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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Since the camp meetings are over we are getting our work readjusted and find that they have been a great blessing to us. The prospects are good for a fine fall campaign. Let us go in to win our friends to Christ and to build up the teaching, training and praying services of our church.

The B. Y. P. U. study classes conducted by Miss Eunice King, state worker, were well attended and a good number took the examinations. They closed with a social at the home of Mrs. Crawford Mitchell for the intermediates and one on the church lawn for the Seniors. These were very happy features of the work. Miss King is a very capable teacher. She is a graduate of our training school at Fort Worth. This fall she will enter Baylor University. Forty-two such workers have been employed in Texas during the summer.

Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Quick and Misses Love and Minnie Joe returned to San Antonio. During their summer vacation they have been very active and useful in all our church work. Miss Love will teach in the beginners department of the First Baptist church, San Antonio.

Our services run as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; the B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:00 and the evening worship at 8:00. The W. M. U. at the church Monday at 4:00 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night; orchestra practice Thursday night; Sun-bean Band at the church Friday at 5:00 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these meetings.

S. F. MARSH.

WILL MOVE TO HOUSTON.

Dr. Brown has given notice that during September he will move his dental parlors to Houston. Dr. Brown has a fine, up-to-date dental outfit, including X-Ray equipment, costing at least \$6,000, and it will be a distinct loss to Marfa when this service is taken away.

SANTA ROSA INFIRMARY.

C. D. Hubbard, who has been for several weeks in San Antonio, writes on Aug. 22nd to the New Era: "Your last issue was handed me by Mrs. Rawls, who visited me at the hospital. I was operated on on Aug. 15—have been and am doing fine. Nat Parks, who has been so friendly, coming to see me accompanied by other friends, says that I never will get well with all the nice treatment and eats—and friends. But as much as I regret to leave this good place, in a few more days I expect to be up and out. The letter of J. J. Kilpatrick of Candelaria was the best I've read on the political situation—it was to the point in every particular."

THE BUZZ SOCIETY

(Too late for last week.)

On last Thursday afternoon the Buzz Society met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Arnold. Even the rainy weather could not keep the members away and a good crowd assembled to have a buzzing good time. Mrs. Ed Stell and Mrs. Charles Porter of El Paso were guests of the club.

Mrs. Arnold served delicious refreshments of cantaloupe a-la-mode and angel food cake.

RUN-OFF PRIMARY VOTE

So far as the returns have come in, the Presidio county run-off primary vote, August 23, was as follows:

- For governor—Robertson, 116; Ferguson, 194.
- For lieutenant governor—Edwards, 154; Miller, 123.
- For attorney general—Ward, 79; Moody, 179.
- For comptroller—Terrell, 213; Baker, 47.
- For railroad commissioner (6-year term)—Weaver, 93; Gilmore, 147.
- For railroad commissioner (4-year term)—Nabors, 46; Smith, 215.
- For chief justice supreme court—Wear, 74; Cureton, 179.
- For chief justice court of civil appeals—Harper, 159; Pelphrey, 129.

RODEO CELEBRATION.

On September 1st and 2nd, Fort Davis will give a big rodeo. At 12 o'clock, noon, September 1st, there will be given a free barbecue. The Fort Davis Post says:

The different rodeo committees have been very busy this week arranging everything for the Big Rodeo celebration to be held at Fort Davis on September 1st and 2nd.

There will be bronco riding, goat roping, break-away contests, cow pony races, 250 yards, and horse races, 300 yards. A big free barbecue will be given at noon September 1st. (Labor Day) at the court house and grounds.

Liberal purses on all events will be offered. A \$50 purse with entrance fee added, will be offered in the cowpony races. Sixty and forty percent, first and second prizes. In the free for all, 300 yard horse races a \$50 purse will be offered, entrance fee added. Sixty and forty percent first and second prizes.

There will be dancing with special music.

NOTICE!

The Woodman Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Sept. 1st, at the Odd Fellows Hall. All members are urged to be present. A question of interest will be discussed.

BARBECUE AND ROUND-UP.

The L. C. Brite ranch in Presidio Co. is one of the largest and finest equipped in West Texas anywhere and Hereford cattle raised there took first prizes at Wichita, Kansas, stock show last year as well as at other places.

On last Tuesday several parties from here and other parts of the county, as well as from Marfa attended a big round-up and barbecue at the Brite ranch. Those who attended from here state that the Herefords were the best and most uniform they have seen in any section, and were fatter.

They found the Brite range in better shape than any place in the country they have been. The barbecue was of beef ribs and roasted calf head and was barbecued to a queen's taste.

Those who attended from here were:

J. W. Espy, Beau McCutcheon and D. T. Smith of Taylor, Texas, who is spending the summer at Fort Davis. W. T. Jones, J. W. Merrill and two sons also went from their ranches. One of the party declared that Beau McCutcheon showed little interest in the fine cattle after seeing a big roasted calf head ready to be served the guests. It is said Uncle Beau even forgot to discuss the dry weather which leads us to say that roasted calf head must have looked good.

About 1,200 fine Herefords were in the round-up.—Fort Davis Post.

Nice assortment of children's dresses in the serges and Jerseys at Milady's Shoppe.

THE CHANATTI SETTLEMENT.

N. L. Casner, who owns a large tract of land in the Chanatti settlement, about twelve miles down the river from Ruidosa, is preparing to put in cultivation about 1,000 acres of rich bottom lands. On his lands already several hundred acres are in cultivation, mostly in cotton. Those who have looked over the different fields of cotton there estimate that the average yield per acre will be over a bale per acre. For the next season, Mr. Casner has already engaged 12 American farmers who are now preparing to go there and probably he will get many more families to come to Presidio county and farm the rich lands now being opened up on the Rio Grande. This is a great opportunity for those seeking new homes where the land is rich and a crop can be raised—rain or no rain—every season.

ALMQUIST-ADAMS.

(Too late for last week.)

On Saturday, August 16th, Miss Bernice Adams became the bride of Mr. Earl Almquist. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Larnie of Hurlock, Cal.

Only the family of the groom, Mrs. Annie Adams, mother of the bride, and Mrs. G. A. Woods were present.

Miss Bernice was born and raised in Marfa and was a graduate of Marfa high school, but for the past two years she has been living in California with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Almquist will live in San Francisco.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

All members of the Christian church and Christian Sunday school are most cordially invited to be present Thursday evening, Sept. 4th, from 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., at the Community House, to attend a Measure Party—a penny for each inch of the waist line. Money to be used for church work. Refreshments will be served.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB.

Mrs. M. D. Bownds was hostess to the History Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Baskets and jardiniere of dahlias and golden glow decorated the reception rooms. The president, Mrs. C. R. Sutton, presided over the business session. The members answering the roll call were: Mesdames Sutton, Yates, W. P. Fischer, Lee Fischer, Darracott, Fletcher, Poillon, Barton, Mead, Marsh, Robinson, Brita, and Miss Jacobs.

The lesson study for the afternoon was the book, "My Antonio," by Willa Cather, and Mrs. Lee Fischer led a most interesting discussion with all members taking a part. Splendid papers were given by Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Yates.

A delicious salad and ice course was served. The lesson for September will be the Chautauqua Reading Course on continental Europe.

PROM PARTY.

Miss Marion Howard delightfully entertained a few girl and boy friends Thursday evening with a "prom party", complimentary to her cousin, Miss Betty Rives of Sparta, Ga., who was the house guest in the Howard home.

In honor of the occasion, vases of beautiful summer roses were used as decorations. The guests came promptly at the appointed hour and upon their arrival were served with delicious fruit punch by Misses Cornelia Kilpatrick, Lou Rives and Nellie Howard. Soon partners were arranged for prom and at the close of fourteen proms a number of interesting stunts were given by different ones. At a late hour, tempting refreshment plates were served, holding sandwiches, iced tea, mints and iced wafers.

Those enjoying this delightful party were the following: Misses Edith Benedetta, Claire and Annie McCracken, Nola Waguespack, Anna Belle Evans, Lou Rives, Cornelia Kilpatrick, Nellie Howard, the honoree, Betty Rives and the hostess, Marion Howard; Messrs. George Howard, Debert Hurley, Weldon Howell, William Hawkins, Eldridge Church and Robert Humphris. The chaperones for the evening were Mesdames J. S. M. Howard, George Rives and H. H. Kilpatrick.

