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Highland Hereford Cattle Win Ribbons Again In Kansas City

Everybody in Marfa is elated over the good news that the Highland Hereford cattle of the Big Bend country again won the highest prizes offered at the American Royal Stock Show held in Kansas City, Mo., from November 17th to 24th.

Those who won the prizes this year were as follows:

George Jones won the first championship prize for exhibiting the finest feeder calves.

Bill Jones won the second championship prize for exhibiting the next best feeder calves.

Milton Gillett won third prize for feeder calves.

The Smith Bros. won fourth prize on feeder calves.

J. W. and Richard Merrill won the first prize and also the second prize on yearlings.

It is nothing short of amazing that the Big Bend country produces

such a fine grade of Herefords that they win year after year on exhibition at the Royal Stock Show in competition with all of the finest herds in the entire cattle country of the nation, for there were cattle on exhibition at this year's show from the state of Washington to Louisiana, and yet our cattle put it over them all and the owners brought home big prizes awarded them.

Our hat is off to these winners for we realize what it means for our cattlemen to produce such fine Herefords—it means more than the average person can comprehend, it is indeed marvelous, to say the least.

L. C. Brite, George Jones, Bill Jones and many other big ranchmen returned this week from Kansas City, Mo., where they exhibited their cattle at the American Royal Stock Show.

LOCAL CHILD HAS MISAP

Junior Waguespack, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Waguespack met with a painful accident Friday.

While at play on the roof of a barn, about seven feet high, the lad fell, and in the fall his clothing caught on a rail, suspending him in mid-air.

When Junior completed his descent to the ground, a bone in his right wrist was broken.

Dr. Church was called and reports the lad doing well and will soon be out at play again.

BLOCKS BIG SALE

Readers of this week's New Era will see that A. L. Block is putting on a big Xmas sale which commences December 1st and will continue through the month of December.

Aside from the many bargains he offers, he is to give away absolutely free, a \$35 suit of clothes.

Mr. Block particularly wishes to announce that he is offering the public merchandise at prices never heard of before, especially on piece goods, since he is going to close that class of merchandise out entirely.

It will pay you to look his bargains over.

The El Paso School of Mines defeated the Sul Ross team on Thanksgiving Day at Alpine by a score of 58 to 2. In spite of the large score that the El Paso team heaped upon the Sul Ross team, it was a clean fought game and very interesting. The attendance was large, for hundreds of visitors from all parts of the Big Bend country came to witness the game.

W. A. Carter, formerly with Murphy-Walker Co., who is now holding down a fine position as buyer for a large dry goods store at Flatonia, Texas, is spending the week in Marfa with his family who are still residing here. Mrs. Carter and son, Arthur Paul, will join him in Flatonia after school closes next May.

Among those served the past week on the Federal court petit jury in El Paso were the following men of Marfa: George Chastain, Joe Bishop, Orr Kerr, McKay Mitchell and Lou Chambers.

Rainey Casner spent several days this week in Presidio, Texas, on business. He is placing a number of the celebrated Fordson tractors among the river cotton farmers.



The Xmas Spirit Is Evident

PEOPLE are shopping early. Better make your selections now. Why wait until the eleventh hour and then be disappointed because stocks have been picked over and are incomplete? We invite your attention to a few suggestions. Why not a box of the famous

Baker Moise Chiffon Hosiery

for wife, mother, daughter and sister? Or one or more of those beautifully designed

Oregon City Woolen Mill Blankets

at greatly reduced prices; only a few of them left.

FANCY GOSSARD BRASSIERS

MUNSWEAR SILK UNDERWEAR

GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HAND-BAGS,

PURSES, LINENS, ART DRAPERIES,

BATH ROBES, SWEATERS AND SCARFS.

Elmo Toilet Preparations

A complete fresh stock just received at the

Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Company

CAPT. E. W. QUINLAN MARFA VISITOR

We have with us in Marfa Capt. E. W. Quinlan, former officer in the Royal Air Force of the British army, now in civil life, who is sojourning in our midst for his health.

During the great war with Germany Capt. Quinlan flew over the Alps and was shot down by the enemy, and bears many wounds.

During the big J. K. Hughes oil fire at Corsicana, Texas, it was Capt. Quinlan who saved eight men from a fiery grave. It was here he received injuries to his lungs that forced him to find the high, dry climate of west Texas.

Capt. Quinlan is a congenial young man, well met and is making friends fast. He is an all-around sport when it comes to athletics.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL

The members of the Christian Church and the Sunday School enjoyed a delightful social Friday evening from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock at the Community House.

The evening was spent in the playing of games and singing songs. Everyone present expressed themselves as having had a real good time.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard is having her rent houses all papered and painted up. Contractor D. A. Flynt is doing the work.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS CARDS

Clyde E. McFarland of the Union Drug Store, announces that he has the finest assortment of embossed Xmas cards in Marfa at the ridiculous low price of five and ten cents each, with envelopes.

Also that he has just received a large assortment of beautiful bulbs in seven varieties that he is selling at bargain prices.

Raw land in the El Paso valley, near the city is now selling as high as \$1000 per acre. Land fifty miles out is bringing \$250 per acre. This is the report of Gustave Raetzsch who has just returned from a trip of inspection in the Rio Grande valley. Mr. Raetzsch says the river land in Presidio county is as good or even better than the El Paso county land and sells as low as \$30 per acre.

The New Era office printed a nice order of stationery this week for the American Mill Company of Presidio, Texas, of which Henry Daly is the proprietor. This flour mill is the most up-to-date mill in Presidio county and turns out the finest grade of flour.

Little David Block, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Block, is all smiles this week for being placed on the honor roll in his class which is the third grade, his grades being all A and A plus.

SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY to begin your Christmas shopping. Many are now taking advantage of the larger assortments and are buying. Time is teaching us that the best gift is the gift which can be used with the greatest pleasure and comfort. Our store will be found full of "useful" gifts for men, women, children and the home.

We Have Just Unpacked an Assortment of Gift China

In hand painted imported ware. If you love beautiful China take time to look ours over too. You will admire the assorted pheasants and scenes, the hand painted "Notitake" China of scenic paintings, red or white poppies.

Folks: You will find our regular prices as low as many "leaders" being offered. We save for you.



GROCERY SENSE

Your Grocery buying is not any less important than your other necessities.

Our shelving is "chock" full of the proper things for your Christmas baking. You know where the "best" can be gotten. We have prepared for your every need. A large assortment of odd Dinner Sets in the "Bird of Paradise"; regular stock in the "Artists' Border". Get that Dinner Set or fill it in while the assortment is complete.

PAY CASH

MURPHY-WALKER CO.

PAY LESS

QUALITY

PRICE

SERVICE

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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Thoughtful Thugs, to Say the Least



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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He Don't Believe in Advertising, Either



Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

Along the Concrete



The Clancy Kids

Let's Hope It Wasn't Up Hill

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS

By JACK WILSON

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**Take It at Night
Makes Day's Work Light**



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

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Remedy

Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles if given it at teaching time.

Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results.

At All Druggists



**DON'T EXPERIMENT
ON YOUR EYES.**

MITCHELL EYE SALVE
heals inflamed eyes, granulated lids, stytes, etc. Sure. Safe. Speedy. 25¢ at all druggists. Hall & Ruckel, N. Y. C.

Difficult to Please.
He had walked himself tired, looking for a house. At last he found an agent who had one at \$52 a year—to let.

He looked it over, but was disappointed. So he returned to the agent. "No good; it's too damp. Toadstools in the kitchen and mildew on the dining-room walls."

"Well," said the indignant agent, "what of it? What do you expect for a pound a week? Orchids?"

**Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION**



**BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION
23 CENTS**

**6 BELLANS
Hot Water
Sure Relief**

BELLANS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Anyone "gets out of life what he puts into it"; and it is a great deal the same with classical music.

**Don't Let That Cold
Turn Into "Flu"**

Rub on Good Old Musterole


That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister. Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.



MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

Piles

**CURED
In 6 to 14 Days**

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.

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

**CURES COLDS - LA GRIPPE
in 24 Hours**

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy world over. Demand box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.

At All Druggists—30 Cents

**STRESEMANN AND
CABINET RESIGN**

French Parliament Votes Confidence in Premier Poincare on His Stand.

Berlin.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann Friday resigned as chancellor when the reichstag by a vote of 230 to 155 denied his rump cabinet a vote of confidence. Seven deputies abstained from casting their ballots. After the ballot was taken, Dr. Stresemann tendered the resignation of himself and his cabinet, which President Ebert accepted.

The president immediately sent for Paul Loebe, president of the reichstag, with whom he held a conference. Herr Ebert has requested Stresemann to carry on current business until his successor is appointed. The outcome of the second crisis during the chancellor's regime was in doubt up to a half hour before the voting took place, as there were strong influences at work in the ranks of the socialists in the direction of weakening the party's opposition by permitting sufficient members of the party to absent themselves from the chamber, thereby cutting down the chancellor's numerical opposition in the plenary session.

The radicals, however, had so strongly pledged themselves in opposition to the Stresemann government and the German nationalists also had refused to recede from the position of outspoken hostility so that the chancellor's fate was definitely sealed.

The French parliament, by one of the most sweeping votes of confidence in its history, Friday approved the policy of the government of Premier Poincare in the recent negotiations in the council of ambassadors, with regard to Germany.

The chamber gave the premier carte blanc to execute his program for future forcible action in enforcing complete execution of the Versailles treaty for the protection of France's national interests and security, in accord with the allies if possible, but alone if he must. The vote was 505 to 70.

Premier Poincare in an address to the chamber Friday did not flinch in his attitude of stern determination to force the chamber immediately to proclaim either its approval or disapproval of his policy. His words seemed to remove the smouldering discontent expressed by deputies in the lobbies of the chamber during the past week at what was termed the premier's retreat before Great Britain's viewpoint with regard to the demands to be made upon Germany. The premier put the responsibility squarely up to the chamber, declaring if it was not satisfied with its government it could get some other government to continue the negotiations. M. Poincare cut short discussion in the chamber, which threatened to extend into the small hours of the morning, by insisting on an expression of plain confidence in the order of the day, without restrictions or qualifications whatsoever, either as to his policy of the past week or his future program as elaborated. The opposition, with the elections approaching, wilted; no one seemed desirous of assuming responsibility for disapproving the act of the man whose popularity apparently is supreme throughout the country.

The premier declared that France would act against Germany with or without the allies if her security was menaced; that France was ready to face a rupture with the entente if this became necessary to protect herself. Germany, he added, would be punished if she did not enable the inter-allied military control commission to watch German armaments, and if she did not pay indemnity for the attack on members of the control commission in Leipzig.

Sixth Place in Ship Building.
Washington.—The United States has dropped from first to sixth place among the ship building nations of the world in the last four years, the department of commerce states. Not only Great Britain and Germany, but also Italy, France and the Netherlands are building more tonnage than the United States, according to returns for the quarter ended with September. World construction at the close of that quarter was smaller than at any time since the war and represents a decline of 165,000 gross tons in comparison with the quarter ended with June.

Walton Indicted.
Oklahoma City.—J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, was indicted Friday by a district court grand jury on charges on which he was impeached and removed from office by the state legislature. Seven indictments were returned against the former executive, charging diversion of state funds, intimidating an officer and prohibiting an assembly of the lower house of the legislature.

Carrie Brown a Gusher.
Orange, Tex.—The Sun Company's No. 2, Carrie Brown, is a giant gusher making pipe line oil at the rate of 5000 barrels a day through a three-eighths and a one-half inch choker. The well was finished at 4560 feet. It is estimated that if the well was allowed to run wide open it would be good for 30,000 barrels a day. The well cleared itself Friday and while the production was estimated at 5000 barrels, it was the belief of those present that the well was gradually growing stronger.

**Timely Hints
for Christmas**

RIBBONS USED IN GIFTS



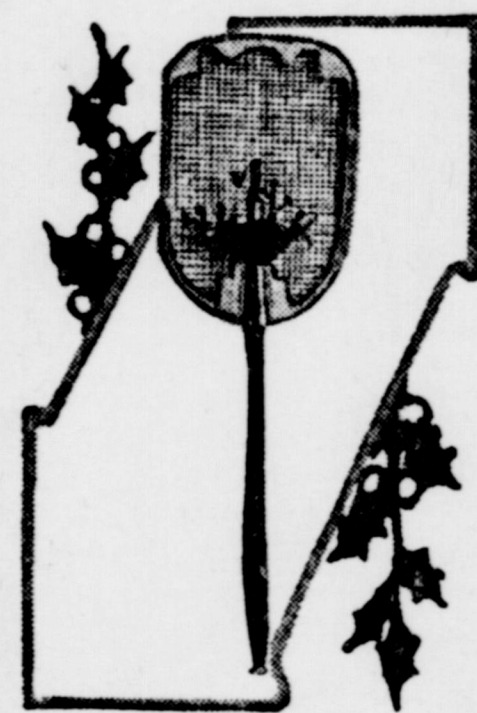
A large proportion of the gifts that contribute most to Christmas joys are small furnishings and personal belongings that friends make for one another. The picture above illustrates a case for a score tablet and a sewing case, both made of ribbon. Black and-gold is favored and a heavy black satin ribbon with sprays of gold wheat is used for the score tablet case while black moire makes the sewing case. In each, narrow gold braid is used for binding and plain black satin for lining. The tablet case carries a pencil and may be used to carry cards.

TOYS MADE OF CLOTH



Scraps of cotton flannel, elderdown, plush and velvet serve to make many little animals, cut by paper patterns, the parts machine stitched together and stuffed with sawdust or cotton. Glass-headed pins or buttons serve for eyes; covered wire, colored paper and yarn stitching help in many cases to supply details.

