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BIG EVENT FOR MARFA

Possibly the biggest event for Marfa will soon come to pass when the entire First Cavalry Division will come here for maneuvering purposes.

The date for this big event will be from September 20th to October 7th, inclusive and will bring about 6,000 officers and men to our city, to say nothing of the hundreds of visitors, many of them high officials from Washington and also State officials.

This proposed maneuver will eclipse anything ever attempted by the U. S. States Army along the Mexican border and Marfa is certainly fortunate to have same staged close to our doors.

The final closing of the land for the Government's use took place this week when Mr. Russell of San Antonio agreed to allow the San Esteban ranch property to be used in conjunction with the other ranches already offered our Government by Presidio County ranchmen.

It is now all settled and the Army is already on the job, arranging for the big maneuver which will be staged here this Fall.

A stretch of land about twenty miles wide by thirty miles long has been made available for these maneuvers. This land lies directly South of Marfa and is composed of about eight or ten large ranches.

Again the big heartedness of our Western ranchmen has been truly displayed when they willingly and freely offered their Government the use of their lands, so as to enable the Army to receive instructions by actual maneuvering over a large area, as if in actual combat.

The people of Marfa realize fully the sacrifices made by these ranchmen and we hear nothing but the highest of praise for their willing co-operation with the U. S. Army in making it possible to hold its maneuvers.

Last week there was held a meeting by the members of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce in the Community House at which time we heard two prominent Army officials, representatives of General Howze of Fort Bliss, fully outline the maneuvers and it was then that Maj. Adna R. Chaffee went into every detail very definitely and Major E. H. Ropes, Division Engineer of the 8th Corps Area, also made an address on the same subject.

These high officials reassured the people of Marfa and especially the ranchmen who are giving their lands, that General Robert Howze will see to it that these lands will not suffer and damages from the use of same by the Army, but instead, every precaution will be taken to safeguard against the destruction of fences, windmills, tanks, etc., by having a military guard placed at all such places who will see to it that the General's orders are observed.

A telegram received Friday morning from General Robert Howze of Fort Bliss, informed the local authorities that he would very shortly dispatch five Army planes to Marfa to take pictures of the proposed maneuvering grounds and also army engineers with several hundred enlisted men of the Army Engineers Corps, who will survey the grounds.

The people of Marfa can hardly realize what the maneuver will mean to us in the way of advertising our city and county, to say nothing of the business it will bring to our local merchants, for October 1st pay will be received in Marfa, which will amount to something like \$300,000.00, and surely the greater part of this will be spent in our city among the various business enterprises.

There will be a great deal of work for our Chamber of Commerce to do from now on until the soldiers arrive, and our president suggests that we employ an experienced secretary for at least three months who will advertise this big event, not only all over Texas but throughout the country, and we hope the merchants of Marfa will join in with the president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce and lend their assistance both financially and in person to make it possible to employ a real good secretary.

The first move will be for everyone to join the Chamber of Commerce and get in line.

COL. ANDERSON LEAVES MARFA

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Commander of the First U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Marfa, leaves next Monday afternoon for New York on a leave of absence until September 1st, when he will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend the military school.

Col. Anderson will be relieved by Lieut. Col. Julian T. Gaujot, who is already here, but who will act only as temporary commander until the arrival of Col. Elton, who is en route to Marfa from the Philippine Islands to take permanent charge of the First Cavalry.

Everyone in Marfa is sorry to see Col. Anderson leave here for he has always shown his willingness to cooperate with our citizenship for the best of the entire community, however, since he has been ordered away, Marfa joins in wishing him a fond farewell and a safe journey to his new post of duty.

ROTARY CLUB

The Marfa Rotary Club held its regular luncheon on Tuesday of this week at the Johnston Cafe with an attendance of one hundred percent. Plans were discussed and made for the formal acceptance of the charter of the Marfa Club, at which time Allie Martin of El Paso District Governor, will be present, and possibly others from the El Paso Club, including C. W. Croom, the president of that Club.

Mr. H. W. Morelock, president of the Sul Ross State Teachers College, of Alpine, and Mr. W. A. Stigler, instructor of the Sul Ross College, were luncheon guests of the Rotary Club. Mr. Morelock made a most interesting talk to the Club in the interest of the Sul Ross Normal.

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Capt. and Mrs. J. Leland Bass, Quartermaster Corps, entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon, June 29th, 1923, at Camp Marfa, Texas, the following ladies of the city of Marfa:

Mesdames: J. W. Pool, Martha Murray, Michael Mooney, Harry Hubbard, Ben Pruett, Wm. J. Yates, Wm. P. Fischer, Henry Fletcher, Lee Fisher, Frank N. Brown, Jr., Miss Jeanette Graham, Miss Mildred Childers and her guest, Miss Renah Guffey; Mrs. W. R. Ake, Mrs. Tom Snyder, Miss Lucy Belle Snyder, Miss Neppy Snyder, Mrs. K. C. Miller, Mrs. Walter Skinner and Mrs. T. C. McFarland.

The house was decorated beautifully with daisies, and refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

BUSINESS CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

John E. McDonald of the Marfa Saddlery, wishes to announce to the people of Marfa that he has sold the Boot and Shoe department of his business to F. J. and R. A. Gottholt, who will conduct same independently hereafter.

He wishes to thank all customers for their past patronage and respectfully asks for a continuance of their patronage for the new proprietors.

All accounts due the Boot and Shoe department up to June 25th are payable to Marfa Saddlery, after that date they are payable to the new firm of Gottholt Bros.

The Marfa Saddlery will continue in the saddlery work as heretofore, specializing in auto top trimming—a line which they have built up a reputation on.

Debate at Christian Church

The debate at the Christian Church, Friday night was very interesting and well attended.

The subject was: "Resolved that the 23rd Psalm has a finer message than the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians."

Those speaking on the affirmative were Albert Logan and Julian Wease, while the negative was represented by Miss Ruth Orr and Orland Holliman.

By a two to one vote the audience gave the decision to the negative side.

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Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S.
meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Lillian Spencer, W. M.
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 508 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

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176 R. A. M.
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meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. each month.
All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.
James H. Conlin, G. K.
Andrew Heaton, F. S.

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA

John C. Bean, one of Marfa's leading contractors, has disposed of his work shop and tools to Albert Karstendiek and intends to shortly leave for California with his family, where he has had several good propositions offered him.

Before leaving Marfa Mr. Bean wishes to also sell his home and other rent property on the Fort Davis road, and in order to dispose of this he might be kept in Marfa several weeks longer.

In the departure of Mr. Bean and his good family, Marfa will lose some more of her best citizens, but we feel like John is making a good move for a man of his ability can not help but make good where business is on a boom, rather than on a decline as at present in Marfa. We wish for him much success.

Forty-two Party

The regular Forty-two party met with Mrs. Homer Colquitt last Tuesday afternoon.

Four tables were arranged for the players and a most enjoyable evening spent.

After the games, delicious two-course refreshments were served the guests.

MENDOZA COMMITS SUICIDE

Nestor Mendoza, 38 years old, one of Bill Jones' ranch foremen for about ten years, committed suicide Monday morning about 5 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a 45 Colts pistol.

The rash act is shrouded in mystery, as he got up about 4:30 a. m. at his home, kissed his wife good-bye, and proceeded to town where he intended to hire some Mexican ranch help.

Instead of going about his duties, he drove over to a friends house and after a few words conversation, he got into his automobile and a second later fired the fatal shot through his heart.

No cause for the rash act can be accounted for—only that he told his wife before leaving home that she would never see him again.

The dead man leaves a wife and seven children, the oldest being a girl of sixteen years.

Mendoza has always been a faithful worker and spoke good English, and his friends are at a loss to know why he should have killed himself.

W. A. Buchanan of Alpine, was in Marfa this week repairing the tin roof of the Court House, which the wind had torn loose.

DINNER PARTY

A delightful dinner party was given at Alpine last Tuesday by Mrs. H. L. Hord in honor of a number of Marfa friends.

The Hord home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with beautiful home-grown flowers.

The guests present were as follows:

Misses Evelyn and Genevieve Holland, Mary Emily Barton, Francis Mitchell, Thelma Chisholm, and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARFA

The editor of the New Era has been instructed to inform every citizen of Marfa that they are invited and requested to attend a reception Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock, given by the Chamber of Commerce as a farewell to Col. A. V. P. Anderson and a welcome to Col. Julian E. Gaujot.

Col. Anderson will leave on the 3:15 Limited S. P. for New York and Lieut. Col. Gaujot has come to relieve him.

It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to assure Col. Anderson of the sincere friendship that Marfa holds out to him and to give the people of our town a chance to personally bid him farewell, at the same time to acquaint our citizenship with Lieut. Col. Gaujot, who will be in charge of the local Post until the arrival of Col. Elton, who is en route to Marfa from the Philippine Islands, to take permanent charge of the First Cavalry.

Every citizen is urged to be present on this occasion and to lend their support toward giving Col. Anderson a farewell greeting that he will always remember.

Col. Anderson has done much for our town during his stay in Marfa as commander of the First Cavalry, and our Chamber of Commerce realize this better than anyone else, desires to show appreciation in recognition of his good services—so come out Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and meet at the Community House, where the entertainment will take place. Everybody invited.

Miss Lucile Rives is attending the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Lee Fischer entertained the regular Bridge party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Fischer.

A delightful afternoon was spent and taseful refreshments were served.

BIG SPECIAL SALE!

Beginning on Monday, July 2, and continuing all Week to July 7th.

LADIES SILK HOSE in Cordovan, Black, Gun Metal, Nude and Beaver, regular value \$3.25, now \$2.19
Our prices as advertised in last weeks paper will continue all this week so as to give every one a chance to take advantage of these special low prices.

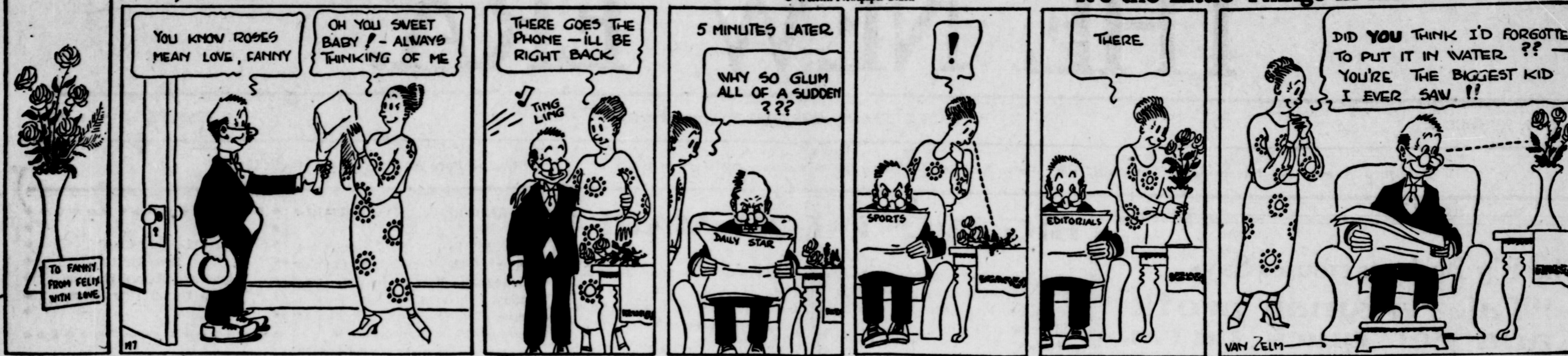
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Narrow Percale, assorted colors per yard	10c.	Silk Satin, many colors, per yd.	\$1.50
Calico, many pretty colors, yd.	10c.	Crepe de Chine, beautiful colors and 40 in. wide, per yd.	\$1.25
Gingham, Utility, 27 in., per yd.	19c.		

