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J. E. VAUGHAN

In this issue J. E. Vaughan, our present sheriff, announces his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary. He is now serving his second term as sheriff of Presidio county, and his record speaks for itself.

He first came into notice in this county while serving as a Texas ranger, then as a U. S. mounted inspector, and now for over three years as a sheriff of the most populous of the Big Bend counties. In the border counties of Texas, especially that of Presidio, where there are lawless men both here and near in foreign territory, where the settlements and ranches are far between and in many instances located in rough places, the courage, in fact, all the metal of character, is tested as if by fire. He has maintained law and order without fear and without distinction, whether one was poor or rich has not caused him to depart from the path of duty—his sworn oath of office.

Probably there are some who would like a change. The office of sheriff is one of the most difficult to fill, especially when the officer is active and seeks to do his duty, his position is beset by two diverse influences. One would seek obedience to the strict interpretation of the written law; the other would favor the passing over the broken law, interpreting it according to personal interest, and, therefore, in favor of lenient action on the part of the officer.

J. E. Vaughan has made an ideal border sheriff. He has in the course of his official duties occupied the golden mean. He has been strict without being tyrannical; just, with the quality of mercy unconstrained, and in every act governed by the desire to serve the people.

Especially, should his candidacy commend itself to the ladies of the county, to them in all his official acts he has been most considerate, having a special care to protect the interest of their boys. The boys of today will soon be the men of tomorrow, and most complimentary to our sheriff is the fact that all the

boys of the county, if they could vote, would walk up to the polls and cast their ballot for him. There must be some good reason for this. What is the answer?

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

AT ALPINE.

During the month of April the Interscholastic League of the Trans-Pecos section will meet in Alpine at the Sul Ross Teachers' College. Victor J. Smith, head of the department of manual arts in Sul Ross, was appointed director-general of the district meet; and Bernice C. Graves, head of the physical education for men, has been selected as district athletic director. Roy Bedichek, who is in charge of the Interscholastic League for Texas, states that the names of the directors for the remaining phases of this work will be announced later.

The following ten counties now compose the Trans-Pecos district meet: Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Ward and Winkler.

BASKETBALL.

Wednesday the El Paso School of Mines basketball team stopped off at Marfa, and at 3:30 p. m., had a tilt with the Marfa High School team. The first half of the game was in favor of the Marfaites, but in the last half three of Marfa's best players having been set aside on account of being winded, the El Paso team romped away with the boys, the game ended 4 to 19, in favor of the visitors. Considering the age, size and practice of the two teams, the Marfa team covered itself with glory.

The El Paso team was en route to Alpine where they were scheduled to play the Alpine team, but liking the climate—and the hospitality of our little city—they remained over Thursday, and at 3:30 met a bunch of our All-Star players. This game resulted in favor of the Miners.

ORTEZ KILLED

Sheriff Vaughan last Saturday received word that a Mexican had been killed at the old Madrid ranch in Presidio county, and in company with Inspector Creed Taylor left immediately for the scene. On arriving at the J. L. Crawford ranch, in Fresno canyon, they left on horseback for the Madrid ranch, about two miles distant, over a very rough trail. They reached the place about 1 o'clock and found, besides the dead man, who was named Ortiz, J. L. Crawford, Alcario Ramirez and wife and several children.

Ortiz was laying a short distance from the house. The body showed that he had been killed by shotgun wounds, and had in his clenched hand a razor.

From the testimony of Crawford and Ramirez the officers learned the following:

In the absence of Ramirez from home last Friday evening, just before dark, a Mexican came to the place and stated to Ramirez wife that he was just from Mexico, where he had killed two women. Ortiz had a razor in his hand, and from his appearance and the way in which the razor was held, the woman became frightened and was just leaving, the children had already vanished into the hills, when she saw her husband, Alcario Ramirez, coming. Together they tried to get Ortiz to behave and to leave the place, but he refused. Then Alcario left to summon aid. In the meantime, his wife disappeared to join the children. Alcario summoned J. L. Crawford, who lived about two or three miles distant. When they arrived at the ranch it was found that Ortiz had barricaded himself in the house. They tried to get him to come out, which he refused to do, but would threaten them with the razor every time an entrance was attempted. Finally, when Ortiz saw that the door would be burst in, he ran and rushed towards Alcario with the razor. Alcario threw his gun—a shotgun—down and fired.

The old Madrid ranch is about two miles from Fresno canyon, near the Rio Grande, and 15 miles down the river from Redford. The only way to reach the place is over a very rough trail. Sheriff Vaughan turned Alcario over to J. L. Crawford, who will bring him to Marfa.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Luke C. Brite of Marfa is expected to attend the annual business session of the Texas Christian University board, of which he has been a member for several years. The meeting will be held in the University on February 12th, according to an announcement made by President Edward McShane Waits. Mr. Brite has been one of the foremost supporters of the institution and it was through his splendid gift that the Brite College of the Bible was founded.

The Board will elect teachers for the coming session and will set the budget for the year. It is expected that there will be several additional faculty members, for there has been such a large increase in the number of students that it will be necessary to form several more classes in almost every department.

Plans for the erection of the library building will also be considered, and it is expected that building will commence at once. It is the gift of Mrs. Mary C. Burnett, and will cost more than \$150,000.00. The architects have made a survey of the new building in various parts of the country in the effort to make this the most modern in the South. It will probably be completed for the opening of the school next September.

Texas Christian University has shown a very great advance all along the line during the past few years, and if now has one of the most beautiful and complete school plants of the State. It will be necessary before long to erect other dormitories as the facilities are filled about to capacity at this time.

For any electrical repairing, see Gus Elmendorf, Jr., or call 53.

CATTLE CLATTER IN SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Capt. J. B. Gillett of Marfa, walked into the office of W. W. Collier on Monday and dropped \$100 into the till to apply on the Old Trail Drivers' monument fund. That's the spirit that will build this great monument. Capt. Gillett, in addition to being one of the prominent Hereford cattlemen in a land of Hereford cattlemen, has also achieved fame as an author, his book, "Six Years With the Texas Rangers," having performed that service for him. There are enough One Hundred Dollar men in the country who are part and parcel of the movement, to build that monument, with the aid and comfort of several \$500 men who are sitting back waiting for the opportune time to drop their checks into the pot. And with the gathering of the fund for the erection of the monument, talk begins to pass around the board as to the actual form the monument is finally to take. That's good. Let everybody talk about the monument and pass his idea along as to what it should actually be when it rises in the skies of San Antonio. Let every contributor think out his plan and lay the same before Geo. W. Saunders for consideration. Mr. Saunders has done more thinking about this monument than anyone else, and he welcomes suggestions. From time to time we shall be glad to make mention of plans put forward by earnest supporters of the movement. Mr. Saunders himself has a fine lot of ideas in the back of his head regarding this. The Pioneer Magazine, published in San Antonio, has published a photo of an architect's drawing of a proposed monument. But there will be other architect's drawings, and any man is an incipient architect, expressing himself in words.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, furnished for light housekeeping, \$20. Phone 214.

THE REVIVAL SERVICES

The services now in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Jno. Neal, evangelist, with Mr. Robt. Watts, leader of the song service, are increasing in interest from day to day.

Bro. Neal is a very forceable and interesting speaker and presents the truth as he believes it in no uncertain manner. As he puts it, this week he has been "walking about," principally among the members of the church, and may be has stepped on a few corns. But there is no question about his earnest desire to be of benefit to the people, and to lead them in the ways of truth and righteousness. Good can only result from his appeals and the great truths presented.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

WITH MARFA?

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his home town than any ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally. And upon a vote of moral questions—you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."—Ex-Gov. Francis.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

There will be Memorial services at the Opera House Sunday evening at 3:30 p. m. for Woodrow Wilson. All are solicited to be present.

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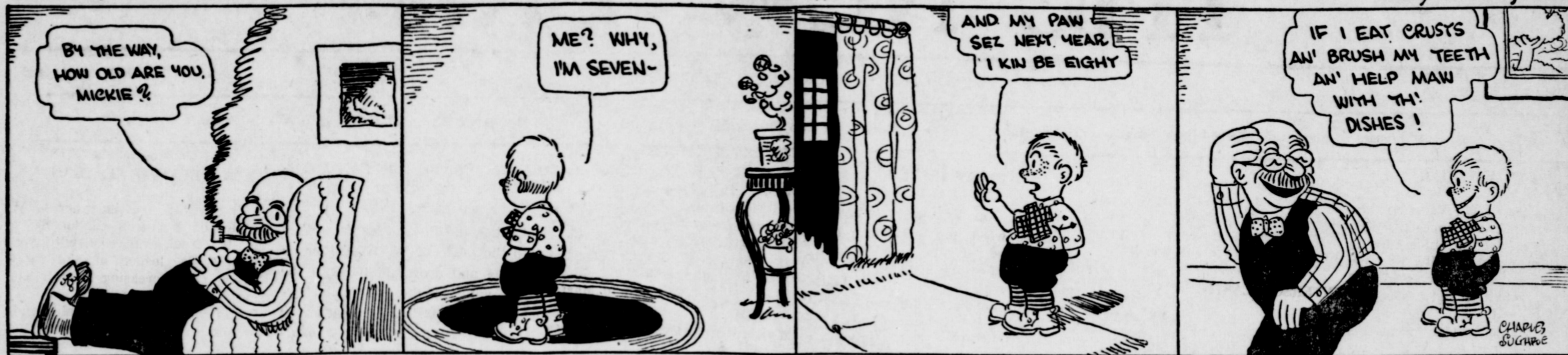
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Events in the Lives of Little Men

Off the Concrete



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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON

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THE WAY.
Said the crook:
Let me give you a tip
When detectives are trailing you, skip
I go down to the ferry,
And there find it very convenient to give them the slip.

HE'S REASONABLE
She: If I had my life to live over again, I'd never marry.
He: Go ahead, you've got my permission.