FLY-SWATTER FOR GIFT



The decorative fly-swatter is added to the list of useful things appropriate for Christmas gifts—and here it is, shown with bright red yarn button hole stitching about the edge and having a basket of red and black yarn, filled with little flowers and foliage, done in gay colors (in cross-stitch) just above the end of the handle.

COVERS FOR CARD TABLES



Hostesses are enthusiastic over the new card table covers, made of black sateen and gayly decorated with applique flowers cut from colored bits of silk or cotton fabrics. Silk floss outlines the flowers, and black braid or ribbon provides the ties for the corners.

**CANAL ASSOCIATION
HOLDS CONVENTION**

Pass Resolutions—Holland Re-elected President for the 19th Straight Time.

Houston, Tex.—All officers of the Intracoastal Canal Association were re-elected Tuesday at the conclusion of the nineteenth annual convention of the organization. President C. S. E. Holland was named head of the association for the nineteenth time.

Other officers re-elected at the session included Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, active vice president; G. J. Palmer of Houston, vice president and treasurer; Leon Locke of Lake Charles and Henri Gueydan of Gueydan, La., vice presidents; Walter L. Barnum of Corpus Christi, secretary.

The old board of directors was re-elected, with additions of John M. Moore of Richmond, John H. Sharp of Mission, Louis Mims of Freeport, Dr. T. J. Roemer of Port Lavaca, Hugh R. Sutherland of Corpus Christi, W. A. Bowie of Beaumont, W. E. McNabb of Bay City, A. C. Bernard of New Iberia, La.; J. Allen Barnett of Lafayette, La.; A. M. Lockett of New Orleans, La.; Frank Barker of Lockport, La.; Jonas Weil of Abbeville, La.; C. W. Lyman of Crowley, La.; P. P. Percy of Thibodaux, La.; W. A. Ober-schmidt, New Orleans, La., and H. B. Hewes of Jeanerette, La.

The financing of the Galveston-Matagorda section of the canal to a depth of nine feet and a width of 100 feet was urged in a resolution adopted immediately before the association adjourned.

The association passed resolutions "that we give our hearty indorsement to senate bill No. 4428, sixty-seventh congress, fourth session, known as the McCormick bill, which provides for a sufficient appropriation to insure the early completion of a nine-foot channel from the great lakes to the gulf, via the Chicago drainage canal, Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and that we earnestly urge our representatives in congress from Louisiana and Texas to give this measure their active aid and support.

"We indorse the establishment and maintenance, properly financed, of the government-operated Mississippi-Warrior Barge Line and urge its continuance under federal management for such period as congress may deem it necessary and until a complete system of freight rate division with the connecting railways, giving the barge line a fair proportion of the revenue, will have been worked out and established, and all physical obstacles in the way of regular and dependable service removed."

VETERANS TO GET THEIR PENSIONS THIS WEEK

Austin, Tex.—Comptroller Lon A. Smith will mail this week pension warrants to 11,965 Confederate pensioners over the state for the quarter ending November 30.

The warrants mailed to the 14,000 veterans this quarter aggregate \$244,585, and of this number, 15,634 were for \$30 and \$71 for \$15 each. The \$15 warrants are for the veterans who are residents of the Confederate Home at Austin. The total number of warrants issued this quarter is 21 less than for the previous quarter. During the quarter ending November 30 there were 221 deaths among the pensioners and the death benefits paid reached \$14,365. There were 220 new applications for pensions received during the quarter.

New Orleans Rice.

New Orleans, La.—The rice market lacked new developments Friday. The demand was light and mostly from domestic centers. Prices were unchanged, with fancy Blue Rose quoted at 4 1/2 @ 4 5/8 a pound; choice at 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2, and medium at 4 @ 4 1/4. There was a slightly better demand for screenings and second heads from local jobbers. Some small sales of fancy Blue Rose were reported to jobbers who had sold short earlier in the season. Receipts amounted to 5,664 sacks of rough and 4,830 pockets of clean. The future market was quiet and 3 to 5 points higher for fancy grades.

Buffalo To Be Set Free.

Calgary, Alberta.—One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the big park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the North in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, announces. This will meet the objection to the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

Intense Election Campaign Soon.

Londen.—The election manifest as of all the three great parties are now before the country, and ammunition is thus provided for one of the most intense election campaigns the country has ever experienced. During the coming three weeks there will be a perfect tornado of election speeches.

American Missionary Prisoner.

Peking.—I. W. Schwarzeried, an American missionary, was taken prisoner by Chinese bandits Friday, on the Hunan-Kweichow province border.

Demand 

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine → 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 Monocetate of Salicylic Acid

Imported Joke.
Golfer—Where's Mr. McDougal—is he coming on?
Caddie—He's awa' back in the bunker. Ah left him wi' his mashie and his Maber.

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.

Curriculum.
"What place does football occupy in the college curriculum?"
"I believe it's an optional study."

Does anyone deeply regret spending money that really gave him a good time?
A Standard for 90 Years.
As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills in use throughout the world.—Adv.

Some people make themselves at home wherever they may be—except at home.

One Trial Will Convince You that Alcock's Plaster is by far the quickest, safest and most certain remedy for all local aches and pains.—Adv.

He who leaves the highway for a short cut goes round about.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough



Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS
S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL
Famous since 1847 (orange colored box)

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels.** Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—*Wm. Carter*

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

for Gingham or Organdies

USE FAULTLESS STARCH



THE SUCCESS of the ironing depends upon the starch. Use **FAULTLESS STARCH** alike for everyday gingham and for finest organdies and your clothes come from the wash ready for the iron, not to re-wash. **FAULTLESS STARCH** gives that smooth, flexible effect, for whether used hot or cold, it has exactly the right consistency, free from lumps, velvety, no "specks"—above all, a starch that's clean.

Clothes starched the **FAULTLESS** way look better and wear longer. One trial will show you the difference and prove to your lasting satisfaction that the **FAULTLESS** way is the easiest way.

FAULTLESS STARCH is a pleasure to housewives who like to "iron their own." It is an all-purpose home laundry starch that for more than 35 years has been giving satisfactory, dependable service in millions of homes.

Faultless Starch Company
Kansas City, Missouri

Faultless Starch is Sold Everywhere

We Are CASH BUYERS of POULTRY, EGGS and BUTTER
Write for prices. Established 1899.
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The Marfa National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$140,000

Solicits your accounts on the basis of being able and willing to serve you well and acceptably.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

While in Marfa call around and let the
Alamo Lumber Co.

Demonstrate the
Aer Motor Windmills

of which they are agents

They are also prepared to sell you that bi of lumber, paints and builders Hardware that you are figuring on buying.

Alamo Lumber Co.

J. F. Fisher, Manager

WELCOME TO
Livingston-Rybiski Company
Toyland

Why put off selecting your toys until the last busy day before Christmas when you now have the opportunity to leisurely select the things you will want from complete assortments that haven't been picked over. Bring the children now, and let them see our splendid array of toys. Select the toys you want now and we will deliver at any time you wish.

OUR PRICES ARE PLEASINGLY LOW

Toys for Girls
Toys for Boys

VERY INTERESTING LETTERS

The following two letters, written by Gid Hubbard to his brother from South America, are very interesting, for they relate the real facts of that country.

Mr. Hubbard formerly lived in Marfa with his brother, but is now touring South America and Central America.

S. S. George Pierce
Sept. 25, 1923.

Dear Bro:—

I guess it is about time that I should be writing you a letter so that I will have one ready to mail.

We sailed from Port Arthur, Texas at 6:15 a. m. September 11th, on a calm sea. At 2:00 p. m. September 11th, we sighted the western point of Cuba off to our left—a high rough coast. We left the coast to our left. Late in the afternoon of the 15th we passed between Jamaica and the south point of Cuba, but was not close enough to Jamaica to see it.

On the afternoon of September 16th of the coast of Hayti, a high mountain island with a very rough coast.

Passed the coast of Santo Domingo September 17th. The Caribbean sea is not very smooth, rather choppy.

The coast of Porto Rico was off to our left all night of the 19th—a high rough coast also. All these islands look as though they were the top of mountains sticking out of the water.

Arrived at St. Thomas, Virgin Island, at 4:00 a. m. the 20th, and as I had had the toothache for the past two days, I go ashore to a doctor and he pulls an eye tooth. The only thing to do under the circumstances, for we had not long to stay here.

Since our Government took over these islands from the Dutch, they have cleaned them up. It is a very rough island with a very thin coat of soil covering the rocks, so there is not much chance of raising anything.

There is but one town on the island and all that keeps it up is the ships that stop there for fuel oil, as we did. The town is very prettily located on the side of hills overlooking the harbor. There are about 1200 people living there, of which number about nine-tenths are negroes. The streets are all narrow but paved with cobblestones. The prevailing language is English. The Dutch Government reserved a bank concession of 20 years when it sold the island to us, so that the money mostly used is Dutch.

About the only way they have of getting fresh water is by rain caught in cisterns. They have a small fish they call Little Fish, that they turn loose in a cistern for a few days to purify the water, and then transfer them over to the next one and in that way they keep fresh water.

The negroes come out to the ships in small boats selling souvenirs and if you want to see them dive, you throw over nickels and they will dive down and get them. The water is clear and you can see thirty feet under the surface. It is very rare that they do not get what they go after.

We took on fuel oil and got out of there the same afternoon at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

On September 21st we are off the island of Gaudalupe, a French island—high, rough hills, with farms all up the sides of the mountains. I judge it was cane, for there appeared to be a sugar mill in the little town we passed. We rounded the point of this island, leaving it off to our left.

The next island was Montineque, also a French island, that we left to our right, which will be the last land we will sight till we get to Brazil. We are headed straight for Ceara (pronounced like it was Serar), which will be our first port in Brazil, and where I will mail this letter.

September 29th.

Arrived here this afternoon and will be here till Monday night before we leave.

I am indeed fortunate in being able to have a little cash on me all the time, for here no one has money but myself and cannot go ashore.

I will write my next letter about this place for I must mail this when I go ashore.

With love
GID.

P. S.—I went ashore but as it was Sunday I was not able to mail any letters.

Coming in from the sea about all you can see is sand hills, with an occasional palm tree.

The town itself is down behind the hills. The town itself is about like all other towns down this way, with a square and the town grouped about it. The buildings are all low squat buildings set along very narrow streets that are paved with cobblestones.

The houses are built of brick of native manufacture. The brick are made about eight inches long, six inches wide and two inches thick. They are of a yellowish color and are baked in ovens to harden. The roof of the buildings are made of tile also of native manufacture. The further you go out from the main part of the town the worse the houses look. Some of them are very much like the ones in Mexico. They are made of sticks and mud. Out here you come to a people that are about the lowest I ever saw. They are mostly of Indian blood and of a very low intellect. The children are affected with hookworm. To be able to see all these things my partner and I took a car and went all over town and out in the country.

Every house has its bananas, coconuts and orange trees and all grow wild. The roads are not so bad, considering it is a very sandy country. But the sand is only about six inches deep and a hard yellow clay under that, which they

take out and use on their principal roads. Out of town the country becomes more hilly. The hills are covered with a little shanberry that is very much like the brush to be found in the arid districts of the States. The valleys between these hills are rather swampy and down there the rubber and coconut trees grow thick. There is little or no grass grown here, but they have a small low lying weed that the stock manage to live on and some of the valleys have Bermuda grass.

The cattle of this district are very cold blooded, very much like the cattle of Mexico, but all show a strain of Brahma blood. The most of them are no larger than a burro. Everything is a stallion. So in-breeding I shall judge is the cause for them being so small.

One of these people's favorite dishes is unborn calf.

There is very little pretense made toward farming. About all that they try to raise is potatoes. They plant them in a hill about three feet across and two feet high. In this way they only have to dig up the hill to get the potatoes.

The pay for a working man is about 20 cents a day and very little work at that.

This part of the country would be valuable if they only had water for irrigation, for it looks very much like the soil of Southern California.

Just 181 Miles South of the Equator

The prevalent religion is Catholic and it has a few new twists to it here to take the poor mans money from him. For instance, one of the Church holidays or Saints Day, the Church holds a kind of street carnival. They have different booths for selling things, such as trinkets to be worn around your neck to bring you luck. They have intoxicant drinks to sell and run gambling tables. Gambling is openly recognized all over the country by the Church.

Another thing, every time the Church bells are rung they set off fire crackers at the same time, they say to scare the evil spirits away. The priest sells the native skyrocket that he pays 5 cents for for 50 cents, he writes their name on it and sets it off for them. In this way he is sending up a prayer to heaven for them.

I hope to have some good pictures of Ceara that I made while there.

We pulled out of there at 6:00 p. m. October 1st, for the South.

Arrived at Bahia, Brazil at 4:00 a. m. October 5th.

I intend mailing this while here if I can.

We will be here at least two days or more. It is raining now and if it continues it will be Monday before we can get out of here.

GID.

S. S. George Pierce,
Santos, Brazil,
October 13, 1923.

Dear Bro:—

Received your most welcome letter this morning. We arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The city of Rio de Janeiro is the most wonderful city—a city that belongs to no certain time or country. The principal street is wide, with parking spaces in the center of the street. The street cars run on the sides of the street and occasionally on the sidewalks under the awnings to the stores. They have fine stores with everything so well displayed. The grounds where they held the World Fair this last time is a very pretty place, right on the back. Some of the buildings have been torn down but quite a few are still standing.

I took a car for practically all day and rode over the city.

The more I travel down here the better I realize how fortunate I was in picking up such a congenial traveling companion who knows the country and speaks the language.

The old palace that was used by the old emperor, Don Carlos II, who ruled Brazil for years, is now used as a museum and they have some wonderful collections there. The grounds comprise a full thousand acres of the most beautiful park I ever saw. I took quite a few pictures here and later they can tell you what I cannot. In the early part of the day we took a car and followed the beach where the homes are of the rich, for this is a rich man's town. Every house is different. For miles we passed elegant homes and no two alike.

