

# THE NEW ERA

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## MRS. S. W. GOODWIN ENTERTAINS FOR MISS SNYDER.

Mrs. S. W. Goodwin was hostess at a lovely bridge shower on Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, honoring Miss Snyder, whose engagement was announced last week.

The Goodwin home at Camp Marfa was beautifully decorated in roses and poppies. Seven tables were arranged for bridge, and at the conclusion of a number of interesting games lovely refreshments were served, consisting of a salad and ice course.

Mrs. H. G. Shaw and Mrs. J. W. Pool received first and second prizes, and Miss Snyder was presented with a lovely set of individual silver salt and pepper shakers.

After tea, Miss Snyder was called into the living room, where a basketful of lovely gifts awaited her.

Mrs. Goodwin, in her usual manner, proved herself a most charming hostess.

W. G. Young.

In this issue of the New Era, appearing among those in the list of candidates, is that of W. G. Young, for Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1.

He is one of Marfa's old-time citizens, having been in our midst almost ever since the time when Marfa first appeared on the map. At various times he has held many offices of trust, having been constable, school trustee, justice of the peace and county commissioner, at different times. And in every place he has always regarded his office as one of public trust, serving his people without fear and without favor. Without question he will make, as he did in the past, an honest, unbiased preserver of the peace.

Fresh lot of Velveta toilet preparations at Bailey's.

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

On Monday evening, May 19th, a play—Alice in Wonderland—was given at the Opera House. The following was the cast of characters:

- Alice, Zaida Hurley.
- Queen, Albine Hughes.
- Duchess, Verna Settle.
- Queen of Gypsies, Pauline Shepard.
- Mother of Alice, Willie Mae Bishop.
- Cook, Mary Jane Freeman.
- Dormouse, Sam Humphreys.
- Cheshire Cat, Keith Hurley.
- Hatter, Mack Humphreys.
- White Rabbit, Katherine Jordan.
- March Hare, John Tillson.
- King, Mildred Gatrost.
- Knave of Hearts, Paul Tillson.
- Executioner, John Highsmith.
- Gryphon, Jog Humphreys.
- Mock Turtle, Vaughn Franklin.

## SUMMER SCHOOL.

Beginning June 2nd, there will be a summer school held in the high school building, to be taught by Supt. J. E. Gregg and Prof. Jesse session for two months, and without charge.

## A HAPPY SURPRISE DINNER PARTY.

(Too late for last week.)

On last Sunday, Misses Isabel Yates and Malley Davis gave a most pleasant surprise dinner party at the home of Mrs. Will Davis, in honor of their mothers.

The occasion being Mother's Day and it was in truth and in fact a real surprise party. Twelve guests were present, and the guests of honor were the mothers of these young ladies, Mrs. W. J. Yates and Mrs. Will Davis. Grandmother Moss, Great Grandmother Davis and Great Grandmother McQuirt. A delicious three course dinner was served.

## MARFA HI COMMENCEMENT

May 16th, at the Marfa Opera House, was held the graduating exercises of the Marfa High School.

It was impossible for the auditorium to accommodate the crowd who came out for this annual event and many were turned away.

The following is a list of those receiving diplomas of graduation:

- Frances Mitchell, Vina Jones, Salie Freeman, Winnie Davis, Lillian Spencer, Hayes Mitchell, Albert Logan, Arthur Paul Carter, George Mimms, Jimmie Livingston, John Foraner, Nolan Aiken, Floyd Gatrost, Gray Barton and Delbert Hurley.

The program of the evening was: Song ..... By Class  
Invocation ..... Rev. Jacobs  
Salutatory ..... Albert Logan  
Valedictory ..... Hayes Mitchell  
Address ..... Mrs. P. K. Warner  
Presentation of Diplomas.

The address of Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner was well received, and many were the enthusiastic comments. The Alpine Avalanche of May 15th, says:

"Mrs. Warner is a member of Governor Neff's State Park Locating Board, and this will be a splendid opportunity to exploit the Davis mountains as suitable for such a State playground.

"We have read Mrs. Warner's editorials in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for several years, and have more recently read her splendid articles in the magazine section of the San Angelo Standard and the Texas Commercial News. To comment on the writing of one so gifted is not necessary, but we are constrained to say that her articles impress us as containing a finer sentiment than mere printed words usually convey—it seems that the soul, character, personality, or whatever that finer mind may be called, is shining back of everything Mrs. Warner writes.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church held its regular monthly meet Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. M. A. Buhler as hostess. In the absence of the president of the society, the vice-president, Mrs. John Harris, presided.

The meeting opened by singing hymn, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. B. Anderson. The Scripture lesson, the First Psalm, was read by Mrs. R. E. Petross.

After the transaction of the regular business, the society was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. L. C. Brite, and a delightful social hour followed.

The society was very happy to have their old friend and co-worker, Mrs. M. B. Anderson, with them. The hostess, assisted by Miss Winnie Davis, served delicious ice cream and cake. The society will meet in June with Mrs. Charles Bailey.

## IMPROVED ADDING MACHINE.

The Marfa National Bank has recently received the improved Burroughs adding machine, which operates by electricity. It is a wonderful machine and if you strike the right figures on the keyboard, it will do the rest.

## ENTERTAINS THE GRADUATING CLASS.

(Too late for last week.)

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church delightfully entertained the graduating class on Wednesday at noon with a three course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Crawford Mitchell. Each member was presented with a beautiful class book.

varieties; tomatoes now, peppers

## SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Senior Endeavor will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 25, 1924, at 7:00 p. m. The program will be led by Estelle Durdin, being a missionary program on the subject of "Have Business and Commerce Helped or Hindered Missionary Work?" We want to know your stand on this question, so come and help us out.

Owing to a number of vacancies which occurred by the leaving of some of our active Endeavor members at the close of school, a special meeting of the executive committee was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Secrest, for the purpose of electing new officers to fill the vacancies, and the following were elected:

Miss Ruth Livingston, Vice-President and also chairman of the Lookout committee.

Mr. Clinton, Secretary.  
Miss Thelma Means, Chairman of the Missionary Committee.

These officers are all splendid Endeavor workers, and we know they will continue to carry on the good work started by their predecessors. Also, at this meeting a new scheme was formed by which we could hold the interest and attendance of the society and that was this: Next Sunday evening at the Endeavor meeting two captains will be appointed and they will choose up sides, one called the red and the other the white. This will be an attendance contest to begin the first Sunday in June, lasting throughout the month, and at the end of the month the winning side shall be entertained by the other side. Now, who is going to win?

LISTEN—Did that last wind and hail do you any damage? Why not be prepared with a tornado and hail policy for the next storm. Call J. HUMPHRIS, phone 151, for

## ORPHAN WORKER VISITS MARFA

Capt. J. T. Lynn of Fort Worth and known over Texas and adjoining states as the man with the "Baby and Basket," visits Marfa in the interest of his work.

Capt. Lynn and wife are the founders of the Lynn orphan work. Capt. Lynn says: "This is our 12th year in this special work of placing dependent homeless babies into private christian homes by adoption, a non-sectarian christian work. We are supported by free will offerings, will go anywhere for service and where a baby is not wanted and must be placed; will take them at any age. We have now a very fine, pretty, healthy girl baby five or six months old for adoption, also a girl four years old. Will only place in home of good reference that has means to give a child advantages. Those interested address The Lynn Orphan Work, Fort Worth, Texas.

## THE HERALD TOUR.

Saturday evening, the motorists in the Herald tour commenced arriving at the Alta Vista at four o'clock.

The following is the list of the cars in the contest with the score of each as given out at end of the first day's run:

Studebaker	0
Jewett	0
Paige	0
Oakland	3
Willys-Knight	0
Overland	0
Nash	0
Buick	0
Maxwell	2
Chrysler	0
Lincoln	4
Ford	0
Chevrolet	16
Chevrolet	3
Franklin	0
Studebaker	0
0 means perfect score.	
Figures mean penalties against	

# Dress Goods You Need Now

- Flat Crepes
- Crepe De Leen
- Satin Back Crepes
- Canton Crepes
- Crepe De Chine
- Figured Crepes
- Silk Pongee
- Voiles In Plain Colors
- Satin Stripe Voiles
- Figured Voiles
- Organdies
- Tissue Gingham
- Lingerie Cloth
- Pajama Checks

## SPANISH LACES IN BLACK AND SILVER

SHOES - For all the family - Packard's, Walk Over, Queen Quality, "Red Goose"

## WHAT TO EAT AND WHERE TO GET IT

EAT - Jellies, Deserts, Pickles, Olives, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Apricots, Pineapple  
String Beans, Cucumbers, Lettuce.

DRINKS - Cooling and Refreshing Grape Juice, Ginger Ale, Root Beer and "Bud"

Buy where the Assortment is Best, where Quality and Price are most satisfactory

Buy at

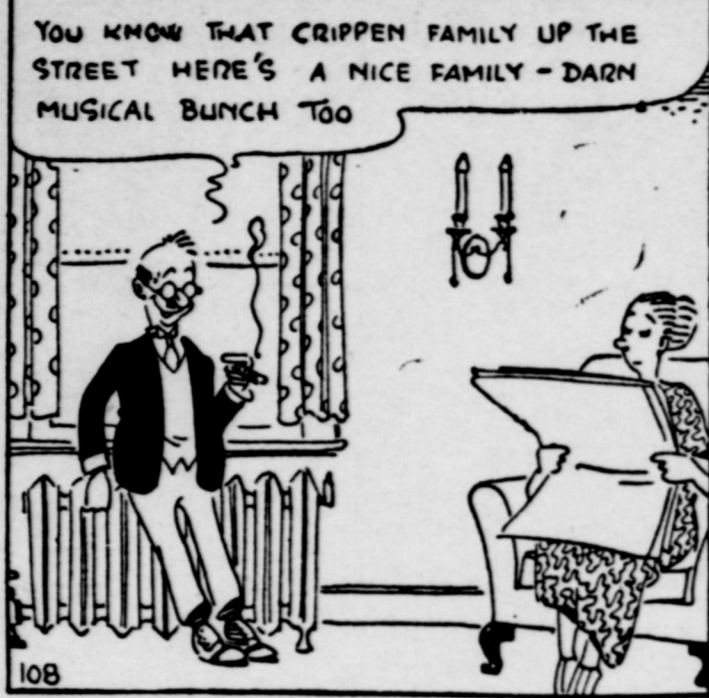
# MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY

PAY KASH . . . PAY LESS

### AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zeln  
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### Squelched



YOU KNOW THAT CRIPPEN FAMILY UP THE STREET HERE'S A NICE FAMILY - DARN MUSICAL BUNCH TOO



THE OLD GENTLEMAN PLAYS A TRUMPET - ONE KID A TROMBONE - AN' THE OTHER THE TRAPS - THEY HAVE A REGULAR JAZZ ORCHESTRA



I'M GONNA BUY SOME KIND OF INSTRUMENT AND JOIN THEIR BAND

BUY AN INSTRUMENT! HEAVENS! - THERE'S A PHONOGRAPH & PIANO DOWN IN THE PARLOR - THERE'S A MANDOLIN & 3 HARMONICAS IN THE HALL CLOSET - & A COUPLA OLD DRUMS AND A STRING OF SLEIGH BELLS UP IN THE ATTIC



AND YOU TALKING ABOUT BUYING A NEW INSTRUMENT! THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN TUNE IN ON ANYTHING MUSICAL IS BY RADIO!

