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The Antis are Sidestepping.

It is amusing how the old time antis are turning turtle on the Prohibition and Woman Suffrage issues. They already see the handwriting on the wall and slowly but surely getting out of the way of the Band Wagon. Even Joe Bailey finally got too busy to come to Texas and make speeches as he at first said he would. Joe realizes where he is "at"; it isn't necessary to push a brick house over on him; he knows when to quit and when he is whipped; and the balance of the bunch will find out on May 24th.

Today's Election.

Although there is no excitement and apparently not much interest being taken, yet one of the most important elections ever held in Texas will be held today.

There will be decided at the poll today several matters of lasting consequences to the people, not only of Texas, but to the nation as well. Two of them, Woman Suffrage and Prohibition are of more concern than that of choosing this or that man to office; an office holder is like man—a passing affair; but the changing of the Constitution remains the same until changed by a majority of the voters.

As to the desirability of both of these amendments, there is no need of argument. To say the least of it, it is only asking the men to play the game fair. The women of America have earned the privilege they seek, both as to the destruction of booze and the right of suffrage. So let every good citizen do his duty today.

The Land Amendment.

The Land Amendment to be voted on today authorizes the State to aid those heads of families that want homes to get them, or at least have the privilege of doing so on easy terms. This will give many deserving people the opportunity to acquire homes, and cannot cause the State any loss, as the land itself will secure the State.

The price of lands are advancing and our returning soldiers are entitled to a fair chance to get homes after making the supreme sacrifice for their country.

We had just as well look at things as they are; the old time practice of stringing three barbed wires around 50 to 100 sections, buying a part of it and claiming the right of discovery on the balance, is old and antique, and out of date. Let us say to the young men who have fought for our country: "Come on and be one of us; we are willing to divide the good things at last."

Hot Shot at Burleson.

The Itasca News-Tribune has this to say of Postmaster General Albert Burleson;

"No one will be surprised if the latest charge against Postmaster General Burleson—that he has invaded the Civil Service Commission and converted it into a partisan organization to do his bidding—is shown on investigation to be correct.

"Nothing Mr. Burleson may take into his head to do now will surprise anybody.

"Consider briefly some of the things Mr. Burleson has done during his tenure of office to make him the most unpopular Postmaster General this country ever had. On this point the whole country is agreed. He took over the wires when the war necessity for such action had passed, and has done much to disorganize the wire service. He promised lower rates on messages and straightway proceeded to make them higher. He promised higher wages to wire operators, but has not granted them, at least to any appreciable extent. He has backed the nonliving wage and has fought the interests of organized labor. He has offended the large cities by taking away the pneumatic mail tubes; the small cities by taking away prompt railway connections; the farmers in many localities by curtailing the rural mail service. He has shown himself to be a czar in the postal realm, and a very bad one.

"It is likely that Congress will investigate Mr. Burleson, and it ought to. It is to be hoped that President Wilson will investigate him, too. If he does, it is likely that we shall have a new Postmaster General before the present incumbent has had time to completely wreck the postal system."

NOTICE!

Allotments of the following parties are being held for addresses:

The allotments of Harry Ann Parker, Marfa, Texas; Ellis Wilson Richardson, Presidio, Texas; Ellen M. Westerman, Marfa, Texas are being held by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and unable to deliver. You will confer a favor on J. Humphris, chairman of the Red Cross Civilian Relief, by notifying him of their whereabouts.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy returned this week from a pleasant visit in El Paso and Deming where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Hub Guyon and Mrs. Jack Knight. Mrs. Knight will remain in Deming for some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guyon. Mrs. Kennedy reports Deming a most delightful little city.

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WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

Peace or War? Dorothy Is Forced to Choose.

Synopsis — Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew. The pirates return to the Namur with Dorothy, the captured gold and Sanchez, badly wounded but still alive. Carlyle finds a friend in Watkins, an English sailor. Estada, acting captain, makes Carlyle first mate of the Namur.

CHAPTER XV.

The Cabin of the Namur.

Both huge, black hands grasped the spokes, and it was evident that it required all his giant strength to control the bucking wheel. He was an ugly-looking brute, the lower portion of his face apelike and the wool growing so low as to leave him scarcely an inch of forehead. His eyes lifted an instant from the binnacle and to glance at me curiously. They exhibited no flash of recognition.

For half an hour Estada hung about aft, apparently paying no attention to me, and yet watching my movements closely. There was little to be done, but I thought it best to keep the watch reasonably busy, so they might thus learn that I knew my work. They proved prompt and capable enough, although I was eyed with some curiosity when I first went forward, and, no doubt, was very thoroughly discussed behind my back. The idlers and shipmates were a totally different class—a mongrel scum, profanely chatting in Spanish or swaggering about the deck, their very looks a challenge. However, they kept out of my way, and I found no occasion to interfere with their diversions. After Estada left the deck the majority amused themselves gambling, and as I had received no orders to interfere I permitted the games to proceed. Mendez interfered only once on occasion of a brief fight. My only instructions from the Portuguese on his going below was to call him at once if a sail was sighted. Apparently he was satisfied of my ability to command the deck.

No occasion to call him arose during my watch. It was still daylight, but with a purple gleam across the waters, when LeVerre arrived on deck for my relief. We were talking together about the wheel when Estada appeared in the companionway.

"Every promise of a clear night," he said, glancing about at the horizon. "Better change the course two points. LeVerre; we are lying in too close to the coast for our purpose. The table call will come very shortly, Senior Gates."

I washed up hastily in my stateroom and came out into the cabin perplexed as to what might occur within the next few moments. Yet whatever the result there was no avoiding it. My every move was one of extreme caution.

Estada and Estevan awaited me. The latter was all rigged out, and with smooth black hair oiled and plastered

down upon his forehead. I never beheld a more disagreeable face, or one which so thoroughly revealed the nature of a man. As I touched his hand, at Estada's brief introduction, it was as if I fingered a snake.

"This is your chair, Gates, and you will find we live well aboard the Namur—wine, women and song—hey, Manuel! Why not, when all are at command? Steward, you told the lady what my orders were. Then bid her join us."

We stood in silence, as Gunsauls crossed the deck and inserted a key in the after stateroom door. Manuel was grinning in full enjoyment, but the expression on the face of Estada was that of grim cruelty. I felt my hands grip like iron on my chair back and my teeth clinch in restraint. God, but I would have liked to grip the fellow where he stood—all the bottled-up hatred in my soul struggling for action. Yet that would only mean the death of all hope, and I turned my eyes away from him and stared with the others at the opening door.

Out into the full light of the cabin the woman came and halted barely a step in advance of the steward, her head uplifted proudly, her eyes on us. Never before had I realized her beauty, her personality, as I did then. Her posture was not that of defiance nor of surrender; she stood as a woman defending her right to respect, sustained by a wonderful courage. I caught her glance, but there was no recognition in it; not by the flicker of an eyelid did she betray surprise, and yet in some mysterious manner a flash of intelligence passed between us. It was all instantaneous, for her gaze seemed to concentrate on Estada as though she knew him as leader.

"You sent for me? For what?" she asked, her Spanish clear and well chosen.

"To join us at meal," he answered unmoved. "It is better than to remain alone."

"Better! You must have a strange opinion of me to believe I would sit with murderers and thieves."

"Harsh words, senorita," and Estada grinned grimly. "Yet I expected them. There are many trades in the world by which men are robbed. We only work at the one we like best; nor will I discuss that with you. However, senorita, I can say that we have taken no lives in this last affair."

