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A TRAGIC DEATH ON THE FORT DAVIS ROAD.

E. P. Langley, wife, small son, and Mrs. E. L. Ellison and two children of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ellison's small nephew, J. E. Bowman, Jr., who had started to the camp meeting at Skillman Grove, Davis Mountains, Saturday, while traveling at a rapid rate of speed in a five passenger car, the auto turned completely upside down and the Bowman child, aged seven years, was instantly killed. Mr. Langley severely and painfully injured about the limbs, and the women and children of the party painfully bruised.

The little Bowman boy is the son of J. E. Bowman of Presidio, and was visiting his aunts, Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Langley. The body was taken to Devine for burial.

A singular coincidence is that just two months ago, Sergeant Mulliner and another soldier from Camp Marfa, met death in a similar manner on or about the same spot, on the Davis road.

It appears that Mr. Langley, who is the chief engineer at the Marfa Electric & Ice Co.'s plant, turned the car over to his wife to drive while he ate his lunch.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly helped and sympathized with us after our sad accident, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Langley.
Don C. Littleton.
Mrs. L. H. Francisco.
Mrs. S. C. Ellison.

MARFA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Marfa public school will open September 8. The new teachers are all university graduates and come highly recommended. The following compose the faculty for this year:

Primary, Miss Zonia Bell, Luling.

Second Grade, Miss Ora Holland, Menard.

Third Grade, Miss Gertrude McDaniel, San Antonio.

Reading and Spelling, Miss Lucy McMillan, Waelder.

Arithmetic and History, Miss Marjorie Stansell, Georgetown.

Language and Music, Miss Lillian Elder, Pilot Point.

Geography and Writing, Miss Mamie Ables, Terrell.

High School.

English, Miss Ethel Baugh, Brownwood.

Spanish, Miss Yetta Mae Slayton, Abilene.

Commercial, Miss Ernestine Williams, Dallas.

Home Economics, Miss Selby Moore, San Antonio.

Mathematics, W. F. Herbert, Georgetown.

Librarian, Miss Aline Duty, Marfa.

Principal and Science, G. D. McKenzie, Caldwell.

Superintendent, J. E. Gregg, Marfa.

The school received two additional credits of affiliation this year. The new credits were received in Home Economics and Chemistry. The Spanish credits were re-affiliated so that the school now gets three credits for three years work, while heretofore it required four years of Spanish to secure three affiliated credits. This makes every subject taught in the high school on the affiliated list and makes a total of 25 credits. This will allow any graduate to enter any university in the Southern States without examination.

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PRIVATE INJURED AT POST.

—U.S.—

(From The Black Hawk)

Pvt. Charles Fast, troop F, 1st cavalry, was wounded last Thursday by someone getting careless and throwing a cartridge into the stove. Pvt. Fast went out to the bath house to get some more fuel on the fire, and the cartridge exploded. Pvt. Fast is now in the hospital, due to the carelessness of maybe himself, and in all probability, someone else. I wish to state that carelessness is the cause of many deaths, in fact, all deaths. The lead that hit Fast in the hand could have hit him in the heart just as well. So remember this, that a few steps or a few minutes is often the saving of someone's life. Every man in this post should have sense enough to know that a cartridge will often explode if thrown into a fire.

SCIENCE CLUB.

—U.S.—

The members of the Household Science Club were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe.

Cut flowers were used for decorations. Mrs. Metcalfe had a very unique way of presenting one member of each table with a gift.

Mrs. Perry Kerr and Mrs. McKie Mitchell gave a very interesting program on "Human Traits of Birds."

After an hour of forty-two, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Club guests included: Mesdames

SOLDIER'S IN CAR WRECK.

—U.S.—

(From The Black Hawk)

Sgt. Clyde Dollard, on his trip to the river the other day, narrowly escaped death while driving along at thirty miles an hour and losing his left front wheel. Sgt. Dollard had in his car with him, Mr. Jap Bishop, Pvt. Magida, Foreman and Staff Sgt. Hibbard at the time of the accident. If it had not been for the superhuman subconscious mind of Sgt. Dollard, who was driving at the time the accident occurred, all would have been lost. But as it was, Sgt. Dollard frankly states that he does not know how the engine was ever turned off, how the emergency brake was ever jammed on, how the car was thrown out of gear and why in the world the thing didn't turn over. It was headwork and luck, is what Sgt. Dollard states.

—U.S.—

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

THE COMMISSIONERS CONTEST.

In precinct No. 1, on the face of the returns, W. T. Mitchell defeated T. C. Mitchell by 2 votes. A contest was filed before the Democratic executive committee, and on opening the boxes and counting the ballots, T. C. Mitchell apparently won by four votes. The case has been appealed to the district court, and will probably be taken up next week by Judge Sutton.

Mrs. Gus Raetsch entertained with a delightful afternoon party Monday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Mrs. John Ethridge of San Antonio, Texas. In honor of the occasion the Raetsch home was artistically decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers. Quite a number of guests called during the afternoon and the hostess served a delicious ice course.

MRS. MILLINGTON'S BROTHER IS ELECTED.

In the Democratic primaries recently held in Houston, Texas, Horace Soule was the successful candidate for the office of criminal district attorney.

Mr. Soule is the younger brother of Mrs. W. T. Millington of Presidio, and a former student of the Houston High School under Prof. J. J. Kilpatrick.

In his campaign, Mr. Soule was supported by all three leading dailies of Houston, a most unusual occurrence in newspaperdom. Mr. Soule has been for the past two years assistant Federal attorney in Houston, and prior to that was a captain in the aviation service during the world war. After his graduation from Texas University and Chicago University, he was for three years secretary to Senator Morris Sheppard.

WILL CONNECT WITH THE BELL SYSTEM.

We understand that a right-of-way for the building of a copper wire toll circuit has been secured, connecting Alpine, Marfa and Fort Davis with Balmorhea. The copper circuit will make it possible for people in this section to talk over the phone to any place in the United States, as there are copper wires from Balmorhea to Pecos, where connection is made with the Bell telephone system.

This will be a great advantage to the cattle industry of the Big Bend country and a step forward in the progressive march of the times.—Fort Davis Post.

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

ATTEND CHURCH

All the Sunday services of the christian church will be held in the opera house.

Sunday Services.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Repentance, What is it, and What is it for?" Evening service, 8:00 p. m.—Subject, "The Devil's bid for a Soul." We shall be glad for you to meet with us.

M. A. BUHLER

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McKennon, M. Barton, Hollister, Jim Tyler, Fletcher, Lee Rawls and Miss Dorothy Mitchell.

Club adjourned to meet Sept. 4th with Mrs. McKie Mitchell at Mrs. J. H. Griffith's.

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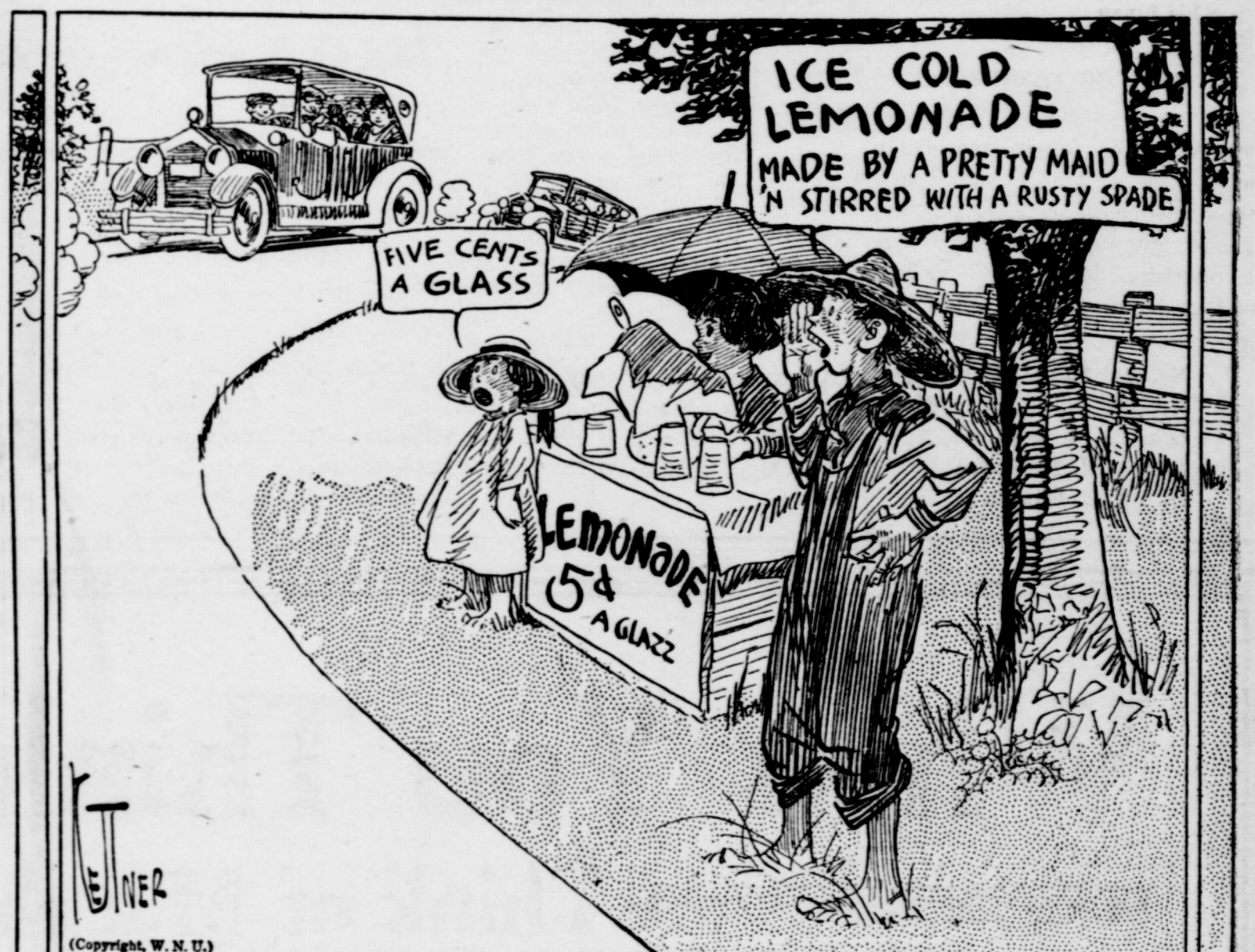
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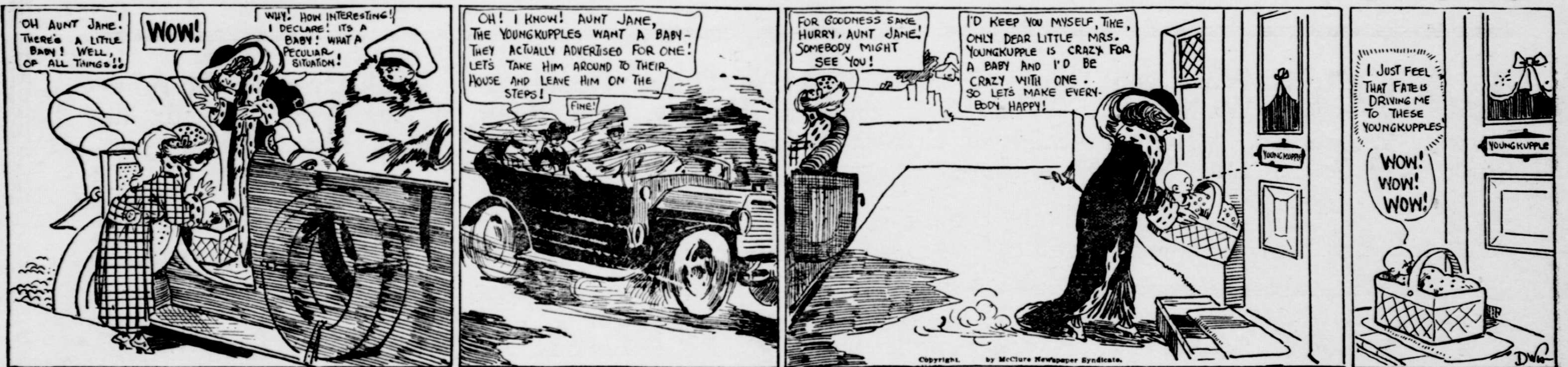