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

New shipments of dresses, sweaters and hats are coming in every day. Be sure and see them.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL THE SUNDAY SERVICES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL BE HELD IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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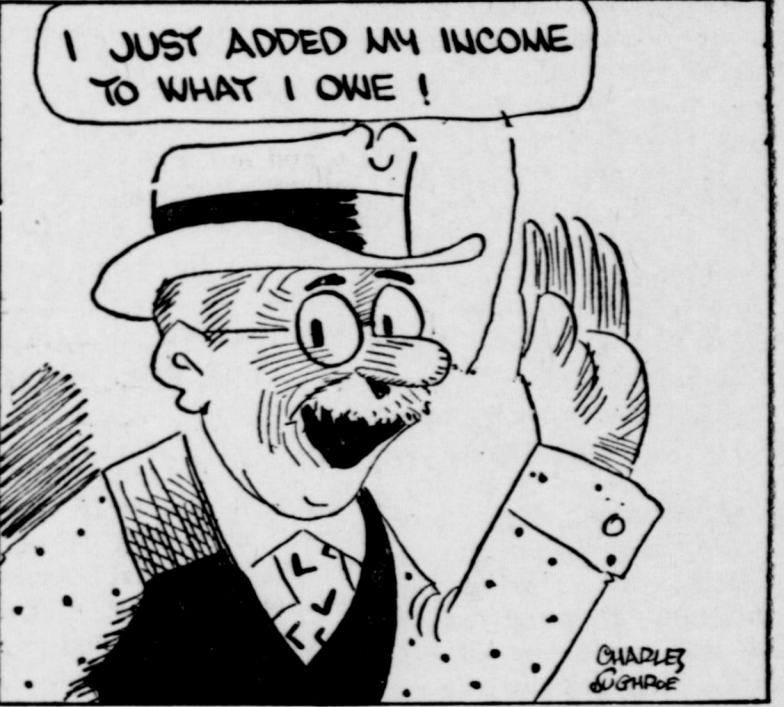
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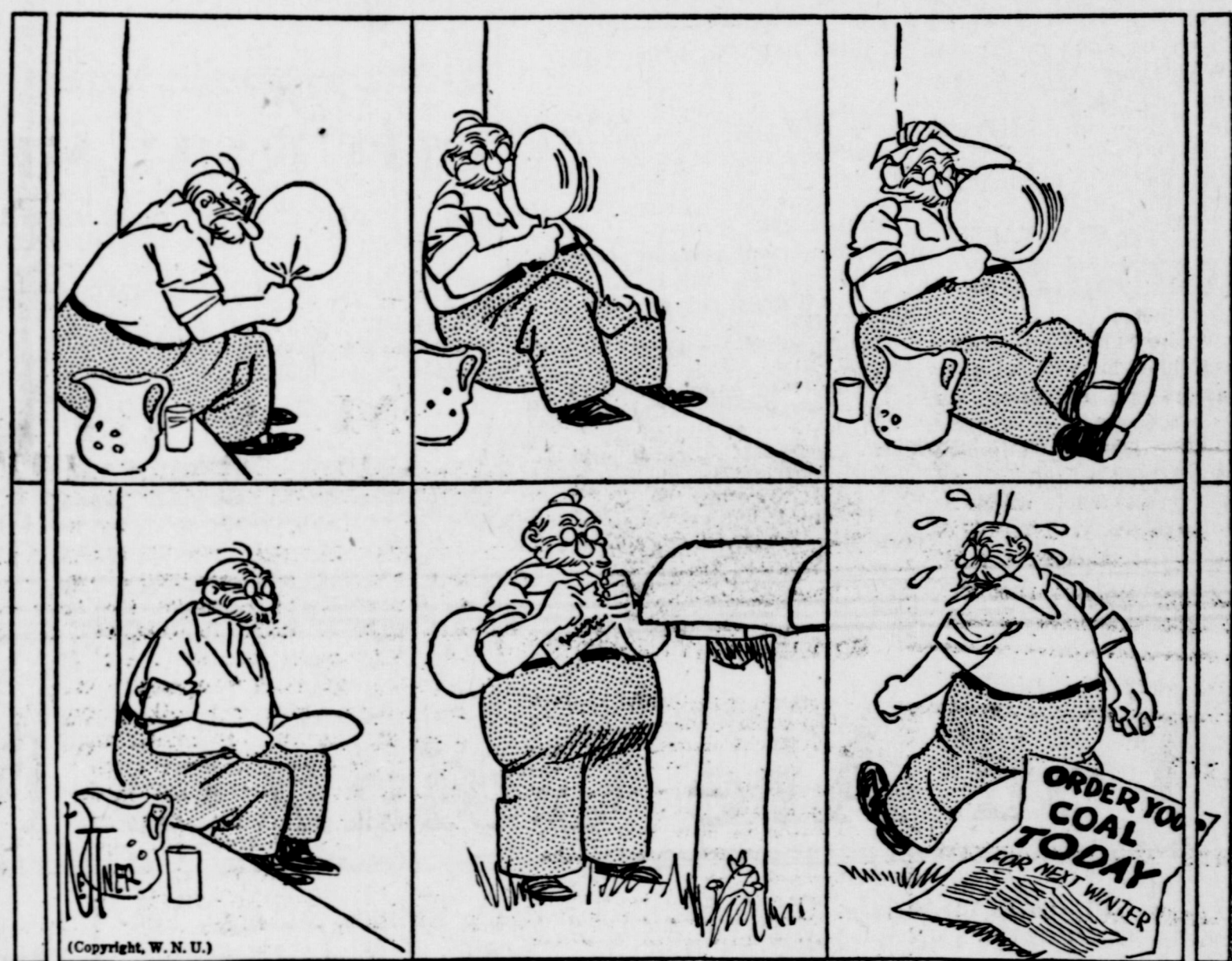
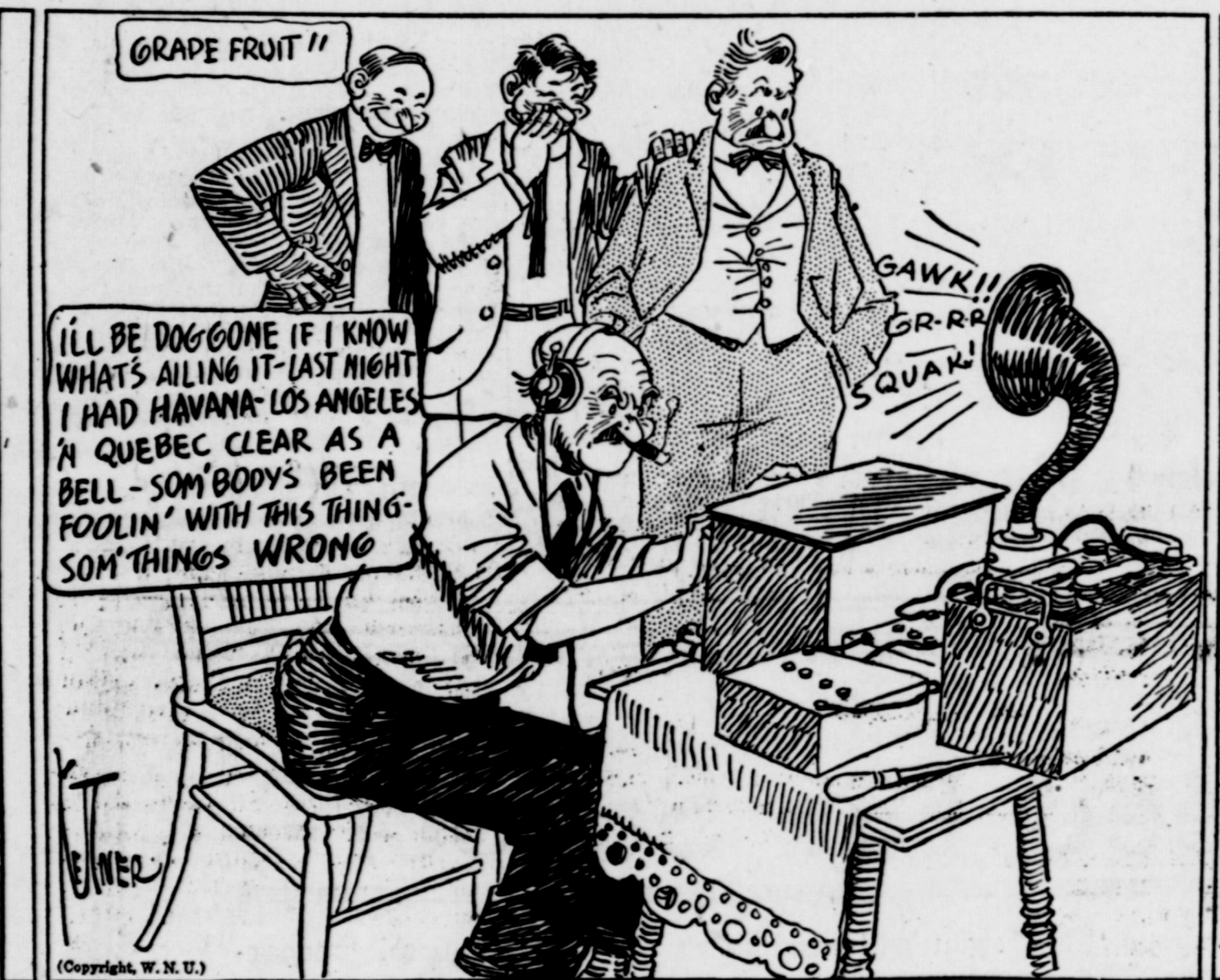
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Texas News

