and since there were no opponents, there was really no need in casting a vote.

The citizens of Marfa are very grateful to the men who hold the reins of our city, for they are always striving to do their utmost for the good of all concerned and then without a cent of compensation. We are glad they will continue in office.

—Chili—the best in the city, at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House. Made of clean, fresh meat bought at Davis' Market.

## FORTY TWO PARTY

The regular forty two party met with Mrs. Ben Pruett last Wednesday afternoon.

The pretty Pruett home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with ferns and Easter lillies.

There were two tables arranged for the regular players and also two tables for the guests.

The guests attending the party were as follows:

Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. Crawford Mitchell, Mrs. K. C. Miller, Mrs. Fletcher Fischer, Mrs. M. R. Mahon, Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Miss Bessie Jacobs.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

## NOTICE

The Union Drug Store (The Rexall Store) wish to announce that they will do business on Sundays from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. and from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

## THE RODEO

Owing to the unavoidable delay in getting the horses for the big rodeo the show on Friday was quite a disappointment to the manager as well as the rodeo fans. Hackberry Slim the manager, refunded each person fifty cents of the admission fees. Aside from the non-arrival of the horses, the rest of Friday's program was very good and much enjoyed.

The steer riding and the bull-dogging was splendid. Hackberry Slim and Red Randolph each bull-dogged a steer in double quick time, the former in sixteen flat and the latter accomplished the deed in sixteen and two fifths.

The Rodeo will go from here to Alpine, where they will put on an exhibition for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association next Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th.

Johnson expects to give a first-class performance at Alpine for he has the assurance of a good co-operation among the cow-boys of Brewster County, who will take part in each days performance.

Manager Johnson has proven himself a square promoter, and even though he sustained quite a loss on account of the non-arrival of the horses, he has met all of his obligations in a good, sportsmanlike fashion and thereby made many friends among the people of Marfa and Presidio County.

## PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Welch, the new pastor of the Baptist Church at Marfa, will preach tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening. Rev. Welch is a splendid preacher and the public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Sunday School at ten o'clock in the morning.

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Our Pet Peeve



The Clancy Kids

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**WRIGLEY'S**

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Then, too, it aids digestion.

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"Well, what sort of a game is that?" I asked.

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**LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE APRIL 16**

**Deficiency in State Revenues Is Said to Have Prompted Action.**

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff announced Monday that he would call a special session of the legislature on April 16.

It is known that the governor is calling the session earlier than anticipated because of the sudden return of the deficiency in the general revenue fund and also because the state treasurer has estimated that unless some relief is provided the deficiency will be the largest in the history of the state. Some have said it might go to \$10,000,000. This condition has become alarming to the governor, it is known, and he intends to urge the special session to meet the situation with more revenue. The general fund was on a cash basis only about a month.

In authorizing his announcement Monday the governor did not say what subjects will be tendered to the special session. But his proclamation which convened the first called session of an hour submitted four matters, producing revenue, making general appropriations, strengthening the prohibition laws and providing for better law enforcement, especially in the enactment of his quo warranto bill for the removal of local officers who do not enforce the laws. These matters are likely to be included in the governor's proclamation when it is issued and others are expected to follow. A third call session may be necessary to complete all questions to be submitted.

At the regular session closed recently the appropriations aggregated \$7,500,000, while the coming session will consider governmental maintenance budgets aggregating \$30,000,000 as the state is on a deficiency at this time. The special session will have much to do in the way of financing the state.

There is likely to be a flood of tax bills. These include a state income tax measure, an inheritance tax bill, a delinquent tax measure, an equalization tax proposition and severance taxes, besides a bill to raise the present crude oil production tax from 1 1/2 to 5 per cent. The coffee bill died at the regular session when the house voted 3 per cent, the senate 2 per cent and the senate refused to compromise at 2 1/2 per cent.

The committee appointed to investigate recent textbook awards will meet soon, according to Representative R. A. Baldwin, secretary of the committee. Witnesses, members and book companies will be notified.

**APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS AMOUNTS TO \$6.50 PER CAPITA**

Austin, Tex.—The state board of education Monday made an apportionment of \$6.50 per capita, based on 1,297,239 scholars, for a grand total of \$8,432,048. It is the largest apportionment ever made in the history of the state, the next high mark being \$5 per capita, made on April 1, 1922. The board had planned to make an apportionment of \$6, but, according to State Superintendent Marrs, available funds were found sufficient to increase it to \$6.50.

The large apportionment was made possible by the transfer last week from the general revenue fund of the \$3,000,000 emergency school appropriation passed by the last legislature to the available school fund, together with the regular monthly transfer of school money amounting this time to nearly \$5,000,000.

Superintendent Marrs announced that the apportionment will wipe out the financial deficiency in the state school system which has existed for several years. There remains out of the total per capita apportionment of \$13 for the current scholastic year \$2.50. On May 1 it is expected that an additional per capita apportionment of \$1 will be made and the balance later on.

**Former Governor Campbell Passes**

Galveston, Tex.—Thomas Mitchell Campbell, 67 years old, twice governor of Texas, attorney, railroad executive, business organizer and a native Texan, died Sunday at John Sealy Hospital, following almost a year spent at that institution, suffering from pernicious anemia.

**The Reparations Question.**

New York.—Fear and suspicion are the forces that stand between France and Germany in the settlement of the reparations question, as they stand in the way of settlement of every other international question, Lord Robert Cecil, noted British exponent of the league of nations, declared in an address before the Foreign Policy Association Monday.

**Krupp Directors Arrested.**

Essen.—Four directors of the Krupp works were arrested by the French military authorities Monday on charges of inciting the attack by the German workmen on the troops Saturday which culminated in the killing of nine Germans and the wounding of thirty-four.

Cuero, Tex.—A considerable amount of replanting of crops is being done in De Witt County as a result of the March freezes.

**The Markets**

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

**Grain.**—Grain prices worked lower during the week on liquidation sales. For the week Chicago May wheat down 3 1/8c; Chicago May corn down 1/8c; Decline continued on the 29th but deferred futures closed slightly higher. Cash wheat market firm with limited offerings and good demand. Corn had independent firmness on strength on cash market. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.30; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.20; No. 2 mixed corn, 75c; No. 2 yellow corn, 76c; No. 3 white oats, 44c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa, 62c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas, \$1.01; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota, \$1.01. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat \$1.18 1/2; Chicago May corn, 74 1/4c; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.18 1/2; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.11 1/8; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.16 1/4.

**Hay.**—Market generally steady but few markets registered declines because of larger receipts. New York market firmer in Brooklyn but weaker at other sales points. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh unchanged but receipts light. Arrivals exceed demand at Cincinnati. No. 1 timothy. Prices were unchanged at Minneapolis. There was some outside inquiry but demand was mostly local. Alfalfa hay market was steady at Kansas City with no change in prices. Quoted March 28: No. 1 timothy New York \$27, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburgh \$21.50, Cincinnati \$19.75, Chicago \$23, Minneapolis \$16, Kansas City \$19, St. Louis \$22. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$24.50, Memphis \$30, No. prairie Kansas City \$15, St. Louis \$19.50, Minneapolis \$15.50.

**Feed.**—Feed markets inactive. Transit wheat feeds fairly steady but future deliveries decidedly weak and not wanted. Linseed meal declined another dollar and gluten feed was reduced \$2 per ton. Hominy feed market firmer and prices a shade higher. Cotton seed meal dull and prices easier. Western markets report strength in wheat feeds for nearby shipments due to inability of mills to make deliveries on outstanding March contracts which resulted in forced covering. Stocks in most sections quite ample to meet present demand. Quoted March 28: Bran \$27.75 middlings \$27.50, flour middlings \$29.50 Minneapolis; 36% linseed meal \$44 Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$28.85 St. Louis, \$28.75 Chicago.

**Dairy Products.**—Butter markets weak and unsettled most of week, although about steady at close. Receipts have been running heavier than receivers anticipated and with demands no more than moderate, price declines have occurred. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 49c; Philadelphia 48 1/2c; Boston 51 1/2c; Chicago 49 1/2c. Cheese markets barely steady; prices irregular. Prices reduced in some of the distributing markets in the hope of stimulating demand. No export demand of importance developed during the past week. Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets: March 28: flats 23c, twins 22 1/2c, single daisies 22 1/2c, double daisies 22 1/2c, young Americas 23 1/2c, longhorns 22c, square prints 22 1/2c.

**Cotton.**—Spot cotton prices declined 17¢ during the week. New York May future contract declined 189 points. Spot cotton closed at 28.47¢ per pound. New York May futures at 28.65¢.

