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## HUDSPETH-SHEPPARD BILL GOES THROUGH ON 17th

### Stock Notes

#### DIRECTORS OF MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCE BANQUET ON JAN. 27th

President J. C. Fuller and Directors, G. C. Robinson, H. A. Coffield, E. A. Sailors, N. A. Arnold, R. E. Petross, J. E. Gregg, W. W. Bogel, J. A. Griffith, H. L. Hord, J. M. Rosson, and M. A. Buhler, of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce announce a banquet on the evening of the 27th of January, on which occasion, Messrs. E. H. Whitehead and B. M. Whiteaker, publicity managers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be honored guests. The real object of this banquet, at which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials will be the principal speakers, is to increase membership enthusiasm and to enlist the support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which Marfa's Chamber is a member, in the home organization's community building efforts. Because of their broader and more varied experiences in promoting Chamber of Commerce interests, Marfa expects to profit very materially by the visit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials, and the President and Directors urge all members and prospective members to be present on the evening of the 27th. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the First Christian Church, and the price will be a dollar a plate. During the past year, Marfa's Chamber of Commerce, assisted the City officials in their waterworks and sewerage program, and took the lead in many moves for the progress of the town and County. For 1927, better roads for the County, a tourist camp for Marfa and an advertising campaign for this section and the Orient Railway, are the major projects outlined by the organization.

#### MARFA CITIZENS IN AUTO ACCIDENT, MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

A wire was received at Marfa Monday morning from E. F. Hill dated at El Paso, stated that en route to El Paso Sunday the car in which they were riding turned over twice. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Yates were in the car at the time; that Mrs. Yates had two ribs broken but that the others escaped with only minor bruises and a few cuts.

The El Paso Times gave the following account of the accident:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Hill of Shafter, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates of Marfa are at Hotel Paso del Norte recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident from which they miraculously escaped with their lives yesterday.

The big car in which they were riding ran down an embankment 45 miles southwest of El Paso, turned over twice and finally landed right side up.

Mrs. Hill received a broken rib. Two of Mrs. Yates ribs were broken and in addition she received bruises. Mr. Hill was cut about the head and face. Mr. Yates' left wrist and hand were cut and he was bruised.

A physician attended to the injuries of all after they reached El Paso.

Mr. Hill is manager for the Del Norte stores at Shafter. Mr. Yates while living at Marfa, has his business headquarters in El Paso. He is manager of the El Paso branch of the Magnolia Oil company. They were on their way from Marfa to El Paso when the crash came.

"We were running at a moderate speed," said Mr. Yates last night, "and the only way I can explain it is that the left rear tire suddenly

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#### SOME WINNERS AT THE HIGHLAND POULTRY SHOW

At the first Highland Poultry Show held at Alpine on January 19-20, was pronounced a great success. Among the winners from Marfa, Valentine and Fort Davis:

From Fort Davis: C. H. Bird, R. L. Reds; M. F. Higgins, White Leghorns; Mrs. Stogall, Valentine, Dark Cornishes.

From Marfa: E. T. Macdonald, Partridge Rocks; D. A. Flynt, White Leghorns; H. A. Coffield, Bronze Turkeys; Martin Knight, Bronze Turkeys; Clemie Davis, Leghorn and White Wyndotts; J. L. Livingston, Pigeons.

#### ALPINE CITIZEN HONORED

J. D. Jackson of Alpine, honored lately by being appointed a University regent and a director of the Orient Railroad.

#### JAMES FRANKLIN SWAIM

Funeral services for Jas. Franklin Swaim, 32, who died here Tuesday, were to be held to day at 1 p. m. at Kaster & Maxon's. Interment was to be in Evergreen cemetery.

Swaim was an employee of Rio Grande Dairy. He is survived by his widow and two small sons, Richard and Jas. Franklin Jr., of 3524 Morenci.

Mrs. Swaim is the daughter of O. L. Nicolls of Marathon, the former Editor and Owner of the New Era and a prominent Citizen of Marfa. E. Floyd Nicolls of Marfa is a brother. She was born and raised in Marfa and the New Era extends sympathy in her great bereavement.

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room, close in. Phone 41.

## \$27,000 Appropriated For Purchase Of Land For Camp Marfa

### Leads way for Other Appropriations and Brightens Marfa's chances for a Fed. Bldg.

#### HIGHLAND CALVES TO BE USED IN UNUSUAL EXPERIMENT

G. R. Connelly, Nevada, Iowa, noted Cornbelt feeder, has just placed an order with W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, for four ten days old, select calves of uniform breeding. The calves were loaded out Saturday to El Paso and from El Paso will go over the Rock Island to Nevada, Iowa, reaching their destination within 36 hours from the time they left Marfa. Mr. Connelly will place these calves on nurse cows, to be carried on for exhibition in December, 1927, where they will be shown in a group and also as individuals. Mr. Connelly will undertake to develop within the same year, a 1927 calf into a finished product, showing an animal of ten or eleven months, weighing from 900 to 1,000 lbs. These calves were all sired by one bull and the conformation and type of them is very uniform. Mr. Connelly is not only a recognized feeder but is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Ames, Iowa, and has the support and co-operation of this school in his new venture. This experiment is unusual and will be well worth watching and interesting to see how the calves finish out as a group.

STRADE'S SHOPPE Now has a nice line of GOSSARD Brassieres, Steppings, and Corsets. Prices reasonable.

Monday the New Era received the following wire from Congressman Hudspeth:

Washington, D. C. Jan. 17, 1927.

#### The New Era:

Have just passed Bill appropriating Twenty-seven thousand dollars for purchase of land for Camp Marfa. This Bill now goes to the President for his signature. [This now makes Camp Marfa a Permanent Post, and I am encouraged in the belief that I will get a larger appropriation at the next session of Congress for the purchase of additional land for maneuvering purposes.

C. E. Mead also received a wire from Congressman Hudspeth and one from Senator Sheppard carrying the same advice. Mr. Mead said: "The people of Marfa ought to be very grateful to both Senator Sheppard and our own Claud Hudspeth for their splendid services in our behalf. This is not all we need for the Marfa Post, but it is all that could now be gotten. It will surely lead to other large appropriations. I have been constantly in touch with Hudspeth and Sheppard and I know the difficulties they had to overcome in putting through this bill.

This will not only lead to larger expenditures for Military purposes but will brighten our chances for a Federal Building."

Cattle Shipments Past Week. Jim Coker, 2 cars to Market; R. W. McGee, 1 car stoker Bulls to Sierra Blanca.

Shipments Tuesday. C. C. Campbell 2 cars from Ryan and 6 from Marfa, for Wichita, Kansas, bought from Joe Espy; Ben Pruett 4 cars to El Paso, bought from T. C. Crosson, J. M. Gist, 1 car to Midland.

Shipments Wednesday. Ridout Bros, 4 cars to market from Marfa; and J. H. Lock 6 cars to market from Ryan.

Fine Butcher Stuff Sold. L. C. Brite sold and delivered this week to Ben Pruitt for the Peyton Packing Co., of El Paso, 330 head of barren cows and open heifers which completes a contract for 500 head that has been delivered since Jan. 1st. These cows average 990 and the yearling heifers 735 weighed in Valentine after shrink. This was pronounced by all that saw them a very choice lot of pure bred hereford butcher stock, and it is certainly to the credit of the company for having secured the very best the country affords, to be used in their trade.

Mr. Brite also sold and delivered to F. C. Mellard for E. C. Turkington of Letts, Iowa, three cars of steer calves that were too young to go in the fall delivery. These calves averaged 333 on the 18th of Jan., and Mr. Brite says he never shipped a more uniform lot. This shipment will go directly to the corn belt feeders and will probably be fitted for an exhibition at the Chicago International this year.

Fine Bulls Shipped In. Some weeks ago W. T. Jones, Milton Gillett and Le Roy Cleveland made an extended trip throughout Colorado looking for fine Hereford (Continued on Last Page.)

# REMNANT & LACE SALE

## ONE HALF PRICE

### All Remnants of Silk,--Woolen Dress Materials

## ONE HALF PRICE.

### Any Lace in the house-Edgings or Insertions.

### There'll be a Remnant table of Cretons, Gingham, Lingerie Materials, Underwear Crepes, Kimona Crepes, Etc. Etc. Etc.

### Our Stock of Lumber Jacks and Sport Sweaters are Still to large, we're going to continue our "ONE THIRD OFF" for this week only. Take advantage of this Reduction!

## LETS HAVE YOUR 1927 GROCERY ORDERS

Now as money is a little easier is the time for you to give our Cash Grocery the opportunity to "SHOW" you the "SAVING" to be had. Your 1927 Grocery Orders should all be sent to our Cash Price Grocery Dept., and start the Saving Habit. How much you save in 1927 depends on how many Grocery Orders you place here.