"No lives!" in sudden, incredulous surprise. "You mean my uncle lives?"

"If you refer to Fairfax—the one in whose room the chest was hidden, I can only reply truthfully that he lives. One of my men struck him down, but it was not a death blow. If that be the reason of your disdain there is no cause. This chair is held for you."

"But why was I brought away a prisoner? To be a plaything? A sport for your pleasure?"

"That was but the orders of our chief; we await his recovery to learn his purpose."

"Sanchez! Was he your chief? A pirate?"

"A buccaneer; we prey on the enemies of Spain. It was at Captain Sanchez' orders we waited the arrival of your vessel from England. He loved you; he would no doubt have dealt with you honorably; I have reason to believe that to be his purpose now. Nothing will change his purpose. He is that kind, and he has the power. He determined that if you would not come to him by choice you should be made to by force. You are here now by his orders and will remain until you consent to his purpose—all that remains for you to decide is whether you choose to be prisoner or guest aboard."

"And if he should die?"

Estada shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"Who knows?"

Her lips tightened as though to hold back a cry while one hand pressed to the open door steeled her. There was a look in the searching eyes I did not like to see. It was a moment before she could control her voice.

"I have heard them call you Estada. Of what rank in this company are you?"

"I am Pedro Estada, formerly the first officer, now, by occasion of Captain Sanchez' wound, in full command. These are two of my officers—Senior Gates, one of your own countrymen, and Manuel Estevan. And now that I have answered your questions, what

is it to be between us—peace or war?"

Her eyes dropped, and I could distinctly note the trembling of her slender figure. When she slowly raised her glance once more it rested on my face as though seeking approval, guidance.

"If there be only the one choice," she said quietly. "I accept peace. I cannot live locked in that room alone, haunted by my thoughts and memories. If I pledge you my word, senior, am I to enjoy the freedom of this cabin and the deck?"

Estada looked at us, a shade of doubt in his eyes. I made no sign, but Manuel nodded.

"Why not?" he asked in his harsh croak of a voice. "So long as we be at sea? What harm can the girl do?"

"Perhaps none; I will take a half chance, at least. You shall have the freedom of the cabin. So long as you keep your word, while as to the deck, we will consider that later. Prove you mean what you say by joining us here."

My recollection of that meal is not of words but of faces. Estada's eyes sought constantly the girl's face, and to my consternation exhibited an interest in her personality which promised trouble. I know not whether she noticed this awakening admiration, but she certainly played her part with quiet modesty. I believe that even the Portuguese reached the conclusion that she was not altogether regretful for this adventure and that it was safe for him to relax some degree of vigilance. His manner became more gracious, and long before the meal ended his language had a tendency to compliment and flatter. I contented myself with occasional sentences. The young woman sat directly across from me, our words overheard by all, and as I knew both men possessed some slight knowledge of English I dare not venture beyond commonplace conversation in that tongue. With quick wit she took her cue from me, so that nothing passed between us, either by word of mouth or glance of eye, to arouse suspicions.

Believing the feeling of confidence would be increased by such action, I was first to leave the table, and it being my watch below immediately retired to my room, noisily closing the door after me, yet refraining from letting the latch catch, thus enjoying a

slight opening through which to both see and hear. Manuel did not linger long, making some excuse to go forward, but Estada remained for some time, endeavoring to entertain. His egotism made a fool of the man, yet even he finally became discouraged of making her comprehend his meaning, and lapsed into a silence which gave her an excuse to retire. This was accomplished so graciously as to leave no sting, the fellow actually accompanying her to the door of her stateroom, bowing his compliments as she disappeared within. The fool actually believed he had made a conquest and preened himself like a turkey cock.

"Gunsauls, you need not lock the senorita in her room or guard her in any way hereafter. She is permitted to come and go as she pleases aboard."

Estada entered his own stateroom, leaving the door ajar. When he came out he had exchanged his coat for a rough jacket. Thus attired for a turn on deck, he disappeared through the companion.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Dorothy's Stateroom.

I stood crouched, with eye at the crack watchful of every movement in the lighted cabin, my own decision made. I must see and talk with Dorothy. Gunsauls turned down the light and departed along the passage leading amidships. A moment later I heard the sound of dishes grinding together preparatory to being washed. No better opportunity for action was likely to occur, although the situation was not without peril. I crept along close to the side walls, lifted the latch noiselessly, and slipped quickly within. There was no light, except a glimmer of stars through a large after port, but against this faint radiance she

stood vaguely revealed. Her first thought must have been Estada, for there was a startled note in her challenge.

"Who are you? Why do you come here?"

"Speak low," I cautioned. "You must know my voice."

"Geoffrey Carlyle!"

"Yes, but do not use that name—all hope depends on my remaining unknown. You welcome me?"

She came straight forward through the dim star shine, a spectral figure, with both hands outstretched.

"Welcome!" her tone that of intense sincerity. "Your presence gives me all the strength I have. But for you I should throw myself through that port into the sea. But I know not how you came here—tell me, you are not one of these wretches?"

"No; you must believe that first of all, and trust me."

"I do—but tell me all you can."

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

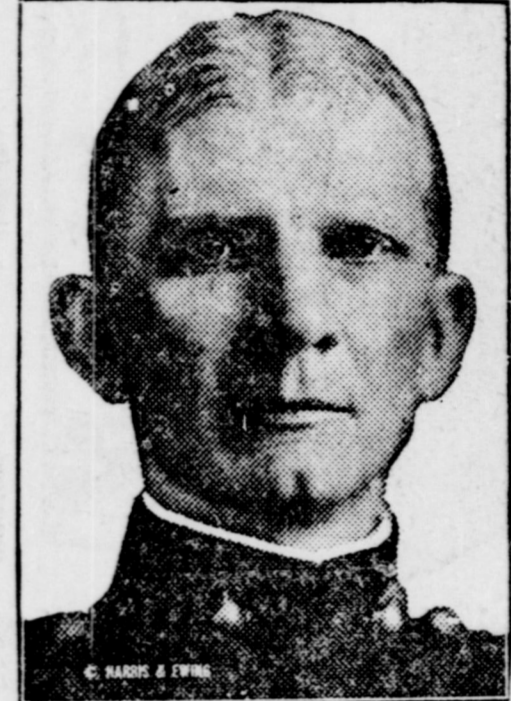
1919 NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

Lieut. Col. William C. Harllee, U. S. M. C., who is executive officer of the national rifle matches of 1919, expects that thousands of expert marksmen will be guests of the United States navy during August on the largest of the chain of rifle ranges constructed by the bluejackets during our war with Germany.

Invited to be present are teams of the army, navy, marine corps, as well as two delegations from every state and territory—one representing the National Guard unit and one the civilian riflemen.

Transportation and subsistence expenses of the service teams and the teams designated to represent the states have always been paid by the United States government. Any other teams may attend by defraying their own expenses.

The gathering of riflemen will be known as the national matches of 1919, and is the latest of a long series of marksmanship competitions. The big matches will be held at Caldwell, N. J., "45 minutes from Broadway."



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USE CENTURIES-OLD METHODS

Ceylonese Reap and Grind Grain in Much the Same Way as in Biblical Times.