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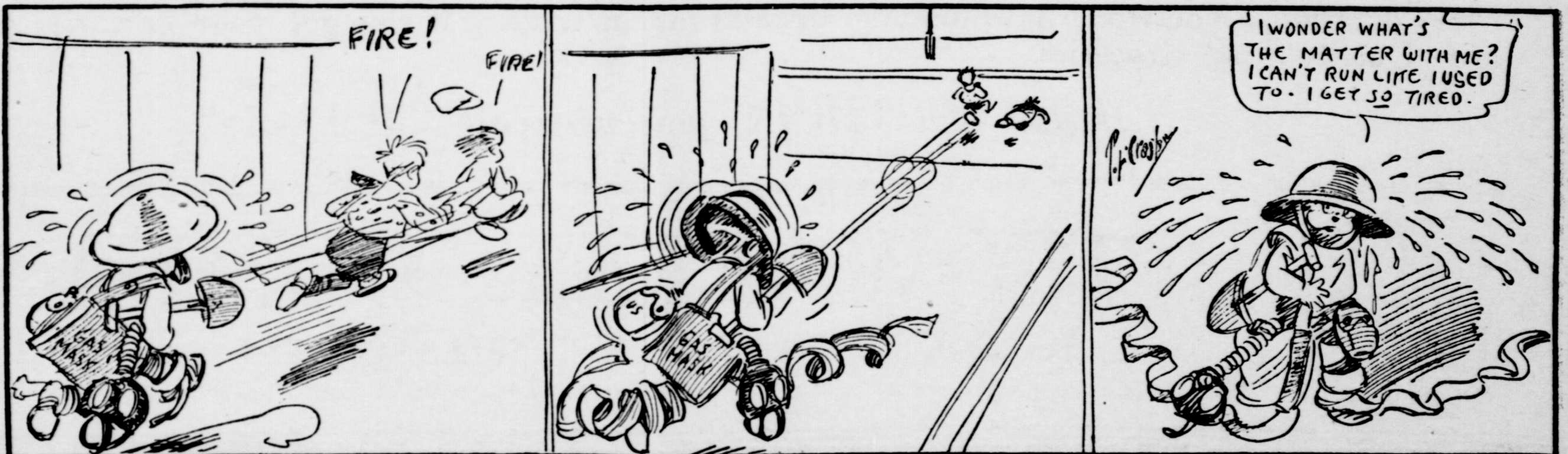


The Clancy Kids

Buddie Couldn't Understand It

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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Texas News

Texas ranks 12th in general crop conditions, according to a federal report given out this week. This is better than last year. Thirteen states in all stand above the 100 mark. Texas is 101.3.

An issue of \$50,000 Hill County road bonds of district No. 4, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Ground was broken at Mexia this week for the new cotton mill.

C. V. Terrell Friday took up his duties as a member of the state railroad commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Neff as successor to Dr. Walter Splawn, newly elected University of Texas president.

For the first time since the beginning of the world war, Houston will export cotton direct to Russia, starting the latter part of August, it was announced this week. Steamships Dagal and Erato will sail late in August and Steamships Ravenfjell and William Blumer will sail for Russia in September.

The dirt work on the highway leading west from Angleton to the San Bernard River has been contracted for. The contract price being \$11,450. This includes all the grade from the Angleton road district to West Columbia. The contract provides that the clearing and grading be completed in 130 working days.

A water works plant for Grand Saline and an improved sewer system for Merkel was provided for by bonds approved by the attorney general's department this week. Merkel sewer bonds totaling \$55,000 and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and \$50,000 Grand Saline water works 6 per cent bonds were approved.

Three hundred and forty-six miles of highway between San Antonio and Brownsville will be inspected and logged by the highway department of the San Antonio chamber of commerce. William Furlong, in charge, announces. The route will be through Floresville to Corpus Christi, thence through Kingsville to San Juan and on to San Benito and Brownsville.

Hundreds of acres of 3-year-old citrus fruit trees in the El Jardin community in the Rio Grande Valley are bearing prolifically, establishing a new record for profitable early production. The prolific bearing of the young groves will provide heavy fruit shipments from Brownsville the coming season. Many of the 3-year-old orchards are bearing more fruit than the average California orchard bears at six years.

The voters of the Corpus Christi independent school district have authorized the board of trustees to issue \$125,000 in bonds with which to carry on an extensive improvement program for the school system here. Concurrently with the bond issue election the voters also authorized the board to raise the school tax levy to an amount not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation. Both proposals carried by a vote of more than two to one.

Inspection of the physical condition of the 435 farms in Smith County upon which the Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned more than \$600,000, is nearing completion, according to B. I. Castle, inspector for that territory. He says that owners of more than half of all farms on which money was loaned by the bank have completed terracing. He said that it was easy to determine where farms in the federal loan system were located, as they were generally the best kept farms in the community.

The first party of federal engineers of the topographic division of the United States geological survey has arrived from Washington and been assigned to preliminary work on the Guadalupe River in the vicinity of New Braunfels, according to a letter just received by the state board of water engineers from Major George H. Cook, who is to be in complete charge of the topographic work in co-operation with the state board of water engineers.

A compass, more than 100 years old, which was used in laying out part of Houston, of the town of Liberty, and, in 1840, of the city of Austin, is on display at Austin. The compass was used by William Sandusky, who was employed by the congress of the Republic of Texas to map out the city of Austin, so that the State capitol might be located there. The republic's congress refused to pay his bill of \$200 for laying out the town, and Sandusky never received a cent for his work. The compass was sold to a man named Chambers, after whom Chambers County in Southeast Texas was named. D. A. Gregg of Austin bought it in 1896 from the Chambers heirs.

Miss Eva Vickers of Sodville, five miles southeast of Sinton, was first place winner at the state contest of home demonstration club girls clothing, for the best single garment, held at College Station last week.

Construction of a \$1,000,000 interurban line to connect villages and pleasure resorts on Galveston bay with Houston is expected to be started in October it was announced this week with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Seaboard Electric Railway Company at Austin.

GRAVE MENACE TO WORLD PEACE ENDS

Nations Sign an Agreement Based on Dawes' Proposal.

London.—The German reparations problem, which has kept Europe in a ferment for nearly five years, was settled a few days ago upon the basis of the Dawes plan—the formula of an American banker.

After four weeks of discussion the reparations protocol, providing for the execution of the Dawes plan, was formally signed at the British foreign office at 6:30 o'clock the other evening.

Germany accepted tremendous obligations to pay off her staggering indemnity debt, but in return will receive a \$200,000,000 loan and probably subsequent loans to rehabilitate German business, commerce and finance.

Thus is ended, all believe, a difficulty which has been a constant threat to world peace.

Evacuation of the Ruhr by Franco-Belgian occupational troops deadlocked the reparations conference for a time, but was finally settled, the French promising to withdraw the soldiers as quickly as possible. One year was set as the maximum time for evacuation, but it is understood that the actual retirement of troops will begin long before that period.

Under the Dawes plan Germany is virtually placed under a blanket mortgage for payment of her indemnity debt. Allied and American supervisors will conduct German business along hard-headed American lines to get the greatest possible revenues.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUES BOUGHT BY STATE BOARD EDUCATION

Austin, Tex.—Thirty-seven issues of school bonds aggregating \$147,900, were purchased by the state board of education at its monthly meeting for the benefit of the permanent school funds, the bonds bearing 5, 5 1/2, and 6 per cent interest and most of them maturing serially.

There were five issues of independent school district bonds, as follows: Brady Valley, \$4500; Garrison \$6000; Peacock, \$10,000; Sudeh, \$10,000; Pickton \$8500; two issues of county line districts, McCulloch and Concho County line No. 18 for \$15,000, and No. 24 for \$1500.

The remainder were common school districts as follows: Anderson County, No. 7, \$4000; Blanco County No. 14, \$4000; Bowie County No. 18, \$8000; Castro County No. 13, \$4000; Cooke County No. 10, \$2500 and No. 20, \$6500; Fisher County No. 8, \$1600; Floyd County No. 4, \$2000; Fort Bend County No. 10, \$3000; Hopkins County No. 19, \$1700, No. 31, \$900, No. 89, \$2300; Hunt County No. 51, \$5000; Jack County No. 16, \$2000; Johnson County No. 16, \$2000; Jones County No. 55, \$3000; Leon County, No. 85, \$2500; Limestone County No. 19, \$3000; Live Oak County No. 33, \$2000; Milam County No. 27, \$1500 and No. 35, \$4000; Rains County No. 8, \$4000 and No. 21, \$3000; Red River County No. 42, \$2000; Rusk County No. 40, \$4000; Scurry County No. 12, \$1200; Upshur County No. 49, \$1500; Wilson County No. 33, \$1800; Wood County No. 16, \$1700 and No. 43, \$700.

PIPE LINE WORK PROGRESSING.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Completion of a twenty-five-mile pipe line to the Swastica field and preparations for constructing a pipe line from Iowa Park to Breckenridge, a distance of 100 miles, were in all probability the features of the past week's activities in the oil industry.