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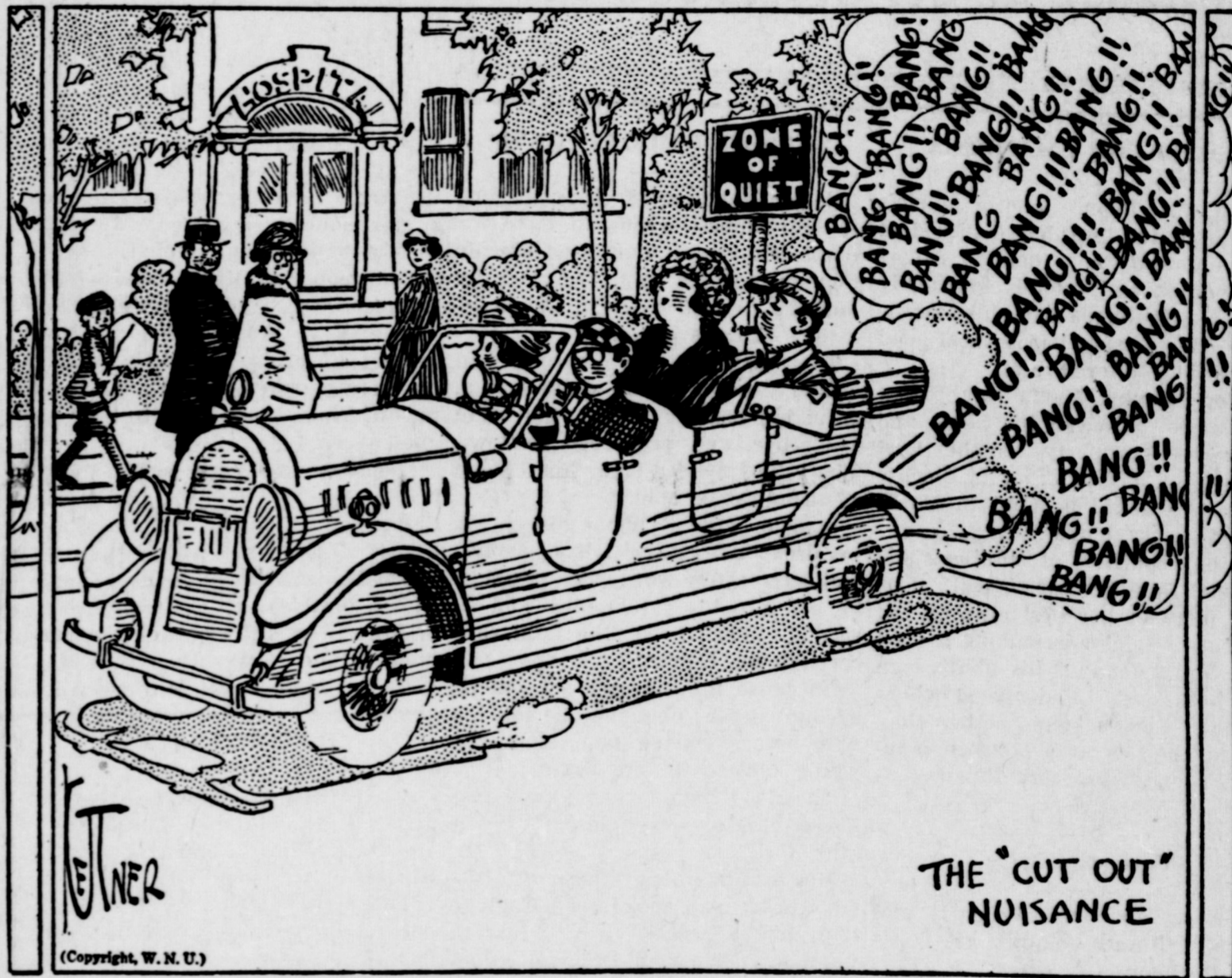
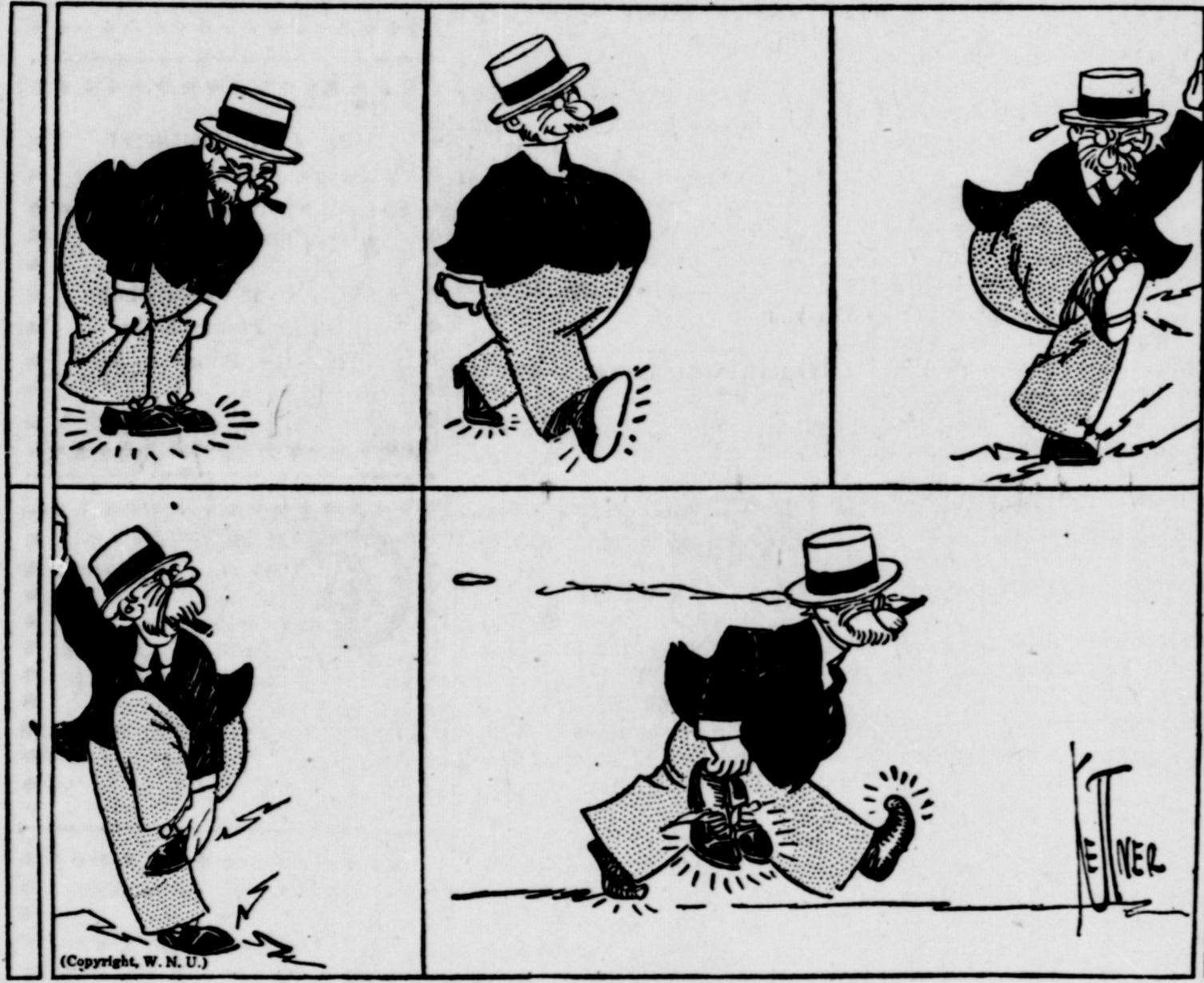
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Something's Making His Head Soft



Our Pet Peeve

On the Concrete



The Clancy Kids

The Currant Shocked Nora

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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS

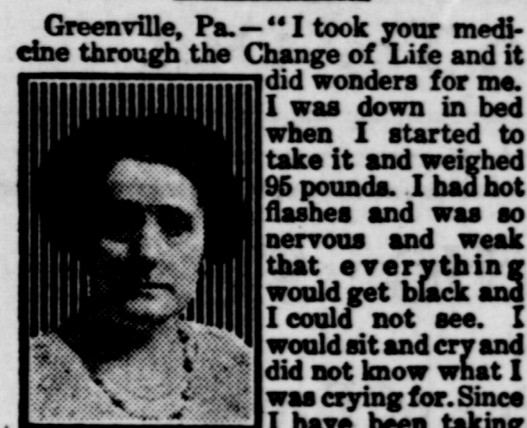
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HER BOW



CHANGE OF LIFE LOSES TERRORS

For Women Who Rely upon
**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
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Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and many times they state in their letters their willingness to answer women who write them. It is an offer dictated by gratitude and a desire to help others.

About two-thirds of the average woman's sympathy is curiosity.

Baby's Stomach Was Puffed Up Tight With Gas

"I was fearful we were going to lose our little boy. He couldn't eat anything and his little stomach was all puffed up with gas and felt tight and hard. A neighbor told me about Teethina and I stopped everything else and gave him that and now he has 16 teeth and is the jolliest little fellow in the world," writes Mrs. C. E. Grimes, Colquitt, Ga.

Here is another striking instance where much suffering and anxiety could have been avoided had Mrs. Grimes known of Teethina and had given it at the first sign of trouble.

Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Too many day dreams are to the effect of how nice it would be to be "led into temptation."

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexion, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

They All Love Him. Blackstone—"To a rich man everything is relative." Webster—"Yes, frequently poor relatives."

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking

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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

Texas News

Figures compiled by the state department of insurance show there was a total of \$619,444,150 worth of life insurance in force in Texas on the first of the year.

A farm-labor rally will be held at Flatonia August 1 and 2.

Insurance in force by the 16 Texas life insurance companies at the end of the year, December 31, 1922, amounted to \$619,444,150, according to figures just compiled by the Texas department of insurance and banking.

Two new district judges for courts created by the thirty-eighth legislature were named by Governor Neff Friday. Royal R. Watkins was appointed judge of the ninety-fifth court, Dallas, and Towne Young of the special Dallas district court.

The Walker county commissioners' court has ordered an election to be held July 14 and 17 in the Loma and Goshea communities to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$18,000 should be issued in each case for road building purposes.

Due to the increased acreage in figs and indications for a bumper crop, efforts are being made to bring another preserving plant to League City, between Houston and Galveston. Unless the plant now in operation is doubled in capacity, it will be unable to care for the entire crop, it is believed.