## MURPHY--WALKER COMPANY

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the 'flu' and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women."—Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.

Handiest thing in the house. RELIEVES COUGHS. Take a teaspoonful of "Vaseline" Jelly. Stops the tickle. Soothes irritation. Helps nature heal. Tasteless, odorless. Will not upset you. Chesebrough Mfg. Company State St. (Incorporated) New York. Vaseline. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. PETROLEUM JELLY.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 48-1926. A Bargain. "How did Esther come to marry a miserable specimen like that?" "Oh, she met him during one of the sales and he looked so reduced!"—Answers, London.

Customers Fairly Warned

Over the door of the Neant cafe in Paris hangs a sign admonishing prospective patrons to consider well before entering, because "money spent on an evening's entertainment in this cabaret might perhaps be better used in a worthier cause on the morrow." Seats in the Neant are like coffins and the patrons hold tiny candles in their hands while a man in the garb of a Black Friar passes among them telling what terrible things are in store for them. The place has been visited during its 50 years' operation by many prominent men, including Napoleon III, Victor Hugo, the prince of Wales and his grandfather, King Edward VII.

POTATO PUFFS

1 C. left-over mashed potatoes. 1/2 level tsp. Calu-1 egg yolk. met Baking Powder. 1-2 tsp. paprika. Mix hot milk with the potatoes and beat until smooth. Stir in the egg yolk, paprika, more salt if needed and fold in the stiffly beaten egg white to which the baking powder has been added. Pour into six oiled baking cups, brush with melted butter and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven (450 degree F.).

Horse Census Completed

After making a complete census of all horses and mules on the farms of the United States, the Horse Association of America has announced that there are 22,266,367 horses and mules of all ages on the farms today. Of this number, 5,730,680 are mules. Texas has the largest number of horses and mules with 1,864,225 on its 465,639 farms.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

One oyster will produce as many as 1,000,000 new ones in a year, but of these more than 99 per cent from various causes perish in infancy.

MATRON'S VELVET GOWNS; VOGUE IS FOR METAL TRIM

WINTER modes assure the supremacy of velvet for informal daytime as well as formal evening wear. Suitability to this or that occasion is bespoken in the styling of the garment rather than the velvet of which it is made.

This is admirably illustrated in the trim two-piece velvet frocks which are the very essence of smart style at this moment. They are fashioned of chiffon velvet either in beige or some other exquisite tone or tint, yet due to their strict tailoring, long sleeves and high neckline they at once proclaim themselves as being sports or daytime apparel.

True, too, is this in regard to the very plain black velvet frocks which young girls have taken to wearing. These usually have rather high neck-

ling wear, equally as charming as it tops one's furs on a wintry day? In answer to that very wish comes trooping in under the banner of latest mode a galaxy of adorable little hats all aglitter with gold and silver and exotic coloring.

The vogue for these whimsical confections of metal brocade, else silver or gold lace, is sweeping the country. They bespeak a glorious colorfulness, too. Sometimes delicate malline cuffs add to their daintiness, oftentimes a golden or silvered flower finds effective placement. Once in a while a touch of gay velvet lends itself to an enchanting color scheme. Few there be who will forego the indulgence of so captivating a bit of headwear as is the new little metallic chapeau. Womankind cannot but look its pret-



SHOWS REFINEMENT OF SIMPLICITY

lines and long close-fitting sleeves. With them neat lingerie collar and cuff sets are usually worn, those of Irish crochet or Italian filet being first in favor. Recognized at a glance is the adaptability of the long-sleeved model in this picture to the demand of informal afternoon wear—a bridge party perhaps, or an "at home." Very simply styled is this recent creation of Lanvin. It is of brown velvet and reminds one of the princess style. A slight fullness is given the sides by a judicious positioning of plaits extending from the hips. One's attention is caught by the long band of gold and silver tube trimming which outlines the neckline extending to below the

tiest this season crowned as it will be in just such charming headwear as is shown in the accompanying illustration. An applique of red duvetyne edged with metal richly contrasts against a foundation of cloth of gold in the first model pictured. There is an oriental flavor in the drape of the turban to the right. For this picturesque interpretation gold cloth is swathed about the head crowned with a gorgeous brocade. The model in the center is of heavy gold brocade. It has a wisp of an eyebrow veil, also two showy crystal pins. For the hat in the lower left corner gold cloth, satin and a rhinestone pin, form a trio of beauty. The last hat shown exploits the

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

LETTERS TO SANTA

Little Bill Tooker wrote a letter to Santa and he asked Santa for all the Christmas presents he wanted. He asked for books and toys and his brother Warren asked for both books and toys, too.



Bill Tooker Wrote a Letter.

They both wrote letters to Santa Claus. Of course Warren had to be helped with his letter and little Betty couldn't write any letter at all, but with two fine brothers it didn't matter that Betty was too young to write.

The two brothers told Santa Claus what Betty wanted.

Little Dolly asked Santa for presents, too.

This was what she wrote to Santa: "Dear Santa:

"I hope you're having a good time making toys and aren't getting too tired.

"I'll tell you what I'd like to have, Santa.

"I'd like to have a little plant growing in a pot and then I'd like to have two little vases so I could put flowers in them in the summer.

"I'd like two little blue vases like the ones I saw up street. Maybe you have some like them in your toy shop.

"They are blue and not very big, but I think flowers would look pretty in them.

"Then I'd like a big doll if I could have one, Santa. I'd love to have a big doll.

"I've been doing so well in my spelling lately, Santa. My Daddy says you will be pleased to hear that. But in this letter my Daddy is helping me, so there will not be any mistakes at all, for my Daddy never makes a mistake in spelling.

"Of course if he did you would know. I wouldn't know. But you would and I know you will see that he just can't make a mistake in spelling.

"I don't like arithmetic so well, but maybe I will like it better. I hope so.

"The blue vases are the color of the sky when it's blue. Sometimes the sky isn't blue, but the vases are the color of the sky when it's that beautiful shade of blue—you know the shade I mean.

"I hope you won't get too tired, Santa.

"If you give me a big doll, I'm going to name her Natalie. I think that's a very pretty name.

"Your loving friend,

"DOLLY."

Then Worthy wrote Santa a letter and this is what he said:

"Dear Santa:

"I'm going this afternoon up Slippery Hill to get a tree. We'll put the popcorn and the decorations on it, so you'll not have to bother about that.

"We'll just look for the presents you'll give. I know you will pick out just the things we want.

"We've all written you so many letters I don't want to say the same things over too many times or you may get mixed up with others.

"But we'll get a nice tree.

"Really, Santa, there is no place just like Slippery Hill for a tree.

"They have wonderful ones up there. They always last so long and don't drop right away.

"I must get started now, Santa, but I just wanted to let you know about the tree.

"Your affectionate friend,

"WORTHY."

And then at the end of the letter he wrote this:

"Postscript—I got the tree. It's a beauty, Santa."

Santa Claus thought the letters were very, very helpful.

Couldn't Fight Back

Billy, aged five, had been taught to look out for himself when an older boy started to fight with him, but never to strike a younger boy.

One morning he came into the house with a deep cut on his forehead, and crying.

"His mother asked him if he was the cause of the fight, and he replied, "No, mother, but I couldn't fight back because he was only a little tot four years old."

Odd

"Well, darling, what did you see at church today?"

"Oh, muvver, I saw de funnest thing—a man that said his prayers and den he didn't go to bed."—Good Hardware.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Took It

Police man—"Hey, where are you carrying that sign?" Algy—"Well, doesn't it say, 'Take Notice'?"

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients which act as a gentle purgative. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

It doesn't take a very bright woman to dazzle the average man.

COSTIVE BOWELS, HEADACHE, COLDS TAKE "CASCRET'S"

No Headache, Sour Stomach, Bad Cold or Constipation by morning

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Today's Big Offer to All Who Have Stomach Agony

Read About This Generous Money Back Guarantee

When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief.

Why not get a medicine that will build up your upset, disordered stomach and make it so strong and vigorous that it will do its work without any help.

Such a medicine is Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a delightful elixir that is sold by your local dealer and druggists everywhere with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't greatly help you your money will be gladly returned. It has helped thousands—it will no doubt help you.

PYORRHEA

DENTEX SENT ON FREE TRIAL If you suffer from Pyorrhoea conditions, bleeding or ulcerated gums, abscesses, gum boils, foul breath, etc., send your name to The Dentex Company, Box 37, Rosedale Station, Kansas City, Kansas, and they will send you a full size dollar bottle of their new discovery on free trial. If satisfied you are to send them \$1.00. Otherwise your report will cancel the charge. You pay nothing until you are satisfied. Write them today.

Demand. BAYER ASPIRIN. SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine. Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism. DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART. Safe. Accept only "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 Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Ballyhoo in the Dictionary. Ballyhoo, meaning extravagant advertising, has become a member in the society of good speech, and will appear in the next edition of the new Standard dictionary.