The Wichita Pipe Line Company completed the construction of its line from the Swastica field to the Wilmot pool, where it connects up with an older line.

The Humble Pipe Line Company announced during the week that preliminary work for the layers of a pipe line from Iowa Park to Breckenridge had been completed and that construction work on the new 100-mile line would begin immediately. The line will contain sixty miles of six-inch pipe.

The lines will pass through the Iowa Park fields and Wilmot, Swastica and Holiday pools, where laterals will be constructed to a limited number of producers.

Breakemen Hurt in Wreck.

Hempstead, Tex.—A wreck of the Southern Pacific freight train No. 51 near here Saturday resulted in two brakemen being injured and 16 cars leaving the tracks with the contents scattered. J. M. Bowden suffered a laceration of the left thigh and left foot, a bruised back and internal injuries. Will Bailey was severely bruised. Both men were taken to a Houston hospital.

Reorganization of Spain's Army

Madrid.—The Spanish army has been reorganized. It now consists of thirty-four infantry brigades, two brigades of mountain infantry, sixteen artillery brigades, a section charged with the mobilization of industries in case of war and an aeronautical section. Reserve regiments to the number of seventy-six have been created. They will be made up of elements from the recruiting zones. The clerical and sanitary sections of the army remain unchanged.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

MR. RAT

Mr. Rat straightened his whiskers and decided he would take a run. "It's a nice evening for a run," he said. "I shall go through these walls here and then get through the little hole I have made and get into the people's kitchen."

"It's quite true they never invited me to come and pay them a visit. That is why I shall go when I think they have left the kitchen. If a rat waited for an invitation from people a rat would be kept waiting a long time."

"I have often thought to my rat self that it is made of them not to send me invitations. 'Sometimes I've heard one of the children speaking to some little friend, and they have said: 'Wait and we shall ask Mother if you can stay for supper.'"

"And they have asked their mother and the mother has said yes and the little friend has stayed for supper. 'But they never say: 'Mamma, may we have Mr. Rat here this evening and offer him some good food?'"

"No, they never say that. 'Oh, well, I don't let it hurt my feelings. As I've said before, and as my family have all said, if we let our feelings be hurt we wouldn't have much of a time."

"For no one says anything particularly nice about us. We aren't very clean, or anything like that, and we do pick up the food around and make a great deal of noise and trouble. 'Still, there are no Rat schools and rats never learn any better—their mothers don't bother to teach them manners, either."

"I do believe I will have something to eat tonight. I think I smelled nice Johnny-cake a-coming. 'I shall start out very soon.' So once more Mr. Rat straightened his whiskers and decided he would wait no longer."

He ran along the walls, or rather between the walls, and the family said: "Oh, dear, there are rats around. Isn't that dreadful?"

Mr. Rat kept quiet for a while now, but pretty soon he hurried along again. He passed over some wires which had been put in the house at one time and which now were not in use. As he passed them and hurried over them it almost sounded as though Mr. Rat were playing a wire solo on his own particular kind of violin.

Mr. Rat went through the hole and into the kitchen. No one was around. Ah, he saw the Johnny-cake. It was on the stove, on the upper oven, and the stove was quite cool. It was a gas stove, though Mr. Rat didn't know one from another.

The Johnny-cake was still a little warm, but not too hot to eat. Mr. Rat jumped and ran right over to the cake, and then he had a feast. If he had been told that Johnny-cake had been made as a special treat for the next day it would have made no difference to him.

But then he heard people coming. Oh, well, he had had a fine feast. In hurrying away he turned on one of the gas jets of the stove with his foot. The people came into the kitchen. Mr. Rat had just escaped into his hole.

"Oh, look at the Johnny-cake!" they cried. "It has been partly eaten and nibbled at, and it is all broken up into crumbs and looks dreadful, and it did look so good!"

They were very sad about it. Then some one smelt gas. "It can't be," the mother of the family said, "for I never forget to turn out the gas when I'm through cooking. I'm very, very careful about that."

But they looked, and one of the gas jets had been turned on and the gas was escaping, and it was lucky they had seen it in time. Then they knew that the rat was the guilty one. And they laid a trap for the rat, for he was both a thief and a dangerous character.

A New Disease

Naughty little Jimmy had been eating green apples, so his mother had to call in the doctor. "Now, my little man," said the kind doctor, "tell me what you think is the matter with you."

"It's like this, doctor," answered Jimmy from his bed of sickness, "you know how you feel when you don't know how you feel? Well, that's how I feel."

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS G.O.P. NOMINATION

Honesty and Economy In Government Promised by President in Speech.

Washington.—A "government of common sense," dedicated to honesty and economy at home and peace abroad, was promised Thursday by President Coolidge in formally accepting the nomination of the republican party as its candidate for president.

Declaring domestic affairs of chief concern to the nation, Mr. Coolidge proposed further tax reduction and "more tax reform," and announced his intention to appoint a committee to investigate means of aiding agriculture.

He summed up the foreign policy of the administration in a simple word—peace—and promised to propose after the Dawes reparations plan gets under way another conference to consider further limitation of armaments and codification of international law.

Addressing himself to possible opposition party issues, Mr. Coolidge referred to the question of honest government and replied that "the government is sound" and would prosecute wrongdoers fearlessly. He referred to a probable "discussion of liberal thought and progressive action" in the campaign and answered that liberality in thought and progress in action is all well enough for the country, "but its greatest asset is common sense."

The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years and contains a specific program for the future, in which the president outlined his views in characteristic, short, pungent sentences.

Detailing his views, the president announced he favored: The principal of protection. The child labor amendment. The permanent court of international justice.

Further limitation of armaments. Support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe. Enforcement of the prohibition laws. Specifically he declared opposition to any general extension of government ownership and control and to aggressive war.

KEY RATE CHANGED ON FIRE INSURANCE FOR TEXAS TOWNS

Austin, Tex.—New specific fire insurance schedules for 16 Texas towns have just been issued by the state fire insurance commission, and in many places changes were made in the key rate.

The towns and key rate follows: Aspermont, increased 70 to 82 cents; Baird, 60 cents, no change; Bangs increased 94 to 98 cents; Bronte, increased 94 to 98 cents; Clairemont reduced 81 to 98 cents; Clyde, increased 82 to 91 cents; Comstock, increased 97 to 98 cents; Dalworth, \$1 no change; Dickens, 97 to 98 cents; Duncanville, 99 to 98 cents; Fullbright, 97 to 98 cents; Girard, 99 to 98 cents; League City, \$1 to 98 cents; Lyford, 99 to 98 cents; Rochester, 96 to 95 cents; Yantis, 99 to \$1.

BRAZORIA ACREAGE IN FIGS INCREASING

Freeport, Tex.—The fig industry in Brazoria county continues to claim a great deal of attention. Hundreds of acres have been put into fig orchards and plans for more are being made in various parts of the county.

A. E. Stark of Brazoria is completing a preserving plant that will have a capacity of 2,000 gallons every 24 hours. This may be readily increased at any time. Steam is used in the process of cooking, and the fig preserves will be put into small jars for the market.

Fig companies have been formed in the county and plans for co-operative marketing have been discussed at official meetings.

Rural Letter Carriers' Convention.

Brownwood, Tex.—The rural letter carriers' convention of Texas, after selecting Tyler as the 1925 meeting place, adjourned Wednesday. President John Dodson of Sulphur Springs was re-elected for the third term. Julian Andrews of Whitewright was re-elected secretary and Earl Slater of Clyde, Texas, was elected vice president. The constitution was so amended as to make the State dues \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 per annum, as it is at present.

Ann Luther Loses Suit.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ann Luther's \$100,000 breach of contract suit against Jack F. White, wealthy mining man, was thrown out of court Wednesday.

Many Perish in Floods.

Shanghai.—The death toll in the terrific floods that have swept vast areas of North China is extremely heavy, possibly reaching 50,000, according to reports Thursday from devastated provinces. Millions are homeless. In the Kalgan district it is estimated 4000 persons lost their lives in the breaking of dikes. Thousands of villages were inundated and great tracts of farming lands flooded.



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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

Improve your kitchens, making them bright with sunlight if possible, if not bright with sunny paint. The room where so much time is spent in the preparation of food should be as attractive as it is possible to make it. Do you have a window out of which you may enjoy the view, over your kitchen sink? It will help amazingly in shortening the time of dishwashing.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Orange, muffins. Dinner: Leg of lamb with dressing, peach ice cream. Supper: Omelet, rhubarb sauce.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Ripe pears, oatmeal and top milk. Dinner: Larded liver, baked calves' hearts, stuffed; lettuce salad. Supper: Sliced roast lamb.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Bread crumb pancakes. Dinner: Hungarian goulash, head lettuce salad. Supper: Angel food.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Cherries, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Stuffed calves' hearts, raw carrot salad. Supper: Cabbage salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Waffles, coffee. Dinner: Swiss steak, rice potatoes, apple pie, cheese. Supper: Baked hash, green onions.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Muskmelon, cereal with cream. Dinner: Boiled fish, horseradish sauce; steamed brown bread. Supper: Egg and peas omelet.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, corn flakes, cream. Dinner: Boiled mutton, caper sauce; hot seasoned rice. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, blackberries.

Peach Ice Cream. Remove the skins and pits and put through a ricer enough ripe peaches to make one and one-half cupsful of pulp. Add the juice of a lemon, one and one-fourth cupsful of sugar and place in the freezer. When well chilled add a pint of cream and freeze as usual. Serve in halves of chilled melons.

Cabbage Salad. Shred a hard head of cabbage very fine, cover with ice water and when crisp drain and dry. Add salt and enough thick sweet cream to moisten the cabbage well, sprinkle with sugar and add a dash of vinegar. Mix well and serve well chilled.

If you don't believe in yourself, your work and your future, don't expect anyone else to have confidence in you. Enthusiasm is your best asset. Use it.—Lloyd.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

A dainty salad is always an acceptable dish at any season, and especially during the warm weather.

Favorite Apple Salad.—Core six red apples and cook them without removing the skins, in gently boiling water until tender, but not broken. Turn the apples often with a skimmer, that they may cook evenly. Remove to a plate, carefully take off the skins and scrape off the red pulp adhering to the inside of the skins, replacing it on the cheeks of the apple. Let chill; arrange on heart leaves of lettuce. Beat one cupful of heavy cream stiff, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats broken into bits and one-fourth cupful of minced, tender celery. Serve on the apples. Garnish the tops with sprigs of white celery and halves of pecan meats.

Empress Rolls.—Take the long shaped bakers' rolls, cut in half crosswise, scoop out the soft crumb and fill the cavities with the following mixture: One cucumber, peeled and chopped, one teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one dessert spoonful of cream, and as much mayonnaise as you like, with salt to taste. Press in the filling with a knife.