An election has been called for July 10 to vote on a bond issue of \$20,000 to make an addition to the Silsbee high school. The attendance at the school last year was in excess of 700, and it is estimated two additional rooms will be required to take care of the pupils next year.

The forces of the car department of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company shops at Teague are being increased more than 100 per cent. There are estimated to be more than 800 cars in need of repairs in the Teague yards, and the additional men being employed will be used in this connection.

Petitions are being circulated asking the state water board of engineers to order an election for the creation of the Colorado Valley Irrigation District. The proposed district includes the towns of Ballinger, Miles and Bronte, and embraces a territory of fine farming land which can be irrigated by gravitation.

Three bills enacted by the recent legislature were signed by Governor Neff Saturday. They were: Changing the name of the state insurance and banking department to insurance department; amending agricultural credits act passed by second called session, and the Bonham bill amending the delinquent tax act passed at the second session.

An average of 45,000,000 gallons of gasoline is sold monthly in Texas, according to figures compiled by A. W. Tabor, special investigator in the attorney general's department. This means that if collections by the state were 100 per cent on the 1-cent a gallon tax, there would be produced in revenue \$5,400,000 a year, three-fourths of which goes to the state highway fund and the remaining one-fourth to the available school fund.

The Austin Chamber of Commerce has begun a determined fight on the proposed interstate commerce commission plan of breaking up the Texas freight common point group which, it was claimed, would give Dallas and Fort Worth advantage over South and Central Texas. South Texas commercial bodies will be asked to join in making protest at the interstate commerce commission hearing scheduled to be held, probably at Austin, it was announced.

TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY AID IS DISTRIBUTED

Austin, Tex.—As a result of the monthly meeting of the state highway commission, an allotment of \$180,000 was made to Webb County for laying of a bituminous top on Highway No. 2, the so-called San Antonio-Laredo Road, extending from Laredo north to the county line, a distance of 34 miles. For completing the gap on Highway No. 2, between the city of Austin and Round Rock, an allotment of \$19,846 was made to Travis County.

The commission awarded Tarrant County \$124,500 on Highway No. 19 and \$37,500 on Highway No. 40. Bexar County was allotted \$7609 on Highway No. 3.

Additional counties receiving aid are: Smith, \$75,000 on Highway 15; Ellis, \$10,179, on Highway 14; Navarro, \$36,495; Bastrop, \$10,500 on Highway 20; Fannin, \$25,000 on Highway 5; Uvalde, \$22,000 on Highway 3, east of the town of Uvalde, and \$36,000 west of Uvalde; Milam, \$20,000 on Highway 45; Leon, \$15,000 on Highway 32; Falls, \$15,000 on Highway 14.

Haymakers at Work.

Alvin, Tex.—Weather conditions have been favorable the past week for haymaking and the several outfits at work at Alvin are putting up a very fine crop of South Texas hay.

Woodcutters Get \$1 Per Cord.

Flatonia, Tex.—Farmers who own woodland are having wood cut for winter sale. All wood left over from the past two seasons has been consumed. One dollar a cord is paid to woodcutters.

PRESIDENT PLEADS FOR WORLD PEACE

America's Co-operation With
Other Nations Is Topic of
President's Address.

St. Louis, Mo.—President Harding placed before the country Thursday a renewed plea for American adherence to the permanent court of international justice "as the one and only existing agency of peace" which we can safely subscribe without violating the basic principles of our national being.

Making the first prepared address of his Western trip, the president said that to bring about the end he desired he "would gladly wipe out factional difference" and proposed a reconstruction of the machinery of the international tribunal "to dispose conclusively of all other cited apprehensions of danger from the exercise of any influence whatsoever, either open or furtive, by the league of nations or by any other organization."

"This could be done in one of two ways," he asserted, "first, by empowering the court itself to fill any vacancy arising from the death of a member or retirement for whatever cause, without interposition from any other body; or, second, by continuing the existing authority of the permanent court of arbitration to nominate and by transferring the power to elect from the council and assembly of the league to the remaining members of the court of justice."

Then anticipating "the voice of the doubter," who might inquire whether the four nations now represented on the court would consent to these changes in the structure of the tribunal, Mr. Harding answered that "to submit terms which we consider essential to the preservation of our national life is not an act of discourtesy; it is the only fair, square and honorable thing a great, self-respecting nation can do."

The crux of the conditions suggested the president described as "the making of the world court precisely what its name implies."

"Can it be possible, despite their protestations to the contrary, this is not what some of our sister states at heart desire?" he asked, "must there be a test of sincerity abroad as well as at home? Then the more quickly it can be made the better, the better for them and the better for us. There is nothing to be accomplished in ambiguity. We want to know. And the only way to find out is to inquire."

Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—South Texas grass steers sold freely Friday at an advance of 15c to 25c. The cow market was active and strong and other classes sold on a steady basis. Receipts were estimated at 3000 head of cattle and 1100 calves, the count including 400 head of cattle and 50 calves that were on through billing. South Texas grass steers sold at \$6.65 as against \$6.50 for some of the same sort Monday. A car of South Texas calves in the southern yards went at \$7.75.

Will of Late Mrs. Gates.

Toronto.—The will of Dellora R. Gates of Port Arthur, Texas, who died in New York in 1918, was granted probate Tuesday. It leaves \$7,000,000 each to Edward J. Baker and Dellora Angell Norris of St. Charles, Ill., brother and 19-year-old niece. The estate, appraised at \$16,862,169, included \$12,000,000 worth of securities in Texas.

Tomato Crop Below Estimate.

Rusk.—The tomato crop is proving a disappointment to both grower and shipper, as the output is falling far below that estimated at the beginning of the season. It is believed the weather conditions which have prevailed is largely responsible.

To Open New Mexico Lands.

Washington.—Scattered tracts of public lands, totaling 4200 acres in Rio Arriba and Taos counties, New Mexico, will be thrown open to entry to ex-service men beginning August 18. The lands were formerly a part of the Carson national forest.

"Real" Gunpowder Developed.

Washington.—Successful development of a new powder for use in small arms and artillery, which possesses all the driving power of the type now in use and at the same time is smokeless, flashless and impervious to moisture, was announced this week by the war department.

School Bonds Lose.

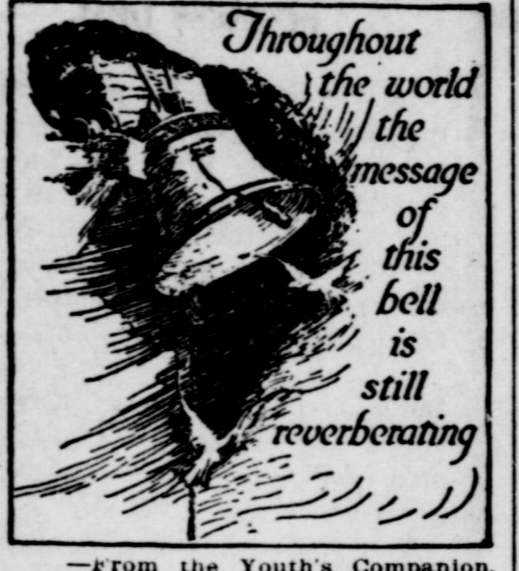
Bryan, Tex.—In an election held in the Steep Hollow school district on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of 50 cents on the \$100 property valuation, the proposition lost by a small majority.

Be Yourself.

Contentment abides with youth. You will generally suffer for wishing to appear other than you are; whether it be richer, or greater or more learned. The mask soon becomes an instrument of torture.—Sir Arthur Helps.

Has Double Viewpoint.

True repentance has a double aspect; it looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watchful eye.—South.



Philip Freneau Author of the First American Poem of Independence

Now the two great English-speaking nations, the United States and Great Britain, happily are on terms of amity, but in the days of the "differences" there was a feeling against the mother country intensely violent, as is shown by the appended verses. Philip Freneau, author of the poem, was the first American poet of any note. He was born in 1752 in New York, was graduated from Princeton in 1771, and in 1775, at the age of twenty-three, he wrote this bitterly satirical poem, entitled "Emancipation From British Dependence." The next year independence was declared by the Continental congress. Freneau lived to the age of eighty, dying near Freehold, N. J., late in 1832.

From a junta that labor for absolute power,
Whose schemes, disappointed, have made them look sour;
From the lords of the council, who fight against freedom,
Who still follow on where delusion shall lead 'em;

From groups at St. James' who slight our petitions
And fools that are waiting for further submissions;
From a nation whose manners are rough and abrupt,
From scoundrels and rascals whom gold can corrupt;

From pirates sent out by command of the king
To murder and plunder, but never to swing;
From Wallace and Graves and vipers and roses
Whom, if heaven please, we'll give bloody noses;

From the valiant Dunmore, with his crew of banditti,
Who plunder Virginians at Williamsburg city;
From hot-headed Montague, mighty to swear,
The little fat man with his pretty white hair;

From bishops in Britain, who butchers are grown;
From slaves that would die for a smile from the throne,
From assemblies that vote against congress proceedings,
Who now see the fruit of their stupid misleadings;

From Tryon, the mighty, who flies from our city
And, swelled with importance, disdains the committee
(But since he is pleased to proclaim us his foes
What the devil care we where the devil he goes!);

From the callit Lord North, who would bind us in chains;
From our noble King Log, with his toothful of brains,
Who dreams and is certain when taking a nap
He has conquered our lands as they lay on his lap;

From a kingdom that bullies and hectors and swears,
I send up to heaven my wishes and prayers
That we, disunited, may freemen be still,
And Britain go on to be d-d if she will.

True Americanism.

Two men were sitting in Lafayette square the other day, discussing the Stars and Stripes, when one of them pulled from his pocket a card on which was printed the following tribute to the flag by Marx E. Kahn. After he had read it aloud to his companion the other suggested that it was something that should be in the home of every real American. The tribute reads as follows: "Behold the Emblem of Our Country—the Greatest Flag of the Greatest Nation in the World! May it ever wave over a free and liberty-loving people! May it ever represent the highest ideals of American manhood, the loftiest standards of exalted womanhood, the purest principles of social democracy! May its generous folds, blessed by Almighty God and glorified by the blood of our forefathers, ever succor and support, at home and abroad, on land and on sea, suffering mankind, struggling for human rights, human freedom and human advancement!"—Washington Star.

Marko Vintario Spot.



Monument at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, where Cornwallis once had headquarters.

NEW MOTOR FEE LAW NETS BIG REVENUE

Will More Than Double Previous Revenue Derived From Same Source.

Austin, Tex.—More than \$10,000,000 annually in revenue will be produced by the new motor fee law passed at the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth legislature and which became effective June 14, according to estimates made in the state highway department. This new law will more than double the revenue now derived from the registration of motor vehicles.

Three-fourths of the \$10,000,000 to be derived from this new law goes to the state highway fund for the improvement and maintenance of state highways and the remaining one-fourth to the available school fund.

Under the new law the registration fees of motor vehicles are more than doubled in certain instances. Motor vehicles are taxed according to horsepower and also per horsepower.