**Live Stock and Meats.**—Chicago hog prices are 5 to 10¢ higher than week ago. Beef steers and butcher heifers 25 to 35¢ up; butcher cows steady to 10¢ and veal calves \$2.25 net lower. Feeder steers were unchanged. Fat and feeding lambs 25¢ lower, while yearlings were steady to 50¢ and fat ewes steady to 25¢ up. On March 29 hogs fully steady; beef steers and butcher cows and heifers 10 to 15¢ higher; stockers and feeders strong to 15¢ higher and veal calves 25 to 50¢ lower. Fat lambs strong to 15¢ higher and fat sheep steady. March 29 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.40; bulk of sales \$7.90-8.30; medium and good beef steers \$8.35-9.90; butcher cows and heifers \$4.35-9.75; feeder steers \$6.35-8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$7-9.75; fat lambs \$13.25-15.15; feeding lambs \$13.25-14.75; yearlings \$9.75-14.25; fat ewes \$7.50-11.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during week ending March 29 were: Cattle and calves 30, 781; hogs 8,990; sheep 10,338.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was 50¢ to \$1 lower; veal \$2 lower to \$1 higher; lamb weak to \$1 lower and mutton firm to \$1 higher. Pork loins steady to 50¢ up for the week. On March 29 beef was weak, veal, lamb and mutton steady to 50¢ higher at Boston and about steady at New York and Philadelphia; fresh pork steady to 50¢ higher. March 29 prices good grades meats: Beef \$13-14.50; veal \$14-20; lamb \$21-25; mutton \$15.50-18; light pork loins \$15.50-18; heavy loins \$11.50-14.00.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**—Old potatoes steady to firm in city markets for the week; higher at northern and western points, weaker at eastern. Florida and Louisiana strawberries command good prices. Apples, peaches, cabbage markets weak for old stock and Florida pointed firm for other varieties. Onions declining. Spinach higher in eastern markets. Celery and lettuce higher. Prices reported March 29: Eastern sacked round white potatoes \$1.65-2.00 per 100 pounds in city markets. Main stock \$1.90-2.35. Prices at eastern shipping points \$1.50-1.70. Northern round whites \$1.45-1.75 in consuming centers, \$1.05-1.20 at shipping points. Florida spaulding rose \$13.25-14.00 per barrel. New York Baldwin apples \$5.25-6.00 per barrel. Northwestern extra fancy winecups \$2.25-3.00 per box. Texas yellow Bermuda onions \$2.50 per standard crate in Philadelphia. Eastern and northern yellow globes ranged generally \$3.25-4.25 per 100 pound sack.

**NEWS CONDENSED**

**At Home and Abroad of Interest to Everybody.**

**EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS**

**Of the Entire Week That Is Worth While of Mention and Of Interest to All**

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

State department advices Saturday from Jefferson Caffery, American charge at Athens, said 43,000 Turkish civilian prisoners and hostages had reached Constantinople and Smyrna. The Turkish authorities, it was said, had returned only 200 Greeks, contending that other civilians were detained as former Ottoman subjects.

Fake oil stock promoters and other get-rich-quick operators, who have taken \$500,000,000 in easy money in the last year, are about to be rounded up by the department of justice. Mail swindlers have been unusually active because of prevailing prosperity and high wages.

Announcement that the apportionment of the \$56,500,000 river and harbor improvement fund voted by the last congress will await the result of a conference between the president and secretary of war, following the former's return to Washington, was made at the war department Friday.

**STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS**

Governor Neff Friday vetoed the bill creating the eleventh court of civil appeals at Abilene, Texas, and the bill giving to the city of Austin by the state seven acres of land on Barton Creek to be used for park purposes.

Crop prospects were materially improved by rains which fell in many parts of West, Central, North and South Texas last Monday and Tuesday, according to reports received from various points in those sections.

The wish of Miss Dellora Angell, heiress to the \$40,000,000 fortune of John W. Gates, for a quiet wedding was fulfilled at noon Wednesday at Pasadena, California, when she plighted her troth to Lester Norris, newspaper cartoonist, of St. Charles, Ill.

The measure which extends for two years the time in which the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad can build extensions in Texas to the Mexico line, were approved by Governor Neff Wednesday. Charter of the Orient railroad would have been forfeited under its terms had the measure approved failed of passage and approval.

The number of motor vehicles in use in the United States increased 1,755,080 during 1922, according to the registration records reported to the bureau of public roads, bringing the total number of cars of all characters in use to 12,238,375. In 1916 there were only 3,500,000 cars in use. The 1922 increase is 400,000 greater than the average for the preceding five years.

Pat Marr's No. 10 Taylor Wells in Union County, Ark., is reported completed at 2,114 feet with initial capacity estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels, causing it to rival the Burton and Vitek gushers in the Smackover district. The new well extends the southeast limit of the Smackover field approximately one-fourth mile.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

A proclamation by General Degoutte, commander in chief of the French occupational forces, ordering all the striking railroad officials and trainmen to resume work under the penalty of expulsion, was posted throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland Friday. The order affects 500,000 Germans as the families of those refusing to return to their posts will accompany them into uncoupled Germany. Approximately 125,000 men come directly under the order.

The Divine Sarah Bernhardt was buried under a mountain of flowers Thursday at Paris, France. As the sun went down last farewells were taken of her by that Paris and the world throughout which she had moved so long under a halo all her own. It was the end of ceremonies which had stirred Paris for days, and tribute was paid to the memory of the great actress in a manner such as the queen of cities so rarely bestows except on its most beloved.

Helligoland has become a children's health resort. The historically famous little isle, key to the German empire's coastal defense system, henceforth will be devoted to the recuperative needs of Germany's ailing little ones. Where once mighty fortifications frowned upon the British fleet across the North Sea—but never more than frowned—play grounds are being laid out and the buildings in which were quartered the crews of great guns are being converted into nurseries.

The population of London, which includes the many suburbs but not the "health area," was 6,891,419 on Dec. 1, according to the estimates of the metropolitan water board. This is an increase of 57,885 over the report for 1921.

Twenty-four units of the Australian navy are to be disposed of, according to an announcement by the director of naval intelligence. The vessels include the battle cruiser Australia, light cruiser Sydney, a number of destroyers and sloops and six submarines.

**FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION**

**Mothers Advise Their Daughters to Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Keep Them in Health**

**A Mother's Advice Prevents Operation**

Corona, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. BUSCH, Jr., 11 S. Railroad Avenue, Corona, N. Y.

**A Sickly Child**

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I

gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now she is a healthy, happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. GEORGE E. WHITMAN, 621 W. Madison Ave., Mahoningtown, Pa.

Every girl wants to be healthy and strong, and every mother wants her daughter to do well in school and to enjoy herself at all times.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for young girls just entering womanhood. Mothers may depend upon it. Remember it is prepared from roots and herbs, contains nothing that can injure, and tends to tone up and strengthen the organs concerned, so that they will work in a healthy and normal manner.

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I am using Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. It saved my baby from dying of colic, which she had for three months. Some one advised me to get Mrs. Winslow's Syrup and I did.

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Unusual Combination. "It mos' allus takes a very uncommon man," said Uncle Eben, "to show common sense."—Washington Star.

A cynic is one who never believes what a senator says unless he is calling another senator a liar.

Know-it-all kind of people generally do know a lot.

Anger is the last argument of a fool.

**2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder**

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

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No. 499.  
Official statement of the financial  
condition of the  
**Marfa State Bank**

at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close  
of business on the 3rd day of April,  
1923, published in the New Era, a  
newspaper printed and published at  
Marfa, State of Texas, on the 7th  
day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$230,522.39
Overdrafts	1,186.05
Bonds and Stocks	1,064.25
Real Estate (banking)	
House	18,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,207.25
Due from banks and bankers, and cash on hand	49,917.78
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,903.38
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,667.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$319,764.51</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,186.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	173,888.17
Demand School Deposits	18,731.83
Time Certificates of Deposits	19,979.25
Cashier's Checks	978.62
Bills Payable and Discounts	.00
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed	.00
Bonds Deposited	.00
Other Liabilities	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$319,764.51</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Presidio  
We, T. M. Wilson as President,  
and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of  
said bank, each of us, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is  
true to the best of our knowledge  
and belief.

T. M. WILSON, President,  
BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 7th day of April, A.  
D. 1923.

BLANCHE AVANT,  
Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
T. C. Mitchell,  
J. W. Howell,  
W. M. Ellison,  
Directors.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all Persons interested in the  
Estate of T. A. Childers Deceased,  
Mrs. T. A. Childers has filed in the  
County Court of Presidio County,  
and application for the probate of  
the last will and testament of T. A.  
Childers, deceased, and for letters  
testamentary of his estate, which  
will be heard at the next term of  
said Court, commencing the first  
Monday in June, A. D., 1923, at the  
Court House thereof, in the town of  
Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons  
interested in said Estate may  
appear and contest said application  
should they desire to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you  
then and there before said Court  
this Writ, with your return there-  
on endorsed, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court March 14th, A. D., 1923.  
J. H. FORTNER,  
Clerk County Court, Presidio County,  
Texas.