The Georgetown University seismological observatory, which in the last thirteen years has given to the world first news of many earthquakes, now assures the public that its reports in the future will be even more dependable.

A commercial aviator wrecked his plane at East Bernard several days ago. He had one local passenger. The plane became entangled in a telephone wire and then smashed into a tree, slightly injuring both parties.

"North of 36," the famous novel of Emerson Hough, will be filmed near Houston. It is a tale of Texas in 1867.

At West Sinton School, formerly known as the Adams community, a five-room teacherage, is being built and bonds have been voted for the erection of a \$80,000 tile-stucco two-story school building, with classrooms on the first floor and an auditorium above.

The bright cotton prospects of Bastrop suffered a few days ago when the army worm appeared in alarming abundance and thousands of acres were threatened with the pest. Farmers bought poisoning machines and are in a measure controlling further destruction.

The attorney general's department a few days ago was notified by the interstate commerce commission that oral arguments on the application of the Gulf Coast Lines to acquire the stock of the International-Great-Northern have been fixed for October 3, in Washington.

George Smith was in from High Island, near Galveston, a few days ago, bringing a horticultural display of the first order, including High Island pears fully two inches in diameter. Mr. Smith raised the pears on his farm. There were also samples of a red-tinted preserving pears.

The commissioners court of Trinity County met in the court house in that city several days ago and while in session granted a petition of the voters of road district No. 5 of that county, embracing Carlisle and Chita, to vote road bonds to the sum of \$55,000, the amount to be divided. The election will be held Saturday, Sept. 20.

The American Legion State convention, a few days ago at Brownwood, unanimously elected Mark McGee of Brownwood State commander of the American Legion of Texas, and the auxiliary State convention, also in convention there, and almost at the same moment elected Mrs. M. W. Armstrong of Brownwood State president of the Legion Auxiliary.

A temporary injunction issued at San Angelo in district court in January upon petition of Irion County and 26 of its citizens restraining Frank Emerick, tax collector, from remitting to the state highway department the state's portion of Irion County's motor license fees was dissolved and the suit dismissed on the plaintiff's motion, filed by J. B. Thomas, local attorney.

More than two hundred bales of new cotton have been marketed in Brenham this season, and receipts are heavier each day. Within a few days more will be running full time. Because of drought, cotton flea and other pests, the crop will probably be 12,000 less than last year in the county. The crop is about 120 in Washington County was about 36,000 bales, and local cotton men estimate the crop for 1924 will not exceed 24,000 bales.

The total payments for expenses, interest and outlays for the city of Beaumont for the year ending June 30, 1923, amounted to \$36.41 per capita, against a per capita cost for the previous year of \$37.76. The total amount for the year was \$1,570,875, of which \$800,394 was for general departments of the city government, \$170,415 for public service enterprises, such as water works, markets, etc.; \$167,673 for interest and \$532,420 for outlays and improvements.

To care for the demand for cotton pickers in Central Texas, a temporary office of the United States farm labor bureau has been established at Waco by Superintendent C. W. Woodman. E. O. James was placed in charge. Farmers are already coming in for families of cotton pickers and picking in that section will be well under way by the middle of next week, in Mr. Woodman's opinion. The yield of cotton to the acre will about equal that of last year, according to estimates given Mr. Woodman by farmers of the district. In the western section of the state the yield to the acre will be much heavier, reports indicate, in some localities as much as a bale to the acre.

Jess Newton, implicated in the \$3,000,000 mail robbery near Chicago and who was recently captured along the Mexican border, is in the death cell of the jail in San Antonio.

Galveston County's first bale of cotton this season, grown at Dickinson by R. Battistoni, brought 50 cents a pound when it was auctioned off to a group of seven local men at the Cotton Exchange a day or so ago. The bale weighed 465 pounds and netted the owner \$232.50, a premium of 20 cents per pound over prevailing market prices. The cotton was of middling grade and of a quality ranking with the best of its kind grown in the state.

MRS. FERGUSON WINS BY LARGE MAJORITY

Election Bureau Sunday Gave Mrs. Ferguson 78,763 Lead.

Dallas, Tex.—With her lead fixed at 78,763 by the Texas Election Bureau at 10 p. m. Sunday from 230 counties, 67 of which were complete, and with all indications that the lead would mount rather than recede, victory was conceded Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson by Judge Felix D. Robertson, her opponent for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, late Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson's first statement after certain of victory, was that she has "never expected anything but decisive victory."

Conservative estimates fix the number of votes cast Saturday at \$50,000, a greater number than in any previous Texas election. Observers making this



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

estimate also believe that Mrs. Ferguson's final majority over Robertson will be more than 91,000 votes.

According to the 10 o'clock tabulations the vote for all offices was:

For governor: Ferguson 403,060, Robertson 324,297. For lieutenant governor: Edwards 327,038, Miller 335,086. For attorney general: Moody 434,401, Ward 203,922. For comptroller: Baker 214,693, Terrell 406,465. For railroad commissioner, six-year term: Gilmore 366,459, Weaver 236,128. For railroad commissioner, four-year term: Nabors 289,581, Smith 340,318. For chief justice supreme court: Cureton 349,744, Wear 255,628.

The outstanding vote is mostly from outlying sections where it is generally known that Mrs. Ferguson is most popular.

The closest race of the runoff primary centers around the lieutenant governor's office, with Miller leading Edwards by approximately 8000 votes.

MAKE LEGION USEFUL

Brownwood, Texas.—A plea for the American Legion members of Texas to get the "Legion in their hearts" and to adopt a constructive program that will be an inducement for all former service men to affiliate, was made several days ago by Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander. He cited the fact that the Legion shortly after its organization had 20,000 members in Texas, but today has less than 10,000 members, which he said was due to a lack of enlistment of new members. He suggested that the Legion turns its attention to constructive work among underprivileged children.

Believing that a constructive program is the one best method of maintaining the interest of its members, Les Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux, better known as the Forty and Eight, which heretofore has been strictly a play organization of the Legion, pledged itself to a program of constructive work among underprivileged children and grownups.

BANDIT-PROOF RAIL POSTAL CARRIERS

New York.—Make-believe bandits in the employ of the government and the New York Central railroad a few days ago practiced their most formidable bandit-proof railway postal carriers recently purchased by the government. A fake holdup, under the official guise of a demonstration, was staged on one of the New York Central's passenger and mail trains between New York and Albany.

Purchase of the 4000 specially constructed carriers is understood to have been ordered by the government after the holdup of a train near Chicago several months ago, when bandits escaped with \$2,500,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Friday approved issues of \$22,000 waterworks and \$28,000 sewer extension bonds of Gilmer and \$25,000 sewage disposal plant bonds of Cameron.

Worst Flood In Years.

Riga, Latvia.—The worst flood in Russia for 20 years is reported by the soviet telegraph agency. The Amudarya River, traversing Turkestan and flooding 2000 villages. The loss is expected to be large.

The Song of Labor

Ninette M. Lowater

I SING the song of the workman,
The joy of the man whose hand
Leaps to fulfill with practiced skill
The keen, sure brain's demand;
Who knows the thrill of creation,
Who stands with the Lord as one—
Sees what was wrought from hidden thoughts,
And can say of his work, "Well done!"