I thought I had seen pretty homes before but I had not. Of all ideal places to live, if you have money, I think this is the best. But everything is cheap. For instance, three of us had supper of fruit, cold meat and salads, fish with tomato sauce and potatoes, steak and two eggs, four glasses of beer, one quart of sweet milk and finished up with strawberries and whipped cream. You wonder how we ate so much, but we did. The cost of this was 23 mill ray, 500 sen or \$2.35 in our money. It would have been double that for one person in the States.

This boy that was with me was acquainted with the head man for Swift & Company of Brazil, so it was he was out with us. I found out some very valuable things from him.

I am undecided as to whether I would want to stay down here or not, but I may find the Argentine different. The trouble here is a very unstable government, something like Mexico.

We will be here in Santos for about ten days and we are going over to Santa Pauls, an island town where Swift has a packing house. We will be in Buenos Aires about November 1st.

I guess you are back in Marfa by now, so I will send this there.

With love,
GID.

—Thanksgiving Greeting Cards at Bailey's.

—See our brand new line of artistic tally cards for all occasions.—Bailey's Store.

DOING THE UNUSUAL THING

The readers of the New Era will see on the local page, a very attractive advertisement of the well-known jeweler, L. L. Lockley, in which he announces a most unusual thing and that is to put on a stock reduction sale at a time when everybody is in the buying mood, and to make the sale even more unusual, he is selling his wares at actual cost and some even below cost.

During the Christmas holidays every merchant anticipates a good business with a snug profit—for it is the only real good season in the year in which to make a little profit.

Therefore, it is indeed the "unusual thing" that the Lockley Jew-

elry and Woman's Toggery are doing—and if you will read their ad, you will be convinced that both Mr. and Mrs. Lockley mean every word they say about their sale. Inspect their bargains whether you buy or not.

From a card received by the editor of this week we see that Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry are domiciled for the present in Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, California. They seem to be delighted with California and are enjoying the bathing in the Pacific Ocean very much.

Mrs. J. W. Pool entertained the regular Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Everyone present enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

The City Meat Market

FAT AND TENDER MEAT—CUT RIGHT — HOME RENDERED LARD AND FRESH WENIE SAUSAGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY—COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

PHONE 230

Give Us a Try-Out

Notice

DURING this season of the year it is necessary to reduce our ice operating expense in accord with our sales as nearly as possible. Therefore, customers not using ice regularly, will please telephone their orders before eleven a. m.

Marfa Electric & Ice Co.

"Courteous Service"

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Automobile Accessories.

Gasoline and Oils, Truck Tires.

Blacksmith, Machine Shop & Garage.

MARFA, PHONE 83 TEXAS.

NURSE FINDS A PERFECT REMEDY

"From my long experience as a nurse I do not hesitate to say that I consider Tanlac Nature's most perfect remedy," recently declared Mrs. I. A. Borden, 425 Pontius Ave., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Borden is a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago, and her wide experience in caring for the sick lends particular emphasis to her statement.

"I have used Tanlac exclusively for seven years in the treatment of my charity patients," continued Mrs. Borden, "and my experience has been that, for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly and for toning up the system in general, Tanlac has no equal. Recently I had a woman patient who could not even keep water on her stomach for fifteen minutes. Six bottles of Tanlac fixed her up so she could eat absolutely anything. Another patient, a man, seemed unable to digest any food at all. Three bottles of Tanlac put him in such fine shape he went back to work. These two cases are typical. My confidence in Tanlac is unlimited."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Talking to a boy about his "duty" and his "table manners" does not usually make him happy.

NEARLY TWO MILLION

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely.

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

A small boy's idea of forgiving an injury inflicted by another boy is to lick him first and forgive him later.

Take It at Night Makes Day's Work Light



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

STOP

COUGHS

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR ESTABLISHED 1875 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

EYES HURT? Don't ignore the danger signals of itching eyes, red lids, bloodshot eyeballs. Eye Salve removes irritation, reduces inflammation, soothes pain. HALL & BUCKLE, 147 Waverly Pl., New York

Texas Governor Urges Care Against Fire Loss

Austin, Tex.—In keeping with his fealty custom, Governor Pat M. Neff has issued a proclamation calling attention to fire prevention week beginning October 7 and continuing throughout this week. In his proclamation he calls attention to the vast losses occasioned by fires each year and asks everyone to observe the week and prepare to reduce to a minimum the fire hazards. At the same time the governor suggested that all mayors of the state issue similar proclamations.

The fire losses in Texas during 1922 was, in round numbers, \$15,000,000. This equals the entire taxable values of many of the farming and stock raising counties of the state.

George W. Tilley, state fire marshal, has sent out many thousand copies of the governor's proclamation, together with a review of some of the great fires of the country and their causes as a means of impressing upon the people the necessity of fire prevention. He declares women's clubs, civic organizations and other community organizations should take the lead in observing this week.

The fire marshal asks the fire departments of the various cities and towns to make inspections of schools, theaters and places of public gatherings and see that all fire hazards are reduced to a minimum.

Another thing which is called to the attention of the public is the fact that winter is coming on and all flues should be cleaned and inspected before fires are built. Many fires are caused each year by defective flues.

Texas Prison Population Has Been Greatly Reduced

Austin, Tex.—Since the summer vacation of the Texas courts the prison population of the State has been gradually decreasing until it has now reached 3785. This is 200 less than it was three months ago. The number will continue to drop for several months. The courts of the State will convene in October and in a month or two thereafter the population will begin to rise again.

Records from the criminal records office show the distribution of forces as follows: Huntsville prison, 396; insane asylums, 21; the forces on the various farms are as follows: Harlem, 320; Eastham, 331; Imperial, 430; Ramsey, 496; Wynne, 131; Goree, 79; Shaw, 157; Clemens, 365; Ferguson, 170; Retrieve, 166; Darrington, 203; Blue Ridge, 230; Senior, 108; Blakely, 170, and there are 12 in transit.

Governor Neff is on a detailed inspection of the various prison farms of the state.

DALLAS GETS 1924 MEET OF TEXAS REALTORS

Houston, Tex.—Dallas won the 1924 convention of the Texas board of realtors and W. A. Smith of Houston was unanimously chosen president of the organization in the closing session of this year's convention Thursday at Houston.

The newly elected president will name a secretary and treasurer; elections following that of Mr. Smith were: H. P. Hadfield, El Paso, first vice president; W. A. Thomas, Dallas, second vice president; John Hanna, Galveston, third vice president, and J. R. Gaut, Amarillo, fourth vice president. Resolutions were passed endorsing the proposed Texas license law for realtors, recently voted down in the legislature, but now being drafted in new form, and six other projects as follows:

Advocating of re-establishment of railroad rates for homeseekers, endorsing the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad advertising Houston campaign, advising the state secretary to try to find a suitable field secretary for the association, expressing gratification of the recognition of Mexico by the United States, providing that delegates go to the national convention in a body from Texas, endorsing the National Real Estate Journal and thanking the Houston Real Estate board for courtesies extended to delegates.

World Air Record Broken.

Marseilles, France.—The French airmen Dixmude, a super-Zeppelin, Tuesday broke all records for distance and endurance when it landed at the Cuers-Pierreferme airfield after an uninterrupted voyage of 4500 miles, lasting 118 hours and 41 minutes.

Demand for Farm Land.

Ballinger, Tex.—Good cotton crop and high prices have combined to create demand for farm land in the county, and farm land is changing hands at the highest prices ever known.

Growth of Parcel Post.

Washington.—The parcel post in the first ten years of its existence has brought into the postoffice department revenues totaling about \$1,100,000,000.

Building New Court House.

Livingston, Tex.—Work on the new Polk County court house here is progressing rapidly and concrete has been poured for the four floors and basement. The building will cost approximately \$180,000 and 40 to 50 men are employed.

Farmers Threshing Rice.

Anahuac, Tex.—Rice farmers are cutting and threshing the crop in this section. Good yields are being made.

Condensed Austin News

Ed Westbrook is being recommended for a place on the State Industrial Accident Board.

Contracts have been awarded by the Board of Control for two new dormitories at the State Colony for Feeble Minded at Austin, to enlarge that institution by 150.

With all September warrants in, the deficiency in the State Treasury on Oct. 1 totaled \$3,340,000. There was paid in the State Treasury since \$250,000, collected during the last quarter on the gasoline tax.

Earl Standley is to resign as auditor in the State Treasury to go with the Guaranty State Bank of Cleburne. Mr. Standley entered the State service with State Treasurer Terrell from the latter's home, Decatur, Wise County.

The grand jury which was impaneled by Judge J. R. Hamilton at the opening of the fall term of the Travis County Criminal District Court was instructed to investigate alleged price-fixing in violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

The Dallas Power and Light Company filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$4,500,000 and was granted permit under the blue sky law to sell the increase in capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The State Supreme Court is now a year behind its docket, one of the Judges said. The members will bend every effort to keep up with the work and gain on the docket. The hope is to entirely catch up within two years, it was explained.

That the total valuation of property in Texas rendered for taxation in 1923 will exceed the estimates made by County Tax Assessors in July by over \$30,000,000, is indicated by final tax rolls which have been filed in the Comptroller's Department. Tax Assessors from 142 counties have filed their final rolls.

Judge R. L. Batts, now general attorney for the large Gulf Oil interests, with offices at Pittsburgh, Pa., has resigned and will return to Texas some time before the end of the year and resume his law partnership in Austin with Judge Victor L. Brooks.

Appeal from judgment of the District Court denying bail has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of ex parte Jeff Hicks from Cherokee County, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ophie Payne at Dialville June 19 last.

G. T. McBride of Austin has been appointed State Marketing Agent of the Markets and Warehouse Department to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of T. R. Bolin, who is now in charge of the North Texas district for the warehouse division.

Tucker Royall of Palestine, and Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas, attorney for the Palestine and Anderson County citizens in their court contest to retain the shops and general offices of the I-G. N. Railroad, have been in Austin and conferred with Attorney General Keeling.

W. E. George, City Attorney of Wichita Falls, conferred with the Railroad Commission in the interest of obtaining a postponement of the Wichita Falls gas rate case, set for Oct. 8. The commission agreed to postpone the case until the first week in November.

The Hitchcock State Bank of Hitchcock, Galveston County, has been closed by order of J. L. Chapman, Banking Commissioner. State Bank Examiner W. A. Williams closed the bank and is now temporarily in charge. The total deposits of the institution were approximately \$35,000.

State Treasurer Terrell drew on the depository banks for \$245,330, being one-twentieth of the original quota of each bank. This left \$2,852,198 in the depositories to the credit of the various State special funds. The withdrawal of these funds was made necessary by demands on the State highway account, the school fund and other expenditures.

Riley Strickland of Longview has been appointed Assistant Attorney General, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late W. W. Meacham Jr. The appointment is effective at once. Mr. Strickland is a member of the law firm of Young & Stinchcomb of Longview.

A brass name plate to be placed on an old desk belonging to Stephen F. Austin, and which was given to the State by descendants of Austin as a relic, has been received and will be placed upon the old desk immediately. The desk is now in the Governor's Mansion. The desk was for years at Peach Point, home of Austin's sister, Mrs. Emily M. Berry, and was preserved there before being sent here as a relic of early colonization day. The name plate was furnished by heirs of James F. Perry II.

OKLAHOMA SOLONS CALLED TO MEET

Both Houses of Legislature Asked to Convene on October 17.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A call for an extraordinary session of the state legislature on October 11 for the purpose of the enactment of a law to protect the people from masked and lawless marauders and secret organizations, he declares, was issued Saturday by Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A call for a special session of both houses of the Oklahoma legislature on October 17 to investigate "the commission of impeachable offenses by the officers of the state subject to impeachment" was issued Friday by W. D. McBee, state representative from Stephens County.

The call was made under the alleged authority of a constitutional amendment approved at the polls last Tuesday by citizens of the state. The summons sets out that it was issued upon "written request signed by a majority of the members of the house of representatives asking that the legislature be convened pursuant to the mandate of the people."

The text of the call follows: "To the members of the house of representatives and the senate, constituting the legislature of the state of Oklahoma:

"Whereas, The constitution of the state of Oklahoma empowers the legislature to impeach and remove from office certain state officials who may be guilty of impeachable offenses, and contains no limitations as to the time of preferring and trying such impeachments, and

"Whereas, The people of the state of Oklahoma, at an election held in said state on October 2, 1923, by an overwhelming vote gave the legislature their mandate to convene for said purposes, and

"Whereas, I, W. D. McBee, now have in my possession a written request signed by the majority of the members of said house of representatives asking that the legislature of the state of Oklahoma be convened, pursuant to the mandate of the people, for the purposes authorized by article 8 of the constitution, and asking that I immediately issue a call for the purposes specified.

"Now, therefore, I, W. D. McBee, a member of the house of representatives of the state of Oklahoma, do hereby call the legislature of the state of Oklahoma, the house of representatives and the senate and the members of each body to meet, convene and assemble in their respective halls in the state capitol building in Oklahoma City, Okla., at 12 noon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1923, for the purposes of investigating the commission of impeachable offenses by the officers of the state subject to impeachment, and of preferring impeachments against such as may be found to have committed impeachable offenses, and of trying the same before the senate sitting as a court of impeachment, as provided in article 8 of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma.

"Dated this 5th day of October, 1923. W. D. McBEE, Member of the House of Representatives from the County of Stephens, State of Oklahoma."

Election in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Opponents of Governor J. C. Walton scored a sweeping victory Tuesday in the most spectacular election ever held in Oklahoma. By a decisive majority a constitutional amendment was passed empowering the state legislature to meet on its own call to consider impeachment charges against the governor. Despite the executive's proclamation postponing the election, and his threat to block it by armed force, opposition was negligible and the balloting proceeded peacefully, except for minor instances, throughout the state.