Sick for Ten Years Gained 60 Pounds by Use of PE-RU-NA

Read This



Mr. John Wick

No matter how long you have been sick or how much you have suffered, you must not give up hope. Mr. John Wick, of Monona Falls, Wisconsin, did not and is a well man today. In September, 1918, he wrote: "I have been a user of Pe-ru-na for nearly twenty years. I had catarrh of the stomach for ten years. Nothing did me any good. I grew worse until a friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na. While using the first bottle, I felt I had found the right medicine. I am entirely cured. My weight was down to 135 pounds and now I weigh 195 pounds. I have used very little medicine for the last ten years."

The condition known as catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It may be found wherever there are mucous membranes and is responsible for a multitude of troubles. Coughs and colds are catarrh as well as stomach and bowel disorders.

Do as John Wick did. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. It stimulates digestion, aids in throwing off the poisonous secretions, enriches the blood, increases the resistance to disease and promotes good health generally.

Insist upon having genuine Pe-ru-na in either tablet or liquid form. Your dealer has it.



Caspian Sea Tideless

The Caspian sea is a tideless inland sea which is becoming saltier through evaporation. It is the largest inland body of water in the world. It is 700 miles long in north to south direction, and has a width varying from more than 100 to nearly 300 miles. Lake Superior is the largest fresh water body in the world. The extreme length of Lake Superior from east to west is 412 miles. Its extreme breadth is 167 miles.

Always Keep a Box on Hand. Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Fish Not Brain Food

It used to be believed that certain foods, especially fish and other foods containing phosphorus, were especially valuable for the gray matter of the brain. This is not believed any more. Brain cells apparently use the same kinds of food materials as all other living cells do. The best way to feed the brain well is to keep the body in good health.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Ointment at night and see how refreshed and strengthened your eyes are in the morning. Send now to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Carnauba Wax

Scales of wax form on the under side of the young leaves of the Carnauba palm of South America. This wax drops off when shaken. Being collected in this way, the wax is melted into masses and is often used to adulterate beeswax. It is exported and used in the manufacture of candles.

COLDS

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WOODROW WILSON CALLED BY DEATH

America's Wartime President
Passed Away Sunday
Morning in Washington.

WHOLE NATION MOURNS

Had Been Sufferer for Many Years—
Was America's Beloved President—
Death Claimed Him in 68th Year.

The body of America's war president, Woodrow Wilson, was laid to rest Wednesday with a simplicity of religious service befitting the closing years of his life in a space in a marble vault on the hills overlooking the city of Washington.

The guard of honor, which conveyed the body of Woodrow Wilson from the scene of his last activities and death to the place of entombment, were representative of the three fighting arms of the nation.

Eight sailors, chosen from the crew of the presidential yacht, the Mayflower, symbolized the great armada of American fighting ships that went to war under the dead president; eight soldiers performed their final ministrations in the name of the militant millions that had their places in the war army of which he was commander in chief; eight marines added to his entombment a fresh memory of the glories of far battlefields like Belleau Woods.

The family service at the S Street home was held in the library, just below the room in which the dead war president lay. There in the years since he came speeding homeward from the capitol nearly three years ago to know for a brief time freedom from all cares of state and the trials of high place, he has often sat among the loved books that range themselves about the walls, old trusted friends, ready to his hand. The room looks out over the same quiet garden upon which he last gazed from the windows of the death chamber. It is a peaceful, quiet room, remote from the noise of the city or the strife and contentions of the world. Before its wide fireplace Woodrow Wilson found much ease and comfort despite the heavy hand of fatal illness that lay upon him.

In the chapel service, the choir sang that favorite hymn of the dead man, "Day is Dying in the West," and as the mourners turned away to go back down into the work-a-day city below and its crowding cares and clamor, the far rim of Maryland hills to westward was tinged with the glow of the night to come and Woodrow Wilson's last hour among men was over.

Lonely in the inscrutable majesty of death, Woodrow Wilson kept his last vigil Tuesday night in the quiet room where life ebbed away. Eternal calm and a great peace brooded over the still, strong face. Deep graven lines etched by years of pain and suffering were softened in death, the look of strain gone forever.

Dear ones looked their last on those chisled features.

There was little more of preparation necessary Tuesday for the funeral ceremonies Wednesday. Being doubly striking by the utter simplicity. Even the double religious services being brief and lack much of the cadent sorrow of church ceremonials for the dead.

Washington—Former President Wilson died Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

Mr. Wilson, though he had told his personal friend and physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, that he "was ready to die," and that he was only "a broken piece of machinery," still clung to life with amazing tenacity.

Those who watched said that his indomitable will, despite his resignation to the inevitable, would not be conquered, and fought on and on to live—long after the flesh should have succumbed.

Fatigued and worn by the battle with death which began before he left the White House in 1921, the war president of two terms—eight of the most momentous years in the history of the world—closed his eyes and slipped peacefully away.

The end came when vitality no longer could retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis that laid Mr. Wilson low on his return from the Western speaking trip in 1919 in which he declared he was glad to give his life for the league of nations if that would make it a success.

The cause of death, as officially announced, was general arterio-sclerosis and haemoptigia.

The general sclerosis had been progressively hardening Mr. Wilson's arteries since he was first stricken in 1919. The haemoptigia, which refers to the paralytic condition of his left

His Work for Peace.

Washington—Senator Morris Sheppard said: The death of Woodrow Wilson removes from the walks of men one of the sublimest characters of all time. His work for universal peace has already developed greater practical results than that of any other man in history. This work, combined with his other efforts for the welfare of humanity, will bear richer and ever richer fruitage as long as the earth endures.

side, manifested itself principally in his left arm and leg.

A digestive disorder, which developed Saturday, hastened death by a new and vicious attack on the waning vitality of the former president. He took a sudden turn for the worse Thursday night and his physicians found that thereafter it was only a question of how long they would be able to prolong life.

It was a peaceful drifting to the end, in the main. Mr. Wilson talked to his wife whenever his strength would let him. He recognized his daughter, Margaret, when she arrived from New York. He joked with his doctors, once saying: "Too many cooks spoil the broth, you know."

The passing of the former president was announced in the following statement issued by his physician and friend, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson:

"Mr. Wilson died at 11:15 Sunday morning.

"His heart action became feebler and feebler, and the heart muscles were so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully."

Mr. Wilson was 67 years and one month old at the time of his death.

His work is done, the final chapter written, and he had closed the book, not caring to look inside it again at the final moments, either to review the work he had done for humanity or to mourn and regret the bitterness which accompanied it.

Mrs. Wilson, his daughter Margaret and Dr. Grayson only were in the death chamber at the end. Dr. Grayson, restraining tears with obvious difficulty, gave the formal announcement to waiting newspaper men.

Worn with the strain, his voice was barely audible when he said that the former president's last moments had been peaceful.

Except for a brief whispered conversation with Mrs. Wilson early in the morning, so low that she had to lean over the coverlet to catch the faint words, the former president did not speak Saturday other than to breathe "yes" and "no" to inquiries.

His mind, however, seemed clear throughout, Dr. Grayson said. The opiates made him a bit hazy at times, but in the main he retained all of his mental faculties and was conscious of all that has gone on about him in the sick room until evening.

The last hours were being made as comfortable as medical science permitted. The official bulletins mentioned the fact that the main efforts of the physicians were to make him comfortable.

"Does this mean, doctor, that you are making his death as easy as possible?" Dr. Grayson was asked.

"Yes," he replied frankly, after a pause.

First word of the seriousness of Mr. Wilson's condition was given by Dr. Grayson Friday morning after he had spent Thursday night at the bedside. He called in at once two other physicians, and members of the family were summoned by telegraph.

As the news of his death spread throughout the city and was flashed around the world, messages of sympathy poured in a great flood tide to the widow who so long had kept him in her tender care.

One of the first to send a message of condolence was President Coolidge, who on Friday, when the serious nature of the illness became known, conveyed to Mrs. Wilson the hope of himself and Mrs. Coolidge that the former president would recover.

Saturday night the crowds of people that stood respectfully outside the ropes increased. This was particularly noticeable between 8 and 11 o'clock.

A Prayer for Wilson.

Washington.—Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the house of representatives, in his prayer Saturday opening the session of that body, invoked divine support for Woodrow Wilson as he faces death. Rev. Montgomery said: "In this silence with subdued breath we pray for that most distinguished one, as he lingers in the shadows of eternal morning. In that hushed chamber reveal Thyself in the varied forms of comfort and peace. Give restful assurance to all sad and heavy hearts. Shelter and keep him unafraid in Thy secret place and may the shadow of the Most High bathe his brow, as he awaits the summons to enter his father's house—in heaven forever more."

What Col. Bryan Says.

College Station, Tex.—"As the nation mourns the passing of former President Wilson it will be able to make a more accurate measurement of his relative place in history than was possible during his life," said Colonel William Jennings Bryan Sunday. "Public men are judged by the way they deal with great problems," said Colonel Bryan. "No president, with the exception of Washington and Lincoln, was ever confronted by problems as grave."

McAdoo Pays Homage

Sunshine, Ariz.—Woodrow Wilson was described as "perhaps the greatest man America has produced" in a statement made Sunday by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director general of the railroads, when informed of the war-time president's death in Washington. "Woodrow Wilson always will be one of the most commanding figures of human history," said Mr. McAdoo.

MARKET CONDITIONS

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

Latest report of markets issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices range from 10 to 20c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.15 for the top and \$6.85@7.15 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 40@75c higher at \$8@11; butcher cows and heifers steady to 60c higher at \$4.50@10.75; feeder steers steady at \$3.50@5; light and medium weight veal calves 25c net lower at \$9.75@12.75; fat lambs 50@60c higher at \$12.50@14.50; feeding lambs 50c net higher at \$11.75@13.75; yearlings 50@75c higher at \$5.90@12.75 and fat ewes 25@50c up at \$5.25@8.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending January 25 were: Cattle and calves 55,757, hogs 7,443; sheep, 31,911. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to 10c lower; veal and lambs weak to 1c lower; mutton firm to 2c higher and pork loins weak to 2c lower. January 31st prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@16.50; veal, \$18@21; lamb, \$20@23; mutton \$16@18; light pork loins \$12.50@14; heavy loins \$11@12.50.