At Kandy, Ceylon, the entire method of planting, reaping and grinding grain is conducted as a religious ceremony. The work of carrying the sheaves is allotted to the women, and it is a picturesque sight to see them bearing away the huge bundles of sheaves on their heads. At eventide teams of buffalo as innocent of muzzles as though subject to Mosaic law, are brought to the threshing floor and driven over this paddy to the accompaniment of a community chorus. When well trodden by the herd, the buffaloes are driven away to their respective swamp wallows. The straw is now removed by the women from the paddy, and the latter fanned free of rubbish. The grain is next tossed and fanned on winnowing trays, entirely by hand. The method takes some days. When completed, and ready for the "granary" it is stored in large urns called "bissa," which are protected by a thick coating of mortar. The "bissa" looks like a small thatched cottage, but it is really a miniature silo. When needed for breads or curry, the grain is ground by the women on huge flat stones much like the "metate" of the Mexicans, another round stone resembling a rolling pin in shape, being used to crush the grain. It is then cooked in various ways.

Keep Advancing.

Every man owes it to himself and his fellows to make the most of the present. The new age will offer him the best advantages. The future will lure him with ever greater enticements. There is no limit to what a man may become except such as he mentally permits to shackle him. Every new advance should mean steps forward. Every forward step should reveal new possibilities in achievement. We are building not for dollars and cents but for the great future. As we add superior skill to fitness we enhance personal values and monetary reward comes unsought. You must rise above the average crowd. The average is slowly rising. You must rise more quickly, insuring each step by progress that brings blessing on your fellows. And all this takes work. But it's work that has its joys.

Over Four Hundred Perfumes.

It is interesting to note that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing, and enter largely into the manufacture of soaps, sachets, and scents. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other colors—1,124. Of these 187 have an agreeable scent. Next in order come yellow blossoms, with 951, 77 of them being perfumed. Red flowers number 823, of which 84 are scented. The blue flowers are of 594 varieties, 34 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 308, 13 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.

Boring Rubber Corks.

To bore a hole in a rubber cork is a problem to anyone who does not know the trick, but simple enough when that is known. It is to moisten the borer with a little of a fairly strong (say 10 per cent) solution of caustic soda or potash. It will then cut the rubber with little more difficulty than it will cut cork.

Queer.

Said the facetious feller: "A couple of dull kids will make any woman look smart—if they're on her feet."

SENATE AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS



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Washington advices are that the attitude of Republican United States senators who have been at home consulting their constituents on the league of nations is fairly summed up by Senator Sherman of Illinois, who said:

"The league has been improved somewhat, but not sufficiently to justify me in voting for it."

In the meantime the Republican senators will probably refrain from airing their views until a conference has been held.

A canvass of the attitude of the Republican senators shows that 33 are against the covenant, ten are doubtful and six support it. Another estimate made public by the League to Enforce Peace lists 64 senators for it, 20 doubtful and 12 positively against it.

Two plans of action relating to the league covenant are under consideration. One is to disassociate the covenant from the treaty of peace, if possible. The alternative suggestion is to adopt a qualifying resolution or resolutions making absolutely clear, by removing any possible ambiguity, the determination of this country to stand by the Monroe doctrine and never to permit it or immigration questions to be subject to foreign interpretation.

CARRANZA AND OUTLAWED MEXICO

Failure of the allied powers to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris has aroused President Carranza to bitter resentment, which has been enhanced by the incorporation of recognition of the Monroe doctrine in the covenant of the league of nations without consultation with Mexico.

An official Mexican statement declares that the Mexican government "has not recognized, nor will it recognize, the Monroe doctrine or any other which may attack the sovereign independence of Mexico."

Chicago business men who recently returned from a survey of conditions in the interior of Mexico are practically unanimous in the belief that the peace conference, by classifying Mexico among the outlaw nations of the world, completely reversed the political situation in that country and wrote final after the name of Carranza. Many subscribe to the sentiment of one of the oldest of the consular agents in Latin-American service that Carranza cannot last out his term.



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SENATOR NEW AND AERONAUTICS



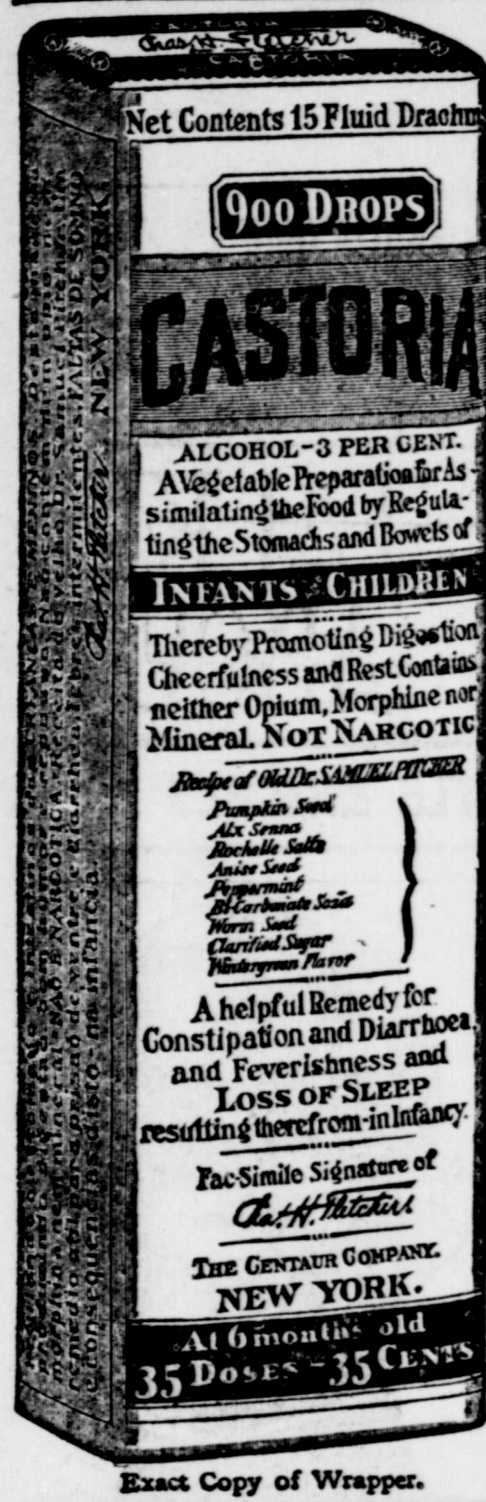
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Senator Harry S. New of Indiana is urging the creation of a department of aeronautics with a seat in the cabinet. He intends to bring up the subject in the next congress and to demand action that will enable the United States to keep pace, if not outdo, the other nations in military and civil aeronautics. He says the receipt in Washington recently of the detailed plans of Great Britain for achieving supremacy of the air and developing civil aviation in all the British dominions, has served to direct attention anew to the failure of the administration so far to bring forward any program of air navigation.

In advocating the immediate appropriation of \$300,000,000 Major General Seely, undersecretary for air, told parliament:

"I believe the proportion of air force to land and sea forces will be an ever growing proportion. I am not at all sure that within a few years air power may not make fleets and armies, as we see them, obsolete.

"We are further advanced than any other nation. We are the first nation to have regulations for our own civil flying agreed to by all concerned."



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There are millions of people who suffer almost daily from the horrors of an acid-stomach—indigestion; sour, gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; sickening food-repeating; painful bloating and that miserable, puffed-up, lumpy feeling after eating. Many of these people have tried treatment after treatment; medicine after medicine; others have gone to doctors and stomach specialists and some to hospitals, but in spite of all their efforts they have obtained no lasting relief or a permanent cure.

