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## MARFA PAIR MARRY AT GOLIAD.

Goliad, Texas, Aug. —One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Nora Jean Bolkin and William Preddy, both of Marfa, Texas, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Rev. Paul W. Evans of the Methodist church read the impressive marriage ceremony, and the ring service was used.

Mrs. J. Warner Lewis sang the bridal solo, "Coronation of Love," with accompaniment by Mrs. James Milam Pettus.

**Sings Bridal Song.**  
Mrs. Thomas Knott Reed sang a very appropriate bridal song. Mrs. Pettus played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party entered the large living room, and Lohengrin after the ceremony.

An unusual effect was attained in the decoration of the large and spacious reception rooms by the arrangement of pink bridal wreath and ferns.

The pathway to the altar, which was an improvised affair against the fireplace, was outlined with pink marine and floor baskets filled with lovely flowers.

**Wears Coatsuit.**  
The bridal party came in the following order: William Bennett, Jr., little nephew of the bride, dressed in white and bearing the ring in the heart of a beautiful pink rose; Catherine Shaper, flower girl, in pink organdy, who strewed rose petals before the bride.

The bride was attired in a fall model coatsuit of blue poret twill with accessories to match. After congratulations, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the bride's cake was cut, before a delicious ice course was served.

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MILADY'S SHOPPE.

## HOME MAKERS CLASS.

The home makers class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the cheerful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Langley on Monday night, Aug. 11th. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. VanAdams, with a Scripture reading, followed with prayer by Mrs. Marsh. After a business hour, interesting games were played, which were enjoyed by all present. The hostess served delicious refreshments. We adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Larkin on Monday evening, Sept. 1st.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. McKie Mitchell, the hostesses and their sisters, Mrs. Bowman of Presidio, Mrs. Francisco of West Virginia and Mrs. Ellison of San Antonio.

## MANEUVERS CALLED OFF.

(El Paso Herald.)

Lack of apportionment of the proper funds for the Marfa military maneuvers this year in the Big Bend district led to the calling off of the mobilization of the 1st cavalry division in that district, it was indicated Wednesday in the receipt of dispatches at Fort Bliss.

The maneuvers, it was understood, were to immediately follow the mobilization of the regular army and national guard units on mobilization day, September 12. The troops would march overland to Marfa and after the maneuvers would return in the same way.

Last year the maneuvers were witnessed by military attaches of prominent nations and pronounced great success.

A substitute maneuver in which all Fort Bliss troops may participate in Donna Anna county is under consideration it is said.

The calling off of the Big Bend maneuvers will mean that all of the Fort Bliss troops will remain here for the International Exposition it is said.

## FIVE COUNTIES TO JOIN IN INSTITUTE.

President H. W. Morelock Will Conduct Week's Consolidated Institute at Sul Ross.

The Trans-Pecos Consolidated Teachers Institute will be conducted at Sul Ross State Teachers College September 1st to 7th, under the personal supervision of President H. W. Morelock.

Mr. Morelock's experience in the field of education has been wide and varied. While a member of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College, Mr. Morelock organized the Panhandle Consolidated Teachers Institute, the last annual meeting of which was attended by more than one thousand teachers.

The Trans-Pecos Institute is in the third year of its existence. Five counties are now members. They are Brewster, Davis, Pecos, Presidio and Terrell.

Among the special features of the program lectures concerning the teaching of Mexican children by Mr. Robert C. Jackson of El Paso. Mr. Jackson has attracted favorable comment by his achievements in this field.

The equipment of Sul Ross will be at the disposal of the visiting teachers. Not only will the library be available, but tennis courts and Hancock pool will provide recreation.

## BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. J. W. Poole was the hostess to a very delightful bridge party on Tuesday evening. In honor of the occasion the lovely Poole home was attractively decorated with brilliant summer blossoms.

Shortly upon the arrival of the guests, tables were formed for bridge, and a delightful evening was spent. At a late hour the hostess served a tempting two-course luncheon.

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

## FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe entertained with a forty-two party Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. W. R. McKennon of Georgetown, Texas, who is a guest in the Metcalfe home.

The party was beautiful in color and appointments and cordial hospitality. The spacious reception rooms were redolent with artistic decorations of varied summer flowers.

Those who enjoyed this splendid hospitality were as follows: Mesdames Hollister, Collins, Harkins, Corder, Larkin, Cartwright, Jenkins, Clark, Jordan, Hubbard, Colquitt, Bogel Mead Crawford Mitchell and Miss Edith Davis of Chicago, and Miss Genevieve Garth of San Marcos.

There was one table of bridge and three of forty-two. At the conclusion of the interesting games the hostess served a refreshment plate that held tomato salad, sandwiches, iced tea, pineapple ice and cake.

## BRIDGE AND FORTY-TWO PARTY.

One of the prettily appointed affairs of the week's entertainments took place Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. G. N. Bogel of Ruidosa, Texas, entertained a number of friends at the lovely home of her father-in-law, Judge W. W. Bogel.

The guests all enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the hostess, and bridge and forty-two were the pleasant pastime of the afternoon's entertainment. Beautiful cut flowers and pot plants formed the decorations, and at the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

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## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the members of the Christian church, a committee for the purpose of soliciting funds to build a new house of worship was appointed, as follows: Capt. J. B. Gillett, chairman; N. L. Casner, R. E. Petross and G. C. Robinson.

To date the church has on hand \$20,000 in cash, with which the work now started was financed. Almost all of this has been contributed without solicitation by the members of one family. Now it is proposed to raise in addition to the amount on hand at least \$15,000. The committee has been requested to call on others without regard to church affiliation, and give each an opportunity to help in this laudable cause. For years the old building, now soon to be torn down, has been freely used by others of a different faith and practice. It was thought, as has been the custom from the beginning of Marfa, that none should be passed by, but that each one, as his purse and inclination shall prompt, be given an opportunity of taking part in building the Lord's House.

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

If you were a business man would you turn your business over to Jim Ferguson to manage? If you are a stockholder in any corporation would you feel that your money invested in this corporation, with Ferguson as president or manager, or in control of the corporation, was safe?

The State of Texas is a corporation. It is your business. If you are a citizen of Texas, you are a member of this corporation. Your responsibility to the State of Texas is as marked as it is to your own business.

Jim Ferguson is asking for vindication of his name after admitting the acceptance of around \$150,000 from the brewers of Texas during the time that legislation was before the administration objectionable to the manufacturers of liquor.—(Political Advertisement.)

## VALENTINE NOTES.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Henley of Oklahoma closed Aug. 4th. Rev. Henley giving "K. K. K." speeches the following evenings at Valentine, Alpine and Sierra Blanca, respectively.

Mrs. Charles Drehner, choir director during the meeting, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Neal left Aug. 5th for El Paso, where Mrs. Drehner lives.

Mrs. Roy Bloys returned from El Paso Aug. 10th, where she had visited her mother and sister.

Many of our young people spent Aug. 1st in Kent, enjoying the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Means and son Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thornton, Mr. Myers (brother of Mrs. Thornton), and Mr. and Mrs. Edger Newton left Aug. 13th for Hot Wells, Texas.

Mr. Pat Harris and family are spending a few days here, Mr. Harris relieving Mr. Thornton, first trick operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son, George, of San Angelo spent a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton and Mr. Orin Mason. They will leave Aug. 13th for New Mexico.

Mrs. Will Foley returned from Sweetwater Aug. 13th, where she had been on business.

Mrs. C. E. Conring entertained the Ladies Aid Aug. 14th. She is also looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of her son, Mr. Vernon Bassett and his wife.

Miss Mary Preston is spending a few days with her friends in El Paso.

On their return from the Paisano meeting, Misses Mary and Martha Vermillion of El Paso spent a few days with Miss Opal Vick.

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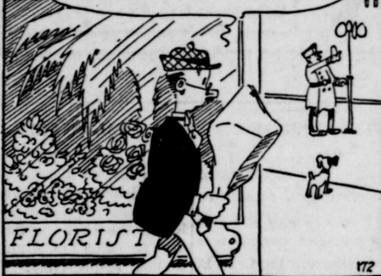
### AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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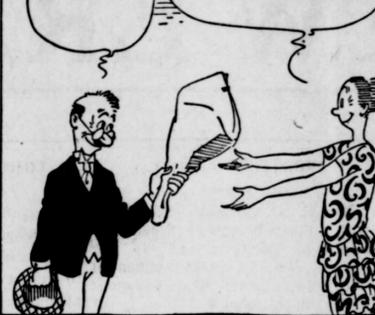
### Not a Bad Idea

NO MORE SCRAPS

WHAT'S THE USE OF QUARRELLING? - EVERY TIME I SCRAP I GET A HEADACHE, AN' CAN'T EAT, AN' JUST FEEL ROTTEN - BY GOSH, I'M GONNA CUT IT OUT!



OH YOU SWEET OLD THING - I'M SO GLAD YOU BROT THEM NOW



I'D MUCH RATHER HAVE MY FLOWERS NOW THAN AT MY FUNERAL - IF MORE COUPLES WOULD APPRECIATE EACH OTHER WHILE THEY'RE LIVING TOGETHER THERE'D BE LESS REGRETS WHEN THEY'RE SEPARATED



THE TROUBLE IS WE DON'T REALIZE HOW MANY REALLY GOOD TRAITS A PERSON HAS UNTIL AFTER HE'S GONE



YA DARN TOOTIN'! LET'S YOU & I NOT SQUABBLE ANY MORE - LET'S TRY MAKIN' EACH OTHER HAPPY ALL THE TIME!



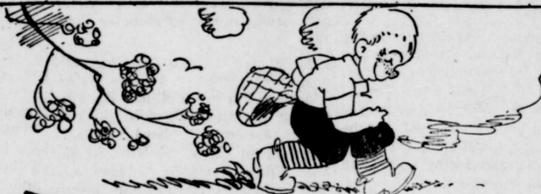
VAN ZELM

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe  
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### Frivolous Chatter

JACK WHEELER SEZ THAT HE THOUGHT HIS WIFE WAS PERFECT UNTIL THEY TOOK UP 'MAH JONGG' WHEN THEY GET THROUGH PLAYING, JACK SAYS HIS WIFE WALKS OFF AND LEAVES HIM TO PUT AWAY THE SET, THE WHOLE THING PIECES



TED JONES WAS INVITED OVER TO HENRY BROWNS TO HEAR THE RADIO 'TH' OTHER NIGHT BUT TED SEZ ALL THEY GOT WUZ FIFTEEN STATIONS! TED SEZ THAT HE THOUGHT A RADIO WUZ A MEANS OF ENTERTAINMENT. INSTEAD OF A SCORING GAME!