OTHERS may seek for rank and wealth,
And search the wide world through—
He knows the deep where grand thoughts sleep,
Which Tubal Cain once knew;
Beauty may lie in a woman's eye,
And dwell on her lips so sweet—
It lives as well in the engine's swell,
And the piston's throbbing beat.

SOME must lie soft and feed daintily,
Or the soul in them makes moan;
But little he heeds who finds his needs
In the maker's joy alone.
Sorrow and pain may come to him
They surely come to all—
But ever he feels a strength that steels
His heart to the shafts that fall.

HE gladly greets the coming years,
They bring him added skill;
He feels no ruth for loss of youth,
His goal is nearer still;
And only this he asks of fate;
That he may keep his dower
Of strength, and will, and labor's skill
Unto his life's last hour.

MAKES DEMAND FOR LIFE AND FREEDOM

Gompers' Message a Declaration of Independence.

What union officials call "labor's declaration of independence," was given out by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, last year. The declaration asked that the "highest ideals of our labor movement and the requirement of our people for complete fullness of life in all things" be kept constant. It before "the masses of our people."

"The labor movement of America," read the declaration, "demands for all of our people the full benefit of the life-giving forces of our marvelous civilization through constantly increasing wages and improvement of working conditions and through a reasonable and proper reduction in the hours of work."

"The labor movement of America demands for the wage earners, for all who serve usefully in any capacity, a sound and just economic basis for life and freedom in the fullest meaning of those terms."

"The labor movement of America has ever had high regard for the development of ethical and the spiritual in life."

Economic justice was asked for because "all freedom and all the higher developments of life rest upon first providing assurance of the essentials of existence." The federation, by the declaration, asks for economic improvement with unremitting zeal and fidelity "because economic improvement is the first fundamental requisite."

"We ask that Labor day, the great holiday of the toiling masses, dedicated to them and their cause, be ennobled, and enriched by an expression of the same spirit, the same high idealism and purpose, the same uplifting search for the fullness of life and the same determination to achieve triumph over all ills and wrongs through its purely economic operations."

Labor Is the Giant

No group in this or any other country made a greater contribution toward winning the World War—in shipbuilding and munition plants, on the farm, and on the firing line—than labor.

WOMEN ENTER INTO NEW LABOR FIELDS

Few Avenues of Occupation Now Closed to Them.

Within forty-one years, if women continue to desert the ranks of domestic service, there will be virtually no domestic employees at all, according to a prophecy made in an analysis of statistics relating to employed women in Pennsylvania, just completed by the Consumers' League.

Since 1910 more than 41,000 women have left domestic service to try their wings in other fields of endeavor, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The spirit of adventure into new fields for women is asserting itself noticeably, according to the survey. Women are becoming stenographers, bricklayers, boatwomen, mail carriers, pawnbrokers, stevedores, cobblers, shoemakers, coal operators and theatrical managers and owners.

One out of every five women in Pennsylvania is employed. In the clerical fields there are 33,800 more women, an increase of 111 per cent. Women are also entering the commercial world as chemists, metallurgists, assayers and barbers.

In 1910 one lone woman stevedore was recorded. In 1920 there were five women boatmen, three woman longshoremen and stevedores and one sailor. The World War introduced the woman chauffeur. In the year 1920 70 woman chauffeurs offset only three such adventurous souls in 1910. Two women were carriage drivers in 1920 and 16 were garage keepers.

Increase is found in the number of women employed by railroads as switchmen, flagmen, ticket and station agents. Women mail carriers increased in ten years from 60 to 99. Woman telephone operators increased 115 per cent. More than 14,901 women earn their livelihood at switchboards throughout the state. There are 130 woman telegraph operators and 46 women are telegraph messengers. In 1920 there were 18,444 more saleswomen than in 1910.

Woman retail dealers showed an increase in the ten-year period; 3,000 women have grocery stores, 1,200 candy stores, and 800 dry goods; 296 have drug stores, 271 clothing, 326 department stores and 438 cigar and tobacco stores.

Woman decorators and window dressers trebled in ten years, while woman real estate agents increased 249 per cent. The largest group of women in public service includes 521 postmistresses. Woman detectives have increased 131 per cent. There were five woman sheriffs in 1920. School teachers numbered 45,904 in 1920, an increase of 11,280 over 1910. Woman college professors increased 180 per cent; in 1920 there were 502 in Pennsylvania colleges. Trained nurses numbered 12,902 in 1920, against 7,342 in 1910.

HOUSTON MADE DELIVERY PORT

Chicago Board of Trade to Add Cotton Department For Trading.

Chicago.—Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade a few days ago ordered posted for ballot by the membership a series of new rules which would provide for the trading in contracts for the future delivery of cotton. Creation of a cotton futures market on the floor of the exchange has been under consideration for nearly a year. Recently conferences were held in Texas and with department of agriculture officials in Washington. It was determined that Houston and Galveston should be made the joint port of delivery on Chicago contracts.

New rules to be posted for action by the members of the association, and which already have received approval of counsel for the exchange and of the bureau of economic, department of agriculture, are in closest harmony with provisions of the cotton futures act. The market would function under that law.

Trading contracts, according to officers of the exchange, will coincide with those of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges.

"Under the charter of this association," said Samuel P. Arnot, executive vice president of the board, "the exchange is authorized to deal in all agricultural products. Practically all the principal products, with the exception of cotton are now dealt in on the exchange."

"For a long time there has been a demand for a cotton market at this point, the proposal centering upon this exchange because through its large marketing organization a liquid cotton market could be developed for the handling of hedges without disturbing values."

"It has been the belief that a large cotton market here would arouse a broader interest in cotton not only in this section, but throughout the country, and that a more liquid market would be available."

"Plans for making Houston and Galveston a joint port of delivery have been completed. This arrangement will prove quite satisfactory. It will be similar to the arrangement under which Winnipeg, second largest grain futures market in the world, makes delivery at Port Arthur and Port Williams, 412 miles away."

Adoption of the new rules is possible by majority vote of the membership, and such action is expected by the trade. The cotton market would begin functioning about October 1 or a little later, it was stated. The market will have approval of the government, and will operate under governmental supervision.

NEW SUBJECT IS ADDED TO A. AND M. COLLEGE COURSE

College Station, Tex.—By a special grouping of engineering subjects the A. and M. College of Texas has formulated a course in municipal or sanitary engineering for the purpose of training students who wish to qualify for the position of city manager or city engineer. It will be open with the beginning of the new school term, September 17.

This course follows the demand which has already employed a number of A. and M. engineering graduates. Among these are: V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer; J. B. Miller, city manager of Bryan; E. E. McAdams, city manager of Waco; William S. Bizzell, city engineer of Jacksonville, and many others in similar positions. The course will be included in the engineering school and Dean F. C. Bolton expects a large enrollment the first year, due to the increasing importance of the work for which it will train.

Big Fire in Houston.

Houston, Tex.—Officials were conducting an investigation into the cause of a fire which, beginning at 3:20 o'clock Monday morning, destroyed an eight-story building and contents, with a total loss of \$300,000. The building was on Preston Avenue, between Main and Fannin Streets and was occupied by C. L. and Theo. Bering Hardware Company. It is known as the Settegast Building.

Bandits Hold American.

Mexico City.—An American named Berrineau has been captured by bandits in the State of Durango and is being held for ransom, according to advices to the American embassy here from the consul at Durango. Berrineau is manager of the Crock Lumber Company of Durango. Consul Schoenfeld of the embassy has made representation to the foreign office, asking details of the abduction.

Big Fire in Houston.

Houston, Tex.—Damage estimated at approximately \$500,000 was done by a fire which broke out with a great leap of flames from the roof of the Keown Hardware Company, 911 Preston Avenue at 1 a. m. Sunday. So fast did the flames grow while feeding on rich pine and aged wood which composed most of the building that firemen were forced to turn in a general alarm immediately. The fire was brought under control about 3:30.