Bringing up Children

"MY sisters, my sister-in-law and myself all have families, and for years we have all given our children Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We have recommended it hundreds of times and think it just wonderful, not only to bring up children but for ourselves. At the slightest sign of stomach trouble, colds, constipation and when out of sorts, a dose or two is all they need. Truly, it is a family medicine and the stich in time that saves nine." (Name and address sent on request.)

Constipation, Colds, Coughs, Fevers and Other Perils of Childhood. One dose and mother's anxiety is lifted. The sickest stomach craves the taste of Syrup Pepsin. From infancy to old age the result is certain. Droopy, listless, feverish children respond as if to magic. Headache, stomachache, biliousness, coated tongue, constipation—these are the daily perils for which a host of mothers say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the safeguard. Sold and recommended by all druggists. For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois. DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83. Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN.



ADORABLE METALLIC CHAPEAUX

hemline at the front, also forming the inside of the new-style bell-shape cut's. This modest velvet model is just such as the matron of refinement and discriminating taste would choose.

On some of the most successful velvet daytime dresses hemstitched ruffles are arranged in tiers. Of course the velvet is of the sheerest sort and the flouncing is so arranged as to not destroy the slim silhouette. While black is prime favorite, colors also are popular, especially dark reds, forest green and certain medium browns.

Looking for a hat becoming to the point of flattery, are you? A chapeau lovely for the dance and eve-

beret drape of velvet which enters into alliance with a wide and tight-banded drape of glimmering gold cloth.

As to whether these little metal types be gold or silver one need not be concerned, for one is as popular as the other.

Novelty embroidered hats, the soft frameless kind, have come back into fashion. They are so satisfactory when it comes to giving a dash of color to the furred winter coat. Gold-and-silver kid is introduced in conjunction with vivid hand-stitchery and beadwork. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1936, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Locals and Personals

### WEASE-BUCHANNAN

Coming as a pleasant surprise, an interesting marriage of the New Year, was solemnized at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon January 16, at 5:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Lucille Buchanan became the bride of Mr. Dave C. Wease, Rev. M. A. Buhler performing the ceremony. The bride entered the church with her father, Mr. Jessie Hord and was met at the altar by Rev. M. A. Buhler and the groom, Mr. Wease. Miss Olive Wease, a sister of the bridegroom played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was attired in a smart frock of tan flat crepe with accessories to match. She is the daughter of Mr. Jessie Hord, a prominent stockman of Presidio county, and is a most attractive young woman. The bridegroom is one of our prominent stockmen, and is a most estimable young man, held in high esteem by all who know him. Immediately after the marriage ceremony the happy young couple departed for their ranch home south of Marfa. In tendering congratulations and best wishes the New Era joins the numerous friends of the young couple.

**A LAUGH EVERY MINUTE** is Guaranteed in the Special Picture at the Marfa Opera House on Monday. One Night only. Don't Miss It. No Advance in Prices.

New Spring Dresses in flat crepe and georgette are coming in every few days at

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

John Highsmith and C. A. Chapman left the first of the week on a road tour through East Texas, looking over the road interests.

Unlike anything else it is "DUCO" the beautiful enduring finish for everything in the home.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates returned Friday from El Paso. Mr. Yates says they are alright with the exception of a few broken ribs and it was only a miracle that all were not killed.

**FOR RENT**—Nice 3 room apartment, Modern. —Phone 91.

Mrs. G. B. Scruggs, Operator of the Western Union at Marfa, returned Friday from a Managers meeting in San Antonio.

Mrs. P. Pendergrast of El Paso, a Morris operator was in charge here during the absence of Mrs. Scruggs.

New shipment of Spring Hats at MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman after a pleasant vacation, is again on duty as second day operator of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home?" we have it now.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mr. E. F. Harsh of Coldwater Mich. arrived here Wednesday to take charge as manager of the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Co.

**TREES and VINES**—I am now ordering many fruit and Shade trees, and vines at regular Catalogue Prices for customers. I would be glad to order for you.

J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Chas. Bishop is in El Paso this week attending Federal Court.

Capt. W. G. Gooch returned from El Paso this week, accompanied by his wife, little son and mother. Capt. Gooch was stationed here for a few months at the opening of the World War. Was transferred from here to Fort Worth, from there he was sent to France where he served all during the war. Marfa is exceedingly fortunate to have this fine young man return, with his splendid family, to our midst and we extend a welcome to him.

Deputy U. S. Marshal N. F. Work, came in from El Paso Tuesday to take back Lee Satterwhite, charged with having in possession 356 pints of whiskey.

**NOTICE**—For any kind of hauling, Phone 181.

### MARFA HAS AN UP-TO-DATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Company is now in the front rank, they have long distance connections with all parts of the United States. Their offices would do credit to a city much larger than Marfa, the office contains four rooms, steam heated and with all modern equipment.

Their new Directory, published by The New Era Printing Co., has just recently been distributed and they ask for all that do not have one, to please call and get one, as they will appreciate all calls being made by numbers. In this way better service will be obtained and it will be a help to the operators.

Mr. E. F. Harsh of "Coldwater, Mich., arrived here Wednesday to take charge as manager of the Marfa exchange and also Fort Davis, and Presidio.

Mr. Harsh comes to our city with high recommendations. He has served for the past 10 years as President of the South Michigan Telephone Co.. Those who are assisting Mr. Harsh in the Marfa Exchange are as follows: Mr. J. I. James, of Augusta, Georgia, Linesman and Plant man. Mr. James has been for the past three years connected with the Radio station at Marfa Post. Mrs. H. W. Schutze, Chief operator; Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Second Operator, Mrs. Lela Stroud, Night Operator, Mrs. H. K. Davis, Relief Operator.

### NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY

The Jones Motor Company of Marfa opened this week a Chrysler automobile agency in Ft. Stockton. Mr. B. T. Corder of Marfa, who is favorably and well known throughout this section, has been made manager of the agency and has associated with him as sales manager, Mr. R. L. Walker of Oklahoma City.

The display room for the Chrysler is located in the building occupied by the Fort Stockton Service Station on North Stockton street. A call by anyone interested or not interested in the Chrysler car will be appreciated by Messrs. Corder and Walker, who will at all times be glad to show you, as well as demonstrate for you, the fine and popular line of Chrysler automobiles now on exhibition.

—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

### SEWER AND WATER WORKS

Mayor Hamie says that the material and equipment, with the construction foreman, have arrived for construction of the sewer and water works system, and that the work will commence immediately; that very satisfactory progress is being made on the wells.

### MARFA PEOPLE HURT

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collapsed. After the accident we found three nails and a piece of a file driven through the tire. I cannot explain how they got there.

The road is narrow, with a drop of about 10 feet on each side. The car swerved to one side, straightened itself ran ahead for 10 feet and then suddenly twisted over the embankment.

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Judge and Mrs. C. E. Mead returned Sunday from a few days stay in El Paso.

Private Wayne of the 2nd detachment of Headquarters troop, was called by wire Wednesday to his home in Washington D.C., by the sudden death of his father.

Little Lila Lee Howard has been on the sick list this week.

Judge C. R. Sutton and wife are the proud parents of a fine little son, born Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

### BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Article 2,440 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, at the February term of the County Commissioner's Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be held at the County Court House Feb. 14, 1927, bids for County Depository for Presidio County will be accepted and awarded to the Corporation or Individual entitled to qualify offering to pay the highest interest on the daily deposits of funds of Presidio County.