—Spring Dress Goods arriving  
daily.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

—A large assortment of hosiery in  
all colors. Every pair guaranteed.  
—Popular Dry Goods Store.

—Chili, Enchiladas, Hot Tamales,  
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clean and appetizing at the Palace  
Cafe in the Marfa House.

—FOR SALE—EGGS for hatching  
breed or ready-laying strain.  
Per setting 15 eggs, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
MRS. HARPER GILLET,  
Phone 120—L-3 shorts.

—Overland Ninety, in splendid  
shape, with good battery, top, en-  
gine, tires and radiator. A fine pas-  
senger machine. A big bargain at  
only \$200.00 cash, or \$250.00 on  
time. See Schutze phone 174.

—FORD TOURING CAR—First-  
class—a real bargain at \$200.00, with  
34X4 rear casings and 30X3 front  
casings—good rubber. Schutze has  
it—see him. DO IT NOW. Phone  
174.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Presidio

In the District Court of Harris  
County, Texas, 11th Judicial Dis-  
trict—Jeff Cochran and Jim Mc-  
Murray vs. N. A. Dawson, No.  
97,465.

Whereas by virtue of an execu-  
tion and order of sale issued out of  
the District Court of Harris County,  
Texas, on a judgment rendered in  
said Court on the 29th day of May,  
A. D., 1922, in favor of the said Jeff  
Cochran and Jim McMurray and  
against the said N. A. Dawson, No.  
97,465 on the docket of said Court,  
for the sum of \$9,112.00, interest and  
costs and for the foreclosure of a  
lien as it existed on the 17th day of  
March, A. D., 1920, said execution  
and order of sale being dated 28th  
day of February A. D., 1923 and  
signed by O. M. Duclos, Clerk Dis-  
trict Court, Harris County, Texas,  
by Joseph Lehan, Deputy, I did, on  
the 2nd day of April A. D., 1923, at  
ten o'clock A. M., levy on the fol-  
lowing described tracts and parcels  
of land situated in Presidio County,  
Texas, and belonging to the said N.  
A. Dawson, to-wit:

- Section 58, block 1, certificate 443,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 60, block 1, certificate 444,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 62, block 1, certificate 445,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 64, block 1, certificate 446,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 66, block 1, certificate 447,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 68, block 1, certificate 448,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 72, block 1, certificate 450,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 74, block 1, certificate 451,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 98, block 1, certificate 463,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 100, block 1, certificate 464,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 102, block 1, certificate 465,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 104, block 1, certificate 466,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 106, block 1, certificate 467,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 114, block 1, certificate 471,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres.
- Section 116, block 1, certificate 572,  
grantee, D. & P. Ry. Co. 640 acres,  
and on the 1st day of May, A. D.,  
1923, 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 Marfa, Presidio County, Tex-  
as, I will offer for sale and sell for  
cash at public auction, all of the  
right, title and interest of the said  
N. A. Dawson in and on said prop-  
erty as it existed on the 17th day of  
March A. D., 1920. And I hereby  
give this notice by publication in the  
English language, once a week for  
three consecutive weeks preceding  
such sale, in the New Era, a news-  
paper published in Presidio County,  
Texas.

Witness my hand at Marfa, Tex-  
as, this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1923.  
J. E. VAUGHAN,  
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

—A beautiful assortment of Spring  
Gingham dresses at lowest possible  
prices, at Popular Dry Goods Store.

—Special for three days only—  
Crex Rug 27x31 inches, \$1.00 value  
for 74 cents.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

—FOR SALE One high-grade  
Piano, in splendid condition Phone  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Presidio  
In the District Court of Presi-  
dio County, Texas.

J. F. Tigner vs J. D. Nichols et al  
Whereas, by virtue of an order  
of sale issued out of the District  
Court of Presidio County, Texas, on  
a judgment rendered in said Court  
on the 23rd day of January, 1923, in  
favor of J. F. Tigner and against J.  
D. Nichols, No. 2659 on the docket of  
said court, I did on the 10th day of  
March, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.,  
levy upon the following described  
lands and parcels of land situ-  
ated in the County of Presidio and State of

Texas, to-wit: being lots num-  
bered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; 19  
and 20, in block number 52, accord-  
ing to the official map of Marfa;  
and on the 3rd day of April, 1923,  
being the first Tuesday in said  
month, between the hours of 10:00  
o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.,  
on said day, at the Court House  
door of said County, I will offer for  
sale and sell at public auction, for  
cash, all the right, title and inter-  
est of the said J. D. Nichols in and  
to said property.  
Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the  
10th day of March, 1923.  
J. E. VAUGHAN,  
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

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We keep a nice, pure and fresh line  
of HOME-MADE CANDY on hand  
at all times. Our candies are FRESH  
because we make it every day.  
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O. L. SHIPMAN, Manager

**Every Saturday is Raisin  
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Buy Home Baked Bread, which is baked  
fresh daily—instead of shipped in stale  
bread.  
Why not eat the best while eating  
bread?  
Our American Beauty Bread is now be-  
ing baked from the choicest flour manu-  
factured.  
We also bake the celebrated French Bread  
every day—try a loaf, it's fine.  
Pastry, Cake and Buns of every de-  
and buy home-baked products.  
Hot Rolls every morning at 7:00 for  
your breakfast.  
**THE MARFA BAKERY**

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The "Rexall" Store  
We can supply you with anything in our line that  
you need.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded by a registered  
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ber, Builders' Hardware,  
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"61" Varnish and Floor  
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Cement, Brick, Tiles, Etc., Etc.,  
Plumbing Supplies, and Car-  
penters Tools.**  
**Alamo Lumber Co.**  
J. F. Fisher, Manager

**Motion Picture Stars to Visit Marfa for a Few Moments**

All of the leading Motion Picture Stars will come through Marfa Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Read following letter to the editor and be sure and see them at the depot:

Mr. H. W. Schutze, Proprietor, Marfa New Era, City.

Dear Mr. Schutze:—The Southern Pacific lines will operate train No. 102, passing through Marfa Monday, April 2nd, in two sections, the second one being identified as the "Momus Special."

In connection with this train, I have the following telegram from Mr. F. S. McGinnis, General Passenger Agent Southern Pacific Lines, Los Angeles, which is quoted for your information:

"Delegation of motion picture stars will accompany Momus Special leaving Los Angeles April 8th for New York. They will carry from Governor Richardson of California, and Mayor Cryer of Los Angeles to Governors of States and Mayors of cities through which Special passes, invitations to American Historical Revue and Motion Picture Exposition in Los Angeles July 2nd to August 4th, in commemoration of Monroe Doctrine Centennial. Invitations will ask Governors and Mayors to be present at Exposition Premiere on night July 2nd, when President Harding is expected personally to open Exposition with cabinet members and other prominent people present. Arranging for radio on train. Names picture stars on Special be announced in day or two. Will you please do all you can for publicity your district and to have as many possible present at station to greet train. We figure to cover El Paso, Valentine, Marfa, Alpien, Marathon, Sanderson, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Lake Charles, Crowley, Lafayette, New Iberia and Morgan City. Stops will be arranged at above stations where Mayors of these cities will receive personal invitations from Mayor, Los Angeles, and Governor of California.

I am also attaching copy of telegram from Mr. McCormick, El Paso, giving further details of this Special which will be of special interest to our people.

Would appreciate anything you be able to do ingiving this all the publicity possible as it will be a red letter day in our community.

Thanking you for your past cooperation and favors,

Very respectfully yours,  
R. E. PETROSS.

COPY OF TELEGRAM

49-81 HU Y

Los Angeles, Calif., 10-24 A. M.

April 4, 1923.

W. C. McCormick,

El Paso:—

Marking a new departure in radio broadcasting, a combined receiving and sending station will be on board the Southern Pacific "Momus" Special when it leaves Los Angeles Sunday morning (8th) for New Orleans and New York.

The traveling radio station not only receive messages and concert programs from stations in Los Angeles and other cities, but will broadcast to cities en route news concerning the progress of the train and of the manner in which programs of the other stations were received aboard.

It will be the first time in radio development work on this coast that a train leaving a California terminal has been equipped with a sending station. Arrangements for novel radio tests were completed yesterday, April 3rd, by myself and Major Frank Cresswell, representing the Western Radio Research Laboratory. Major Cresswell and L. C. McIntosh, the latter representing the Southern Pacific Telegraph Department will be in charge of the station on the "Momus" Special.

More than one hundred passengers will go East on the special excursion, including a delegation of Motion Picture Stars, to invite Eastern Governors and Mayors to visit Los Angeles next July for the opening of the American Historical Revue and Motion Picture Exhibition.