Passenger motor cars are divided into four classes according to weight. Class 1 embraces cars from one to 2000 pounds, and the tax is 40 cents per 100 pounds; class 2, 2000 to 3500 pounds, tax 50 cents; class 3, 3501 to 4500 pounds, 60 cents; class 4, 4501 and up, 75 cents. The fee per horsepower in all these classes is 17 1/2 cents.

The tax on commercial vehicles is divided into eight classes. Class 1, one to 6000 pounds weight, 30 cents per 100 pounds if vehicle is equipped with rubber tires; 40 cents if with solid tires. This rate is gradually increased until it reaches a maximum of \$4 per 100 pounds for vehicles with rubber tires and \$5 for solid tires for vehicles of 22,001 pounds and up. The tax on tractors is practically the same as that applying on commercial vehicles. The fee per horsepower for commercial vehicles and tractors is 17 1/2 cents.

Motor busses operated for transportation of passengers shall be subject to an additional registration fee of \$4 for each number of passengers the motor bus will seat. The owners of such busses are also subject to the 17 1/2 cents horsepower tax and the weight fee provided for commercial vehicles.

No motor vehicle shall be licensed under this act whose gross weight, including load, is greater than 650 pounds per inch width of tire, or more than 6000 pounds on one wheel or whose body is wider than 90 inches. No motor vehicle shall be operated upon public highways with a load greater than 10 per cent in excess of its registered carrying capacity.

REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS THIS YEAR ESTIMATED

Austin, Tex.—The total number of motor vehicles registered for the five months ending May 31, 1923, was 553,542; for the same period of 1922 they were 437,168, an increase this year of 116,374. This increase shows that the department's previous estimate that 1923 registrations for the full year would reach 650,000 was very conservative. Present indications are that they will probably exceed this figure. In 1922 the registrations for the last seven months were 94,288; for the last seven months of this year it is reasonable to figure a considerable increase, and for this reason the estimate of 650,000 is expected to be exceeded.

The total registration for 1922 was 531,456; this compared with 553,542 for the five months of 1923, shows an increase of 22,086 for this period over the entire year of 1922.

Tabulation of the figures shows that Galveston County had a total of 7,524 automobiles registered on May 31. Other leading counties in Texas had registrations as follows: Harris, 36,092; Dallas, 41,073; Tarrant, 26,595; Travis, 9,626; McLennan, 12,872, and Jefferson, 11,993.

Trotzky Assails England.

Moscow.—An attack on England, hints of a Russo-French rapprochement and a plea for "more metal in our national character" marked an address by Leon Trotzky, soviet war minister, Tuesday, before the all-Russian congress of metal workers. "If an ultimatum is presented to us," he exclaimed, referring to the recent British notes, "let us create a detachment of airplanes. If a coup d'etat occurs in Bulgaria, let us build another detachment of airplanes, and if there is a coup d'etat in Paris, build more planes." "The iron in our will must be transferred to the iron wings of airplanes; then we can say, looking high above at our squadrons, 'this is the coup d'etat in Persia,' and so on. If we transform the criminalities of the bourgeoisie into airplanes, then perhaps we shall be able some time to bring an end to their criminalities."

Bootlegger Bands Defy Police.

New York.—The wildest of stories, almost incredible to the ears of the authorities, although verified for by Sheriff Amza Biggs of Suffolk County, were told Wednesday. It involved a pitched battle between eight deputy sheriffs and some 50 or 60 run runners and New York gunmen, in which the deputies finally were driven to cover, while armed patrols convoyed a fleet of trucks with nearly 600 cases of liquor to New York. This encounter took place at Greenport, it is said.

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LITTLE CHATS ABOUT THE DRUG BUSINESS

SOMETHING of OUR IDEALS

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BUSINESS DEAL

John E. McDonald, proprietor of the Marfa Saddlery, sold Monday, June 25th, the Boot and Shoe department of his business to F. J. and R. A. Gottholt, who will continue to run the business under the firm name of Marfa Boot & Shoe Company.

Gottholt Bros. have also adopted the cash basis of doing business, which will enable them to do work at a more reasonable price than on a credit system.

The proprietors of this new firm are both expert boot makers and shoe repairers and we feel like they will be a big asset to Marfa and Presidio County and the ranchmen of the Big Bend country will be able to have their boots made to measure right at home.

Entertainment at the Post.

Tonight the officers and their ladies of Camp Marfa, will entertain with a reception in honor of Col. A. V. P. Anderson, who will leave here on Monday next.

Invitations have been issued and a large attendance is looked for.

The reception will take place in the officers club pavilion, where the First Cavalry band will render the music for the occasion.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe gave a buffet supper, honoring Mrs. Harris Barnes, on Friday evening.

The Metcalfe home was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The supper was served in five courses.

The invited guests present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goffield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Harris Barnes of Clarksville, Mississippi; Miss Mildred Childers, Miss Rena Guffy of Belton, Texas; Milton Gillett, Clyde McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe.

Mrs. A. J. Hoffman and children left Wednesday for Chicago on an extended visit to her parents. They intend to be gone for several months.

BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE MEETING AT PIASANO PASS NEXT SUNDAY—JULY 1ST

The Baptists of Fort Davis, Alpine and Marfa, and all friends invited to meet at Piasano Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Will have two sermons and lunch and a general good time.

Everybody invited. Those attending the other churches Sunday morning are invited to come and have lunch with us and attend the afternoon meeting.

C. E. WELCH.

You are invited to attend the services at the Christian church Sunday.

Services:—
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—a roll call service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Come and worship God and study His word with us.

M. A. BUHLER.

CALL MEETING OF RED CROSS

A call meeting of the local chapter American Red Cross was held Monday afternoon 5:30 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Childers.

The special meeting pertained to relief sought for two destitute families, and aid was immediately assured the destitute through the ladies present.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Marfa Christian Church met in regular session last Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Twelve members responded to roll call. There were also present two guests, Miss Fannie Edwards and Mrs. Annie Schutze.

Mrs. Sam Neill acted as leader and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the business session, delicious refreshment were served the guests by the hostess, consisting of mint sherbert and angel food cake.

The Aid Society will meet next month with Mrs. M. A. Buhler.

H. W. Smith returned Wednesday morning from Fort Bliss, where he attended U. S. Radio School for five months. He reports it very hot in El Paso and is glad to get back in Marfa. He is again with his old outfit—Headquarters Troop, first cavalry.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio Co., in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. Mary Hurley Hildebrand, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the First Monday after the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2669, wherein N. G. Hildebrand is plaintiff and Mary Hurley Hildebrand is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: that defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff has been so harsh, cruel and tyrannical and had made such false and vile accusations against him as to render their further living together as man and wife unworkable. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa this, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.
Issued this, 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.
June 9—June 30

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

No. 181.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Herby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Edward Gregg, Jimmie Gregg and Virginia Gregg, minors, A. W. Gregg was, by the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

J. H. FORTNER,
(SEAL)
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio Co., in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. Doritha Colliflower, who is a non-resident, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa on the First Monday after the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2665, wherein E. M. Colliflower is plaintiff and Mrs. Doritha Downing Colliflower, defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: that defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff has been so harsh, cruel and tyrannical that their further living together as man and wife is unworkable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa this, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.
Issued this, 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.
June 9—June 30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the Unknown Heirs of R. P. Jackson, deceased, and the unknown legal representatives of the Unknown Heirs of R. P. Jackson deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Presidio County in which a newspaper is published, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2668, wherein H. M. Fennell and G. N. Bogel are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. P. Jackson, deceased, and the unknown legal representatives of the unknown heirs of R. P. Jackson, deceased, are defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows: Being a suit in trespass to try title and for damages, alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Surveys 297 and 298, patented in the name of the heirs of R. P. Jackson, in Presidio County, Texas, fully described in the patents and the record of the patents of said lands, containing 320 acres of land in each survey, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Anita Young, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923

Anita Young Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

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- Automobile Accessories.
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MARFA. PHONE 83 TEXAS.

The first car of watermelons of the season arrived in Marfa the early part of the week and were soon disposed of. The price asked for the melons ranged from two cents to three cents per pound.

Miss Lucy Belle Snyder has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where she attended a house party of one of her girl friends of the State University. She reports having had a most delightful time.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection or amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein after in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such an amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of votes cast in such election.

SEC. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

The Queen Theatre is a nice cool place to while away the time during the hot sultry evenings.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. C. Evers and R. C. Wallace, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the 18th day June, 1923, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. _____, wherein A. I. Browing is plaintiff and J. C. Evers and R. C. Wallace are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on account for board and lodging for \$80.00, and for two automobile tires sold by plaintiff to defendants for \$16.00—total \$96.00. HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and issued at office in Marfa this, the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1923.

W. J. YATES, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Presidio County, Texas.

"In spite of the increasing popularity of the safe and sane idea, every Fourth of July brings destruction of life, limb and property." Mr. J. Humphris, local agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, said yesterday, "It is not possible to urge the people of Marfa too strongly to see to it that celebrations are conducted with every care for the safety of children and the preservation of our our homes and other buildings."

THE "HARMLESS" SPARKLER "In recent years the so-called 'harmless' sparkler has achieved a dangerous popularity," Mr. Humphris said. "Although its sparks may not cause ignition, the wire holding the sputtering material becomes incandescent and when in that condition will set fire to inflammable material. Its chief victims have been little girls wearing flimsy dresses. A number have been burned to death because of these 'harmless' playthings."

The paper balloon that uses kerosene-soaked waste to heat the air it contains was mentioned by Mr. Humphris as another dangerous toy. He said that the balloons frequently drop upon inflammable roofs and other combustible materials.

"Statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the six years, 1916-1921 show fire losses of \$2,501,094 from fireworks, firecrackers, etc.," said Mr. Humphris. "Some people still try to prevent the elimination of what they believe to be 'one of the chief joys of boyhood.' But a 'joy' which since the declaration of independence, has taken a toll in excess of the casualties suffered and the wealth expended in the war that upheld that Declaration, is a 'joy' that comes at too high a price. Patriotism surely does not need to find expression in mere noise-making. A parade never started a conflagration; pageants, drills and signing contests are all good fun and without danger."

"I hope that on July 5th, the people of Marfa will be able to look back at this year's Fourth without regret for a single accident or a single fire."

—Lost—Last Tuesday, a Key ring with three Keys. Reward if returned to New Era Office.

Miss Florence Weber who has held the position as book-keeper for the Marfa Electric & Ice Co., has resigned her position, effective July 1st, and will take charge of the Cooper Electric shop.

—Don't fail to see "Main Street" a special feature film to be shown at the Queen Theatre at an early date. It's a dandy.

J. D. Gilbreath, brother of Mrs. Carl Wease, arrived this week from Greenville, South Carolina, to visit for a few weeks.

—Is your Wedding Ring Brass? will be shown at the Queen Theatre soon. Be sure and see this picture. It's a good one.

Report of Lands and Town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of City of Marfa, which are delinquent for taxes for 1922, returned by A. M. Avant, City Tax Collector.