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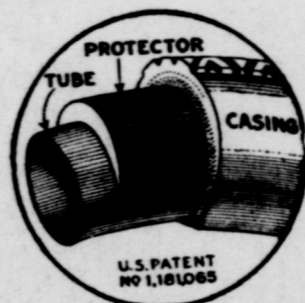
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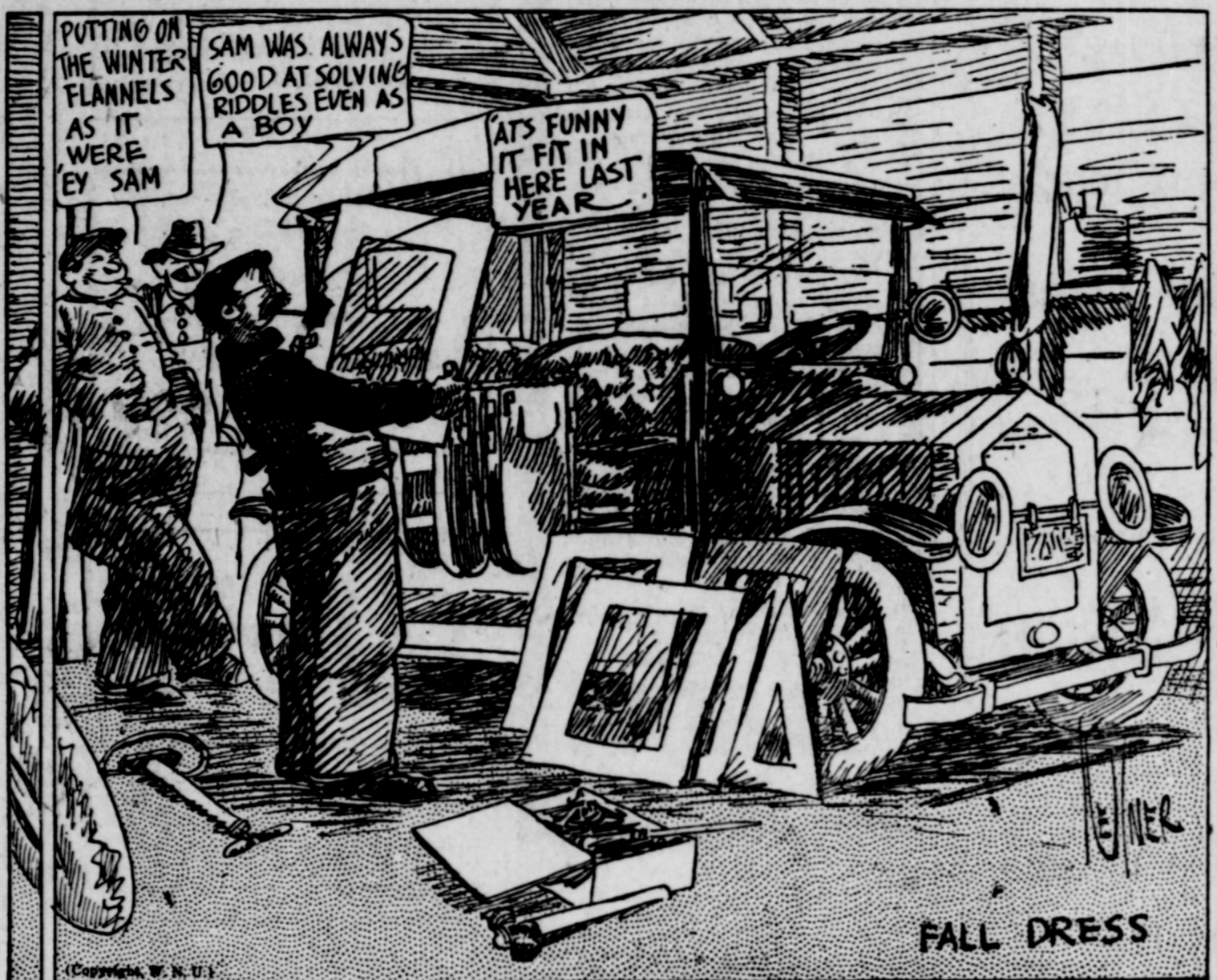
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## Calling the Rolls

## KEW GARDENS OWE DEBT TO GEORGE III

Director Tells of Great Aid Given by King.

Washington.—King George III, the royal bogey man of early American history, may not have "known his oats" in the matter of colonial politics, but he was no fool when it came to knowing other plants and securing the best scientific and economic results from them, according to the testimony of Dr. A. W. Hill, director of the Royal Botanical gardens at Kew, England, who is touring the United States on a series of visits to American botanical laboratories and gardens.

The Kew establishment, now the largest botanical gardens in the world, was initiated by the mother of George III, who set aside two adjoining palace gardens for this purpose; but it was George himself who, through his friendship for the early English botanist, Sir Jostiah Banks, really gave shape and purpose to the donation and started the immensely profitable practice of making Kew the headquarters for the transplantation of new and valuable tropical species from one British colony to another.

Since that day, Doctor Hill states, practically every important transplantation of plant industry in the British empire has passed through Kew. Among these have been the establishment of the Para rubber industry in Malaya, the transfer of the cinchona quinine tree from South America to India and the East Indies, and the development of the vast cocoa plantations in West Africa.

But King George and the botanists of Kew must not be given credit for starting the business of plant introduction, though they were the first to make a science of it, Doctor Hill says. In early post-Columbian days the Spanish galleons plying between Mexico and the Philippines frequently carried valuable plant species from the new world to the old, and vice versa. But before the Spaniards there must have been other unrecorded voyagers among the brown-skinned peoples of the Pacific, for there are many plants, notably the coconut and the banana, whose wide distribution cannot be explained on any basis other than his man carriage.

## Collects 70 Songs in Eulogy of Lincoln

Springfield, Ill.—Campaign songs, hymns of praise and funeral marches, more than 70 in number, eulogizing Abraham Lincoln, have been collected by Georgia L. Osborne, librarian of the Illinois State Historical library.

"The first songs in honor of Mr. Lincoln," Miss Osborne said, "were campaign songs, including 'Freedom's Call,' 'We See the Break of Day' and 'A Campaign Song for Abraham Lincoln.'"

"A number of the songs were written in negro dialect, the most famous of which were 'I see de Way,' 'De Day of Liberty's Comin',' 'When Will Dis Cruel War Be Over,' and 'Gib Us Darkies Rest.' Other songs were written in negro dialect, the most famous of which were their hope and faith in Lincoln.

"Strangely, one of the ballroom gems of 1865 was named 'The Lincoln Schottisch,' the same year that the funeral marches were written for the martyred president."

Numbered among the songs written after Mr. Lincoln's death were "The Nation in Tears," "A Nation Mourns Her Martyred Son," "The Death Knell Is Tolling" and "Rest, Noble Chief-tain."

## Fire Machine Withdraws Smoke for Firefighters

Minneapolis, Minn.—Minneapolis firemen may soon lose the appellation of "smoke eaters," for they now have a machine that literally "eats" the smoke for them at fires.

The device resembles the "steamer" type of fire engine. It has a boiler-like apparatus with a suction fan attached to a huge hose, about 15 inches in diameter.

The hose is run into smoke filled rooms and the smoke drawn out. It has proven especially successful in fighting stubborn basement blazes, where there is much smoke but little fire.

## Extra Hazardous

New York.—Rodeo riding is listed by insurance companies near the top of hazardous occupations. Men engaged in polo, pugilism or aviation are held better risks.

## One Fir Tree Stump Makes Home on Auto

Montesano, Wash.—A tour in a Douglas fir log is under preparation by E. W. Wade, who is making an automobile body from a giant tree.

The apartment plan calls for a combination bedroom and living room with two folding beds, two clothes closets, a combined kitchen and dining-room and china closet. The log home is to be electrically lighted throughout and have electric cooking appliances. The stump measured 9 feet 4 inches across and is now 16 feet long, weighing 4,250 pounds.

When complete the house goes upon a truck and trailer.

## BRING NEW ANIMALS FROM TANGANYIKA

Zoo at Washington Gets Queer Specimens.

Washington.—Quite as fascinating in their way as the giraffes and monkeys are certain other new additions to the national "zoo" which have just been brought back by the Smithsonian-Chrysler expedition from Tanganyika territory in Africa. These "forgotten" ones are less attractive to the children, but will hold an undeniable interest for the followers of science.

There are a number of African aquatic frogs. Unlike the frogs of this country, they do not hop, for they never go about on land at all. They are rather small, with mouse-colored backs, and are distinguished by very large webbed hind feet. They live constantly in the water, and often poise there motionless, balancing on their webbed hind feet.

## Fifty Chameleons on Display.

Fifty chameleons were in the collection. They are characterized by peculiar tongues, which extend for a length equivalent to the length of their bodies, tails which curl up like corkscrews and eyes which operate separately from each other.

There are also strange spring-tailed lizards and monitor lizards that live on crocodile eggs. Three species of these latter were brought back.

The expedition was unfortunate in losing the pangolin, a scale-covered ant-eater which, as far as it is known, has never been kept in captivity anywhere but Africa for more than a month. The pangolin lived for four of the eight months the Smithsonian expedition lasted, but died before the end of the trip. The pangolin is related to beasts of prehistoric times and would have been an interesting addition to the collection at the national zoo.

Bible readers will recognize in the hyraxes brought over with the expedition the "coney" of biblical annals. The hyrax, though only the size of a rabbit, is a near relative of the elephant, having the same toe structure. When these animals are scared the hair on the middle of their backs stands up straight, separating itself from the rest.

## Caracal Baby Brought Back.

An African caracal baby survived the trip, much to every one's surprise, for they are difficult to transport. It is probably the only one that has been brought to this country in the last 15 years. It is a beautiful animal and has become quite tame from constant association with man since early infancy.

The new contributions to the zoo, all but the hoofed animals, which are still in quarantine, are now being put in their proper places. The entire collection will more than double the population of the zoo.