Radio messages from the train as it speeds Eastward to thousands of receiving stations will urge the pub-

lic to come here for the exhibition, arranged in commemoration of the Monroe Doctrine Centennial.

Tests made during recent months have proven that the new radio broad-casting equipment to be used on the "Momus" Special is a success, and that we will be able to communicate with all receiving stations within a comparatively wide radius.

A new type of circuit is used for this work and it was designed especially for the purpose of overcoming noise of trains, aeroplanes and other such handicaps. The speed of the train will aid, rather than hinder, the work of receiving and sending over this equipment. The special train will make a score of stops between Los Angeles and New Orleans.

At each station brief ceremonies will be held and it is anticipated that the new radio equipment will attract much attention. In New Orleans, after several hours of entertainment, the excursionists from Los Angeles will board the steamer "Momus" for the voyage to New York, in which city a big reception to the Exposition Delegation is being arranged.

Jnt JTM—JH—WCM, D—80.

(Signed) F. S. MCGINNIS.

1:10 P. M.

**PRIVATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Porvenir Irrigation Company, the postoffice of which is Valentine, Texas, did on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the appropriated waters of the State from the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a gravity system, the proposed intake to be located at a point which bears North 33 1/2° East 42 varas, and North 76 1/2° East 42 varas, respectively from the upper river corner of Survey No. 69, T. & P. Ry. Block No. 2 in Presidio County, Texas, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, and (situated) in a Westerly direction from Valentine, Texas, about twenty-four miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Porvenir Irrigation Company proposes to construct a diversion dam of loose stones, two feet high, and two hundred and ninety feet long, and to divert therewith, by means of gravity, sufficient water for the irrigation of 548.8 acres of land.

A hearing of the application of the said Porvenir Irrigation Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 30th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP,  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

—FOR SALE—A few barred Rock Pullets, thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$4.50 per setting. Baby chicks in small lots after April 10th. Apply Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas.

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I have the following office equipment for sale at a bargain:  
1 iron safe, with combination lock.  
5 typewriters, Oliver, Smith Premier, Hammond, L. C. Smith and a Spanish typewriter.  
1 late model Todd check protector.  
1 old style Todd check protector.  
2 typewriter desks with drawers.  
2 office tables.  
2 small office desks.  
2 large office desks.  
3 office chairs.  
1 office shelf.  
I will sell any part of the above or all of it at any time.  
H. W. SCHUTZE.

—Come and see our assortment of shoes in latest styles.—Popular Dry Goods Store.

—Tennis Net, with posts and four racquets for sale at less than price for one new racquet. See Schutze. Act quick or be sorry. Phone 174.

—A big shipment of rugs just in—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Miss Alice Beuhler was the honoree at a very pretty shower given for her at the home of Mrs. Earl L. Mattes on Thursday afternoon, March 29th, 1923.

The guests arrived between 2:30 and 3:00.

"The Bridal Romance" was the game of the afternoon. The game consists of twenty-six questions about a bride, and the answers are the names of various flowers. Mrs. Vincent Zipperodt was awarded the prize for answering twenty-one of the questions correctly.

A child's automobile, decorated in white, with a card—"oneymoon car" printed on it was wheeled in and placed before the bride to be. It contained many beautiful gifts from Miss Beuhler's many friends.

A leaf of white paper was then passed to each of the guests and they were requested to write a recipe for Miss Beuhler. They were then collected and placed in a little cover, hand painted by Miss Minnie Jo Farmer and this formed a very neat little book which will serve as an aid to the bride.

The dining room door was then opened. Covers were laid for twenty. A long table in the center with covers, were laid for Miss Alice Beuhler, Miss Minnie Jo Farmer, Miss Grace Bryner, Miss Alice Bunyon, Miss Lillian Masters and Mrs. S. A. Martin, mother of the bride to be.

White crepe paper streamers from the lights over the tables were caught with pink roses and maiden hair ferns. A large fruit cake, frosted white, decorated with white maline, with roses and ferns between the cake and maline. On the top was placed a miniature bride with veil, and a miniature groom with a stove pipe hat and frock coat in green, for Kebo is Irish.

White candles bordered on each end of the table contained lighted candles which the bride to be blew out and made wishes on.

White favor baskets, with a tiny pink rose buds and place cards completed the decorations.

The other guests were Mrs. Edwin F. Hill, Mrs. Edgar Gleim, Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy, Mrs. Vincent Zipperodt, Mrs. Albert Frohlie, Mrs. August Beuhler, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Milton Kehoe, Mrs. Jane Williams, Miss Lilly Brooks, Miss Nora Kehoe and the hostess.

The luncheon consisted of blanched almonds, potato salad, pickles, hot rolls, tea, orange custard and cake.

The cake was cut with the anticipation of one of the girls finding the ring or thimble.

Mrs. August Beuhler gave a birthday party for her son, Charles Wesley on Friday, March 30th, 1923.

Charles Wesley was one year old. The little guests arrived about four o'clock and had an Easter egg hunt. They played games and had their pictures taken, after which they were seated around a very prettily decorated table. The table was centered with a pink cake that contained a dime, and on top was one tiny candle. The little guests each received a pink favor basket filled with candy, and were served with ice cream and cake. They each told their little host what a good time they had.

The regular monthly meeting of the Five Hundred Club was held at the Ciblio club rooms, with Mrs. Edwin F. Hill, Mrs. Albert Frohlie and Mrs. Earle L. Mattes as hostesses.

A very enjoyable evening was passed, at the close of which, chicken pot pie a la casserole, hot coffee and doughnuts were served.

They all pronounced it a royal time—but let's have more pot pie.

Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Beuhler and Kehoe Shannon. Covers were also laid for Miss Minnie Jo Farmer, Miss Lillian Masters and Ernest Beuhler. A very happy time was had by all.

Mr. B. S. Noyes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gleim.

—FOR RENT—A neatly furnished corner room, up-stairs, in the heart of town, \$10 per month. See H. W. Schutze, care of New Era office.

—Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

—Goodyear and United States cases and tubes at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

—LOST—Saturday, February 17, a large pale pink cameo brooch, with gold band. Finder please deliver to the New Era office or Capt. J. B. Gillett and receive liberal reward.

**Three Exceptional Artists Compose Winifred Windus Group**  
Beautiful and Gifted Miss Windus Brings Own Company to Chautauqua on the Fifth Day.



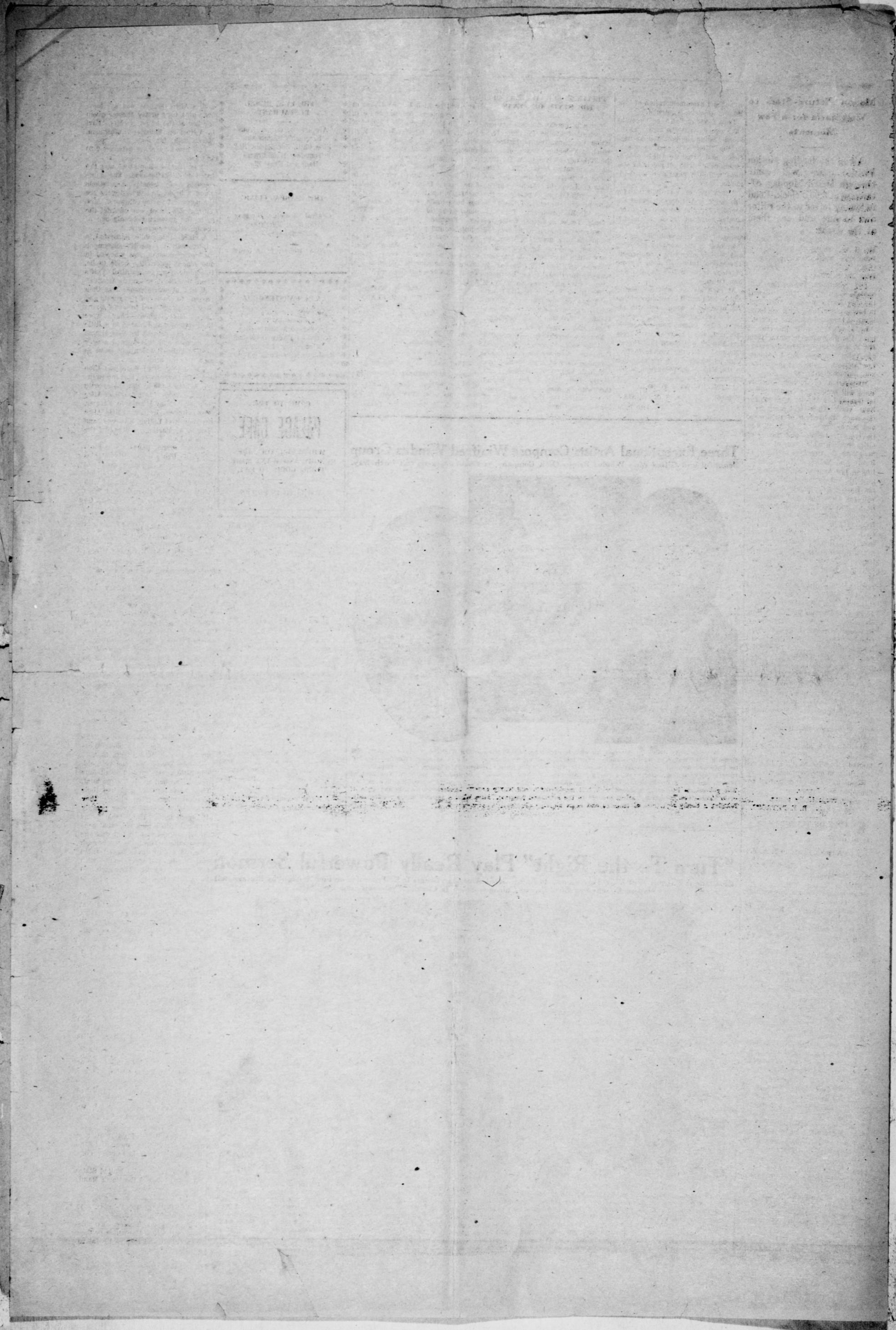
A particularly delightful program for artistic excellence is that given by the Winifred Windus Company. Not alone in this country have critical audiences acclaimed with approval the work of each member. Winifred Windus' readings and dramatic interpretations are replete with exquisite taste, displaying intelligence, force, sympathy and remarkable versatility. Her work is known in America and New Zealand. Wherever Guy Marnier, New Zealand pianist, and Leslie Taylor, Scotch violinist, have appeared in joint recital, a stir in musical appreciation has resulted. The enthusiasm of youth, combined with real musicianship and highly artistic temperament, marks the style of each. These two furnish a musical prelude to the afternoon program. Miss Windus appears in the evening only, bringing a timely repertoire of readings and short plays.