Accidents Take 73,000 in Year.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Accidents in the United States during 1922 exacted a toll of approximately 75,300 human lives, an increase of nearly 2000 over the estimated number for the previous year, a committee report declared Thursday at the National Safety Congress.

Lloyd George in America.

New York.—David Lloyd George, the last of the great war premiers to fall, set foot on American soil Friday for the first time. Free from the burden of carrying on the British government, the former prime minister comes to discover America anew, and to impart his views from the platform to the American people.

Houston Bond Issue Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general Tuesday approved the record whereby Houston will issue \$250,000 of drainage sewer bonds, which are payable serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

Meacham's Successor Named.

Austin, Tex.—Riley Strickland of Longview was named assistant attorney general to fill the vacancy made by the recent death of W. W. Meacham Jr. The appointment was made by Attorney General Keeling.



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Applicants between ages of 18 and 35, who have a High School diploma, may enter now and receive FREE OF CHARGE their education, room, board, uniforms and a monthly cash allowance for ordinary needs. No other profession makes such an offer. ACCEPT IT NOW. Write to

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Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

DAM RIVER TO STOP FLOOD

Barrage Type Constructed in South Africa to Prevent Collecting of Mud in Reservoir.

After seven years of building, a dam that stops a 40-mile river in South Africa was recently completed. A barrage type was chosen to prevent collecting of mud and earth in the reservoir and to avoid flooding of private property on the river banks. In the average year enough dirt is carried down this river to cover 720 acres a depth of six inches. Passing through tanks and filters and being treated with chemicals clears the water. Thirty-six sluice gates control the huge barrage, 1,400 feet long. When full, the depth of the water will be 25 feet. At the formal opening a British prince officiated.—Popular Mechanics.

What! Another?

Actress—I'm delighted to see you again. Allow me to introduce my husband.
Manager—Ah! Always a pleasure to meet any husband of yours.

The only way by which some men can save money is by breaking into jail.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Auto Ads Take Freak Shapes.

For advertising purposes the wild business getter has never overlooked the possibilities of the automobile. Many are the cars with big painted signs on them proclaiming the advantages of some one's particular flour or the merits of so and so's cheese. They attract considerable attention, but in no way nearly as much as those freak-bodied automobiles designed to resemble a bottle or a shoe, or some such thing with the driver's compartment carefully concealed inside. Most of these are familiar sights, but it remained for a most novel of all—a miniature house on wheels. Perfect in every exterior detail, it represents a suburban residence, and when first sighted coming around a corner is startling.—New York Sun and Globe.

Ruinous Measure.

"Does she weigh her words?"
"Yes, but if she ran a grocery store on the same basis she'd soon be bankrupt."

To tame the tongue, the thoughts have to be tamed first. Think pleasant ones.

Why take the risk?

MANY have found by their own experience that coffee's effect is harmful. Health authorities warn against risking the growth and development of children with the drug element in coffee.

Why take chances with your health, and thus risk comfort, happiness—success?

There's both safety and satisfaction in Postum as your mealtime drink. You'll thoroughly enjoy its delightful flavor and aroma. Postum contains nothing that can harm you. As many cups as you like at any meal—with no penalties to pay in wakeful nights and daytime dullness.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Diamond Squibs

Byrd Lynn, catcher, has been sold to the Reading (Pa.) team of the International league.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is what a person has to live in to explain the Brooklyn baseball team.

Joe Cantillon, of Minneapolis, American association nine, has worn a uniform for 14 years.

The Reds have let Carl Schell, a recruit box man, go to Nashville of the Southern association.

The Chicago White Sox released infielder Leo Taylor to the Sioux City Western league club.

Pirates have released Pitcher Myrt Brown under an optional agreement to the Dallas club of the Texas league.

Minneapolis sport critics are loud in their praises of Henri Rondou's work in the outfield for the Millers.

Ferdy Schupp, the former major league pitcher, continues to show winning form in the American association.

The Beaumont club has released Pitcher Eberhard to the Bloomington Three-I club, under an option of recall.

The Bloomington club has obtained Pitcher Bill Fincher, veteran Texas league hurler, from the Wichita Falls club.

The St. Paul Club has sent Duke Floyd, a recruit outfielder, to the Terre Haute club of the Three-I league.

The Hartford Eastern league baseball club announces the purchase of Shortstop Carl Schmeil from the Waterbury club.

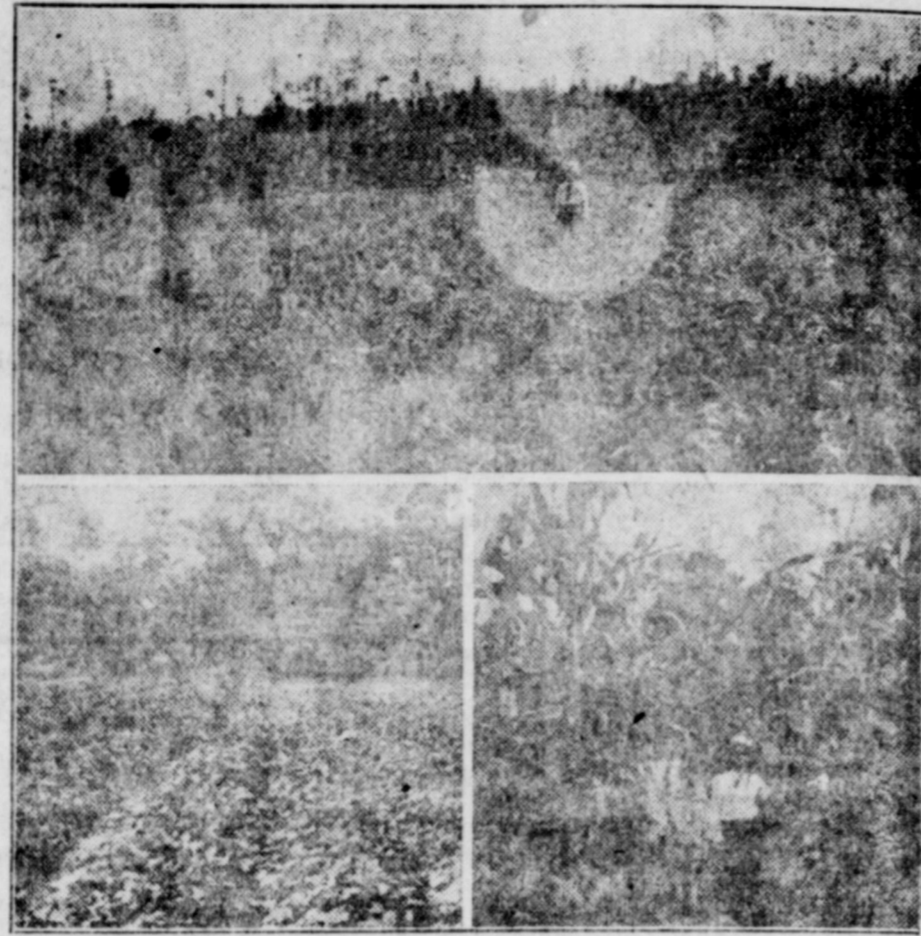
The Boston Braves cut down to their 25 men by releasing Pitcher Harry Hullivan to the Albany club of the Eastern league.

Sal Saunbury, veteran of the Western league, recently set loose by the Denver club, has been signed by the Moline management.

Herb McQuaid who was let out by Los Angeles through some quirk or other, has been taken on by the Cincinnati Reds for a trial.

The New York Americans have released John White infielder, taken on from New Orleans, to the Shreveport club of the Texas league.

Move to Utilize South's Cut-Over and Wet Lands



South's cut-over lands yield splendid crops. Top, field of Chufas; bottom, sweet potatoes and corn.

Immense areas of cut-over, swamp and overflowed lands in the South now are lying idle and serving no useful purpose. President Harding, in his first message to Congress, said there were at least 75,000,000 acres of these lands "which may be reclaimed and made as valuable as any farm land we possess." President Harding commended federal assistance for reclamation of these tracts.

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that cut-over and "wet" lands if reclaimed, drained and stumped, gradually can be transformed into as valuable and productive farms as can be found anywhere in the United States. Some of the finest agricultural lands in the South today are reclaimed cut-over tracts.

Heavy yields of corn, Irish potatoes, oats, cotton, rice, velvet beans, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, cowpeas, cucumbers, cabbage, beets, lettuce, carrots, peanuts, chufas, alfalfa, clover, watermelons, all kinds of fruits, hay, forage and other crops, have been produced and are being harvested annually on reclaimed, cut-over and "wet" lands. Markets and transportation for farms in many of these areas already have been developed. Climate is decidedly favorable for settlers, the growing season is practically continuous the entire year and the farmer in the South has weather favor-

able for outdoor work almost every day.

Among the principal purposes of the Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 19-22 are to devise ways and means to utilize these idle lands through either reforestation, livestock raising or agriculture and to secure for the South a share of federal assistance in reclamation which heretofore has been given only to the West. The list of speakers at the New Orleans conference includes cabinet members, governors, United States senators and congressmen, railroad executives, high government officials and experts, prominent land owners and students of reclamation and settlement from all parts of the country.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the need for more farm homes, reclamation for home-making, forestry, grazing and farming, assisting settlers, revision of the reclamation law, land settlement methods, animal industry, safeguarding the home-seeker, selective immigration, and farm tenantry.

The conference is considered as possessing vital interest for every resident of the South and all are invited to participate in the conference and give it their support. All southern congressmen are being urged to aid in the movement.

Get Your Tickets for the

CASH PRIZES

to be given away on December 15th. Drawing will take place in front of our store at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

- First Prize . \$50.00 in Cash
- Second Prize 40.00 in Cash
- Third Prize . 30.00 in Cash
- Fourth Prize 20.00 in Cash
- Fifth Prize . 10.00 in Cash

One Ticket with each \$1.00 Purchase or one Ticket with each \$1.00 paid on your November account, if paid by December 10th.

Your Tickets must be at the drawing, so if you cannot be here, have some friend to bring your Tickets. Arrange and list your Tickets in order so that you will be able to tell at a glance if one of your numbers is called. Will stop issuing Tickets at noon on day of drawing. Be on hand with your Tickets at 3 o'clock sharp.

GRIFFITH GROCERY

A. L. Block's Big Christmas Sale

Starting December 1st



Ending December 31st

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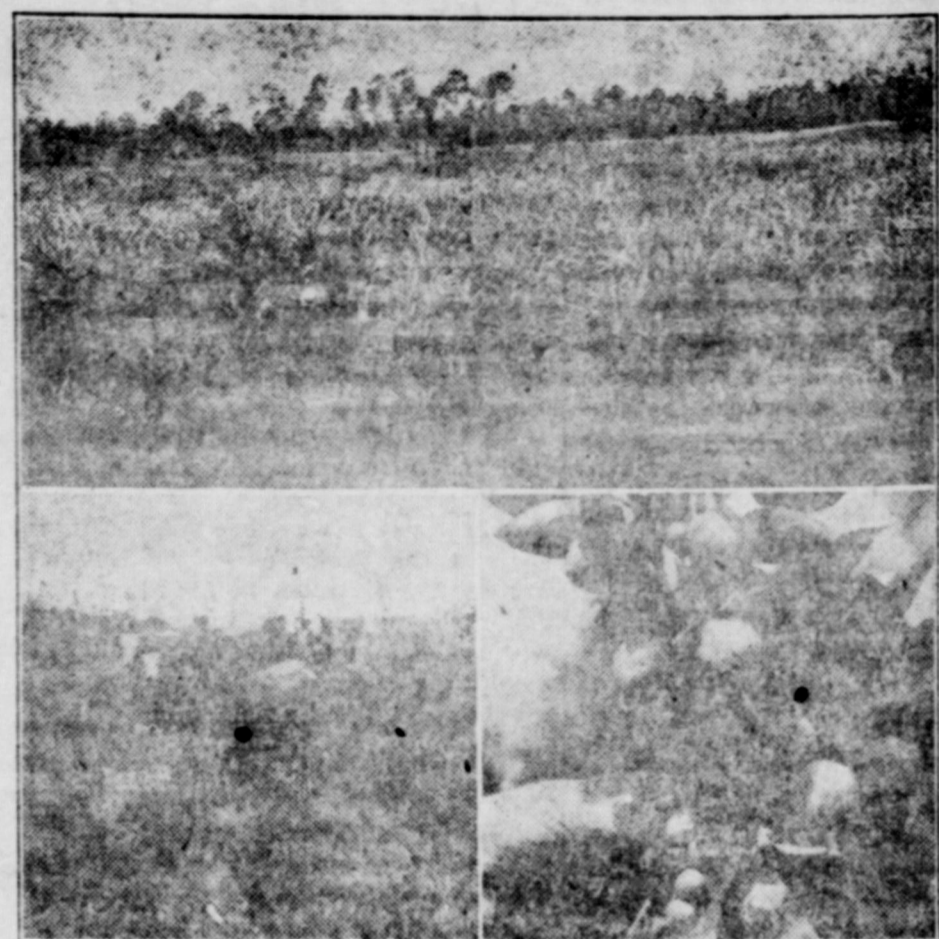
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Some of the crops produced on Southern cut-over lands. Top, field of sugar cane; below, high grade cattle and Satsuma Oranges.

One of the principal objects of the Forestry Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 19-22 is to devise ways and means for putting to some useful purpose the vast areas of cut-over, swamp and overflowed lands in the South. The conference will be held under auspices of the Southern Pine Association, Mississippi and Florida Development Boards and New Orleans Association of Commerce, and the people of every southern state and community are considered to be vitally interested in this movement.

Several million acres of arid land in the West have been made to "blossom like the rose" by reclamation through irrigation projects financed and constructed by the federal government. The South now is asking that she be allowed to share in this federal assistance so that those portions of her idle lands suitable for agriculture also may be made to "blossom like the rose."