WILL ADAMS SEZ HE'S FER THESE NEW BALLOON TIRES FER AUTOMOBILES, AND HE CAN'T SEE WHY THEY CAN'T BE MADE EASIER RIDIN' YET BY FILLIN' THEM WITH HELIUM GAS, SO AS TO TAKE MOST OF 'TH' WEIGHT OF 'TH' CAR OFF 'TH' ROAD



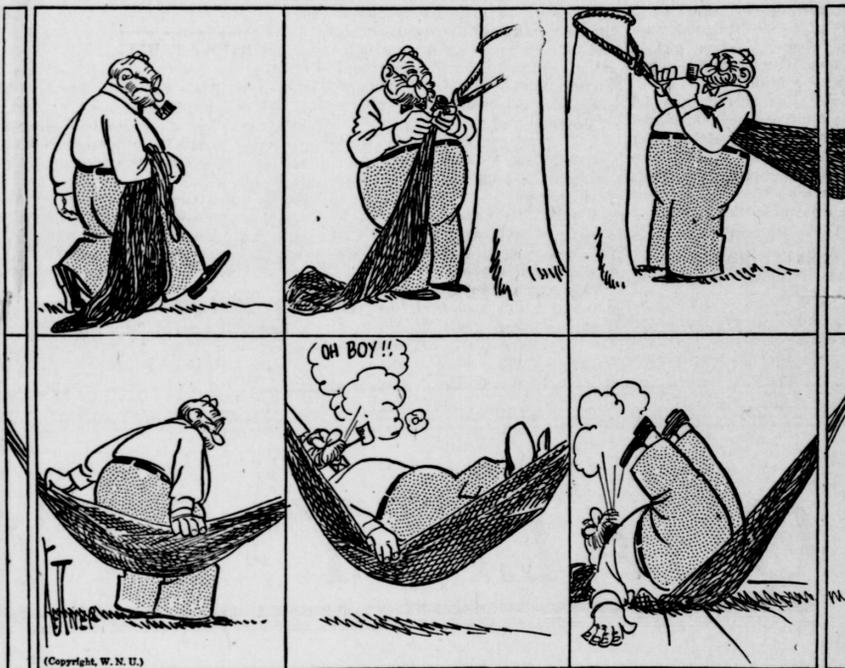
CHARLES SUGHROE

### Events in the Lives of Little Men

### Our Pet Peeve



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## DAVIS NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

### Standard Bearer of Democratic Party Sounds Rallying Cry in Speech.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—The supreme need of the hour is to bring back to the people confidence in their government, John W. Davis declared Monday in his address accepting the democratic presidential nomination.

The home town of John W. Davis showed its affection for the democratic candidate when thousands and thousands of his fellow citizens stood, packed like sardines, in a downpour of rain to hear his speech of acceptance.

The throng stretched for half a mile down the rolling slopes which lead away from Goffs plaza, where the ceremony took place.

Formally putting under way the national campaign of 1924, he indicted the republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken public confidence to its very foundations," and laid against it these specific charges:

"Having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness.

"Complacency in the face of that corruption and with ill will toward the efforts of honest men to expose it.

"Gross favoritism to the privileged and utter disregard of the unprivileged.

"Indifference to world peace and timidity in the conduct of foreign affairs.

"Disorganization, division and incoherence."

Declaring that, on the record, he would ask the voters of the country to pass judgment of condemnation, "as a warning to all men who aspire to public office, that dishonesty, either in thought, word or deed, will not be tolerated in America," Mr. Davis said the democratic party was prepared to offer in exchange a "program based on democratic principles and guaranteed by a record of democratic performance."

The chief things to which he has pledged himself were:

An honest, impartial, and so far as human wisdom will permit, a just government.

Opposition to any challenge—"organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear"—of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

Enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition amendment and statutes enacted under it.

Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff; government assistance in extending the co-operative marketing principle and by other means. Reduction in taxation and revision of the tariff.

Economy in government, but NOT of the kind that deprives government employees of pay equal to that they would receive from private employers for similar work.

Approval of the world court.

Co-operation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the league of nations, or from any other source, to lessen the prospect of war; to aid in repairing the ravages of past wars; to promote disarmament and to advance the well-being of mankind.

To maintain the means of adequate national defense "until reason is permitted to take the place of force."

In opposition to the impairment "either by injunction or by any other device," of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for "an adequate wage earned under healthful conditions."

The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws.

Prevention of child labor and suppression of the illicit traffic in soul destroying drugs.

Conservation of all of the natural resources of the country.

"Grateful care" to the "veterans of our wars, especially to those who were stricken and wounded in the country's service, and whose confidence has been so cruelly and corruptly abused."

Finally Mr. Davis said he entered the campaign free from pledge or promise to any man and would "hold it so to the end."

### Democratic National Committee

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Reorganization of the democratic national committee was perfected Monday with the unanimous selection of Clem L. Shaver of Fairmont, Va., as its chairman. James W. Gerard of New York, former ambassador to Germany, was named treasurer, and Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, Frank S. Hagen of New Jersey and Samuel Amidon of Kansas were elected vice chairmen. Charles Greathouse of Indiana was re-elected secretary and Burt New of Indiana was made executive secretary. Jesse H. Jones, a Houston, Texas, banker, was named chairman of the finance committee, which will raise campaign funds.

### Gain in Trade With Mexico

Washington.—The ten leading countries of Latin America took a total of 6610,000,000 in foreign trade of this country during the fiscal year ending with June last, in which Mexico held second rank with a total of \$124,000,000, or 17 1/2 per cent of the total. The increased business done with Mexico was about \$10,000,000, or 9 per cent. The total increased trade to these countries was about \$74,500,000.

## Texas News

Vigorous steps of the Texas live stock sanitary commission have won out over the anthrax epidemic in Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange counties.

Crosby bids fair soon to be a well lighted city. Quite a number of electric light plants have recently been installed with more in prospect.

Municipal bond of the city of San Antonio in the sum of \$4,300,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department.

The Freeport road district is grading the mile stretch to Bryan Beach, via the Bryan bridge.

Work of remodeling the old Abilene High School building, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has begun. The contracts calls for an expenditure of \$39,468.50 in replacing the building.

Cotton picking is under way in South Texas and has begun in some Central Texas communities. A continuation of the hot, dry weather will cause early picking in a number of communities.

A new specific schedule of fire insurance rates for the town of Louise has been issued by the state fire insurance commission. The key rate of insurance remains at \$1, according to the commission.

Baylor University at Waco is given an endowment of \$75,000 for the education of worthy students, according to the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. H. J. Orgain, who died recently in Bastrop.

In an election held at Sinton Saturday to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in sewer bonds, and for the issuance of \$20,000 in waterworks bonds to complete the city waterworks system recently installed the measure was carried almost without opposition.

The corn crop this year was forecast Friday at 2,576,000,000 bushels and the combined winter and spring wheat crops placed at 814,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture August report. Last year 3,046,000,000 bushels of corn and 786,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested.

James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Texas states that his office has begun to issue and mail out checks for the refund of the 25 per cent reduction of federal income taxes paid in full for the year 1923, as provided by the act of 1924.

Gross tax receipts on oil of \$139,600 were deposited with the state treasurer last week by the state comptroller. This sum, with \$19,000 received from tax collectors, brought the general revenue fund up to \$300,000, and insured a cash basis until some time in September, C. V. Terrell, state treasurer, said.

Reports from the Hill's Prairie section of Bastrop County state that the army worm has made its appearance on several farms in that community. The demand for poison to exterminate the pest is increasing and every precaution is being taken to destroy the worm before much damage is done. The appearance of the worm is causing much alarm, but it is believed that the destruction will be halted before serious damage is done.

At the top of all reports issued hereafter by H. H. Schultz, in charge of federal crop and live stock estimates for Texas, will be a plea for protection of Texas bird life. The step is taken with the hope of helping to check the unprecedented increase in the number and varieties of destructive insects that are menacing the fruit, vegetable and grain crops of the state, as well as the pests that either destroy or seriously damage Texas' biggest crop, cotton.

Cotton picking and ginning in the Mission territory has been somewhat slow on account of scattered showers. Ginning to date has been divided among the four local mills as follows: Farmers Gin Company, 816 bales; Valley Gin Company, 650 bales; Waite Bros., 620 bales, and the Porter Gin Company, 518 bales. Girs in the Mission territory outside the city limits have ginned 1500 bales, making a total of approximately 4000 bales for that section.

Washington County has 7447 children of scholastic age, according to enumerations recently completed and reported to the county board of education. There are 2980 white and 2792 colored children, a total of 5772 in the rural districts. Brenham independent district has 1207, and Chapel Hill independent district, 463, making the total enumeration for the county 7447, a good increase over last year. The county apportionment per capita is \$1.25, state apportionment \$13.35, to total \$14.60.

Business in general over the state is holding up well, with excellent prospects in sight for early fall.

Early indications from seed-bed plantings in the lower Rio Grande Valley are for good acreages the coming season to cabbage, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes and a heavy planting of early corn for roasting ears according to the state markets and warehouse department. Some efforts are being made to restrict the cabbage acreage to the plantings of a year ago, which brought satisfactory returns. Growers, however, apparently are preparing for emergency needs for a good supply of plants according to the department.

## VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION COUNTED

### Mrs. Ferguson Is Officially Named as Opponent of Felix Robertson.

Dallas, Tex.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple was officially named as the opponent of Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas in the "run-off" campaign of the governor's race at the meeting of the state democratic executive committee in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson's plurality over Lynch Davidson on the basis of the official returns tabulated by the committee was 5,216 votes. The final report of the Texas Election Bureau on August 8 gave Mrs. Ferguson a plurality of 5,757 votes.

The great interest in the meeting of the executive committee Monday lay in the question as to whether Lynch Davidson of Houston would nose out the Temple candidate upon the face of the official returns. Mr. Davidson had not given up hope until the final tabulations of the committee were made.

Mrs. Ferguson's total vote as officially reported was 146,424, while that of Lynch Davidson was 141,208.

Returns from democratic primary election held July 26 as compiled by the Texas Election Bureau show the following totals:

United States Senator—Davis, 156,020; Maddox, 76,063; Shepard, 426,319. Total vote, 658,397.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards, 224,736; Malone, 67,698; McCall, 114,463; Miller, 232,000. Total vote, 638,807.

Attorney General—Melson, 95,549; Moody, 307,038; Wall, 112,509; Ward, 120,925. Total vote, 636,021.

Comptroller—Baker, 124,127; Bell 99,893; Moulden, 94,665; A. J. Smith, 70,637; Don F. Smith, 58,999; Terrell, 182,966. Total vote, 622,287.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Sparkman 265,072; Terrell, 347,494. Total vote, 612,566.

Land Commissioner—Binkley, 110,648; Robinson, 363,863; Sargent, 136,036. Total vote, 610,583.

Railroad Commissioner (Six-Year Term)—Gilmore, 275,720; Mason, 142,315; Weaver, 179,239. Total vote, 597,274.

Railroad Commissioner (Four-Year Term)—Nabors, 185,275; Smith, 236,775; Speer, 97,135; West, 89,721. Total vote, 608,906.

Chief Justice—Buck, 153,101; Cureton, 260,726; Wear, 188,898. Total vote, 602,635.

There were contested races for congress in eight districts. Incumbents in the other ten districts were nominated without opposition.

### Texas Melon Prices Up.

Austin, Tex.—Texas 33-pound Watsons advanced to \$500 per car in Chicago Saturday on a stronger market and some improvement was also noted in the trend of business at St. Louis, notwithstanding a slight easing in leading stations of Texas, which made 60c the cash and 70-75c the wire order price for 30s f. o. b. Shipments for the day were incompletely reported as 523 cars, 97 of which were of Texas origin and 269 out of Georgia.

### Texas Ships Bermuda Sets.

San Antonio.—Southwest Texas is going Bermuda one better by sending Bermuda onion sets to the Canary Islands. High winds in the islands blew the seed from the onion bulbs, and in order that further propagation can be carried on, according to Customs Collector Roy Campbell of the Laredo district, Texas onion sets are being sent over there.