Aside from the valuable additions to the zoo, the expedition quite incidentally fathered another cause. F. G. Carnochan, one of the men to accompany Dr. W. K. Mann, superintendent of the zoo, made a study of the snake secret societies in Tanganyika territory and brought back for analysis many of the herbs and concoctions which the natives use in treating snake bites and various diseases. Before he left, Mr. Carnochan was initiated into one of the secret societies.

## Stars May Create New Worlds, Says Scientist

New Haven, Conn.—Modern science has no one consistent scheme of interpreting physical phenomena and has become "wise enough to admit it," Dr. Robert A. Millikan, discoverer of the Millikan rays and Nobel prize winner, said in the first of the three lectures at Yale university.

Doctor Millikan outlined the major discoveries of recent years and said there were experimental and theoretical reasons for believing that the mass of stars is being actually transformed into light and heat and is being radiated away into the outer stretches of space, where it may be giving birth to new worlds. This, he said, was an "inevitable speculation."

Saying that the Nineteenth century conceptions were "grotesquely inadequate," Doctor Millikan said that scientists were working with enthusiasm and hope because they had "succeeded in our lifetime in finding more new relations in physics than had come to light in all preceding ages put together and because the stream of discovery as yet shows no sign of abatement."

## Modern Faces Lopsided, Sight Expert Declares

London.—Modern faces are too lopsided to meet the beauty requirements of the old masters, says H. L. Taylor, chairman of the British National Council for the Preservation of Eyesight.

Men, and especially intelligent men, are much more likely, in his opinion, to have the right side of the face more developed than the left side. This is due to using the right eye excessively, with the result that it eventually moves away from the nose further than the left eye.

Modern women also suffer from this defect, Mr. Taylor declares. He says it is rarely that one finds women with the symmetrical, oval faces painted by Michelangelo and Raphael. Even in Italy these types are not now numerous among peasant women.

## EXPERIENCE OF WESTERN GIRL

Found Cannery Work Too Tiring

The fertile valleys of Oregon help to supply the tables of America. This is possible through the magic of the humble tin can.



In one of the canning establishments, Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did sealing and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl. Often she forced herself to work when she was hardly able to sit at her machine. At times she would have to stay at home for she was so weak she could hardly walk. For five years she was in this weakened condition.

She tried various medicines. At last, a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

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# DAIRY FACTS

## COVERED SPACE FOR DAIRY HERD

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The open shed or covered barnyard is a practical method of housing dairy cows. It provides the best-known method of saving and preserving all the fertilizing constituents of the manure; it permits the feeding under shelter of roughage and makes possible its utilization for bedding; when there is plenty of bedding, cows so housed keep cleaner than those confined in stanchions. These are the principal points in favor of the open shed system, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

In an experiment at the Beltsville station it was found that the cows in the open shed produced a little more milk, but at a greater cost for feed, than the cows in the closed barn. The more timid cows were fought away from the feed racks in the shed, which resulted in a much lower production from such cows. Probably it would be a matter of economy to confine the cows at feeding time. Cows so housed should be dehorned.

The labor required under the two systems was slightly greater with the open shed. Had the cows been milked in the open shed this would not have been the case, but since this practice is not recommended in the production of market milk, the cows in this experiment were taken to a separate stable for milking. Sixty-eight per cent more bedding was used in the open shed.

## Helpful Plan Outlined to Dehorn Young Calves

During each year there are many questions about killing the horns on little calves. Thus we print the following from a bulletin from the Ohio experiment station:

When the calf is four to seven days old the hair over and around the knobs that later produce horns is clipped close. The moistened end of a stick of caustic potash is then rubbed over the horn until a spot about the size of a dime becomes raw.

Grease may be applied to the outer edge of the spot to prevent spreading of the caustic and making the sore larger than necessary.

The calf should be kept in the dry for a few hours after the treatment. Following the successful application of the caustic a scab will form over the knob and drop off in a few days.

Stick caustic potash can be procured at a drug store for a few cents, and may be kept for some time in a tightly stoppered bottle. While handling the caustic it should be wrapped in paper to prevent injury to the hands.

## Lactic Acid Bacteria in Milk Causes It to Sour

Milk sours because of the affection for it of tiny germs, called lactic acid bacteria.

Lactose, which is milk sugar, is converted by these bacteria into lactic acid. When development of this acid has gone far enough, the milk sours.

Lactic acid bacteria are everywhere and their numbers multiply fast in ordinary market milk if the milk be warm, while at a cooler temperature their multiplication is slower.

In evaporated milk, which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with 60 per cent of the water removed, lactic acid germs have no opportunity to get to the milk, which explains the reason why the evaporated product in hermetically sealed cans will keep indefinitely on the pantry shelf.

Lactic acid forms on the milk proteins, causing them to precipitate in the form of a curd. When small quantities of acid are present, the precipitate is flocculent. When large quantities are present, the precipitate is heavy and forms a compact curd.

## Dairy Hints

Feed a bulky, palatable ration, including salt.

Feed the cows a ration made up of several feeds for variety.

Under natural conditions the calf takes its milk frequently and in small quantities.

Using a milk stool on a cow's back, it has been found by actual experience, improves the cow exactly as much as the milk stool.

The young dairy calf must be kept healthy. Impaired condition the first year may mean impaired capacity for production when a cow.

More attention to the care of milk and cream will improve the quality and eventually command a higher price.

Ground soy beans make an excellent feed for dairy cows and dairymen are beginning to grow them for that purpose.

The importance of using the cleanest of vessels to hold milk is shown by the fact that 80 per cent of the bacteria in market milk come from utensils.

## BIG LIGHT INSURES AGAINST AIR ATTACK

### Makes Reading Easy Forty Miles Away.

New York.—A 2,000,000,000 candle-power searchlight, the largest in the world, with a light intensity 80 times as great as all the lights on all New York city's Great White Way combined, was shown to the public for the first time recently at the Electrical and Industrial exposition. So powerful is this searchlight that a man 40 miles away could see to read his newspaper by it, and those operating the light can clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

At least 10,000 persons crowded around the exhibit of the coast artillery on the third floor of the exposition to look at this remarkable searchlight and to listen with awe while Lieut. F. A. Mitchell, U. S. A., recounted the wonders that it could perform.

Among the most interested spectators was Arthur Williams, president of the electrical exposition and vice president, commercial relations, of the New York Edison company, who pointed out, incidentally, that the first incandescent lamp—perfected by the great Edison exactly 47 years ago—had a light intensity of 16 candle power.

**Makes City Safe.** The Sperry searchlight is part of an exhibit which Lieutenant Mitchell believes insures New York city against any possibility of such aerial attacks as wrought havoc in London and Paris during the World war. Against the anti-aircraft devices on display at the Electrical exposition, Lieutenant Mitchell said, "Zeppelins would stand no chance at all and smaller aircraft very little."

The 2,000,000,000 candle-power searchlight, the construction of which was completed just a few months ago, represents an improvement over previous models, not only in regard to power, but especially because of its resistance to hard usage and its convenience in handling. Carried on a truck from which the current is supplied by a small generator, the searchlight is so perfectly balanced that a child could direct it.

Another anti-aircraft device now on view for the first time at the exposition is a height-finder, described by Lieutenant Mitchell as one of the most important recent developments in the field of anti-aircraft fighting. This height-finder, an adaptation of the range-finder, is manufactured by the French government. There are only eight in existence, and the United States has four of them.

**Can Detect Planes.** Still another device is a great listening machine, one of several with which the United States is experimenting. By means of this instrument, which resembles a gigantic spray of Easter lilies, painted drab and lying on its side, the approach of enemy airplanes can be detected ten and twelve miles away.

Discussing the enormous strides in anti-aircraft work made since the beginning of aerial warfare, Lieutenant Mitchell said that in 1914 the French were bringing down one plane for every 13,000 shells fired, while at the close of the war, the United States anti-aircraft forces were shooting down one plane for every 600 shells fired. In recent tests at Fort Tilden, Lieutenant Mitchell said, our gunners scored one hit in every twelve shots against the flying targets.

"When it is considered," he said, "that a battery of three-inch anti-aircraft guns—the most efficient weapon against the airplane—can fire 60 shells a minute, which at the rate of one fatal hit for twelve shots, means slightly better than four hits every minute, you can see that, as the anti-aircraft men figure it, Zeppelins have no chance at all and airplanes very little."

## Pole Cat Sole Resident of Town That Was to Be

Lofton, Texas.—The sole resident of Lofton is a polecat; the sole structure of the "city" is a white sign bearing the word "Lofton," reared high over the plains.

But despite this paucity of citizens and absence of buildings Lofton appears on all good Texas maps, is on a good railroad, has a first-class highway at its front door and is distinguished by a grassy lawn that covers the whole town.