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

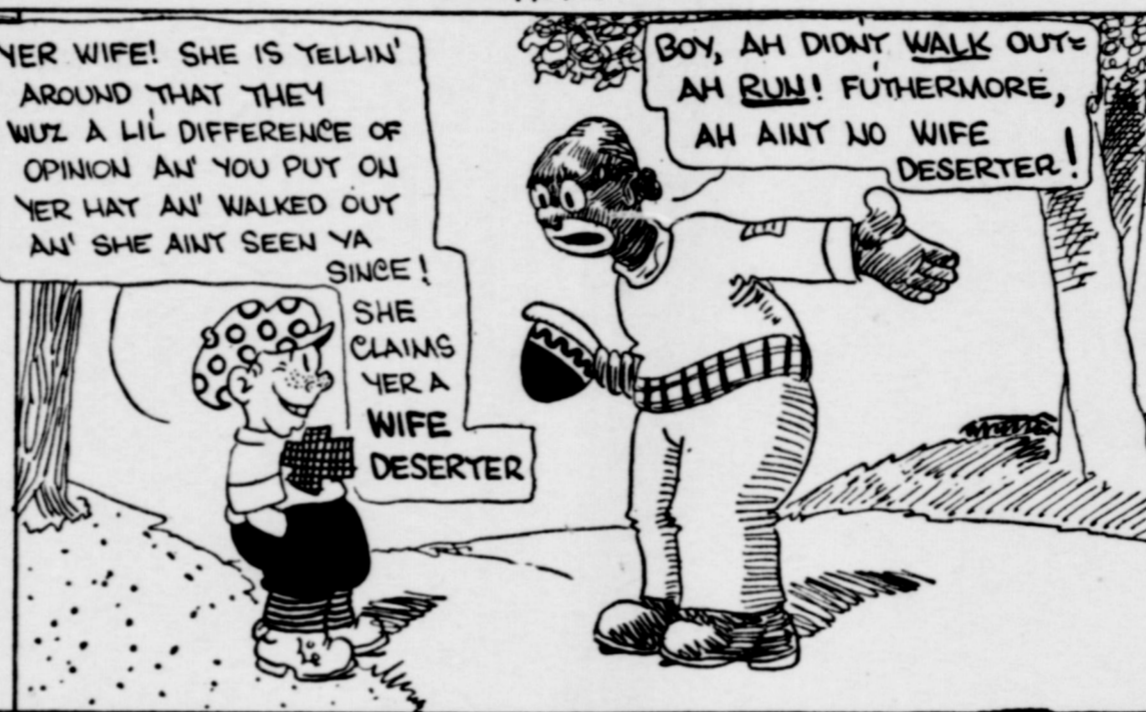
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### Getting it Straight



WHAT YOU DOING HERE, SNOWBALL? I HEARD YOU LEFT TOWN

WHO DUN YOU' YOU DAY?



YER WIFE! SHE IS YELLIN' AROUND THAT THEY WUZ A LIL DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AN' YOU PUT ON YER HAT AN' WALKED OUT AN' SHE AINT SEEN YA SINCE!

SHE CLAIMS YER A WIFE DESERTER



BOY, AH DIDNT WALK OUT - AH RUN! FUTHERMORE, AH AINT NO WIFE DESERTER!

AHS A REFUGEE!

### Off the Concrete

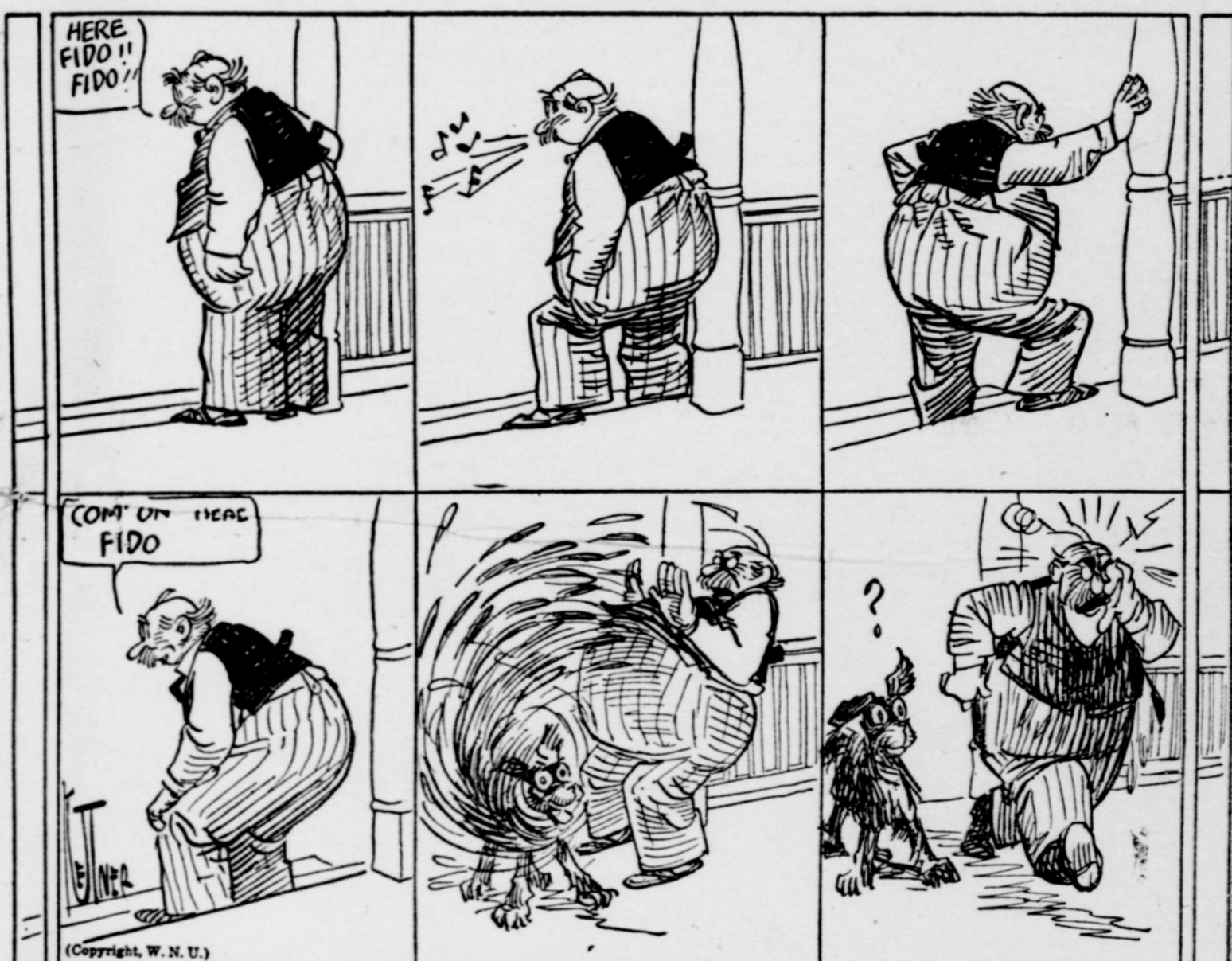
### Our Pet Peeve



IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH HER?

WELL SHE'S PUMPIN' OIL TO BEGIN WITH - AND ONLY HITTING ON THREE AND SHE'S GOT A COUPLE KNOCKS IN HER, SOUNDS LIKE A BURNED OUT BEARING - ALL CHOKED UP WITH CARBON AND TH' TIMING GEARS ARE LOOSE, AND THE SPARK - ETC ETC.

THE TROUBLE SHOOTER



HERE FIDO!!

COM' ON HERE FIDO

WOOF!

**The Clancy Kids**  
That's Why  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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YA DOG LIKES TO WATCH YA CUT HAIR DON'T HE?



OH - NO! TAIN'T THAT.



SOMETIMES I MAKE A MISTAKE AND CLIP OFF AN EAR

### LACKED THE INGREDIENT

### RADIO RALF-

By JACK WILSON  
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Mr. Youngbride - Well, dear, did you succeed in making your sponge cake?  
Mrs. Youngbride (weeping) - No-o-o - Not a single drug store keeps the kind of sponges you cook.



I'M GOING TO GET A RADIO SET FREE OF CHARGE - FOR NOTHING! - ALL I GOTTA DO IS SELL FIFTY OF THESE MAPS!



MY, MY!! LOOK AT THAT MAN FALL!!



WHEW!! WHERE AM I?



HERE YOU ARE, MISTER! COMPLETE NEW MAP OF THE CITY - 10¢ A COPY!!

## Stomach Trouble Can Be Corrected Quickly and Easily

If the Stomach Is Upset and the Digestive System Is Not Working Properly One Cannot Hope to Feel Well and Strong. Many Complications Have Their Origin in an Upset Stomach.

### TANLAC IS WORLD'S BEST TONIC FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

This Great Medicine Will Tone Up the System, Soothe an Inflamed Stomach, Remove Accumulated Poison and Start the Digestive Organs Functioning Properly, Thus Allowing the System to Assimilate the Food One Eats—All Good Druggists Sell TANLAC.

An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.



**Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright**

**St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS The BIG 25¢ CAN**

More have repented speech than silence.

### 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 fat seaman is known in bad weather.

Look before you leap—unless a car is coming.



**Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN**

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

**Safe** Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocristalline Aspirin

**My Picture on Every Package P.D.Q.**

P. D. Q., a chemical (not an insect powder) that will actually rid a house of Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas and Ants with its proper use—impossible for them to exist as it kills their eggs as well and thereby stops future generations. A 5¢ package makes a quart. Free—a patent spot in every package, to get them in the hard-to-get-at places. Special Hospital size, 25¢, makes 5 gallons. Your druggist has it or can get it for you. Mailed prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Works, Terre Haute, Ind.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 21-1924.

## Texas News

Cities, counties and levee improvement districts and school districts of Texas are steadily issuing new bonds, as condition are now much more stabilized, as disclosed by the records in the bond division of the comptroller's department at Austin.

The condition of honey plants in Texas is said to be the best in years, and a good crop is expected, according to the report of the semi-monthly report of the bureau of agriculture, received by H. H. Schultz, statistician, Houston.

The recent \$50,000 issue of Franklin independent school district bonds, has been sold to the state board of education at par and accrued interest and the funds now are available for construction of a new school building.

Harris County's strawberry crop this season will be worth \$250,000. There are 500 acres in strawberry cultivation in the county, and the average yield will bring \$500 an acre.

Plans are now being worked out in all of the Rio Grande Valley towns to organize and run a special automobile train from San Benito to convey delegates and others who wish to attend the State Christian Endeavor convention that is scheduled to convene at San Benito on June 11.

Complaints are being made from all sections of Shelby County with reference to the ravages of cutworms. It is declared by the older residents that present conditions never were encountered by the farmers of the county. Many farmers are putting out poison in an effort to exterminate the pests.

The voters of the Beville independent school district Saturday authorized the issuance of \$30,000 of the district's bonds for the purpose of making repairs on the schools within the district, buying additional ground for school purposes, adding equipment to the high school and building a home economics cottage.

Relics of the early days of McLennan County, including landmarks and documents that have a bearing on the history of the county, beginning with the year in which it was organized (1850) will be preserved, as a result of the formation Saturday of the McLennan County Historical association. It will be affiliated with the Texas State Historical society.

The commissioners' court of Milam county has decided to meet the demand made by the state highway department and the federal bureau of roads, and voted to appropriate an additional \$10,000 for the Brazos river bridge, the important connecting link in the state highway project No. 43. It is believed that Robertson County also will meet the demand for the additional \$10,000. The bridge will cost not less than \$200,000.

The first words of Texas history saw the light in the print shop of Francisco de Cordova in Valladolid, Spain, in 1555, with publication of the book, "La Relacion y Comentarios del goberna, etc.," written by Nunez Alvar Cabeza de Vaca. A copy of this book in good condition is in the Garcia library of the University of Texas, and if one is familiar with the Spanish language he may here read the first printed account of Texas.

Fire insurance premium rates on steel tanks for storage of crude oil or gasoline were lowered by the Texas fire insurance commission Saturday and the rates on wooden storage tanks greatly increased. Both increases and decreases vary according to conditions surrounding the location of tanks. Rates on storage of oil in steel tanks having wooden roofs were more than doubled, while the rate on oil stored for periods of more than eight months in steel tanks was lowered 25 per cent.

State highway division No. 16, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, expended \$235,000 last month, according to figures just made public by T. R. Spence, engineer in charge of the division. Hidalgo county leads the field with \$135,000. Nueces County was second with \$54,000, this figure being independent of the road work now going on in the county. Karnes County received \$25,000, Brooks County \$17,000 and Starr County \$4,000. The money expended in April was from State and federal aid.

The commissioners' court of Brazoria county has ordered an election for June 17, to determine whether road district No. 5, including Perry Landing, Clute, Freeport, Velasco, Stratton Ridge and Liverpool territory, shall be created, uniting the several districts; and calling for the issuance of \$20,000 bonds for hardsurfing the road leading from Velasco to Phair (Stratton Ridge), thus completing the entire program of connecting links for a continuous hardsurfaced highway from Galveston and Houston to Freeport, a distance of about sixty miles.

Efforts are being made at Austin by the board of control to have the highway which traverses the San Jacinto Battle Grounds and park near Houston to be designated as a State highway. In the event this is done, the \$30,000 appropriated by the legislature for extending the highway already there, will be augmented by State and federal highway aid. The State highway engineer has sent an engineer to Houston to look over the conditions to see if the highway can rightfully be designated as a regular State highway.

## MARKET CONDITIONS

Latest market report, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Live Stock and Meats**—Chicago hog prices ranged from steady to 10c lower for the week, closing at \$7.80 for the top and \$7.25 for the bulk. Medium and light hogs were 10c higher at \$8.35@10.60; butcher cows and heifers 10c lower to 25c higher at \$4.90@10.50; steers steady to 50c lower at \$7.75@9.25; light and medium weight veal calves 50c to 75c higher at \$9.11@11.25; fat lambs \$1.50 to \$1.70 lower at \$13.50@15.85; yearlings \$1.40 to \$1.70 lower at \$10.75@13.75; fat sows 75c to 85c lower at \$9.85@11.85. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending May 9 were: Cattle and calves 56,816; hogs 9,051; sheep 6,121.