These symptoms simply mean acid-stomach. If allowed to run on, they are very likely to cause a lot of serious trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, splitting headache, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, mental depression, melancholia, a feeling of listlessness and all-goneness—these are just a few of the disorders which can be traced to acid-stomach. As a matter of fact, acid-stomach is often the direct cause of those almost incurable conditions known as catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, and cancer of the stomach. The lives of those who suffer from these serious troubles are nothing short of daily agony. Surely, then, you must see how important it is to go at once to the seat of the trouble—acid-stomach. You know

what acid-stomach does to the teeth—how it eats right through the hard enamel and causes them to decay. Think then of the havoc that must be caused by excess acid in the stomach!

Even if you are not suffering any immediate stomach pains, but are not feeling just as fit and fine as you should, you should by all means make this test: Go to your drug store at once and get a big box of EATONIC. It is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets—you eat them like a bit of candy. EATONIC is prepared for just one purpose—correcting acid-stomach by driving out the excess acid. EATONIC literally absorbs the excess acid. It brings instant relief from the pains of indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, bloating, etc. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable, puts it in a normal, healthy condition, so that your food is properly digested. You need every bit of strength you can possibly get out of the food you eat—and EATONIC helps you get it.

Don't put this test off if you value your future good health and happiness. You run no chance at all because EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to give you relief or your druggist will refund your money. The cost is a mere trifle.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Very Naturally,
Gert—What did Myrt do when she found out you said she was homely?
Mabel—Oh, she got real ugly about it.

If a man is wide awake during the day he can afford to sleep at night.

Most of us are willing to take up our cross, but it must be a gilt one.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Aspirin "DON'TS"

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—say "Bayer!"
Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!
Don't forget that the "Bayer Cross" is your only protection against dangerous counterfeits.



Don't fail to say to druggist: "I want 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin' in a Bayer package." The genuine! Buy only the regular Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" upon it and on each tablet inside.

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The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.
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Texas News

Fifty thousand fish, sent to Fort Worth by the government for use in stocking Lake Worth, were stolen from a railroad en route.

A \$2,000,000 issue of road bonds of Johnson County was approved by the attorney general's department Friday. Assessed valuation of the county is \$24,592,170.

Plans are being drawn for an oil refinery at El Paso, which when completed, will have a daily capacity of 5000 barrels and will cost \$1,000,000, according to an announcement just authorized.

The City of Palestine will begin at once the erection of a dam across Stafford's Creek, about six miles from Palestine, and will build a lake of 200 acres of water to be used as a reservoir supply.

Reports are coming in to the extension service of A. and M. College of damage being done in the Western and Northwestern sections of the state by the army worm. This worm is a species of cut worm, but travels in enormous numbers and sweeps everything before it, especially grain, corn and wheat.

J. H. Chapman of Waxahachie, an oil millionaire, has purchased the 40,000-acre Laureles ranch in Neuces County from Mrs. H. M. King. The consideration was \$1,000,000. The land was purchased from the extensive King holdings in Neuces and is not a part of the noted King or Santa Gertrude ranches.

The Tom Green county commissioners have appointed J. E. Beavers of Sweetwater as civil engineer to superintend the construction of good roads. The sum of \$500,000 to be derived from bonds to be sold and \$200,000 allotted to Tom Green County in state and federal aid is to be spent on permanent highways.

Associate Judge Morrow of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, in an opinion, which is concurred in by Associate Judge Lattimore, expressed the view that the provision of the statewide prohibition law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is not unconstitutional. Presiding Judge Davidson dissented.

State Treasurer John W. Baker announces that remittances of the state treasury will be accepted only in cash, postoffice money order or express money order on any company authorized to do business in Texas or bank draft on any state or national bank authorized to do business in this State, this provision being a part of the new depository law which became effective March 31 last.

The annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America in closing at Galveston selected Waco as the next annual meeting place and the annual election of officers. The first U. C. T. organization of Texas was organized at Waco and for this reason the city was selected in preference to Beaumont, San Antonio and other cities which had made requests for the twenty-fifth convention.

Ten million dollars allotted to Texas for settlement of returned soldiers on improved farms is one of the provisions of the plan Secretary Lane will present to congress. This plan has been approved by the Texas soldier settlement board. The Texas board is enthusiastic over the outlook for passage of the bill carrying an immense appropriation for placing returned soldiers on farms all over the United States.

A shipment of 2400 tons, or 200 carloads, of West Texas onions, said to be one of the largest single consignments ever shipped abroad by the quartermaster's department of the United States army, has arrived in Galveston to be loaded aboard a special government refrigerator transport for a French port the latter part of May. The onions arrived in crates. They are of exceptionally fine quality and were furnished by Asherton, Laredo, Brownsville and other West Texas towns.

Texans who served with America's fighting forces during the war will be the first to benefit from the million dollar student loan fund being raised by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas, John A. Lomax, secretary of the association, has authorized the broad announcement that every discharged Texas soldier who desires to enter the university next September and has not the means will be loaned the necessary funds by the association.

The state highway department records show that there are now in use in this state approximately 200,000 registered motor vehicles. There is, therefore, about one motor car for every eighteen inhabitants of the state. There is an average of one motor car for every 16 persons in the United States. In the states of California and Nebraska there is one car for every seven persons, and one car for every eight persons in Iowa and South Dakota, while in Alabama there is only one car for every 51 persons.

RECORD FLIGHT MADE BY UNITED STATES SEAPLANE

Washington.—Of the three American naval seaplanes which set out from Newfoundland in the first attempt in a flight across the Atlantic, one reached Rorta, Fayal, after establishing a record flight for heavier-than-air machines.

The one plane to reach port was the NC-4, which led her sister ships practically all the way and descended into Horta harbor at 9:20 o'clock Saturday, Washington time. Her official time for the flight was 15 hours and 13 minutes and the average speed was approximately eighty miles an hour.

To Lieutenant Commander Read, commanding the NC-4, goes the honor of having made without interruption the most daring journey ever attempted in an airship of any kind.

St. Johns, N. F.—Harry C. Hawker, Australian aviator, and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, his navigator, started Sunday across the Atlantic on the most perilous airplane flight in history. They took the air at 5:55 p. m. Sunday, Greenwich time (1:55 p. m. New York time). When the Sopwith biplane passed from view beyond the hills to the northeast headed for the open sea it left behind with shattered hopes Hawker's English rival, Frederick P. Raynham, who had hoped to be first across in a Martinsyde plane and win glory and the \$50,000 prize of the London Daily Mail.

HAILSTORM DOES DAMAGE TO CROPS AT DICKINSON

Dickinson, Tex.—A violent hailstorm, which in ten minutes severely damaged the truck and cotton crops at Dickinson, struck that town Saturday. A downpour of rain after the hail added to the destruction. Hailstones, some of which were said to be one and one-half inches in diameter, broke the windows of many houses and other glass, cut corn to shreds, ruined the bean crop and destroyed 75 per cent of 5000 acres of growing cotton. Several trees were blown down. A heavy wind accompanied the hailstorm and rain.

Hun Envoys Clash

Paris.—Sharp differences have arisen among the members of the German peace delegation over the peace treaty and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the Teutonic plenipotentiaries, may return to Berlin to discuss with the Ebert government whether the terms presented by the allied and associated governments shall be signed.

Aid in Detection of Hurricanes

Washington.—A special meteorological station to aid in the detection of West Indian hurricanes, for the benefit of the states along the Gulf of Mexico, is being established at Fort Myers, Fla., by the weather bureau, and will be in operation about June 1.