	LOTS	TAXES	Penalty	Total	
Barunda, Refugio, West Heights.....	16 to 20	4 7/8	7.60	7.60	8.36
Barunda, Trinidad, Marfa	19 and 20	2			
Parunda, Trinidad, Marfa	5 to 10	1 1/2	7.51	.75	8.26
Burgess Salvador, West Heights	2 and 3	6 1/2	4.50	.45	4.95
Chambers, L. H., Marfa	14, 15, and 16	97 1/2	6.00	.60	6.60
Chastain, Marfa	8 1/2	13	9.70	.97	10.67
Coughran, W. M., Marfa	8 1/2, 5 to 8	98			
Coughran, W. M., Marfa	E 1/2, 1 to 4	98	15.30	1.53	16.83
Deando, Isabel, Marfa	8 and 9	9	4.50	.45	4.95
Gillett, J. B., Mitchell Add.	1 to 5	7	35.00	3.50	38.50
Gonzales, Albino, Marfa	8	35			
Gonzales, Albino, West Heights	7 and 8	15	4.28	.43	4.71
Gonzales, Santos, Marfa	6 to 8	84	9.28	.93	10.21
Hensley, S. J. Est., Marfa	12 to 17	32			
Hensley, S. J. Est., Marfa	E9, 10, 11	10			
Hensley, S. J. Est., West Heights	6	15	14.52	1.45	15.97
Herrera Pedro, Marfa	1 and 2	11	6.20	.62	6.82
Hopkins, S. C., Marfa	1/2 to 20	20	7.00	.70	7.70
Howard, Mrs. Mamie, Marfa	1 to 10	18			
Howard Mrs. Mamie, Marfa	7 to 10	79	29.35	2.93	32.28
Humphreys, Mrs. Joe, Marfa	17 to 20	21	21.00	2.10	23.10
Humphreys, Mrs. Joe, Marfa	21 to 28	21			
Lock, John, Kerr Add.	2	2	9.14	.91	10.05
Martinez, Petra, Marfa	1 to 4	55	5.57	.56	6.13
Mata, Florentino, Marfa	11 and 12	55	4.45	.45	4.90
Midkiff, J. C., Marfa	1 to 5	8	20.09	2.01	22.10
McGuire, Cruz, Marfa	18, 19, 20	25			
McGuire, Cruz, Montolla	2	1	5.16	.55	6.01
Olguin, David, Marfa	1, 3, 4, 5	10			
Olguin, David, Marfa	9 and 10	83	10.27	1.03	11.30
Poole, James A., Mitchell Add.	Pl. 1	10			
Poole, James A., West Heights	A	—	23.35	2.33	25.68
Pruett, Ben, Mahon	5 to 8	11	30.35	3.03	33.38
Quintela, Mrs. S. R., Marfa	S 1/2, 1, 2, 3	26	3.80	.38	4.18
Quiroz, Frank, Marfa	3, 17, 18, 19	11	5.55	.55	6.10
Rawls, T. H., J. M. Dean, 6			10.50	1.05	11.55
Reyes, Rinaldo, Marfa	7	74	3.70	.37	4.07
Rodriguez, Ismael, Marfa	1 to 5	1	6.62	.66	7.28
Sanchez, Tomas, Marfa	6 and 7	70	5.17	.52	5.69
Torres, Jesus M., Marfa	2, 3, 4	35	6.95	.70	7.65
Valdez, Ramon, Humphris	4	4	4.10	.41	4.51
Vasquez, Clara, Marfa	2	40	5.20	.52	5.72
Weber, Wm., West Heights	5 to 8	5	10.05	1.01	11.06
Buck, T. V., Marfa	27 and 28	15	17.50	1.75	19.25
Bunton, Mrs. L. D., Marfa	1 to 7	33	19.34	1.93	21.27
Dominguez, C. F., G. H. & S. A.	1/2 acre	1/2	4.20	.42	4.62
Highsmith, J. H., Mitchell Add.	1/2 of 3, 4, 5	6	17.75	1.78	19.53
Humphreys, W. B., Marfa	22 and 23	15	12.50	1.25	13.75
Martin, Henry, Marfa	6 to 10	12	7.00	.70	7.70
Pool, J. W., Mahon	5 to 8	10	30.70	3.07	33.77
Shannon, G. R., G. H. & S. A.	1 acre	1			
Shannon, G. R., Marfa	3	22	6.20	.62	6.82
Snyder, Pauline, Marfa	1 to 5	7	5.25	.53	5.78
Williams, Jose, Marfa	1 to 6	103			
Williams, Jose, Marfa	1 to 3	104			
Williams, Jose, G. H. & S. A.	8 acres	8	6.65	.67	7.32
Young, G. B., Marfa	7 and 8	61	10.50	1.05	11.55

William Bailey will join his mother and sister in California after he finishes his summer course at the Sul Ross Normal.

Dental work of all kinds well done and guaranteed by Dr. Hodges next to Union Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and daughter, Ruth, will leave Sunday morning for El Paso to spend a few days with Mr. Bailey, and from there they will go on to Glendale, California, where they intend to spend several months.

Miss Eva Kerr, stenographer for the Marfa Lumber Company, has resigned her position with that firm and will fill the position as book-keeper for the Marfa Electric & Ice Co. on July 1st.

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Relics of famous crimes and criminals no longer have the same fascination for the British man in the street as they did less than a generation ago. The whole private collection of the late George R. Sims, journalist, author and playwright, was auctioned recently in London. Mr. Sims was more than thirty years getting his "Black Museum" together, and the whole of it—relics, news cuttings, and books—was sold to an almost indifferent public in less than half an hour.

One of the most treasured of the relics, a kitchen chair on which a woman was sitting when she was murdered, realized only 5 shillings, little more than \$1. Autographed letters from notorious murderers, various things belonging to criminals who had been hanged—all went for a few dollars apiece. Even things having a certain historical value, such as a set of rusty leg irons used on criminals in the eighteenth century and a massive lock from one of the cells in old Newgate prison, failed to interest buyers.

"Not Me," Said He.

In entering a playhouse one evening the doorman asked me for my ticket, and I said, "The man behind has it."

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My husband had stopped to talk to some one and I had walked right in—Exchange.

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Fashion's mandates have no stronger claims on women than some men's dates.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

STRANGE WAYS

"I suppose we have strange ways," said the Concave-Casqued Hornbill, a huge bird, who had been brought from Africa to the zoo.

"I remember, not so very long ago," Mr. Concave-Casqued Hornbill said, "that we had our home in a tree. We had a fine nest and while Mrs. Concave-Casqued Hornbill was hatching the birdlings she stayed behind a wall of plaster which we had put there for her.

"From Australia." We both had fixed it and there she was until the birdlings were ready to come out. I fed her through a tiny hole which I made in the wall. She was glad to come out again and have more to eat than I could possibly feed her through the hole, but still it is the way she wanted to do—so as to be quite sure the birdlings would be all right.

"I suppose some would think it strange for such an enormous bird as I am to speak about the birdlings. But then people speak of their little ones as babies and people are bigger than we are."

"I am supposed to have had strange ways when I was free," Giant Tortoise said, "for though I ate grass at times I ate cactus plants with their old spikes and thorns and didn't mind at all."

"I don't know that I have strange ways," said the Blue-Tongued Lizard from Australia, "but I think it is interesting to have a blue tongue. The Chow dog, I believe, has a blue tongue, but not every creature has one I'm sure."

"I'm different from others," said the Stump-Tailed Lizard, "for I have a tail such as my name tells you and I move it so suddenly and strangely and perkily that they say it is hard to know my head from my tail at times."

"I think that is rather clever of me—to keep creatures guessing as to whether my head is my tail or my tail is my head. I, too, come from Australia, the home, too, of Blue-Tongued Lizard."

"If you're talking about Australia," said the Wombat, "I might say to all friends that I, too, am from Australia."

"I am an animal, too, and not a lizard. I'm a good-sized creature with a big head, a little tail and I burrow in the ground. All these are important things to know about me."

"There is nothing strange about me," said the Pig-Tailed Macaque of the Monkey family.

"But I have a little one who is closely held in my arms and my little one thinks I am the loveliest creature who ever lived."

"And though I do not think so myself I am glad my little darling thinks so. I am ever so glad of that."

So the different animals in the zoo told the keepers of their strange ways—or ways that they had begun to consider strange since they had come to the zoo but which had always been quite natural to them. And the keepers were very much interested and told some of these ways to visitors who came to the zoo for they said that they liked to have the visitors know the animals they saw.

TONGUE TWISTERS

- Lena's lover loved Lena's lavender light. . . .
- Selma stopped sewing silk stockings Saturday. . . .
- Silly Susie saw Sam sulking Saturday. . . .
- Carey can cook coffee cake carefully. . . .
- Bob bought Brother Bill's bicycle by Benson's. . . .
- Tilly Tally told tongue twisters to Timothy. . . .
- Fred fried fresh fancy fat fish for Fan. . . .
- Sattie Simmons sat sewing six satin skirts. . . .
- Doris does daddy's daily dinner dishes daintily. . . .
- Faith Foster fought funny Fanny Foss fiercely. . . .
- Genevieve Goodman gave Gordon good guns. . . .
- Freddy fried friendelles for Fredricka's friends. . . .

STATE TAX RATE TO REMAIN UP TO LIMIT

State Tax Commissioner Willacy Says Appropriations Far Exceed Revenue

Austin, Tex.—When the state automatic tax board meets on July 20 to fix the state tax rate it will be compelled to make the same rate now in effect and which is up to the constitutional limit of 75c, according to State Tax Commissioner John G. Willacy and State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. They claim that the appropriations so far exceed the revenue the board will be compelled to levy all the tax the law allows.

Under the automatic tax law the county tax assessors are required to have estimates of the total renditions in hand by July 15 and the board to meet not less than five days later to fix the tax rates. Most of the forty-five counties which have submitted their estimates of tax values report decreases as compared to last year's values. The fear in the controller's department is that there will be a reduction in the total assessments at a time when all the tax money possible is needed.

Last year the total assessment for the state was \$3,379,872,795 and that amount may be reduced this year. It is almost certain that there will not be an increase.

At the close of business Friday the deficiency in the general revenue fund of the state treasury was \$1,500,000 and State Treasurer Terrell says that it will be close to \$3,300,000 on August 31, the last day of the fiscal year.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, is expected to demand that the school appropriations be given over to the credit of the school immediately upon becoming available, which would be \$3,500,000, on September 1, there being \$1,500,000 the first year for rural schools and \$2,000,000 for the common schools. The money will not be available because of the deficit, but it will have to be credited to these funds as received at the treasury, Mr. Terrell explained, and when added to the deficit of September 1 the general revenue will at once be \$6,800,000 behind.

NEW OPEN SEASON MADE FOR HUNTING WATERFOWL

Washington.—Amendments to the migratory bird treaty act regulations adopted by the secretary of agriculture and approved by the president on June 11 include a change in the season for hunting migratory waterfowl in Oklahoma and that part of Texas lying north and west of the International-Great Northern and the Texas & Pacific railroads from Oct. 16-Jan. 31 to Oct. 1-Jan. 15, while the season in Southeastern Texas was changed from Oct. 16-Jan. 31 to Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

The open season for hunting doves in Southeastern Texas was changed from Sept. 1-Dec. 15 to Nov. 1-Dec. 31, and in South Carolina from Sept. 1-Dec. 15 to Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

These changes were adopted at the solicitation of state game officials and interested sportsmen in the sections affected and are believed to be in the interest of conservation.