Peanut Butter and Marmalade Sandwiches.—Spread one slice of bread with peanut butter, the second slice with orange marmalade, and press the slices together. Cut into rounds or other fancy shapes.

Stuffed Dates.—Remove the stones from dates and insert small portions of peanut butter into the cavities. Roll in granulated sugar and chill before using.

Salmon and Pea Salad.—Take a can of salmon, removing all skin and bones, add an equal amount of cooked peas, season well and serve with a highly seasoned boiled dressing to which a chopped sour pickle has been added. Serve on head lettuce with plenty of good dressing for a garnish.

Lobster, Southern Style.—Cut two boiled lobsters into halves lengthwise, remove the meat and cut into cubes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling add one slice of onion chopped fine, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped fine, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard; stir while cooking five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour when bubbling, one cupful of rich milk and cook until boiling. Add the lobster meat, return to the shells, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

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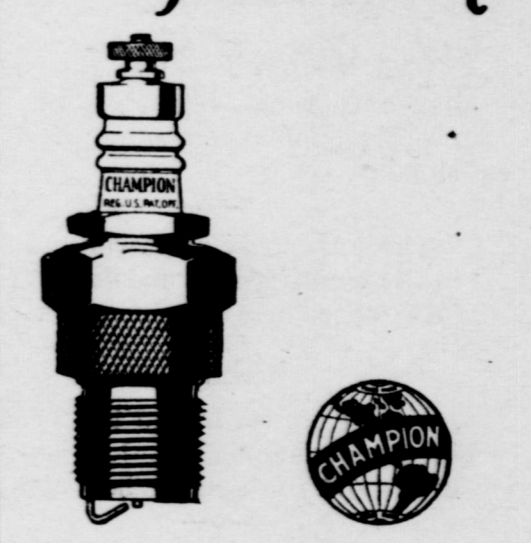
Massena, N. Y.—"I had terrible pains in both my sides and a dragging-down feeling that affected me so that I could hardly walk, and I got run-down. A friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it and I have taken it with the best results. I do my housework and also some outdoor work on the farm. The Vegetable Compound has given me back my health and I can not praise it enough. I am perfectly willing that you should use these facts if my letter will help other women who still suffer."—Mrs. DELBERT BUSH, R. F. D. 1, Massena, N. Y.

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In the Long Ago

(From New Era Sept. 1, 1900.)

Prof. Griffin has had the school
house thoroughly cleaned out and
prepared for the opening of school
Monday.

There is plenty of plover and duck
in the country now, and some of our
local sportsmen are having a great
time.

George Howard, who has been up
in the Panhandle for the past sev-
eral months, came in last night.

Bob Ellison has gone to El Reno,
where his father, Col. Jim Ellison,
is very ill and not expected to live.
The many friends of the family in
this county will be sorry to hear of
Mr. Ellison's dangerous illness.

The family of W. W. Bogel are
moving in from the ranch today,
and the boys will start to school Mon-
day. They have had a delightful
summer on the ranch. They will
occupy Mrs. Ross' residence again
this year.

Last Saturday they tested Az Por-
ter's new well, and found that it
could not be lowered by pumping
20 gallons a minute for an hour and
a half. The water stands 225 feet
in the well and Az is so happy he
"sets 'em up" for everybody.

Now, youngsters, your vacation is
over and you want to proceed to get
right down to hard work for a spell.
"Now your life is in its morning,"
and you should improve each shin-
ing hour. Many a grown man and
woman today bitterly regret that
they did not improve the time dur-
ing their school days.

There is to be a new butcher
shop in Marfa about September 15th.
J. F. Tigner intends to open a shop
in the front part of the wareroom
next to Livingston's store. The meat
is to be killed on the ranch and
hailed into town every night. Mr. Char-
ley Cook of Shafter will have charge
of the shop.

There was a pleasant picnic party
last Tuesday in Humming Bird Can-
yon near Mr. Bogel's ranch. The
party consisted of Dr. Murry and
family, Misses Emma Golby, Eleanor
Humphris, Ola Mitchell, Laura Gil-
lett, Miss Noonan and Mrs. Heyer,
W. W. Bogel and family, T. J. New-
ton and wife, Col. Richardson and
Messrs. Golby, Porter, Kirk, Arm-
strong and Normand.

News reached us from Polvo that
the Mexican rangers shot to death
Paz Baisa on the morning of the
21st. Paz Baisa was well known in
Presidio county, having been raised
at Polvo. He had been in several
difficulties in this county in years
past and a year ago got into trouble
in Mulato and in a drunken row
tried to shoot a man there by the
name of Leandro Carrasco, for
which he was carried to Chihuahua,
where he remained in jail for nearly
a year. He was shot for having par-
ticipated in the robbery of Leandro
Carrasco a few weeks ago at Mulato.
This makes the second man shot for
the same offense, the other being

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN STATE RUNOFF SATURDAY.

Austin, Texas, August 21.—With
the runoff primaries for the Demo-
cratic nomination for governor only
two days off, interest in the remark-
able contest may be said to have
reached its peak.

Both sides are claiming victory,
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson placing
her probable majority at 125,000
votes and Judge Felix Robertson,
her opponent, estimating his ma-
jority at 90,000.

With the Ku Klux Klan issue
clearly defined, it is expected that
the total vote cast next Saturday
will be close to 700,000, or within a
few thousand of as many votes as
were cast in the preliminary pri-
maries July 26, when seven of the
candidates for governor were elim-
inated from the race.

The fact that all of those defeated
candidates, even two who are known
to the members of the Klan, are now
giving their support to Mrs. Fergu-
son, is regarded by the latter's lead-
ing supporters as being an indica-
tion of the trend of public sentiment.
On the other hand, Robertson has
had with him on the stump a num-
ber of men of party prominence.

Campaign Bitter.

The runoff campaign has been
marked by speeches of deep bitter-
ness on the part of Robertson and
former governor James E. Ferguson.
The record of Ferguson who was im-

peached from the office of govern-
or early in his second term for
asserted misuse of public funds, has
flourished before large audiences, who
gathered to hear Robertson in every
part of the state. This digging into
the past has brought from Fergu-
son charges against Robertson of a
serious nature.

The Contest is Generally Looked Upon as a Klan and Anti-Klan Fight, Notwithstanding, the Fact that Robertson Has Made No Mention of the Klan, except Incidentally, since He Opened the Runoff Campaign. He Has Stressed the Prohibition Question in Every Speech since He Came out First in the Preliminary Primaries. Until that Time the Prohibition Issue Had Hardly Been Mentioned by Any of the Candidates.

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had hardly been mentioned by any
of the candidates.

Record Statistics.
Mrs. Ferguson's record, however,
as a prohibitionist, is satisfactory
to practically all of the democratic
leaders of that cause in the state,
including such men as M. M. Crane,
former attorney general, C. E. John-
son, T. N. Jones and a host of others.

These men declare they are not
supporting her because she is a pro-
hibitionist, but for the reason that
she is an instrument that they can
use to destroy the political power
of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. They
ridicule the assertion of Robertson
that the prohibition issue is in-
volved in any way in the present
political contest.

SHALL ORIENT BE SAVED?
Organization is Hard At Work Assis-
ting Enfeebled Line.
On July 15th the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce was notified
by telegram from the Interstate
Commerce Commission at Washing-
ton that the situation of the K. C.
M. & O. railroad, familiarly called
the Orient, was again acute and the
I. C. C. asked that the West Texas
Chamber suggest any remedies that
might be needed to remedy the situ-
ation.

BRIGADIER GEN. BOOTH VISITS CAMP MARFA.

(From the Black Hawk)
Brigadier General E. E. Booth has
been with us off and on for the past
week, his headquarters being mostly
with the communication center. He
put them through a severe test and
it is believed he was well pleased
with the functioning of this impor-
tant factor of every command. Gen.
Booth left for Fort Clark yesterday,
and it is rumored that he will be
with us for a short period each
month.

JAMES D. PHELAN



James D. Phelan, former United
States senator from California, who
accepted the invitation to present the
name of William Gibbs McAdoo to the
Democratic national convention.

MARFA-FT. STOCKTON GAME.

In the Marfa-Stockton game last
Sunday, a hard game was played,
Marfa leading until the 7th. Then
something went wrong and Stockton
brought in three runs and two more
in the 8th. Maybe it was because
Mr. DeVolin and Bailey were not
present. Howard pitched excellent
ball throughout the entire game and
Stockton is to be congratulated on
their victory at beating a GOOD ball
team.

The Marfa lineup was—
Barnes, c.
Dutch, ss.
Dewey, 3b.
Kelly, 1b.
Butler, 2b.
Livingston, rf.
Dunnaway, lf.
Howard, p.
O'Donnell went into the left field
in the 8th and Kretzer relieved Dun-
naway in the same inning.

Then Mr. A. J. Swanson, auditor
of the Texas Railroad Commission,
went over the remainder of the line
of the Orient with Manager Whaley.
Following this, Dr. Walter Splawn,
now president of the State Univer-
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make a trip over a part of the Ori-
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mission at Washington assured that
everything possible would be done
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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 contin-
uously 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 Tex-
as, 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 Elli-
son, 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 Elli-
son, 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 en-
dorsed, showing how you have exe-
cuted 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, Pre-
sidio County, Texas.
By Lorene Tyler, Deputy.

TURN ME OVER



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Tem-
ple, Texas, is opposing Felix Robert-
son, of Dallas, self-confessed klan
candidate, for the governorship of
Texas. She is a member of the Epis-
copal church, mother of two splendid
daughters and a woman of rare com-
mon sense and executive ability. Her
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tively supported by every one of the
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who is a little poorer than himself!

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body else at the expense of somebody
else.

Neighbors can see the eclipse of the
honeymoon without the aid of a tele-
scope.

Probably more human nature crops
out at a dog fight than at a prayer
meeting.

A fool man appreciates the nonsense
of a pretty woman more than the sense
of a homely one.

Show us a man who hasn't at least
one cranky idea and we will show you
a man who doesn't amount to much.

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till you get into an argument with him.
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he is a crank.

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"Wanderer of the Wasteland"—
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AN ELECTION IN REEVES COUNTY 30 YEARS AGO.

(T. A. Hutchins of Ysleta in El Paso Times)

I was much interested in the story of Dr. J. I. Bush, in your last Sunday's edition, relating to the conditions in El Paso 25 years ago. His manner of conducting elections and the "wide open" gambling houses suggests to me another story of an election in the adjacent county of Reeves, just 30 years ago this fall, which, I think, would be interesting to many El Paso readers, as there are quite a number of them who were residents of Pecos at the time.