Hay.—Timothy hay markets slightly lower. Supply continues to exceed the demand. Alfalfa and prairie in fair demand at Kansas City from feeders. Quoted January 30, 1924: No. 1 timothy New York \$28.50, Pittsburgh \$27, Memphis \$28, Cincinnati \$24.50, Chicago \$26.50, Minneapolis \$19. St. Louis \$25, Kansas City \$19.50. No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$32.50, Chicago \$29, Minneapolis \$23, Kansas City \$24.75. No. 1 prairie Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$16, St. Louis \$19.50, Kansas City \$14.50.

Feed.—Mill feed markets easier. Demand limited. Offerings liberal, especially of wheat feeds, which are quoted about 50c per ton lower. Stocks in most sections in excess of requirements. Oil meals weak, due to pressure of offerings both by mills and resellers. Corn feeds fairly steady, demand and offerings good.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Potatoes, Eastern round whites 5@10c higher Eastern cities, closing at \$1.75@1.95 sacked per 100 lbs., steady at shipping points at \$1.45. Maine Green Mountains steady at \$2.15@2.25 in New York, \$1.45@1.50 f.o.b. Sacked Northern round whites weaker at \$1.20@1.38 in Chicago, \$1.20@1.50 for bulk stock, \$1.00@1.10 f.o.b. Danish cabbage \$5 higher leading Eastern cities, ranging \$30@35 bulk per ton, top of \$40 in New York, \$2 lower in Chicago at \$28@30, mostly \$25@30 f.o.b. Florida Wakefield generally \$1.25@1.75 per 1 1/2 bu. hampers, top of \$2.50 in Pittsburgh. Yellow onions firm at \$2.50@2.75 sacked per 100 lbs. leading consuming centers. Texas spinach \$1.75@2.25 per bu. basket city wholesale markets. Apple markets nearly steady. New York Baldwins from cold storage \$3.75@4.50 per bbl. in New York and Boston. Eastern York Imperials \$2.75@3.50 leading markets. Midwestern Baldwins \$4.25@4.75 in Chicago. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps \$2.10@2.50 per box in New York.

Cotton.—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets advanced 15 points during the week, closing at 33.64 cents per lb. New York March future contracts advanced 22 points, closing at 33.75c.

Grain.—Wheat markets up about 2 cents per week. Receipts light and demand fairly active. Spring and red winter in best demand. Corn market holding steady. Stocks in markets light and demand active. Country movement continues of small volume. Oat market steady. Prices up about one cent for week. Quoted January 31st, 1924: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.18@1.30 7/8; No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.11 1/4@1.14; Kansas City \$1.12@1.19; St. Louis \$1.12. No. 2 red winter wheat St. Louis \$1.18 1/2@1.21, Kansas City \$1.14. No. 3 yellow corn Chicago 80 1/2c. No. 3 yellow St. Louis 73 1/2c; Kansas City 74c. No. 3 white oats Chicago 49 1/2c; St. Louis 50c; Kansas City 49 1/4c; Minneapolis 45 1/2c.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets unsettled and lower during the week, but steady at the close. Shipments of domestic somewhat delayed due to severe weather, but supplies on markets liberal on account of imports. Closing prices of 92 score butter: Boston 51 1/2c; New York, 51c; Chicago, 50c; Philadelphia, 51c. Cheese markets about steady. Severe weather conditions in Wisconsin interfered with regular movement. Dealers in distributing markets again operating conservatively, and not supporting the last slight advances which occurred on Wisconsin cheese boards. Trading all around generally quiet. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets January 30; twins 22 1/4c; single dairies 23 1/2c; square prints 24 1/2c; long-horns 23 1/4c.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—For the most part the live stock market presented a steady front Friday. The cattle trade was not as active for some classes as it might have been, but the bulk of the supply went over the scales at a reasonable hour. Hogs sold readily and the most active market of the week. On sheep and lambs the movement was brisk. Receipts were 2,000 head of cattle, 700 calves, 1,200 hogs and 100 sheep. Most of the cattle lacked quality, but two cars of steers were good.

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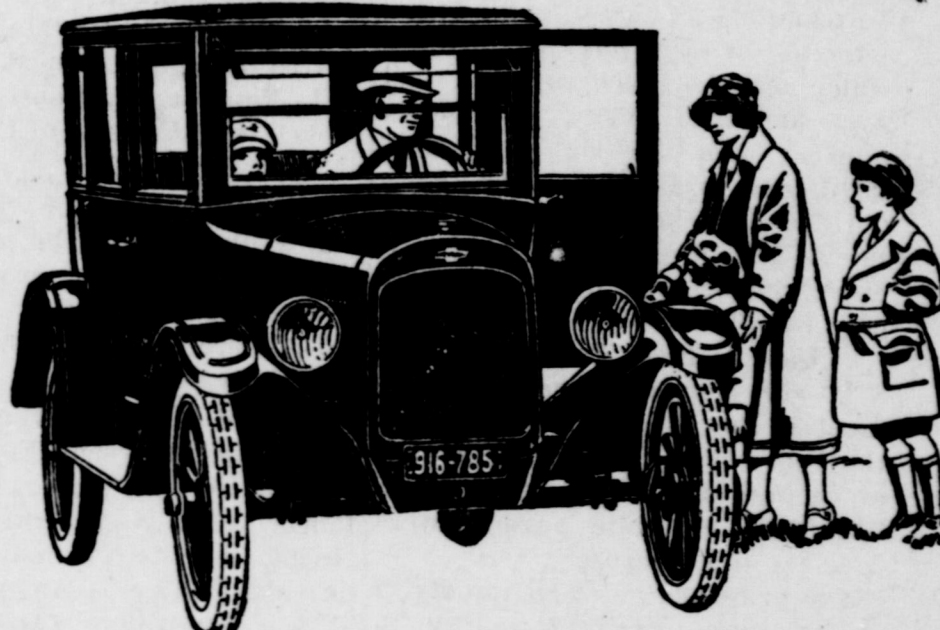
Third, the smaller but very important group of car owners of ample means, only a small percentage of whom as yet realize that Chevrolet as an extra car virtually costs them nothing, due to the reduction in their transportation expenses effected by it.

We respectfully suggest consideration, investigation and comparison of Chevrolet with any other car at any price.

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan
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Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550



Market Poultry Direct

Free "Fox Plan" booklet prepared by Chicago's largest direct receivers and distributors of poultry—gives information that enables Northwest farmers to get 25% more for turkeys, capons, and other poultry. Southwest farmers can do the same. Kill, dress and ship poultry now, while the weather is chill enough to cool birds. Write today for "Free Fox Plan."

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Where He Shone

Teacher (exasperated)—Isn't there anything you can answer?
Dunce—Yeah, the telephone.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Many "entertainments" are well attended because those who attend think staying at home is a bore.

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Arsenic Deposits

By LLEW H. DAVIS
(In El Paso Times)

The attention of mining men and prospectors should now be called to the discovery of ores containing commercial quantities of arsenic. A sufficient supply of arsenic has become of such paramount importance to the economic well being of the nation that the United States government has recently sent out an inquiry to mining men everywhere, asking for information on any such deposits.

"The main use of arsenic," says a prominent mining geologist, now in the Hachita mining district, New Mexico, "is as an insecticide and is the main reliance of the farmer in combating our annual billion dollar crop loss from insect attack. The principal insecticides are calcium arsenate and lead arsenate. To manufacture these the white arsenic is oxidized by nitric acid, which may be recovered and used over and over again. By adding lime, calcium arsenate is precipitated, and is filtered, dried, powdered and packed, ready for direct sale to the ultimate consumer, and every farmer and orchardist is a potential customer."

Used to Fight Boll Weevil
"A very important new development is the use of arsenic against the boll weevil. In 1922, 8,000 tons of calcium arsenate, equivalent to 3,600 tons of white arsenic, were used for this purpose."

The price has mounted rapidly in recent years, ranging from 1919 to 1922 between 5 1-2 cents and 15 cents with an average of 12 cents a pound. White arsenic is now quoted in New York at 13 1-2 cents a pound.

The United States Geological Survey says, "The minimum possible demand for arsenic in 1923 was estimated at the end of 1922 to be about 13,000 tons including 2,000 tons for plate glass manufacturers, 2,000 tons for lead arsenate, 3,500 tons for calcium arsenate, 1,500 tons for weed killers, 1,200 tons for Paris green, 1,000 tons for sheep dip and 750 tons for proprietary mixtures. More recent information, however, indicates twice as great a demand for calcium arsenate."

The mineral is heavy and easily concentrated. By roasting at a comparatively low temperature, the necessary fuel being largely furnished by the ore itself, the arsenic oxidizes and volatilizes off. Cooling this fume, white arsenic settles as a fine white powder. This is shoveled up, sacked and sold as white arsenic, a standard commodity.

New Mexico has several districts containing veins and deposits of arsenopyrite ore, among them being the Ortiz district in Santa Fe county; the Organ district, Dona Ana county; the Virginia (Lordsburg) district, Hidalgo county, and the Sylvanite district, west of Hachita, Grant county, and in Cooks Peak district, Luna county. It has been reported in the Jarilla and Sacramento mountains in Otero county.

A. S. & R. to Produce Arsenate
That calcium arsenate has been found effective in combatting the boll weevil scourge that has cost cotton growers millions of dollars in many of the cotton districts of the south and west, and that the American Smelting and Refining company would begin the production of this commodity on a large scale, was the statement made last November by Julius Kruttschnitt, Jr., when he returned from Salt Lake City to Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Kruttschnitt spent six weeks in Utah districts for the purpose of examining arsenic properties for the American Smelting and Refining company. His company has taken over for operation the Salt Lake Insecticide company and is now engaged in turning out calcium arsenate for the trade of the cotton farmers of the south and west.

The use of calcium arsenate is not expensive, he says, as an entire acre can be treated with 20 pounds of powder. The cost to the grower will not exceed \$3 per acre.