**Fruits and Vegetables**—Eastern round white potatoes steady at \$1.45@1.85 sacked per 100 lbs. Northern sacked round whites firm at \$1.15@1.30 in Chicago. Florida russet roses stronger in Eastern cities at \$8.00@9.00 per double head bbl.; slightly weaker in Chicago at \$8, barely steady at shipping points at \$7.50@8.00. Blisses ranged \$1.75 to \$5.50 sacked per 100 lbs. In Midwestern markets, Texas yellow bermuda onions generally 15@20c higher, steady at \$1.25@1.50 per standard crate in city wholesale markets, \$1.20@1.25 f.o.b. South Carolina. Alabama stock \$4.25@4.75 per bbl. crate in Chicago. Norfolk section of Virginia Wakefield general produce market, May 9, 1924, closed: Klondike Klondike strawberries sold at \$3.50 @4 per 24-pint crate in Midwestern market. Florida strawberries and Florida Klondike and Missionaries 15-20c quart basis in Eastern cities. Klondike \$2.00@2.25 per 100 lbs. Florida strawberries \$2.25@2.50 f.o.b. Estimated production of ten early potato states for 1924 is 21,091,125 bushels, compared with 17,708,069 in 1923. Intended acreage of onions in 14 late commercial states is now reported as 38,470 against 38,390 in 1923.

**Dairy Products**—Butter markets continue to remain unsettled although prices made slight gains during the week. Approaching season of flush production and anticipated heavier receipts are elements of influence causing prices on 22 score butter: New York 39c, Chicago 37c, Boston 40c, Philadelphia 40c.

**Cheese**—Following advance in prices at Wisconsin cheese boards during the week. Late selling prices have advanced as follows: Double daisies, 18c; young Americas 18c; longhorns 18c; square prints 19c.

**Closing prices at Wisconsin primary market:** 14 score daisies 18c, double daisies, 18c; young Americas 18c; longhorns 18c; square prints 19c. Cotton in ten designated spot markets advanced 50 points during the week, closing at 23.25. New York and Chicago cotton contracts advanced 151 points, closing at \$1.68 cents.

### Texas Vegetable Shipments.

Austin, Tex.—Texas shipped 150 fresh and 9 express cars of fruits and vegetables Friday, 5 of 27 cars of cucumbers, 26 of 152 cars of cabbage, 19 of 144 cars of mixed vegetables, 74 of 105 cars of onions, 19 freight, 4 express of 170 cars of tomatoes, 7 of 323 cars of strawberries, and 5 of 738 cars of white potatoes. In Friday's jobbing markets there was a slight easing in demand for Texas cabbage, but little change in other commodities. St. Louis took cabbage for \$65.00@70.00 per ton, four-basket flats of unwrapped pink tomatoes for \$2.75, and 100-pound sacks of Bliss Triumph potatoes for \$4.50. Cabbage in Pittsburg brought \$90.00@95.00 per ton, and Bermuda onions \$1.90@2.00, which was the general average of early reporting onion markets. Strawberries moved to the North Texas retail trade for \$2.50@3.00 per crate of 24 pints.

### New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—The rice market continued firm Friday with practically all holders of fancy and choice lots asking top market prices for limited-sized offerings. Fancy Blue Rose was the fair demand at \$6.65c a pound, choice sold at 5.45@5.50c. Fancy Honduras at 6.65c and choice head at 5.45@5.50c. It was reported that there were further large offerings of Burma grades of rice by Continental Europe in the local market at a basis of 4.15c a pound, landed at New Orleans, with insurance paid. It was reported that about 8,000 bags had been sold to various local dealers around this level. The future market for fancy clean grades was 1 to 3 points down. May was quoted at 6.5c and July at 6.11c.

### Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Live stock buyers were out Friday and another active, satisfactory market was staged, prices showing strength where there was any marked change. Beef steers averaged 10c to 15c higher and were fully 25c better than on Wednesday. Cows, heifers, yearlings, bulls and calves cleared on an unchanged basis. Hogs sold at an advance of 5c to 10c, pigs steady, sheep steady to 10c higher and lambs firm.

### Civil War Reminders Removed.

Washington.—The senate acted unanimously Monday to remove another of the reminders of the civil war from the statute books. An amendment to the army appropriation bill was approved which will permit the appointment of citizens of any state to the board of managers of a soldiers' home. Under the present law those appointments are restricted to states which remained loyal to the union.

### Congressman Langley Sentenced.

Covington.—Congressman Johnson W. Langley, Kentucky, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary Tuesday by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, following his conviction on the charge of conspiracy in connection with a whisky transaction in 1921.

### Launch Is Captured

Galveston, Tex.—The launch Sea-way with about 180 cases of liquor on board was captured by customs officials and coast guardsmen Tuesday in the gulf several miles off Galveston bar.

### Yellow-Haired Chinese Are Found.

Washington.—Blonde Chinese with curly yellow hair and women who keep no account of their ages have been found by an expedition of the National Geographic Society sent into the unmappped Kantu region of Asia.

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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### ELLIS ISLAND

Ellis Island, in New York bay, near the Statue of Liberty, is the chief landing place provided by Uncle Sam for immigrants. Through it passes the constant stream of foreign-born which flows America-ward and from which they scatter to the four winds.

Formerly known both as Oyster and Gibbet Island, it was acquired by the national government from the State of New York in 1808 and became our leading immigration station in 1891.

After leaving quarantine immigrants are landed on barges which are towed to Ellis Island. As the immigrants land they are formed into lines and file past the inspectors who "size them up" to discover if there is any reason why they should not be permitted to enter America. They are reviewed by doctors and examined by inspectors and vice investigators. Feet, legs, hands, arms, body, face, eyes, head, are gone over. They are carefully scanned for skin, communicable and eye diseases.

If found to be O. K. in every way, immigrants are permitted to pass, purchase tickets to destination, their money exchanged for its equivalent in our currency and given assistance in locating friends or relatives. Otherwise, they are held for further investigation and developments and finally passed or returned to the country from which they came, as conditions warrant.

The majority of these newcomers go straight-away to the big cities—three-fourths of them, it is said, to the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river.

Ellis Island is intensely interesting. Amusing and pathetic incidents occur daily. All immigrants approach it in fear and trembling lest they prove unfit to enter. To nearly all of them our language and customs are unknown, hence they do not understand what it is all about. 'Tis said that more tears have been shed here than any other place in the world. Many cry for joy over permission to enter, others because they are refused or because a family is separated, maybe for life, one member being unfit.

Uncle Sam's entrance laws are rigid—not that he wishes to keep out undesirable, but because of the imperative necessity of preventing undesirable from entering. As many as 5,000 immigrants have passed through Ellis Island in a single day, and more than a million have entered during a single year.

### THE NEW YORK SUBWAY

The rapid growth and consequent street congestion of our large cities seriously slows down local transportation and hastens the installation of improved methods. With the perfection of electric traction came the subway or underground transportation.

Crowded conditions on Manhattan Island, where in some sections authorities claim population reaches the unbelievable density of 700 persons per acre, are unmatched. New York city not only leads the world in subway operation, but probably possesses more miles of subway than all other cities combined.

There are now completed or being built there seventy miles of subways, containing upwards of 200 miles of single track, the cost of which ranged from \$1,200,000 to \$2,500,000 per mile, according to time of construction and working conditions.

The building of a steel-reinforced concrete tunnel under the crowded streets and towering skyscrapers of our largest city, maintaining sewers, water, steam, gas and lighting mains, telegraph, telephone and fire-alarm cables and other public utilities vital to the success of a metropolitan city, through which to operate electric passenger trains on fast and frequent schedules is a herculean task.

The main trunk lines of this subway system are four tracks wide and provide for both express or through and local traffic in each direction. Patrons enter the subway from kiosks on the streets, broad stairways leading to the station platforms. As a rule, local stations are about five blocks and express stations about two miles apart.

During the busy periods, morning and night, in a trunk line subway express trains carrying eight to ten cars operate about one minute apart in each direction, making a speed better than thirty miles an hour. Local trains, carrying five and six cars, operate less than two minutes apart in each direction. The cars are about fifty feet long. Such a subway will transport 1,000,000 passengers daily.

The depth of the subway underground varies widely according to local conditions. The greatest depth is at about 190th street where the rails are about 180 feet below street level. At places of great depth elevators are used to carry the people to and from the trains.

### Scraps

An ounce of intuition may be better than a pound of tuition.

If a man buys pretty socks his intention is to show them.

Strong passions work wonders when there is stronger reason to curb them.

## CAPITOL SYNDICATE TRACTS TO BE SOLD

Recovered Land Will Be Cut up and Sold for Farms.

Austin, Tex.—Curtailment of large land holdings in the Texas Panhandle and the settlement of that section with "dirt" farmers, is one of the reasons back of the decision to parcel the state's 57,000 acres of capitol syndicate lands into 200-acre tracts according to E. S. Robison, state land commissioner.

This land has been recovered by the state after extended litigation on the ground that the original survey of the approximately 3,000,000 acres given for building the state capitol was in error.

Robison went to Dalhart last week to confer with R. S. Dodd of Alene, who will make a survey of the land for the land commissioner. Dodd was a member of the commission which set aside the 57,000 acres from the Capitol Land Syndicate tract. The exact amount coming to the state, after deductions for improvements, is 57,840 1/2 acres. The land is in Dallam and Hartley Counties about seventy-five miles north of Amarillo.

It will require about two months to survey the land, which will be placed on the market for sale at public auction next September.

"We have decided to cut up this land into 200-acre tracts for a number of reasons," said Robison. "In the first place this is just about enough for one farmer to handle in the Panhandle, considering that about 50 acres will be grazing land. Two hundred acres also is just the size of the constitutional homestead exemption in Texas. We believe that by cutting it up into this acreage we will encourage greater settlement of the Panhandle, curtail large land holdings and bring more actual farmers to this section—farmers who own and work their own farms."

This is the largest single block of state land to be handled by the land office in many years. It will be sold under the same conditions as other state lands are sold. The terms will be an initial payment of one-fourth of the price offered with 40 years in which to pay the balance. The unpaid portion will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent a year. The land commissioner places a minimum price per acre on the land.

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE VEToes SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

Washington.—The soldier bonus bill was vetoed by President Coolidge Thursday on the grounds that it was economically unsound and morally unjust.

The president in his veto message, a document of more than two thousand words, declared he could see no justification for enactment of the bill into law, and added: "Our country can not afford it. The veterans as a whole do not want it. All our American principles are opposed to it. There is no moral justification for it."

This is the second time a bonus bill has been vetoed. Two years ago President Harding turned down the first measure passed by congress. His veto was overridden in the house but sustained in the senate.

On passage of this bill the house voted 355 to 54 and the senate 67 to 16.

### Hundreds Flee From Floods

Washington.—The banks of the Potomac river were swept by a flood in this section Tuesday which brought the highest water levels since 1889, the year of the Johnstown disaster. Hundreds of homes and camps along the river banks have been inundated and at high tide the waters were lapping over the seawall in Potomac park, threatening to swamp the roadways.

### Bursum Pension Bill

Washington.—President Coolidge on Tuesday won the first clash in his campaign to keep government expenditures within budget estimates. The senate by a margin of one vote refused to override the executive veto of the Bursum pension bill, which the treasury declared would require the outlay of \$58,000,000 next year and of \$415,000,000 for the first ten years.

### Exceeded Authority, Court Says.

Chicago, Ill.—President Coolidge exceeded his authority in pardoning Phillip Grossman, Chicago saloonkeeper, sentenced to jail for contempt of court by former Federal Judge K. M. Landis, according to opinions handed down Thursday by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson and Judge George A. Carpenter.

### Fund Debt of Hungary.

Washington.—A bill to authorize the funding over a sixty-two year period of Hungary's \$1,685,000 debt to the United States, as negotiated by the debt commission, was passed Monday by the house and sent to the senate. The money was advanced to relieve famine conditions in Hungary after the armistice.

### Passes Bonus Over Veto.

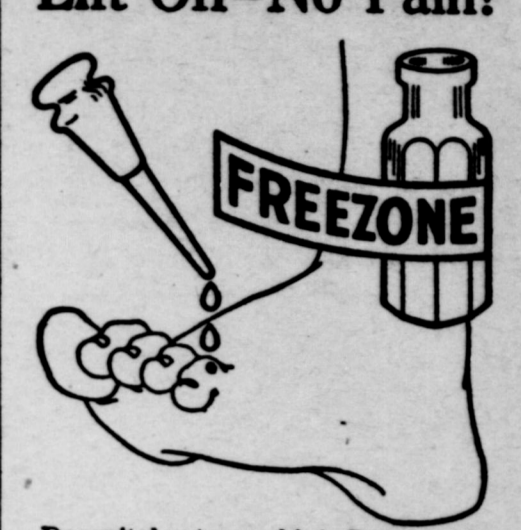
Washington.—The house Saturday easily overrode President Coolidge's veto of the soldier bonus bill and put up to the senate the final word on the legislation. The vote was 313 to 78 for repassage, or 52 more than the required two-thirds.