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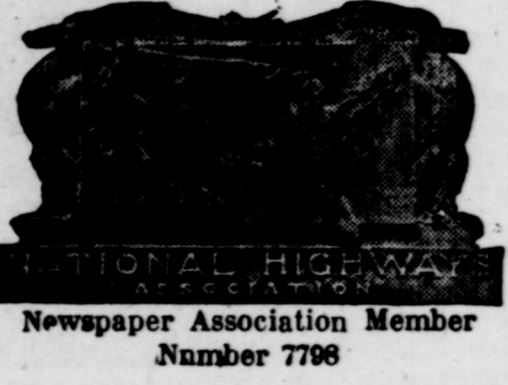
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OIL TO THE RESCUE.

(From Dallas News)

That Reagan county, which has heretofore been an obscure place on the stage of our affairs, might rescue both the Orient and the University from their poverty has been contemplated as a possibility for a year or more. What has until now been regarded as merely a possibility is beginning to take on the appearance of probability. They are bringing in new oil wells there right along, and the newer ones seem to be more opulent than the older ones. Most, if not quite all these wells are on land belonging to the University, and the royalty it gets from them is the promise that its indigence will be converted into affluence, while the increased traffic resulting from the quiescent but growing oil industry promises to invigorate the Orient and render it less dependent on the alms of the emperors of those who are wrestling with the problem of keeping it in operation. That this relief is somewhat imminent is witnessed by the report from San Angelo that the Orient is considering the advisability of putting on an additional passenger train to run from Sweetwater to Best, which upland town in Reagan county is the capital of the oil industry.

But it is only a mild stimulus which would be given to the fiscal affairs of the University. Mr. Wroe of Austin, a member of the Board of Regents explains in a dispatch to the News that the royalty which the University gets from the wells goes into its permanent rather than into its available fund. As a consequence it can be used only for the erection of new buildings, and not for maintenance, and even for that not the amount received, but only the interest received on the amount invested. The help thus promised is not to be despised, of course. But it is evident that its lands must produce more oil than it would be safe to expect if the revenue is to have in the near future any considerable effect on its building fund. Mr. Wroe thinks this revenue should go into the available instead of into the permanent fund, his reason for his thinking so being that that is the disposition made of the money got from the lessees who use it for grazing. The argument is logical. Yet there are considerations of policy and expedience which, it seems to the News, make it better that the oil revenue be treated as it is being treated.

The above editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News and while it contains interesting things to the people of Big Lake, at the same time we are at a loss to understand why the object in having the proposed passenger train to start at Sweetwater and

NOTICE!

WILL DISCONTINUE the practice of dentistry in Marfa on October 1st, at which date the office will be moved to Houston, Texas. Those desiring dental service will have to make appointments immediately, for only a limited number can be accepted. The X-Ray will be available until September 10th, after which date it will be packed for shipment.

DR. F. N. BROWN

Quarterly Report

OF J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from May 1, 1924, to July 31, 1924, inclusive.

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

Balance	\$9,513.37	
Transferred to 2nd Class		\$1,700.00
To Amount received during quarter	255.56	
By 1½% commission on amount received		3.83
Amount to balance	8,065.10	

Balance	\$9,768.93	\$9,768.93
Balance	\$8,065.10	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2ND CLASS

Balance	\$1,899.62	
To Amt. received during quarter	289.05	
Transferred from 1st	1,700.00	
By amount paid out		4,300.00
Transferred from Highway	500.00	
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		4.34
By 1½% commission on Amt. paid out		63.00
Amount to balance		121.33

Balance	\$4,388.67	\$4,388.67
Balance	121.33	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3RD CLASS

Balance	\$6,747.16	
To Amt. received during quarter	510.77	
By Amount paid out		\$5,223.47
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		7.66
By 1½% commission on Amt. paid out		78.35
Amount to balance		1,948.75

Balance	\$7,257.93	\$7,257.93
Balance	1,948.75	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

Balance	\$ 142.16	
Amount to balance		\$ 142.16

Balance	\$ 142.16	\$ 142.16
Balance	\$ 142.16	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SPECIAL FUND

Balance	\$ 981.44	
To Amt. received during quarter	12.48	
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		.18
Amount to balance		993.74

Balance	\$ 993.92	\$993.92
Balance	\$ 993.74	

FOURTH CLASS

Balance	\$ 626.51	
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FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$4,610.24	
To Amount received during quarter	49.85	
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		.75
Amount to balance		4,659.34

Balance	\$4,660.09	\$4,660.09
Balance	\$4,659.34	

SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,335.69	
To amount received during quarter	37.38	
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		.75
Amount to balance		\$2,372.72

Balance	\$2,372.72	\$2,372.72
Balance	\$2,372.72	

SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,465.29	
To Amt. received during quarter	46.87	
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		.75
Amount to balance		2,511.91

Balance	\$2,511.91	\$2,511.91
Balance	\$2,511.91	

HIGHWAY

Balance	\$1,411.92	
Transferred to 2nd		500.00
To Amount received during quarter	172.92	
By Amount paid out		\$ 600.00
By 1½% commission on Amt. received		2.60
By 1½% commission on Amt. paid out		12.00
Amount to balance		270.17

Balance	\$1,584.77	\$1,584.77
Balance	\$ 270.17	

NINTH CLASS

Balance	\$ 216.77	
Amount to balance		\$ 216.77

Balance	\$ 216.77	\$ 216.77
Balance	\$ 216.77	

ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance	\$.26	
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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER,
County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.
By Lorene Tyler, Deputy.

STERLING P. STRONG TELLS WHY HE QUIT KLAN.

The Hon. Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, Texas, who has long been one of the leaders in and prominently identified in this state with the prohibition cause, and who at one time was a candidate for United States Senator, and who has always stood for clean government in the state, in a recent letter to a friend in Brady, written before the first primary, uses the following language: "When the organization was first mentioned here, by the organizers, who were expert salesmen, they sold the organization to the very best men here. They showed how the Klan was organized after the war between the states to take care of the situation, and now the organization had been revived to take care of the situation after the World War, and to put the bootleggers out of business. This appealed to the best people, and men joined by the thousands. My neighbors and men of my church were into it before I knew it was here. Then I was solicited and joined. I had not attended but few of the meetings here and at other places, until I found that the leaders for the saloon cause were in absolute control of the organization. Thousands of other good men learned this and did as I did—quit. It is now an organization absolutely dominated by as corrupt a bunch politically, as the state has ever known. They are not using the barkeeps, Mexicans and niggers to get political power, as they did in the days of the saloon; for they know they could not get anywhere with them now, but they are using ministers of the gospel, and Christian men and women to put their tools in power. The man who is at the head of the Klan in Texas plead guilty in the Federal court here to bootlegging, and told me on one occasion, that he was making \$1,000 per month selling liquor, but he wanted to see the saloon opened up again.

"When the saloons were closed in Texas, this tore up the organization of the liquor bunch, which has been controlling the politics of Texas for years, and they were at sea, but the same bunch now have control of the Klan and have a full ticket in the field for all the state offices, and in many places have candidates for the various district and county offices. A lot of these leaders you know, and they even have the nerve to go into the churches and speak from the pulpit. In most of the smaller towns of the state, the Klan is made up of the very best men, but in the larger cities, if there is a bootlegger or other criminal who is not a member of the Klan, it is the bootlegger's fault, and the trouble is the city Klans control the organization throughout the state. I am not guessing at a word I am saying about this: I am speaking from what I absolutely know. It is said that good men will be led by such an unholy bunch.

Mr. Strong supported Collins in the first primary and Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off.

He has been associated with important state and Federal geodetic work.

Deceased is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: Mrs. Catherine Riggles, Alcazon, Calif.; James, Agnes, Robert, Viola and Nancy, all of Alpine. Funeral services will be held this afternoon—Thursday—at the Episcopal church; the Rev. Mr. Delber W. Clark, pastor, will conduct the services, after which interment will be made in the Alpine cemetery—Alpine Avalanche.

Davis Wagüespack, devil in the New Era shop has been the possessor of a new Ranger bicycle since Monday and is now enjoying the happy pastime of walking on wheels

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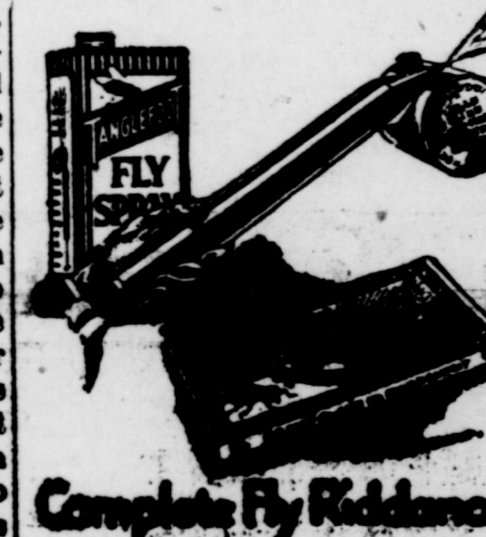
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If you think the world turns to look at you, try to guess right next time.