Company to Make Arsenic
A company has been organized to manufacture arsenic in the Sylvanite district, about 12 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., about 123 miles west of El Paso, over the El Paso and Southwestern railroad. The company is called the Arsenic Products company, and its mining claims are near the American mine in the same district, according to Charles Fowles, who is operating the American mine. The mines are in a well mineralized area noted for its extremely rich gold and silver-lead ores. They are practically a virgin property with excellent indications. The opening on the syn-

chate claim of the Arsenic Products company shows a vein of massive arsenopyrite, two feet wide, and assaying 30 per cent and even higher in metallic arsenic. The cut on the company's Fortune claim, 100 feet away, shows two parallel veins, each a foot wide, displaying massive arsenopyrite and iron copper sulphides. The arsenopyrite is a primary mineral and it will continue downward to great depths, according to the report of the mining geologist of the company and he is confident that this property will make an important arsenic producer.

The State of Texas

Texas is the state for which the flying machine was invented. Automobiles will do for other states not for Texas they can't go far enough in a week.

In the fastest train you leave the eastern border of Texas at Texarkana at 8 a. m. You reach the western edge of the state at El Paso at 1259 p. m., on the next day. Several European nations could be packed on either side of that stretch of railroad track.

Fold your map of the United States up toward the north and York, to the left westward it reaches California.

Yet mere bigness is the least of Texas' greatness.

Edmund Burke, striving to establish peace between England and her North American colonies—he failed, luckily—thought he was paying us quite a compliment when he said, "There is America, which at this day serves for little more than to amuse you with stories of savage men and uncouth manners, yet shall, before you taste of death, show itself equal to the whole of that commerce which now attracts the envy of the world."

Texas under intensive cultivation could easily feed the sixteen hundred million inhabitants of this earth, and Texas will, in days to come, eclipse the commerce of Britain as completely as Britain now eclipses that of Haiti.

If it were possible for Burke to see this magnificent state, a gigantic empire within a great republic, as it exists now with its high roads, railroads, great cities, forests, farms, factories, packing plants, orchards and happy people, even his fine vocabulary and extraordinary imagination would fail to express the wonder with which he would be filled.

Inexhaustible, inconceivable, is the wealth of this state. Yet its greatness lies neither in size nor in

wealth, but in character and purpose. When the people of Texas wrote their "Declaration of Independence of Mexico," and established themselves a republic, before they entered the United States, they put in that declaration a few words more important to the future of Texas and humanity than all the oil wells, all the fertile land.

Texas cut herself from Mexico because the government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for the children.

Wherever you look in Texas today you see magnificent public schools, high schools, as beautiful as the palaces of old; state normal schools and other public institutions. In the comparatively small city of Denton, five thousand young girls study under state direction. Those girls represent the Texas "crop" of highest value.

But the bigness of Texas does overwhelm you, after visiting other geographical divisions, just as the bigness of the Coliseum, or the grandeur of St. Peter's impresses you, after seeing other buildings. In an ordinary state, or country, you shoot an arrow in the air, and it falls to earth you know not where.

But you can shoot an arrow, or a shell from a "big Bertha" in Texas, go to the spot where it landed, shoot it again, and keep that up indefinitely and it will land, everlastingly, IN TEXAS. It's really a big state, and very beautiful. Texas reaches Canada. Fold it down toward the south, it reaches well into Central America. Fold it to the right eastward, it reaches New York. Buy yourself a little house in Switzerland and a little automobile. The car will take you in a short run to France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium.

Settle in the center of Texas, and you will wear out your tires trying to get anywhere else.

It's a rugged state, a powerful state, conscious of its present greatness and of the future.

It's a hospitable state. If Fort Worth, of which you shall read more on another day, you see in a fine public park a beautifully laid out "tourists' camp." There automobiles crossing the continent may stop over night, or as long as they please, and think over the bigness of Texas, a thousand miles from edge to edge. They are welcome, there is no charge, free baths are supplied, a big free kitchen with free gas and free water for the tourists' comfort. No one suggests that you spend a cent, except when you fill your gas tank at 8 or 9 cents a

gallon. Think of a state in which, because of cheap fuel, electric power costs one cent a kilowatt hour.

Think of reading tucked away in a corner of that admirable daily, dear to all Texans, the Dallas Morning News, the usual announcement printed yesterday, "Another large gas well, the largest yet tapped in the Ada field, was brought in Saturday at 1317 feet. Open flow gauge on the well measured twenty-six million feet, the tools were blown out of the hole."

No wonder young Stimmes, whose father seems to own most of the real money in Germany and a good deal of what is left in Russia, is now mousing around in Texas to see what he can see and buy.

There is more hidden away under this land of Texas than all the wealth that all the imaginations of the world ever dreamed of.

Every other state in this Union can be proud of being "a sister of Texas." And Texas might well put over the door of every public building, refinery, factory, farmhouse and school, "It hath not yet been shown what we shall be."—Ex.

Marfa, Texas, December 31, 1923.
To the Creditors of R. T. Lujan,
Marfa, Texas:—

You are hereby notified that R. T. Lujan, of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1923, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified according to law.

All the creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Marfa, Texas, which is also his postoffice.

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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT By ROBERT E. LEE SANER,

President of the American Bar Association

(Extracts from a speech before the New York Branch of the Commercial League.)

Where railroads cross highways there are signs which read, "Stop, Look, Listen!" It would be well for our people, and their representatives in our Government, to follow that admonition now: To stop and take account of our national strength and our national weaknesses; to look calmly and judiciously, without passion and prejudice, at the momentous changes that have arisen out of the World War—political, social and economic—fanned in this day to a fever heat by self-seeking politicians, demagogues, Socialists and Communists; to listen, not to the words of the traitorous, the querulous, the visionaries, the demagogues, but rather to those of the living and the dead, who through the exercise of patience, courage, loyalty, industry, thrift and resourcefulness, have made this Republic what it is today.

My subject might be translated in the form of a quotation from Scripture: "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set." It might be said that wo

have many "landmarks" or guideposts in our wonderful history, but I think we properly may name as the point both of convergence and divergence, the basic law of our nation as embodied in the Constitution of the United States. This was a "landmark" indeed not only in the history of the American Continent, but in the history of the world. It represented the "landmark" toward which all previous efforts for a larger freedom and a better government had converged and from which all our subsequent history in the marvelous development of America had resulted. Emerging from the oppression and darkness of the Middle Ages a few brave outstanding spirits—the Huguenots, the Cavaliers, the Pilgrims—sought refuge in this country and eventually founded a government under a written Constitution.

That constitution is the "ancient landmark which our fathers have set" and which I here and now plead shall not be removed. I reflect, with sentiments of profound admiration, upon the personnel of that little body of big men who drafted our Constitution. There in hot and unpleasant surroundings, they worked through the long summer months of 1787, with but one thought in their minds—the welfare of their country. . . . When political expediency raised its brazen head, suggesting a clause that would command the plaudits of the crowd, the great Washington said: "If to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterward defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. The event is in the hands of God."

It is well for us in this generation to hark back to that memorable time. Verily, there were giants in those days. Titan souls that dowered their country with the legacy of liberty, in thought and word and deed.

It would be impossible in this day to assemble their like again. In this statement I am not entering into a discussion of the fundamental ability of the fathers as compared to our present statesmen and near statesmen. I mean that it would be impossible under the present dispensation to elect them to a constitutional convention. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League immediately would send out a questionnaire asking George Washington and John Marshall if they ever in all their lives took a drink, and a representative of the Blue Sunday League would interrogate Benjamin Franklin as to whether he ever flew his kite on Sunday in Philadelphia. This is the age of the moral and political Lilliputians; and the land of Lilliput, instead of producing Gullivers, hawks them by the overwhelming numbers of its mediocrity and mendacity.

Founders Had No Thought of Democracy

We hear much in these days about "making the world safe for

democracy," about "representative democracy," about "the democracy of this American nation." To those who have studied the history of the genesis and development of the Constitution, it is needless here to say that never in the wildest debates that preceded its adoption did its founders dream of establishing on this American continent a democracy or a democratic form of government. The thought and purpose of those great men was to establish a republic, and a republic was established.

There is as much difference between a republic and a democracy as there is between day and night, and when one speaks of a "representative democracy" he might as well speak of a healthful sickness, or a truthful fisherman, or an honest golf player.

The men who made the Constitution, even as small and restricted as this country was at that time, wisely foresaw that, with its diversity in population and with the possibility of its unparalleled extension geographically, the theory of either a safe or a suitable form of government. They, therefore, organize democracy would not make for dained under the Constitution, which for the first 120 years of the life of this nation proved its wisdom and worth, that the only form of government, on the one hand to safely swerve from tyranny, and on the other hand from mobocracy, was a form of government wherein the people, not as individuals, but through their representatives, chosen for their wisdom, their knowledge, their sincerity and patriotism, should control that government. That was the conception of the fathers, and that was the form of government under which this nation became both great and powerful.

"Age of Federal Encroachment"

It was not until this present generation when descendants of these sturdy pioneers had learned to live in fattened and complacent ease upon the wealth and the security and the safety bought for them by the blood and the sacrifice of their forefathers, that the idealists, the doctrinaires and the demagogues became an established institution in our national life and evolved a new theory of government for the American people. The age through which we now are going may well be termed the age of constitutional amendments and Federal encroachment, encroachment upon the rights and powers of both the states of this republic and its individual citizens.

At the present time, nesting in the archives of the various state Legislatures and in the halls of Congress there are actually some eighty different proposals for amendments to the Constitution of the United States. It is the age of political quacks and political quackery, and any ambitious politician who desires to attract the attention of the discontented, or appeal to the resentment of the failures and to flatter the sinister ambitions of those men and women who desire above all other things to see the American form of government and the American Constitution overthrown, immediately bases his candidacy and erects his platform upon the proposition of adding one or more amendments to the Constitution of the United States, not for the purpose of the betterment of the Constitution, but for the purpose of riding momentarily into office through this appeal made to these elements of discontent.

The Constitution seems to appeal to these gentry as a sort of laundry list, to which you can add a new shirt every day or hang on another collar whenever the exigencies of the political situation demand it.