### War Minister Leads Revolt

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—War Minister General Gregorio Ferrera fled from the capital to the mountains Friday, taking with him a large number of troops and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, in open rebellion against the government. Vigorous revolutionary activities have already begun near the Nicaraguan border.

### Slayer of Five Men Hanged.

Ville Platte, La.—Euzebe Vidrine, 27-year-old confessed slayer of five men, went calmly to his death on the scaffold Friday. Vidrine was hanged for the alleged murder on May 19 last of Robert Leo Wiggins, 27 years old, son of a former sheriff of Evangeline Parish, his fifth victim.

### 700 Drown in Japan.

Tokio.—Seven hundred persons have been drowned and 10,000 houses were demolished by floods that have inundated large areas of farms.

### To Reform Lunacy Laws.

London.—English lunacy laws are to receive a thorough overhauling by a royal commission.

### Loss in Brazil From Revolt.

Washington.—Commercial damage in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as a result of the recent fighting there, is estimated at from \$5,000,000, to \$7,500,000, the department of commerce was advised Monday by Trade Commissioner R. M. Connel.

### Warren's Resignation Accepted.

Washington.—President Coolidge Tuesday accepted the formal resignation of Charles B. Warren as ambassador to Mexico.

## REPORT OF MARKETS

### Quotations on Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy Products, Live Stock and Cotton.

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

**Live Stock and Meats:** Chicago hog prices ranged from 49¢ to 60¢ higher than a week ago, closing at \$10.35 for the top and \$9.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 20¢ to 25¢ lower at \$7.10 to 10.40; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25¢ higher at \$3.75 to 10.00; feeder steers steady at \$1.50 to 13.30; and medium weight veal calves 25¢ to \$1 higher at \$8.25 to 11.25; fat lambs steady to 10¢ lower at \$11.50 to 13.30; feeding lambs 50¢ to 70¢ higher at \$11.75; and fat ewes 25¢ to 75¢ higher at \$4.80 to 6.00.

Stocks and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending August 1 were: Cattle and calves 36,518; hogs 2,846; sheep 50,678.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets were ranged from 1¢ to 1 1/2¢ lower to 50¢ higher; veal 1¢ lower to 2¢ higher; lamb and mutton 1¢ lower to 1 1/2¢ higher; and pork loins 2¢ to 5¢ higher. August 7th prices good grade meats: Beef \$15 to 17.50; veal \$14 to 16; lamb \$22 to 25; mutton \$15 to 16; light pork loins \$24 to 27; heavy loins \$16 to 21.

**Fruits and Vegetables:** Eastern shore of Virginia Irish cobbler potatoes generally 50¢ to 75¢ lower, closing at \$1.75 to 2.25 per barrel in eastern markets; \$1.50 to \$1.75 f. o. b. Onley, Va. New Jersey cobbler brought \$1.35 to 1.65 sacked per 100 pounds. \$1.10 to 1.25 in midwestern cities. Kansas and Missouri stock 10¢ higher at \$1.35 to 1.50 carlot sales in Chicago. Georgia and Florida peaches weaker, ranging \$1.75 to 2.25 per bushel basket and 2¢ to 3¢ higher in consuming centers. North Carolina stock fairly steady at \$2.25 to 2.50. Cantaloupes higher. Turlock section California salmon tins standard 45¢ sold at \$5.50 to 5.90 in New York. Maryland green meats \$4 in Philadelphia. Delaware salmon tins \$3.90 to 3.90 in New York. Watermelons tend lower. Georgia and South Carolina Tom Watsons 22¢ to 25¢ pound average \$175 to 300 bulk per car in city markets; 24¢ to 29¢ per sack \$125 to 275 f. o. b. Macon, Ga.

**Dairy Products:** Butter markets have been unsettled and irregular, but at the close today were firm. Sentiment mixed with expectation of lower prices. Receipts some buyers off the market. Production holding up well. Import situation important. Closing wholesale prices 2¢ score today: New York 36¢; Chicago 36 1/2¢; Philadelphia 38 1/2¢; Boston 37 1/2¢. Cheese markets continued firm with active demand. Wisconsin production heavy with prospects for heavy make, throughout August. Pastures in good shape following abundant rains. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets August 6th: Flats 19 1/2¢; singles 18¢; singles 18¢; square prints 19 1/2¢; double daisies 19 1/2¢; square prints young americas and longhorns 19 1/2¢.

**Cotton:** Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets declined 34 points during the week, closing at 29.6¢ per pound. New York October futures contracts declined 81 points, closing at 28.96¢.

### TEXAS WATERMELON SHIPMENTS

Austin, Tex.—Shipments of watermelons continue brisk. Texas rollings Friday being incompletely reported as 147 cars, compared with 276 from Georgia and 626 from the nation as a whole. At loading stations the market was steady wire order cars at North-east Texas points bringing 70 to 75¢ for 28-30s as against 60¢ for similar stock on a cash basis at Weatherford. The jobbing markets for today follow:

St. Louis: No Texas, 21 other arrivals, 31 cars on track; steady to firm; 30s, per cwt., \$2.00.

Kansas City: Nine Texas arrived, 16 cars diverted, 30 cars on track; steady; no carlot sales reported.

Chicago: One Texas, 8 other arrivals, 53 cars on track; stronger; 28s, \$415 to 450.

Denver: Three Texas arrived, 3 cars on track; dull; 30-35s, per cwt., \$2.00 to 2.25.

Other shipments for the day were: Cantaloupes, Texas 11, total 191; onions, Texas 7, total 67; honey dews, Texas 5, total 34; peaches, Texas 14, total 350.

### New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—There were small lots of fancy Blue Rose sold in the local rice market at 6c a pound, although most holders were firm at 6 1/2 c. The demand was light and mostly for prompt shipment to domestic points. Further offerings of new crop rices were made, but no actual sales were reported. Fancy Honduras sold in small amounts at 6 1/2 to 7c. The distribution report for the month of July is expected within the next week and the trade is anxiously awaiting the report. The general trade predicts that stocks on hand on August 1 will be exceedingly small. The future market was quiet, with little bidding. October was offered around 5.55c.

### Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Moderate cattle and calf receipts arrival Friday and sold to a broad demand, the pens being cleared early in the forenoon. The market was not notably higher on any particular class, but all kinds were purchased at values that were fully steady. Interest in the steer trade centered in the sale of three cars of fed cattle at \$6.75 and another load at \$6.50. Nothing else desirable was available, however, some steers having to clear at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

### Railroad Receiver Gets \$1,555,425.

Houston, Tex.—One of the largest judgments on the federal court record at Houston has been entered with the payment of \$1,555,425 to the receiver of the I. G. N. railway by the Pierce Oil Corporation. The payments end a famous suit.

### The Next Rotary Convention City.

Chicago.—Rotary International's sixteenth annual convention will be held in Cleveland, O., June 15 to 29 next year, the council of the organization decided Wednesday.

### Harris County's First Bale.

Houston, Tex.—Harris County's first bale of cotton for 1924 has been sold in Houston for \$130.40, plus a \$10 premium. It was raised by A. J. Follis on the George W. Fowden farm, twenty miles east of Houston, near Genoa.

## TEXAS SHEEP AND RANGE CONDITIONS

### Texas Clippings Average More Than 7 lbs. of Wool Per Sheep.

Houston, Tex.—Forty-six points in Texas representing ownership of approximately 115,065 sheep, reported to H. H. Schutz, government statistician that the average wool clip was slightly in excess of seven and one-half pounds per sheep. One man reported as low as three pounds from each sheep while another said he made 13 pounds.

The sheep grazed over 999 sections of land, which indicates that a section of land was required to feed 115 sheep. The largest land owner had 93 sections which fed 8000 sheep. Two reported 70 sections each, one with 4111 and the other with 2850 sheep while one ranch of 78 sections had 5736 grazing. Another of 65 sections supported 10,000 and a 56-section place grazed 11,614.

Other figures taken at random from the report showed remarkable contrasts. Five sections in Coleman County grazed but 820 sheep; two and one-half sections in the same county, 615; 12 sections in Crockett, 886; 12 sections in Kerr, 330; 13 sections in Lampasas, 1775; 19 sections in Reagan County, 2120; 20 sections in San Saba, 1500; 12 sections in Sterling, 1105; 17 sections in Sterling, 2500; 21 sections in Sutton and Crockett 5594; 5 sections in Tom Green, 1600; 24 sections in Val Verde, 330; 16 sections in Hays, 1462; 2 1/2 sections in Bexar, 21, but this same ranch had 435 goats; 8 sections in Starr, 1100; 30 sections in Pecos, 1927.

Sectional comment on conditions follows:

Roosevelt, Kimble, good as compared with last year, but dry weather beginning to hurt the ranges; Talpa Coleman, condition good, range fine except that grasshoppers are beginning to injure the range while wolves killed 20 lambs; Ozona, Crockett, better than in 23 years; Lampasas, Lampasas, about normal; Big Lake, Reagan, some better than last year; Balinger, Runnels, wool longer, stronger cleaner and one pound heavier to the fleece than last year; San Saba, San Saba, everything in good shape abundance of grass and water; Sterling City, Sterling, 20 per cent more lambs raised this year than last; San Angelo, Sterling, conditions ideal; Sonora, Sutton, few more lambs this year, condition of sheep about the same; Comstock, Val Verde, far better than this time last year; Buda Hays, loss from wolves, dogs and cold rains heavy.

### DROP IS EXPECTED IN TEXAS PECAN YIELD

Brownwood, Tex.—Much interest is now centering in the outcome of the pecan crop of Texas. Experts who have paid close attention to the matter are of the opinion that the crop this year may be placed safely at one-third of the 1923 yield. Taking this as an estimate, the figures on the crop of this year would be as follows:

Bastrop County, 9000 pounds; Bell 20,000; Brown, 115,000; Burnet, 120,000; Coleman, 78,000; Colorado, 50,000; Comanche 180,000; Denton, 20,000; DeWitt, 4000; Eastland, 17,000; Ellis, 17,000; Falls, 10,000; Fayette 60,000; Gillespie 24,000; Grayson, 116,000; Gonzales, 150,000; Guadalupe, 50,000; Hayes, 7000; Hill, 8000; Kinney, 70,000; Kinble, 165,000; Llano, 55,000; Mason, 80,000; Medina, 100,000; Mills, 80,000; Navarro, 20,000; Palo Pinto, 335,000; Parker, 100,000; San Saba, 350,000; Somervell, 16,000; Stephens, 50,000; Tom Green, 300,000; Travis, 25,000; Uvalde, 45,000; Val Verde, 27,000; Williamson, 19,000; Wichita, 1000.

### TEXAS MAY MAKE OWN AUTO PLATES

Austin, Tex.—The State board of control will recommend to the legislature installation of a plant to manufacture the 900,000 pairs of automobile number plates annually required, Chairman S. B. Cowell announced. There is no Texas concern making the plates, and the State would not be in competition with any private business in Texas.

A plant to be located in the boy's training school at Gatesville, could be installed for \$35,000, adequate to meet the State's needs. The State is now paying out \$100,000 annually to northern concerns, for number plates. There are enough boys in the juvenile school, whom the plate-manufacturing work would give vocational training, to provide all labor without cost. The State would earn enough to more than pay for its plant in one year, besides training inmates of the school in useful vocations, Chairman Cowell pointed out.