The town, in fact, is one of those lost hopes that sometimes spring from the coming of a railroad. The ground was laid off as a townsite, but the town never materialized. That was 13 years ago. The railroad was built, the highway was constructed, the town was named, but nobody settled there except the beautifully striped cat. This animal has been there so long that he is accepted as an institution and remains a solitary ruler of his domain.

## Yodling Lost Art in Switzerland Mountains

Lucerne—Yodling is a lost art in Switzerland. Shepherds and farm hands look askance at American tourists who ask them to yodel. A party of tourists visiting Switzerland repeatedly asked natives for a yodel or two. None responded. They all looked puzzled. Suddenly, just around a bend on the main road, came the thrilling notes of a perfect yodel and the visitors hurried to get a glimpse of the performer. He proved to be a lusty American tourist.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

### DANGERS OF SUN BATHS

SO MUCH has been said and written during the last few years as to the value of sunlight in many conditions, especially consumption, that the general public and in some cases physicians, as well, have gotten the idea that sunlight is good for everything, that it costs nothing and that the more one gets the better. Briefly, the prevailing idea is that it always does good and never does harm.

Unfortunately, this is not borne out by the facts. Direct sunlight is a powerful influence. It is by no means safe to assume that the more you take the better you are, any more than it would be safe to walk into a drug store and take a drink out of the first bottle you found. Sunshine like any other remedy must be used with intelligence and discrimination. Civilized men have been house dwellers for many generations. To expose him suddenly to direct sunlight for long periods is as dangerous as it is to take Eskimos, who for generations have lived in snow huts and worn fur clothes, and put them into steam-heated, air-tight houses and conventional clothing. This has been tried and the results are disastrous. They generally die in a few months or years of consumption or pneumonia.

So Dr. H. S. Watson of Tucson, Ariz., in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, warns both laymen and physicians against the indiscriminate and uncontrolled use of direct sunlight in tubercular cases. Direct sunlight, he says, is a powerful agency. It is a powerful agency for good. This is now generally understood. But that it is an equal or even greater power for harm is not generally known. In any form of tuberculosis, especially in consumption, it should be used only with the greatest care. The idea that sunlight will cure consumption fits in so readily with popular ideas of this disease and is so simple and attractive that nearly every one who has or who suspects he has tuberculosis at once begins to expose his body to the sun.

It seems so easy and harmless that many persons are doing it without any advice from doctors as to how or when to do it. A person with a severe inflammation and infection in both lungs will expose his entire body to the strong sunlight in a hot humid atmosphere and so not only jeopardize his life, but put himself beyond any chance of cure.

Those most experienced in the use of sunlight now agree that its successful use does not depend on following some set and fixed program, but is rather to be guided by the way in which each patient responds and that each patient must be treated according to his needs.

## CANCER OF THE SKIN

IN A recent issue of the Bulletin of the Chicago health department Doctor Bundesen, the health commissioner, presents a series of short articles on cancer, not on theories or speculations about its cause, not long tables of statistics which bewilder more than they enlighten, but short, terse statements by recognized authorities, telling the reader in a few words what we know and what we ought to know.

The first one on cancer of the skin is by Dr. W. A. Pusey, a well-known physician who has devoted the whole of his professional life to skin diseases. Cancer of the skin, says Doctor Pusey, is one of the commonest forms of cancer. It is like a fire. Most fires start in a very small way, a match or a tiny blaze that can be stamped out in an instant. But once started and beginning to spread, it may quickly become dangerous and beyond control.

So with a cancer. It starts as a spot, a tiny lump or chronic sore, a little discharge, easy to control and to stop if seen and treated at once, but impossible to check, if it once gets beyond control.

Cancer of the skin or of any part of the body is, at the beginning, a local condition. But it soon begins to spread just as a fire, once started, spreads rapidly from room to room until the whole house is ablaze. So cancer once started is carried all over the body.

Cancer of the skin always gives an early warning, early enough to permit its successful cure, if the warning is recognized and heeded by giving it immediate attention.

Cancer shows a definite preference for certain parts of the body. It is especially apt to appear on exposed parts of the body or on the skin at the edge of the various body openings. It is also especially liable to appear wherever there is long-continued and persistent irritation.

Smoking and chewing are factors of importance in the production of cancer of the lips and tongue. This is probably due in large part to the fact that habitual users of tobacco are more apt to have broken, sharp, irritating teeth and dirty mouths than are nonsmokers.

Suspicious spots on the skin should be shown to your physician at once. Scaly spots, raised red spots, irritable warts or old scars may all be the beginning of a skin cancer.

## Ancients Still Hold Record for Stadiums

When 140,000 persons entered the stadium at the sesquicentennial in Philadelphia to see the Dempsey-Tunney boxing match, a record was made for modern amphitheatres. The next largest stadium is the one at Grant park, Chicago, with a capacity of 100,000, says the Detroit News.

However, the ancients have not been surpassed in this respect. The largest structure in history for accommodating assemblies of spectators doubtless was the familiar Circus Maximus at Rome. The original structure was built as early as 329 B. C. It was made of wood and was burned in the fire that destroyed Rome. It was rebuilt with more durable material. According to the historian Pliny it had a seating capacity of 250,000 and often was crowded to capacity. Some writers of ancient Rome place the capacity of the circus as high as 485,000.

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## In No Hurry to Claim Decoration Well Won

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Recently Epps wrote to the War department about some medal which he said he understood his captain had recommended for him and the government thus finally got in touch with the plucky soldier.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Woman Quarry Manager

Mrs. Anne Greaves of Hensall, Yorkshire, is Britain's only woman quarry manager. "It may seem that quarrying is a strange business for a woman, but why shouldn't women run quarries?" asked Mrs. Greaves. "Of course, I have a foreman and plenty of men workers to assist me, but I go into the quarries myself and inspect the seams and direct the methods to be used in getting out the sand and gravel. Stone has become so expensive that I have developed a plant which makes artificial stone and is doing a good business. I find quarrying is a very fascinating occupation."

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Now and then we run across a Marfa man who seems to be worrying for fear he won't get his share of the trouble that is always going around.

We recently heard of a Marfa man who is so absent-minded that he got up in the night to get his wife a dose of medicine and drank it himself.

Don't sneer at the poor fellow who was tempted and fell. If you haven't made a fool of yourself there's plenty of time left to do it in.

Another thing that makes the average Marfa boy mad is that the world war increased the price of everything but soap and castor oil.

In the old countries they call the leisure class "noblemen." Over here we still refer to them as "hoboes."

We heard the other day of one Texas town that is so dry they have to pin on their postage stamps.

The Marfa motorist who buys his tires from a mailorder house ought to get his free air and water the same way.

Maybe it would help some if the government would offer prizes to the couples that stay married fifty years.

Maybe Luther Burbank had an idea what the styles would be in 1927 and that's why he put more eyes in the potato.

Fashion took the hatpin away from woman and left her with nothing but an automatic revolver with which to defend herself.

The El Paso Post had in its columns an item from Washington as follows:

The house today passed the Shepard-Hudspeth bill, appropriating \$27,000 to purchase land adjoining Camp Marfa.

The appropriation is not for purchasing land "adjoining Camp Marfa" but for the purpose of purchasing the land on which Camp Marfa is located.

## Noah and the Ark.

A Marfa citizen who likes to bring up quaint topics of conversation asked us recently if we believed in the Bible version of Noah and the ark. He explained that he does not, and that he is trying to find if anyone really does. He says he once asked a man who traveled with the Ringling circus, and who had charge of the animals what he thought about it. That gentleman stated that in the first place a boat 450 feet long and 45 feet wide would not hold all the animals and all the fowl and all the reptiles Noah is said to have taken aboard, if he started with the catapillar and wound up with the mastodon, and gathered them in groups of two and sevens.

He picked other flaws, too. He says that Noah and his sons and their wives could not possibly have fed so many creatures, and he also calls attention to the alleged fact that even though it were possible to get all this animal life on the ark, they were about 40 days while it rained and 10 or 12 weeks after the rain stopped and it would have taken at least six trainloads of feed to keep these animals alive. And there was no place on the ark to store that stuff.

But even that argument doesn't shake our belief in the story. We are just as strong for the story of Noah and the ark as we are for the one about Jonah and the whale, and we doubt very much if there is any good in prodding back into the past in this way anyhow. Important questions are before us. Among others of interest is the ques-

tion of what congress is going to do to help the farmers feed the animals that are now on earth.

## Rural Religion.

Under the direction of the Council of Churches of America 150 of the largest newspapers of the United States have just finished a newspaper poll that is of vital importance and very great interest. The returns show that of the more than 150,000 people who answered the questions asked, representing every section of the country, 91 per cent say they believe in God. Eighty-five per cent say they believe in the Bible, and that it is inspired, and 76 per cent attend church regularly. Just 87 per cent say they do not want to rear their children in a community where there are no churches, and 72 per cent send their children to Sunday school. But only 42 per cent have any sort of family worship at home.