Among these I might mention Dr. Bush, the writer of the previous article; Judge J. E. Bowen, Judge A. M. Walthall and Attorney J. A. Gillett, all of whom, I am sure, will

corroborate my story. Pecos City, as it was then called, was a struggling cow town with few inhabitants, largely Mexican, having several popular saloons, with large gambling houses in their rear, and a considerable number of "gunmen" and so-called "bad men."

The real struggle in this section, in November, 1894, was the concerted attempt of the reputable citizens of Pecos and Toyah, then the only towns in the county, to defeat and dethrone two exceedingly disreputable characters, father and son, who had for some years occupied, respectively, the offices of county judge and sheriff. Their names were Frazier and their characters may be judged by the description here given.

Fraziers Described.

The county judge, Frazier, was

in the habit of spending most of his evenings gambling with the others in one or the other of these wide open places, taking part in the games of poker, Mexican monte or craps. He was the owner of a saloon in Toyah and might often be found dispensing his wares behind the bar. He had married a Mexican woman and was more nearly a Mexican than an American and was generally of very unenviable reputation in the county.

The son, "Bud Frazier," was sheriff, and it is a sufficient indication of his character that he fully answered the appellation then common of both "gunman" and "bad man." About a year previous to the election he had succeeded in having another gun man imprisoned for a claimed conspiracy to kill him. This man, Miller by name, announced publicly on his release that he would shoot Frazier "on sight."

Soon after his release, as he was walking the main street of Pecos he was seen first by the sheriff, who opened fire with his "45", at the second shot breaking Miller's right wrist, but when Frazier saw him getting his gun with his left hand, and knowing that he was as proficient with this as with his right, Frazier turned and ran, and secreted himself in one of the nearby adobes. A short time after, when he had recovered from his wound, Miller paraded the streets carrying a double-barrelled shotgun loaded with buckshot. He was informed by a friend that Frazier was in the blacksmith shop, to which he hurried, fired one shot, but missed, and Frazier again ran out of the back door and again secreted himself. I have learned since that Frazier finally "got" Miller in some barroom brawl in Eddy, now Carlsbad, N. M., and then Frazier was afterwards shot in a similar brawl.

Defeat Sought.

This will illustrate the desperate and disreputable characters of the officers whom the "good people" of the towns sought to defeat. This reform element of the communities of Pecos and Toyah put in nomination for county judge, James E. Bowen, and for sheriff, an old pioneer named "Dan Murphy," an aged and somewhat popular man, particularly with the Mexican element. He had for many years previously owned and worked a large ranch at the head of Toyah creek, of which I

had come into possession in 1893. This comprised all the territory now composing the thriving towns of Toyahvale and Balmorhea.

On this ranch I had 212 Mexican lessees growing corn and paying a certain number of fanegas of corn per suerte of land.

On the opening of this campaign the supporters of the reform ticket, knowing that the Fraziers controlled most of the Mexican vote, came to me for assistance, and I became directly interested in this ticket. Just preceding the day of the election, Sheriff Frazier drove all through the valley with his two "45s" in his belt prominently displayed, threatening all my lessees, who were naturally awed by the display of artillery and by his well known disposition to use it upon slight provocation.

Laws Little Respected.

The election was held at a little Mexican hamlet, just across the head of the creek from my ranch, called La Loma. The common law, and especially the election laws, were but little respected in those days, particularly by Bud Frazier, whose duty was to prevent its violation, so we were compelled to use the sametools and the same methods to accomplish, if possible, the election of the candidates who would support and execute the laws.

On the evening preceding the election, Judge Frazier appeared in person at La Loma, accompanied by a barrel of poor whiskey, which was kept "on tap" free to all. The Mexicans on that side of the creek were kept fully loaded and herded in preparation for the casting of their votes on the morrow.

I was compelled to take a leaf from their own book, and to prevent my Mexicans from mingling in this orgy and being voted by them with the assistance of my foreman, the ywere all likewise herded in an empty warehouse on the ranch. They were supplied with ballots which I had especially marked, and they were informed that I could thus tell how each man voted, and that any voting any other ticket than the one supplied them would never be given another lease on any of the lands, where many had lived happily for years and some of them born there.

This was not law, but it was in aid of the law in a place and time where the law was little respected

by our opponents; it was a time when "might makes right."

Feared Guns.

Several good people of Pecos had promised to come down and help me at the polls, as they could speak Spanish fluently, while I could speak it only very slightly, just enough to get along with my dealings with my people. But, it may be remarked here, that not a single one of these people appeared during the day which I attributed to the fact that they had a wholesome fear of the guns of the sheriff and of his well-known disposition to use them and I was left alone in the contention.

Before the opening of the polls I was at La Loma, deposited my "45" with the postmaster, in obedience to the law prohibiting firearms within one-half mile of a polling place. Sheriff Frazier was already there, with his two guns prominently displayed in his belt, as, by virtue of his office he had a right to do. As the polls were opened the first incident was the arrival of a wagon

load of drunken Mexicans herded by the driver, who had a Winchester resting against the seat.

Calling this to the attention of the sheriff, I demanded of him, as an officer of the law, to have that gun immediately removed to one-half a mile from the voting place. He felt compelled to and did comply with my demand. The voting commenced and their herded "cattle" were early brought in and voted. I was unable to make any challenge, as I was not sufficiently proficient in the language, but I had no doubt but that any one of them, or for that matter, my own people, had no legal right to vote.

When the bulk of their votes were cast my own people began to arrive and started to deposit the ballots which had been prepared for them.

Tug-of-War Follows.

Then came the "tug-of-war." The sheriff rushed in and seized the ballots of my men as they were offered and pushed one of his own into their

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Condensed Austin News

Jess McJure, convicted in Grayson County of possessing liquor and sentenced to two years, filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Governor Neff has appointed Julian Lacrosse, Del Rio, as District Attorney of the Sixty-Third Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Q. Henry.

The Attorney General's Department approved the following bonds: City of Grand Saline waterworks bonds \$50,000, serials, 6 per cent; city of Merkel sewer bonds \$55,000, serials, 5 3/4.

State Treasurer C. V. Terrell and Secretary of State S. L. Staples, who were appointed by Gov. Neff as Railroad Commissioner and State Treasurer, respectively, has accepted the appointments and will take over their new offices at once.

The Rail road Commission has granted the application of the Phillips Petroleum Company of Ranger for permit to construct a plant for the purpose of burning gas from casing-head gasoline plants in Eastland County, in the Pioneer field.

Tribute to the early settlers of this country and their contribution to present-day civilization of America was paid by Dr. Walter Splawn, newly-elected president of Texas University, in the opening address of the forty-seventh annual Old Settlers' Reunion in Sherman, Texas.

Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Thirty-seven Commissioners were in attendance, as well as several hundred insurance men from all parts of the country.

The Attorney General's Department will pass upon the title to 1,500 acres of land in Edwards County, near Sutton, which the Agricultural and Mechanical College proposes to use as an addition to the experiment station there. The College authorities plan to use the additional land as an experimental ranch farm.

County Judge F. T. Kemp of Milam County, who has been in Austin on business with the State Board of Education, said that road construction was progressing in his county. Milam County highways will be in as good shape as any in Central Texas within the next few years, Judge Kemp said.

A separate operating hospital of modest size and new dairy barns will be the newest improvements to be made at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell. It has been announced by the State Board of Control following a conference with Dr. George H. Powell, superintendent of that institution.

Dr. B. L. Wilder, instructor in pure mathematics in the University of Texas, read a paper before the meeting of the International Mathematical Congress, held at the University of Toronto, at Toronto, Canada, Aug. 11-16. The subject of Dr. Wilder's paper was "On a Certain Type of Connected Set That Cuts the Plane."

John C. Wall, First Assistant Attorney General, attributes his defeat for nomination for Attorney General in the July primary to the various blocs. "Too much klan, anti-klan and Farm-Labor Union for one who sought the office only as a plain lawyer accounts for most of it," said Judge Wall in a statement issued recently.

A central State dairy to supply dairy products to the State eleemosynary institutions located in and around Austin is the aim of R. B. Walthall, of the State Board of Control, who is in charge of purchasing. Because of the urban conditions surrounding all but one of the State institutions here, it is impossible for each to have a herd and provide dairy products.

fund went to \$80,000 Saturday, which was lower than expected, and presages an early deficiency. This is especially true since three-fourths of the quarterly occupation tax, due to be paid this month, has been remitted to the State and credited. With this condition existing the fear in the State Treasury now is that the cash will not last until Aug. 31, the end of the fiscal year, but that the deficiency will return before then.

A substantial increase in net revenue from operations was reported by Texas railroads for the five months ending May 31, as compared with the same five months of last year. The increase was \$5,860,569, or 67.21 per cent. The net revenue amounted to \$14,580,142. The operating revenues aggregated \$83,621,255, an increase of \$9,390,808, or 12.65 per cent, while the operating expense totaled \$69,041,113, an increase of \$3,530,239, or 5.38 per cent.

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 169 1/2c lower than a week ago, closing at \$10 for the top and \$8.90 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 25c lower to 15c higher at \$8.75 to \$10.60; butcher cows and heifers 25c lower to 15c higher at \$3.35 to \$9.75; feeder steers steady at \$4.50 to \$8.25; light and medium weight veal calves 75c to \$1 higher at \$9.25 to \$12.

Stocks and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending August 8 were: Cattle and calves 23,066; hogs 2,512; sheep 59,620.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is 50c lower; veal \$1 lower to \$2 higher; lamb \$2 lower to \$1 higher; mutton weak to \$1 lower, and pork loins weak to \$3 lower.

August 14 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14.50 to \$17; veal \$15 to \$18; lamb \$20 to \$24; mutton \$12 to \$15; pork loins \$22 to \$27; heavy loins \$12 to \$20.

Fruits and Vegetables: Potatoes generally firm to stronger. Eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland cobbles \$2 to \$2.75 per barrel in leading eastern markets; \$1.75 to \$2.00 f.o.b. Onley, Va. New Jersey cobbles ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.45 sacked per 100 pounds in city markets; \$1.15 to \$1.25 f.o.b. New Jersey points. Georgia and North Carolina Elberta peaches advanced sharply in eastern cities, closing at \$2.25 to \$3 per bushel basket and six-bucker carrier. Arkansas and Missouri Elbertas \$1.25 to \$2.50 in midwestern cities. California peaches in standard markets. California salmon tins standards 49c to \$2.00 to \$4.50 in leading cities. Top of \$5 in Boston. Delaware and Maryland pink and green meats \$1.75 to \$2.50. Watermelon markets strengthened. Georgia, North and South Carolina Tom Watsons, 22-26 pound average \$2.50 to \$4.50 bulk per car. Early varieties of apples sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel for best stock in eastern cities. Yellow varieties of onions ranged \$2.50 to \$3.00 sacked per 100 pounds in leading markets.