Many prosperous localities in the South which have been built up on cut-over lands furnish convincing proof that large portions of the cut-

over and "wet" tracts in the South can be made as desirable agricultural lands as can be found anywhere in America. The South today is the pioneer country as it is the only section where low-priced farm homes can be procured. The cost of reclaiming southern cut-over and "wet" lands is said to be about one-fourth the cost of putting western arid lands in suitable condition for agriculture.

At the Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference in New Orleans the problem of utilizing and settling the South's idle lands will be considered from all angles including reforestation, livestock raising, dairying, fruit growing and agriculture in all its branches. It is hoped the Conference will result in an effective movement that will secure expansion of the federal reclamation policy into national scope so that other sections than the West may benefit from such assistance. All persons interested in the constructive development of the South are invited to attend and participate in the New Orleans Conference and all southern congressmen are urged to support its purposes.



RECALL

THE TIME YOU MADE A SENSATIONAL CATCH WHILE YOUR GIRL APPLAUDED VIGOROUSLY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Elbert Hornbuckle, a non resident, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the first Monday after the third Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being the 28th day of January, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2675, wherein M. Hornbuckle is plaintiff and Elbert Hornbuckle defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff Margaret Hornbuckle, who resides in Presidio County, Texas, complaining of Elbert Hornbuckle, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting her petition an actual bona fide inhabitant

of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County for at least six months next preceding the filing of suit, that on or about the eighth day of December, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, she being then a single woman, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of April, 1920, when defendant left and did permanently abandon plaintiff, since said time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that there were born to plaintiff and defendant one child named Sara, now four years of age.

Plaintiff further alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate toward defendant but that defendant, unmindful of his duties and obligations left plaintiff as aforesaid with the intention then and there of permanently abandoning her; that since said abandonment defendant has not supported her nor their daughter.

Wherefor Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage; that Plaintiff be given the care, control and custody of said child; that Plaintiff be allowed to assume her maiden name, also that her daughter likewise assume the same surname as Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1923.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER
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IN FACT
He is the one person with whom you can disagree and discuss without disgust.
Prescription for bride to be: Don't lose your individuality. He likes your honesty.
Absorb This:
THE WISE GUY GIVES HIS WIFE A MIND, OR MINDING'S KEEPINGS.
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ing of water. The skin, mucous membranes, kidneys and other organs need much water to function properly, and when it is denied them the body reels and we suffer all sorts of ills. The fruit juices prepared from grapes, raspberries, currants and other fruits are all most satisfying, and it is a wise housewife who provides them for her family.

Nellie Maxwell
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THE hot fruit drinks, called soups by the Scandinavian people, are much more healthful than fruit cocktails, and better as an appetizer. A good fruit drink, even at the end of a meal, is much better than a cup of coffee.

Apple Tea.
Wash and cut one good-sized apple into quarters without paring it, then slice each quarter into four pieces. Pour one cupful of boiling water on the apple and let it set for two hours where it will be hot, but not cooking. Add a little sugar, orange or lemon juice and serve hot.

Drink More Water.
We need to make an effort to drink good, fresh water—at least two or three quarts daily—besides the fluid taken at meals.

Physicians tell us if we drink enough water while eating reasonably of the right kind of food, we will be relieved of scalding, lumbago and constipation and a score of other ills. If we could realize the necessity of plenty of water, the body being over three-fourths water in its composition, we would form the habit of frequent drink-

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But borrow the workman's colored goggles to protect your eyes while you take another look into the kiln. Then you will see a tornado of powdered coal—or gas or spraying oil—bursting into a sheet of sun-white flame.

Into the other end of the kiln flow the powdered limestone and shale [clay]—the raw materials for cement.

As the slowly revolving kiln tumbles the materials about, they are subjected to gradually increasing heat. During their three-hour journey through this inferno, moisture and gases are first given off. Finally as the powdered materials reach the sunwhite flame, they half melt into glass-hard balls called "clinker." This clinker, an entirely new chemical compound, when finely powdered is portland cement.

Portland cement kilns consume great quantities of fuel—30 pounds of coal or its equivalent for each 94-pound sack of cement. For the whole cement making process the consumption of coal is approximately 50 pounds a sack—more than half a ton of coal to a ton of cement.

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PLAN WAY TO HELP AMERICAN FARMER

President Coolidge Making Study of Agricultural Situation.

Washington.—President Coolidge, continuing his study of the agricultural situation through conference with farm organization representatives, received and took under consideration recently a proposal that as a means of relieving the farmers of the country, the war finance corporation accept settlement made by foreign buyers of American farm products.

The proposal was presented to the president by the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which, like the executive committee of the national grange, was received by the president, called by invitation of the executive.

As laid before the president, the plan contemplates no additional explanation or action by congress. It merely would have the war finance corporation take over settlement received by farmers co-operative organizations for grain sold for export, the corporation paying from its funds to the co-operative organizations the amounts involved. Authority for such action is contained in the act creating the war finance co-operation, and the plan, in the opinion of the Farm Bureau Federation, could quickly be put into effect.

Another proposal, similar to that made by the Farm Bureau Federation, is under consideration by the president, and has been subject of conferences held by him with war finance corporation members within the last few days. It involves organization privately, but, with the assistance of government funds of an export corporation to deal in farm products. The president has not committed himself to the plan, but is thinking over a suggestion that either Managing Director Meyer or Director Mondell of the finance corporation visit the central northwest to discuss it with the wheat growers.

President Coolidge Friday set in motion a plan designated to ameliorate agricultural depression. He designated Managing Director Meyer and Director Mondell of the War Finance Corporation to proceed into the Northwest immediately and assist in the formation of co-operative marketing associations, promotion of which the president believes will result in direct benefit.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 18

Washington.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation Saturday calling for observance of the week beginning November 18 as national education week.

"Every American citizen," the president said, "is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope for perpetuating self-government.

"Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

Education week is held each year under the joint auspices of the National Education Association, United States bureau of education, and American Legion, co-operating with more than a hundred other national organizations, the purpose being to bring the people closer to their schools.

Will Select Delegates.

Washington.—Democrats in 17 states will select their delegates to the national convention next year by direct vote in a series of primaries beginning in March. A tabulation of the dates of these primaries has been made public by the democratic national committee.

To Fight Wage Increase.

Chicago, Ill.—Twenty-two carriers running west of Chicago have appeared before the United States railroad labor board prepared to oppose requests for increased wages presented by the American Train Dispatchers' Association.

Cotton Pickers Needed.

Washington.—From 8,000 to 10,000 cotton pickers are needed in West Texas, according to a review made by the farm labor bureau of the United States employment service. It is expected that picking will continue until about Christmas time.

Farmers Gathering Corn.

Gonzales, Tex.—Some of the farmers have stopped picking for a while and are gathering corn which had been to rot in some sections of the county. The corn crop is far below normal and a few scattering loads have been selling for 90 cents per bushel.

Pecan Crop Short.

Smithville, Tex.—With the crop now opening to some extent it is discovered that the pecan yield in the Smithville section will not be over 50 per cent of normal. Due to the ravages of insects, which caused many of the half-grown nuts to fall off.

Prisoners Make Escape.

Dusseldorf.—Sixty criminal prisoners overpowered their guards and escaped from prison Sunday after the rioting in the city had subsided.

Texas News

The commissioners court at Brenham has decided to build a new jail, which will cost \$40,000, on the site now occupied by the old one.

The Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco opens this year on October 20 and closes November 4.

Completion of the east end seawall extension at Galveston from the end of the old wall to the south jetties is expected by October 31.

Hardin County, with three oil fields within its boundaries and ten saw mills in operation, claims oil and lumbering for its principal industries.

The attorney general Saturday approved \$300,000 bonds for Magnolia Park, a suburb of Houston, the proceeds to be used in constructing a gas plant.

All records for exports were broken by the port of Houston in September. Cotton exports totaled 193,691 bales, as against 84,560 for the same month of last year.

A contract for the construction of two dormitories at the state colony for the feeble-minded at Austin was awarded Saturday by the state board of control for \$69,389.45.

The year 1923 has proved to be the banner year for Galveston as the convention city of Texas. During this twelvemonth forty-four meetings and conventions were booked, with five to be held, three in November and two in December, nearly four a month.

The Texas coast produced 12,327 barrels more of oysters the fiscal year just closed than it did the preceding year, as shown by taxes collected by the game, fish and oyster commission, and collections on fish show an increase of some 200,000 pounds, with 329 more fishermen engaged in the business.

Establishment at San Antonio of a branch office of the state oil and gas division of the railroad commission was announced this week by R. B. Walthall, chief supervisor. S. W. Blount, Jr., of Ranger, was appointed deputy supervisor in charge of the office and will supervise operations in the Somerset and Luling and other Southwest Texas oil fields.

Noteworthy progress in agriculture over Jackson County is indicated in the use of more machinery and scientific methods of preparing the soil, an increasing acreage in farm lands and the more general use of intensive cultivation methods. The leading crops are rice, cotton, corn, sorghum, watermelons, broom corn, hay, figs and oranges. Considerable cabbage and other truck crops are also raised.

Fort Bend County is making considerable advances along with other progressive counties of the state in diversification in farming, education, improvement of highways and in addition has one of the busiest little manufacturing communities in the state. Two producing oil fields, Blue Ridge and Big Creek, also are located within her bounds and add to the wealth of the county. Particularly among the farmers are conditions improved and there is more money among this class of residents than at any time since 1918.

Washington County, of which Brenham is the county seat, is making progress in road building, and the work started in the last three years will serve well as the basis for one of the best systems of roads of any county in the state. A bond issue of \$1,500,000 was voted three years ago and half of it has already been expended. The other half of the bonds were issued this year and is being used on present construction. State and federal aid received amounts to \$525,000. Thirty-two miles of concrete highway have been completed and construction of forty more has already been started.

The attorney general's department in an opinion constructing the blue sky law specifically holds that electric interurban railway corporations come within the provisions of the law and are not included within the exceptions applying "to railroad corporations." This is in reply to the questions raised by J. F. Wolters of Houston, attorney for the interurban railroad of \$2,000,000 capital stock to be built down the Houston ship channel to Seabrook, touching Harrisburg, Manchester and other industrial points on the channel.

East Texas is fast becoming recognized as the land of opportunity for the farmer. It was recognized as such by the early settlers of Texas, but since their day the call of the West and its promises of fabulous wealth have caused other generations to pass over unnoticed one of the choicest parts of the Southwest. For some reason East Texas has never lent itself to lurid stories of riches to be obtained for the mere scratching of the surface of the soil. Such stories are generally promulgated by the promoter of questionable land agent schemes, and such men have never found a very warm welcome in East Texas.

Farmers in Austin County, of which Bellville is the county seat, have had a good season this year and as most of them own their farms, many of them will have a surplus of money on hand for improvements and additions to their stock. While the cotton crop has been cut short by the dry weather and some infestation of boll weevils, the corn crop is very good and the crop of foodstuffs more than sufficient for their own needs. Watermelons alone have proved a large source of revenue this year. A total of 345 cars were shipped.

PRESIDENT WRITES HIS OWN SPEECHES

THIS IS TRUE NOW, AND IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE IN THE PAST.

REPORTS, OF COURSE, AID HIM

Even His Annual Messages Are Edited by the Chief Executive, Though Much of the Material Is Supplied by Others.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A not infrequent question in Washington is "Who writes the President's speeches?" This question in a way is what one might call a slam at the President of the United States. The question is not asked today with any more frequency than it was asked in the past, for seemingly a multitude of people believe that no President of the United States writes his speeches.

The answer to the question is: "The President writes his speeches." Now, some one may take exception to this answer by saying that it is not wholly true. Of course no President of the United States writes everything that appears in his addresses, for much of the material used is taken bodily from reports or from books of statistics and is used merely to illustrate or bear out the statements made in the addresses by the man who delivers them.

The annual message to the congress is written, of course, only in part by the President, but he edits every line of it and nothing gets into it of which he does not approve. Messages to congress deal largely with departmental matters and the President is dependent upon his cabinet for information. He takes the matter which they give him and weaves it into his message. He does exactly what any other writer on a serious subject does. He gets material from whatever trustworthy source is available and uses it for the information of his readers.

His Style Too Well Known.

No President of the United States could afford to allow his general addresses to be written by another person. The United States never has had a president whose style of writing was not known to many people before he entered office. If he should depend upon others to give rhetorical flourishes to his addresses the fact would be discovered instantly. It is just as hard to counterfeit a style as it is to counterfeit anything else. No two men ever lived who wrote alike.

It would be a difficult task for anyone to imitate the writing style of Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt or Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Cleveland was picturesquely ponderous, Colonel Roosevelt was picturesquely rugged, and Mr. Wilson was severely classical. Any attempt of a supposed writer to fool the people with Cleveland, Roosevelt or Wilson matter would have met with disclosure instantly and the same thing in a general way can be said so far as the subject concerns other Presidents.

It is true that sometimes phrases are attributed to the coinage of this President or that President when the fact is they had nothing to do with their coinage. A little study of the thing will show that the attributed matter never appeared in the writings or the addresses of any President.

Origin of Famous Saying.

Take, for instance, the famous saying "Perdicaris alive or Raisin dead" which generally has been accredited to Theodore Roosevelt. This expression was used at the time that a United States consular agent had been kidnaped by a North African chieftain and the United States was determined to rescue the official even if they had to kill the man responsible for his abduction.

Two months ago there died in Washington a newspaper correspondent who had worked in the capital for many years. His name was Edwin Hood. He was the man responsible for "Perdicaris alive or Raisin dead." The intention of the administration—Roosevelt was then president—was told to him and instantly he crystallized it into the expression which is heard frequently today when the United States intends to act with determination along punitive lines.