Ban on Diseased Seed Rice.

Washington.—A revision of quarantine regulations governing entry of seed or paddy rice from foreign countries is being prepared by the federal horticultural board as the result of a recent hearing and with a view of keeping plant and seed diseases out of the country. The department quarantine now extends against paddy rice shipments from India, Japan, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, England, Ireland, Brazil and Argentina, and has so existed since 1919. It is now proposed to extend the regulations to countries known to have the disease but not covered by the quarantine, and when completed will probably embrace all rice-producing countries.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—The local rice market showed few new developments Friday, while prices were unchanged. Fancy Blue Rose was quoted at 4 1/4 to 4c a pound and choice at 3 3/4 to 4c. Exporters bought some fair sized lots of various grades of Blue Rose, while domestic interests took on small amounts of fancy and choice grades at top prices. Receipts amounted to 542 sacks of rough.

Power Site Surveys.

Washington.—Complete inventory of the water power resources of the public land states with a view to determining the possibility is being prepared under a program announced by the interior department. The surveys which are under direction of the geological survey will form the basis for the classification of public lands with reference to the value as power sites.

Convicted of 33 Murders.

Moscow.—Ivan Komarov, known as "the wolf of Moscow," convicted of murdering 33 persons since 1921, and his wife were executed Monday by a firing squad.

Man's Restricted Vision.

Man's point of view is too restricted, his judgment too uncertain, to enable him to pronounce wisely upon the bearing and value of providential events. He should bow to superior wisdom rather than rebel.

AS NATIONAL SHRINE

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION SAVE MONTEPELLIER.

Home of General Henry Knox, Revolutionary Patriot, Will Be Reproduced Exactly as It Was.

General Knox chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, announce that it is well under way in its campaign to procure the necessary funds with which to reconstruct as a national shrine, Montpelier, the old home of Gen. Henry Knox.

Although the buildings comprising Montpelier were razed in 1871, the chapter is in possession of complete plans, printings, and drawings of both the interior and exterior, from which



Home of General Henry Knox, as it Appeared Before It Was Demolished.

It will be possible to exactly reproduce the buildings as they appeared when General Knox entertained Louis Phillip, afterward king of France, and General Lafayette, his personal friend.

General Knox was born in Boston and as a young man was employed by Wharton & Barnes, booksellers, on Cornhill. Recognizing the inevitable conflict he studied the art of fortifying and defending besieged towns and in November, 1775, was appointed by the Continental congress as a colonel of artillery. One of the important feats of the war was his transportation of 60 fieldpieces from the shores of Lake Champlain to Boston during the middle of a severe winter. For this work he was placed in charge of the fortifications in Boston and later in New York and the South.

Throughout the war General Knox was a prominent figure, and history records that when it was decided to operate against Lord Cornwallis in Virginia it was his skill and energy in



General Henry Knox, Hero of 76, From a Painting.

providing and forwarding heavy cannon for the siege of Yorktown that caused General Washington to report to the president of congress that "the resources of his genius supplied the deficit of means."

When the project of General Knox chapter is finally completed Maine will have one of the greatest shrines of the country, dedicated to one of its greatest patriots.

British Evacuation of New York.

November 25, 1783, the British troops evacuated New York city. Evacuation day was at one time celebrated with much enthusiasm, but of late has been almost entirely neglected.

The rear guard of the British army embarked at the Battery, and the advance guard of the American forces marched down the Bowery and through Chatham, Queen and Wall streets to Broadway and Rector street. They were followed by Washington and his generals, the city council, and other functionaries. A few weeks later Washington bade farewell to his officers at France's tavern at Broad and Pearl streets.

Lafayette.

Gilbert Du Motier de Lafayette was born in the castle of Chavagnac, Auvergne, France, and was left an orphan when thirteen years old, having large estates. He revisited America after the war in 1784 and in 1824-25, and both times was received with enthusiasm and affection. The latter visit was, in fact, in the nature of a triumphal progress, for Lafayette's first support of democratic principles in France had increased the esteem in which he was held in America. Congress voted him a grant of \$200,000 and a township of land in Florida. He died in Paris May 20, 1834.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE ON ROAD WORK

Returns Made From Twenty-One Scattered States on Progress Made.

Washington.—The 1923 road construction season opens with the prospect that there will be about the same amount of road construction as last year, which was a very satisfactory one, according to the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

Returns from twenty-one scattered states show that in these states there will be available \$286,000,000 for road work, as compared with \$273,000,000 spent in the same states last year. On federal aid work, which constitutes something like half of the total construction, there was under construction on March 31 work estimated to cost \$258,000,000, as compared with \$233,000,000 twelve months previous.

Wages of labor are generally slightly higher than a year ago, with the exception of the Pacific coast, where the same rate prevails. The greatest increase is in New England, where the present level is approximately 30 per cent higher than the level of a year ago.

The general outlook is considerably better than one year ago, when the railroad and coal strike loomed as disturbing factors. Added to this is the fact that the designation of the system of federal aid highways is now completed in thirty-three states and practically complete in most of the others. With a definite program for accomplishment laid out road work can proceed much more smoothly.

From latest reports it appears that thirty states open tax gasoline as compared with four states at the beginning of 1921. Most of the revenue derived goes for road purposes, a step in the right direction. With road users paying a more equitable share of the cost, highways finance is placed upon a firmer foundation.

TO FILE SUIT ON GASOLINE TAX ACT

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general will within the next few days file a test case to collect the 1c gasoline tax levied under the recent acts of the thirty-eighth legislature. An agreement is being made whereby a test case is to be furnished. It will involve the taxes alleged to be due during April and May, estimated to amount to \$450,000 per month. Only about \$75,000 has been collected on that account.

Three 1c per gallon gasoline tax bills were passed by the thirty-eighth legislature, the first at the regular session, the second at the second called session and the third at the third extra session. The first two are to be tested with the third yet to come under scrutiny. The first two bills were indefinite as to where the tax was to be collected.

In the test case the attorney general hopes to have the acts declared valid and then construed as to who is liable for the tax. It is stated that the court may say they are so indefinite that it is impossible to say who is liable for the tax. The third bill endeavors to explicitly say the wholesaler shall pay it. The attorney general is now studying it to see if it is defective.

POULTRY IN STORAGE LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Austin, Tex.—Case eggs in cold storage on June 1 in the United States totaled 7,884,000 cases, a decrease of 172,000 cases from the holdings on the same date last year, but an increase of the storage stock on hand May 1 of this year of 4,147,000 cases, according to a report based on figures of the bureau of agriculture economics. Broilers on hand June 1 amounted to 4,463,000; roasters, 21,166,000 pounds; fowls 7,431,000 pounds; turkeys 10,936,000 pounds; and miscellaneous poultry, 13,244,000 pounds. Taking frozen poultry holdings as a whole, this indicates a decrease in storage supplies, occurring during May of 17,322,000 pounds, the total supply on hand May 1 of this year having been 74,562,000 pounds.

U. S. Air Depot Workers Discharged.

San Antonio, Tex.—Fifty clerks and skilled mechanics, all under the civil service commission, have been discharged at the San Antonio air intermediate depot, Kelly Field No. 1, as the result of a cut of \$12,000 in the appropriation allowed for the depot during the first quarter of the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

New Law on Electrocuting.

Austin, Tex.—The electrocution bill passed by the second called legislative session will not permit a man who was convicted and sentence to hang before the act was signed to choose between hanging and electrocution, a member of the attorney general's department announced this week.

Louisiana Sugar Cane Crop.

Washington.—The sugar cane crop of Louisiana this year will amount to 331,700 acres, compared with 319,600 acres in 1922 and a five-year average of 292,100 acres, according to the United States department of agriculture. About 17 per cent of the crop will be required for seed in the sugar belt. The average cut for syrup in the sugar belt is reported to depend to a considerable extent on the relative price of sugar and syrup, but probably will be about 9,500 acres, the same as last year, the department says.

HARD TO COLLECT FROM UNCLE SAM

REQUIRES LOTS OF RED TAPE TO GET CLAIMS BEFORE THE PROPER COURT.

MUST HAVE SENATE'S O. K.

Compensation Claims Dating Back to Revolutionary Days Still Are Before the United States Court of Claims—Noted Case Is Cited.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—It seems that a mistake was made when recently it was printed that no longer is the Court of Claims of the United States called upon to pass judgment upon demands made for compensation for losses to private citizens due to action taken by the government which existed in the revolutionary days. There are, it is said, a few such claim cases still pending and which one day or another will reach the decision point.

Readers of Mark Twain ought to remember his story of the great beef claim, and of the course of the proceedings before the lawmakers in Washington. In the ordinary procedure a person having a claim against the United States government must get the permission of congress to present it to the court. Sometimes permission is not granted and then it is understood the claimant has no recourse except to pocket his loss and to swallow his disappointment.

Stranger Than Fiction.
When a man goes digging after truth in the records of congress he finds some things which are perhaps stranger than the romances of the fiction writers. The tracing of the right to a recompense from the government for sacrifices made by ancestors by present-day people is one of the hardest tasks known to lawyers. The trails get confused time after time, and so it happens that some people who may have legitimate claims against Uncle Sam are unable to collect them because somewhere in the chain connecting the present with the past, a link is lost.

It was not long ago that an adverse report on a Revolutionary claim was made by the senate committee which has charge of such matters. The claim was for the payment of thirty loan certificates said to have been issued by a Richard Ralph Randall May 15, 1779.

The certificates were for \$500 continental money; specie value, \$47.73. Congress was asked over a century ago to pay the original of the certificates with interest to a Randall descendant who died in 1790. The first claimant left a son William who, when he was an old man, advertised for the original certificates which had been lost, and then he memorialized congress for their payment. This claim later was presented a number of times but without success. The last time that the claim came before congress, which was recently, the committee of the senate in its adverse report, said:

"The fact that the certificates never were found, that the original holder did not present them for payment, that his son waited many years before asking the aid of congress and the further fact that early congresses nearer to the transaction refused to consider the claim; in fact the doubt, insincerity and great antiquity of this claim, offers sufficient reason for not waiving the statute of limitations in its favor."

Decision Not Final.
Now it would seem that this finally would dispose of this particular case, but from the new life that has been given it from time to time makes it seem certain that again some day the claim will be re-entered in congress and payment asked for the face value of the certificates and for the interest on \$500, perhaps compounded from the year 1779 to the present date, which will amount to quite a tidy sum.

Claims growing out of the war between the states are of course more numerous than those growing out of the war of the Revolution, because the one war is nearer than the other, and because many of the active claimants are living. The senate not long ago gave the Shawnee Indians of Kansas the right to go to the proper United States court to have their claims adjusted for indemnity for losses sustained by them during the Civil war.