Dairy Products: Butter markets supported by shortage of best grades for which demand was good. Storage movement has been active despite large surplus over last year, which, according to monthly storage report of total U. S. holdings, amounts to over 3,000,000 pounds. Total stocks were reported as 123,462,000 pounds on August 1st, production showing seasonal decrease, but still heavy. Hot weather affecting quality.

Closing prices 92 score: New York 38c; Philadelphia 39c; Chicago 37c; Boston 38 1/2c.

Cheese markets steady, under influence of active demand. Some interest in storing, although general tendency is to hold off for September make, which is expected to be of better quality.

Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets August 13: Twins 18 1/2c; single daisies 19 1/2c; longhorns 19 1/2c; square prints 19 1/2c.

Cotton: Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets declined 61 points during the week, closing at 28.46c per pound. New York October future contracts 41 points, closing at 27.65c.

TEXAS WATERMELON SHIPMENTS.

Austin, Tex.—The tone of watermelon markets Friday continued somewhat dull and weak, although no change was marked up for f. o. b. trading at Weatherford yesterday, where 23-30s brought 45 to 50c per cwt. on a cash track basis. Shipments for the United States amounted to 453 cars. The Texas movement was incompletely reported as 58 cars and the Georgia rollings as 239 cars. Jobbing markets for today follow:

Kansas City: Twenty-four Texas, 5 other arrivals, 10 diverted, 49 cars on track; dull carlot sales, 35s, per cwt., \$1.35; 32, per cwt., \$1.15.

St. Louis: No Texas, 10 other arrivals, 43 cars on track; dull, Texas 40s, per cwt., \$2.00.

Chicago: Fifteen Texas, 10 other arrivals, 75 cars on track; weak; most offerings large sizes, 30s, \$3.25; 36s, \$4.50; Irish grays, 22s, \$2.50.

Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Calves, which have shown much strength, scored another advance Friday, the market being decidedly active at rates that were 25 to 50c up. Since last Saturday there has been a gain of \$1.50 to \$2, the good to choice light grades showing the big end of the advance. Light calves sold up to \$7.10 and desirable heavies notched \$6. Most sales were within a spread of \$3.50 to \$5.50. Receipts were limited to 800 head. The cattle market was brisk, but actual prices did not reveal any quotable change.

Winter Wheat Acreage Estimate.

Washington.—The acreage of winter wheat to be sown this fall will be about 42,919,000 acres, if intentions to plant as expressed by farmers on August 1 are carried out, the department of agriculture reported Friday. An increase of 7.5 per cent, or 2,986,000 acres, in the area to be sown as compared with last fall, is indicated by 19,000 farmers reporting for their own farms. That percentage is applied to the total sown acreage of last year in arriving at this year's probable acreage.

Republicans Name Houston Man.

Fort Worth, Tex.—T. P. Lee of Houston was the choice for governor of the nominating committee of the republican state convention when the committee adjourned Tuesday. T. M. Kinnerly of Houston was the choice for United States senator.

Menocal Nominated for President.

Havana.—Former President M. G. Menocal was nominated for president Tuesday by the conservative party. Dr. Santiago Verdeja was nominated for vice president.

Leatrice Joy Asks Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Leatrice Joy, screen actress, Tuesday filed suit for divorce in superior court here against John C. Gilbert, her actor husband.

Death of Woman Novelist.

Orange, N. J.—Mary Stewart Cutting, author, died Tuesday, at her home. Among her better known books were "The Wayfarers," "Lovers of Sanna," and "Heart of Lynn."

FLANNELS HAVE FOUND FAVOR; FOR THE AUTUMN SCHOOLTIME

OF DISTINCTLY youthful treatment and in a range of delightfully original colors are the regulation straight-line frocks styled for office and schoolroom wear. In fact, these frocks of simplicity are the sort which make instant appeal to women of practical affairs in general.

Flannel is a favorite medium for the informal daytime frock, in such out-of-the-ordinary shades as russet, peach, powder blue, mauve, reindeer, and plain as can be, accenting the belittled vogue.

All good things must come to an end, even summer vacations, which at this moment means to mothers and daughters the immediate staging of that annual prologue which always precedes "first day of school." As usual the outstanding theme for this regular autumn program is outfitting daughter for school.

It is a fortunate circumstance that



In the Latest "Fetching" Flannels.

soft wine tones, brilliant red and greens on the reseda and Lanvin order. Because of the prevailing simplicity in styles these high shades do not make the wearer seem conspicuous.

Wearable for sports and especially desirable as a school type for autumn is the girlish model here pictured. It is developed in peach-color flannel, with plunkets detailing vestee and pockets. Clusters of pearl buttons and collars and cuffs of white linen complete this frock.

Among the distinctive features stressed in the youthful flannel frock

smart vogue favors the simple cloth dress this fall. It makes the problem of school apparel so much easier to solve. Furthermore, fashion decrees that the youthful frock of flannel, rep, poret twill or serge, be enhanced with daintiest lingerie accessories. A touch of lace, a bit of embroidery, what vast possibilities do these trifles of feminine finery suggest! A swift transformation in one's costume may be accomplished by simply changing one's collars or cuffs or adding a lace slip-over bib. Some of these new laces and tucked net bib effects have become so



Collar and Cuff Adornment.

that of the bishop sleeve. This full-in-to-the-wrist type gives opportunity for trimming effects in that the wristbands may be tucked, embroidered and otherwise designed.

The arrival of the directoire style adds zest to the designing of the severely plain cloth street frock. Tight-fitting sleeves, conventional revers, buttons, many of them, and long, severe lines with interesting capelets, interpret this mode.

Competing with soft woollens for supremacy in matter of tailored one-piece frocks are heavy ribbed silks, bengaline being of outstanding style importance. Also heavy crepe satins and marocain crepes continue in favor. These are made up as straight

elongated in the process of design they fall quite below the front of the waistline, slipping under the girle.

The fact that long tight-fitting sleeves are the fashion augurs well for the future of fanciful detachable cuffs, such as are pictured in this group of modish lingerie sets. That novelty cuffs are to feature this fall is told at a glance.

Eyetelet embroidery sets, such as that shown above to the left in this collection, are especially approved by the mode. Not always is this openwork white or ecru, for some of the most attractive sets are in delft blue, orange or rose.

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PROCLAMATION FOR DEFENSE DAY MADE

Neff Ask Observance of Program That Had Wilson's Approval.

Austin, Tex.—"Without regard to their personal views, the people of Texas should always gladly comply with a reasonable request made of them by the president of the United States," Governor Pat Neff declared Friday in a message "to the people of Texas," in which he called attention to national defense test day, September 12, inviting "all who desire to do so to co-operate with the regular army, the national guard and organized reserves in carrying out the provisions of our national defense act."

The adjutant general of Texas has been directed, Governor Neff declared, not only to "assemble for drill and patriotic purposes all the national guard units, but has also been requested to co-operate with county and city officials and the civilian population generally in arranging proper patriotic programs of music, addresses and drills in keeping with the purposes and the spirit of defense test day."

Governor Neff pointed out the national defense act was passed at the suggestion of General Pershing and with the approval of President Wilson and that President Coolidge under that law had designated September 12 for mobilization and to give a practical test to the law. The day will mark not only the sixth anniversary of the St. Mihiel drive, but as well the retirement of General Pershing from command of the army.

President Coolidge has requested the State governors to ask military organizations and civilians to co-operate on defense test day in assembling the military man power of the nation as a peace time test of the national mobilization law. Neff pointed out, "I am sure," he said, "the people of Texas will readily respond as they have always done, to any suggestion coming from the president of the nation."

Observance of national defense day September 12 by all citizens of military age co-operating with the regular army, national guard and the organized reserves was requested by Governor Pat M. Neff Friday in a proclamation addressed to the people of Texas.

Governor Neff called attention to the "patriotic and informational" purposes of the day, noting that it was provided for by the national defense act passed at the suggestion of General Pershing and with approval of Woodrow Wilson.

Call For Fourth Labor Meet.

Washington.—A call was issued Friday for the fourth Pan-American labor congress to be held in Mexico City on December 3, pursuant to an agreement between the executive committee of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and delegates representing the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana. Conventions of the Mexican Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor will be held simultaneously at Juarez and El Paso late in November just before the congress assemblies in Mexico.

LaFollette Choice of Independents.

Waco, Tex.—Waco's two republican conventions resulted in the independents endorsing Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin for president and in the black and tans nominating John E. Elgin of San Antonio for governor. The independents decided to name no state ticket in accordance with a suggestion from LaFollette national headquarters that such a course might complicate party machinery in the several states.

Mayer and Tumulty Named Receivers.

New York.—Federal Judge Knox Friday appointed former Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer and Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson, as receivers for the Middle States Oil Corporation.

Paraguay President Inaugurated.

Asuncion, Paraguay.—Doctor Eligio Ayala, Friday, was inaugurated president of the republic of Paraguay. John W. Riddle, United States ambassador to Argentina, attended the ceremony as the special envoy of his country.

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. Connell.

Floods in Italy.

Milan, Italy.—Torrential hood of Lake Maggiore and Varese. Stress, Varese and a number of villages have been flooded by overflowing streams.

Admits Killing Michigan Girl.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Emil Zeupke, 21, a farm hand, confessed Tuesday that he had murdered Cora Raber, pretty young girl, whose half nude body was found in a clump of bushes.

U. S. Airmen Resume Flight.

Reykjavik, Iceland.—The American army world fliers, Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erick Nelson and their mechanics, jumped off from Reykjavik Thursday for Angmagsalik, Greenland.

Recovery From Influenza Hastened by PE-RU-NA



Mr. C. A. Allen, R. R. No. 2, Bondurant, Iowa, gives testimony to the healing power of Pe-ru-na. Influenza left him much run down in health with catarrh of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes punctuated with attacks of asthma. He writes:

"While recovering from the influenza I was so weak I could not gain any strength for two months. The latter part of the winter, I bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na and began taking it. My weight increased to 175 pounds, the most I ever weighed.