### Federal Powder Plant Destroyed.

Nashville.—Forty-five million pounds of powder was destroyed by fire at the Old Hickory powder plant near Nashville Sunday. The loss, on the basis of present prices, is estimated at \$2,000,000.

### Box Factory Destroyed at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Tex.—Two box factory warehouses burned Sunday, entailing a loss of about \$27,500, partly covered by insurance.

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ber of the Episcopal church.

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civil courts, it is not a question of  
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tion of qualification and moral fit-  
ness. A judge may be morally fitted,  
but not qualified in legal training,  
experience nor judicial tempera-  
ment.

JUST A PLAIN KU KLUX LIE.

Reports that are being circulated  
throughout the State by cowardly  
henchmen of Felix Robertson that  
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, his oppo-  
nent for nomination as governor, is  
a Catholic, are false; as false as  
the pretense to virtue and chivalry  
of those by whom they are spread.

Mrs. Ferguson is a member of that  
church of which George Washington,  
"First" in the list of true Americans,  
was a member, the Protestant Epis-  
copal church. In Temple, where  
she lives, former big officials of the  
Bell County Ku Klux Klan, and other  
officials and former officials and  
leaders in Klan activities are mem-  
bers of the same church, some of  
them being or having been vestry-  
men in it.

So it seems that belonging to the  
Episcopal church is all right for a  
Klansman or Klanswoman, but in  
the case of Mrs. Ferguson it is re-  
prehensible.

Our friends are authorized to deny  
and denounce the report that Mrs.  
Ferguson is a Catholic and brand  
it as a cowardly Ku Klux lie, char-  
acteristic of the secret and nefarious  
methods of the organization, whose  
whiskey peddling boss is trying to  
make Felix Robertson governor and  
turn the administration over to the  
fomenters of hate, discrimination  
and fraud.—Ferguson Forum.

## MRS. FERGUSON RECEIVES SUP- PORT OF LEADING PRO'S OF TEXAS.

The unanimity with which the  
old prohibition political War Horses  
of Texas are taking their places on  
the Miriam A. Ferguson gubernatorial  
race track should challenge the  
respectful attention of the rank and  
file of voters who are inclined to  
look askance upon the Temple lady's  
candidacy as to the prohibition issue.  
And a remarkable and challenging  
aspect of this unanimity is to be  
found in the fact that these same  
men have in the past been unre-  
lenting political foes of Jim Fergu-  
son.

Mrs. Claude Van De Watts, pres-  
ident of the Texas Christian Temper-  
ance Union, and W. J. Wilburn, for-  
mer chairman of the national board  
of directors and now a member of  
the national executives of the Anti  
Saloon League of America, both de-  
nounce Felix Robertson's prohibi-  
tion record and the forces, both in-  
dividual and organized, which sponsor  
the Klan Candidate's interests. In-  
deed, the fiercest attacks made on  
Robertson's prohibition record are  
made by these temperance leaders.  
Milburn attacks the Rev. Atticus  
Webb, head of the Anti Saloon  
League of Texas, for bringing the  
League into partisan politics, and  
particularly for his support, as head  
of the League, of Judge Robertson,  
whose former anti affiliations are  
of record in the brewery books and  
many of whose state supporters are  
men of like feather.

Former Senator V. A. Collins, de-  
feated in the July primary for gov-  
ernor, and heavy-weight prohibition  
leader all his life, urges support of  
Mrs. Ferguson. Whit Davidson,

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WILL C. EDWARDS, of Denton County.  
BARRY MILLER, of Dallas County.

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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DAN MOODY, of Williamson County.

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S. H. TERRELL, of McLennan County.  
O. D. BAKER, of Milam County.

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(6-Year Term)

ED. E. WEAVER, of Bowie County.  
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(4-Year Term)

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C. M. CURETON, of Bosque County.

## FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

J. R. HARPER, of El Paso County.  
W. H. PELPHREY, of El Paso County.

## TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS.

(By J. J. Kilpatrick, Candelaria, Tex.)

Now is your chance to elect one  
of your number to the highest office  
in the State. It is for you a golden  
opportunity, as well as a momentous  
one. Your fathers, husbands, sons,  
brothers and sweethearts will know  
whether you really want the ballot  
or not, and, if you do, whether you  
stand for mob law or for law and  
order. What are you going to do?

You asked for suffrage, and you  
got it, and I voted for you to have  
it. You have demanded still greater  
civic equality and political prefer-  
ments and you will finally get them.  
Already you have been represented  
in the legislature of some of the  
States and in Congress. A woman  
today is assistant United States At-  
torney General. And you can now  
have as governor of your own state  
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, a brainy  
and capable woman, a true and loyal  
wife, a loving mother and a most  
estimable grandmother.

But to be more specific. No graver  
issue, more far-reaching in its con-  
sequences since the days of seces-  
sion, has confronted the people of  
Texas than now stares them full  
in the face. The fortunes of poli-  
tics has placed before the voters  
of the state two candidates for gov-  
ernor—Judge Robertson and Miriam  
Ferguson, a man and a woman. So  
great, however, may the consequen-  
ces for good or evil in choosing be-  
tween the two candidates that their  
personalities, and even sex, disappear  
and the bald fact stands out that  
one must vote for the Ku Klux Klan  
or against it.

Nota bene, good women; The  
Klan, per se; that is, its principles  
and aims, if I understand them, is not  
so much with me a real issue. It  
is a good thing to stand for 100 per  
cent Americanism; to keep the buck  
"nigger" in his place; to send out  
of the country undesirable aliens.  
It is, I know, illegal, but when some  
bobbed haired flapper persists in  
riding around with another woman's  
husband, a good coat of tar and  
feathers is a most fitting reminder  
of her folly and brazen conduct, and  
what is sauce for the goose is sauce  
for the gander. However, I am ab-  
solutely opposed to the attitude of  
the bad element in the Klan towards  
the Catholics and the Jews; for there  
are no grounds for such an attitude  
so fraught with religious intoller-  
ance and racial antagonism. I say  
this, although I am a Baptist, de-  
scended from a long line of Georgia  
ancestors of that faith. While the  
good and patriotic members of the  
Klan are among our best citizens,  
the bad element of the hooded  
knights, if Judge Robertson is elect-  
ed, would as sure as God reigns, be  
more disposed to stir up religious  
strife and race hatred, endangering  
freedom of speech and religious lib-  
erty. Again, while the Klan, I know,  
has committed few if any of the out-  
rages attributed to it, a fanatical and  
vicious element outside of the or-

ganization, taking advantage of the  
existence of the invisible empire,  
constitutes the real Ku Klux men-  
ace. And the electing of Judge  
Robertson will increase their num-  
bers, render them bolder and more  
fanatical, and I fear, bring about a  
repetition of the New England Puritanism,  
religious persecution, strife  
and hatred of two hundred years ago.  
While many of us, therefore, may  
not be in some respects so much  
against the Klan itself, it will be  
a grave mistake to elect Judge Rob-  
ertson governor of Texas.

In the above paragraph my appeal  
has been mainly to all voters with-  
out regard to the personalities of  
the two candidates. Now, let me  
beseech the women especially to  
support Mrs. Ferguson, not only be-  
cause of her anti-Klan sentiments,  
but because of her great personal-  
ity and because of being a woman,  
if fitted, she should be supported  
by the women or they ought to  
cease their demands for higher  
civic privileges for their sex.

Jim Ferguson was impeached. He  
committed, as most office holders  
do, either in the letter or the spirit  
of the law, a number of irregular-  
ities and made some mistakes, but  
he was guilty of no crime, and the  
state to stonishing except the great  
expense of his impeachment. Why,  
then, was he driven from office?  
Listen while I tell you. Because of  
his attitude towards the State Uni-  
versity after he had been goaded  
to take it. This is the simple truth.  
If, as governor, he had winked at  
some of the doings of the great in-  
stitution, and had not spoken hot  
and unwise words and sought to control  
the board of regents, never would  
he have been impeached.

While the impeachment of Gov.  
Ferguson was no doubt within the  
letter of the law, it was not within  
its spirit, and to crucify a man for  
a few sins and mistakes upon the  
cross which forever bars him from  
holding office again, or in any way  
officially serving the State in which  
he lives and pays taxes is a greater  
crime against justice and right than  
the few illegal irregularities com-  
mitted as governor by Jim Ferguson.

I have never heard of the wreck-  
ers of banks which steal the hard  
earned money of widows and or-  
phans, being so treated. I have  
failed to note that bootleggers who,  
in defiance and violation of law,  
sell damnation to our boys and even  
to some of our girls, ruining their  
soul and body, are so punished. Jim  
Ferguson, however, put some of the  
State's funds in a bank of which  
he was a director and made a few  
similar mistakes, and for these hei-  
nous crimes he was impeached and  
forever barred from officially serv-  
ing again the people whom he loves.  
How unfair! How cruel! I am not  
pleading with the women to vote  
for Mrs. Ferguson because of the  
cheap impeachment of her husband,  
or because of any stain put upon  
her or her children; one hundred  
and fifty thousand people of the  
State on the 26th day of July fore-  
ever removed any stigma placed  
upon them, and declared in effect  
that Jim Ferguson was and is a  
good and honest man and that his  
crucifixion upon the disbarment  
cross was excessive punishment.

Rally, then, mothers, wives and  
sisters, to the side of Miriam Fergu-  
son, not for vindication or from  
sympathy or for removing any dis-  
grace put upon her and her child-  
ren. Being human and innocent she  
of course desires these things. But  
as already stated, a great alternative  
confronts you, a stupendous choice,  
and you, women, have the votes to  
decide this matter. What will be  
your decision?

Do not, however, be deceived by  
false issues. There is but one—  
Klan and anti-Klan. Already Judge  
Robertson is muddying the waters  
to conceal the truth. He would have  
people believe that prohibition en-  
forcement is the supreme question  
and says should he be elected and  
the majority of the senate and house,  
though good and wise men, should  
by an amendment make in the in-  
terest of temperance and enforce-  
ment of our liquor laws less dras-  
tic, he would veto said amendment—  
a hypocritical or a Puritanical de-  
claration. Atticus Webb, the self-  
righteous dry, says the wets put  
Mrs. Ferguson in the runoff and that  
should she be elected the brewer-  
ies and whiskey men would again  
soon be in the saddle. What an un-  
called-for slander of a good woman!

Now, on the 23rd day of this month,  
which is to be memorable in the  
history of Texas, neither prohibi-  
tion enforcement nor the modifica-  
tion of our State liquor laws will  
be thought of, and everybody knows  
it. For not only on this day will  
religious liberty be decided and mob  
law upheld or condemned, but you  
women will have the unexpected  
opportunity to make one of your  
own number governor, and the men  
to vote for a good woman, the  
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Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec

false statements.

To conclude: I feel sure that  
when young Jim Ferguson started  
out in life he prayed God to give  
him above all things else, what?  
Wealth? Oh, no! Power? Still I  
say no. What, then? Listen: He  
prayed God to give him a good  
woman to be the mother of his child-  
ren, for such a woman he knew  
was above all price, all earthly val-  
uation. And God heard his prayer.

I pray then that you good  
women will go to the polls and vote  
for a good woman, one fitted in  
every way to perform the duties of  
the office of governor.