**"Turn To the Right" Play Really Powerful Sermon**

Chautauqua Patrons Will Have Opportunity to Enjoy Great American Drama to Be Presented on Fourth Night by Professional Players, Coached by Elias Day of Chicago—Story Is Clean, Wholesome and Delightful.



It's a familiar sign in every city, town and hamlet in the country today. It's a danger signal that might well be applied in traveling along life's highways and byways, too. Incidentally, it's the central theme in America's greatest comedy, which, paradoxical as it may seem, is also one of America's greatest sermons. Maybe that's one reason for its tremendous popularity. "Turn to the Right" is one of the most characteristic American plays ever produced and will be the opening attraction on this year's Chautauqua program. This celebrated play has been declared by competent New York critics to be America's greatest comedy, yet unlike many comedies it carries a lesson of great moral strength. The cast is professional, coached by Mr. Elias Day of Chicago, and they will present the play with the usual complete setting and costuming that characterizes the work of Mr. Day's many other successful companies. "Turn to the Right" will be remembered by many as having been given very effectively as a reading by Mr. Edwin Whitney several years ago. A run of 443 nights in New York City and 319 nights in Chicago is the record achieved by this admitted Broadway success—a success which proves conclusively that the people want clean, wholesome drama with sentiment, but not sentimentality; with comedy, but not burlesque. "Turn to the Right" furnishes this.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Apr. 3, 1923.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$440,350.63
Overdrafts, unsecured	948.42
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds, par value \$70,000.00)	20,534.55
All other United States Government securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	3,750.00
Banking house, 88,178.31, furniture and fixtures, \$2,793.20	10,971.51
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,534.55
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	74,386.27
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	212.51
Totals of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$74,598.78
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	31.70
Miscellaneous cash items	585.27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00

TOTAL

\$640,239.16

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits	\$20,959.20
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,387.38
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	1,764.28
Cashiers Checks outstanding	2,724.42
Totals of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	4,488.70
Individual deposits subject to check	266,416.89
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	30,072.48
Total of demand deposits	306,489.37
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,090.00
Other time deposits	53,999.15
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	66,089.15
United States deposits (other than postal savings, including War loan deposits and deposits of United States disbursing officers)	14,999.99
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with the endorsement of this bank	37,600.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	.43

TOTAL

\$640,239.16

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Presidio.

I, M. D. BOWNS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1923.

E. F. NICCOLLS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Thos. C. Crosson,  
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W. P. Fischer,  
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**Shop Made Boot**  
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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. T. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Miss Jessie Jones, W. Frank Jones, George L. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Coefield conducting a cattle breeding business under the name and title of the W. T. Jones Cattle Company, in the Counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster, in the State of Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Any indebtedness of the Company shall be paid to the said W. T. Jones, Marfa, Texas, this the 31st day of March, 1923.

W. T. Jones,  
Mrs. W. T. Jones,  
Jessie Jones,  
W. Frank Jones,  
George L. Jones,  
Mrs. Ruth Coefield.

—Iron safe for sale cheap. Large enough to hold books. Just the thing for ranch use. Every ranchman should own a combination safe. This is a bargain. See Schutze at the New Era office.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. P. Fischer entertained eight tables of bridge players Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fischer was assisted by Mrs. Lee Fischer and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

The guests were Mesdames W. W. Bogel, W. R. Ake, Raymond Fitzgerald, W. J. Yates, J. W. Pool, McFarland, Chas. Bailey, Claude Feagin, Herbert Shaw, Frank Brown, Jr., James Pool, Ethel Walker, Grey Thompson, Richard Gave, Frank Dunkle, Sarah Russell Bogel, Ben Pruitt, Fletcher Fischer, O. M.

land Bass, Oscar L. Shipman, R. S. McCracken, Jessie Hubbard, Joe Humphreys, Truscott, Smith; Misses Hester Britte, Lucile Rives and Evelyn Fitzgerald.

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**Wrist Watches Poor Timekeepers.** Paris jewelers have their repair departments clogged up with wrist watches. They state that no watch will stand a jigsaw life indefinitely. They also say ordinary watches must not be laid on a cold marble bureau top during the night, as is the habit of thousands, for watches require a certain amount of warmth afforded by bodily heat in the daytime and a cloth protection at night.—Scientific American.

### CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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## Texas News

Anthrax has been reported in Hidalgo county, but the outbreak is small, according to state livestock sanitary commission officials.

The attorney general approved the following bonds: City of Hamilton waterworks, \$90,000, serials, 5s; Venus Independent School District \$8,000, serials, 6s; Mitchell County courthouse \$115,000, serials, 5s.

The better seed for planting movement has taken a strong hold on the Nixon farmers and their supply of cotton seed grown last year of the long staple variety has about been exhausted, with the demand still unsatisfied.

The commissioner of insurance and banking has issued a permit to do business in Texas to the Liberty Life Insurance Company of Topeka, Kan., having gross assets of \$884,426, capital stock \$200,000 and surplus \$57,748, with \$12,822,200 insurance in force.

With the completion of forty dipping vats, San Augustine County will soon take up systematic dipping of cattle. Some cattlemen have begun dipping and after April 1 all cattle owners will have to dip every two weeks until the county is free from ticks.

The Texas railroad commission has granted a five-year permit to C. A. Barbour and C. L. Kerr to manufacture carbon black from residue gas from casinghead gasoline in Stephens county. The plant must burn not less than 10,000,000 nor more than 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Tourists en route to various fishing and bathing points will have two free camp grounds awaiting them, as they motor through Yoakum. Both will have swimming pools, shade, water, general food supplies and gas and oil. One camp ground is equipped with a lake and boats.

At a special session of the commissioners court at Angleton \$50,000 worth of road bonds for District No. 19 and \$30,000 for Road District No. 3 were sold to a firm at Houston. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used in the construction of roads in the above.

The following cattle inspectors have been appointed to aid in tick eradication work in Washington county: J. B. Matthews, Chappell Hill; C. J. Krueger, Washington; R. H. Mueggs, William Penn; L. J. Meisterschlag, Gay Hill; J. F. Kelly, Long Point; Ira Boone, Burton; A. J. Kramer, Greenville, C. B. Thompson and Dick Koy, Brenham.

In order to see whether the majority of voters in the Nixon independent school district desired a \$75,000 bond issue or a \$50,000 bond issue for school building purposes, the school board held a primary and took a straw vote on the project. The \$75,000 bond issue received 94 votes, while the \$50,000 issue had only 73, making a majority of 21 for the larger bond issue.