State Religion a Next Step

Today an organization of undoubtedly well meaning people, which I believe calls itself the Sabbath Observance League, working upon the same system of organizing minorities as was done at the time of the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, is engaged actively in attempting to force upon the 110,000,000 people of this country a standard form of what it is pleased to call "Sunday observance," and, mark you, the form of Sabbath observance that it selects is what its personnel considers to be the proper form, without regard to what the remaining millions of their fellow citizens may or may not think upon the subject.

What is the end? and to what does all this lead? If a certain class or cult of our citizenship by law can force their fellow citizens to a certain form of observance of any day, then it follows inevitably that the next step will be the establishment of a state religion, one of the fundamental propositions forbidden by the Bill of Rights, that constitutes

the first ten amendments to the Constitution itself.

Let me make myself plain. Opposition to this iniquitous proposal is not a fight upon religion, it is not a fight upon Christianity, but it is a fight for the basic principles of real and decent American morality, wherein every good American citizen who believes in the guaranty of the separation of church and state and the right of every man and woman in this nation to worship as he sees fit and as his conscience dictates must align himself against it.

Not only is Constitution tinkering the leading outdoor sport with the typical politician today, but hand in hand with it goes the steadily increasing encroachment of the Federal government upon the rights of the commonwealths and the individuals and the individuals who are citizens of those commonwealths.

Country Paternalism Run Mad

I hear some say that the ancient doctrine of state rights is a dead doctrine, that it was decided by the Civil War. Secession and nullification were decided then, but not the question of state rights. If the doctrine of state rights is dead, then the Republic itself is dead, and we have reached the time in our history when we are ready to welcome the man on horseback, dictator of a centralized government, laying down the very form and manner of the lives of every individual in this Republic.

And so today we have in this country paternalism run mad. We no longer are a united, homogeneous people; we no longer legislate and plan for the welfare and the benefit of the American people as a whole nation. We now are confronted by "bloes," which means nothing more or less than a sinister kindling of the flames of class consciousness and an attempt by ambitious and well-minded demagogues to divide the citizens of this nation against themselves. We have the uplifters' bloc, the farm bloc, the militant feminist bloc, the labor bloc, the wet bloc, the dry bloc, and so on ad infinitum, each of them combining a minority for their own self-interest, under the marshaling of highly paid professional bulldozers and reformers, not for the purpose of working for the welfare of the American people, but for the purpose of gaining for themselves some selfish and unfair advantage over their neighbors and their fellow-citizens.

Now if the Constitution creates so perfect a government as we who love it contend, how is it possible for this situation to exist? Our government, unlike all other governments of the world, emanates from the people. It is the people who made it, and likewise the repository of its immortal continuity rests in the people. In the Constitution itself and in the tradition which surrounds its creation and which has maintained it throughout the years, the repository of legislative and executive power is vested in representatives of the people, chosen by the people.

It manifestly is impossible for these representatives to know what the thousands of people who selected them desire, and it was the theory of the Fathers, which in the early days of the Republic was the practice, that representatives should be chosen for their integrity; their question was presented for their solution the people might be protected and their mental and moral qualifications, so that when a by the well-considered conclusions of men selected for these qualifications in whom their confidence was placed.

Needed—An Intelligent Bloc

This theory of the Fathers is no longer the practice. Today most of the representatives of the people have their ears to the ground in an effort to find what a majority of those who vote for them in the forthcoming elections may desire, and their vote and action upon questions of governmental policy are governed accordingly. It is common practice for our present-day representatives openly to state that their own ideas always shall be subservient to the ideas of the people.

Propaganda, seeking governmental action, no longer consists of facts and figures that appeal to the reason, but of much clamor and of volume, which evidence themselves in organized propaganda and concerted petition. It is apparent in any consideration of the tendency of the times that a minority well organized may by telegrams and letters and petitions and personal appeal overcome the manifest good of the people when that good is backed by a dormant majority. The solution, then, of good government no longer reposes in their representatives of the people as now practiced, but in the reviving of a sense

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of personal responsibility to the government on the part of the individuals who compose that government. My appeal is now and continuously has been for an awakening of this spirit among the people as individuals, to the end that every citizen shall recognize his duty to his country as paramount to the demands of any party, bloc or clique to which he merely formally pledges allegiance.

What we need in this country today is just one more bloc—and that is an intelligent bloc that will combine the average ordinary American citizen, irrespective of his environment, his past political affiliations and his party prejudices, into a voting mass that must sooner or later rebuke and destroy the present tendency of bloc legislation if this nation is to survive.

One asks the government to take over the transportation of the country; another asks that he be given a subsidy; a third that he be granted a guaranteed loan at a lower rate of interest than his neighbor can get; the fanatic asks that the morals of this entire nation be placed in the hands of a bureau in the city of Washington, and the bigot asks that the tastes, efforts, habits, thoughts and ambitions of his neighbor be standardized and controlled by law.

It is time to call a halt; it is time to get back to the beginning of things; back to the fundamentals; back to the real sources of our strength; back to the Republic that the Fathers so wisely conceived and so successfully instituted, back to a government of the whole people, by the whole people and for the whole people. Day by day and year by year, gradually and insidiously, through constitutional amendments and Federal encroachment, the form of this government of ours is being changed from that of a Republic into a political and hysterical chaos whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Wednesday Mrs. John A. Pool, Sr., gave a turkey dinner, honoring Lieut. W. R. Preddy on reaching his — years on life's journey. There were present, besides the host and hostess: Mrs. Frank James from Missouri; District Attorney Bryan Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Ribyski, Miss Nara Boykin and Lieut. Preddy.

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EX-PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

PRESIDENT WILSON WAS HUMAN PHENOMENON OF GREATEST WAR

At 54 No More Than a University Professor and Political Writer; at 63 in a Place of Power and Fame and Honor Unsurpassed in History—Defended His Unsuccessful Peace Policies to the Last.

History, in determining the place of Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States of America, will pass judgment upon the most prominent world-figure of the events growing out of the most momentous war of all time. From the viewpoint of hundreds of millions of lovers of liberty Woodrow Wilson stood at the zenith, as the ex-kaiser stands at the nadir.

The great war brought to the front many men whose names will live in honor. In the last analysis three men stand out: Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau. Of these three it was Wilson who held the world's eye—Wilson, the human phenomenon of the times, until fifty-four no more than a college president and political writer and at sixty-three on a pinnacle of fame and honor and power unsurpassed if ever attained by any man in history.

It is impossible now to differentiate between Woodrow Wilson the man and Woodrow Wilson the head of the most powerful nation of earth in wealth, material and fighting men. Certainly he could not have reached the place he held without great ability and extraordinary capacity for leadership. By virtue of his place he became a focus of world attention as soon as the great war began. Before the armistice was signed he had become a great moral leader with the ear of the peoples of the world. Only as such could he have forced upon the allied world the unofficial acceptance of his project of a league of nations, with its fourteen points as set forth to congress January 18, 1918.

Abroad and at Home. The enthusiasm evoked by President Wilson's visits to Paris, London and Rome was proof of his unique place in the regard of the people. It was evident that he was to Europeans not so much a man as a voice—a voice putting into words what they wanted and had not been able to express; his ideas and ideals were a sort of religion to them.

But he showed himself a statesman as well as a voice. He played the game masterfully. He established sympathy between himself and his man or his crowd. He made few if any mistakes in taste or judgment. He "matched his mind" to use his own expression, with the best of Europe and he got his league of nations before the peace conference and got it adopted.

President Wilson's two months in Europe may be divided into phases. When he landed the attitude toward the league of nations was this: The government of France was antagonistic; Great Britain's was suspicious; Italy's was skeptical. The first phase, his triumphant progress through France, England and Italy opened the eyes of these governments to his hold on the people. The second phase, the preliminary work of the peace conference, convinced these governments that President Wilson had an idea rather than a set plan which he purposed to force upon them. This simplified the situation and the rush to climb on the bandwagon began.

Contemporary estimates of President Wilson at home were as wide apart as the poles. Senator J. Thomas Hefflin (Dem., Ala.), when representative spoke on the floor of "Woodrow Wilson, the greatest apostle of world liberty and democracy since Jesus Christ." Senator Thomas W. Hardwick (Dem.) of Georgia, said January 21 in the senate: "I believe in a written constitution. I believe in a strict interpretation of it . . . and I believe that unless we leave and abandon this mad saturnalia of imperialism here at home and return to the ancient principles of our fathers there will be no safety nor

happiness for the people of this republic."

Senator Albert B. Cummins (Rep.) of Iowa expressed the half-way view when he said in the senate January 23: "I think President Wilson is the most intensely practical statesman of this or any other day. He began his administration in the belief that the executive office had not the power that it ought to have. He has accomplished more in the direction in which he set his face and his mind than any other man, either in this generation or in any former generation; and the only criticism, if it be a criticism, is that he has not marched in the right direction and has done things that he ought not to have done."

In the process of wrestling from congress all the powers he believed the Constitution conferred upon the executive, President Wilson made many political enemies who questioned not his ability, but his motives and methods. To particularize would be largely to review the political history of the last six years. The railroad situation, however, may be cited as an example. Representative E. E. Denison (Rep.) of Illinois said January 15, 1919, "Government ownership of railroads will be the dominant political issue in the next national campaign and Mr. McAdoo will of course expect to be the candidate of his party. He will hope to capitalize what has been done for the railroad men."

President Wilson was re-elected in 1916 upon a peace platform. October 25, 1918, just before the congressional elections, he issued an appeal to the voters of the United States asking them, if they had approved of his leadership and wished him to continue to be their unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, to express themselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both houses. The result of the elections was to change the political complexion of both houses as follows: 65th congress—Senate, 51 Democrats and 45 Republicans; house, 215 Republicans and 213 Democrats. 66th congress—Senate, 47 Democrats and 49 Republicans; house, 239 Republicans and 193 Democrats.

President Wilson in attending the peace conference made several new departures. He left the country during office. He took the office with him, signing acts and making appointments while in Paris. He ignored the senate, though he is empowered by the Constitution to make treaties "by and with the advice and consent of the senate."

He appointed as the American representative himself, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Henry White, Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss. He sailed December 4, 1918, and arrived at Paris December 14. The French capital was en fete for the occasion. December 24 he went to England and thence to Italy. He returned to Paris January 8, after a journey that resembled a "triumphal procession."