### Philanthropist Dies.

Paris.—Emile Deutscher de la Meurthe died Sunday at Quimper. He was well known as a philanthropist and president of the American Franco fraternity.

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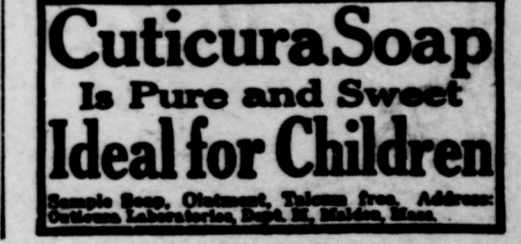
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## IN THE LONG AGO.

(New Era, May 25, 1895.)

Mrs. Nellie M. Walker left Thurs-  
day night for a trip to San Antonio.

Rev. Bloys will fill his regular ap-  
pointment at the church tomorrow.

Hi Kelley has just returned from  
a trip to his ranch below Alamito.

Merritt Finley was in town today  
and stopped in and paid up his  
subscription.

Mr. Wm. Heebe has been confined  
to his bed for the past two weeks  
with sickness.

A. Baum and wife returned home  
last Saturday night from a week's  
visit to Shafter and the river.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E.  
Gillett, Thursday afternoon, a fine  
girl baby. All are doing well.

The young people are calculat-

ing on having a picnic tomorrow,  
in the vicinity of John Greenlee's  
ranch.

Miss Dola Meacham left Tuesday  
night for a visit to her home in  
Uvalde. She will be absent several  
weeks.

Miss Tigner will not return to  
her home in Louisiana for several  
weeks, but will remain on the ranch  
with her brother.

The rain came at last, and the  
hail with it, and the hail knocked  
about two-thirds of the fruit off  
the trees, we are sorry to relate.

The Dan Hay murder case has  
been transferred from Eagle Pass  
to Brackett, owing to the fact that  
it was impossible to get a jury.

Emil Elmendorf and Issy Zork  
are working the town today, with  
their usual vim. They are a jolly  
pair.

Mr. T. N. Gourley of Alpine  
here today, looking about with a  
very strong idea of opening up a  
drug store in Marfa.

Mrs. L. L. Kleinman of Presidio  
has been here this week on a visit  
to the family of Mr. A. Baum. She  
also made a short visit to El Paso.  
She returned home on the stage  
Thursday.

Dick Lightner returned Monday  
morning from his trip to his old  
home in Missouri. He reports that  
his father, Judge Lightner, has im-  
proved greatly in health since his  
return home.

M. D. Jordan returned this morn-  
ing from a two months visit to his  
old home in Illinois. He just had  
a good time generally, and spent his  
time pleasantly going from place  
to place visiting old friends and  
relatives.

Dr. Wilkin and wife, P. H. Clarke  
and wife, and J. R. Livesay left  
Tuesday night for Houston to at-  
tend the reunion of the Confederate  
veterans. The rate was the cheap-  
est excursion rate ever offered,  
\$9.25 for the round trip to Houston.

The public schools closed Thurs-  
day and Prof. Moulton left Thurs-  
day night for a visit to his family  
in Bowie, Texas. After a month's  
stay he will return here, from  
whence he will go to Del Rio to  
conduct the summer Normal school  
here.

The sad intelligence has been re-  
ceived here of the death of Mr. Silas  
Hay of Shafter, who died at Carizo  
nursery of friends in this section.  
Springs, his old home, on Wednes-  
day of last week. He was the night  
watchman at Shafter. He leaves a  
wife and several children to mourn  
his loss, besides a large number of  
friends in this section.

A system of electric lights have  
been put in at the Cibola mill at  
Shafter. The lights will be used  
in the mill and in some of the res-  
idences, and probably to light up  
the wood yard. This is a great im-  
provement, and taking into con-  
sideration the fact that they already  
have the power to run the dynamo  
it will probably be cheaper than oil.

The school election to elect trust-  
ees for the ensuing year occurs  
next Saturday, it being the first  
Saturday in June. Why don't the  
patrons of the school get together  
and decide on this question. It is  
of vital importance to the people.  
By taking a little interest in school  
matters, we can have a good school  
here, but if the people do not show  
any interest in it, it is not liable  
to amount to much.

Mr. C. C. Bassett and Mr. Ben  
Rice, of the U. S. Geological survey,  
from Washington, arrived in Marfa  
the first of the week, and with Mr.  
Chas. Green, have been making  
preparations to go to work. The  
party this summer will consist of  
five Mr. Bassett in charge of the  
camp, Mr. Green, who will work  
from the same camp, Mr. Rice, the  
assistant, a cook and a teamster.  
The work will commence twenty  
miles south of Marfa, from whence  
they will work due south to the  
river; thence they will take a strip  
about 20 miles wide and work up  
the river, taking in Presidio, Shafter,  
Ruidosa and San Carlos, expect-  
ing to reach the latter place by the  
end of the season. Mr. Green, who  
has remained here all winter for  
the benefit of his health, will stay  
with the party during the summer  
if his health permits.

Dave Aiken brought in five bars  
of silver bullion from Shafter  
Thursday night. Men may come

## Tom's Kollyum

By Tom E. Childers

J. C. Beam, who for several months  
has been engaged in Jeff Davis  
county road building, has moved  
back to Marfa, and having bought  
back from Albert Karstendiek his  
old business line, is now back in  
the business of contractor and  
builder.

Four wheel brakes are now be-  
coming so popular I suspect folks  
will soon be demanding them on  
their lawn mowers.

It's reported that over in China  
the flapper bandits are forcing  
their rich young men victims to  
marry them. If that game ever  
gets started over here, I think I  
can claim immunity in so far as  
riches are concerned.

If spread of foot and mouth dis-  
ease continues, it may come to the  
point where all the grocery stores  
will have to sacrifice their animal  
crackers so the kiddies won't catch  
the scourge by eating them.

A hint to the barbers—A couple  
of drops of oil in the lather will  
prevent your customers' faces from  
squeaking.

The telephone girl got married one  
day  
And the unlucky devil took her fur,  
fur away.  
To his cave, all furnished quite  
up to date.

They were so happy until, oh, sad  
to write,  
They were suddenly awakened in  
the middle of night,  
"Earthquake!" cried she, as she  
trembled with fright.

But it was only the breaking of  
the bedsprings with the bed from  
the installment house.

Goodbye. No, I'm not leaving  
Marfa. I'm simply laying aside my  
kollyum scribbling for awhile, that  
is, unless I have gained a coterie  
of readers who might bombard me  
with with imprecations that I not  
miss an issue with this kollyum,  
and thus cause me to make an ef-  
fort to arrange for its regular ap-  
pearance. The reasons for my de-  
cision to lay it aside for a time are,  
first, my chief prod, Dumbell Dud,  
is going fishing, and he swears by  
the Holy Saints that he is going  
to extend this fishing trip clear  
through the summer and well into  
the fall. Next, I've got two "devils"  
working in here now and they have  
already begun to sprout horns, so,  
I'll have to keep a close watch on  
them and see that they shed their  
horns at the proper time. Then,  
my old "mule" of the famous H.  
Ford breed has been standing in  
his "stable" so much since I came  
to Marfa that his joints are get-  
ting rusty and I intend to utilize  
him in a search for a pond of any  
size where I can have all the ad-  
vantages of Long Beach, Ocean  
Park or Coronado, plus the hot  
dogs and minus the sand fleas. If  
such a pond is to be found, I shall  
at the end of the day's grind in  
this sanetum of sanetums mount  
my old mule and lie myself away  
to that pond, and I shall paddle in  
that water till I have freckles as  
big as cookies and eat hot dogs till  
I bark in my sleep.

and men may go, but the product  
of the mines at Shafter goes on for-  
ever. The new prospect near Shafter,  
the property of Mr. Schryver,  
we understand, is looking better  
every day, and before long we may  
hope to see another stamp mill in  
the Chenai mountains. John Out-  
house, a thoroughly practical miner  
and the man who for many years  
had charge of the developing work  
in the Cibola, is in charge of the  
work in this new enterprise, and  
if there is ore there in paying  
quantities it will probably be un-  
earthed.

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sage for every service. It is our  
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all that we do in His name.

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## Theodore Roberts



The veteran character actor, Theo-  
dore Roberts of "movie" fame, was  
born in San Francisco more than fifty  
years ago. He began his stage ca-  
reer as soon as he finished the school-  
ing. He was appearing in Broadway  
productions when he was induced to  
enter the motion pictures, and he has  
come to be known as "the grand old  
man of the movies." Mr. Roberts is  
six feet one inch tall, weighs 245  
pounds. His hair, originally sandy,  
now is snow white. His eyes are blue.

## THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

## SERVANTS

Let every man mind his own busi-  
ness.—Cervantes.

THERE is a certain type of person  
who thinks, always, that brusque-  
ness, even rudeness, to the servants of  
his friends shows familiarity with the  
ways of the world. Let us hope that  
these persons are those who have had  
little chance to get about, little chance  
to mingle with those who know how  
things should be done—that they are  
those who have never had servants of  
their own, and have had few friends  
who numbered servants among their  
possessions. Sometimes, unfortun-  
ately, we meet women who have always  
been used to servants who yet have  
an overbearing attitude toward the  
servants of their friends. We always  
suspect that they gossip with their  
own servants.

Now, in the big cities, at least, ser-  
vants resent an appearance of friendli-  
ness of a too informal sort on their  
employers' parts. In their relation as  
servant, especially where they have  
specialized, they wish to assume a  
deferential manner, just as they wish  
to have their employers assume a di-  
recting manner. That is part of the  
game. They expect the same treat-  
ment from their employers' friends.

But there is a manner, between one  
of overbearing haughtiness and one  
of ostentatious friendliness, that the well-  
bred man or woman assumes to his  
friends' servants. And it is really only  
the outward manifestation of a kindly  
consideration to others, whatever their  
rank or walk in life.

To begin with, always greet your  
friends' servants, if you have visited  
the house often enough to know them.  
A simple word of greeting is sufficient.  
That is, if you are a week-end guest  
in a house, and the maid brings a let-  
ter to your door before breakfast, say  
"Good morning, Jane." And always  
thank them, simply, for services ren-  
dered. If you call frequently at a  
house, and the same servant always

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answers the door, remember a simple  
word of greeting then.

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servants, either when you are visiting  
in their homes or when you might be  
able to make a convenience of them at  
some other time.

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## New Use for Stamps.

Auntie was writing letters while  
four-year-old Maurice was busy with  
his street car. Presently auntie was  
called to the telephone, leaving writ-  
ing materials on the table. Return-  
ing, she found postage stamps miss-  
ing. Maurice had been told that to  
put a stamp on a letter it was ready  
to "go."

In her search for the stamps auntie  
remarked: "Oh, psaw," to which  
Maurice said: "Why, what's the mat-  
ter?" On being told of the missing  
stamps, he said: "Why, I stuck them  
on my street car, so it would 'go,'"  
and there they were plain to be seen.

## Coach at Valparaiso



William P. Sfadon of Centre col-  
lege, Kentucky, becomes athletic di-  
rector and coach at Valparaiso univer-  
sity September 1. He was among the  
best players in the famous Centre col-  
lege team. He was an officer in the  
army, and took a prominent part in  
army athletics.

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**Bill Ran Away to Join the Colors**

**"We're Coming, Father Abra'am, Three Hundred Thousand Strong."**

By GRACE RADFORD OLIN  
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MOTHER and I had taken care of Bill ever since his father died, and him a little shaver two and a half years old.

And then his sweet mother, heart-broken at the death of her young husband, closed her eyes forever.

And seeing as how Belle (the boy's mother) was our only child, we, too, would have died of grief if it hadn't been for Bill.

He had the bluest eyes and the sunniest smile I ever see in a child. And I guess we most spoiled him. Leastways, folks said we did.

But how was a body to help it? He'd just slip his arm around his grandmother's shoulders or give me a "chummy" nudge with his elbow, and if the cookie jar had been robbed or he'd sneaked off fishing 'stead of going to school—well, you couldn't say nothing, that's all.

You see, way down inside he was loyal and true and generous, if we did mollycoddle him.

Bill was most twenty when the war broke out, and somehow the laugh seemed to die out of his voice and the smile leave his face.