It was claimed that these Shawnee Indians remained peaceful during the trouble between the states, did not commit any depredations and yet on the supposition that they had done so, Union soldiers seized the Indians' provisions, household goods, cattle, horses and hogs, and used them without rendering any payment therefor. It was claimed also that this was done while many of the Shawnees were serving in the Union army. It has been said that the Civil war is nearer to us than the Revolutionary war, but the length of time that it sometimes takes to have a claim adjusted or even to start it on the way to adjustment may be known when it is said that this Shawnee matter was pending one way or another for about half a century. Recently much has been written about the suit just brought by the Sioux Indians for \$700,000,000.

Taft in His Element.
Intimate friends of William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, says that now he is "in his element." They declare that today he is the carefree, chuckling always-having-a-good-time-in-the-world man that he was at college and through

the long years thereafter until there came a temporary depression of spirit after the campaign known familiarly and historically as the Bull Moose campaign of 1912.

Chief Justice Taft is a marked figure on the streets of Washington today. Barring Woodrow Wilson, he is the only one-time president of the United States who preferred to keep Washington as a residence after having dropped the duties of chief executive. Mr. Taft is a near neighbor of Mr. Wilson, both living, as perhaps is bettling, on an "eminence" from which a part, at least, of the capital city is overlooked.

Walks to Work.
The chief justice is nearly sixty-six years old, but he walks from his Wyoming avenue residence to the rooms of the Supreme court, three miles distant, every week-day of his life, and sometimes he makes the return journey on foot. When he does not take a street car, as was the habit of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White. In fact, the street-car riding habits of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are pretty well fixed. Perhaps the associate justices were moved to using this means of transportation by example of the presiding judge, but more likely it is the result of their desire to get away daily from the awful solemnity of the atmosphere of the proceedings in the great tribunal.

William Howard Taft is a LL.D. and then some. In fact, he has been given the degree which the letters signify by the universities of Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Miami, Iowa, Wesleyan, Princeton, McGill, Amherst, Baylor, Cambridge (England) and Aberdeen (Scotland). On top of this he is a double D.C.L., Hamilton college, New York, having given him this degree, an example which was quickly followed by Oxford university, England. The chief justice could not, if he wanted to, spare the time to write the initials of the various degrees and orders which have been conferred upon him. He is probably the most "conferred and ordered" living American.

Many Visitors in Washington.
Washington is full of visitors. The spring which has just passed has made a record for itself in the Capital pilgrimage book. The city expects that the "strangers who come to see" will not decrease materially in number until July, when intense heat lays its hand on the town.

When congress is not in session most of the pilgrims in this shrine of the country, for such it seems to be, make the Smithsonian institution and the National museum their chief and first point of interest. People who come to Washington seem to be confused concerning the two great institutions, one known as the Smithsonian and the other as the National museum. They think they are one, which they are not, but nevertheless they are so closely associated that differentiation is needless.

Founded by Englishman.
The Smithsonian was named for the Englishman, James Smithson, who in his will left all his money "to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

The Smithsonian institution has supervision over the National museum, but the museum is supported by money which congress appropriates every year for its maintenance. The fund which Smithson left for the institution named for him amounted to about half a million dollars. A law of congress was passed years ago to authorize a payment of 6 per cent interest on this sum by the treasury. Gifts from American citizens have doubled the original fund.

The National museum, which is under the direction of the Smithsonian institution, as has been said, is supported by annual appropriations from congress. The new building for housing the treasures of the National museum was erected comparatively recently at a cost of nearly \$4,000,000. The building of the Smithsonian institution proper was erected many years ago. It is castle-like in appearance and is constructed of a brown sandstone. It is said to be a reproduction of some storied European castle. It is a picturesque structure and instantly commands the eye's attention.

Various scientific expeditions to all parts of the world have been financed by the Smithsonian institution.

Under the roof of the National museum there is displayed one of the most remarkable collections of ethnological, archaeological, technological, and almost all other "logical" material known to the world. The expression is hackneyed, but these exhibitions well may be called priceless.

They Brought Friends Along.
Two youths in an Illinois town wished to see the 500-mile race in Indianapolis and wrote relatives in that city asking whether May 30 would be a convenient time for them to have guests. The reply was in the affirmative.

A telephone call at nine o'clock the evening before the race announced the arrival of guests in Indianapolis. They were told how to reach the home of their relatives.

"But we have friends with us," was the statement of the youth at the telephone.

"How many?" he was asked.

"There are six of us," was the response.

"Bring 'em all along," he was told, and thus it was that six boys from Illinois found accommodations on their first visit to Indianapolis to witness a speedway race.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art; plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart. Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a fad today. But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play.
—Dennis McCarthy.

SUGGESTIVE IDEAS

Place a few lumps of charcoal in the corners of the ice chest to absorb odors and keep the air sweet.

If shoes pinch, wring a cloth from or dip it in very hot water and apply to the spot that pinches. This will expand the leather and remove the tightness.

Mending china. In homes where choice and cherished china is broken, one does not wish to throw it away. Try this method of mending it: Mix a teaspoonful of powdered alum in a tablespoonful of water and set in the oven to become transparent. Wash the broken edges in hot water and while still warm coat the broken edges thinly and quickly as it sticks instantly. China thus mended will stand hot water and ordinary usage.

In placing the bird boxes to call the feathered friends to our homes it is wise to learn the height at which different birds enjoy their homes. The martins and swallows like to build at least twenty feet from the ground, while the bluebird and wren prefer an elevation not more than twelve feet.

Never soak fresh fish in water before cooking; it destroys the flavor and softens the fish.

Use tartar emetic around the places where ants enter. It is a poison—so keep it away from pets and food.

Line bureau drawers with wall paper and cover your bandboxes; they will look as smart as the expensive boxes bought at the milliners.

Use the oil of citronella around you if troubled with mites and mosquitoes. Pennyroyal is another good oil to keep away insects.

Turn the warm layer cake or loaf cake out on a cloth covered with a rose geranium leaf or two. It will be delicately flavored and scented.

And who was I to resist, withstand that claim of fragrant gloom? A summer night has a thousand powers Of scent and stars and bloom Oh, lay the blame on the orange flowers, You know how sweet they are.

EVERY DAY GOOD THINGS

In small families where roasts will be left over, it is a problem to use the meat acceptably with no waste.

Lamb Pot-Pie.—Brown pieces of leftover lamb in bacon fat and finely-cut onions, adding one cupful each of celery, carrots and potatoes, all diced. Cover with water and cook until tender. Thicken the gravy with flour, season well and pour into a well-greased baking dish. Cover with baking powder biscuit and bake in a hot oven until the biscuits are brown. Serve from the dish.

Duchess Potatoes.—Peel and boil enough potatoes to make a pint when mashed. Mix them with the yolk of an egg, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and the same quantity of cream. Turn this mixture on a pastry board and press it flat and smooth. With a sharp knife cut the potato paste into squares of uniform size, remove with a pancake turner to a greased baking sheet. Set in the oven to set, sprinkle with grated cheese of any kind and bake a delicate brown.

Any leftover cooked ham, put through the meat grinder, mixed with a bit of green pepper, a spoonful of peanut butter and enough salad dressing to moisten, will keep a week or more if in the ice box, making delicious sandwich filling.

Raisin Date Sandwiches.—Take two cupfuls of raisins, one cupful of dates, a little lemon juice. Mix the finely-chopped fruit, moisten with the lemon juice and spread on slices of buttered bread.

Melon and Peach Cocktail.—Cut the muskmelon into balls with a French potato cutter and the peaches into slices, then cut with fancy cutters—use one-third peaches, and two-thirds melon. Arrange in tall sherbet glasses and pour over a strup made of lemon, orange or pineapple juice with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Garnish with a sprig of mint.

Nellie Maxwell
Down the Tube.
"How is your flat heated?"
"By growling at the janitor."—Chicago Daily News.

The Brute!
Fond Mother—Ah, what would life be without babies?
Father—Peace.

Summer Reflection.
It is easier to keep the wolf from the door than to keep the flies.—Boston Transcript.

MARKET CONDITIONS

Price Range of Cotton, Grain, Hay, Feed, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

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

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices advanced 25c to 50c for the week. Beef steers steady to 25c up; butcher heifers and feeders steady to 10c higher; butcher cows 25c lower to 25c higher and veal calves steady to 25c lower. Fat lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50; yearlings \$1 to \$2.75, and fat ewe 50c to 75c up. On June 21 hogs mostly 10c to 15c lower than Wednesday's average; veal calves steady to 25c lower, other classes cattle steady; fat lambs 50c to 75c lower; sheep steady. June 21 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$7.60, bulk of sales \$6.85 to \$7.50; medium and good beef steers \$8.30 to \$10.75; butcher cows and heifers \$4 to \$10.35; feeder steers \$6.40 to \$8.85; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.25 to \$10.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending June 15 were: Cattle and calves 39,994; hogs 9,255; sheep 10,751. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef 50c higher; veal firm to \$2, and lamb firm to \$4 up; mutton \$3 to \$4, and pork loins steady to \$1 higher for the week. On June 21 veal \$1 higher at Boston; choice beef 50c; lamb \$1; light pork loins \$1, and heavy loins \$1 to \$2 lower at New York; some lamb and mutton holding slightly higher at Philadelphia. June 21 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15.50 to \$18.00; veal \$16 to \$18; lamb \$24 to \$32; mutton \$14 to \$19; light pork loins \$15 to \$18; heavy loins \$11 to \$14.

Fruits and Vegetables—North and South Carolina potatoes generally lower for the week. Southern blisa triumphs tend upward. Prices at shipping points lower. Peaches and cantaloupes slightly higher. Mississippi tomatoes slightly weaker. Watermelons advanced. Prices reported June 21: Florida Tom Watson watermelons, medium sizes \$435 to \$700 bulk per car, 24 to 30 pound averages \$500 to \$800 in New York, \$150 to \$450 North Central Florida f.o.b. shipping points, \$475 to \$500 Georgia f.o.b. points. Mississippi tomatoes, fours, green and turning wrapper \$1.60 to \$2.25, leading cities \$1.40 to \$1.50 f.o.b. Texas stock \$2.25 to \$2.75 southwestern markets, \$2 to \$2.10 f.o.b. South Carolina tomatoes \$4.50 to \$5.00 per six basket carrier in New York and Philadelphia. Georgia peaches, early varieties, mostly \$2 to \$3.25 per six basket carriers, at eastern markets. Carman's \$3 to \$4 in Philadelphia. Early rose \$3.50 to \$4.50 leading cities. South Carolina Irish cobbler potatoes \$4.75 to \$5.25 per barrel consuming markets. North Carolina stock mostly \$5.25 to \$5.50 leading cities, \$4.25 f.o.b. Virginia eastern shore cobbler \$5.75 to \$6 in Boston, \$4.90 to \$5 f.o.b. Georgia bliss triumphs \$5 to \$5.75 in Cincinnati. Southern bliss triumphs \$2.25 to \$3.25 midwestern markets, \$2 f.o.b. Texas points. California salmon tint cantaloupes, standards, 45's, \$4 to \$5 eastern markets, \$1.65 to \$2 f.o.b. usual terms. Georgia melons in flats of 12 to 15 melons 60c to 80c in Philadelphia.