It is hoped that, in the hereafter, they'll at least let us "park" long enough at the door to get into heaven.

If you can't sing "to beat the band," you can help out music week by giving the band a chance.

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VALENTINE NOTES

Mr. Jeff Davis, railroad fireman on the El Paso division, was injured Sunday when he fell from his engine.

Mrs. B. M. Vick left Tuesday for El Paso on a business trip. She will also visit her brother, Mr. Sydney Smith and family while there.

Miss May Preston has returned from El Paso, where she visited friends.

Mrs. A. K. VanSickle of El Paso is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Gray left on Tuesday for El Paso.

All of our young people, and some of Marfa's, enjoyed a dance given here last Friday night, the music being furnished by the Sanderson Jazz Band.

Mrs. Farnsworth and children of Ysleta are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McArthur of El Paso are visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Reeves of El Paso left Tuesday for her home. She has been the guest of Miss Olive Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Newton and family returned from the east on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. King Terry and small daughter were here Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bunton, parents of Mrs. Terry.

Mr. J. T. McKinney has returned from El Paso, where he visited his relatives.

Mrs. Hodge Hunter has returned from El Paso.

It is easy to discourage a man who realizes that he isn't entitled to anything.

If the husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his hoisery.

A jackknife is a dangerous thing, but it's less dangerous than a jack-pot.

De Lord made de weather an' de man ter growl at it.

MRS. FERGUSON GOES

STEADILY AHEAD; HER LEAD IS NOW \$2,000

Dallas, Texas, August 28.—Returns from widely scattered counties trickled in slowly today from last Saturday's primary, changing only slightly the majorities of the successful nominees. Final tabulation for the day at seven o'clock by the Texas Election bureau from 241 counties out of 252 in the state, including 189 complete, show the following totals.

Governor—Ferguson, 434,707; Robertson, 342,674.
Lieutenant governor—Edwards, 354,036; Miller, 309,409.
Attorney general—Moody, 480,538; Ward, 222,588.
Comptroller—Baker, 233,012; Terrell, 447,138.

Railroad commissioner (Six-year term)—Gilmore, 405,994; Weston, 264,791.

Railroad commissioner (four-year term)—Nabers, 204,627; Smith, 230,499.

Chief justice supreme court—Caretton, 387,190; Wear, 200,000.

The Texas election bureau announced tonight that no further totals would be given out until the vote of the state is complete.

NOTICE

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood has reopened her class in piano and will have a studio in the public school building. Anyone wishing to arrange for lessons will please phone No. 194.

It is well enough to begin at the beginning—unless you want to go up river.

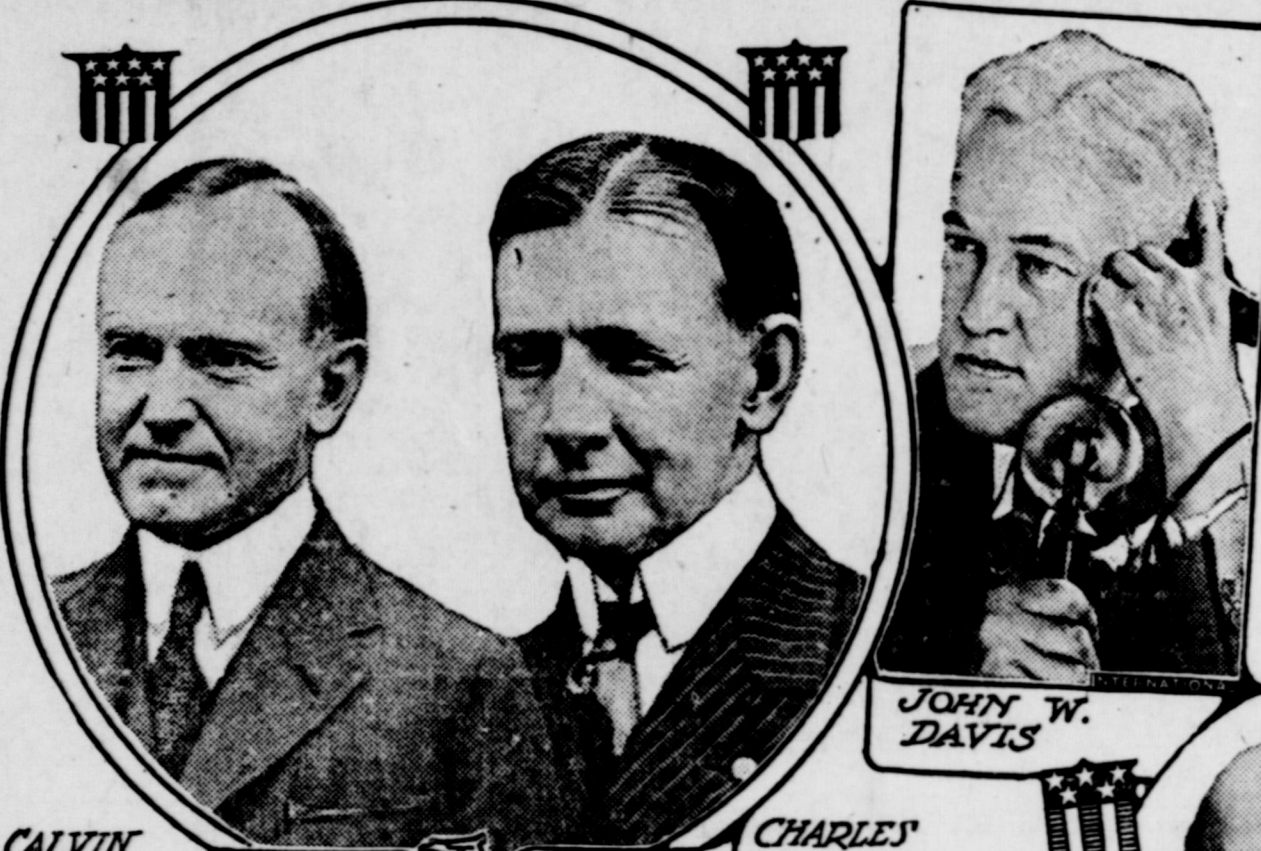


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And IF BOTH CHAMBERS ARE DEADLOCKED, then what?

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

PARTY managers are promising political excitement galore this fall. They have programmed a bitter Presidential campaign, a tremendous vote, a Coolidge and Dawes Avalanche, a Davis and Bryan Landslide and a LaFollette and Wheeler Upheaval.

But suppose there isn't any avalanche or any landslide and the upheaval upheaves just enough to prevent a choice in the electoral college and throw the election into congress. Then there will be something exciting.

For it is then quite within the possibilities that both the house and the senate should be deadlocked over the election and that—for the first time since April 30, 1789—there should be no President-elect or vice president-elect to take the oath of office March 4, 1925.

This is not a political screed, but a puzzle story. Here are the facts. Puzzle the thing out in your own way.

There are 531 votes in the electoral college and 266 are necessary for a choice. Suppose—for the sake of argument—that LaFollette carries at least five states with 39 electoral votes and that the remaining 492 votes are so evenly divided between Coolidge and Dawes that neither has 266. Then under the Constitution the election of a President goes to the house and the election of a vice president goes to the senate. That is the constitutional case in a nutshell. And—politics being far from an exact science—there is nothing unreasonable about it.

LaFollette's opponents in both of the major parties concede him the chance of carrying Wisconsin (13), Minnesota (12), North Dakota (5), South Dakota (5) and Montana (4), total, 39 electoral votes.

Coolidge is generally conceded 15 states, with 142 electoral votes. Davis is generally conceded the "Solid South" of 12 states with 139 electoral votes. It is more or less assumed that Davis will carry West Virginia (8) and that Bryan will carry Nebraska (8), total, 165.

The result in the remaining 14 states with their 195 electoral votes—including the big ones like Illinois (29), Indiana (15), Missouri (18), New York (45) and Ohio (24)—is on the knees of the gods.