His grandmother's face went white every time she looked at him, knowing well he was brooding.

But Bill, never a word did he say; no more did I. I wanted to see what stuff the lad was made of.

One by one the lads joined the colors till half the village was gone, but never a word out of Bill.

And pretty soon folks began to talk and sneer at us.

"Well, serves 'em right," they said. "They've pampered him and petted him till he's just good for nothing."

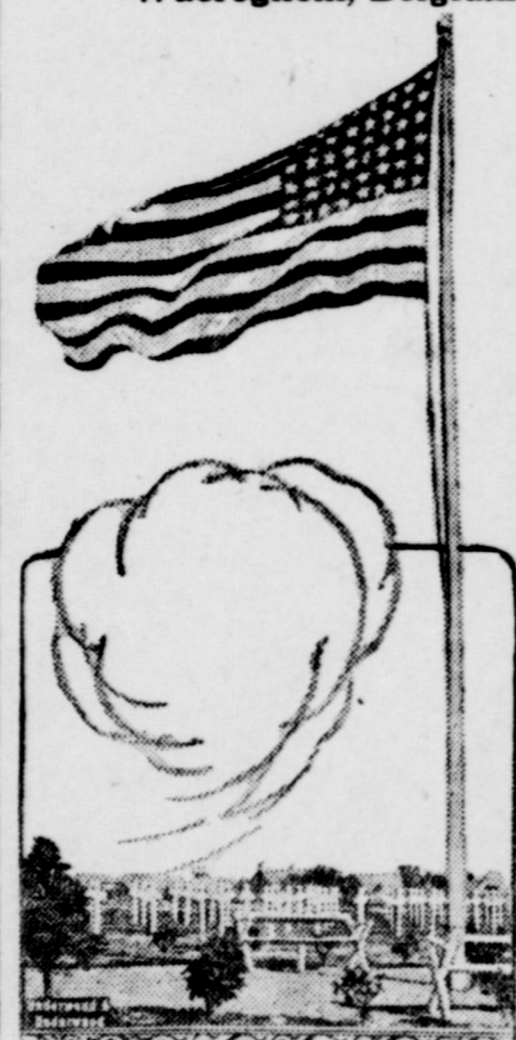
And though his grandmother and I had a deep and abiding faith in the boy, it most broke her gentle heart.

One night Bill didn't come home, and the morning mail brought a letter from him.

Bill's Farewell Note.

"Dearest folks," it read, "I can't stand this any longer. I'm going away."

**American Cemetery at Waereghem, Belgium**



Flanders Field American cemetery, No. 1292, at Waereghem, Belgium, where 368 Americans, killed in the Ypres sector, are buried.

Trust me and forgive me. You'll hear from me later.

His grandmother cried and cried till I guess there were no more tears to shed. And as for me, I confess I was a little disappointed in Bill. I hadn't calculated Bill would run away.

Then the gossips began to talk in earnest.

"Gone to avoid the draft," said some; "pleaded exemption on account of his grandparents, and then, ashamed to face his neighbors, has fled," said others.

Some said as how they had seen him in a camp on the border. Others were sure they had seen him working on a farm in a distant state. And all the time his grandmother and I not hearing a word from him.

"Joel," said his grandmother to me, "how'll we stand it?" And I put my arms around her and said:

"Emily, I was just about Bill's age when the war with the South came. Just about as sunny-hearted, and a laughing and a-singing as he was. When the force of the horribleness of the thing struck me I fell to brooding like Bill did.

"War is awful," I told myself. I didn't want to leave peaceful meadows to kill men. You see, my views were selfish, Emily. I wasn't thinking about the other fellow at all.

"And then one night, still brooding, I fell into a deep sleep. And in that sleep I heard the cries of the dying. And in the midst of this chaos, this horror, stood a man.

"A tall, gaunt man. He looked at me, the sorrowful eyes full of pleading, and held out his hands entreatingly.

"Will you come?" he said. And, Emily, it seemed as if the scales fell from my eyes. A fragment of a song they were singing then came exultantly into my soul.

"Yes," I answered him, "we're coming, we're coming. Father Abra'am, three hundred thousand strong."

"So, you see, dear," I told her, "we don't know how Bill felt about this war question, and we've just got to live through it 'till we find out, that's all."

After the War Was Over.

Well, one night 'bout three months after the war was over, there was terrible excitement in the village. A big ovation to the returned heroes.

"Pears like we'd better go, Joel, so as folks won't say we're ashamed to," said Emily.

Never did I see town hall look so splendid. All flags and bunting, and a big band a-playing war songs.

The mayor stepped forward to introduce the speaker of the evening.

I can remember Emily's face, how ghastly white it grew. For the speaker, young and khaki-clad, with a medal or two on his breast, was smiling right into our very eyes. And above the crowd's approving cheers, Emily cried:

"Bill!"

With a trembling finger I touched her wondering lips.

"Hush, dear!" I whispered. And then the boy spoke:

"When the war clouds broke, the horror of it struck me to the heart. Night and day I brooded, and questioned why men should leave peaceful homes to murder their fellow men.

"One night a vision came to me. I saw the battlefields of France, the anguish of stricken Belgium. And in the midst of these scenes stood a man, a tall, gaunt man, with pleading eyes and outstretched hands.

"Will you come?" he seemed to say. And it seemed as if things were clear to me. I must think of the other fellow, that was the answer to my problem.

"And into my heart came a bit of song my grandfather used to sing. It would serve as an answer to the sorrowful man:

"Yes, I said, 'we're coming, we're coming. Father Abra'am, three hundred thousand strong.'"

And there sat Emily and I, crying like two children, but no one heard us, for the people were cheering, and the band was playing:

"We're coming, Father Abra'am, three hundred thousand strong."

**COOPER-DAVIS.**

(Batavia, New York, special to the New Era.)

As a result of eight months of romance, a pretty wedding took place on Monday afternoon, March 17th, at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Tanner Davis and Mr. Robert Lee Cooper were united.

Miss Davis is the only daughter of Mrs. Florence Tanner Davis, of 99 main street, and Mr. Cooper is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Cooper, of 466 Ellicott street.

The ceremony was performed in front of an open fireplace by the Rev. Geo. E. Kempton, at 392 Grove street in East Aurora, New York. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sherman, friends of the groom.

The bride was attired in a dress of tan and blue combination, with a blue hat trimmed becomingly with white. She is the daughter of the late Edward Wilbur Davis, who, while alive, was an expert steel inspector for the government, and also a member of the 165th regiment of the National Guard at Buffalo, N. Y. She is also granddaughter of the late Dr. Joseph R. Tanner, who was a member of the old and well-known Tanner family, which immigrated from England. Her uncle, Dr. William Thomas Tanner, of Oneida, N. Y., and coroner of the county, and W. W. White of the navy bureau at Washington (retired), were unable to attend the ceremony. Mrs. Cooper is a teacher in the 3rd year primary department in the East Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Cooper was a member of Troop B, 1st cavalry, U. S. army, stationed at Marfa. He was honorably discharged last June and returned to his home in Batavia, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper spent their honeymoon in Holland and are now at home at 99 Main street. The groom is an important employe of the Batavia Traction Co.

**A Plea for Poppy Day**  
By James D. Campbell, in New York Times

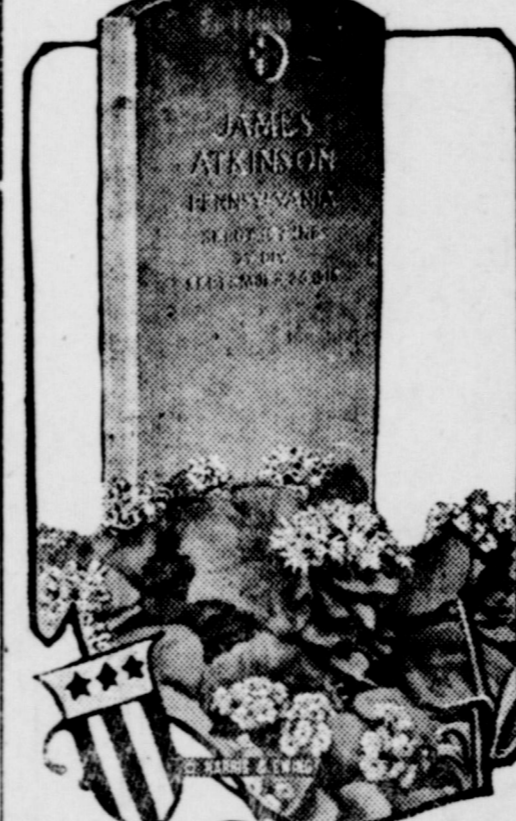
O, HERISH the flag with the stars of blue  
And its wonderful stars of gold.  
They stand for the men who stood for you;

When a gold star fell a star of blue  
Filled up the breach till their work was through.  
The story should never grow old.

Oh, cherish the flag with the stars of blue  
And the myriad stars of gold.  
Those stars of blue who were there to give;  
Their very lives they offered to give  
So all that you hold dear might live.  
Yes, if need be, to die for you.

And our hearts can add yet another star  
One that's stained with a blood-like red.  
It stands for the blind and the crippled  
Who were fighting there in your stead.  
They took the wounds and the bullets  
And the suffering all for you.  
Oh, cherish the flag with its stars of gold  
And its stars of red and blue.

**New Marker for Graves of Americans in Europe**



This tombstone has been approved by the secretary of war as the official marker to be put on the graves of American soldiers in Europe. The monument is four inches thick and thirteen inches wide, and is of American white marble.

Posing of Youth.  
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She—I know. She's still at it.

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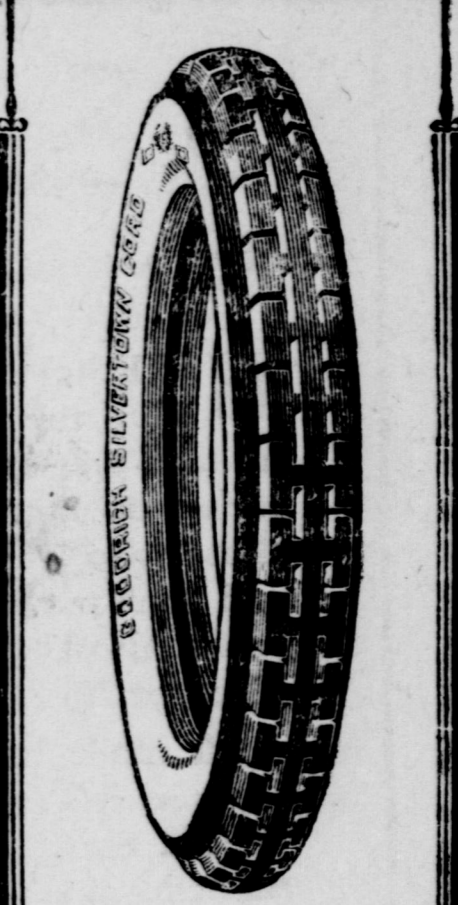
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The United States Government will maintain Citizens' Military Training Camps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Application blanks may be had from your local committee or from Headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**Object of the Camps.**

The object of these camps is to bring together young men of a high type from all sections of our country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism, and through expert physical direction, athletic

coaching and military training to benefit the young men individually and to bring them to realize their obligations to their country in peace as well as in war.

**Description of Courses.**

There are four courses of instruction, Basic Red, Advanced Red, White and Blue. Applicants for the Advance Red, the White and Blue courses may select the branch of service in which to be trained.

The age limit for the Basic Red course are 17 to 24 and no previous military training is required. Applicants must possess average general intelligence, be able to read and write English and be of good moral character. This course provides preliminary military training, including physical development, athletics, school of the soldier, squad and company drill, rifle marksmanship, camp sanitation, personal hygiene, military courtesy, meaning of discipline,

and studies in citizenship. In this course opportunity will be given to qualify for the next higher or advanced Red course. Those attending this course incur no obligation for present or future contract of enlistment in the army of the United States.

The Advanced Red course: Age limits 17 to 24. Applicant must be a graduate of a Basic Red course or have had military training equivalent thereto, must be intelligent, read and write English and of good moral character.

Training in the infantry, field artillery, coast artillery corps of engineers, cavalry and signal corps is given in this course. Those who take this course will be given an opportunity to qualify themselves to perform the duties of a private in the National Guard or enlisted reserve corps and to qualify for the next higher or White course.

The White course: age limits 18 to 24. Applicants must have a

grammar school education of its equivalent, and they must be potential leaders and of good moral character.

This course also provides training in the various branches of the service and its purpose is to qualify selected enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and enlisted reserve corps for service as non-commissioned officers, capable of training recruits and leading them in active service and also to qualify themselves as specialists. Prominent citizens who are willing to serve at some time in the future an enlistment in the army of the United States and who have had training equivalent to the Advanced Red course, are also eligible to take this course.