After the preliminary sessions of the peace conference President Wilson returned to the United States in February, returning to Paris March 15, 1919, and signed the peace treaty June 28, 1919, and returned to the United States July 8. His second term as president expired March 3, 1920.

After his retirement from the presidency Mr. Wilson lived quietly, making a partly successful fight to regain his health. He occasionally went to the theater and rode much in his car about the environs of Washington. He bought a home in Washington and in 1921 formed a law partnership with Bainbridge Colby, who had been his secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing. He took part in the funeral procession of President Harding in Wash-

ington and was the recipient of much public attention.

Mr. Wilson's last public utterance was last fall. November 10, 1923, the eve of Armistice day, he spoke by radio to the American people, defending his peace policy and saying that the American people had withdrawn into a "sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

Armistice day Mr. Wilson briefly addressed thousands from the front steps of his home, concluding thus:

"I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns. Thank you."

Chronology of Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson was born December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va. He was the son of Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister, and Jessie (Woodrow) Wilson. In 1885 he married Ellen Louise Axsen. They had three daughters—Jessie (Mrs. Francis B. Sayre), Eleanor (Mrs. W. G. McAdoo) and Margaret. Mrs. Wilson died August 16, 1914, in the White House. December 18, 1915, Mr. Wilson married Edith (Bolling) Galt, a descendant of Pocahontas. The first 29 years of Mr. Wilson's life covered his boyhood and education. The next 25 were devoted to teaching and writing. With his election to the governorship of New Jersey in 1910 began his active political career. His chronology follows:

1858—Family removed to Atlanta, Ga. Student in private schools.
1875-9—Student at Princeton.
1879-82—Law student at University of Virginia.
1882-3—Practicing lawyer in Atlanta.
1883-5—Post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins university in history.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Jurisprudence and political science; received degree of Ph. D.

1886—Associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr college.
1888—Professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan.
1890—Professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton.
1902—President of Princeton (first nonclerical).

Political Career Begins.
1910—Elected governor of New Jersey.

1912—Nominated by Democratic national convention in Baltimore in June on forty-sixth ballot by vote of 900 out of 1,088 over Champ Clark of Missouri and Judson Harmon of Ohio. Elected president over Taft and Roosevelt.

1916—Nominated by acclamation by Democratic national convention in St. Louis in June. Elected president over Charles E. Hughes.

Woodrow Wilson's Ph. D. thesis was "Congressional Government: A Study in American Politics" (1885). His later works include:

- "The State: Elements of Historical and Practical Politics" (1889; new edition, 1911).
- "An Old Master, and Other Political Essays" (1893).
- "Division and Reunion" (1893).
- "Mere Literature, and Other Essays" (1896; new edition, 1913).
- "George Washington" (1896; new edition, 1913).
- "The Free Life" (1908; new edition, 1913).
- "Constitutional Government in the United States" (1908).
- "Civic Problems" (1909).
- "History of the American People" (5 Vols., 1902; new edition, 1912).
- "The New Freedom" (1913).
- "When a Man Comes to Himself" (1915).

Tax Returns Show More Women Are in Business

Washington.—Women are more active now in the business world than ever before in the history of the nation. Treasury department statistics show that since the war the number of women who earn incomes large enough to be taxed has tripled.

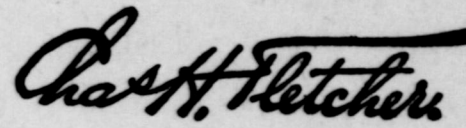
For the tax year 1921 there were 80,634 wives who filed income tax returns separately from their husbands' returns, upon which a tax of \$43,541,348 was paid. For the same year women who were heads of families filed 115,356 income tax returns, on which \$10,848,457 was collected in tax, while all other women filed 608,829 income tax returns, on which \$58,610,664 was taxed.

For the tax year 1920 there were 77,558 wives, separate from their husbands, who filed income tax returns; women who were heads of families filed 132,181 tax returns, while all other women filed 503,690.

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Bloviat, a New Word

There is a word which, so far as I know, is local to Washington, and largely to its newspaper and political fraternity. The word is "bloviat." It is not in the dictionary. (I have just looked and found there is no word of which the first four letters are "blow.") You pass from "blousing" immediately to "blow." But although the word is not in the dictionary, those whose ears have quick apprehension of the meaning inherent in sounds, will already have guessed its significance. When a public man, especially one rather given to speechmaking, is invited to adorn and address the annual dinner of this or that, we say he has gone out of town to bloviat. The word carries an implication of ornate, round speech and partly of expansion of the ego.—Mark Sullivan in McNaught's Monthly.

Duke Has 12 Tons of Silver

The duke of Cumberland is selling his silver, they say, which weighs over twelve tons, and is judged to be priceless, the collection including, as it does, some of the rarest specimens of antique silver known.

Walburga, Lady Paret, in one of those books of memoirs of her, tells how on the way from London to Berlin as lady-in-waiting to the then princess royal, the seventeen-year-old bride of the crown prince of Prussia, they stopped at Hanover, where a court banquet awaited them. The long table banqueted under the famous dinner service, which for so many years, with other heirlooms, had been the object of a great lawsuit between the English queen and king of Hanover, and which the English crown lawyers gave in his favor.

The princess royal recognized the service at once and was much hurt.—Detroit News.

Worth More Than Gold

The rhea of the Argentine pampas and the Patagonian wastes has been done to death in thousands and its feathers sold, says Nature Magazine. Heron feathers were worth eighty dollars an ounce, four times as much as gold; and, as man has murdered his fellowman for gold since he first stood on two legs, the bird was doomed.

Human Ingenuity

Most of the human ingenuity is devoted to making more machinery; very little to thinking out a method to lessen crime.

Term "high brow" is applied to intellectual people, but people who are really intellectual can't be derided.

One Reason for Nervous Disorders

YOUR doctor can tell you that nervous disorders are very common among Americans. One reason for this is found in the fact that they are great coffee drinkers.

Coffee contains caffeine, a drug, prescribed by doctors as an emergency stimulant for the heart and nervous system. It has a tendency to increase blood pressure, develop heart irregularities and cause digestive disturbances.

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Texas News

A petition has been presented to the commissioners court asking for a bond election to finance the work of hard surfacing state highways through Walker County.

There was collected in the state during the past year \$214,900 in occupation taxes, which is an increase of \$10,830 over the previous year, while the gross receipts taxes totaled \$4,414,280.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of Robstown's new \$90,000 cotton oil mill.

Wilson County commissioners court has sold \$315,000 road bonds for the county. The bonds sold at par with accrued interest.

A \$100,000 school bond election will be called in Humble in the near future in response to a petition circulated among voters of the district. If the election carries, the money will be used to erect a modern school building.

There were 167,643,887 acres of land in Texas in 1923 valued at \$1,357,242,089, not including \$908,385,468 as the value of city and town lots, according to the report of the state comptroller.

The topographic survey to determine the feasibility of construction of a great water dam at the "narrows" just south of the confluence of Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek, north of Brownwood, is making steady and satisfactory progress.

There were in Texas in 1923 1,851,715 horses and mules valued at \$56,765,229; cattle 5,867,850 head, valued at \$82,469,004; jacks and jennets 13,555, valued at \$271,210; sheep 2,473,167 head, valued at \$8,317,490; goats 1,465,511, valued at \$2,759,863.

Application for authority to construct a railroad line from Beeville to Laredo, a distance of 135 miles, has been filed with the railroad commission by the Nueces Valley and Rio Grande railroad at Beeville. This line would connect with the Southern Pacific.

The Smithville National Farm Loan Association has elected officers for the coming year as follows: W. T. Tippen, president; V. S. Rabb, vice president; E. C. Williams, secretary and treasurer. Since the organization of the association loans of over \$100,000 have been made to farmers in Bastrop County.

An issue of \$350,000 special road bonds of Taylor County, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department. It has also approved an issue of \$18,000 North Zulch (Madison County) independent school district bonds, bearing 6 per cent and maturing in 40 years with a 20-year option.

Marble Falls is assured of a textile mill in the very near future. It will be in operation some time this year and will make blankets and towels. A three-foot dam on top of the upper falls near the plant site will be under construction by March 17. Machinery will be installed to begin work in April, according to plans now being worked out by engineers.

A good roads association has been organized in Jackson County with A. C. Egg as chairman and E. T. Rose as secretary. A representative from each voting precinct in the county has been appointed, who, with the chairman and secretary, will constitute the executive committee. A move is now on foot to call an election to vote bonds to build a concrete road from the Victoria to the Wharton County lines—a distance of about 27 miles. There is also a tentative plan to build lateral roads over the county with gravel.

Funds for building the \$300,000 bridge across the Brazos river at Richmond have been secured. A part of the money was raised in Fort Bend County, a part by Richmond citizens and the balance was allowed by the federal and state highway departments. The bridge was washed out by floods of May, 1922, and since that time a ferry has been in operation.

District Judge George Calhoun has rendered judgment for the state and incidentally in favor of Smithville in the matter of the construction of the judgment of 1913 fixing the status of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company in Texas. He held that the shops must be maintained at Smithville in substantially the same manner as they were of Jan. 25, 1913, and that the railroad in recent months has not so maintained them. He also held that the superintendent and train dispatcher for the division must be maintained at Smithville. A further holding was that the number of men at work on Jan. 25, 1913, has nothing to do with the case.

At a recent meeting of the state board of health at Austin it was disclosed that renewal license of nearly 230 maternity homes in Texas had been held up pending investigation. At this meeting the state health officer was authorized to issue these licenses only after a thorough investigation of each applicant for a 1924 license had been made and based on a recommendation by the city or county health officer. He was, however, directed to act on the applications whether recommendations were favorable or adverse.