If LaFollette gets enough electoral votes to block election in the electoral college, the house will proceed to ballot for President February 11, 1925. The twelfth amendment to the Constitution provides that each state shall have one vote, a majority of the delegation determining that vote. A quorum consists of a member or members from two-thirds of the states and a majority of all the states (25) is necessary for a choice.

The present house is so made up that a deadlock is not at all improbable. There are 23 Republican delegations, and 20 Democratic. Five delegations—those of Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire and New Jersey are evenly divided and there-

fore presumably unable to vote. Wisconsin, nominally one of the 23 Republican states, would presumably vote for LaFollette. So, to win, Coolidge would have to get three of the deadlocked states and Davis would have to get all of the five.

Incidentally, here is evidence that the LaFollette managers have long been preparing for this situation. In June the house settled a seat contest between two claimants from New York: Bloom, Democrat, and Chandler, Republican. The contest committee had found for Chandler. The LaFollette group voted with the Democrats to seat Bloom. Why? Because Chandler's vote would have put New York in the Coolidge column. Bloom's vote puts New York in the Davis column.

Let us assume that there is a deadlock in the house and that it continues to March 4 next. On that date, the term of President Coolidge expires. And on that date his successor should be sworn in. The house having failed to elect a President, the vice president would be the vice president elected since February 11 by the senate.

But suppose the senate has been unable to elect a vice president since February 11. Let us take a look at the conditions in the upper house in respect to this election.

The senate, under the Constitution, is restricted to voting for the two candidates receiving the largest and next largest vote in the electoral college. That would eliminate either Dawes or Bryan or Wheeler. Take your choice and work out the answer in your own way. A quorum for the purpose of this election consists of two-thirds (64) of the whole number of senators (96) and a majority (49) of the whole number is necessary for a choice.

Now, in the present senate there are 51 nominal Republicans, 43 Democrats and two Farmer-Laborites (Shipstead and Johnson of Minnesota). LaFollette himself is one of these nominal Republicans. Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier and Ladd of North Dakota are listed as Republicans. So are several other senators who have been tagged by the "regulars" as "radical" and "insurgent."

It is therefore evident that LaFollette with very little help would hold the balance of power in the election of vice president by the senate.

Keeping in mind that this is a puzzle article and not a political screed, let us assume that Dawes has been eliminated by the vote of the electoral college. How would LaFollette and his following maneuver to bring about the election of Wheeler over Bryan?

Now suppose Bryan had been eliminated by the electoral college and LaFollette's job was to elect Wheeler

whether the LaFollette group would favor Dawes or Bryan—make your own guess.

Having gone so far for the sake of argument, let us keep on and assume that both chambers have remained in deadlock through February 11 to March 4 and have failed to elect either a President or vice president. There is, therefore, no President to swear in as successor to President Coolidge when his term expires. There is no vice president to be sworn in and automatically become President.

The new houses are seated that day. Thirty senatorial seats are filled. But with no President and no vice president to inaugurate what happens?

Is the United States for the first time since April 30, 1789, without a President?

Or does Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes automatically become President Hughes?

The Constitution provides that "the congress may, by law, provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected."

The Presidential succession act, approved January 19, 1886, provides that the succession shall pass to the members of the cabinet in the following order: Secretaries of State, Treasury and War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy.

In the event of Secretary Hughes' becoming President, would he serve the full term of four years? Or has congress the power to order a special Presidential election? And—in case either chamber were Republican by a decisive majority—would congress order such an election?

This is a puzzle story, not a political screed, but—

Would it not be interesting if Charles E. Hughes, who resigned from the Supreme court only to be defeated for President in 1916, should thus achieve his ambition?

Would not the well-known irony of fate be aptly illustrated if Charles W. Bryan should thus attain to the place three times refused his more illustrious brother, William Jennings Bryan?

Going Strong

A draft of Missouri mules had just arrived at the corral, and one New buck private made the common but sad mistake of approaching too near the business end of one of them. His comrades caught him on the rebound, placed him on a stretcher and started him for the hospital.

On the way the invalid regained consciousness, gazed at the blue sky overhead, experienced the swaying mo-

Their Lot a Hard One

Recent events on the continent and in America remind us that the lot of a politician is not always a happy one or his tenure of power very secure. At least, however, things are not quite so bad nowadays as they were,

even in this country, a century or two ago. In 1733 a student of history prepared a table showing the fate which had overtaken various prime ministers of Great Britain, says the London Answers. It was as follows:

"Dy'd by the halter, three; ditto by the ax, ten; ditto by sturdy beggars, three; ditto untimely by private hands, two; ditto in imprisonment, four; ditto in exile, four; ditto pent, one; saved by sacrificing their master, four. Sum total of prime ministers, thirty-one."

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.:

Fruits and Vegetables: Irish cobbler potatoes from the east shore of Virginia and Maryland ruled 25c higher in most eastern cities, closing at \$2.00 per barrel. New Jersey cobbler also tend upward, ranging \$1.45 to \$1.85 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming centers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 in New York. Watermelon markets dull, about steady. Georgia and South Carolina, Thurman Greys 24 to 30 pound average, \$2.75 to 4.00 bulk per car in eastern city markets. Georgia Tom Watsons \$3.50 in Chicago. Delaware salmon tins much lower, ranging \$1.40 to \$2.00 per standard 45 in New York and Pittsburgh, green and pink meats \$1.25 to \$1.50 in Philadelphia. California salmon tins lower in most eastern cities, ranging \$3.25 to \$3.50 higher in New York, reaching \$4.45 to \$4.50 in Philadelphia. Georgia elberta peaches unsettled at \$2.50 per six basket carrier and bushel basket, top of \$3.75 in Boston. North Carolina elbertas stronger at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel basket in Chicago. Mass. yellow onions \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher in most eastern cities, ranging \$1.25 to \$1.50 in Baltimore, \$3.75 to \$4.25 in Pittsburgh. New York yellow varieties \$2.25 to \$3.50 in the middle west.

Live Stock and Meats: Chicago hog prices range from 15 to 30c higher than a week ago, closing at \$10.25 for the top and \$9.10 for the bulk. Medium quality good beef steers 10c lower to 10c higher at \$6.75 to \$10.50; butcher cows and heifers steady to 60c higher at \$3.25 to \$10.25; feeder steers steady at \$1.50 to \$2.50; light and medium weight veal calves 25c to \$1.50 higher at \$5.50 to \$12.50; fat lambs 25 to 50c higher at \$12.25 to \$14.25; feeding lambs steady at \$11.25 to \$12.25; yearlings steady at \$8.50 to \$11.50; fat ewes 50 to 75c lower at \$3.50 to \$7.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending August 15 were: Cattle and calves 62,582; hogs 4,827; sheep 67,299. In the eastern wholesale meat markets beef is firm to \$1.50 higher; veal firm to \$2 higher; lamb \$1 to \$5 up; mutton weak to \$2 lower and pork 10c to \$1 lower to \$1 higher. August prices good grade meats Beef \$15 to \$17.50; veal \$15 to \$20; lamb \$25 to \$27; mutton \$15 to \$16; light pork loins \$22 to \$27; heavy loins \$12 to \$20.

Dairy Products: Butter markets firm. Production continues heavy. Storage holdings being added to despite the surplus over last year. Firm foreign markets have temporarily resulted in some butter being shipped to England. Closing prices \$2 score: New York, 29 3/4c; Chicago, 37c; Philadelphia, 40c; Boston, 39c. Cheese markets easier and trading lighter. Heavy storage surplus and continued heavy production are factors of importance. Prices changes during the week slight. Twins 18c; single daisies 18 1/2c; doubled daisies 18 1/2c; longhorns 15 1/4c; square prints 20c; young americans 18c.

Cotton: Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets declined 212 points during the week, closing at 26.24 cents per pound. New York, October future contracts declined 189 points, closing at 25.76 cents.

ROADS IN ALASKA REQUIRE HEAVY EXPENDITURE

Juneau, Alaska.—More than \$10,000,000 will be required by the Alaska road commission for roads and trails in the territory with an annual maintenance charge of \$750,000 after they are completed, according to Colonel James G. Steese, president of the commission.