The Blue course: age limits 19 to 24. Educational requirements will be those prescribed for appointment as 2nd lieutenants in the officers reserve corps. A high school education or its equivalent is necessary.

Physical qualifications: The applicant must be of sound health and free from disease, have free use of his limbs and present a good appearance. Defects of a minor nature will be waived. Applicants must present a certificate of vaccination against small pox and show a certificate that he has been inoculated against typhoid fevers. Graduates of 1922 and 1923 camps will not be required to present certificates. Other applicants will be furnished full instructions with the application blanks. Vaccination and inoculation will be given free of charge to all who have accepted applications.

No vaccination is required until a tentative acceptance notice is received. The station hospital at Camp Marfa will take care of the vaccinations and inoculations of all accepted applicants from Alpine and vicinity. Under exceptional circumstances applicants who are unable to be vaccinated or inoculated will be admitted to the camp and receive immunization after arriving.

Other requirements: Each applicant must certify that he is a citizen of the United States and his character must be vouched for by a prominent citizen of Alpine or vicinity. Those under 18 must have their parents sign consent on the application blank in the proper place.

All expenses are paid by the government including transportation to and from camp; subsistence to and from camp; Uniform, arms and equipment; quarters and meals at camp, laundry at camp and medical attention.

**Statement to Parents.**

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**STATEMENT**

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of New Era, published weekly at Marfa, Texas, for April, 1924. State of Texas, County of Presidio, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. H. Kilpatrick, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher or general manager of the New Era, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 432, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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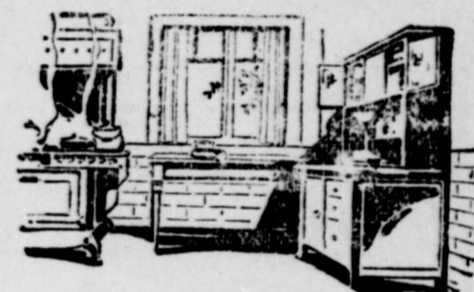
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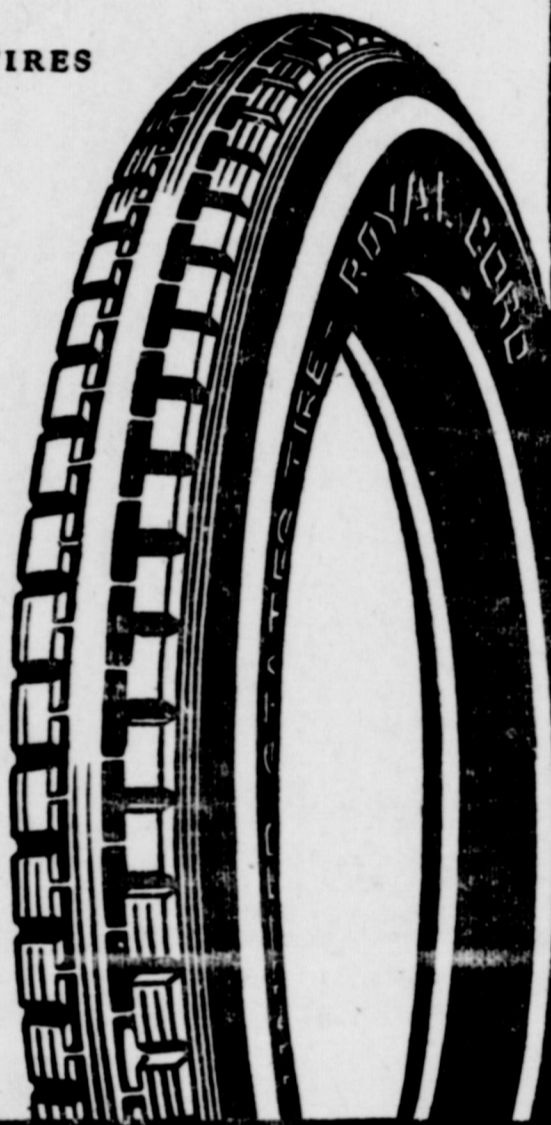
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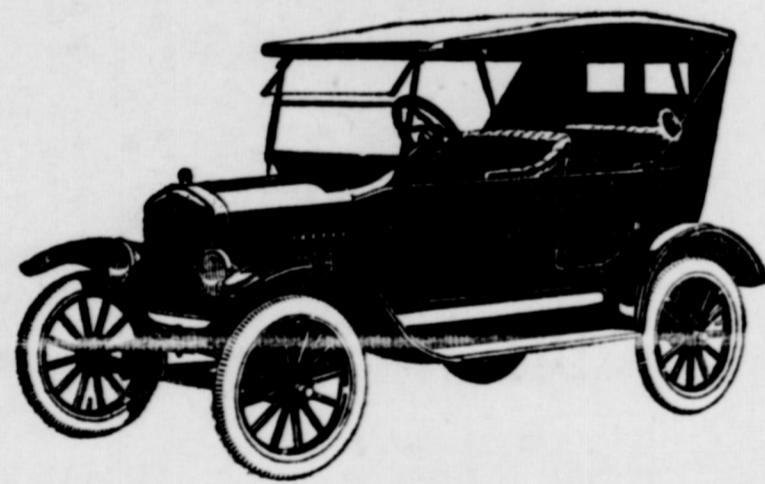
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### ENTERTAINS SENIORS.

(Too late for last week.)

A jolly crowd of Epworth Leaguers and seniors met on Thursday evening, May 8th, for an evening of fun.

The community House was all aglow with purple and white. The lights were softened with purple shades. Even to the punch bowl the color scheme was carried out.

Eleven of the seniors responded to the invitation from the League.

Ione Rosson and Lorene Tyler met the guests at the door. Aline Duty had charge of the games and entertainment. She proved to be a live wire, for nothing dragged. There was something doing all the while. Games such as "Magie Music," "Consequences," "fortune telling" and "Buzz" were played. Ask Gray about the egg stunt. Ah but Gray enjoyed that stunt very much. Frances nearly got pèved when some one gave out that her aim in life was "fattening myself."

At ten o'clock refreshments were served. Such refreshments, too! Two courses: Chicken salad, celery, olives, potato chips, tea—and then ice cream and cake.

There were 31 who really enjoyed the evening. We wish the League would put on a party more often.

The seniors were: Gray Barton, Arthur Paul Carter, Floyd Gatrost, Delbert Hurley, Albert Logan, Hayes Bennett, Otis Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hurley, Ernest Hurley and Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, Leo Howell, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler, Aline Duty, Ione Rosson, Charley Thomas and Margaret Bennett.

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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

#### CHEER UP

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Don't let your cheer forsake you.  
God thought it worth while after all  
To make you;  
And since none can deny you're here  
There must be something to you,  
And some good purpose, it is clear,  
Is working through you.  
God thought it worth while after all.  
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. A. Howard and son, Leonard Howard, returned Thursday from San Antonio.

Aline Taylor is spending the week with her schoolmate, little Miss Sue Shannon of Shafter.

Chas. Bishop, accompanied by his family, left the first of the week in his auto for Milan, Texas. They expect to be absent from the city for several weeks.

A ginning outfit will be erected at the Ochoa settlement. The complete equipment arrived in Marfa this week, and already trucks have commenced hauling it to the river.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Hon. Geo. Curry, chairman of the U. S. Boundary Commission, was in the city Monday, en route for Presidio. He represented New Mexico in congress for a number of years.

Mr. F. M. Adams of London, Texas, has been in Marfa several days, visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Freeman. Mr. Adams is a prominent Mason, being chairman of the committee on work of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

### ALPINE C. OF C.

The Alpine C. of C. has issued a 20-page booklet, splendidly illustrated and giving briefly an account of the wonderful things to be found in Brewster county, and calling special attention to the beautiful city of Alpine, the county seat, with its great educational advantages.

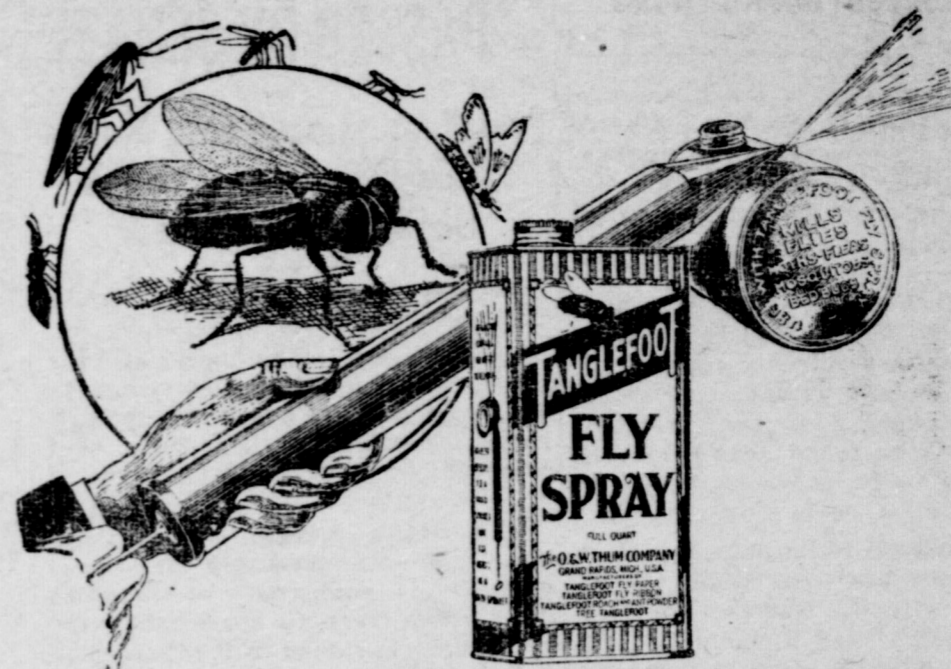
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Condensed Austin News

The Grace home of the Texas conference Methodist Episcopal Church has been incorporated. Its purpose is to provide Christian homes for aged preachers. The headquarters is in Houston.

G. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, members of the State Board of Water Engineers, have returned from an inspection of the Trinity River in Walker County and two favorable dam sites were found near Riverside. These are to be surveyed later.

A committee of citizens of Caldwell County and Guadalupe County conferred with the Governor recently and requested that Rangers be sent to the Luling oil field to suppress alleged bootlegging and gambling. The Governor has not announced what action he will take.

Once more the boy will have to page Doginese, for a school district in this State has remitted \$12 to the State Superintendent, saying it was not entitled to the money, as the district had been credited with one more scholastic than it really has.

Further conferences were held with the State Banking Board by citizens of Driscoll, Nueces County, where applications were received from two groups for a State bank charter. Only one charter was allowed. The disappointed group are seeking a charter.

The State Board of Control will open bids on May 29 to furnish groceries to the various State eleemosynary institutions for the quarter beginning June 1. The prices must be guaranteed to May 28 in order that the board may have time to tabulate the bids and make the awards.

After the State pay roll for April had been paid the general fund had a cash balance of \$1,300,000, which was even better than C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, anticipated. Mr. Terrell says the cash will be sure to last until some time in July, while some in his department are optimistic enough to think it will go nearly to the end of the fiscal year, Aug. 31.

With the purchase of an additional \$1,000,000 of Liberty bonds for the various special funds that account now has \$5,000,000 so invested. In addition it has cash aggregating \$6,337,000 in the various depositories over the State. This makes the special funds have a total of \$11,337,000 to their credit, which is a record-breaking amount.

Major General John A. Hulien, commanding the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, has gone to Galveston to confer with citizens relative to an offer made by them for holding encampments of the two infantry brigades of the guard in that city, one in July and the other in August of this year. It is proposed to hold the encampments at Fort Crockett.

The Texas Employers' Insurance Association has applied to the State Fire Insurance Commission for authority to pay \$294,714 in dividends to the policy-holders in that concern. It writes workmen's compensator insurance and the amount given represents the earnings for last year over and above all claims, deferred claims and every obligation contemplated for the future, based on the year's business.

H. B. Walthall, member of the State Board of Control, in charge of purchasing, has announced that he will buy a six months' supply of dry goods, notions, groceries, flour, fresh and cured meats for the State institutions and a year's supply of all other commodities needed. This will be done under competitive bidding, deliveries of the new fiscal year on Sept. 1.

The election of 27 members featured the opening business session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association, which was held in the Senate chamber. This was the largest number of applications for membership that has been accepted by the association in several years, and brings the total membership of the organization up to approximately 150.

W. T. Gaston, chief of the division of budgets and estimates for the State Board of Control, has gone for an inspection of three State parks and the Beeville agricultural experiment station. The parks to be examined are King's Park at Refugio, the Gonzales State Park at Gonzales and Washington State Park at Old Washington on the Brazos, the site of the capital of the Republic of Texas.