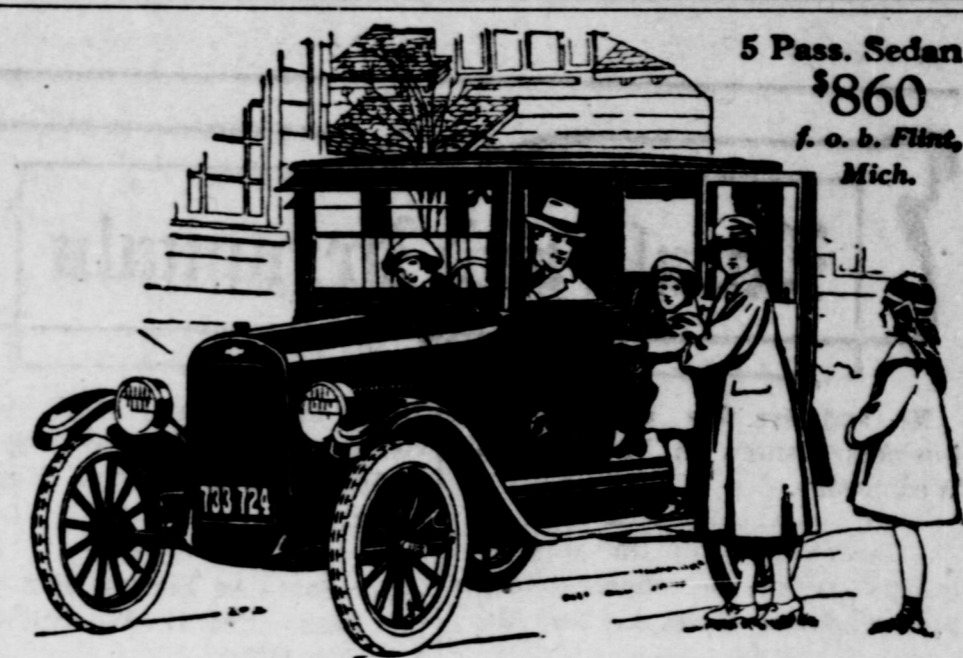
Hay—Western hay markets rather dull and unsettled, but light receipts holding central western markets firm. Demand generally local and of limited volume. New alfalfa quoted at Kansas City at \$10 to \$16.50 per ton. Quoted June 20: No. 1 timothy, New York \$27, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburgh \$22, Cincinnati \$20.50, Chicago, \$24 Minneapolis \$17.50, St. Louis \$24, Memphis \$27.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$25.25, Atlanta \$32, Memphis \$29. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$19, Minneapolis \$17, St. Louis \$23.

Feed—Markets dull and unchanged. Wheat feeds firm on limited offerings, demand light. Standard middlings stronger. Alfalfa meal offerings exceeded demand and prices have declined. Cotton seed meal quoted slightly lower. Quoted June 20: Bran \$20, middlings \$25, flour middlings \$29, red dog flour \$31, Minneapolis; gluten feed \$37.15 Chicago; white hominy feed \$32.50 St. Louis, \$33 Chicago; 36 per cent cotton seed meal \$35.50 Memphis, \$36 Atlanta; 32 per cent linseed meal \$38 Minneapolis, \$39 Buffalo.

Grain—Wheat unsettled within narrow range first half of week, but subsequent sharp declines prices lower than a week ago. Chicago July wheat down 61-8c; corn had independent strength and the July future advanced 2 cents net. Short covering and good export demand caused wheat prices to advance slightly on the 21st. Cash corn market firm with good local demand. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.12; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.06; No. 2 mixed corn 85c; No. 2 yellow corn 86c; No. 3 white oats 42c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 72c. Closing future prices: Chicago July wheat \$1.04 1/4; Chicago July corn \$3 3/8c; Minneapolis July wheat \$1.06 @ \$1.06 5/8; Kansas City July wheat \$7 @ 97 3/8c; Winnipeg July wheat \$1.13 @ 1.13 7/8.

Cotton—Spot cotton prices declined 25 points during the week. New York July futures contracts advanced 8 points. Spot cotton closed at 28.04c per pound. New York July futures at 27.23c.

Dairy Products—Butter markets unsettled throughout the week. At the close the tone was about steady, with indications of weakness in some quarters. Both buyers and sellers have lacked confidence in the situation, although there has been a slight increase purchases for storage. Closing prices, 32 score butter: New York 39c; Philadelphia 40c; Boston 40c; Chicago 39c. Cheese markets unsettled throughout the week, under a slow demand. The decline on Wisconsin cheese boards Monday placed trading on a basis fully one cent lower than a week ago, and should stimulate buying unless buyers anticipate still further drops.



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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper were business visitors in Valentine last Wednesday.

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

Miss Myrtle Rawls left Wednesday morning for California to enjoy her vacation.

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

Miss Rema Guffy of Belton, Texas, is visiting her chum, Miss Mildred Childers.

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

H. O. Metcalfe paid Alpine a visit, professionally last Thursday and spent the day there.

—Red and Green Silk Hose. The latest fashion, at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Raymond Fitzgerald came up from his ranch this week to spend a few days with his family.

—Beautiful pot flowers and ferns, some in bloom, for sale cheap. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Mrs. Paul Probst motored over from Fort Davis and spent the day in Marfa visiting with friends.

—For Sale—An electric fan. Just the thing for these hot summer days. See Schutze at the New Era.

Capt. J. B. Gillett and wife have returned from a very pleasant visit to their daughter in New Mexico.

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

Mrs. Harris Barnes and three children of Clarksville, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell.

Miss Julia Ellison of El Paso, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Wells and her chum, Miss Mae Howard.

—For Sale—An Electric Fan. Cheap for Cash. See H. W. Schutze at New Era Office.

John Dameron left this morning for Stockdale, Texas, to join his wife, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

—Fifty good mares for sale. All well bred and in good shape. If interested, see H. W. Schutze, care of New Era, Marfa, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Soroker and daughter, Harriet, returned Friday morning from a combined business and pleasure trip to El Paso.

—Fat Squabs and Pigeons—Delicious for Special Dinner or Banquet Table. Phone 285 Henry Gordon Schutze.

Julian Wease, accompanied by Miss Ruth Orr, Miss Olive Wease and J. D. Gilbreath, spent Friday in Shafter, visiting.

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

Lois and Grace Nevill returned Thursday from Van Horn, Texas, where they visited for several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Carl Taylor.

—For Sale—Nice fat young Belgian Hares. Three for a dollar and Two for a dollar size. Phone 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

Cards were received this week from Miss Elaine Briam stating that she arrived safely in Los Angeles, California and that she was enjoying the beautiful California city very much.

—“From Rags to Riches” is the title of a very fine picture to be shown at the Queen Theatre soon. Dates to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead and son, John, also Mrs. Ogilvie and little son, left Wednesday morning on an overland trip to Dallas, Texas.

—Jersey Tubing for underwear in flesh, white and orchid, at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. J. W. Espy and daughter, Katherine, Miss Jewell Crow and Mrs. Frank Jones, were Marfa visitors from Fort Davis this week.

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

Private Launcheon of Headquarters Troop, returned this week from El Paso where he attended a special course of instructions at Fort Bliss.

—For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished, neat, small cottage, with sleeping porch, equipped bath room and two large living rooms. Phone 108. Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

Clarence Ellison spent last Sunday in Marfa on a short visit to his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Wells. Clarence is now with the G. H. & S. A. railway and is making good.

—Oh Boy! Oh Joy! Mac, at the Union Drug Company, is now handling that Vassar Chocolate Candy. Buy a box for your sweetie. She will love you more.

Mrs. W. A. Wells returned this week from a pleasant visit to her son, Oscar Wells and wife at Brite, Texas. Grandma Wells says she had a very nice time and enjoyed the pleasures of ranch life very much, but is glad to be back home in Marfa where she finds it much cooler than out at the ranch.

—“When Knighthood Was in Flower” will be shown on the screen at the Queen Theatre soon. Watch for the dates.

A. C. Easterling and wife returned today from an extended trip to Del Rio, San Antonio and points in South Texas. Mr. Easterling says he is glad to get back to the delightful Marfa climate, for he did not feel so well while away. He reports the roads between San Antonio and Marfa in bad shape, owing to the recent heavy rains.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

Gottholt Bros. is the name of the proprietors of the Marfa Boot & Shoe Company, who, on June 25th, bought the boot and shoe repairing department of the Marfa Saddlery Company.

The new firm will continue to do business in the same location as heretofore, but they will do only a strict cash business, thereby assuring the public cheaper prices.

All work will be guaranteed to be first-class, only the best of material will be used at all times.

They will specialize in the making of boots to order, a branch in which they are experts.

The new firm respectfully solicits the patronage of all who might be in need of work in their particular line.

First-class workmanship at most reasonable cash prices will be the slogan of this new business enterprise.

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

A crowd of Marfa's young folks motored over to Fort Davis last Thursday evening, where they enjoyed a swim in the Hasbrook tank. After the swim the party had a luncheon down Lympia Canyon, and then proceeded to the Chas. Jones ranch, where they enjoyed a dance.

—King Tut Sandals in Black, Satin, Biege, Suede and other colors, at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. James T. French and little son, Billy, arrived in Marfa last Friday morning from San Antonio, on a visit to her brother, John C. Bean and family.

—Hand Made Serving Trays, Pictures and Plaques, made of real flowers and butterflies. Beautiful designs. Pretty gifts for weddings, birthdays and favors. Phone—Mrs. Joe Cooper.

Ranger Trimble came in from the Brite ranch Thursday and reports that good rains had fallen over most of the ranch and filling up the tanks and water holes.

—We now have our Pictorial Review Patterns, Livingston-Mabry Company.

Miss Mary Emily Barton, sister of Rev. H. M. Barton, left this week for her home at Overton, Texas, after spending six weeks in Marfa, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton.

—Silk Stockings that wear. Gold Strip and Holeproof. Livingston Mabry Co.

H. N. Gleim arrived this week from Oregon to attend to the estate of his uncle, George Gleim, Sr., who recently died, and in his will he made his nephew administrator of his estate.

—For Men Only—Hatchway Unions. No buttons to come off. Livingston-Mabry Company.

Mrs. Marx Stool and little son, Max, returned Friday morning from a six weeks visit to relatives in Chicago. She reports that she is glad to be back in the delightful Marfa climate.

—When you feel tired and weary take in a picture show at the cool Queen Theatre.

George Howland, general manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, spent Monday in Marfa with his local agent, George Collie. Mr. Howland paid the New Era a pleasant call and we enjoyed his company very much.

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

Miss Genevieve Holland, who has been visiting in Marfa the past three months, and sister, Miss Evelyn Holland, who has been here for four weeks, the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. M. Barton, left last Thursday for their home at Waxahachie, Texas.

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No. 1 White Lily Tomatoes.....\$1.10 per dozen
No. 2 Blue Diamond Corn.....\$1.40 per dozen

Golden Red Washing Powder, No. 1, 30c. dozen
Golden Red Washing Powder, Long..... 18c. each
Fairy Soap—It Floats..... 75c. dozen

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