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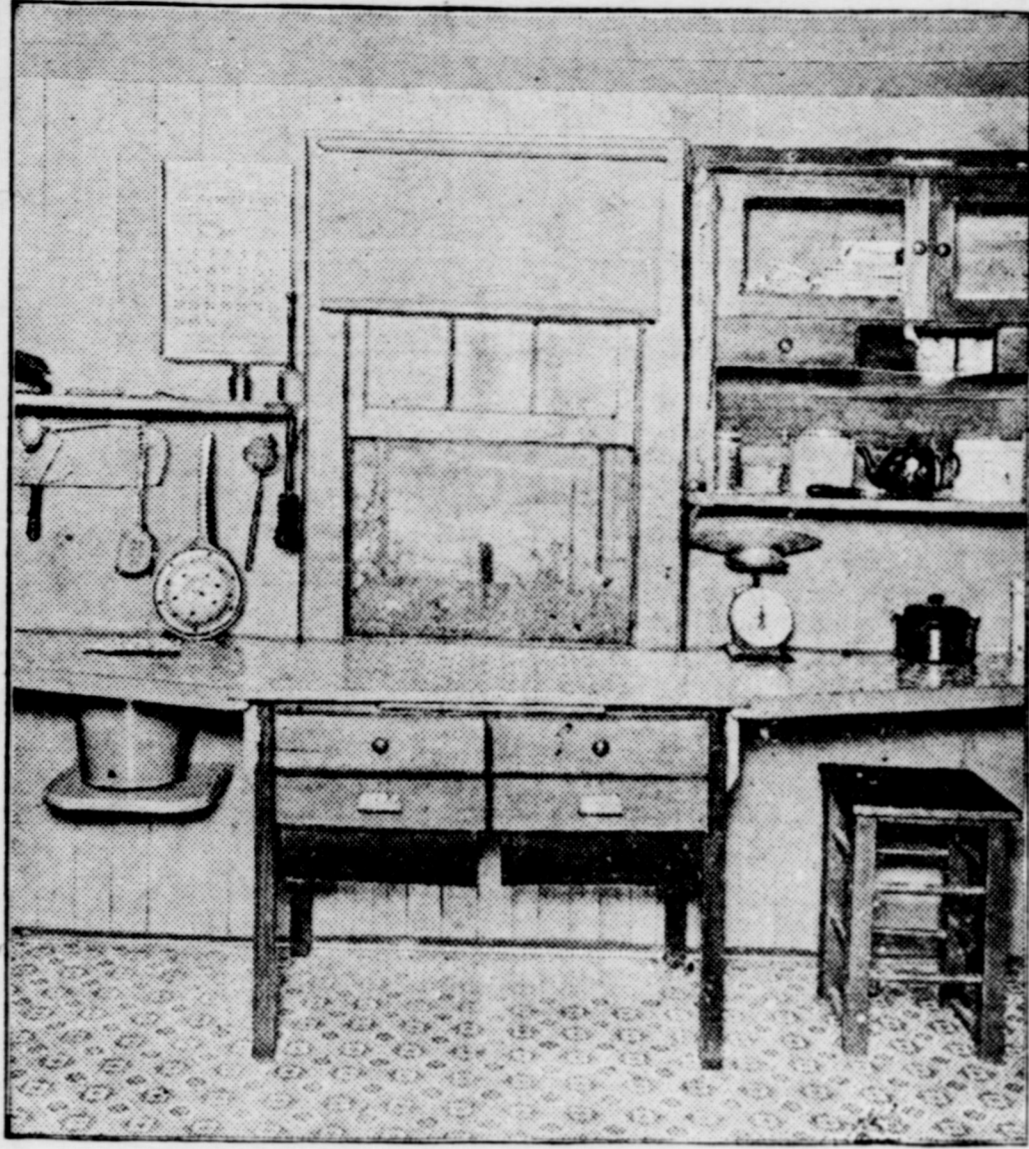
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PRACTICAL WAY TO USE KITCHEN CABINET



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In order to have good light and a pleasant view from a window while working at her kitchen cabinet, a farm woman living in Chesterfield county, Va., had the top part removed and fastened to the wall at the right side of one of the kitchen windows. The lower half, containing the bins and drawers, was set directly in front of the window and its top surface was extended on each side with a shelf making a counter reaching two corners of the room. These extension pieces were carefully fitted into the available space and joined to the top of the cabinet. The entire counter was then covered with linoleum matching that on the floor, and varnished to resist water, heat and grease. A little

shelf was put in under the counter on the left-hand side of the cabinet and a hole made in the counter just above it. When the garbage pail was set on this little shelf it was easy to dispose of vegetable parings or other food refuse without leaving the place where one was working. A high kitchen stool was provided, the wood box was fitted with casters, and all small utensils that would hang up were put on hooks on the left side of the window. These improvements were made in connection with a kitchen contest carried on in the county under the direction of the extension agents of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture.

ORANGE JUICE AS AN APPETIZER IS GOOD

More Than Refreshing Drink for Children.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
"All gone. More, please," is what most children say after the mid-morning lunch of orange juice plus a cracker or two. For orange juice looks, smells, and tastes good to most children, and they generally do not need to be begged to drink it. In this case in fact it disappeared before the camera man could get into action.
Orange juice is much more than just a refreshing drink for children, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a valuable food containing among other elements the vitamins needed to promote growth. Also when taken as part of the mid-morning lunch with a cracker or two, fresh orange juice seems to whet the appetite for the regular meals, and underweight children have thus been helped to add the pounds needed to bring them up to normal.
Pure orange juice, just as it is when squeezed from the fruit, is generally so good that it needs no other



Orange Juice is So Good That it Does Not Need Any Flavoring.

flavoring. If desired, however, it may be diluted with water, or if it is very sour a little sugar may be added. The good effect will be spoiled if it is sweetened too much, and also children should be taught to like best the natural fruit flavor.

The white of an egg may be beaten up and mixed with a glass of orange juice for a child who finds it difficult to take eggs in other ways. This refreshing combination is so easy of assimilation that many physicians recommend it for invalids whose diets must be very carefully prepared.

To Keep Mattress in Place

Take a piece of tape several inches long, sew one end to the side of either part, work a buttonhole in the other end of tape and sew a button to the other part of mattress and button. If this is done on both sides and at one or two places underneath the mattress cannot slip apart.

MICRO-ORGANISMS ARE CAUSE OF SPOILAGE

Their Presence Often Unsuspected Until Too Late.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Bacteria, yeasts, and molds—three types of micro-organisms—are the most important and insidious of all causes of food spoilage. They are almost everywhere, yet their presence is often unsuspected until they have caused a food to change color, ferment, or decay. Micro-organisms are distributed in all sorts of ways. Some spread themselves by rapid growth; others are carried by the air, by water, by insects and animals, and on the hands and clothing of people.

In a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home," the United States Department of Agriculture explains that the growth of bacteria, yeasts, and molds, like that of any other plants, is influenced by temperature, moisture, and light. One of the chief problems in the care of food is to make these conditions so unfavorable that micro-organisms can not live or at least are unable to develop, without at the same time making undesirable changes in the food itself. For example, pasteurization of milk raises the temperature for a certain time to a point that destroys undesirable bacteria, but does not give the boiled-milk flavor. Most micro-organisms are sensitive to cold also, at least to the extent that growth is more or less checked by a temperature of 40 degrees to 50 degrees F. Drying is another way to prevent the growth of micro-organisms in foods. Dried fruits and vegetables, for instance, may keep for months in a cool, dry place, but as soon as water is added to them they will spoil as quickly as fresh kinds. Direct sunlight destroys many micro-organisms, but the dim light of the cellar is just right for some molds.

Bacteria of various sorts must be dealt with in the care of food. Lactic-acid bacteria, for example, cause milk to sour but do not necessarily make it unwholesome, and are an aid in making butter and cheese. Other kinds, however, make foods putrefy and decay, and still others develop dangerous poisons. In addition, foods are sometimes contaminated in various ways with the bacteria of such diseases as typhoid fever and paratyphoid, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and dysentery. For instance, the bacteria of typhoid and paratyphoid are transmitted to food as it is handled by persons who carry these organisms in their bodies, though they are apparently healthy.

Scraping Scratches Tin

For ordinary care, tin utensils should be washed in hot soapy water, rinsed in hot clear water, and dried thoroughly, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A tin utensil that has food dried on it should be covered with a weak soda solution, heated for a few minutes, and then washed. Scraping scratches tin and may expose the iron or steel surface underneath, which may rust. Tin darkens with use, and this tarnish protects the tin; therefore tin utensils should not be scoured simply for the sake of making them bright.

A Message of Hope to a Man Who Would Die

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE
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"I CAN'T go through with it!" groaned a haggard, desperate-faced man on one side of a garden wall.
"Oh, you beautiful world!" hissed a child in an invalid chair on the other side of the wall.
The man was Robert Dale, a city merchant. He sat in the shade of a tree near the ruins of some burned-down residence.
"There are only two ways," he muttered, darkly. "There is bankruptcy, but that reads disgrace, and I could not bear it. The other is—this!"
He drew from his pocket a loaded revolver and gazed at it fixedly.
The little child was Flora Easton, a sweet-faced girl of ten. She was drawn up close to a rustic table. Upon this were writing materials. As she took up a pencil, one could see from the slow, weak and erratic movements of her hand that she had only an imperfect control over its muscles. "Fine!" was little Flora's accustomed cheery reply when asked how she was getting along.

On this especial morning her brave little heart thrilled, as for the first time she found that she could use her hand to write a word. Hitherto even the effort to produce a single letter had been a hard task.
"Oh, papa, mamma!" she cried in a wild fervor of excited delight, as almost breathless with joy and surprise she completed a whole sentence on the sheet of paper before her.
Her parents came rushing anxiously from the house at the unusual cry.
"What is it—are you ill, Flora?" quavered her mother.
"Oh, no!" dissented the agitated little one. "Just think of it—I am getting well, sure, papa! For see—I have written a whole sentence!"
And then little Flora uttered a cry of direful dismay. A great breath of wind had come along. It caught up the loose sheets of paper. It scattered them over the garden wall.
"And it was the first real sentence I have written since—since I was sick!" mourned Flora. "Why, think of it! plain as day and without tiring my hand at all, I printed out 'Never Say Die!'"

"Well, my dear," said her father, "very soon you will be able to write whole pages," and then his heart overflowed with hope at this indication that the little sufferer was on the road to recovery.
In a week the episode of the missing sheet of paper was forgotten. Little Flora, indeed, improved. Day by day she grew stronger. Many a burdened heart revived at a sight of the patient, loving little creature, who saw only love and helpfulness as her rare mission of life.
Click—the man who sat on the other side of that fateful garden wall had been too absorbed in his misery to heed the sounds about him. He got ready the deadly weapon. Then it dropped suddenly from his nerveless fingers. There had come floating down like a dove of peace, like a heavenly messenger, a sheet of paper. It fell directly in his lap. With awed staring eyes Robert Dale read the rude, scrawling words:
"Never say die!"