German War Losses

Paris.—German war losses up to April 30 last were 2,050,460 dead, 4,207,028 wounded and 615,922 prisoners, a total of 6,873,410.

Turks and Greeks Killed

Constantinople.—In fighting which took place after the landing of Greek troops at Smyrna on Friday 300 Turks and 100 Greeks were killed.

Commerce and Art United

The period of Antwerp's great rise to commercial prosperity was also that of the city's chief artistic production. The names of Quentin Matsys and of Rubens are specially connected with the city, for Rubens was essentially an Antwerp man, although he was not, like Teniers and elder, and Van Dyke, a native of the place.

Important Rivers

Just as Egypt has been made by the Nile, so Mesopotamia has been made by the Tigris and the Euphrates. The view put forward with some authority that the rivers should be kept exclusively for irrigation and not be depended upon for transport is challenged on many grounds, one of which is that irrigation and navigation can be effectively combined, and indeed made mutually advantageous for many years to come.

St. Agnes' Eve

The feast of St. Agnes was formerly held as in a special degree a holiday for women. It was thought possible for a girl on the eve of St. Agnes to obtain by divination a knowledge of her future husband. She might take a row of pins and pluck them out, one after another, stick them in her sleeve, singing the while a paternoster, and in this way insure that her dreams would that night present the gentleman in question.

Free Board

A restaurant in Yuma, Ariz., displays a sign that reads: "Free board every day the sun doesn't shine." At first sight the offer of free board every day the sun doesn't shine might seem a reckless one, but, as a matter of fact, a day without sunshine in that desert country is far rarer than blackberries in May. If it rains at all, it is only for a very short time, leaving most of the day for sunshine, so that the sign would only catch a tender-foot.

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\$100,000,000 COTTON ASSOCIATION FORMED

J. S. Wannamaker of South Carolina Elected First President at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Work of the great Southern cotton convention which was held here ended Friday after having formed the permanent American Cotton Association and having launched and financed the \$100,000,000 Cotton Export Corporation through which foreign shippers and consumers of Southern cotton will be financed.

It was declared by leaders from ten Southern states assembled to have been a great day for the cotton industry. It blazes the way to future success and prosperity of the cotton planter, they asserted.

J. S. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, S. C., was elected first permanent president of the American Cotton Association at a meeting of the board of directors Friday. John T. Scott of Houston was elected first vice president and W. C. Barrickman of Dallas was made secretary. Permanent headquarters of the association will be selected later. Memphis is a strong bidder.

Mr. Wannamaker, the first president, is president of the South Carolina Cotton Association, president of the State Bankers Association and one of the largest planters of the Carolinas. He operates 300 plows.

An executive committee was named to work out other details of organization, as follows: Arkansas, George L. Sands; Alabama, M. C. Allgood; Georgia, J. J. Brown; Mississippi, P. P. Garner; Missouri, S. S. Barnes; North Carolina, L. S. Tomlinson; South Carolina, R. M. Nixon; Tennessee, J. P. Matthews; Texas, J. A. Thompson, Corsicana; Oklahoma, Dr. J. A. Whitehead; Louisiana, J. B. Ardis, Shreveport.

SENATE REPUBLICANS AGREE UPON PROGRAM

Washington.—Republican senators in conference Wednesday agreed unanimously upon a program for organization of the next senate but deferred discussion of the opposition by the progressive group to the election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming as chairmen of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively.

With only six of the 49 republican members absent, the conference with complete outward harmony and by unanimous vote named a slate of nominees for senate offices.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, upon motion of Senator Borah of Idaho, spokesman for the progressive group, was chosen for president pro tempore of the senate without opposition. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, likewise was re-elected republican floor leader. Senator Curtis of Kansas was re-elected whip, and Senator Wadsworth of New York conference secretary. George A. Sanderson of Chicago was chosen for secretary of the senate, and David Barry, a Providence (R. I.) newspaper man, for sergeant at arms.

Heirs in Dispute Over Property.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Heirs of the late Colonel Robert F. Hunter, Indian trader and ranchman, began a contest in the Probate Court this week to remove Virginia I. Hunter, his daughter, as executrix of the estate, which comprises 20,000,000 acres of land, valued at \$200,000,000 extending from Maricopa County, Arizona, to El Paso, Texas.

Wilson Returns Thanks.

Washington.—President Wilson has cabled William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, expressing appreciation of a message of loyalty sent him by Mr. Lee on behalf of the brotherhood, which is holding its annual convention at Columbus, O.

Falls Off Water Wagon.

Douglas, Ariz.—Sonora has voted to rejoin the ranks of the wets, according to word brought to Auga Prieta, Mexican town opposite Douglas, by Alonzo Gonzales, deputy in the state legislature from the Montezuma district.

Chinese Cabinet Resigns.

Paris.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned. The peace conference at Shanghai between representatives of Northern and Southern China, has broken up.

Tornado Hits West Texas Town.

Amarillo, Tex.—Several barns and outbuildings were destroyed by a tornado which struck Tuesday in a sparsely settled region nine miles southeast of Amarillo.

Strawberries Damaged.

Pasadena, Tex.—The recent heavy rains have damaged the strawberry crop to a large extent.

Polish Request Refused.

Paris.—The council of foreign ministers Friday refused the Polish request for part of the German navy. The Poles claimed that warships were necessary for the defense of their country.

Storm Hits Pearsall.

Pearsall, Tex.—The severest storm of the season prevailed Thursday accompanied by nearly two inches of rain. Trees were blown down.

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

Try Cardui.—Adv.

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The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in **GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules**. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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If you want enemies, excel others; if friends, let others excel you.—Colton.

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot" Dr. Perry's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

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Keeping It Up.

A maid servant applied for a week-end off, as her home was distant, for the purpose of being at home on her parents' silver wedding day. The leave was granted, and the maid returned. "Well," said her mistress, "did everything go off satisfactory?" "Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said the girl, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting me off." "And what did your father say?" asked the lady. "Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl, "he wasn't there. He's been dead this 20 years."

That Friend!

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert." "Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?" "Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us and you won't have to go out and see him."

Complimentary to Him.

He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present. She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Mystery Explained.

He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, and his lips moved convulsively. "What was this mystery. Was this the picture of his departed wife?" No. "Was it the portrait of his dead but dearly remembered daughter?" No. "What, then, was the cause of his haggard face?" Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail, and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head? It was.

A Diagnosis.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried looking agrarian, "My wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she has been reduced to skin and bones. She talks incessantly in a loud squawking voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it." "H'm! I see!" returned the physician. "Go home, Mr. Gabbieby, and take out your party line telephone at once. Your wife has been listening in on it too much."—Kansas City Star.

Lots of people make fortunes out of other people's curiosities.

That's Enough.
Edith—"Is your engagement announced yet?" Alice—"Well, I've told you, haven't I?"—Boston Transcript.

Would Join.
"Are you one of the cognoscenti?" "I'm willing to be. What are they?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What is "Spring Fever?"
It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

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Discontent is a spur, but discouragement is a halter.

Killing.
"Ever notice how old Mrs. Blunderby murders the king's English?" "Yes; isn't it killing?"

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No. 2. Willys-Knight Model 84—Used limousine 8 months; an excellent buy for an undertaker or taxi driver; tires good—body in fine condition and guaranteed. \$450.00 cash—Balance on time.