HAD TO LET HOUSEWORK GO

So Ill Husband had to do the Work. Completely Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

South Bend, Indiana.—"I was all run-down, tired out, and had pains in my back and bearing-down pains. I was so sore I could hardly drag myself around and was not able to do a bit of housework. My husband worked all day in the shop, and then came home and helped me at night. The doctors said I had female weakness, and there was no help but to be operated upon, and of course that would cost us a great deal. My husband heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the factory and one night he stopped at the drug store and bought me a bottle of it. I had begun to think there was no help for me, but I took three bottles of it and now I feel like myself once more. The price for three bottles wasn't so much as the doctor had charged. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough."—Mrs. DORA OSBORN, 430 Sherman Avenue, South Bend, Ind.

Women troubled with female weakness should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial—now. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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All the Joys

At a South-end chauffeur's wedding, his comrades made an arch of petrol cans outside the church. Another pretty idea would be to strew soft pedestrians in the path of the happy couple as they drive away.—London Opinion.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

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"I didn't know there was a fire," said the green cop.
"This lady claims she went out to notify you."
"She did say something about a conflagration."

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

A Clear Case

Stage Hand—Did you say you wanted a window or a widow?
Show Manager—I said window, but they're both much alike. When I get near either of them I always look out.—Japan Advertiser.

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VALUE OF TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS

State Led in Three Commodities in 1923, U. S. Report Shows.

Houston, Tex.—The value of Texas farm crops in 1923 reached the tremendous sum of \$1,064,775,000, which was \$588,855,000 more than the value of the crop of its nearest competitor. But in spite of this Texas was a leader in only three products of the farm. These were cotton, grain sorghums and watermelons.

The figures are taken from the report of H. H. Schutz, statistician for the department of agriculture.

The following values were placed on Texas crops: Cotton, 4,290,000 bales, \$652,080,000, value per acre, \$44; grain sorghum, 43,602,000, value per acre, \$23; watermelons, \$2,161,000, no value per acre given; rice, \$6,126,000, value per acre, \$46; onions, \$3,108,000, value per acre, \$245; peanuts, \$4,841,000, value per acre, \$40; sorghum syrup, \$2,150,000, value per acre, \$67; broomcorn, \$810,000, value per acre, \$27; sweet potatoes, \$7,842,000, value per acre, \$91; corn, \$96,440,000, value per acre, \$18; oats, \$26,813,000, value per acre, \$18; lettuce, \$271,000, value per acre, \$238; cantaloupes, \$539,000, value per acre, \$351; wheat, \$16,861,000, value per acre, \$11; cabbage, \$653,000, value per acre, \$160; wild hay, \$2,850,000, value per acre, \$14; barley, \$1,763,000, value per acre, \$16; rye, \$200,000, value per acre, \$12; tame hay, \$18,768,000, value per acre, \$26; potatoes, \$3,080,000, value per acre, \$88.

In the production of this last commodity Texas stood thirty-eighth in the list of states, the lowest it fell in the production of any product listed.

In the value of the 1923 crop Iowa ranks next to Texas. The total value of its crop was \$475,920,000; California is next with a total farm value of \$447,993,000. Texas is also first in the number of acres that were planted. The total is given as 27,923,000. In this Kansas comes second with 22,085,000 acres in cultivation last year.

In nearly every instance the farm products listed showed a heavy gain in the value per acre over that of 1922. One notable exception was broomcorn. In Texas it declined \$10 an acre, falling from \$37 to \$27.

Only one state surpasses Texas in the production of rice, which is Louisiana. Texas comes third in the production of onions, being surpassed by New York and California. It dropped to fourth place in peanut production and sixth in the production of broomcorn and cane syrup. Its production of lettuce, oats and cantaloupes ranked eleventh with other states.

"Earned" Incomes Get A Tax Reduction

Washington.—Rumblings of dissatisfaction among house republicans over the action of the majority members of the house ways and means committee in deciding to report a tax bill carrying the income rates proposed by Secretary Mellon crystallized Friday in an announcement by Representative Fear, Wisconsin, a leader of the republican insurgents, that his faction would not support the measure. The proposed compromise rates, which were upset by the decision of the committee majority, included, it is understood, a 50 per cent reduction in the normal tax instead of a 25 per cent cut as suggested by Mr. Mellon and a maximum of about 40 per cent instead of 25 per cent. Eleven members of the committee insisted upon the Mellon rates, which were adopted.

Washington.—Income taxpayers got their first slice of the proposed tax relief Monday when the house ways and means committee adopted the recommendation of Secretary Mellon to allow a special 25 per cent reduction in the tax on incomes which are "earned."

All taxable incomes under \$5000 were defined as earned for purposes of this reduction, while \$20,000 was set as the maximum amount of incomes on which the reduction could be taken. Treasury estimates show that about 13,000,000 taxpayers have incomes of less than \$5000 and automatically could deduct from their tax when computed 25 per cent of its total. Thus, a married man with two children who now pays a tax of \$28 on an income of \$4000 would pay only \$22.50, this figure not taking into account any normal income tax reductions.

Hidalgo Cotton Acreage Doubled.
Edinburg, Tex.—About 7,000 bales of cotton were ginned at Edinburg last year, but the acreage this year, including the newly cleared dry land, will be increased about 200 per cent and the estimated yield for this year will be 20,000 bales. Hidalgo County last year produced 55,000 bales and it is thought this year nearly 100,000 bales will be produced.

Butler Perryman Sentenced.

Houston, Tex.—At the request of government prosecutors, Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., Wednesday agreed to change his decision to send Butler Perryman, former president of the Butler Perryman interests, to a federal penitentiary. Instead, Perryman will spend thirty days in the county jail, and every possession he has will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the government. Judge Hutcheson named the fine due the government as \$15,000.



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day? Do you know these troubles are often due to weakened kidneys?

Winter's colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to weaken and fall behind in filtering the blood. Poisons accumulate and upset blood and nerves.

Then comes constant backache, rheumatic pains, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay is often serious. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

Mrs. Jim Smith, Avenue F, Huntsville, Tex., says: "I had an attack of kidney complaint and suffered with sharp pains in the small of my back. I felt dull and rundown and my kidneys didn't act right at all. A friend advised me to try Doan's Pills which I did and they soon relieved the trouble. My kidneys were put in a good healthy condition. I am glad to indorse so good a remedy as Doan's Pills."

R. Murray, Huntsville, Tex., says: "I had kidney complaint which was brought on by a strain. My back ached and pained mornings and I was stiff and lame. My kidneys didn't act right and annoyed me, too. I used Doan's Pills and they soon relieved me. The backaches left and I have had no kidney trouble since."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.
THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION
Genuine bear signature—Bantford, Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Woman's Wisdom

He—What do you think Miss Oldby would like for her birthday?
She—Not to be reminded of it.

"SHE'S A GOOD LOOKING GIRL!"

You can't expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of these things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment is proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on it to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

He Knew

Teacher—And what was Washington's farewell address?
Bright Boy—Heaven, ma'am.

Hysteria tinctures too many movements toward better things.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

The man who thinks that the world owes him a living doesn't think anything about what he owes the world.

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Local and Personal

Goodby January, Hello February.
What's next?

FOR RENT—A 7-room furnished house in good locality. Phone 214.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard left Wednesday for New York to purchase the spring goods for Milady's Shoppe.

For any electrical repairing, see Gus Elmendorf, Jr., or call 83.

L. C. Britte left Thursday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Ernest Buehler, an old bachelor from Shafter, spent several days in this city this week courting.

Dr. Ramey and Tyson Secret were in the city from El Paso Tuesday as witnesses in the damage suit case of Roy Blackwell against the S. P. railroad.

The Baptist will have a sale on February 16 at the Community House. Come and get your Sunday dinner.

Frank Russell of Casa Piedra was in the city several days this week. He is preparing to put in 100 acres in cotton.

The El Paso Shopper will buy anything for you or with you. Prompt service without cost to you. Send for bulletin. Nell Johnson, box 1513.

Mrs. Frank James of Missouri is in this city visiting her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pool, Sr. Mrs. James is a most estimable lady and will enjoy her visit with her old Presidio county friends, who are celebrated for hospitality and their fidelity to the memories of the past.

The Woodman Circle met Monday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall in their regular monthly meeting. Guardian Annie Livingston presided. An unusually interesting meeting was held with ten members responding to roll call. After the regular routine business the Circle was dismissed with prayer by the chaplain, Mary Kerr. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames F. M. Kennedy and Annie Livingston, who served a delicious plate lunch, which held sandwiches, fruit salad, white cake and coffee with whipped cream. A very delightful social hour was enjoyed at this time.

Mrs. Swinger, wife of 1st Sargeant Swinger, Troop B, 1st cavalry, left last Saturday for New York to attend the wedding of her nephew, Louis A. Wiessen to Miss Rose Solo. The wedding will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the season. Mrs. Swinger will stop at Chicago for a few days and her sister and brother will join her on the rest of the trip to New York. On her way back to Marfa Mrs. Swinger will stop at Kearney, Neb., for a visit with Sgt. Swinger's mother and sister.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Last Saturday night the Christian Endeavor celebrated their 43rd anniversary with a lively party at the parsonage home. A number of games were played in which everyone took an active part and especially on the part of Mr. McMillan, who posed as Jiggs and won over Maggie for once, by an elaborate speech, which seemed impossible. Of course Maggie forgot to use her rolling pin.

After the games the Anniversary cake, beautifully decorated in the Endeavor colors of red and white and lighted with forty-three candles of the same colors, was brought in and placed on a table in the center of the crowd. The lights were turned out, silence reigned and while the candles were burning, Brother Beulah gave a short prayer service in commemoration of the founding of Christian Endeavor by Francis E. Clark on February 2, 1881.

Immediately following, refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served and each one had the honor of cutting his slice of the birthday cake. On each plate was a small piece of paper. On this was written a bit of advice for each one to think about on their way home.

FOR SALE

—Emerson Piano and violin with case, for sale cheap. Phone 772.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Hodges will be in Marfa to do dental work next week.

\$25,000 CASH TO INVEST

Want dry goods, groceries or general merchandise stock. Give full particulars, inventory and indebtedness amounts. Box 217, Pecos, Tex.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era has been authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, July 25.

NOTICE

Office of Collector of Customs, Port of El Paso, Texas, January 29th, 1924. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 12th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courthouse at Alpine, Texas, 44 head of horses.