The commissioners court at Center has voted to discontinue systematic dipping of cattle in Shelby county and take up the preliminary work. The county is to furnish dip, vats and three inspectors and allow all who desire to dip to do so. Vats will be built at shipping points and all cattle will be dipped before shipping. This work will cost about \$10,000 for the year.

The bill extending the terms of office of state highway commissioners from two to six years, and permitting increase in their salaries in the general appropriation bill up to \$2,500 per year was approved and filed by Governor Neff Friday. It becomes effective June 12. At present the highway commissioners receive compensation of \$10 per day and expenses during their sessions, the compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per annum.

Formal application has been made to the state board of water engineers for an inspection of a reservoir site at Harding's crossing on the Brazos in Knox County about twenty-five miles west of Seymour, which would drain 18,000 square miles and store water to irrigate 100,000 acres of land. A survey was made many years ago, but the notes lost. This dam would not only store storm waters but prevent heavy floods to some extent in the lower Brazos.

In an opinion to the secretary of state it was held by Assistant Attorney General Hawkins that a bill, in order to go into immediate effect, must not only receive a two-thirds record vote in each house, but, if amended, the concurring house must do so by a record two-thirds vote. If the concurrence is without a record two-thirds vote the bill becomes effective ninety days after adjournment. There are a number of bills affected by this opinion and the secretary of state will make notation in the general laws as to when each becomes effective in accordance with this holding.

Section A of the Middle Buster, officially known as highway No. 29, being that part of the highway from the Caldwell county line to Gonzales, has been accepted by the State and federal highway engineers, following an inspection just completed by A. A. Patterson, state division engineer, and F. M. Johnson, service highway engineer, who went over the route with County Engineer Charles F. Tom and others. The commissioners court has allowed \$15,000 time warrants for the completion of the Middle Buster through the county.

## GOVERNOR APPROVES FRISCO MERGER BILL

Several Measures Are Signed and Filed by Governor—A Few Are Vetoed.

Austin, Tex.—The Frisco-International-Great Northern merger bill was approved and filed by Governor Neff Friday and became effective immediately.

The bill authorizes the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the International-Great Northern Railroad, with mileage of 1,106 miles; the Fort Smith & Rio Grande, 223 miles; The Brownwood, North & South, 17 miles; Quanah, Acme & Pacific, 78 miles, and the Paris & Great Northern, 16 miles. This is one of the largest railroad consolidation plans ever authorized in Texas and involves a total of approximately 1,400 miles of line. Under the provisions of the bill the general offices, machine shops and roundhouses of the International-Great Northern are not to be removed from Palestine. This provision of the measure met with opposition in the senate and an attempt was made to amend the bill as to relieve the consolidated lines of locating their general offices at any specified place in Texas. The effort failed and the senate passed the bill as it came from the house.

Other bills approved and filed by the governor follows:

Providing that county and precinct chairmen shall take oath of office the first Saturday following the runoff primary. Effective June 12.

Extending the time for railroad corporations to build their lines and save charters from forfeiture. Effective immediately.

Making attorney's fees recoverable in case of loss or damage to express shipments. Effective immediately.

To revise the salt water fish laws so as to revive and encourage the fish and oyster industry along the Texas coast, providing for the scattering of oysters, protecting the fish and permitting foreigners who have taken out their first naturalization papers to obtain fishermen's license. Effective immediately. Under the old law only citizens of this country may fish commercially.

Requiring the state treasurer and his employes to give bond in an approved surety company. Effective immediately.

Prescribing method for settlement of debts of municipal corporations which are abolished or are held void. Effective June 12.

Providing for the quarantining of cattle, sheep and goats when affected with the scabies. Effective immediately.

Protecting hotels, boarding houses and apartment houses from fraud by limiting their liability to valuable specifically placed in their keeping by the guests. Effective June 12.

Requiring state banks to publicly advertise when transferring from one system to another, that is, thirty days' notice by publication in changing from a state to a national bank. Effective immediately.

Authorizing the admission in all public educational institutions of the state without payment of dues, fees or other charges, except board and clothing, all citizens of Texas who served as nurses or in the armed forces of the United States during the late war, and honorably discharged therefrom and not entitled to receive such benefits under the vocational rehabilitation act, and giving such citizens a preferential right to be admitted to such institutions. Effective immediately.

Senate bill which permits absentee voting in general elections as well as primary elections and for absentee voting from without the state. It becomes effective June 12.

Governor Neff Friday registered his veto and disapproval to the act passed by the regular session of the legislature which sought to authorize street and interurban railway companies to own and operate automobile bus lines.

Prohibiting adoption or resignation of persons over 21 years of age as heir.

Providing for reduction of bonds required of school depositories of independent school districts.

Seeking to reduce bonds of public officials and depositories handling school funds.

War Damage to France. Paris.—The war damage in the ten devastated regions of France is fixed at \$5,750,000,000 francs in the revised figures announced by the minister of liberated regions in answer to a parliamentary inquiry. France has paid her war victims 41,225,000,000 francs, or 48 per cent of the entire amount, largely in government securities.

Cattle Dipping Deferred. Angleton, Tex.—Compulsory dipping of cattle will begin in Brazoria county on or about April 13. It had been the intention to start dipping the first of April, but owing to the continued cold weather and the thin condition of cattle dipping has been deferred.

Ask Incorporation for Goliad. Goliad, Tex.—A petition has been circulated and presented to the county judge asking that an election be called to incorporate the town of Goliad.

## Old Spanish Trail Convention Closes

New Orleans, La.—H. H. Peck, promoter of the Battle House at Mobile, was elected president of the Old Spanish Trail Association and Haral C. Ayres of San Antonio, managing director, was continued in that office for life at the closing session of the two-day convention Thursday.

Selection of the meeting place for the 1924 convention was left to the board of directors, which will consider the invitations issued by Tallahassee, Fla., and Orange, Texas.

Other officers elected by the association were:

Directors: Fred Marsh, Pensacola; W. A. Steadmann, Mobile; Mrs. Rucks Yeager, Gulfport; Mrs. A. A. Andin, Opelousas; J. C. Baumgarten, Schulenburg, Tex.; Judge J. S. Hunter, Van Horn, Tex.; and Ed Fletcher Jr., San Diego, Cal. Vice presidents: A. H. Gardner, Tombstone, Ariz.; O. B. Bannell, El Paso; Judge Coke Stevenson, Junction, Tex.; Mayor W. E. Lea, Orange; A. Fred Bultman, New Orleans; S. L. McGlathery, Pass Christian; W. H. Reynolds, Mobile, and T. J. Appleyard of Tallahassee.

Eight honorary vice presidents were named, as follows: Mrs. George Sealy, Galveston; Mrs. P. J. Friedrichs, New Orleans; Mrs. H. A. Banning, Robertsdale, Ala.; Mrs. J. Kent Johnston, Tallahassee; Mrs. Bert Couch, Sheffield, Tex.; Miss Ethel Drought, San Antonio; Senator John Craft, Mobile, and Mrs. A. F. Storm, Morgan City. Dr. Fred B. Johnston of San Antonio, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his services and became past president, which office was created today. He will serve on the board of directors.

### CHANGES IN FIRE KEY RATE IN TEXAS TOWNS ANNOUNCED

Austin, Tex.—The Texas state fire insurance commission has made changes in the fire key rates in several towns as follows: Breckenridge, 49c to 41c; Ferris, 57c to 53c; Mission, 72c to 64c; Blessing, 87c to 91c; Spearman, 97c to 93c; Port Lavaca, 91c to 97c; Wortham, 93c to 87c; Sealy, \$1.00 to 97c; Round Rock, 91c to 86c; Paris, 35c to 29c; Floydada, 58c to 50c; Kemp, \$1.00 to 97c; Cameron, 47c to 45c; Bastrop, 60c to 58c; Crowell, 59c to 56c; Holland, 94c to 95c; Celina, 94c to 89c; Dawson, \$1.00 to 97c; Chillicothe, 70c to 54c; Lancaster, 71c to 69c; Paducah, 78c to 64c; Henrietta, 53c to 61c; Karnes City, 85c to 90c; Lampasas, 63c to 57c; Groveton, 92c to 85c; El Paso, 15c to 21c; Magnolia, Park, 32c to 29c; Rosenberg, 48c to 52c; Haskell, 52c to 44c; Timpson, 67c to 60c; and Gilmer, 70c to 66c.

### LOOK FOR DECREASE IN TEXAS 1923 ONION CROP

Washington.—The Texas-Bermuda and Creole onion commercial crop in California, Louisiana and Texas was forecast this week by the department of agriculture at 2,975,000 bushels, compared with a harvest of 3,318,000 bushels last year, and 3,085,500 bushels in 1921.

In Texas, although the acreage forecast is larger than last year's harvested area, a yield of 180 bushels per acre is indicated with a total production of 2,264,300 bushels. Last year's field was 196 bushels per acre and in 1921 it was 227 bushels.