Attorney General Keeling still declines to say what action he will take under the Supreme Court's decision holding that he is the only person who can raise the validity of the textbook contracts of December, 1922. Judge Keeling said he had not had time to read and study the court's decision and for that reason he did not know when he would reach a conclusion in the matter. The usual motion for rehearing will be filed. When this is disposed of, Judge Keeling may act.

VETOED BONUS BILL PASSED BY SENATE

President Coolidge Makes Futile Effort to Have His Objection Sustained.

Washington.—The soldiers' bonus bill finally has become law. The measure, which has been the subject of a fight between congress and two successive presidents, was re-passed Monday by the senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 26.

This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was over-riden in the house last Saturday.

President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven republican senators. Four of these who previously had voted for the bill cast their ballots in support of the executive.

All together there were only five senators who had supported the bill on its first passage to vote against it Monday. They were Colt, Rhode Island; Keyes, New Hampshire; McKinley, Illinois; Phipps, Colorado, and Sterling, South Dakota. All except Senator Colt were at the White House conference. The others attending the conference were Cameron, Arizona; Harrel, Oklahoma, and Dale, Vermont.

The last move of the administration was to seek delay in the vote until Saturday. Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, asking unanimous consent to defer action until that time. The senate was in no mood for delay, however, and as Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, objected there were immediate cries of "vote," "vote" from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader, who had charge of the bill, moved for a vote and was joined by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, in arguing that debate was unnecessary.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other leaders joined with Senator Curtis in voting against the president. The roll call follows:

To override the veto: Republicans—Brandagee, Brookhart, Bursum, Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Dale, Elkins, Foss, Frazier, Gooding, Hale, Harrel, Howell, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Ladd, Lennox, Lodge, McLean, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Shortridge, Spencer, Stanfield, Warren and Willis—30.

Democrats—Adams, Ashurst, Bronsard, Carraway, Copeland, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Harris, Hefflin, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Rafton, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Walsh of Montana and Wheeler—27.

Farmer-labor—Johnson of Minnesota, Shipstead—2.

Against overriding the veto: Republicans—Ball, Borah, Colt, Edge, Ernst, Fernald, Greene, Keyes, McKinley, Moses, Pepper, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, Sterling, Wadsworth and Weller—17.

Democrats—Bayard, Bruce, Dial, Edwards, Glass, King, Shields, Swanson and Underwood—9.

Total 59.

BEAUMONT GIRL CROWNED QUEEN OF BATHING REVUE

Galveston, Tex.—Miss Freeda Rowley of Beaumont, entered as "Miss Beaumont," was awarded grand prize at the close of the three-day annual bathing girl revue at Galveston Monday.

The awards were made as follows: Miss Etta Mae Collins of Dallas, entered by the Dallas Elks, won second prize. Miss Katherine Hensley of San Antonio was third. Miss Thelma Kirsh of Beaumont, entered as "Miss Jefferson County," took fourth place. Miss Vera Simpson of San Antonio, "the girl with the long hair," came fifth.

Other prize winners were Miss Mary Wilmot of Houston, blue ribbon winner at the 1923 revue; Miss Loraine Holtzhaus of Galveston, Miss Regina McLaughlin of Houston, Miss Mildred Bass of Dallas, Miss Maude Allison Price of Galveston, Miss Doris Patterson of Dallas, Miss Pauline Hampton of Dallas, grand prize winner of 1922; Miss La Rue Kemp of Galveston, Miss Agnes Williams of Houston and Miss Norine Thrash of Fort Worth.

Ferguson's Name Ruled Off.

Houston, Tex.—James E. Ferguson's name will not go on the democratic primary ballot, according to an order handed down from the bench Saturday by Judge Ewing Boyd of the fifty-fifth district court. The court overruled all objections entered by the defense in the suit for an injunction to keep the former governor's name off the ballot.

U. S. Envoy Resigns.

Washington.—Cyrus E. Woods, American ambassador to Japan, has tendered his resignation to President Coolidge and asked to be relieved of his duties at Tokio as soon as the president can conveniently replace him.

Austin, Tex.—An issue of \$35,000 Southland (Garza county) independent school district bonds bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially was approved by the attorney general's department Saturday.

STYLES IN WEDDING GOWNS; TUXEDO KNITTED OF PURE SILK

HAPPY is this year's bride in the choosing of her wedding gown! The mode is in a tolerant mood and there are almost no "Thou shalt not" edicts from the throne of fashion, but instead the widest latitude is allowed in the choice of styles. The bride may choose a long, sheathlike unbelted gown or a straightline dress flaring toward the hemline by means of godets. She may select time-honored satin or today's supple crepes or airy lace and chiffons—in any case the mode smiles approvingly. And in the matter of the veil—she may wear a lace veil, a tulle veil or both if she chooses, for tulle veils posed over

white roses continue to contribute their exquisite beauty to the bridal bouquet.

How fickle is fashion! Just because novelty sweaters have been courted favor these past several seasons, we have apparently somewhat ignored our tried and true friend, the tuxedo. However, we have swung around the circle, and true to our first love we pay homage to the tuxedo along with its present-day contemporaries, the slipover and the jacquette.

To a patrician clientele the tuxedo knitted of pure silk ever appeals as an aristocrat among sweaters. The smartest shops are showing the tuxedo this



A Pretty Wedding Gown.

face are distinctly up-to-date. There is also no argument as to sleeves; let her have long sleeves or no sleeves at all as she will and anything in the way of necklines except the very high or the very low.

Brides and bridesmaids will do well to choose pretty dresses of crepe and lace in the season's fashionable colors, which will measure up to the standard set for dinner and evening wear.

For the maids, pale green, sunshine yellow, peach, orchid and poude blue suggest themselves. Pretty and wearable hats in the same colors as the gowns are characteristic of today's preference. It is to be noted also that spring wed-

season with novelty touches such as this one in the picture which is knitted of pure silk in silvery gray. Of course it is to be had in a range of other delectable shades, including cinnamon, artichoke, poude blue, orchid, apricot and pure white. This exclusive model achieves distinction through its use of a novelty zig-zag stitch.

Sweater luxuries offered this season feature also exquisite featherweight yarns, such as iceland, chifon alpaca and organdie zephyrs. These express most lovely pastel shades, with interworkings of subdued plaids and delicately tinted borders. Sometimes ombre-colored fiber is intermingled,



Knitted Silk Tuxedo.

forming rainbow patterns in effective shadow designs. Novelty ties with scarfs, using these color combinations forecast the sweater joys which the summer months will bring forth. Here are also very pretty striped effects, with the stripes either horizontal or vertical, which are very sheer and in surface effect.

Among interesting sweater exponents, is the slipon with high neck. A widespread vogue is predicted for the sleeveless models.

At resorts society is favoring bright red slipon sweaters worn with white skirts or in some instances the order is reversed, the skirt being red and overlaid with a white knitted slipon. At any rate red and white combinations in sweaters are quite the last word in fashion's realm.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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HIGH COURT PASSES ON HOMESTEAD LAW

Family Can Have But Rural Homestead, Supreme Court Says.

Austin, Tex.—The homestead is by the state constitution given to the family; it is given neither to the husband nor to the wife; it is protected from forced sale for all debts except those specifically mentioned in the constitution; it can not be sold or otherwise disposed of except as provided by law, and a family can have but one rural homestead, the supreme court held Friday in adopting an opinion written by Judge W. R. Bishop of the commission of appeals, in answer to certified questions from the Galveston court of civil appeals in the case of H. B. Crowder, Sr., et al vs. Union National Bank of Houston, suit in trespass to try title to eighty acres of land situated in Harris County, brought by the bank against Crowder and his wife. The Crowders defended under plea of homestead and the opinion by the commission of appeals in effect sustained their position.

It was held that the wife can not have one homestead and the husband another. So long as the relation of husband and wife exists the husband can not acquire a homestead different from that of his wife. They are constituent members of the same family. The land composing the homestead may be the separate property of either the husband or wife or community property.

NEFF DECLINES TO HEAD UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Friday refused to accept the presidency of the University of Texas after it had been tendered to him by the board of regents and after two members of the board had resigned because of Neff's selection.

The office has been offered to Dr. Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota.

Governor Neff, in a telegram from Eastland to Chairman Luther Stark, made public by Stark, declared: "I deeply regret that the only light I have to guide my feet does not reveal at this time the path of duty with sufficient accuracy to enable me to see my way clear to accept the proffered position of trust and responsibility.

"The presidency of that institution carries with it the highest academic honors and furnishes a broad field for enduring service. It is indeed to me an inviting place in which to live and labor.

"In declining the presidency of the University of Texas, a place pre-eminently worthy the service and sacrifice of the best among us, I would be false to every impulse of my nature did I not express my deep and abiding appreciation to the board of regents for the confidence reposed in me by selecting me to be a co-worker with the board in building on Texas soil in keeping with the dreams of our forefathers a university of the first class, worthy our romantic history, our present prosperity and our glorious future."

HOUSTON VICTIMS MAY RECEIVE RIOT CLAIMS

Washington, D. C.—The house committee on claims Thursday reported favorably Representative Dan E. Garrett's bill appropriating \$46,000 out of the United States treasury to recompense Houston citizens for personal injuries and losses sustained when mutinous negro soldiers raided that city the night of August 23, 1917. The action of the committee was unanimous.

The individual claimants under this bill are: Charles T. Clayton of Rosenberg and Fred Scofield of Houston, \$5000 each for personal injuries; Mrs. Ira D. Raney, Mrs. A. R. Carstens, Mrs. E. J. Meinecke, Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. D. R. Patton, Mrs. S. Sattou, Mrs. Horace Moody, all of Houston, and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, now Mrs. J. E. Chamberlin, of Hempstead, \$2500 each for death of their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thompson of Hempstead, \$2500 for death of their son, E. A. Thompson; William J. D. Rucks, Houston, \$2500 for personal injuries; G. W. Butcher and T. Binford, Houston, \$1000 for personal injuries; Mary E. Winkler, Houston, \$1000 for death of son, Fred J. Winkler; Mrs. F. H. Shurbert, Houston, \$1000 for death of son, Earl Finlay; James Edward Lyon, Houston, \$2500 for personal injuries; W. H. Burckett, Houston, \$500 for personal injuries, and W. A. Wise and Miss Alma Reichart, Houston, \$250 each for personal injuries.

British Schooner Captured.

San Diego, Cal.—Capture of the British thirty-one-ton schooner West Coast, laden with 274 cases of Scotch whisky, off the Coronado Islands, and confiscation of schooner and cargo by the Mexican authorities at Ensenada, was announced Friday by officers of the Mexican fisheries patrol schooner when the vessel put into port.

Plane Smashes Into Auto.

Galveston, Tex.—J. M. Padgett, 24 years old, of Fort Worth, was killed and four others were slightly injured Sunday when an airplane piloted by Burt Fidoake of Houston crashed into the rear of an automobile filled with visitors to the bathing girl revue on the east beach.

Establish College. Madrid.—The Official Gazette Saturday published a decree establishing a Spanish-American college at Seville.

WRIGLEYS

Chew it after every meal. It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.



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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 6c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hiseox Chemical Works, Patheogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS. Remove Corns, Callouses, etc. Stops all pain, ensures comfort to the foot, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiseox Chemical Works, Patheogue, N. Y.

RUB YOUR EYES? Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water. Buy at your druggist's or 1125 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

Greenland is covered by a sheet of ice nearly three times the size of California.

A "BROKEN OUT" FACE

HOLDS YOU BACK

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms, make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles. If you just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. They are economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have them both. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Food for thought is often supplied by one's inability to obtain the other kind.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills remove symptoms and restore digestion. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Sure Enough

First Little Girl—Do you believe there's a devil?

Second Ditto—No! It's like Santa Claus. It's your father.—London News.

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PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.

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PROTECT FOOD FROM VERMIN AND RODENTS



Rats Are the Most Destructive Animals in the World.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Insects, rats and mice and other household pests not only destroy and pollute foods in obvious ways...

Methods of Control. Methods of exterminating or controlling rats and mice, flies, ants and other household insects that damage foods are given in various bulletins...

anything else draws these pests to a house, and their visits are at least discouraged by keeping supplies covered or in closed containers...

In a new Farmers' Bulletin 1874, "Care of Food in the Home," attention is called to the need for storing food in such a way that insects, rodents and pet animals cannot reach it.

Sometimes, in spite of all the housekeeper's precautions, weevils or worms develop quickly in apparently sound cereal products, dried vegetables and fruits or nuts.

PROPER HEIGHT FOR SINKS IN KITCHEN

Various Tasks Can Be Comfortably Done.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The various kitchen tasks can be done most comfortably at different heights. Sinks especially are often set too low; 30 to 31 inches from the bottom of the sink to the floor is considered a good average height...