The part of the poll in which Marfa citizens will be the most interested is a comparison of religious life between the cities and the smaller towns and rural communities. The returns indicate that interest in religion differs greatly in various parts of the country. In the South the people are extremely orthodox in their views, very generally accepting such doctrines as immortality and the divinity of Christ, and the same thing holds true in the Middle Western States. But in the larger cities, like New York and Chicago, the returns show a great indifference toward religion. Of the nine percent who report that they do not believe in God practically all of them reside in the cities.

Isn't there another good argument here in favor of living in the rural districts or in the smaller towns? Isn't it better to live in a community that is populated with Christian men and women than in one where in the average citizen doesn't care anything about the future?

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Mr. Hord, local dealer of the Studebaker Cars, with headquarters at Marfa expects to attend an automobile exhibition in Los Angeles, on January 26, and will inspect the "Erskine Six", with view of putting it of sale in Marfa and Alpine.

City Marshal Gus Raetzsch was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and stated that Marfa is to have a real Opera House, as he is to have his Opera House remodeled, work to start immediately. Let the good work go on.

SPECIAL PICTURE At the Marfa Opera House, Monday, Jan. 24th.

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PRAYER:—O Lord, we would seek Thee now when Thou mayest be found, and call upon Thee whilst Thou art near, for this is the day of Thy salvation.

Why did Jesus say unto all, both young and old, Watch?  
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Some Benefits from the Bible Reading—Mary Newman.

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## KNOWN IN MARFA

Claude Wingo has a territory large enough to satisfy his greatest ambition as pastor-evangelist. His headquarters are at Valentine. Here Claude visits his family between his preaching tours, which cover a territory four hundred and four miles from east to west and two hundred and eighty-seven from north to south. Claude Wingo is fully at home with the fine people of the Davis Mountain Country.

L. D. Anderson continues with constantly increasing usefulness his ministry at the First Christian Church, Fort Worth. His volume of sermons, "The Business of Living," is meeting with a steady sale.

John O'Keefe came from Marfa, Texas, leaving the business world to prepare for the Ministry at T. C. U. He is happy in his work in the very shadow of his Alma Mater. He is the pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church, Fort Worth.

J. T. McKissick has removed from Sweetwater to Longview, Texas, where he is serving as pastor of the Christian Church. His son, James T. McKissick, Jr., is a junior at T. C. U. —T. C. U. Interpreter

Mr. Sam, Williamson of El Paso and Las Cruces, spent Monday here, the guest of his daughter Mrs. R. E. Petross.

Judge K. C. Miller says, that they have had more than their share of flu this week, as the entire family was down at one time.

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## MILADY'S SHOPPE.

The Marfa Opera House is going to give Marfa a treat on Monday, January 24th. A SPECIAL PICTURE Without any advance in Prices.

**CHURCHES**  
METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a great day at our church. We had the pleasure of preaching to two large and appreciative congregations.

The Epworth League is running high. About thirty were present Sunday night at League and they had a very fine meeting. Have you heard these young people sing at our night services? They certainly can sing and are adding a great deal to our night services.

Come out to our Wednesday evening Services. We are using as a text for study, "Yet another Day in Methodist Missions." It is a very interesting study. A few more books can be secured if you will see the pastor. About forty are now enrolled in this class.

The following service will be held at this church Sunday and you will find a hearty welcome to all of them. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., well organized classes for all.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon Subject, "The Man Who Opened His Mouth."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Let all the young people be there on time.

Evening Service 7:15. Sermon Subject "Profit and Loss."

The church was a little cool Sunday but we will see that this doesn't happen again.

Come worship with us and we will do Thee good.

J. C. Jones, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The good crowds for both services rejoiced our hearts, last Sunday, and we are hoping for greater crowds each Sunday. The Lord will be pleased with our best. So may we make each Sunday and each service the best that is possible for us to do.

We are planning and hoping that the services will be helpful to you Sunday. Bro. S. R. McClure of Alpine, will preach at the evening hour.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

We invite you to come worship with us.

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be a rally held with the church at Fort Davis. Brother Millican extends a hearty invitation to our Marfa people to be present. A lot of us want to go.

The brethren at Sanderson gave those of us from this part of the association who attended their rally a very gracious reception. That is one great good of the present campaign. It brings thousands of churches in touch with one another.

Friday the 28th an all day meeting addressed by a number of the outstanding pastors and laymen of the State will be held with the First Baptist Church, El Paso. Bed, breakfast and luncheon will be provided all guests who attend.

The young people conducted our devotional and song service last Sunday evening. Everybody enjoyed their co-operation in the evening worship.

Where will you worship next Sunday evening? Beside your Radio or with your own pastor who is doing his best for religion in Marfa? Your pastor will be inspired by your presence; the radio preacher will never know whether you heard him or not. Why not attend where your presence will count?

S. F. Marsh, Pastor



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**Cap'n E. M. Tom, Picturesque Trailer Known Throughout Texas as Nemesis of Criminals Takes up Last Long Trail.**

E. M. Tom, known to thousands throughout the Southwest as "Cap'n Tom" and one of the most picturesque figures of a picturesque land, a trailer who was the nemesis of many a desperate criminal, yesterday took up his last long trail. He died at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Death came to the eagle-eyed veteran of many a man-hunt after an illness of fifteen days, and was due to pneumonia. He was 63 years old.

Cap'n Tom had resided in Corpus Christi about two years, a quiet unassuming figure. He came to this city from Campellton, Atascosa county, where he at one time was a large land owner, and where he spent most of his life.

Surviving him are his widow, a daughter of W. J. Gody; two sons, E. J. Tom of the United States Customs service at Marfa and John C. Tom of the Corpus Christi Police force; one brother, W. E. Tom of Campellton; and two sisters, Mrs. Mahlon McCowen of Whittsett and Mrs. John Dunn of Corpus Christi. All of the relatives are expected here for the funeral which will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Patrick's cathedral, with burial in Holy Cross cemetery. Maxwell P. Dunne is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Cap'n Tom came of a fighting stock. His father, William Tom, who came to Texas from Marr County, Tennessee, in 1834, served under General Jackson in the Seminole war; his father and his uncle, John F. Tom were in the courageous little group at San Jacinto. Although wounded in that historic battle, and made a cripple for life, John F. Tom later entered the ranger service and rose to a captaincy.

While a good part of Cap'n Tom's life was devoted to trailing criminals, he never accepted a cent of pay for his services. Last summer he told a newspaper reporter that he trailed "just for the fun of it and because he thought it was part of my duty as a citizen." But if he would accept no pay, admiring fellow citizens loaded him down with gifts—a beautifully engraved watch; a silver mounted saddle; a silver and pearl revolver. These were only a few.

The feat which won Cap'n Tom the most fame, perhaps, was the capture of Gregorio Cortez. Brack Morris, sheriff of Kanes county, was killed when he went to Cortez's home to arrest him. A posse was formed and when it caught up with Cortez a pitched battle followed. Leaving the leader of the posse, Sheriff Glover of Gonzales county, and three other members lying dead, Cortez fled once more.

Cap'n Tom was called upon, and he took up the trail, picking it up in Atascosa county. For weeks he followed it; at first there were between 50 and 100 men in the posse. One by one they dropped out, until only Cap'n Tom and Capt. W. L. Wright, then of the Texas Rangers were left. For nearly 500 miles Cap'n Tom followed the trail, which was so dim that only his keen eyes could see it. Ten horses were worn out by the trailer. Cortez was tracked to a point near Laredo. Captain Rogers, stationed at the border city, captured him. He was tried in Corpus Christi, sentenced to fifty years in prison, and later pardoned.

Maximo Gomez murdered his sweetheart, her mother and her father in Wilson county. Cap'n Tom took up the trail again, tracking Gomez to a point near San Diego, Duval county. Gomez was sentenced to death, and as he was led to the gallows, he stabbed the sheriff, W. L. Wright, with a dirk made from an old spoon.

These were only two of Cap'n Tom's exploits. Volumes could be written of them. "It's not a gift—

**ROTARY NEWS**

Following visitors present: Jno. Perkins, Jim Casner, H. W. Morelock, and Coach Shotwell of Alpine and Buck Casner of El Paso, John, in his usual eloquent and complimentary style, referred to our envious attendance record for December 1926, which was 96.65 and lead the district. Alpine ran us a close second and aspires to the honors in January, but we prefer them as runners up. Jim always likes to visit us and had some nice things to say, which we appreciate very much.

President Morelock stressed the need of co-operative spirit and effort in working for the good of Big Bend section of our great State. Coach Shotwell outlined the 1927 football schedule of Sul Ross which includes some of the really big teams of the southwest, a majority of the games to be played on the home grounds, which should prove interesting to our people and draw big crowds from Marfa. The Basket Ball team has just recently returned from a swing around the circuit, having met such teams as Baylor at Waco, A. and M. College Stations, etc. Our "own" Buck is sorry he left Marfa and enjoys his visits as though they were home visits.