Presidents of the United States are compelled to depend upon others for the gathering of much of the material for their speeches. The fact that this material is gathered by this man or that man occasionally moves people to think mistakenly that this man or that man writes the resulting address. Benjamin Harrison, when he was President, made a great many short speeches from the rear platform of the train upon which he once was traveling. These speeches always have been regarded as models of terse English, and in addition as speeches which were full of meat. They have been preserved in book form and are read today by lovers of good English. Harrison wrote them.

Seeking Information.

Mr. Newrich—Oo's the guy on the pedestal?
Butler (in the absence of the marquis of Blankshire, showing visitor round the ancestral home)—That, sir is a bust of Marcus Aurelius.
Mr. Newrich—Indeed, a wot relation might 'e be to the present marquis?—London Passing Show.

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Between the engagement and the wedding the man in the case does a lot of guessing.

Lives of some statesmen remind us that it is sometimes better to be obscure.

Mrs. Martha Jefferson



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1,804,187,631 PEOPLE IN WORLD

Seven Per Cent of People Live
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100,000.

Berlin.—Scattered over the face of the earth is a total population of 1,804,187,631, only 7 per cent of which is in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to statistics compiled here and based largely on 1922 census reports. Only thirty of the seventy nations listed have cities of or above the 100,000 class, which is the lowest counted within the classification of "large cities."

Approximately 40,000,000 of the globe's inhabitants live in the eighteen centers having a million residents or more each. About 90,000,000 live in the smaller cities, of which there are only 393 in the whole world. The average large city is said to number some 320,000 souls. From these figures, it is stated, every forty-fifth human resides in a city housing millions, while every fourteenth finds his home in a large city of some sort.

New York Biggest City.
New York is given as the largest city in the world, with a population of 5,620,948. London is second with 4,483,249, and Berlin third with 3,806,770.

Europe leads the continents in point of population. It has six cities in the million class—London, Berlin, Paris, Glasgow, Vienna and Moscow—and 193 with more than 100,000 inhabitants. Of the European countries, England has 53 large cities, Germany 45, Italy 16, France 15 and Russia 15.

It is considered surprising that Asia has more large cities than North America. Six of the 92 Asiatic cities house more than a million people. These are Shanghai, Hankau, Calcutta, Bombay, Tokyo and Osaka. British India is credited with 30 large cities; China has 20, so far as available records show, and Japan numbers 19, including three in her foreign possessions.

United States Leads.
North America follows Asia, with 79 large cities. Four of these—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Mexico City—are placed in the million class. Of the nations on that continent, the United States leads with 68 large cities, 12 of which record more than a half-million inhabitants.

Twenty-four large cities are located in South America, Brazil having 13, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro are the only million-resident centers.

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an active asset had about become a dream for future generations to profit by. And but for the perseverance of Mr. Young the present would have been a stranger to actual working of the big marble pile. He wouldn't quit. Within six

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Texas News

Victoria County's 1923 assessed values total \$14,343,836, or \$41,000 less than last year, according to the rolls submitted to the county commissioners court Saturday.

An election to vote upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$660,000 for highway improvement in Cameron County has been called for December 22.

There are sixty-five city and rural schools in Colorado County, with two consolidated schools doing high school work. There are several boys' and girls' clubs devoted to farm work.

The three largest dairies in Galveston County are located on Galveston Island, each having more than 100 head of milk cows. One of these has approximately 150 head.

While the pecan crop in the Smithville section is very short, the prices are high, the average being 20c a pound.

A contract has been let for the construction of the first leg of the Sap highway north of Milan County.

Shilby County at the regular monthly meeting of the state highway commission at Austin, asked for designation from Tenaha to Timponia via Tennessee on highway No. 35.

The herds of Victoria County were free of ticks during October, according to dipping reports for that month. A total of 2655 herds, numbering 68,513 cattle, were dipped during October.

Matagorda County has seventy-five miles of shell road radiating from Bay City, the county seat. Bay City is well equipped as to transportation facilities with three trunk lines and two branch railroads.

Work of unloading hundreds of cars of sugar cane and the conversion of it into sugar, syrup molasses and the many by-products began at Sugarland, this week. The crop is very good and a good turnout is expected.

The regents of the University of Texas will meet at Galveston Dec. 18, that being the date for the next regular monthly meeting. Matters at the Medical College will receive first consideration at that session and also the details of the \$2,500,000 loan.

The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad, operating a short line in Texas, has asked the interstate commerce commission to approve plans for extending its road from Livingston via Beaumont to West Port Arthur. With branch construction the total mileage involved is 114 miles. When constructed the railroad will serve producing territory and oil refining centers.

The cotton crop of Washington county will total 35,000 bales, the largest crop since 1913, when the crop reached 41,248 bales, the peak of production for the county, local dealers believe. The high prices have made the crop very profitable this season, and partly reimbursed the farmers for heavy losses in recent years. The cotton is nearly all picked and ginned, just a small amount remaining unpicked in the Brazos River bottoms.

Governor Neff has appointed the following delegates to represent Texas at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 and 6: John W. Gaines, San Antonio; A. E. Masterson, Angleton; Harry Black, R. L. Cohen, Jr., John L. Darrouzet, Senator J. T. Holbrook, John Sealy and H. B. Cummins, Galveston; E. P. Dodge, George N. Bliss, Port Arthur; J. B. Cullinan, C. S. E. Holland, G. J. Palmer, Houston; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; G. B. Oliver, Matagorda; F. H. Farwell, Orange; J. E. Starley, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; James W. Bartwell, Palacios; J. H. P. Davis, Richmond; W. I. Johnson, Gulf; L. Coboloni, Brownsville; C. A. Jones, Freeport; S. W. Pipkin.

The Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan., has been given until December 4 to indicate to the regents of the University of Texas whether it would negotiate to loan \$2,500,000 on a 5 per cent basis. If it agreed to that figure it will be given the contract and the details of the loan then will be worked out. If it does not agree to the 5 per cent basis, then the so-called existing contract at 6 per cent plus is not to be carried out and the regents will advertise for proposals from other investment bankers.

Physicians' prescriptions to the number of 243,901 were filled by retail druggists in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to reports compiled by the prohibition unit of the treasury department. Whisky was the favorite among the Texas patients, since the prescriptions called for an aggregate of 29,271 gallons. Little attention was paid in Texas to straight alcohol, only twenty-five gallons of which was issued on prescriptions during the year, while the total brandy so dispensed was twenty-nine gallons, gin sixty gallons, rum one and a half gallons and wine sixty gallons.

Managing editors of Texas newspapers receiving Associated Press service will hold their annual meeting this year in Houston on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9 and 10, according to announcement by A. L. Perkins of the Galveston Tribune, president of the association. The meeting last year was held in Galveston. Between thirty and thirty-five managing editors from all parts of the state will assemble to discuss the service and to exchange with one another ideas and opinions regarding the proper handling of news and features.

INDICTMENTS MAY FOLLOW INQUIRY

RESULTS OF VETERANS' BUREAU INVESTIGATION LIKELY TO GO TO GRAND JURY.

SHOCKING CHARGES ARE MADE

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It is said that immediately following the close of the investigation into conditions which some months ago existed in the veterans' bureau, a grand jury will be convened and indictments of persons alleged to be guilty of malfeasance in office will be asked.

Nobody can say, of course, at this writing against whom charges will be preferred, but Washington has pretty well made up its mind as to the identity of some of those who are to be charged with things worse than ordinary misdemeanors because the accusations include charges of deeds which not only robbed the taxpayers but worked hardship on disabled veterans.

Some of the things which have been brought out by the investigating committee are almost unrepeatable. If some of the charges are true, there was a complete disregard in many instances of the rights of the government and of the dictates of humanity. Drunkenness and irregularities of personal conduct of various kinds also have been charged. Perhaps these offenses, if they were committed, are not punishable at this time, but it is known that other acts for the commission of which men's consciences may have been hardened are punishable, and it is believed the government intends to attempt to inflict the punishment.

May Escape on Technicalities.

What the veterans are afraid of is that guilty men will go free because of technicalities. There always are means of obtaining the release of men, not because the evidence fails to point to their guilt, but because some one failed to dot an "i" or insert a hyphen in some word that usage determines shall be compounded.

Not long ago many people were killed in a distressing accident in the city of Washington which probably would not have occurred if the duty of certain men toward the public had been carried out in the first instance. Technicalities in the case have prevented the punishment of persons who, the belief is, were guilty.

Technicalities may work trouble for the government in the veterans' bureau cases which now seem likely to be taken into the courts, but of course things possibly may happen otherwise, because public opinion has been aroused not so much because the treasury seemingly has been looted, but because disabled veterans appear to have been made to suffer.

Now Washington realizes that there are other dangers than legal technicalities in the way of carrying through to the end the prosecution of men charged today with abusing their power in office in the veterans' bureau. A good many appointments were made to positions in the bureau not because the men for whom places were sought were fit for them, but because they were the pets of this politician or that politician who wanted to get jobs for them. Therefore there is a danger that political influence may intervene to prevent the proper passing of the cases against men who are charged with guilt.

Innocent Should Be Cleared.

It is known that some men who have been lugged into the field of suspicion are not guilty. It may be that the friends of these men will insist that all the matters shall be pressed to a conclusion in order not only to convict the guilty, but to clear the innocent, for the latter, if not cleared by further examination into the cause, will carry the taint of suspicion the rest of their lives.

Some of the offenses which have been charged against the mismanagers of some of the departments of the veterans' bureau are almost impossible to believe. Men are charged with committing acts which were so crude as to offer seemingly no chance that they could escape detection. When thousands of pounds of government supplies worth eighteen cents a pound are sold for two cents a pound, there seemingly must be something wrong somewhere. It is known that reputable firms in the United States would have paid willingly ten times the amount that was paid for these surplus supplies, but seemingly they went to somebody who knew what he wanted and knew how he was going to get it.

A good many of the operations of the veterans' bureau seem to have been carried on while the directing forces were in a dreaming state. Visionary projects were proposed and considerable sums of money were spent before public discovery was made that the officials of the bureau were pipe-dreaming and a stop could be put to visionary pastimes.

Some of the things which were charged in the early days were declared incredible of belief but it was said that the men who thought and said things were wrong, and were actuated by malicious motives. There are some of the veterans who believe if this matter had been gone into a long time ago the government would have been saved much money, that the veterans would have been better cared for and the country would have been spared a scandal.

REPORT OF MARKETS

Quotations on Grain, Hay, Feed, Cotton, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

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

Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices ranged from 20c to 30c lower than week ago, closing at \$7.35 top and \$6.70@7.20 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 30c to 35c lower at \$7.60@11.15; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower at \$3.10@3.65; feeder steers steady to 25c lower at \$4.35@7.50; light and medium weight veal calves 50c to \$1 lower at \$6.50@8.50. Fat lambs 75@90c lower at \$10.25@12.60; feeding lambs steady to 25c lower at \$4.00@6.75; yearlings 75@85c off at \$7.75@10.75 and fat ewes steady to 25c lower at \$4.00@6.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending November 16 were: Cattle and calves 134,676; hogs 14,165; sheep 59,416. The eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was 50c lower to \$1 higher; lamb and mutton \$1 lower to \$1 up; and pork loins steady to \$1.50 lower. November 22 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14@17; veal \$13@15; lamb \$22@25; mutton \$12@18; light pork loins \$12@15; heavy loins \$10@13.

Hay—Markets generally continued firm. Better grades hay in good demand while lower grades moved slowly. Good demand for best grades of alfalfa at central western markets, quoted November 21: No. 1 timothy New York \$30.50; Memphis \$26; Cincinnati \$24.50; Chicago \$27; Minneapolis \$19.50; St. Louis \$24.50; Kansas City \$18.75. No. 1 alfalfa, Minneapolis \$24, Kansas City \$29. No. 1 prairie, Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$16, St. Louis \$18.75, Kansas City \$15.

Feed—Eastern feed markets quiet and weak. Demand extremely light. Cotton seed meal \$1 per ton lower. Stocks of cake and meal at mills larger than at same time last year, while exports dropped off 50,000 tons this season. Linseed meal weak offerings exceeding demand and resellers quoting about \$2.50 per ton under prices.

Fruits and Vegetables—Potato markets tend slightly lower. New York round whites closed at \$1.50@1.75 sacked and bulk per 100 lbs. eastern cities, \$1.20@1.35 f.o.b. Maine green mountains \$1.60@1.95. Northern sacked round whites firm at \$1.25@1.60 eastern markets, about steady in Chicago at 85c@1.05. Cabbage markets generally firm for Danish type, weak for domestic. New York Danish sold at \$18@25 bulk per ton, \$14@18 f.o.b. Northern Danish \$15@18 in Chicago and St. Louis, \$13@14 f.o.b. Onion markets steady in Chicago, but show a general decline of 10@25c per 100 lbs. other cities. New York and midwestern yellow varieties closed at \$2.25@3.00 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Apple markets nearly steady. Eastern Baldwin \$4.00@4.25 per bbl. in Philadelphia. York imperials \$3.00@3.75 in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Midwestern Jonathans unchanged at \$5.00@6.00 in Chicago and Kansas City. Northwestern extra fancy Jonathans \$1.75@2.25 per box leading markets.

Grain—Wheat market declined early in week, but advanced toward close. Receipts lighter and mill demand fairly active for best grades. Profit-taking and short covering were principal factors in future market advance. Corn market weak for cash because of improved weather conditions and increased receipts. Future prices fairly steady. Oats steady, receipts light, demand good. Quoted November 22: No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis \$1.11@1.22. No. 1 hard winter, Chicago \$1.07@1.10; No. 2 hard winter Kansas City \$1.03@1.07; No. 2 red winter, St. Louis \$1.13, Kansas City \$1.08@1.09; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$4@57c; No. 3 yellow corn, St. Louis 86c, Kansas City 73@75c. No. 3 white oats, Chicago 43@44c; St. Louis 44@44½c.