That if elected she would con-  
stantly consult her husband is to  
be expected of a good woman, and  
I should respect and honor her the  
more.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Ferguson,  
nor any agent of theirs, is respon-  
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Dorothy Cotter.  
Margaret Elliott.  
Elizabeth Fennell.  
Ruby Gibson.  
Bertha Mae Hancock.  
William Mercer.  
Cecyle Moody.  
Clara Moran.  
Lutie Neal.  
Ruth Smith.  
Sybil Claire Stevens.  
Grace Stone.  
Edwin Studhalter.  
Oscar Swindle.  
Vera Williamson.  
Altha Yates.

##### Permanent Elementary Certificate—

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Jewell Binion.  
Ethel Clifford.  
Dorothy Cotter.  
Margaret Elliott.  
Ruby Gibson.  
William Mercer.  
Lutie Neal.  
Sybil Claire Stevens.  
Grace Stone.  
Vera Williamson.

##### Permanent Certificate (old law)—

Bertha Mae Hancock.  
Cecyle Moody.  
Clara Moran.  
Oscar Swindle.

##### High School, two years—

Mildred Burnham.  
Ouida Casey.  
Homer Ferguson.

##### Special Certificates—

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Edwin Studhalter, Industrial Ed.  
Altha Yates, Home Economics.

##### Elementary, four years—

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Margaret Harper.  
Christine Rigsby.  
Mamie Lease.  
Geraldine Gentry.

##### Elementary, three years—

Hazel Dumas.  
Bethilda Eldridge.  
Evelyn Gholson.  
Audrey Hebert.  
Lois McClure.  
Fannie Nabors.  
Louise Taylor.

##### Elementary, two years—

Annie Lee Adams.  
Lily Green.  
Ruby James.

##### High School Diploma—

Hazel Dumas.  
Hayden Hunton.  
Lois McClure.

##### High School, four years—

Edwin Studhalter.  
Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage, Texas, member of the board of regents for the State Teachers College, will deliver the commencement address.

The enrollment for the 1924 summer session has been the largest in the history of the institution. Eighty-five counties from various sections of the state were represented in the attendance and four hundred and five students enrolled

for work.

The fall term opens September 24, and a good attendance is expected.

#### 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:

#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter Montgomery Ellison, Sr., deceased,

Georgia R. Ellison has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the will of Walter Montgomery Ellison, Sr., deceased, asking that she be appointed executrix of said estate, and for letters testamentary, all of which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1924, 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 this 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, Aug. 13, 1924.

J. H. FORTNER,  
(Seal) Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.  
By Lorene Tyler, Deputy.

#### REFLECTIONS

A holiday is not worth much unless there are three of them.

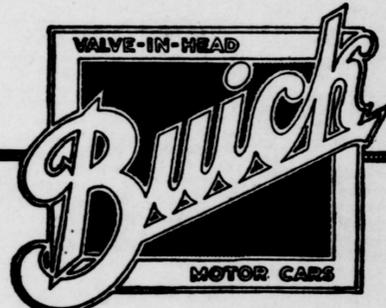
Extravagant people wish they were afflicted with avarice, just a little.

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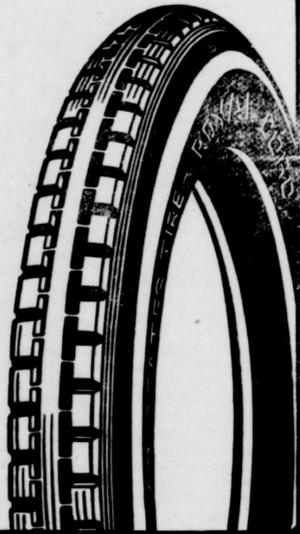
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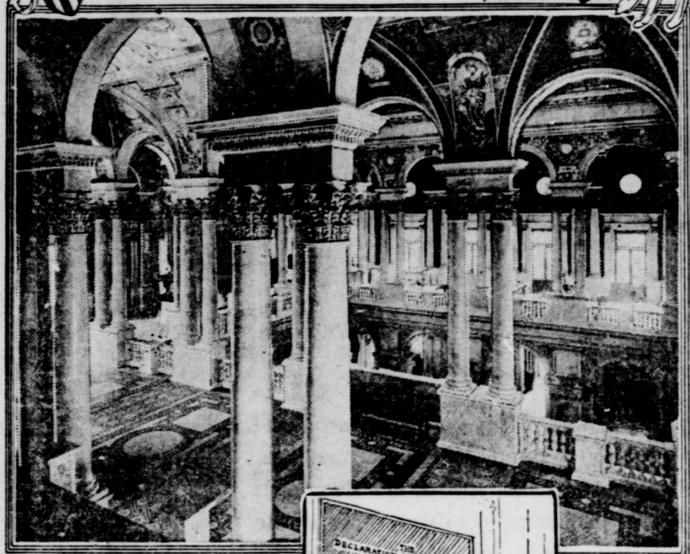
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# New National Shrine



## Declaration and Constitution find a Home at Last

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**C**OURSE you know—being a good American and therefore a student of the history and of the institutions of your country—that the British in the War of 1812 entered Washington August 24, 1814, and burned all the public buildings.

But did you ever read the story of Dolly Madison fleeing from the White House, with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the picture of George Washington in her arms? That's a bit exaggerated, of course, but it gives a hint of the many adventures of the wanderings of these two bulwarks of our liberty in search of a permanent home during the last century.

Now, at last, these adventurous wanderings are over. The Declaration and the Constitution rest together in a permanent repository in the Library of Congress at Washington.

And the people of the United States of America have a new national shrine.

There are not many of these national shrines. There are many places where the good American should stand bareheaded in reverence—places like Lexington and Concord, Bunker Hill and the Alamo. There are many names that suggest "holy ground"—names like Nathan Hale, Francis Scott Key and George Rogers Clark. But the truly national shrines are few.

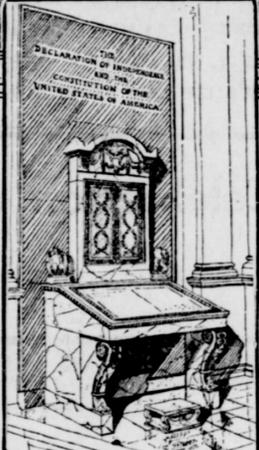
One is the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall at Philadelphia. Mount Vernon and the Washington Monument are two more. The Lincoln Memorial at Washington is another. The tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington is still another.

This new national shrine is worthy of its purpose. The permanent home of the Declaration and the Constitution is fitting and appropriate. The shrine itself is a work of architectural beauty. The hall of the Library of Congress is one of the most satisfying interiors in the world.

Grayish-black marble forms the background of the shrine. In gold letters is the inscription, "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States." There are bronze doors which can be opened or closed at will. Bronze eagles flank the shrine. The whole is inclosed by a white marble rail.

The Declaration is set in a marble niche in the wall. It is inclosed in a metal case. The parchment document is covered with two sheets of heavy plate glass, between which there is a transparent film of gelatin which neutralizes the actinic rays of light. This should prevent further fading. The document of the Constitution is contained in a large case just below the Declaration.

Many wanderings, much exhibition and 147 years of wear and tear have left their marks on the Declaration. At first the parchment was kept rolled. Rolling and unrolling have made many cracks. Long exposure to the light has badly faded the text. This fading, however, has been uniform and



NEW NATIONAL SHRINE

the text is still legible. The signatures have faded worse than the text. This is due to the fact that the ink of the text was of the best quality, while that of the names was of varying quality, the signatures being written at different times. The ink of those days was in the form of powder, which was mixed with water as occasion demanded. Literally, the signatures have peeled off rather than faded. It has been definitely decided to attempt no restoration. The Declaration will, therefore, remain for all time in its original form.

The dedication of this new national shrine was unostentatious. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, had charge of the ceremonies. President Coolidge and a company of notables were there. Now you may go and see these two priceless documents—the like of which is not in all the world.

And now for a glance at their wanderings of a century and a half! The Declaration, in the form you may see it, was not signed July 4, but was completed in its present form during the summer of 1776. It was in the custody of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Second Continental Congress, who kept it in his office in the Pennsylvania state house, afterwards known as Independence Hall.

In November of 1776 Washington was forced back into Pennsylvania by the British and congress moved to Lancaster, then fled (in 1777) to Lancaster and to York. The Declaration went with congress. July 2, 1778, congress, back again in Philadelphia, ordered a celebration on July 4, just two years from the day of signing. There was a parade of the army, a salute of thirteen guns and much cheering for the "Perpetual and Undisturbed Independence of the United States of America."

This independence was destined to be perpetual, but not undisturbed. The Declaration rested from its wanderings only until June 23, 1783. Then a band of soldiers marched into Philadelphia, drew up before the state house and demanded pay. Congress didn't have the money and fled to Princeton, N. J. In November it reassembled at Annapolis, Md. Next it met at Trenton, N. J., and in 1785 the seat of government was transferred to New York. And of course congress took the Declaration along.

Federal Hall, Wall and Nassau streets, New York, was the abiding place of the Declaration for the next

few years. During those years the Revolution was won, the Constitution was adopted and George Washington was elected the first President. President Washington was inaugurated in Federal Hall April 30, 1789. The Declaration and Constitution, now together for the first time, were turned over to him. December 6, 1790, he removed the seat of government to Philadelphia. There the two documents were put in the custody of Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, who had drawn the original draft of the Declaration but had no hand in the Constitution. In Philadelphia the documents were kept, first on Market street and later at Fifth and Chestnut.

In 1800 the seat of government was transferred to the new-built city of Washington. March 4, 1801, Jefferson became President and James Madison, secretary of state, became custodian of the documents. He had a hand in the making of the Constitution, but not of the Declaration.

The documents were housed first in the Treasury, then in the "Seven Buildings" and finally in the War Office building, on the site of the present State, War and Navy departments.

Then came the War of 1812, with James Madison President and James Monroe secretary of state. Monroe waited till the British were within sight from Washington and then sent off the Declaration and Constitution with several sacks of state papers by wagon. These papers were housed overnight in a barn beyond Georgetown and the next day were taken 30 miles more to Leesburg. Here a minister named Littlejohn hid them until the British left Washington.

John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren and John Forsyth, successive secretaries of state, had charge of the documents until 1840, various buildings being occupied. In the meantime, several buildings had been erected under the L'Enfant plan, drafted under George Washington's supervision. Among these was the patent office, still standing at Seventh and F streets. This white marble building was supposed to be fireproof. In 1841, Secretary of State Daniel Webster, perhaps the Constitution's most eloquent expounder, transferred the documents to this building. There the Declaration, with other historical documents was put on exhibition for the American people to see. It hung there, exposed to the light, for the next 35 years.

The opening of the Centennial exposition in 1876 at Philadelphia took the Declaration back to Independence Hall. There it was placed on exhibition in a fireproof safe with a plate glass door. The damaged condition of the document called for much comment. In 1880 a committee of the National Academy of Sciences considered its restoration. Its report accomplished nothing. Philadelphia made a strenuous effort to retain the Declaration, but in 1877 it was returned to Washington and was put upon exhibition in the library of the State, War and Navy departments. While there the supposedly fireproof patent office was gutted by fire.

In 1804 the condition of the Declaration aroused somebody to action. This was in Cleveland's second term and Walter G. Gresham was secretary of state. It was removed from exhibition and locked up in a safe in care of Secretary Gresham. There it remained for 27 years.