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No. 3. Overland Model 86-0 Touring—New tires, new top, new paint. This car is practically new—1 passengers. Fine family car. Guaranteed. \$330.00 cash—Balance on time.

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achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-
ous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

The Exception.
First Scout—"Perseverance always conquers." Second Scout—"How about the hen who sits on a china egg?"

A Clean Hit.
She—"The women, young and old, must now send out a ringing cry."
He—"Oh, the young and pretty can get rings without crying for them."

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Stop
Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lots
of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair--You Can!



"DANDERINE"
GROWS HAIR

Besides doubling the beauty of your hair at once, you will shortly find new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Costs little.

Kind words never die; if they did probably they would be more appreciated.

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

A square man has a circle of friends.

There is no highway to honesty.



Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

HONOR ROLL TEXAS HEROES

The following are the names of TEXAS BOYS who have given up their lives for their country, or who have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

- WOUNDED IN ACTION.**
Pvt. John R. Shanks, Bedias.
Corp. Alexander W. Hall, San Antonio.
Pvt. Theodore F. Sewartz, Pyron.
Pvt. Alvin H. Harris, Bluff Dale.
Pvt. Raymond E. Weyand, Lyons.
Pvt. John F. Davidson, Keltys.
Pvt. Franklin W. Moore, Houston.
Pvt. Laurel M. Hammer, Albany.
Lt. Leon A. Whittier, Dallas.
Corp. Joseph F. Rutledge, Hamlin.
Pvt. Nick Gabrysch, Koschusko.
Pvt. Roscoe Burton, Paris.
Pvt. George L. Hunter, Cuero.
Pvt. Walter L. Pochmann, Round Top.
Pvt. Sevan J. O'Quin, Beaumont.
Pvt. Walter L. Schroeder, Sealy.
Pvt. Tom Joy, Junction.
Pvt. Thomas A. Wilkinson, Bogota.
Pvt. James W. Cowan, Dallas.
Pvt. Arnold J. Grosenbacher, Roosevelt.
Pvt. Eddie Kuchar, Taylor.
- MISSING IN ACTION.**
Pvt. George W. Lucky, Longview.

GERMANS PLAN OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SUBMITTED

Paris.—The German plan for a league of nations, submitted by the German delegation at Versailles and now in the hands of the peace conference committee on the league of nations, to which it was referred, contains 66 articles, together with a supplement setting forth the charter for an international labor league. The special atlas of the league of nations devised by the Germans are set forth as follows:

- Prevention of international disputes.
 - Disarmament.
 - Securing freedom of traffic and general economic equality of rights.
 - Protection of national minorities.
 - Creation of an international workers' charter.
 - Regulation of colonial questions.
 - Unity of existing and future international institutions.
 - The creation of a parliament.
- Another provision of the draft reads:
- "The league of nations shall comprise (a) all belligerent states taking part in the present war; (b) all neutral states included in The Hague arbitration league; (c) all others to be admitted by vote of two-thirds of the existing members. Entrance is reserved to the holy see."

Rainbow Division Given Welcome.
Houston, Tex.—Amid the booming of cannon and the applause of thousands who assembled at the railway station, lined the streets and crowded the city auditorium, the Houston and Texas troops of the 117th Supply train, Rainbow Division, arrived Tuesday and were given a royal welcome.

Move from Beaumont.
New Orleans.—According to an announcement by members of the executive committee of the Rice Millers' Association of America, New Orleans has been selected as permanent headquarters of the association. The headquarters formerly were in Beaumont, Texas.

All Oil Regulations Removed.
Washington.—All rules and regulations governing the production, manufacture, distribution or transportation of oil in its various forms, including gasoline and of natural gas, were removed Thursday by an order of Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Belgians Want Money.
Brussels.—The Belgian government has decided to ask the allies or the United States for an immediate loan of \$500,000,000.

Big Sheep Clip Sold.
Paint Rock, Tex.—Sheep men at Paint Rock sold this week to Boston buyers approximately 90,000 pounds of wool, six and 12-months clip, at 45 and 50 cents per pound. The total sales amount to \$45,000.

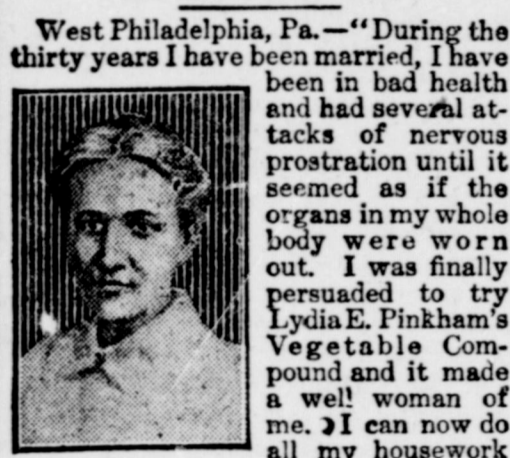
Make Rich Haul.
Chicago.—Five men known to the police as "dude bandits," took \$64,500 from the First National Bank of Dolton, Ill., Thursday and escaped.

Villa Sets Up Headquarters.
El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa has established headquarters at Parral, with a force of 3,000 men, according to latest reports.

Lexicographer Wanted.
A new verb has come into existence. It is the verb "to automotive." The meaning is not quite clear, but we take it to mean to improve upon the automobile and its use.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.



West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

USE ANTISEPTIC
MUL-EN-OL
AS A MOUTH WASH
AND DENTIFRICE
It Cleans the Teeth, Disinfects the Mouth and Keeps the Gums Firm and Healthy

MRS. WINSLOWS SYRUP
The Infant's and Children's Regulator
Absolutely harmless—complete formula on every bottle—only very best ingredients used. At all druggists.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Gives quick relief. Soon removes swelling and shortness of breath. Never heard of in this country. Trial treatment sent FREE, by mail. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Bank Bldg., Box 26, CHATSWORTH, GA.

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Helps WEAK SORE EYES

NEW SOUTH WALES INFORMATION BUREAU AUSTRALIA
Singer Building, 149 Broadway, New York City
Will be pleased to send Government Bulletins or answer any inquiries regarding opportunities for farming, stock raising, fruit growing, mining and investment in New South Wales.

AGENTS WANTED To Sell "THE NATIONAL REMEDY" MOVOL
The great Liver, Kidney, Blood and Nerve Tonic. Also Body Builder Pills. 100 per cent profit to Agents.
MOVOL MEDICINE CO., Birmingham, Alabama
Why Pay War Prices for Paint—Buy a good formula and make your own paint for 40 cents per gallon. If interested address D. England, Architect, Route 4, Tulsa, Okla.
20,000 a. Land; stock ranch; workable coal; near oil wells; drilling; \$5 per a. Will sell single sections. Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

There can be no objection to a girl trying to peer into the future, but she should never look forward.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c, by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Courtesy costs nothing but rewards liberally.