A quick revision of feeling passed over him. Whence had the message come. No one was in sight. He burst into tears, he dropped to his knees and a new strength and impulse came into his life.
Two years later little Flora and her parents attended a meeting at the town hall of the village. It had been announced some time previous that Robert Dale, a wealthy city merchant, had purchased the grounds beyond the garden wall. A meeting had been called where he was to publicly donate the land and \$50,000 to build an orphan asylum.
Mr. Dale arose and made the formal tender of his beneficence to the town. Then his face grew grave and solemn, as he stated that he wished to tell why he had been impelled to his philanthropic action. He recited his experience the day when that strange message had come to him. He told how, banishing his cowardly fears, he had gone back to the city nerved to combat his business difficulties.

Then he took from a treasured corner in his pocketbook a folded piece of paper and passed it around among the audience, the precious sheet of paper bearing the words:
"Never say die!"
The little scrap of paper passed among two rows of seats. As it came to Mr. Easton little Flora uttered a quick cry:
"Oh, papa, it's my writing. Don't you remember that day in the garden?"

Not only for Dale, but for others who had felt the gentle, hopeful influence of little Flora, the rare perfume of her loving soul seemed to diffuse hope and happiness everywhere.
As Robert Dale left the Easton home the following day the lofty flight of a bird appeared to symbolize the purified aspirations of his better nature. The lark was flying straight into the face of the glowing sun. Its wild, glorious note echoing like a call to life, to duty. Then it was lost to view, but in the fervor of his grateful nature, to Robert Dale it seemed as though the lark was singing at Heaven's gate!

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The destiny of nations depends upon what they eat.—Proverbs of France.

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

Any old actor who plays juvenile parts has to make up for lost time.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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CAKE SALE.

The Juniors of the Christian church will give, Saturday evening, a cake, pie, salad and candy sale in the vacant room next to Mac's Drug Store. They are trying to raise funds for the Golden Jubilee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:
Marfa Lodge, No. 596, A. F. & A. M. Marfa, Texas.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, has seen fit to take from our midst our brother, Samuel R. Miller, and

WHEREAS, our departed brother was one of the organizers of and a charter member of Marfa Lodge, No. 596, A. F. & A. M., formerly of Fort Davis, Texas, of which lodge he was Worshipful Master for the following terms: 187-88, 1889-90, 1893-94 and 1896-97, and at other times served the lodge in various important capacities, and

WHEREAS, in the death of our lamented brother we feel that Marfa Lodge, No. 596, A. F. & A. M., has lost a faithful and earnest member, and that we have lost a good and sincere friend and brother, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby express our deep sorrow and regret at the loss of our departed brother, Samuel R. Miller, and that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their dark hour of grief and sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge, a copy of same be published in the Marfa New Era and that a copy be furnished the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

W. W. BOGEL,
W. H. COLQUITT,
R. E. PETROSS,
Committee.

August 14, 1924.

SERGEANT IS RETIRED.

—U.S.—

(From the Black Hawk)

Master Sergeant Melton A. Dailey was retired August 18, 1924, after completing thirty years honest and faithful service. Sergeant Dailey will make his home in Douglas, Arizona. The best wishes of the regiment accompany you, Sergeant Dailey.

ELECTION IN REEVES COUNTY 30 YEARS AGO

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hands. I could not argue the question, if I would, but I pushed the sheriff aside and taking the ballot he had given them handed them another; and I threatened the sheriff with a complaint and indictment for violation of the law. I stood guard over the men until they had all deposited the proper ballots, and the sheriff did not attempt to repeat his tactics.

When the returns came in from Toyah and Pecos, it was found that the Fraziers had a majority in each town, which caused great disappointment until the returns came in from our box, where it was found that we had given a majority sufficient to overturn that of the Fraziers, and that our ticket was elected throughout. That is where and the time that Mr. Bowen acquired his title of "judge."

You will say that this was not a legal election. I am fully aware of it, but it was as legal as any that could be had at that time and place, and apparently quite as legal as those Dr. Bush mentioned as being held in El Paso five years later.

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PREDDY-BOYKIN.

An afternoon wedding that was beautiful in its simplicity took place Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, when their sister, Miss Nora Jean Boykin and William R. Preddy of Greensboro, N. C., were united in marriage. Rev. Paul W. Evans read the impressive ring ceremony, which was followed by the sacred wedding solo, "O, Perfect Peace" (Sandringham) sung by Mrs. T. N. Reed, as the couple knelt for the final rites.

The home was effectively decorated in a profusion of southern clematis, ferns and wicker baskets filled with regina corona. Soft candles glowed through the greenery, ferns and graceful pink blossoms and created an atmosphere of southern beauty.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Warner Lewis sang, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Mrs. J. M. Pettus and proceeded down the aisle formed of tall flower baskets filled with ferns and pink blossoms and linked with pink maline and trailing clematis. The only attendants were William Bennett, Jr., the handsome little nephew of the bride, who entered first, followed by the dainty little flower girl, Catherine Sharper, who preceded the bridal couple. The ring bearer wore a white suit and carried the wedding ring in the heart of a pink rose. The little flower girl wore a frock of pink crepe chiffon, and scattered rose petals in the path of the bride from her white basket.

The bride wore a Marquise Tailleur of midnight blue with a close fitting hat in shades of tan and accessories to match. A corsage of pink Cecil Brunner rose buds and fern completed the bride's costume.

Receiving the guests in the east living room were Mrs. Robert Lee Boykin, mother of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calhoun.

In the dining room the decorations were of green and white lace fern and white carnations in crystal vases lending their cool fragrance to this happy occasion. The round table was laid with an exquisite cover of real lace, the bride's cake forming the center piece. White wedding bells and southern clematis were suspended from the chandelier over the ring-shaped bride's cake, which was arranged in basket effect decorated with miniature white wedding bells and filled with white carnations and lace fern. An ice course moulded in white wedding bells, embossed in green cupids, was served.

Miss Gladys Hall presided over the wedding cake, after the formal cutting by the bride. Green confectations were passed with the ice course. The favors were miniature white slippers filled with rice.

Mrs. Bennett was assisted in dispensing hospitality in the dining room throughout the evening by girl friends of the bride, Misses Virginia McMaster, Carmelita Funk, Mildred Sharper, Janet Kirkland, Bess Calhoun and little Ada Virginia Pettus.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black charmeuse draped in georgette crepe and beaded with crystal beads.

Mrs. Bennett was gowned in an orchid venise lace over orchid satin. Mrs. Dan Calhoun, sister of the bride, was quaintly gowned in blue flowered silk tulle over pink satin.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Robert Lee Boykin, who spent her girlhood in San Antonio, the family home. She has numbers of friends over the state who appreciate her charming personality and sincerity. The groom is a man of sterling qualities, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Preddy of Greensboro, North Carolina. He served during the world war as an officer in the cavalry and since then has been in business in Marfa, Texas.

The happy couple took their departure amid the best wishes of scores of friends, for a motor trip to Greensboro, N. C. They will be at home in Marfa, Texas, after September 15.—Goliad Advance-Guard.

Locals and Personals

Owen Shields was in the city several days this week.

Byron Avant returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

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

J. W. Cooper of El Paso was a business visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

Dr. A. Hodges, the dentist, can be found at his old room, No. 7, Hotel Jordan.

Mayor J. T. Hamie returned this week from a business trip in the Uvalde section.

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

Miss Peggy Pullin of San Antonio has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gus Raetsch.

Mrs. John Hart this week moved her beauty parlor from the Kirby building to the Hotel Jordan.

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

Mrs. O. L. Shipman left Wednesday morning for El Paso on account of the sickness of her nephew.

John Gardner of Sierra Blanca, and best known stockman of West Texas, was a visitor to Marfa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer will leave shortly for a visit to New York City and other eastern places of interest.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved throughout. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

John Gist of Odessa, Texas, was in the city Wednesday. He has leased the T. W. Turner residence and lands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ethridge of San Antonio have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gus Raetsch, this week.

Mrs. W. R. Guthrey, nee Miss Estelle Barclay, came in Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and brother, Mr. Tom Lock, left here Sunday for a few weeks stay in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosson has been confined to her bed several days this week, but is now able to be up and around as usual.

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Miss Eda Love, Bobbie Love and Wertie Love passed through Blanca Saturday on their way to Marfa.—Mountain Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortney Mellard will move in from their ranch next week and will occupy the Ellison home through the school months.

Dr. A. Hodges returned to Marfa Tuesday of this week, and resumes his dental practice, making his headquarters at Hotel Jordan.

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The public schools of Marfa will commence Sept. 8th. The teachers institute, including the teachers of Presidio county, will convene at Alpine Sept. 1st and continue in session five days.

Mrs. Carl Wease and little daughter returned Sunday from a two months visit to relatives in North Carolina. Mrs. Wease was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Florence Gilreath, who will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nevill, accompanied by their children, left first of the week for San Angelo, where they expect to make their future home.

Carl Wease has purchased from C. Kelly of the firm of Kelly & Pollard, El Paso, the stock of drugs formerly owned by the Union Drug Company.

O. C. Dowe left Thursday for Michigan, where he went in answer to a wire stating that a friend of his had been seriously injured in a polo game.

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

The Marfa History Club will meet with Mrs. M. D. Bownds Tuesday, August 26th. All members are urged to be present for the consideration of important business.

W. G. Moore, an old-time Marfite and prominent stockman, has been in the city this week. His health is now better than for several years.

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Cora Wilkinson will open a class in Piano, Theory and Harmony on Sept. 1st, with studio at High School. All pupils interested, please register with Mrs. Tom Mitche.l.

Mrs. J. F. Burruss of Carrollton, Mo., and Mrs. C. S. Pugsley and three children of San Benito, Texas, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Harris and family this week.

FOUND—At Bloys Camp meeting grounds, an Esprit seven jewel ladies gold wrist watch, Advance case warranted 20 years. Owner can have same by writing the Fort Davis Post and paying for this advertisement in the New Era.

H. H. Lovett and Estaban Ochoa were in the city Thursday from Ochoaville. Mr. Lovett reports cotton looking well and already commenced to open. Two bales of cotton were ginned at Presidio last week.

Mrs. Gus Raetsch gave a very delightful party Monday afternoon from 5 to 7, in honor of her niece, Miss Peggy Pulling of San Antonio. The party was in the nature of a croquet party. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing this interesting game out on the cool lawn and at a late hour the hostess served ice cream and cake.

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Mrs. Gus Morrow and two children left Friday for McAllen to join her husband. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Walter Ellison and Miss Mildred Ellison, left with her and will spend the winter there. Mr. Montgomery Ellison and wife of Porto Rico, who have been guests in the Ellison home for the past week, accompanied his mother and sister as far as San Antonio, driving the auto that far for them. From there Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellison will go to Galveston to see to the loading of livestock which he has purchased for the Porto Rican government to be used in the experiment station at Porto Rico.

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