President Harding became interested in the question of a proper permanent repository for the Declaration and in 1921 he ordered it taken to the Library of Congress and locked up until a shrine could be prepared for it. This time the Declaration went under guard and in an automobile. Fate did not spare him to see the completed shrine.

There are many good Americans who have no patience with those who cannot see the Hand of Providence in American history. They give thanks to Providence for the uprising of great Americans for great emergencies, for unexpected aid in great crises. These good Americans regard as nothing less than Providential the survival of the Declaration and the Constitution, knocked about from pillar to post for so many years and exposed to vicissitudes far beyond the ordinary.

When these canals are disturbed by unusual motion, injury or disease, the individual is dizzy, cannot stand alone and is nauseated. Even the slight pulsation of a ship, arising from the pounding of its engines is enough to cause discomfort to some passengers.

That fear and imagination play a part in causing seasickness is well known. But Doctor Copher declares there is a catch here, for infants and young children who do not know fear are sometimes seasick. It is true that neurotic individuals are very susceptible and that women are more susceptible than men.

Another theory concerning the cause of seasickness has to do with the vision. On shipboard one is unable to focus his eyes on a fixed point because of the motion of the ship and the lack of relationship of familiar objects on a changing sea and horizon. This may cause dizziness, with its resulting illness.

Blind persons, however, become seasick, as do passengers confined to darkened staterooms with closed eyes.

## TEXAS FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

**Grain as Well as Grass for Cows**  
For best production, it might be remembered that the cow needs some concentrates and dry matter along with succulent diet; in the summer-time the pasture is at about 80 per cent water and this makes it an ideal succulent for dairy cows. Cows on good pasture will produce their best, but unless they are given a little grain during the summer they may lose flesh and drop in production in the fall months when butterfat will bring the highest prices.

Cows of the large breeds producing 25 pounds of milk per day should be fed three pounds of grain, 30 pounds of milk per day, 4 pounds of grain, 40 pounds of milk per day, 7 pounds of grain, and 50 pounds of milk per day, 9 pounds of grain. While on the pasture cows of small breeds producing 25 pounds of milk per day should be fed 4 pounds of grain, 30 pounds of milk per day, 5 1/2 pounds of grain, and 40 pounds of milk per day, 8 pounds of grain, while on the pasture. The cost of the extra grain feed in the summer should be more than offset in the fall.

### Balancing the Ration

Balancing the rations of forty milk cows has increased their profit by fifteen dollars per cow for E. O. Juda, manager of the Bolton Farm near Waco. These cows had been producing six gallons of milk per day at a cost of ten dollars.

County Agent Eudaly proposed a balanced ration to be fed in quantity of one pound to three pounds of milk. The ration was then increased one pound for each cow. Those cows that responded by increasing their milk at least three pounds were again increased in feed one pound. All that increased milk three pounds were continued and again raised a pound in feed. As long as any cow increased her milk as much as three pounds her feed was correspondingly increased; where no increase was made the ration was reduced a pound. At the end of three weeks the 40 cows had increased their milk twenty-five gallons per day. This twenty-five gallons at sixty cents per gallon effected a profit of fifteen dollars per day with no increase in cost, as the herd was still consuming only ten dollars worth of feed.

### Plant the Fall Garden

Because vegetables play an important part in the diet, every farm house should have a fall garden and August is not too late to plant lettuce, beets, radishes, turnips, etc., either on new ground or on soil which has already produced a crop. For further information it might be well to talk with your county agent or to procure the leaflet on fall gardens from the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

### RAILROADS OF TEXAS INCREASE THEIR PROFITS

Austin, Tex.—Texas railroads made a net profit from operations of \$14,580,142 for the five months ending May 31, according to a statement issued by the railroad commission Wednesday. This is an increase of about \$5,800,000 over the same period last year. Total operating revenues of the roads for the period was \$83,621,255, while the operating expenses were \$69,041,113.

The largest percentage of increase was in freight revenues, which were \$3,440,000 more during the 1924 period than for a similar period last year. The total revenues from freight during the five months ending May 31 were \$62,540,907. The passenger revenue was \$14,887,749; mail revenue \$1,499,241; express revenue, \$2,345,998; other revenue, \$2,356,369.

### TOTAL OIL PRODUCTION 732,407,000 BARRELS

Washington.—During the calendar year 1923 the United States produced a total of 732,407,000 barrels of oil, according to final figures gathered by the United States geological survey, which is about 8,000,000 barrels greater than the preliminary estimate. The corrected total is compared with 557,531,000 barrels for the calendar year 1922. The State of Texas produced during 1923 a total of 131,023,000 barrels, of which 30,821,000 was produced from the gulf coast fields, and 100,202,000 barrels from the remainder of the state. This is compared to a total of 118,684,000 barrels for 1922, when the gulf region brought in 35,370,000 barrels, and the remainder of the state 83,314,000 barrels.

**Nomination of Walton Conceded.**  
Oklahoma City.—The Daily Oklahoman, which opposed the nomination of former Governor J. C. Walton for the United States senate on the democratic ticket, Wednesday night conceded his victory over Congressman E. B. Howard and predicted his final plurality would be 10,000.

**Storm Hits Three States.**  
Chicago.—More than half a dozen persons are dead, a score injured and property damage estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000 was caused as the result of terrific storms Friday in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois.

**Trial of Boys Costs \$300,000.**  
Chicago.—The trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb for kidnapping and slaying Robert Franks, will cost the prosecution and defense a total near \$300,000 it was estimated this week.

## Condensed Austin News

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Department has assigned several of its deputies to saving the fish out of the streams seriously affected by the continued dry weather, this being particularly true in this part of the State. Reports are that trout as being decimated by the drouth in the California Mountains.

Great damage is being done to oil wells in the Lulling field by water, according to Laten Stanberry, chief supervisor of the State oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry has returned from Lulling, where an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out.

The gasoline tax for June amounted to \$312,565, being at the rate of 1c per gallon. Texas motorists bought 31,565,000 gallons of gasoline in June, which broke all records. The receipts for May were \$290,000 or 29,000,000 gallon consumption. The tax is up to expectations as the Legislators figured that it would bring \$3,000,000 annually, or an average of about \$250,000 per month.

Seizure of four whiskey stills of large capacity and a brewery outfit, all in operation; capture of an enormous quantity of moonshine liquor and thousands of bottles of beer and arrest of five persons were made in a raid by State Rangers in Stephens County, near Breckenridge, according to Rangers Joe Orberg and O. B. Chesshir, who have just returned to Austin.

Oil royalties from University of Texas lands in Reagan County fell off some in July as compared with June, according to returns to the State Treasurer. The July receipts totaled \$1,442, those for June \$2,916 and for April \$1,412. It is predicted a new well brought in a few days ago will bring the receipts for August above any previous month.

Gov. Neff has announced the re-appointment of G. N. Holton to be a member of the State Fire Insurance Commission for the two years' term ending Feb. 1, 1926, and Charles E. Baughman to be Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses for the term ending Aug. 27, 1925. The terms of both officers had long since expired and the Governor waited until now to reappoint them.

Yantis Robinett has been elected secretary of the State Highway Commission to succeed the late V. D. Fulger. Mr. Robinett is from Brownwood, but taught in Hillsboro Junior College last session and the year previous in Western Reserve University of Ohio. He is an M. A. graduate of Baylor University of Texas.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from making addresses to the summer schools and summer normals at Denton, Athens and Arlington. He says after next summer there will probably be no more summer normals, as the new teacher certificate law has materially reduced the attendance and will eventually close the normals.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer of the prison investigating body, said that all mental and physical examinations of the prisoners have been completed. She added that ten clinical units, composed of some of the best known Texas doctors aided by forty laboratory technicians, conducted the physical examinations. The results are being studied and will be announced in August or September.

There now are 3,817 convicts in the Texas penitentiary, excepting twenty-four who are in the insane asylums. There are 362 in the main prison at Huntsville and the others are distributed among the following State farms: Blakely 162, Blue Ridge 261, Clemens 342, Darrington 208, Eastham 349, Ferguson 185, Goree 103, Harlem 324, Imperial 374, Ramsey 496, Retrieve 182, Shaw 179, Senior 113 and Wynne 153.

Though not yet accepted as a certainty, the impression prevails in Austin that the State Senate will again have an anti-klan majority. Two years ago the House was strongly pro-klan in its membership and the Senate equally strong anti-klan. The same situation is said to be in prospect in the Twenty-Ninth Legislature. Not all of the senatorial races have been heard from and several have not been decided, but the second primary being needed, but a count made of certainties and those in prospect are said to indicate an anti-klan majority.

El Paso is to have a large new cotton compress, according to incorporation papers granted the El Paso Compress and Fumigation Company by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$200,000.

Thirteen persons were killed and thirty-three others injured in twenty accidents at railroad grade crossings in Texas during April and May, making a total casualty list of forty-six, according to reports received by the Railroad Commission.

## HOW THIS WOMAN GOT STRENGTH

Put Up 300 Quarts Fruit, 500 Glasses Jelly and Took Care of Four Children

Norwalk, Iowa.—"I have been meaning for some time to write and tell you how much good your medicine has done me. When I started to take it I was almost bed fast and would have been in bed all the time if I had had any one to care for my children. There was so much swelling and pain that I could hardly take a step. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and found that so healing. I am not entirely well yet for I was in bad shape when I started your medicine, but I am so much better that I am not afraid to recommend it, and I think if I keep on taking it, it will cure me. I have done my work all alone this summer, caring for four children, and I canned 300 quarts of fruit and made 500 glasses of jelly, so you see I must be better. I feel pretty good all the time and I am glad to tell others about the medicine."—Mrs. C. J. WENNERMARK, Box 141, Norwalk, Iowa.

Women can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve them from female troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

**Women Outnumber Men**  
In the Babuyan islands, recently disturbed by volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, a very large portion of the population is composed of women. Fishing is the principal pursuit of the men of the islands, and the frequent typhoons are fatal for the frail fishing craft, which accounts for the greater proportion of females among the inhabitants.

**Imagination Not Necessary**  
She—Men have so little imagination nowadays.  
He—Gosh! They don't need any.

## Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing headache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**  
W. H. Rose, painter and carpenter, Spring St., Grand Saline, Texas, says: "My kidneys acted too freely at times, and then a pain in my back and mornings my back was lame and sore. Also sharp pains seized me when stooped. Two boxes of Doan's Pills, however, cured me."

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## Says Deaf and Dumb Are Never Seasick

Deaf and dumb persons are never seasick, according to a statement by Dr. Glover H. Copher, former surgeon of the United States lines, in Hygeia. This is one of the best evidences in support of the theory that seasickness is caused by a disturbance arising in the inner ear. Behind the ear drum, he explains, are three canals, inside of which is a fluid called endolymph.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## SNAKES' MAKE-BELIEVE

"Hiss, hiss," said the snake in the zoo: "it is night, so let us wander."



"He Said That We Were Lazy."

"Hiss, hiss," said another snake; "yes, let us wander."

"Hiss, hiss," said a third snake as his tongue went quickly in and out from his mouth, "let us be up and doing."

"I heard that expression from a visitor the other day," he explained. "The visitor thought I was asleep, or maybe he wouldn't have said such a thing, for he said it in anything but a complimentary fashion."

"He said that we were lazy, tiresome creatures. He said that we were never up and doing."