Dairy Products—Butter markets firm early in week, but weak at the close. Fancy grades scarce, but medium grades freely offered. Storage withdrawals heavy. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 52c; Boston 51½c; Philadelphia 53c; Chicago 51½c. Cheese markets closed the week relatively firm. Demand has been fair and there is apparently confidence in the situation on the part of dealers in distributing markets, as well as country points. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets November 21: Flats 23c; twins 22½c; single daisies 24½c; longhorns 26c; square prints 25½c.

Cotton—Spot cotton prices advanced 110 points during the week, closing at 34.15c per pound. New York December future contracts advanced 123 points, closing at 35.13.

Fort Worth Stock Market.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Cattle receipts were almost too small to make the market quotable Friday. Only 1,500 head being available. The calf supply amounted to 800 head, but the smallness of the offering failed to inject any life into the trade and this class was 25c lower. Cattle values were called about steady. Not more than three or four cars of steers were here and they were of a low priced sort. The market was notably unchanged. Cows and mixed shipments sold to a good demand.

Oil Operators Convicted Of Misuse of Mails

Fort Worth, Tex.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil operator, who was found guilty in federal court Wednesday, on a charge of alleged misuse of the mails in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' Association, of which he was sole trustee, was sentenced to serve fourteen years and assessed a fine of \$12,000 by Federal Judge Killits. Fred K. Smith, treasurer of the company, was sentenced to serve seven years in prison and was fined \$12,000. S. E. J. Cox was sentenced to serve eight years and fined \$8,000. Other codefendants of Cook who were found guilty were given the following:

A. K. Eckman, two years and \$12,000 fine; W. L. Braddish and W. P. Welly, two years each and \$1,000 fine; J. S. Rooks, C. W. Slette, S. L. Hess, T. O. Turner, B. S. Henniger, E. J. Bowen and R. L. Maxwell, each one year and a day and fines of \$1,000. L. A. McKercher was given six years and a fine of \$1,000.

O. L. Ray, G. A. De Montron, H. E. Robinson, Harry Bleam and J. E. Burmeister, all of whom had previously entered pleas of guilty, were fined \$500 each. H. E. Stephens, who also entered a plea of guilty, was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

Judge Killits passed sentence on Dr. Cook after a denunciation of the methods said to have been practiced by the former artful explorer.

Cook's bond was placed by Judge Killits at \$75,000, which he will not be permitted to make until after a complete record of the case has been drawn.

All of the convicted men, immediately after being sentenced, were taken to the Tarrant County jail, where they will remain until they either make bond or their appeals, which they declare they will make, are acted upon.

Only one of the fourteen men who stood trial in the federal court for six weeks was acquitted. A. M. Delcambre, on an instructed verdict ordered by United States District Judge Killits.

CROPPING CONTRACTS WITH ALIENS INVALID
Washington.—"Cropping contracts" with aliens ineligible to own or lease land under the alien land laws of California and Washington were held by the supreme court Tuesday to be invalid.

The decision was in a case brought by the attorney general of California and the district attorney of Santa Clara County against J. J. O'Brien and J. Inouye.

At the same time the court held that the alien land laws of California and Washington, sustained in an opinion about a week ago, prohibit an alien ineligible to citizenship from owning stock in a corporation formed to own and deal in agricultural lands.

This decision was in a case brought by Raymond L. Frick and N. Setow against the attorney general of California and the district attorney of the city and county of San Francisco.

HIGHWAYS DUE MILLIONS COLLECTED ON AUTO SALES

Washington.—Owners of motor vehicles pay to the federal government in taxes each year more than double the amount spent by the government on account of federal aid highway and forest road construction together with all administrative outlays, according to Secretary Wallace of agriculture, who has charge of the administration of the highway funds.

Since 1917 the government has been collecting a tax on the selling price of motor vehicles, tires and automobile accessories, and also a tax on the use of passenger automobiles for hire. On June 30 this year \$589,012,021 had been collected from these sources. Expenditures on highways by the government in that time totaled \$264,782,216, or 45 per cent of the amount taken in.

Lubbock Votes City Improvements.

Lubbock, Tex.—Lubbock, reflecting the inevitable reaction in gaining the selection of the new Texas Technological College, according to official returns, Friday voted 25 to 1 the floating of a half million-dollar civic improvement program. The bond issue will provide \$300,000 for paving and storm sewers; \$75,000 for a new city hall, \$25,000 for street lights; \$50,000 municipal plant improvement, and \$15,000 for lead water mains.

Lufkin Key Rate Reduced.

Lufkin, Tex.—Insurance men in Lufkin have been notified by the state fire insurance department at Austin that the key rate has been reduced here from 42 to 40 cents. They also were notified that the three fourth clause on mercantile property has been revoked. These changes do not apply on insurance now in effect.

School Cornerstone Laid.

Moran, Tex.—The cornerstone of Moran's modern new \$45,000 high school building was laid with appropriate ceremonies Tuesday.

Russia Sells Grain.

Moscow.—Having already disposed of 50,000,000 pounds of grain, or one-fourth of the amount assigned for export, the government now proposes to increase the total. Of the amount already sold, nearly 30,000,000 pounds have been shipped.

Retrial Of Nickoloff.

Prague.—The criminal court at Prague has ordered the retrial of Atanas Nikoloff, who was recently acquitted of the charge of assassinating M. Daskaloff, the Bulgarian ambassador, on August 26, last.

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The Remedy You Need the Year Round in Your Home
Sold Everywhere
Tablets or Liquid

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
Horses and Mules can be kept on their feet and working if owners give "SPOHN'S" for Distemper, Influenza, Shipping Fever, Coughs and Colds. Cheapest and surest means of escaping these diseases. Occasional doses work wonders. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Used for thirty years. 60 cents and \$1.20 at drug stores.

NEW VIM FOR WEAK, THIN, PALE WOMEN

To enjoy your work and have your share of the pleasures of life get rid of that run down feeling and enrich your thin blood. Begin right now to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will help you wonderfully. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

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Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

Snakes have been known to live for more than a year without a particle of nourishment.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 272 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

For jewelers' use a camera has been invented that photographs objects in their exact sizes.

Many a sunny-haired girl has a cloudy disposition.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

The reason
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Get it 25¢ Box
NR Tonight - Tomorrow Alright

KEEP EYES WELL!
Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen them. Ask druggist or 1187 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

Ladies—Do Your Hemstitching and Plecting at home. Attachment fits any machine; \$2.50; sent collect. Agents wanted. Chicago Attachment Co., 23 Quincy Street, Chicago.

Help Wanted

One young woman and two young men who wish to earn their way through a Christian Education, beginning with our term on December 10th. For particulars address:

Committee on Admissions,
Port Arthur College
Port Arthur, Texas
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ANOTHER NURSE PRAISES TANLAC

Mrs. Leona Culpepper, 17 Lucile Avenue, who was a trained nurse for fifteen years, is another highly esteemed Atlanta woman whose gratitude and desire to help others prompts her to tell of the wonderful results she derived from the Tanlac treatment.

"I had suffered from nervous indigestion and loss of appetite for four or five years," said Mrs. Culpepper, "and was nearly always nauseated. I had heartburn so bad I could hardly stand it, and became so weak and nervous I could hardly do my household work."

"Reading what Tanlac had done for others, I decided to try it, and by the time I finished the first bottle I was feeling so much better that I bought two more. When I had finished the third bottle I was feeling fine and had actually gained sixteen pounds. Tanlac is all that is claimed for it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute.—Advertisement.

Appreciative.

Bob—(contemplating loan)—How are you off for money?

Pat—Oh, I have enough for tonight! Thanks just the same.—London Answers.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK CHILD "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative for a Billious, Constipated Baby or Child.

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

A New Requirement.

"Nowadays a man can hardly marry unless he can show the girl two licenses."

"Two licenses?"

"Yes, marriage and motor car."

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.

No regular woman ever listens to half the things she says.

While Rome burned Nero played the fiddle instead of the hose.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Some run-down reputations couldn't be lifted with dynamite.

Fortune often rewards with interest those who have patience.

AT THE FIRST SIGN of Colds, Fevers, Sore Throat, Headache, Neuralgia, etc., cleanse your liver and bowels of the poisonous waste and germs by taking one BOND'S LIVER PILL at bed time. They prevent serious colds, Lagrippe, Influenza and other complications by removing the cause. 25c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Giants in the closet are often but pigmies in the world.

Those who win success by practice haven't time to preach.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10C A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv

Bad little boys look upon good little boys with contempt.

Genuine happiness is able to stand a lot of hard knocks.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

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

A man prays for relief when he is sick and swears when the doctor presents his bill.

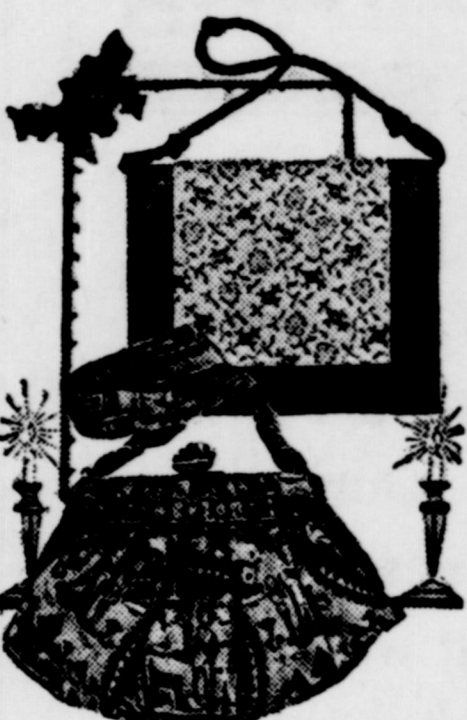
Holiday Ideas for Shoppers

CARD TABLE NUMBERS



A pretty set of card table numbers, especially when made by the donor, will please every hostess. Here is a set, made of heavy black paper, cut into three-inch squares and having pictures of girls' heads pasted against the painted numbers. A fine silk cord, supporting a tiny pencil, is fastened through a hole punched in a corner of each card.

FANCY SILK HANDBAGS



Very handsome handbags, in new patterns of figured or brocaded ribbons, will make their recipients happy this Christmas. The envelope bag pictured is made of tapestry ribbon, bordered with black, and the bag below it reveals a richly colored Egyptian design with mock jewels set along the mounting. Both are lined with plain silk, and colors are chosen to suit individual fancy.

FOR DRESSING TABLE



A pair of long skewers, wound with narrow green ribbon, a small mirror and a flat powder puff and two double red silk poppies will make this pretty pair of toilet requisites. The mirror is bound with red ribbon, gathered at the edges. After the skewers have been sewed to place, the poppies are flattened, placed over them and tacked down about the edges.

DAINTY GIFTS FOR GIRLS



On a new-style ribbon sash, lotus blossoms and waves are applied, of narrow metal-edged ribbon in two colors, and a collar of yellow organdie, edged with lace, is gayly embroidered with red daisies of silk floss.

NEW LAWMAKERS COMING TO TOWN

TYRO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE FIRST IN WASHINGTON AS IS USUAL.

ARE WATCHED WITH INTEREST

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Congress is coming to town. It is to be a new congress, and there will be many members who never before have sat in the seats of supposed power, and who never before have walked the streets of the capital. The new members usually are the first to arrive, and this year has proved to be no exception, as a rule.

New congressmen quickly are disillusioned. They have a preconceived thought that instantly they may take places of prominence in one or the other of the legislative bodies. Almost invariably they are disappointed. It takes a member of either house a long while to "come through." There have been only one or two exceptions to this rule.

The new members come here not only to get acquainted with their surroundings, but to find places to live. Many of them take houses and bring their families and install them therein. There are families living in this town today in the same houses which were leased for their occupancy years ago by men who then came to Washington for the first time as congressmen, and who may or may not have had visions of passing the rest of their existence in the capital.

The new members for the most part have been assigned to their rooms in the house building. Some of them have fared well, and some of them not so well, but, take it all in all, there is little to choose between quarters in the building given over to the business uses of members of the house.

Senators Have Better Offices.

Senators of the United States fare much better than their house brethren in the matter of office quarters. There are only 96 senators, while there are several times that number of representatives. The two office buildings virtually are of the same size, and so it readily can be understood why the senators have suites while the representatives must content themselves with rooms.

Old timers in Washington, in the house and out of it, always watch with interest the actions of such incoming members of either house as already have attained prominence in the public eye, either because of their freak actions, or because of their known constructive ability. There will be several such members in congress to take their seats in a short time. The galleries will watch them to see if in some cases they live up to their bellicose pronouncements, or in other cases if the well known ones of hitherto retiring disposition shall attempt to assert their personality and make effort to force their will in certain things upon the old stagers.

The older members of the senate are not inclined to look with pleasure upon obstreperous newcomers. The obstreperous one may be a Democrat or a Republican, an Independent, a Farmer-Laborite, a Socialist, or anything else, but whatever he is he will find that any forwardness on his part will be met with the scowls of the old timers irrespective of any sympathies which they may have with the newcomers' economic or political views.

Beveridge Was Not Squelched.

Years ago the senate showed disapproval of the announcement of a newly arrived senator from Indiana that he intended to make a speech upon a certain subject on which the old timers thought he ought to be silent "for awhile." When this Indian arose to make his speech virtually every old-time senator left the chamber to retire to the smoking rooms or to the restaurant. The galleries were fairly well filled and the auditors remained largely out of curiosity to hear what the new one would say. They heard a speech that has been declared to be one of the great senate speeches of all time. The speaker was Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and his subject, in effect, was the policy of the United States toward its newly acquired insular possessions.