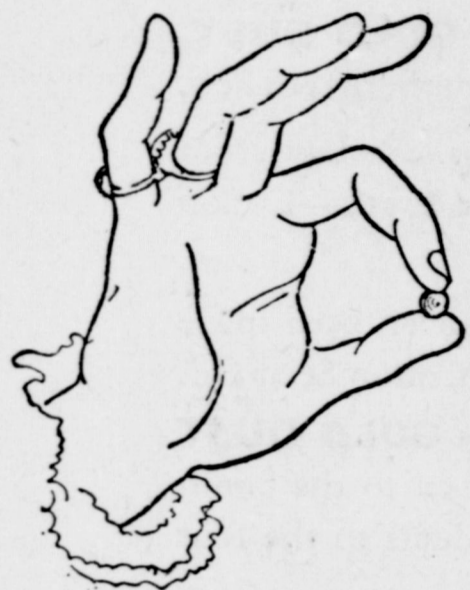
THE REASON Why Vacher-Balm stops all kinds of pain and soreness so quickly is that it stops inflammation, therefore nothing gives quicker relief for Mumps, Headache, Burns, etc. It also quickly relieves Catarrh, and being harmless may be used internally. If you cannot buy it locally write for Free Sample and agent's prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Your Eyes
A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. 15c Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

WITH FINGERS! CORNS LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off— Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

What Esau Sold.
Bobby was entertaining the air pilot who was waiting to see his sister. "Fancy," said Bobby, "flying machines are mentioned in the Bible."
"Are they really?" asked the interested sub.
"Well, in his sermon this morning the vicar said that Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob," replied Bobby.—Stray Stories.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

MERELY PIECE OF FOOLING
Course Taken by Germany Resembles Closely Neat Trick That is Credited to Sheridan.

"The Germans, by fooling us with German bolshevism, hoped to escape the payment of war indemnities," said a congressman.
"It reminds me of a story about Sheridan, the spendthrift playwright."
"Gunter, the confectioner, left his statement with Sheridan one morning, and a few hours later Hanson, the ironmonger, called."
"Hanson was very pressing on the subject of his account. He harangued and he harangued. Sheridan, broke, as usual, paced the floor in despair."
"But suddenly an idea struck the spendthrift and he said:
"You know Gunter?"
"One of the safest men in London," Hanson replied.
"Then you will be satisfied if I give you his bill for the amount?"
"Certainly."
"Sheridan thereupon handed the ironmonger Gunter's neatly folded account, snatched up his hat and rushed forth."

Old-Fashioned.
"They are old-fashioned children."
"That so?"
"Yes. They even obey their parents."

Suffered for Years

Miserable From Kidney Trouble. Doan's Made Mr. Barnett Strong and Well.

"I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 30 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my clothes were wringing wet with perspiration. The kidney secretions were unnatural in color and odor and burned terribly. At night my shoes were so tight on my feet that I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys, my knees would give way and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney trouble. Doan's made me strong and well. Sworn to before me. A. A. WILCOX, Com. of Deeds.



Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Value of Canadian Farm Land.
In the annual report of the Canadian bureau of statistics, recently issued, it appears that the average value of farm land in the dominion, including improved and unimproved land buildings, was \$40 an acre in 1918. The average was \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 in 1914.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists Sell. Testimonials Free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

LOOKED LIKE LABOR WANTED
Board's Visit Over, Small Boy Couldn't See Further Necessity for So Much Soap and Water.

He was a new little boy at the orphanage and was much impressed by all the scrubbing and cleaning he saw done there, more so because he had come from a home in which disorder and dirt had held sway. He could not understand it; more than that, it irritated him, and when he got the job of scrubbing the dining-room stove he was almost ready to leave.
But just then came a new excitement to the home. The board was coming to make its annual tour of inspection, and the cleaning was doubled. "Get ready for the board," was the home watchword, it seemed, and he, being very human, decided to stay until that big event was over.
The day of visiting came and passed. The next morning the new youngster sought the matron. "Now that them boards has been here, I don't see no use of scrubbing them steps so often—do you?" he asked.

Appropriate.
Outside Brussels is a large monument of a German general. When the allies started to advance last year, some wit placed a handbag with the words "To Berlin" printed on it, in the outstretched hand of the monument.

Very Likely.
"What killed your case in court?"
"I guess it was the fact of its being a short circuit court."

Is Your Table Drink A Real Part of the Meal?

There's no food value in coffee or tea. They are only accompaniments to the meal.

POSTUM CEREAL

is part of the meal and a right royal part, as one well knows who enjoys a hot, full-flavored cup of this snappy, invigorating drink.

Why do hundreds of thousands of Americans now drink Postum in preference to coffee?

The better health from a 10 days' trial in your home will tell.

Postum is boiled just like coffee (15 minutes after boiling begins), is a beverage of rich, delicious flavor, and economical.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

Locals and Personals

SALOME!

Grover Sutherland went up to El Paso on No. 9 Tuesday.

J. W. Espey and family of Fort Davis were in Marfa Tuesday.

Jeff Vaughan, of El Paso, was a visitor in Marfa this week.

S. T. Wood was a Marfa visitor this week from his ranch south of town.

Miss Essie Aiken is at home again after teaching the school year on the river.

H. B. O'Neill, Collector of Customs of Presidio, was a Marfa visitor this week.

Gus Raetzsch went up to Allamore on No. 9 Tuesday to look after his ranch interests.

Will Maurer left for El Paso last Tuesday where he will take a Civil Service examination.

R. S. Bynum of San Antonio is spending a few days this week at his ranch south of town.

R. R. Smith returned Tuesday from his Lobo ranch where he has been hard at work.

Mrs. Sam Davis has returned from the Hot Springs where she has been for the past ten days.

Look over the listings of ranches for sale by A. M. Avant this week. You'll find some nice bargains.

Furnished House Wanted—Large house for six or twelve months. Address, W. B. F., care of New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they have been for the past two weeks.

Capt. Jerry Gray is spending a few days scouting along the river this week, keeping a look out for the evil deer.

Mr. E. R. Mabry is building a new fence and otherwise improving his home place, which adds much to the appearance.

Quite a large crowd of Masons attended the funeral of Jonas Musgrave at Marathon last Sun. ay also several Masons from Alpine attended. Mr. Musgrave was an old-time Texan and living in Atascosa County when the Indians raided that section some 50 years ago.

SALOME!

Judge W. W. Bogel came in on No. 9 Tuesday from San Antonio.

A. M. Avant received a wire last Thursday stating that his brother W. M. Avant had arrived safely in New York from overseas.

Mrs. N. P. Barclay returned home on Sunday night's train after an absence of about twenty days visiting at Mineral Wells and taking the baths.

M. L. C. Brite returned this week from a business trip to Chicago. He had a short visit with his daughter, Miss Hester, who is attending the Christian College at Columbia, Mo.

Bill and Charlie Bishop and their families, all left Friday morning in their autos bound for Devil's river, to fish and hunt for several days, and take a much needed rest. We hope they have a fine trip.

Among the ranch deals made this week was that of the Bryan Cartwright sold to Raymond Fitzgerald about 20 sections of land. This is a good ranch and Mr. Fitzgerald is fortunate to get it.

Among the livestock shipments this week was one car of horses and mules to San Antonio by W. M. Cochran; one car of horses from Valentine by W. G. Cresap; six cars cattle to Sierra Blanca by J. R. Lov.

Bro. J. C. Jones of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent a few days visiting and mixing among his many old Marfa friends during the Centenary convention held here last week. We are always glad to see him back in Marfa.

Mrs. Raetzsch and two daughters left on Friday of last week to spend some time visiting in San Antonio and Galveston. They will be absent from the city about a month. We extend them best wishes for a pleasant trip.

Otis Cardwell is over from San Angelo spending a few days with his father, W. H. Cardwell. Mr. Cardwell sold 950 head of his sheep at \$14 around, but is reserving his lambs. He says they pay him more net profit than cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Word and son, Karl Jr., moved this week to the new house in the north part of town which has just been completed by Contractor Stone. They have a nice home and we gladly welcome Mr. Word and family into our midst.