California's production is forecast at 413,700 bushels and Louisiana's at 297,999 bushels.

### Will Affect Fifty Bills.

Austin, Tex.—The opinion given the secretary of state by the attorney general that a bill in order to go into immediate effect must not only receive a two-thirds record vote in each house, but, if amended, the concurring house must do so by a two-thirds vote, affects a large number of bills passed by the recent regular session of the legislature. It is estimated that approximately fifty bills are involved. These bills, instead of becoming effective immediately after filing by the governor, will not go into effect until June 12, ninety days after final adjournment.

### Texas Quicksilver Output.

Washington.—More than one-third of the quicksilver production of the United States for 1922 came from Texas mines, or 2,725 flasks of 75 pounds net, valued at about \$148,000. The total production for the country was 3,497 flasks, slightly more than in 1921, which was the lowest output in seventy-two years. The Chisos mines in Brewster County, Texas, according to the United States geological survey, yield more quicksilver than any other mine in the United States. The tariff act of 1922, which became effective September 21, placed a duty of 25c per pound, or \$18.75 per flask, on imported quicksilver.

### Railroad Shopmen Moving.

Yoakum, Tex.—Approximately twenty-five railway workmen who came to Yoakum from Cleburne and are employed in the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad shops, are moving their families to Yoakum to make their homes.

### New Plane Record.

Dayton, Ohio.—Lieutenant R. L. Maughan has set a new speed mark of 233.87 miles an hour at Wilbur Wright Field.

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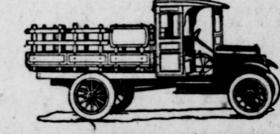
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# FAULTLESS STARCH

**Puzzling the Postman.** Postal officials in India are frequently puzzled by the strange methods of addressing letters adopted by natives. The following must have given the postman a considerable amount of trouble, especially as it was written in an almost unreadable hand: "To the one inseparable from my heart, the fortunate Babu Sibnath Ghose, having the same heart as mine. From post office Hasnabad to the village of Ramnathpur, to reach the house of the fortunate Babu Prayanath Ghose, district Twenty-four Perganas. Don't deliver this letter to any person other than the addressee, Mr. Postman. This is my request to you."

**Imputation.** A young man with a pretty but flirtatious fiancée wrote to a supposed rival: "I've been told that you have been seen kissing my girl. Come to my office at 11 on Friday. I want to have this matter out." The rival answered: "I've received a copy of your circular letter and will be present at the meeting."

An early quitter is a foolish critter.

**The Quivering Earth.** It has been pointed out that, in addition to the many tremors due to seismic, or earthquake, influences, which modern delicate instruments detect, there are certain pulsations which seem to have some other origin. Some of these are diurnal, and are probably due to the influence of the sun and the weather on the ground. In wet weather the sides and bottom of a valley carry a heavier load than the bounding ridges; in dry weather the case is reversed. Even the transpiration of moisture by plants may produce perceptible effects upon the tilt of the ground. Thus the face of mother earth is almost as sensitive to external influences as the skin of a living creature.—Exchange.

**Ancients Had Knowledge.** The theory that the sun was the center of the universe and that the planets revolved about it was advanced 500 B. C., and many of the proven factors in the knowledge we now possess of the heavens were thrashed out centuries ago by men whose works have become as brilliant as the planets they studied.—Exchange.

## What to Eat and Why

A Natural Supply of Vitamin

The word "Vitamin" is new, but the thing itself is as old as the human race. It is the energizing, vitalizing, growth-producing element in the right food. Its absence is a serious fault of the wrong food. When the food is right, there is no need to go to the drug store for Vitamin.

Grape-Nuts, the famous ready-to-eat cereal, supplies the natural Vitamin from the wheat, and a further supply is included in the cream or milk with which Grape-Nuts is eaten.

Grape-Nuts is delightfully crisp and appetizing, with a flavor which happily suggests the wholesome, health-building goodness which the food contains. Phosphorus and iron, as well as Vitamin, with a bran content to stimulate intestinal action, are supplied by Grape-Nuts. Many of our modern, "refined" foods lack these vitally necessary elements.

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Apply Sloan's to chest and neck. It breaks up the congestion and brings instant relief. The penetrating warmth of the liniment restores normal circulation and reduces inflammation.

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## Gude's Pepto-Mangan

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Teethina acts almost like magic in cases where babies, during their first months of life, appear weak and do not seem to grow. Mrs. Eliza Wilson's baby is a case in point. Mrs. Wilson lives at 208 N. Houston St., Denison, Texas, and writes:

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Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

Arabs collect locusts, pulverize and roast them, then eat them as a pudding.

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When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use Murine. It instantly Relieves: Tired Feeling—Makes them Clear, Bright and Sparkling. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.



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for your EYES

## REPORTS ON DAMAGE TO CROPS BY FREEZE

Indications Are That Losses to Fruit and Truck Have Been Very Severe.

Houston, Tex.—The summary of reports on the damage to crops by the low temperatures of the 19th and 20th of March, made to H. H. Schultz, statistician, U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicates that the losses to fruit and truck have been very severe. Freezing temperatures did not prevail south of a line drawn below Corpus Christi thereby sparing the large truck and citrus areas in the lower Rio Grande valley. In addition to the immediate losses resulting from the freezing temperatures, there is the monetary loss due to the retardation of the crops which will bring Texas shipments into keener competition with the regions that are normally later in maturing their crops.

Strawberries in the Pasadena-Deepwater section were frozen where not protected, less than one-half of the fruit escaping damage. Farther north, the losses were also severe and shipments in bulk have been delayed three to four weeks. In the Corpus Christi section, cucumbers and beans were destroyed while tomatoes and peppers suffered severely. The Eagle Lake-Wharton potato region had all plants frozen back that were up, or about a tenth of the 700 acres planted. The tomatoes in East Texas were badly damaged, even plants in some of the cold frames having been frozen. The Laredo onions escaped serious injury, but around McKinney and other northern points the damage was considerable. Spinach and lettuce were not hurt materially and cabbage escaped very much injury, but the watermelons that were up will have to be replanted and sweet potatoes bedded out were frozen.

The fruit crop has suffered in varying degrees, ranging from slight damage to as high as 75% or more. Dormant buds were apparently not injured but in most instances where peaches, plums, apples, pears, and berries were in bloom they were caught by the freezes. In cases, early peaches suffered losses along with the later varieties which, generally, have had a large percentage of the swollen buds and the blooms frozen. It is felt that the cool weather in February and the shortage of moisture from July to January had the effect of retarding the fruit, otherwise losses might have been more severe. There are instances of damage to citrus fruits, figs and pecans, also to ribbon-cane stubbles. Corn that was up was nipped and oats suffered to some extent. Pastures have suffered a set-back.

The average of the numerous preliminary estimates received from places the damage to fruit at around 50 per cent, but the actual damage will be greater or less depending upon the extent of the dropping of buds and small fruit.

### No Sign of Slack Business.

Washington.—Business conditions for March give reason to believe that there will be no slackening in activity in the immediate future, according to a survey of conditions made public Thursday by the federal reserve board. The high rate of industrial production and increases in freight traffic and employment, together with the large value of wholesale and retail sales, warrant the assumption, the statement said, that the business activity will be maintained.

### National Balloon Race.

Washington.—Indianapolis has been awarded the national elimination balloon race in a keen contest with Detroit, Milwaukee and San Antonio. It was announced Friday at headquarters of the National Aeronautic Association. The contest will be held between June 9 and July 4, and according to present arrangements, the motor speedway at Indianapolis will be utilized as a balloon field.

### Noted English Scientist Passes.

London.—Sir James Dewar, noted scientist, died Wednesday. A prominent British chemist, he was the co-inventor with Sir Frederick Abel of Cordite of the smokeless powder adopted by the government. He also brought forward the Dewar flask, popularly known as the thermos flask.

### Survey of Texas Project.

Washington.—Thorough survey of government reclamation and irrigation projects was ordered by Secretary Work this week to determine whether recent complaint of excessive overhead charges are justified. The inquiry will be started at the Rio Grande project in New Mexico and Texas with the Carlsbad project in New Mexico scheduled as next.

### To Push Tick Eradication.

Cuero, Tex.—At a special session of the commissioners court at the request of the stockmen of the county, a decision was reached to push the tick eradication with full vigor from April to July, and to employ a force of thirteen district inspectors to carry on the work.

### To Build Cold Storage.

Gonzales, Tex.—Ground is being cleared for the building of the large refrigerating and cold storage plant at Gonzales.

## CORNS

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### Oddly Constructed Residence.