"Ah, he was visiting us in the daytime when we were feeling sleepy. He ought to come around at night when we begin to think about wandering a little."

"Hiss, hiss, let us wander," said a fourth snake.

"Hiss, hiss, let us have adventures," said a fifth snake.

"Hiss, hiss," said a sixth snake, "let us be moving now. Do not let us stay still any longer."

"Good idea," said a seventh snake; "hiss, hiss, a good idea."

"Excellent," said an eighth snake. "I feel restless myself."

"And so do I," said a ninth snake. "Hiss, hiss, I, too, feel restless."

"What about me? Don't go without me," said a tenth snake.

"We won't, hiss, hiss," said the others.

"I want to go, too," said another snake.

"And so do I," said yet another.

"And I want to go, hiss, hiss," said still another snake.

So all the snakes started. Where did they go?

Did they get out of their zoo homes and wander off, far into the night?

Did they leave every night and arrive back every morning in time for breakfast, if it happened to be a breakfast morning?

For of course the snakes don't eat three meals a day as people do. They eat a great deal at a time and then don't eat for ever so long again.

Some of them eat once a week, and some do not eat more than once a month, and some do not eat as often as that.

But they eat great, huge meals when they do eat, it is very, very true.

No, the snakes in the zoo did not leave every night and go off a-wandering.

But every night they became restless. They had slept through the day. They wanted to have some exercise.

So they wriggled around and around their zoo homes and their cages.

To them they were having adventures. They did not feel badly that they could not go long distances, for they could go on and on wriggling and squirming all through the night.

No one would tell them to go to sleep and not keep others awake. No one would tell them that even if they didn't feel sleepy they should try to get some sleep.

They were allowed to stretch themselves and wriggle and wander about their zoo cages. And this was their joy.

They could imagine they were taking long trips; they could imagine all sorts of wonderful happenings. It made them very happy.

Sometimes their keeper would watch them and would say to them, "Good snakes—at least most of you are! You are so well-behaved, you do not cause me any trouble; you are gentle and you are even affectionate with me."

"Your dispositions are nice, so go ahead, good snakes, and have your make-believe adventures which to you are so real!"

### His Answer

A local celebrity, visiting one of the schools in a certain town, thought it proper to ask the youngsters a few questions:

"Can any little boy or girl tell me," he said impressively, "what is the greatest of all virtues?"

There was no reply.

"We will try it again," said the visitor. "What am I doing when I give up my time and pleasure to come and talk to you in your school?"

"I know now, mister!" exclaimed Johnny Smith, raising his hand.

"Well, what am I doing, little man?" "Buttin' in" was the startling rejoinder.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## BLOUSE IS NOW PARAMOUNT; CLOTH DRESS FOR AUTUMN

"It is a reckless mood in which we find Dame Fashion, in regard to the separate blouse. 'The more the merrier,' says she, a blouse for every occasion if you will. It may be as gay as gay can be, none too bizarre striped, plaited or otherwise, sleeveless or sleeved to the wrist, severely tailored or super-elaborated, thus are we given latitude in the choice of a separate blouse. Nevertheless, there are many definite style points which indicate

course this is an exaggerated type, but it goes to prove the extremes to which the modern blouse trends. For fall the outlook is for the long tunic blouse, fanciful and colorful.

Already in matters of dress are we anticipating autumn. If we are wise, in times of midsummer we prepare for coming fall weather. The stylish striped cloth frock in the picture answers the problem of what to choose for forthcoming cool days. It is just such a costume as gives



One of the Latest Blouses.

fashion trend. A leading trend is expressed in straightline silhouettes. The model here pictured illustrates the idea. Again striped flannels and crepes are quite the newest fabrics for blouse fashioning, just such as the type here shown. And again, flowing ties and scarf effects mark the majority of sportswear blouse types.

It is apropos that the fanciful tie on the blouse in the picture be embroidered with tennis racquet designs, which no doubt settles the matter that this particular blouse is designed to be worn especially at tennis court.

Speaking of smart tie effects, the slotted tie model is the last word in

a smart appearance at the office, for shopping or for any practical daytime affair. If it is good to look upon in newspaper print, it is infinitely more so in the original of its rich brown, hair-lined with white. The straight tube-like silhouette is maintained, for fashion decrees long slender lines for the street coat dress. The collar and trim are of white crepe, the latter piped with brown satin. Long tight sleeves here give warning of their vogue for the immediate future.

The beltless silhouette dominates the fall showings of cloth and flannel street dresses. For practical everyday wear, flannel in solid bright colors



For Forthcoming Cool Days.

fashion. Slots are cut in the blouse front, and the tie which may or may not form part of the collar slides through the openings. Sometimes a monogram is worked on the cross piece formed by the slots.

Another recent development is the pendant-tie blouse. A long streamer starts at the shoulder at each side of the neck line. Nearly to the waistline the two streamers are brought together either by means of a four-in-hand knot or run through a metal slide which weighs the tie down effectively. Exaggerated versions of the pendant tie are noted, the streamers dropping almost knee length.

Very handsome is a blouse of all-over eyelet embroidery, which dispenses entirely with sleeves. Of

or fancifully striped is one of the smartest among advance materials. Strict simplicity is adhered to in the fashioning of the one-piece flannel or cloth dress. Wool, rep and heavy bengaline silk are also featured.

A novelty touch is the caplet, which is usually fitted into the shoulder lines. Glimping advance models, one notes interesting trimming details such as stenciled leather collar and cuffs, and buttons sewed on fancifully.

Many of the early dress models reflect the directoire trend. Very fetching are the new gold leather belts, which appear on some of the imported cloth dresses. Gold kid, trimming a navy cloth rep, suggests fashions in store for autumn. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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### WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

**SUNDAY**—Breakfast: Drop doughnuts. Dinner: Fricassee chicken. Supper: Bread and milk.

**MONDAY**—Breakfast: Blueberries, oatmeal. Dinner: Codfish, white sauce, baked potatoes. Supper: Lettuce salad, Parker house rolls.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast: Bran bread. Dinner: Baked dinner, blueberry pudding. Supper: Potato salad.

**WEDNESDAY**—Breakfast: Boiled dinner hash. Dinner: Steak, lemon cheese cakes. Supper: Sponge cake.

**THURSDAY**—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Roast of beef, browned potatoes. Supper: Omelet.

**FRIDAY**—Breakfast: Poached eggs, buttered toast. Dinner: Salmon loaf, creamed peas. Supper: New onions, egg sandwiches.

**SATURDAY**—Breakfast: Ham and eggs. Dinner: Baked beans. Supper: Coffee cake.

#### Drop Doughnuts.

Take one egg well beaten, add one-half cupful of sugar, a pinch of ginger and grated lemon peel, one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of milk. Mix and drop by teaspoonfuls into hot fat. When cool roll in powdered sugar.

#### Bran Bread.

Mix together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls of bran, the same each of white and graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half cupful of raisins and bake in two loaves forty-five minutes.

#### Lemon Cheese Cakes.

Make small individual pies either in small tins or in gem pans and fill with the following: Take one egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of a lemon, one tablespoonful of the juice, one-fourth cupful of sponge-cake crumbs. Beat the yolk of the egg, add the sugar, salt, lemon juice, rind and cake crumbs, mix well and fold in the white of the egg beaten dry. Bake in the pastry-lined shells until the filling is set.

When right you can afford to keep your temper; when wrong you cannot afford to lose it.—Gordon Graham.

### WAYS WITH VEGETABLES

The fresh succulent vegetables of the summer are so wholesome that they should be served in variety all during the season.

Just plain lettuce served with a good dressing is a salad which none will refuse.

**Russian Salad Dressing.**—Mix together one-fourth of a cupful of olive oil, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of mustard, salt and paprika and one-fourth of a cupful of chili sauce; mix well and add gradually one-half cupful of mayonnaise, beating it in with an egg beater.

**Potato O'Brien.**—Make a sauce of one tablespoonful each of flour and fat and one-half cupful of skim milk, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Mix two cupfuls of diced cooked potato with one green pepper cooked and chopped and one-half cupful of cheese. Mix with the white sauce and put into a baking dish and brown in a hot oven.

**Spiced Tomato Soup.**—Take the juice from a quart can of tomatoes, one small can of pimientos, one potato, one onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste, chopped parsley, a whole clove and cayenne. Chop the onion and parsley and cook five minutes in the butter. Pour over the tomato juice, add potato chopped fine, and the seasonings. Cook for thirty minutes, adding water if needed.

**Cucumber Chowder.**—Take twelve large cucumbers and three onions grated fine. Press the pulp dry as possible, add two chopped red peppers, salt and vinegar to taste. It should be of the consistency of prepared horseradish. Seal in sterile bottles.

**Spanish Sauce.**—Melt three table-spoonfuls of butter, add three table-spoonfuls of flour and stir until well-blended; then pour on gradually, beating constantly, one cupful of milk, and one-half cupful of cream. Bring to the boiling point and add one-half cupful of pimiento puree. This is prepared by rubbing a can of red peppers through a sieve. Add one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper.

**Oil Pickles.**—Add to two quarts of sliced cucumbers (size one inch in diameter), four thinly-sliced onions, or a dozen small ones, as they make a better slice, corresponding in size with the cucumbers. Cover with a strong salt water and let stand over night. Drain, add one cupful of olive oil, celery seed, mustard seed (one table-spoonful of each or more if liked) and just cover with vinegar. Seal in mason jars and keep in a cool place.

Nellie Maxwell

## SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

"My recovery has been a surprise to myself and all my friends," recently declared Jacob Ferdinand, R. F. D. 2, Fond Du Lac, Wis., a prominent citizen of this city, in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac.

"The suffering I went through from stomach trouble for 12 or 13 years simply can't be described. In my efforts to find relief I spent over one thousand dollars, but kept getting worse instead of better. A large part of two years I was laid up in bed and for four months of that time I couldn't get up at all.

"Finally I sent my daughter for a bottle of Tanlac with the result that I found immediate relief, and seven bottles made a well and happy man of me. I will gladly talk to anyone personally and answer all letters regarding my experience with Tanlac. It proved a godsend to me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

### "Bill" Seemed to Know Just What Was Wanted

"Why in the name o' heck will a driver do that?" roared a motorman on a north-bound country club car near the city hall. He glared at a laundry wagon parked about two feet inside the east rail.

"Oh, Bill!" he shouted to the gray horse attached to the wagon. Bill answered to the name, turned his head and looked at the motorman.

"Can't you move up just a step or two and clear the track?" he asked in ordinary tone of conversation. The horse obeyed. Still the way was not cleared.

"Ease up just a step or two more, Bill," requested the motorman, "and we'll be all right."

Bill craned his neck and squinted back along the rail. Apparently he realized just how much of a "squeeze play" was necessary to permit the street car to pass. He moved just enough.

"Got a dern sight more sense than the dumbbell who drives you," announced the motorman as he proceeded.—Kansas City Star.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back. Ben Mulford, Jr.

#### Relics

"John," said his wife, "I found some very queer-looking tickets in your desk today. One said: 'Ruler, 6 to 1'. What does it mean?" "My archeological studies, dear," he answers. "Relics of a lost race."

## Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

### Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

#### The Way of a Maid

Dot—Jack kissed me last night when I wasn't looking.

Tot—My! And what did you do?

Dot—I kept my eyes shut the rest of the evening.