The Program was in charge of N. A. Arnold. He enlisted the aid of the High School Orchestra, who delighted us with several well rendered selections. The best of all, however, was two solos by Mr. Sherwood, who has a wonderful voice. Some one remarked, "I thought Garuso was dead." Henry Coffield replied, "Gee! No, he ain't even sick." We did not regret the 15 minutes overtime listening to Mr. Sherwood, in fact could have spent another 15 minutes in rapt attention and satisfaction.

Stanley's "Business Methods" thought for the meeting was "When is a Rotarian justified in hiring employees of others, and how should he go about it." Several expressed themselves, but for lack of space cannot bring out the good points put forth. The discussion on this subject will be taken up again at next meeting.

**COTTON SHIPPED**

Cotton shipped up to date this season: 5,606 bales. Last year at this date only 2,977 bales.

just practice," Cap'n Tom once said of his art.

His brother "Billie" Tom, here yesterday, said that he persuaded Cap'n Tom to give up the trail many years ago, fearing that he would be murdered.

The following is a list of pall bearers for the funeral of E. M. Tom was announced yesterday.

**Active**—James Dolan, Cleve Olyphant, Jack Hardeman, Si Noel, Ray Ogden and Frank Krees, all members of the Corpus Christi police force.

**Honorary**—Mayor P. G. Lovenskiold, W. J. Smith H. B. Johnson, Warren Chapman, Dr. D. A. Segrest, J. B. Shaw, R. R. Hall, John T. Wright, Roy Miller, John C. Scott, E. C. Timon, J. E. Fitzsimmons, J. C. Bluntzer, T. M. Lawrence, W. N. Benson, A. B. Lichtenstein, L. G. Collins, Thomas B. Southgate, P. W. Kelly, T. J. Periera, Henry Miller, J. L. Welch, H. H. El-Matt Cody, Mark Seldner, Oscar Seldner, Roger McGolin, P. J. Whelan, Ben D. Lee, Steel Campbell, Jim Long, Earl Wright, all of Corpus Christi; Ben S. Avant, J. E. Vaughan, T. M. Wilson of Marfa; T. P. Morris of Southerland Springs; R. B. Allen, Walter Black, Morgan McAda, Craig McAda and Dan McAda of Campellton; Tom Dolan of George West, Bryan Odem of Sinton; Amos G. Welder and Ray Welder of Beeville; Frank Allen of Ysleta, Burl McAlister, Bill Priestly, Henry Oliver, W. M. Clarkson, G. M. Frazier, A. M. Wilson, Joe Downey, H. N. Satterwhite, Russell Savage, H. A. Parrish, A. A. Thompson and B. D. Tarleton.

—Corpus Christi Caller.

**Mrs. Virginia McDaniel Died Suddenly Sunday Morning**

Mrs. Virginia McDaniel, age 67 years, 2 months and 20 days, wife of the late John McDaniel, who for many years was County Clerk of this county and one Wilson county's best citizens, died suddenly at her home in Floresville, at 6: A. M. Sunday morning, January the 9th.

Mrs. McDaniel had been confined to her home for many years, having lost her eyesight a number of years ago following a stroke of paralysis. For the past year she had not been enjoying the best of health although she was apparently much better of late and especially during the few days preceding her death. In fact she enjoyed a ride Saturday evening and was apparently feeling well when she retired Saturday night. Only her nurse was with her in the home when she passed away very suddenly Sunday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Deceased had long been a resident of this county and had a wide connection of relatives. All who came in contact with her were touched by her ever cheerful disposition and great desire to be of some pleasure and service to those about her. Even in the long days of her affliction, she maintained that same kind and sweet disposition that endeared her to friends and neighbors. Her sudden death is being mourned by friends and loved ones here and elsewhere.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 and were attended by a large concourse of friends, Rev. Father, P. P. Zarb, of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of this city, conducted a brief service at the family home. Rev. D. Scarborough, of the Floresville Methodist Church also paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased.

Father Zarb was in charge of the last solemn rites at the Catholic Church and at the conclusion of the religious services, deviated from his usual custom to pay a fitting tribute to the deceased. A special choir rendered several appropriate numbers and Mrs. John W. Spruce beautifully and gently sang "The Rosary".

Interment followed in the Floresville Catholic Church where the body was consigned to a grave beside her husband who passed away, Jan. 23, 1925. A magnificent floral offering came from friends far and near. The pall bearers were: Messrs. F. B. Seale, J. T. Sheehy, Wayne Herrington, Fritz Johnson, L. E. Johns and John H. Mayes.

Deceased leaves no members of her immediate family but the following sons and daughters are left to mourn the passing of their beloved one: Clem McDaniel, of San Antonio; Mrs. J. A. Griffith and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, of Marfa; John H. McDaniel, of Floresville; Ed McDaniel, of Floresville; Willie McDaniel, of Marfa; Mrs. O. F. Burney, of Floresville; Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Floresville; and Ray McDaniel of Boerne.

The Chronicle-Journal joins with the people of Floresville and Wilson county in extending sincere sympathy to those whose hearts are heavy with sorrow in the passing of this good woman.

Among the out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were the following: Henry King and wife, Mrs. O. A. McCracken, Mrs. Rosa Dewees, Mrs. Annie Ormand, Mrs. Ede McDaniel and daughters, Mrs. Bessie Fox, Mrs. Fred Ballard and Misses Verna and Elon McDaniel, Mrs. E. D. McDaniel, and Miss Bertha McDaniel, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel, of Poth; Henry McDaniel, wife and baby, Judge T. P. Morris, John Wheeler Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorbam and Mrs. E. M. Edwards, of Stockdale; H. E. Gouger and wife, of Robstown; Verner Butler and wife, of Falls City; Miss Melba Lee McDaniel, of San Marcos.

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**MARFA CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING ON 14**

Mrs. Childers reported on tourist camp, and New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. J. Yates, re-elected President; Mrs. K. C. Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. W. P. Fischer, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Tom Snyder, Secretary; Mrs. Clara Shields, Treasurer.

Membership Committee—Mrs. T. A. Childers, Mrs. Clara Shields, Mrs. J. H. Fortner.

# New Prices

**THE HORD MOTOR COMPANY**  
is just in receipt of a message in price reduction on **STAR** Automobiles as following:

Four Cylinder Cars			
	New Prices	OLD PRICES	
COUPE	\$650.00	\$675.00	
SEDAN	765.00	795.00	
COACH	675.00	695.00	

Six Cylinder Cars			
	New Prices	OLD PRICES	
SPORT ROADSTER	\$885.00	\$910.00	
COUPE	795.00	820.00	
COACH	845.00	880.00	
SEDAN	925.00	975.00	
LANDAU	975.00	995.00	
FLEET TRUCK	950.00	975.00	

All Prices F. O. B. Lansing, Michigan

## Hord Motor Co.

Marfa and Alpine, Texas

**STOCK NEWS.**

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thoroughbred bulls. They succeeded in buying 3 carloads, all of the noted Prince Domino breeding. The shipment was met in El Paso and delivered at Ryan Tuesday. These fine animals were purchased from the Louis Banning ranch, Colorado Springs, Otto Fulscher, Holyoke and the Firm Bros., La Veta, Colorado.

Handled 5,790 Head of Calves and Yearlings during past Season.

At the close of the 1926 season Mr. F. C. Mellard gives us the following interesting information in regard to the shipments etc., made by him: "As the shipping season is about over now for the cattle that were contracted for during the 1926 season you probably would appreciate the information that during this season I handled 5,790 head of calves and yearlings that were raised in the Highland country and these cattle were shipped into the Corn Belt States.

Out of above shipments 4,500 head were shipped to one firm and they paid the sum of \$223,295.00 for these cattle which were produced by the following ranches in this territory: Mrs. W. A. Mimms, Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, Mrs. W. W. Turney, Mrs. L. Crosson Estate, W. W. Bogel, R. E. L. Tyler, J. E. Vaughan, T. T. Neill, M. E. Gillett, W. H. Cleveland and Son, R. B. Smith, L. C. Britte, and Gardner & Mosley.

Eighteen Hundred head of the steer yearlings bought made an average of fifty dollars per head to the ranchmen here and 2,713 head of steer calves averaged thirty-five dollars net to the ranchmen while 1,278 head of heifer calves averaged to the producer the price of thirty dollars net per head.

This is the third season that Messrs. Letts & Turkington of Letts, Iowa have bought feeder cattle in this country and they are so well pleased with their purchases that now have orders for twice as many calves for the coming season that we have ever handled which only goes to prove that this part of the States has established a reputation for its feeder calves that no other part of the cattle producing territory enjoys.

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