Frederick County (Md.) Woman Stoops Over Table to Wash Dishes.

periment until she finds the best height for her sink, and also for the table, ironing board, wash-tub and stove. The woman who stoops over a table to wash dishes as this farmer's wife in Frederick county, Maryland, is doing, is sure to have a tired feeling and possibly a headache...



Middletown (Md.) Farm Woman Arranges Sink at Proper Height.

persuaded by the extension agent to install her sink sufficiently high, as is shown in the other picture.

The table and stove can be raised on blocks hollowed out to fit the legs, and with a little ingenuity the ironing board and tubs can be adjusted.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF WOMAN'S ROUTINE

Facts on How Housewife Spends Her Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To obtain first-hand facts on how the housewife spends her time from the hour she arises until the last light is out, the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture devised some time ago a chart in the form of a clocklike diagram on which the various activities of a woman's day could be readily recorded.

To supplement the information obtained by these charts, two additional blanks have been prepared for the housekeeper to fill out. One blank will show how much help the mother received in doing each kind of work, and whether the help was paid or unpaid.

The board, lodging, and laundry of the hired farmhands often constitute an inescapable part of the farm woman's work. The blanks used in the time studies will show when this is a part of her ordinary duty, as well as whether or not she has other hired help who take part of the burden of housework from her shoulders.

When the time chart has been kept for the agreed period and the blank showing help received has been filled out, the co-operating housewife is asked to answer a brief questionnaire which gives the investigator a clear idea as to the special conditions in that particular family.

These charts and blanks are to be distributed to housewives in the districts selected for study, but they will also be supplied on request to any housekeeper, rural or urban, who would like to make a personal analysis of the work she does and who will at the same time co-operate with the bureau of home economics by sending the blanks in to Washington when they are filled out.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Wash the zinc tray in your gas stove, then cover with vinegar, let stand a few minutes, rinse well and dry.

Save all the paper bags in which bread and dry groceries are delivered and use them as gloves to slip on if you have to poke the fire or put on more coal when making cakes or pastry.

CUPID ON THE ROOF

By JANE OSBORN

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"Roof, please," said Laurette Jones as the elevator stopped opposite her apartment floor.

"Ye-sun," grinned Roy, who piloted the elevator. Having stopped his elevator at the roof, the good-natured Roy left it long enough to hold open the heavy stormproof iron doors that led out to the tar-pebbled space beyond.

She heard the door close and open as she made her way to a sheltered nook where she could sit shielded behind a wide brick chimney. Looking, she saw Marsden Gray, almost staggering under a load of rugs, a rug beater precariously poised on top.

Laurette hurried along, anxious to get settled in her little nook before the man began his rug beating. If she were not already settled then it would be up to her to look out for his dust.

There were funny little shifting breezes that came first out of this corner of the sky and then another. So, though Marsden had carefully arranged to beat his rugs on a section of the roof where the breeze blew the dust away from the girl by the chimney, he was presently aware that the breeze was blowing what he raised in her direction.

"But the corpses themselves continued to weep, and their tears made such a flood that the valley in which the town was built was filled with bitter water and the town was submerged."

"No, really," she had said, and then she, too, stopped rather abruptly as she realized that this was no mere man-by-the-day, no professional beater of rugs who spoke to her. Perhaps it was some young bridegroom who was spending part of his Saturday holiday thus to play at housekeeping.

One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "khabis," which is said to have been invented and named by the prophet Mohammed.

One of the most lasting impressions that the guests took from the party was the fact that Laurette had made a great hit with Marsden. Quite apparently something would come of it.

"What were you doing on the roof?" I was sure you were married, and were beating rugs for your wife," Laurette said.

"I was beating them for my aunt," said Marsden. "You see, I've just come here to share my aunt's apartment with her—and, you see, she can't

realize that I'm grown up. She's very thrifty, and she doesn't believe that a vacuum cleaner will clean a rug like beating. Well, I had a day off and she wanted me to beat the rugs—the way I used to, to earn extra spending money. And I couldn't refuse—but how about yourself? Why were you on the roof all the morning?"

"Well, you see," said Laurette, regarding the arm that Marsden was not holding. "I was tanning my arms. All the girls in my set, almost, have been to Palm Beach, or somewhere, and all have nice tanned arms. It's the fashion to have just the arms tanned this year, you know, because the fashionable women have worn short gloves with sleeveless frocks. And—well, I couldn't go with my arms all white—showing that I hadn't been anywhere. So I came up here for a sunning—didn't give them a wonderful coat of tan?"

Marsden took this excuse to hold one little arm closer to him. He drew it to his lips and then kissed it a dozen times.

"Late that summer a few friends of Marsden and Laurette were asked to assemble on the roof, and the good-natured Roy carried them thither at five that afternoon. Then appeared Laurette and Marsden and a minister. They had contrived this little wedding on the roof."

"We met on the roof, and we became engaged on the roof," said Laurette. "So we just had to have the wedding here, too."

Believe Lake Formed From Tears of Women

In his book, "Man and Mystery in Asia," Ferdinand Ossendowski, author of "Beasts, Men and Gods," says that from a Tartar merchant he learned that a legend existed about Lake Szira (bitter lake), in Siberia, to the effect that it appeared in one day.

"On the spot now covered by the bitter lake there was once a town belonging to the Ougur Tartars who once reigned over a large part of Central Asia."

"Mothers, wives and daughters of the Ougurs! Weep the bitter tears of hate and damnation, because the last days of your nation have come."

"The Ougur women complied with this command and the warriors of Jenghiz, who took them as wives, expecting gayety, singing and dancing from these women as graceful as reeds, seeing them dissolve in tears and hearing their curses and imprecations, in a fury murdered them all."

"But the corpses themselves continued to weep, and their tears made such a flood that the valley in which the town was built was filled with bitter water and the town was submerged."

"Now the waves of Szira-kul (the Tartar name for the lake) surge about it. Szira-kul, whose surface is sometimes lashed in storm when in its depths the last master of the once powerful and courageous Ougurs, poisoned by hate, rages anew."

"Quantities of glauber and magnesium salts in the lake make the water quite bitter, says the author, in a footnote.—Detroit News.

Good in Humility

When one of us who has been led by native vanity or senseless flattery to think himself or herself possessed of talent arrives at the full and final conclusion that he or she is really dull, it is one of the most tranquillizing and blessed convictions that can enter a mortal's mind.

Mohammed's Sweet Tooth

One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "khabis," which is said to have been invented and named by the prophet Mohammed. It consists of fine selected dates coated with a mixture of honey and butter, and it is still a favorite dessert and confection among the Orientals to whom the date is a staple food.

When We Dream

Dreams occur when sleep is light and generally after 4 o'clock in the morning. Remembering dreams is something of an art and is developed by practice. With training the average person is able on awaking in the morning to recall about four distinct dreams.

HOUSEWORK NOT DRUGGERY

For Women In Good Health

Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Changed Conditions For These Housewives

Back Don't Bother Me Now

Lincoln, Nebraska.—"My back would bother me so and when I had to do any heavy lifting it made me sick to my stomach with the pains in my back. I have my housework to do and four babies to take care of so when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I took it and I feel better. My back don't bother me and I can eat more and work. I do all my housework and washing for six in the family. I will tell other women to take the Vegetable Compound and you may publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES F. DOLEZAL, 1201 Garber Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska.

little boys and make my garden. I feel fine and I tell others what the medicine has done for me. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women."—Mrs. THOMAS GRINDLE, Volga City, Iowa.

Can Do Any Kind of Work

Fouke, Arkansas.—"I had the 'Flu' and after that I had a pain in my side and was not able to do my work I was so weak. I found an advertisement in a paper and it told that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do, and I took it. Now I can do any kind of work I want to. I think every family ought to keep it in the house all the time and I intend to do so."—Mrs. DORA PHILLAW, R.R. No. 2, Fouke, Arkansas.

Felt Better At Once

Volga City, Iowa.—"I will tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was all run down and could hardly be on my feet. I was so cold I could not keep warm. I had numb feelings and then heat flashes would pass over my body. I had severe pains in my sides and was very nervous. I saw your advertisement in the newspapers so I thought I would try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I began to feel better as soon as I started taking it. I have taken it off and on for three years now. I keep house and do all my work for my husband and two

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

This shows that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This goes to prove that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments—not a cure-all—can and does do good work. For sale by druggists everywhere.

We ought to console ourselves for our faults when we have strength of mind to confess them.

The first time a girl is engaged she imagines that she is as important as the heroine in a novel.



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Girls who are always harping on the rights of women usually get left in the matrimonial shuffle.

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The earthen pot must keep clear of the brass kettle.

An honorable death is better than a disgraceful life.

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COTTON! COTTON! COTTON!

Ten million bales of cotton will need grading from one to three times in the South this fall. State examination for licensed cotton classifiers just held in our classrooms. Fifty per cent from one class qualified. Spend four weeks with us and qualify. Write or wire for information. Summer classes and special prices are now on.

## Locals and Personals

B. C. Corder spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. Hans Briam is attending Federal court in El Paso.

FOR SALE—Empty Flour bags, large size.—Marfa Bakery.

Judge Roy Tingle spent several days in the city first of the week.

Judge Merrill and Mrs. M. B. Anderson spent Thursday in Marfa.

Mr. J. M. Hurley is attending Federal court in El Paso this week.

Mr. John McDonald is attending the Federal court in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Hans Briam and children are visiting relatives and friends at Fort Stockton.

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

Mr. Dutton of the Quality Stores was a Marfa visitor to Fort Davis first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Wells came in from Brite, Texas, Tuesday to spend several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and daughter returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. T. A. Childers returned Sunday from a pleasant week's visit at her ranch south of town.

A. M. Avant has been this week in Oklahoma, attending the trial of the man who murdered his brother.

Mrs. J. Hart has been nursing Mrs. Frank Killough at Ryan, who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mayor Hamic left Tuesday on a business trip to various points in the interest of the Hamic-Howell Tank Co.

A beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Madeira Linen. Just the thing for the bride's shower, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Miss Irma Aiken, after finishing her school term at Brite, Texas, is now working at the Marfa National Bank.

Mr. L. C. Brite left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the board meeting of Texas Christian University.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baldwin, on May 17th, a son. Mother and son doing fine, father slowly recovering.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Davis Greenwood came in this week to spend his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

William and Frank Russell of Casa Piedra were in the city Thursday from their ranch and farm. They have already planted 100 acres in cotton and expect to put in at least 50 acres more.

Roy Blackwell, son of Prof. and Mrs. Blackwell, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, but is improving at this time.

Last Saturday, Sheriff Vaughan had another accident out at his ranch, similar to the one from which he had just recovered. The horse he was riding fell and the rider suffered from the fall with a broken collar bone and several displaced ribs. He was taken to El Paso, where he is doing well.

The Odd Fellows of Marfa have made a long-time lease of the entire upper floor of the Livingston-Rybiski store building, and are having it remodeled. When completed, the Odd Fellows will have one of the best lodge rooms in the Big Bend. This is a move in the right direction, the membership is monthly increasing and the Odd Fellows are to be congratulated on their flourishing condition and prospects.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

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M. D. Bownds and family returned Wednesday from a trip to the Hot Springs.

Buck Casner has been for several days this week confined to his room with tonsillitis.

The baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of Sul Ross will be preached Sunday, May 25th, by Rev. Delber W. Clark of Marfa.

Mrs. Paul Propst and children left Monday for Roswell, N. M., on a visit to her brother and family. They were accompanied as far as Pecos City by Mr. Propst.

Prof. Sam McMillan and his sister Miss Lucy McMillan, left the first of the week for a visit to relatives in San Antonio. Prof. McMillan may accept a position in the public schools at Victoria, Texas.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

On June 1st, the Odd Fellows will hold memorial services at the cemetery. All members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 3:30 p. m.

O. A. KNIGHT, Sec.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The New Era is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 26, 1924.

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District—

CHARLES GIBBS (Midland, Tex.)

For Sheriff:

J. E. VAUGHAN (re-election)

BEN PRUETT

For Tax Assessor:

ROBT. GREENWOOD

(re-election)

For Tax Collector:

O. A. KNIGHT (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

SAM WOOLEY

W. A. KERR (re-election)

For District Clerk:

MISS ANITA YOUNG

(re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. H. FORTNER (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, precinct

No. 1—

W. G. YOUNG.

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By selling for cash we are able to put more into stock, thus giving you a better selection and at the same time making you a present, every time you buy, of the overhead expense and interest it takes to keep books, etc.

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- Eliminate book keeping
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- Eliminate losses by clerks failing to charge items
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- Because you save money
- Because you don't spend more than you have
- Because of the satisfaction of not owing your fellow-man

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