#### 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 for Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

#### Today's Simile

Our simile for the day: As faithfully as a maid servant goes through her mistress' belongings when the latter is not at home.—Ohio State Journal.

### Takes Time to Read Bible

Thirty students at Seattle, Wash., read the whole Bible without stopping, and found that it required 50 hours and 20 minutes for a cover-to-cover careful out-loud enunciation of it with no stop-over to eat or sleep. The experimenters worked in relays, two at a time, one reading a chapter, the other the next without a pause. Each kept at it two hours, then was relieved.

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

P. D. Q., a chemical (not an insect powder) that will actually rid a house of Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas and Ants with its proper use—impossible for them to exist as it kills their eggs as well and thereby stops future generations. A 25c package makes a quart. Free—a patent spot in every package, to get them in the hard-to-get-at places. Special Hospital size, \$2.50, makes 5 gallons. Your druggist has it or can get it for you. Mailed prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Works, Terre Haute, Ind.

Guaranteed To Help Your Mouth Or money back. Will stop bleeding gums—Checks Fomites. Cleans, whitens and preserves the teeth. Sold by druggists. Iodine Products Co., Laurel, Miss.

#### Her Bossy Aunt

My little cousin, Grace, was visiting us for a few days. When her mother came to take her home she took her on her lap and asked:

"Weren't you lonesome, and didn't you miss your mamma?"

Grace answered: "No, Aunt Emly can boss you like everything."—Everybody's Magazine.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## KEEPING WELL

### PREVENT DISEASE BY CARE OF TEETH

DR. FREDERICK S. GREEN  
DENTIST OF "HEALTH"

DO YOU want to protect your children against sickness and death? Of course you do. Every parent does.

Then have their teeth cared for from early childhood.

In a recent address before a scientific body, Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn., said that infections of the mouth, nose and throat were responsible for 80 per cent of all diseases and 90 per cent of all deaths among children.

Better care of the mouth and throat will prevent four out of every five illnesses and nine out of every ten deaths among children.

That's worth while, isn't it?

The most important factor in keeping the mouth free from infection is regular visits to the dentist.

Our grandfathers never went to the dentist until their teeth began to ache. By that time it was too late to do anything except to pull the tooth.

Our fathers and mothers went to the dentist when their teeth began to decay.

Now the dentist says, "Bring the child to see me early enough and often enough, and I can prevent any infection and decay of the teeth."

It's better to keep the teeth whole than to let them decay and then pay for having them filled.

The old idea was that the baby teeth would decay anyhow. They don't. If a child's teeth are properly cared for and if the child is early taught to keep them clean, there will be no decay. If the baby teeth are kept straight and sound, the permanent teeth will come in evenly and regularly. There is no reason why every child shouldn't reach maturity with a sound, straight, perfect set of teeth.

This would be a tremendous advantage in after life. Perfect teeth prevent mouth infections and root abscesses, which cause "rheumatism," neuralgias, sciatica and many other painful conditions. They also make it possible for you to chew your food thoroughly and so avoid many of the common troubles of digestion.

If your teeth are not in good condition, have them attended to at once.

If your child's teeth are defective, have them put in good shape and kept that way. There is no present you could give him that would be worth as much to him as sound, perfect teeth.

Expensive?

Not at all. It costs less to keep the teeth sound than it does to have them repaired.

The child who grows up with a perfect set of teeth probably won't have to spend more than a few dollars a year for dental bills for the rest of his life.

Visit the dentist every six months and save money and greatly increase your health and happiness.

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JOSEPH CAILLAUX



Recent portrait of Joseph Caillaux, the French statesman and former premier.

TURN ME OVER



## Bronze Monument to Patriotic Banker

### Robert Morris Statue Will Have Final Place in Philadelphia.

Robert Morris has beaten his old friend of Revolutionary days, Lafayette, from the sand pits of a bronze foundry.

While the headless, armless, horseless marquis is being pieced together in a New England foundry into a noble, sword-waving, steed-riding hero, Morris is awaiting a place in Philadelphia from which to survey the passing throngs.

After ten years and nine months of designing and casting, Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence, banker to the Colonies and a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States, emerged



Robert Morris, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Recreated in Bronze.

recently from the casting foundry in Baltimore and took his stand on the pavement.

Like the Lafayette statue to be erected on approval at the base of the Washington monument, discussion surrounds the final location of the colossal Morris bronze, the largest of its kind ever cast in Baltimore. Morris was intended for the steps of the Philadelphia custom house. Some thought he would be more attractive elsewhere. Until the Philadelphians come to an agreement Morris will calmly watch the Roland Park cars roll by the foundry.

Ten years ago the commission for the statue was given by the city of Philadelphia to Richard Brooks, an American sculptor of international reputation. Two years later Brooks died and the American art commission gave the contract to Paul Bartlett, called by many America's foremost sculptor. Mr. Bartlett went to New York from his Paris studio. After reading more than one hundred books relative to Morris' career and history and studying old portraits of the subject, Mr. Bartlett began modeling.

Nine months ago the model reached the foundry. Special sand beds were constructed for the work. The statue is nine feet six inches tall and contains more than one and a half tons of bronze. Special cranes and lifting apparatus were installed for the work.

Morris, a Philadelphia banker, raised \$1,400,000 to assist Washington in the movement that resulted in the capture of Yorktown. He was one of the incorporators of the Bank of North America, subscribing \$10,000 when the government, in 1781, was in a desperate financial situation. In 1789 he was elected to the United States senate. He also held state offices in Pennsylvania. He declined the post of secretary of the treasury in favor of Alexander Hamilton.

Failure of a partnership dealing in East India and China trade caused Morris to be thrown into a debtor's cell for several years. He was liberated by the passage of the national bankruptcy law in 1802. While he was a prisoner, Washington invited Mrs. Morris to be their guest at Mount Vernon for an indefinite period.

Morris' wife was Mary White, daughter of Thomas White, of Maryland. He died in Philadelphia in 1806.



### SELDOM SEEN

- Six-day bicycle races in Alaska.
- Diplomats who are diplomatic.
- A saxophone player who is loved by all his neighbors.
- Men who become incensed when girls flirt with them.
- An information clerk who can tell you where his wife is.
- Counterfeits of one-thousand-dollar bills or originals of the same denomination.
- Chorus girls who stand and listen to a Salvation Army meeting in preference to attending a dance at a cabaret.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soraker have bought the Maley home.

J. E. Vaughan returned this week from a trip to San Angelo.

Lime used plentifully after rains will prevent sickness. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lockley returned Thursday from Dallas.

The old Colquitt house, built 37 years ago, is being re-shingled.

C. D. Hubbard has been a business visitor to San Antonio this week.

Get some "Patch It All" and fix that leak in your roof. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Born—Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers, a fine baby boy.

Miss Edith Davis of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hollister.

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

Sam Bunton and Walter Mayfield of Valentine were Marfa visitors Tuesday.

W. C. Vaughan is in the city on a visit to his brother, Sheriff J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Nettie Petross of Springdale, Ark., is the guest of her son, Mr. R. E. Petross.

FOR SALE—B. P. Rock chickens. Get your pullets and cockerels now—also some to fry. Phone Mrs. J. W. Merrill, 120, 2 shorts.

Dr. Hodges is expected in Marfa within a few days, to resume his dental practice.

Miss Genevieve Garth of San Marcos, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Homer Colquitt.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved thru-out. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. W. Christopher has moved to El Paso and is now located at 319 West Missouri St.

Mrs. Fannie Roark of Norman, Oklahoma, came in Sunday to visit her son, Mr. Bob Roark.

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

A very large attendance is reported at the Bloys Camp meeting, which is now in progress.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and little daughter, Evelyn, returned from a trip to El Paso Wednesday morning.

Ben Avant, cashier of the Marfa State Bank, left the first of the week for a vacation visit to San Antonio.

An unnumbered lady, a good cook, wants a home in a christian family. Never sick, strictly business. Address Box 542, Brownfield, Texas.

Dist. Atty. Montague, Judge Van Sickle of Alpine and Judge Thomason of El Paso have been in the city this week.

Oscar Thomas, Jr., arrived Sunday morning in El Paso, to make happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells of Brite, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Evans, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Roark, left Thursday for her home in Grainger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maley have recently moved to Alpine, where Mr. Maley is in charge of the S. P. depot as warehouseman.

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House for Rent—Nine rooms, adobe-stucco, modern, comfortable, close in. Call at the C. O. Thomas house or see Chas. Thomas.

Mack Cordell and Ralph Bowington went to Valentine to work for Mr. Tigner, who has the Joe Cresap ranch leased.—Mountain Eagle.

Guaranteed hemstitching and picoting attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

Burk Johnson of the Evane-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, was in Marfa several days this week. He is a cousin of Sheriff Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Richey of El Paso, accompanied by Miss Margaret, came in Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shannon.

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

Dick Love was over from Old Mexico, where he is ranching. He reports range and cattle all in good shape. Al Mayes returned to Mexico with Mr. Love.—Mountain Eagle.

ATTENTION—Let an ex-soldier do your kodak finishing. Prompt mail order service. Vaughn's Five Points Studio, El Paso, Texas.

H. M. Fennell and family have been in the city for several days this week. In a few days, Miss Elizabeth Fennell will leave for Mexico City, where she will teach in one of the American colleges.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates—for permanent roomers—hot and cold water in each room. Hotel Jordan.

A beautiful little girl baby made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland Thursday morning at four o'clock. Mother and daughter doing nicely. Daddy McFarland and Grandma Childers already speak of the little one as Annie Marie.

### FOR RENT.

Houses for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply N. F. Wilkins.

### CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ben Pruett delightfully entertained the Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. A good attendance of members was present, and several club guests.

A number of ever-fascinating games of bridge were greatly enjoyed. A lovely color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out in the bridge accessories and refreshments. Following the games an ice course was served.

### ALPINE RESIDENTS SEEK RAIL MERGER OF ORIENT AND S. P.

Alpine, Texas, Aug. 11—This town is worrying over the absence of an imminent railroad merger. It would like to see the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad merge with the Southern Pacific.

It believes such a merger would result in the completion of the Orient lines from Alpine to Presidio, tapping the rich mineral deposits near the Rio Grande and making the proposed state park site in the Pinto canyon of Chinatti mountains accessible by rail as well as by state highway.

Quicksilver deposits around Terlingua are said to be the greatest in the country, as the silver mine at Shafter, on Cibola creek, is the greatest in the country.

Chisos mountains, in which old Mount Emory, 9,000 feet high, is located, are also highly mineralized, as is the Boquillas section of Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Hot Wells.

Alpine citizens hoping for the merger of the Orient with the S. P. believe the oil development at Big Lake, just a little ways out of Alpine, will be one of the things to speed up the merger.

### AMBITIONS

The Bellboys—To find a large cowbell and ring it lustily at the desk clerk's funeral.

The Beauty Doctor—To discover some magic preparation that would restore his wife's youth and fading charm.

The Coast Guard's—To get the chance to save a case of real old Scotch from drowning instead of a worthless aristocrat.

The Inventor's—To invent a few brand-new excuses that his wife would believe when he wanted to stay out late nights.—Exchange.

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1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

GEO. CHASTAIN, N. G.  
JACK KNIGHT, Secretary

### MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

JAMES B. GILLET, H. P.  
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J. W. HOWELL, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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