SALOME!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald are occupying the Fennell home while Mr. and Mrs. Fennell are away for the summer.

Sergeant Korsendik returned this week from Philadelphia where he has been stationed for the past year in the Motor Transport Corps. We are glad to have James back with us again. He has received his discharge and says he is glad to get out and get back home.

R. L. Stephenson, W. W. McDaniels and Ben Avant made an auto trip last Sunday down to the Wilson ranch in Pinto Canyon. They report a splendid trip and enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's well known hospitality. They always make one feel at home when visiting their ranch.

Miss Zoe Bunting of Uvalde has been spending some time in Alpine, Fort Davis and Marfa, assisting in the organization of the Eastern Star at the different places. Miss Bunting is an old time friend to the Avant family and was their guest while in Marfa. Quite a number of the Marfa ladies are taking an interest in the Eastern Star and everything bids fair to organize a strong lodge here.

V. G. Myrick of Uvalde was a pleasant caller at the New Era office Friday. Mr. Myrick will in a short time be one of our citizens and will take Mr. Walk's place as manager of the Light Plant here, and Mr. Walk will go to Uvalde to take charge of the Light Plant at that place. We regret to lose Mr. Walk from among us, but as the change has been made, we gladly welcome Mr. Myrick.

To Scatter My Chances, will trade oil lease in Ector Co. for lease in Presidio Co. Deep test going down in Ector. Only care to trade section or less.—J. M. Jemison, Midland Texas.

SALOME!

Small Hotel or Boarding House Wanted. I wish to meet someone who will erect and lease same. Address, Hotel, care of New Era.

Wanted—Fancy work to do. Embroidery, Crochet or Smocking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jemie Odell, Phone 25, 3 rings. Brite, Texas.

Chicken Feed. We offer River Wheat as long as our present stock lasts at \$4.00 per cwt.—Livingston Mabry Co.

"Community interest is the new basis of American liberty."—Woodrow Wilson. Trade at home with Marfa citizens. Compare and give us a chance to do business.—Anderson's Gift Store Jewelers.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Thirty-seven sections of land in Hudspeth and Cullerson Counties. Well fenced and watered with tanks and several seep springs. Undeveloped fine Gramma grass and plenty of timber for wood and ranch use. Well dully now first class rig, will sell with ranch 100 head of cattle and 25 head of Hures. Will take \$55.00 per head for the cattle and \$25.00 per head for the horses. Price \$3.50 per acre. Bonus \$1.55 the state. Will sell on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—Six sections of land, well improved with about 15 sections of leased land to go with it in Rusto Canyon. Plenty of running water, good ranch improvements. Price, \$5.00 per acre. Patent basis.

Thirty-seven sections of land 40 miles north of Sierra Blanca in Hudspeth County. Well improved. Well water and fences. Land all in solid body. Price, \$3.00 per acre bonus, \$1.25 due the state.

For Sale—18 sections in Presidio County, 25 miles southwest of Valentine, well watered with springs, tanks and pipe line; 3 sections leased land good improvements. Well fenced in two pastures, one up; two small ranch houses and corrals. Price \$1.50 per acre bonus \$1.25 due the State; one-third cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent; will pay 5 per cent commission for sale.

One Block of land in the town of Marfa, 1/2 acres in good location; price \$1,000, reasonable terms.

For Sale—20 sections of land in Hudspeth County, 25 miles northwest of Sierra Blanca; unfenced and unwatered, \$2.00 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due the State.

For Sale—8 sections in Brewster County, 60 miles south of Alpine; running creek through this land; alternate sections; price \$1.25 per acre, 92 1/2 cents due the State; one-half cash, balance in reasonable payments. J. A. Elliott, Alpine will pay 5 per cent commission for selling.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Forty-two sections of land in solid body well watered with tanks and one well. Lies 20 miles north of Sierra Blanca. Fine gramma grass country. Will take twenty-five thousand acres cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is an ill-improved ranch worth the money. Address A. M. Avant, Marfa, Texas.

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South of the Track

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Marfa, Texas.

Phone 50.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our relatives and friends and loved ones for their devotion and assistance given during the illness and death of our darling little babe. We also thank the ones who remembered us with their lovely floral offerings, their words of sympathy and to those who participated in the services at the residence, the ones who sang the beautiful songs and each and every one who attended the last sad rites administered our precious little darling. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Myers.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Otho M. Joyce and Helen Joyce, Minors, by making publication of this citation in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this citation in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Marfa, on the first Monday in June, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June 1919, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Eva Evans, which has been filed in said court for the guardianship of the estate of said Otho M. Joyce and Helen Joyce, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. H. Fortner, clerk of the County Court of Presidio County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1919.

J. H. FORTNER,

(Seal) Clerk of the County Court, Presidio County, Texas

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The New Era is \$2.00 a yr.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

Notice is hereby given to Water Customers, that no sprinkling shall be done on yards, gardens or lawns, except during daylight hours. Failure to comply with this may cause your water to be discontinued.

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Cam Rings
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Doting Cases
Lingerines
Perfume Bottles
Rings

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Belt Buckles
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Cuff Links
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Are Complete and Up-to-Date

To Our Men in Uniform

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We Cordially Invite you to Our Store and Solicit your Patronage, for we know we can please You and Serve you with your wants at very Low Prices and a Saving to You.

Murphy Walker Co.

Notice of Application for Letters—THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Deceased.

The State of Texas.
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Spencer Gregg, deceased G. W. Gleim has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Letters Testamentary, asking that he be appointed administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the County of Presidio, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, May 21, A. D. 1919.

J. H. Fortner,
Clerk of County Court Presidio County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for at least once a week, for the period of twenty days, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for the period of not less than one year in the County of Presidio, you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of Joe Sitter, deceased, that Mrs. M. E. Sitter, administratrix of said estate, having on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1919, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, her application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate, lying, being and situated in the County of El Paso, Texas, in what is known as Highland Park addition to the City of El Paso, Texas, and being all of lot number five and the adjoining easterly one-half of lot number six in block number eighty-six in said Highland Park addition, having a frontage on Aurora Street of 37½ feet and running back 120 feet between parallel lines to an alley.

To be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be holden thereof at the Court House in the City of Marfa, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1919.

J. H. FORTNER,
(Seal)
Clerk County Court.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas, To all persons in the estate of Elizabeth Kirby deceased, W. G. Young has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the Probate of the Will of Elizabeth Kirby, deceased, and asking that letters testamentary be issued to him, the said W. G. Young, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June, the same being the second day of June A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Marfa, Texas, May 14, A. D. 1919.

J. H. FORTNER,
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Notice of Application for Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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Notice of application for Guardianship.

The State of Texas.
To all Persons interested in the Welfare of Daisy F. Sutherland, Doan Earl Sutherland, M. D. Sutherland, Jr., and Vera Sutherland, Minors:

Grover M. Sutherland has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the Guardianship of the person and estate of the said Daisy F. Sutherland, a minor age 20; Doan Earl Sutherland, a minor age 18; M. D. Sutherland, a minor age 16; and Vera Sutherland, a minor age 12, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, sitting in Probate, commencing on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, at the Court House of the County of Presidio in the town of Marfa, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

J. H. Fortner,
Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, May 21, A. D. 1919.

J. H. Fortner,
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31x4	25.65	31.25	44.65	48.95	4.40	4.80
32x4	26.20	31.85	44.65	48.95	4.55	5.10
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