C. C. CHASE, Collector.
Per W. W. CARPENTER, Asst. Collector.

CITY MEAT MARKET

The above market changed hands on the first of the month and is now owned by Mr. M. E. Bomer, who has had considerable business experience in that line, having owned for some time the market at Valentine, formerly owned by Bell & Newton. Mr. Bomer is a well-known stockman and says that in every respect the City Market will be kept up to the highest standard. In this issue appears the ad of the City Market. Mr. Ross Harp is now in charge of the block.

Judge Frank E. Hunter of El Paso was in this city Thursday en route for Ft. Davis, where he goes to attend to business connected with the Keesy estate. Judge Hunter is one of the most distinguished Odd Fellows in Texas, and represents the order in the matter of the Keesy estate, which was left by will to that order.

J. D. Ritchie of the Fort Davis Post was in the city Monday and made a pleasant call at the New Era office. Mr. Ritchie is making an up-to-date weekly of the Post and deserves the support in his efforts of the Big Bend people.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

Last Saturday evening Marion and Nellie Howard, Cornelia and Wells Kilpatrick entertained a number of their little friends with a fancy dress party at the Community House between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m. The guests, arrayed in gay attire, arrived at the appointed hour. Lively games were the amusement of the evening. About 9:30 dainty refreshments were served. Mesdames J. S. Howard and H. H. Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Howard, were the chaperones. Those present were Helen Briam, Dutch girl; Edith Taylor, flower girl; Eileen Taylor, angel; Lois and Grace Nevill, valentine girls; Verna Settle, ballet dancer; Mary Fortner, sunflower; Mildred Gatrost, Folly; Margaret Kerr, Martha Washington; Elizabeth Hite, clown; Edith Bendetta, Little Girl in Blue; Anna Pelle Evans, Martha Washington; Olive Kastler, Turkish dancer; Evelyn Howell, Japanese girl; Willie Joe Darracott, masquerader; Claire McCracken, Every Day Girl; Annie McCracken, masquerader; Eva Dowe, country girl; Estelle Moore, Dolly Madison; Peggy Scannell, Buster Brown; Florence Wilson, yellow flower girl; Marion Howard, society girl; Nellie Howard, flapper; Cornelia Kilpatrick, Grecian dancer; Willie V. Briam, dude; Henry Harrison, King of Spain; John Harris, cowboy; Harry Hubbard, Spanish bandit; Billie Hubbard, turk; Billie B. Bogel, cowboy; Glen Means, outlaw; Henry Schutze, cowboy; Orville Logan, Chinaman; Robert Humphris, cowboy; George Howard, Jr., jelly bean; Larence Howard, dude; Curtis Tyler, cowboy; Dick Elmendorf, Northman; Jim Pennett, dude; Fienis Bennett, jelly bean; John Hart Greenwood, society gentleman in full dress suit; Johnny Young, dude; W. C. Weatherford, cowboy; Wells Kilpatrick, jelly bean.

BULLS BOUGHT BY MEMBERS OF THE HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The following is the list of those recently purchasing thoroughbred bulls at Denver, Colo.:

H. L. Kokernot & Son, Alpine, from John E. Painter & Son, Roggen, Colo., 39 head senior calves and junior yearlings. The calves were grand champions in the Western National Livestock show. The yearlings were 4th. Also 10 bulls from Wright Bros., Hagler, Nebr.

R. W. Arnold, Marathon, from Fulcher & Kepler, Holyoke, Colo.; 6 sons and 2 grandsons of Prince Domino, 496614, and 2 sons of Beau Aster, 412145. W. T. Jones bought these bulls for several years. Also 2 sons of Mischief Mixer, 508506, from Geo. W. Baker, Littleton, Colo., and a son of Beau Blanchard 75th, 685486, from the show herd of R. P. Lamont, Jr., Larkspur, Colo.

R. E. L. Tyler, Marfa, 26 head from John Heinz, Morrill, Nebr. All sired by Mischief Mixer 10th.

Mrs. W. A. Mimms, Marfa, 12 head of same breeding from same party. Also 4 bulls from Wyoming Hereford Corporation, Cheyenne. Fourth time Mimms' herd used bulls from Wyoming Corporation.

Mrs. L. Crosson bought 24 yearlings from Paul Hahnwald, Denver, sired by Beau Blanchard 5th and Beau Blanchard 77th. Very popular strains. The Hahnwald herd is a consistent winner at all the shows.

L. L. Hess, Marathon, bought a herd bull from R. P. Lamont, Jr., to head registered herd just established. Bought his cows from J. J. Roberts, Marathon.

G. S. Combs, Marathon and San Antonio, bought 10 bulls sired by Beau Caldo 2nd from Capt. D. D. Casement, Manhattan, Kans. Mr. Casement is one of the closest students of blood lines and conformation in the United States.

G. S. Combs bought 16 sons of Boone Dare and 2 sons of Incomparable from Lits & Turkington, Letts, Iowa. L. L. Hess bought 6 sons of Incomparable in same shipment.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian church next Sunday evening, February 10th, at 6:30 p. m. The subject for discussion is, "How and What Jesus Taught," lead by Miss Daisy Hamie. Our class in the "Endeavor Expert" will meet at 6:00 p. m. just before the regular Endeavor work begins. This class is making wonderful progress and great interest is being manifested in the work. It is not too late to join us. You are always welcomed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Christian church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Collie, with Mesdames Collie and Murtha as hostesses. The president, Mrs. L. C. Britte, presided through an interesting business session, good reports from all officers were given at this time. The Bible lesson, "The Triumph of the Kingdom," Daniel 2:31-34, was read by Mrs. Carrol Murtha, followed by prayers by Mrs. Britte and Mrs. Secret. Several missionary topics: Among Europeans in America and Among Wards of the Church were given by Mesdames Harris and Buhler. These topics gave interest to the lesson, which was capably led by Mrs. Murtha. The meeting closed with offering and benediction; after which the hostesses served a delicious plate lunch and a social hour was enjoyed at this time.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

As usual there will be no sermon Sunday evening, on account of the Methodist meetings.

A great many of our people are sick this week. We are thankful that none are reported seriously ill. Mrs. Franklin's junior boys are proud of a neat little sum of money they have raised for better Sunday school equipment.

The church agreed last Sunday to have a revival meeting at an early date. Announcements will be made later.

"I am ready," said President Wilson shortly before he passed away. In death, as in life, we are reminded of his transparent citizenship and his christian character.

May I say a word for the Methodist meetings? Brother Neal's sermon Thursday morning about Christ at the door was plain and appealing. He will doubtless bring many other messages just as good. May the Lord be glorified in his efforts!

S. F. MARSH.

THE BIG BEND SPECIAL

On account of the enthusiasm with which the Big Bend Edition of the Marfa New Era is meeting with throughout the district, it is likely that this edition will not reach the hands of the general public for some weeks yet. So far the edition has surpassed the utmost expectations of both this publication and of Mr. R. H. Towns, who has the edition in charge.

We ask the consideration of those represented in the matter of this extension of time and assure them that no pains are being spared to make this edition as large and as comprehensive as possible. The Big Bend Edition will represent the summed up efforts of Mr. Towns from a publicity angle, the best we can obtain in mechanical work for the actual printing, cuts and paper to make it a finished product somewhat worthy of the unrivaled scenic beauties and of the untouched vast resources of the Big Bend District. The New Era is well pleased at this time with the spirit of cooperation and the firm progressive faith in the Big Bend District shown by the business men who have been called upon.

We suggest that those who have any suggestions or recommendations for the benefit of this edition to get in touch with this office at once, and also to those individuals or business firms who are not yet represented, to secure an interview with Mr. Towns by phoning or writing this office before it is too late.

Orders for additional copies of the Big Bend Edition MUST be placed before the edition goes to press, as they will not be available after that time. The management of this publication is doing its utmost to make this edition a work of informative art, and neither time nor expense is being spared.

The Big Bend Edition presents an unparalleled privilege to the progressive citizenship of this section to aid in the presentation to the outside world of the opportunities of his section and its marvelous latent resources. All commercial bodies and civic organizations are invited to participate with us in this matter and should take advantage at this time of securing for this section the much needed publicity it deserves. To the citizens of the Big Bend District we say this is YOUR edition and it will be just as big, and just as complete, and truthfully reflect your community pride and progressiveness in proportion to whatever extent you wish it to be. The New Era is more than willing to do its full share, but in fairness we ask you to give us to the fullest extent both your moral and financial support.

THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Interscholastic Basketball tournament, which commenced yesterday in Alpine, ends today. As we go to press it is learned that yesterday the Marfa team was defeated by the Sanderson team and thus eliminated. It seems that the Marfa boys were at a great disadvantage, owing to the lameness of Gay Howard, one of the best players.

SCHUTZE'S STORE ROBBED

Last night, while Mr. Schutze was on the jury in the Gonzales case, some thief broke into his store, but it seems he, she or it, was frightened away before "loading up," as only a six shooter was missed.



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Your property should be safeguarded in every possible way, but in spite of all precautions there are some fire dangers that you cannot guard against. It is imperative that you make sure of your investment by carrying adequate fire insurance.

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Agent

SENATOR JOE BURKETT

Was advertised to speak in Marfa on February 5, in regard to his candidacy for Governor, but failed to appear according to schedule. Fort Davis, Alpine and Marfa, at all of these places he was advertised to speak, are making enquiries as to his whereabouts, but he seems to have been lost, strayed or stolen. It may be that the candidacy of Ex-Gov. Ferguson got his goat.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard left Wednesday for Sparta, Ga., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Rives and family for a few days, leaving there for New York City, where she will buy ladies' ready-to-wear for Milady's Shoppe. Mrs. Howard expects to return by way of St. Louis, to buy the famous Gold Medal hats for her Shoppe.

DISTRICT COURT

This week's court has been busy, engaged principally in the trial of two cases. In the suit of Roy Blackwell against the railroad for damages, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000. In the trial of Gonzales, charged with falsifying in connection with the issuance of a marriage license, the jury could not agree and was discharged.

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