Years ago one new member of the house, whose name shall not be given here, for he died some years ago, fulfilled his reputation as an orator the first time that he spoke in the house of representatives. The members staid to listen to him and they applauded him zealously and without jealousy. He was so inspired by his first success that he delivered another speech only a short time after the first one, and, either because he was lazy or because he thought nobody would know it, he took an old-time oration delivered by another man on another occasion, and gave no credit. Some of the members recognized the text of the matter before the new member had gone far along his speaking way. The speech which he had cribbed was one which many years before appeared as a sample of high oratorical effort in a school reader with which several of the old timers were familiar. The offending member never was quite able to live down the incident, although thereafter he stuck to material of his own making.

His Turn to Guess.

Teacher—Are there any questions before we start to recite?

Student—Yes, sir! What's the lesson?

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."



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

A Long Hike.

"Bliggins says he came from a good family."

"I'll bet he's footsore."

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment is selling at the phenomenal rate of nearly two million packages a year, and the fact that it is so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Yes, indeed.

Ecstatic Fiancee—And now that you've met him, dearie, isn't he just too everything for anything!

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

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

Scientists have been experimenting with the use of spider webs in Madagascar as a silk substitute.

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

Beware of people who know what you will argue on and try to start you.

What is a Teaspoonful?

—it depends on the Baking Powder you use. You must use a heaping spoonful of many brands because they don't contain as much leavening strength as

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Notwithstanding our recent big reduction in prices the quality and equipment of our cars have been steadily increased, until today Chevrolet stands beyond comparison as the best dollar value of any car sold at any price and the most economical car to maintain.

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Health and good looks

—the reward of internal cleanliness

HEALTH and good looks go hand in hand. If you do not keep clean internally, your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks, and insomnia—each of which saps your health and vitality. Soon much more serious conditions follow.



Good Looks Throughout Life If You Keep Clean Internally

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives

Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.

Physicians Favor Lubrication

The lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is not a laxative and cannot gripe. Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world.



Cleanliness Demands More Than Baking

Don't give disease a start. Adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. Nujol is not a medicine. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

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For Internal Cleanliness

Local and Personal

—'Gifts that Grow' at Bailey's.

Frank Anderson spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Alpine. He also took in the big football game.

—Just Arrived! Beautiful assortment of Dresses. —Milady's Shoppe.

—'Gifts that are different' at Bailey's.

—Sport Hose for men and women at Bailey's.

Judge W. W. Bogel made a business trip to Sanderson last Friday.

L. M. Hight is moving into one of Mrs. Howard's rent houses, near the school.

—You will find in our Store everything that you could find in a city art shop, at prices much lower.—Bailey's.

The Griffith Grocery ad in this issue should be read by all New Era readers, for it will be worth your while to do so.

—Bring us your order for engraved personal greeting cards. We can give you quick service at reasonable prices.—Bailey's.

Miss Lila Taylor and Gladys Propst, who are attending Sul Ross at Alpine, are spending the week end in Marfa with home folks.

Creed Taylor and family have moved from the Wilson house into Mrs. Lizzie Crossons rent house, formerly owned by R. S. McCracken.

T. M. Wilson, Tom Snyder, J. F. Skinner and Gustave Raetzsch returned this week from El Paso, where they served on the Federal grand jury.

The young people of Marfa gave a social hop Friday night at the Opera House. Good music helped make the affair a very enjoyable one.

Miss Irma Aiken, who is teaching out at Brite, Texas, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aiken.

—Pohlsen gifts at Bailey's.

Urbano Mendias, proprietor of the big general store, spent the past week on the river checking up on his cotton crop, grown by his renters this year.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Colquitt on Thanksgiving evening. Both mother and baby are doing nicely, and Homer is wearing his hat real city style.

—The Question of the Hour Is—'What shall I give for Christmas?' We are prepared to answer this important question. We have thought of everyone: Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Grandparents and Friends. Come and let us help you solve your problems.—Bailey's Store.

—Rust Craft Gifts at Bailey's.

The children of the Christian Church gave a Thanksgiving pageant last Sunday morning during the regular Sunday school hour, under the able management of Miss Ruth Orr, which was very appropriate. Miss Orr deserves much praise for her untiring efforts. The Church was well filled with friends who came to witness the occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS SALE

The ladies of the Baptist Church wish to invite each and everyone to the Community House on Saturday of December 28th, to our all-day Miscellaneous Sale. There may be visited several interesting booths, such as candy cake refreshments, aprons, many suggestive miscellaneous gifts and a fishing pond. A nicely selected musical program will be given free of charge at three o'clock. Come early and select your Christmas gifts.

THE STORE OF MANY BARGAINS

—Joe Cooper wishes to announce that he has placed his entire stock of new Xmas toys and novelty goods on sale at prices that will appeal to all shoppers.

All of his goods, including all of his electrical goods and accessories, are likewise marked way down so as to give everybody a real bargain. He solicits your inspection whether you buy or not, for an inspection will surely inspire you to buy.

—So come to the Cooper Electric shop and do your Xmas shopping.

HISTORY THAT SOME FEW OF THE OLD-TIMERS OF PRESIDIO COUNTY WILL REMEMBER

Killing of J. B. Townsend by the Indians on September 6, 1873

The following piece of history will be of special interest to all New Era readers for the deceased was a brother of Mrs. Z. Nevill, mother of Ed Nevill.

This article was taken from an old Arizona newspaper, published at Prescott, at the time Mr. Townsend was killed and fully describes the

THE CHILD OF TODAY AND HIS EYES

The Following Points Must be Considered

How well does he see?

Are both eyes alike in visual activity?

Can he see both far and near without discomfort?

Does he frown, squint or complain of headaches?

Does studying make him irritable, nervous or upset?

If any of these symptoms are present in your child, you will make no mistake by bringing him to Dr. Midkiff.

Dave Wease was up from his ranch this week shaking hands with his old friends. He reports everything o. k. down his way.

—Have your scissors sharpened at the Marfa Barber Shop. Work guaranteed.

—Greatly reduced prices on Special lot of dresses, wools and silks. There are some wonderful bargains in this assortment. Call and see them.—Milady's Shoppe.

ANNOUNCEMENT

—Myrtle E. Wickline (Doctor of Chiropractic) wishes to announce that she has come to assist Dr. Guyon in his practice in Marfa—at his regular office. Hours from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—3:15 to 6:00 p. m.

Jap Bishop and a number of friends intend to make an overland trip into Old Mexico some time during January. They will go as far as Parral.

NOTICE

—To her friends and customers of the past and to the general public, Mrs. Roark wishes to announce the date of her bazaar will be Monday, December 30th. Her work and prices guaranteed to please. Nothing excels needlework for gifts. Come and make an early selection for Xmas. All are cordially invited.

D. A. Flynt, Ed Nevill and Red Hawkins motored to Alpine last Thursday to witness the football game between Sul Ross and the El Paso School of Mines teams.

Miss Lowey Neill returned this week from short visit to relatives in Valentine.

—Let Mrs. Roark help you solve your Xmas worries. See her stamped goods.

Ernest Hurley, who recently returned from California, is again associated with his father in the second hand business. He has also put on a new delivery truck.

—If its needle work you want for Xmas gifts, see Mrs. Roark.

All day Friday our city again resembled an east Texas country town. Many bales of cotton were brought up from the river farms for shipment to Houston. The depot platform is again loaded with bales of cotton.

Judge W. W. Bogel is again embarking in the cattle business. He is buying up several herds of high grade Hereford cattle which he will run on the San Esteban range south of Marfa.

—Greatly reduced prices on Special lot of dresses, wools and silks. There are some wonderful bargains in this assortment. Call and see them.—Milady's Shoppe.

FOR SALE

10 volumes complete works Edgar Allan Poe, 10 volumes Literary Digest, History Worlds War, at Mrs. Joe Humphreys.

FOR SALE

—My residence, close in, just east of Community House. Small cash payment, balance on long time.

See MRS. J. R. MORTON.

—Just Arrived! Beautiful assortment of Dresses.—Milady Shoppe.

Marx Stool returned this week from a business trip to Del Rio. He reports that city steadily improving and the merchants doing a fine business.

—Many children as well as grown ups have headaches and fail to get relief through the use of eyeglasses. Dr. Midkiff is a specialist for such trouble. Examinations free.

Gustave Raetzsch returned Friday from Allamore, Texas, where he inspected his ranch interests that he owns jointly with his partner, C. E. Booth. He reports his cattle doing fine.

until sufficient of them are offered as sacrifice to the spirit of the great departed? "Revenge is sweet," forgiving have we been to the Apaches, but in God's name; in the name of John K. Townsend and hundreds of other noble martyrs, let not this last crime be forgiven the murderous, lying red brood, who have robbed us of our bravest and best, and kept as poor as the poorest peasants of Europe. Remember the widows and orphans the wretches have made and strike them whenever and wherever opportunity offers.

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Doing the Unusual Thing

COMMENCING November 20th and ending January 1, 1924, Lockley's Jewelry Store and The Woman's Toggery will hold a Red Tag Sale celebrating their opening for business in Marfa, January 1, 1921. During this sale we will make prices you can't equal unless you get very unusual values. Many things will go at wholesale prices and in some instances for less than wholesale

We're Not Quitting Business in Marfa

—Just getting ready to come stronger than ever. If you are one of our regular customers, just have your purchases charged—payable January 1, 1924.

We appreciate very much the confidence the Marfa people have placed in us, and the liberal share of their trade they have turned our way during the past three years, so we are going to make this a real sale at a time when the public feel compelled to buy many things in our lines for Christmas and New

Years, tokens of love and friendship.

We find that Marfa people know a real value when they see it, so don't take our word, come in and see for yourself. There are a few things in our stock that we are honor bound not to cut the established price on. Any article usually carried that we may not have in stock, will be obtained for you at a very reasonable charge for our service, above wholesale cost. Come and see what we are offering.

Lockley's Jewelry Store The Woman's Toggery

tragic murder:

"It was late in the afternoon of the day, the 19th inst., after our paper had gone to press, that a chilling rumor reached our ears, to the effect that J. B. Townsend, of Lower Agua Fria, had been killed by the Apaches. It was thought so from the fact that his horse had returned home riderless. Now, while feeling deeply that sad truth might be at the bottom of the painful rumor, we hoped for Mr. Townsend's sake, for the sake of his good wife and five little children, their relatives and friends, their relations and the friends of the Apaches, that the horse had run away from his owner, who would soon turn up all right. But alas! vain was our hope, as subsequent news from the Agua Fria settled forever the truth of the mournful news.

And now for the facts as related to us by Mr. T. W. Boggs and Mr. Vickers, father-in-law of the deceased. The morning of the 16th saw Mr. Townsend mounted on his faithful hunting and war horse, whose head was turned in the direction of the Bradshaw mountains. Townsend was of course, well armed, and prepared to hunt and kill game or Indians. Previous to leaving, he informed his wife that he would return before night, which came, passed and still no Townsend. It was then that T. W. Boggs and D.

R. Pohlman started in search of their friend trailing him as far as Antelope Spring, which place is about 4 miles east of Dripping Springs, and about 8 miles west of Townsend's place on the Agua Fria. The springs being in the midst of a bare cement formation, they were unable to pursue his trail further and returned home. A fresh start was taken on the morning of the 18th, and their walking and watching were soon rewarded by a sight of his trail going toward Black Canon creek. Following it a short distance they soon discovered footprints of Indians, and deeming it unsafe to press on, they went back and on the morning of the 19th, they, with Willard Rice and N. B. Bowers, started back with the intention of solving the mystery which shrouded the fate of their missing white brother.

A point on Turkey or Wolf creek, near the Hackberry camp, was soon reached, and they succeeded in finding a spot where the missing man had partaken of a lunch, which he carried with him in an old copy of Moore's Rural New Yorker, which paper was found nearby. From this lunching camp, Mr. Townsend had turned in the direction of Big Bug creek. His trail was followed in that direction for about 10 miles, when they camped to rest and refresh themselves during the night. The morning of the 20th dawned

upon the anxious trailers, who lost no time in preparing for the sad, serious work before them, but going in the direction of the Agua Fria, soon came upon the dead body of Mr. Townsend, not far from Dripping Springs, which is a section of country almost every step of which is as familiar to us as the MINER office. When found the body was in the following position: Face downward, left arm underneath, right extended. His gun, which we long ago loaned him, was found some distance from the body, which, strange to say, had not been mutilated or stripped. He was found on the morning of the 20th, and digging a grave, his sad friends and former comrades placed him in it, secure from the covets and other flesh devouring creatures. With the burial party were Messrs Lovejoy, Rees and Heintzeman.

The ground around the body was torn up by the hoofs of Mr. T's horse, which faithful animal stayed by his master until instinct and sense of smell made him understand that he for whom he had such love would never again ride him to victory over Apaches or to a successful hunt for game.

Circumstances satisfied Mr. Boggs and party that Townsend first saw the Indians, in the face of the mesa close to Dripping Springs; that he

Townsend) was on foot at the time and, mounting his horse, rode as fast as possible to the level ground—the surface of the mesa—where he received his death wound from a bullet which passed through his body. The groundish oxdewhere he had charged on the Indians.

Deceased was a native of Texas. Since coming here in the fall of 1867, he had killed in fair and open combat, 36 Indians. He must have killed some more in his last fight, as two or more shells of his cartridges were found. Fear was a feeling with which he was entirely unacquainted. Brave, even to rashness, he never faltered, even when alone, in attacking any number of Apaches. Relatives, friends, althad frequently cautioned him to be less rash in his onslaughts on the foe, but it was not his nature to so deport himself, and he died as he lived, the bravest, most daring white man that has ever trod the soil of Arizona. Do we grieve over his loss? Ah yes, we do. But what is our grief over that of his loving wife, her children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, and other relatives. And will not those of our city, who are able, help the widow and orphans of our frontier Achilles—who was always ready to help sufferers by Apaches. Will not many a brave Arizonian take and follow the trail of the devilish foe