The most peculiar house in the United Kingdom would seem to be the triangular one built by Sir Thomas Tresham more than 300 years ago at Rushton, in Northamptonshire. Its design is supposed to typify the Trinity. It has three stories, and each story has three windows on each of the three sides, while each of the windows in two of the three stories is in the shape of a trefoil—the three-leaved shamrock. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes, arranged in three fours, and the panes throughout are triangular.

### Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Advertisement.

### A Safe High-Chair.

Fearing that her baby would rock its high-chair over while in it, or, when learning to walk, would pull the high-chair over, an ingenious mother, living in California, adopted the use of an ordinary long door-hook. A hook was screwed to the back of the chair and a screw eye in the woodwork in each room where the baby was likely to be left to itself. The chair was hooked to the wall and there was no danger of its toppling over.

### Linseed oil, used in this country in points, is one of the staple edible oils of Russia.

## Not a Laxative

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## Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General approved \$115,000 Mitchell County courthouse bonds, serials 58.

The Railroad Commission refused to grant the application of the railroads for an order raising the minimum weights on green salted hides.

The Railroad Commission authorized the Trinity & Brazos Valley to extend from eighteen to twenty-four months the time limit for stopping lumber and timbers for creosoting.

Professor Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, left for a trip over the State. He will first at San Antonio with reference to alleged trafficking in examination questions.

Governor Neff has approved and filed the bill providing for acceptance of benefits of the Federal act for the promotion of vocational education in Texas. The act becomes effective immediately.

"Colleges of North and Central Texas recently visited are in good condition," said Peyton Irving, Jr., college examiner of the State Department of Education, upon his return to the Capitol after an extended inspection trip.

The State Fire Insurance Commission has awarded good fire credits to several towns for good three-year averages. Wharton was given 9 per cent, and the following received the maximum of 15 per cent: Ganado, Gunter, Kingsville, Niles City, Plano, Rotan and Wellington.

Charles E. Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, left Austin for an extended trip over North and Northwest Texas. Included in the itinerary will be Dallas, Abilene, Goree, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Spearman, Texhoma and Dalhart.

Citizens of the Abilene section are importuning the Governor to sign the bill creating the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and locating it at that place. Dr. J. D. Sandefer president of Simmons College at Abilene, and C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge, saw the Governor in the interest of the court.

R. B. Walthall, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, announces that he would within a few days leave for an inspection tour of the West Texas oil fields, and he may be accompanied by Railroad Commissioner Nabors. Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Eastland, De Leon and other places are to be visited.

Governor Neff filed during the past week ninety-eight bills. Some of them were approved while others were filed without the executive's signature. Bills yet to be acted upon by the Governor number eighty-eight. The Governor has not vetoed a bill since final adjournment of the Legislature.

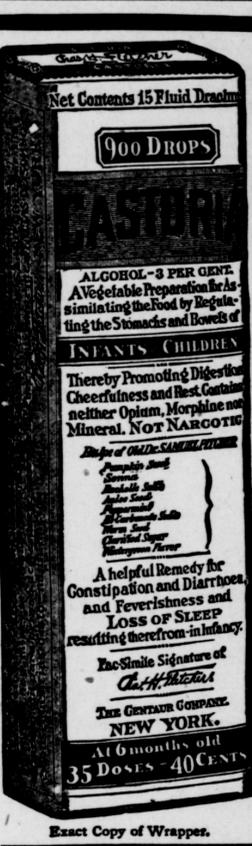
Representative R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater is in Austin obtaining data to be used on behalf of the application of that city for the Texas Technological College. According to Mr. Chitwood, Sweetwater is going to be a strong contender for the college. He says it has the location and the facilities. Mr. Chitwood was joint author of the bill creating the college.

R. E. Baskin of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce has been in Austin and conferred with Secretary W. R. Nabors of the Texas Technological Locating Board regarding the requirements to bid for the college. According to Mr. Baskin, Seymour is going to be a real contender and will have a strong proposition to make at the proper time.

The State Highway Commission has given its approval to the Galveston-Edna road as a State highway. The section from Galveston to Angleton will be formerly designated after inspection by highway engineers. From Angleton to Midfield it is now on a 7 per cent. basis and from there to Ganado it is to be put on that basis, making a recognized highway, subject to all.

Captain Wellborn Hudson telegraphed the State Board of Control asking that all field notes and property description of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville be forwarded to the War Risk Bureau at Washington at once, and it has been done. This is in support of the proposition for the bureau to take over the hospital of 600 beds. A Washington press dispatch indicated that the bureau was not inclined to take the Texas sanatorium because of over hospitalization, but the request by Captain Hudson has renewed hope here.

The State Board of Control finds it necessary to purchase twenty-five fire escapes under the law enacted by the last Legislature. Ten of them must be placed at the insane asylum in Austin, ten at the Terrell institution, two each at the Deaf and Dumb School and Epileptic Colony, and one at the Orphans' Home. Those for the educational institutions will have to be arranged by their respective regents.



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or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson Liver Tone tonight.

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Practically all the great cathedrals in England were built after the Norman conquest.

Wife Pocketed \$1,000.  
A dying wife in New Mexico owned up that she had gone through her husband's pockets regularly for nearly thirty years, and that she had purloined about \$1,000 from him for money.

No bird ever visits the shores of Lake Avernus, near the city of Naples, because of the putrid water.

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## Locals and Personals

—New ratine, spring colors. Livingston-Mabry Co.

Miss Lovey Neill is holding down a position with the Womans Toggery.

Dr. Jack is Coming—  
Cures all ills.

Espy Miller of Fort Davis, was a business visitor in Marfa last Thursday.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Mrs. Del Richey of El Paso, is in Marfa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon, Sr.

—Special for one week, 9-4 bleached pepper sheeting, 62c. yard.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

R. E. L. Tyler came in from his ranch and spent a few days in town with his family.

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells of Brite, Texas, were in Marfa last Tuesday visiting Judge and Mrs. W. A. Wells.

—Goodyear and Firestone truck tires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

—A few more pair of Ladies Oxfords and pumps at special price, \$3.95.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Shannon, Sr., will be glad to learn that she is much better since her recent sick spell.

Dr. Jack is Coming—  
Cures all ills.

A family reunion Easter dinner was enjoyed by the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pool, Sr., last Sunday.

—Holeproof and Gold Stripe Silk stockings that wear.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

George R. Shannon spent the past week-end in Marfa with his family. He is now in the employ of the Presidio Mining Company, of Shafter, Texas.

—Don't forget the Big Rodeo at Alpine next Friday and Saturday, benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. D. V. White and baby returned last Monday from a few months visit to her relatives and friends in San Antonio and Gonzales, Texas.

—Garden tools—all kinds, and prices right.—Marfa Lumber Co.

—Arrange your dates for the Big Rodeo at Alpine next Friday and Saturday. Go and have a good time and visit our sister city.

Frank Spencer and Francisco Zuhite, Mexican Consul, came up from Presidio last Thursday on a business mission.

—Take home a dozen of delicious Hot Tamales—get them at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House.

Henry Fletcher and family came up from their Brewster County ranch last Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Karl Word, bank examiner, spent a few days in Marfa this week with his family. He is looking well and says he is always glad to come back home to Marfa.

—Rodeo at Alpine next Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Lee Schuler came up from his ranch near the Chisos to take in the Rodeo. He is one of the best all-around sports in the Big Bend country.

—Storage batteries—any type, size or price, and for any make of car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Henry Coefield returned Sunday morning from El Paso, where he attended the Shrine Circus. He reports that the Circus was a big success and that quite a large sum of money was realized.

Gustave Raetzsch is spending the week down on his river farm, superintending the work of putting same in cultivation for this year's crop. He recently bought several tons of cotton seed which he will portion out to his tenants so as to encourage the growing of cotton instead of other crops as heretofore, for there is more money to be made in cotton than anything else along the Rio Grande.

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H. C. Miller and son, Kenneth, of Tyler, Texas, are visiting Judge and Mrs. K. C. Miller. Mr. Miller is just recovering from a severe pistol wound inflicted by an insane man several weeks ago.

—FOR SALE—Fat young squabs Just the thing for sick folks. Ring 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kegerise and Mr. Dan Knight spent Easter Sunday visiting at the Bill McGhee ranch, where they were treated to a delicious barbecue dinner, especially prepared for them.

—Let the Marfa Manufacturing Company do your windmill and pipe work.

Harvey Hughes was hanged at Alpine by Sheriff E. E. Townsend at 11:45 Saturday for the murder of Clifford Rogers of Austin, Texas.

He mounted the scaffold very bravely and the only objection he signified was that he did not want to have his face covered with the black mask. This request was granted him, and the gruesome act was over within eleven minutes, his neck being broken in the fall.

—Brazing and welding of all kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

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All visiting Buddies are welcome.  
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Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.  
J. Anson Coughran, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.  
R. E. Petross, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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