The commission has jurisdiction over 9,626 1/2 miles of thoroughfares. The first division includes eighty miles of wagon road and a half mile of trail. There are 201 miles of highway in the second division, 3,765 1/2 miles of trails, 27 miles of board road and 87 miles of tramway. The third division has 488 miles of board road, 1,488 1/2 miles of trails, 177 1/2 miles of board road and the fourth division has 628 miles of board road, 2,502 miles of trails, 13 miles of tramway.

Buy Island Game Reserve

San Antonio, Tex.—The San Jose Cattle Company of San Antonio has bought St. Joseph's Island, off Rockport in the gulf, from Cyrus B. Lucas, and will convert the land into a model ranch and game preserve. With the island 2000 head of Hereford cattle were purchased. There are already on it several varieties of game and others will be imported from Mexico. The island contains 30,688 acres, and is 30 miles long by from three to six miles wide.

Hospital for Insane

Austin, Tex.—Plans for the construction of a new building at the East Texas Hospital for the Insane at Rusk, for which an appropriation of \$50,000 was made by the last legislature, have been approved by the state board of control. Contract for the construction of the building will be awarded at an early date. The board has also received plans for the construction of a new hospital and dairy barn at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell. An appropriation of \$20,000 was made for the hospital building and \$10,000 for the barn.

Bryan Injured in Wreck

Terre Haute, Ind.—William Jennings Bryan was injured a few days ago when an automobile in which he was traveling from Tuscola to Mattoon, Ill., turned over on the highway. Bryan was bruised and cut about head and face, but was able to give a schedule lecture upon arrival at Mattoon.

Pecan Crop Short

Burnet, Tex.—A. W. Woodruff, pecan authority of San Saba county, which is noted for fine pecans, expresses the opinion that about one-third of a crop of pecans will be made in this section this year, 209 bales of cotton have been ginned, 40 being ginned Saturday.

Building Steel Vessels

More than 200 steel vessels are being built for private shipowners in American shipyards.

Condensed Austin News

C. V. Wallace, convicted in Van Zandt County for driving while intoxicated an automobile and sentenced to one year has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Attorney General has approved an issue of \$135,000 bonds of the Granger independent school district, in Williamson County. They mature serially and bear 5 per cent.

Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott received a seventy-five-pound watermelon from the Knights of Pythias Home at Weatherford of which he has been a director for fifteen years.

The general cash fund received another cash respite recently when \$33,000 was unexpectedly received from gross receipts taxes and was added to the \$52,000 cash balance on hand.

The Benito Juarez Club, Wichita Falls, no capital stock, incorporated, has for its purpose "the assisting of the Mexican population of Wichita County financially and educationally and to assist them in becoming citizens of their adopted country."

The Interstate Commerce Commission has notified the Attorney General of Texas that oral argument will be permitted in the matter of the application of the Gulf Coast Lines to acquire the stock of the I-G. N. Railroad and that the argument will be heard in Washington on Oct. 3.

The State commander's official staff of women for the reunion of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, to be held in Fort Worth Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 and 2, was announced here by Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, who is State commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

President W. M. W. Splawn, of the University of Texas, will deliver the principal address to the graduates at the summer commencement exercises to be held on the evening of Aug. 30. About 200 students are expected to receive degrees. The exercises will be held outdoors on the University campus.

Passenger vehicles to the number of 642,324 have been registered, according to figures compiled in the State Highway Department. Registrations of commercial vehicle motor vehicles total 51,831; motor busses, 3,144; trailers, 1,929; tractors, 107; dealers, 2,630; motorcycles, 2,310; chauffeurs, 10,271; trams 124,593.

Twelve of the State eleemosynary institutions produced 40,188 gallons of milk during July, the value of which is placed at \$17,556, according to the dairy report issued by the State Board of Control. For those institutions which are without dairies, there was purchased milk and butter amounting to \$5,091.

Gov. Neff is making effort to find a fund that will cover expense of having shipped to Texas the State's share of trophies of the World War. Payment of trophies has been made to Texas and they are now at Washington, waiting shipment. Up to this time the State has been unable to find a fund from which to defray the expense of shipment.

George B. Terrell, who was nominated in the July primary for reelection as Commissioner of Agriculture, in a statement issued recently advocates the consolidation of "the agricultural work now being done by appointive boards and commissions with the elective Department of Agriculture." This was the issue Mr. Terrell put forward in the recent campaign.

The State Board of Water Engineers will launch a new, large and important work in the near future, that of conserving the subsurface waters of the State. The start will be made at Glen Rose, Somervell County, and is being done at the instance of citizens of that place, who are given credit for initiating the movement by John A. Norris, chairman of the Water Board.

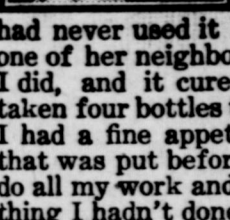
President W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas is the chief contributor to the last issue of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly, which is published by the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association, at Austin. The subject of his article is "The Ripley Report on Railroad Consolidation." Professor W. Z. Ripley of Harvard University prepared a report at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission upon which that commission based its tentative plan, and Dr. Splawn has given an extensive review of the report.

The joint topographic survey of Texas is once more under way as a result of the return to Texas of control parties who have been sent to the Guadalupe River for topographic surveys. On Sept. 1 Major Charles E. Cooke of the United States Geological Survey will come to Austin from Washington and again have offices with Texas State Board of Water Engineers. The work is being jointly done by the Federal and State Governments.

AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary

Glasgow, Kentucky.—"I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My doctor said I had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."—Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.



Says Learning Will Displace Laughter

An age without laughter, a somber and scientific period, when the jokes and comicallities of the present day will be preserved as curiosities in the dusty tomes of museums, was predicted as a possibility by Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, professor of philosophy, in a talk before the summer school of New York university.

The disappearance of laughter from the world will be caused by the spread of learning, Doctor Shaw said. He argued that, in a distant day, men will know too much to laugh, just as primitive men knew too little to smile. Men no longer laugh at things they used to laugh at, Doctor Shaw pointed out. Among the things which laughter now passes by, he said, are: Old maids, bobbed hair, matrimony and the drunken man.

Should Say She Was

Doris, two years old, was enjoying an ice cream cone, given her by auntie, and had joyously "fell to" without expressing thanks verbally. Seeing that she had, for the moment, forgotten manners, auntie teasingly said: "Thank you!" Doris looked up brightly and said: "I'm welcome."

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

RED BAT FAMILY

"My children, the days are over when you cling to me as I fly."



Look After the Children.

"When you were little babies and I went off hunting at night you held on to me, as I did not think you were old enough to be left at home and I had no one with whom to leave you."

"Some mothers, I believe, have neighbors who come in and look after the children if they have to go out."

"But Mother Red Bat has no neighbors she can ask to do this. All the other mother red bats are doing the same and I wouldn't want to ask a stranger to care for my little ones."

"Now you are old enough to be left alone. I will go and get some good food for you, though."

"What would you like, my loves, mosquitoes, gnats or a little moth or two, or three?"

"Oh, bring us some mosquitoes, please, dear Mother Red Bat," her three little children begged.

"Mosquitoes I'll bring, then," said Mother Red Bat.

She was apt to begin her marketing earlier than many bats did, and this was true of the whole Red Bat family.

They thought they had a nice pick of good things to eat then.

Mother Red Bat certainly could pick out delicious morsels, and how wonderfully she picked out what she wanted.

She did not bother about seeing her food. She could tell by hearing and by a wonderful sense of feeling when good things to eat were nearby.

The children were very affectionate and playful and nice. Oh, a nicer little family of red bats could not be found. Mother Red Bat knew that.

When the children were left at home they played with each other and talked and laughed in their little Bat fashion, but they never quarreled.

Mother Red Bat knew they would not get into harm when she left them. They were old enough to take care of themselves and they were old enough to have a lot of good bat sense.

They thought it was very foolish to be unhappy, and they didn't want to be unhappy.

No, they wanted all the joy they could have. So they played and had a beautiful time.

"Before long," Mother Red Bat said, when she had come home from her marketing and after they had had a splendid feast, "we will have to think about our plans for the fall and winter."

"We must go South."

"Some may not know that bats are fashionable, just as the birds are, and that we travel and live in one place in the winter and another in the summer."

"Of course it is not only because we care about fashion. In fact, the truth is it is not that at all."

"It is simply because we must be where it is warm. We don't like cold weather. If it gets cold here we would simply curl up and go to sleep."

"We know how to sleep, too!"

"But, my little loves," Mother Red Bat continued, "I heard some people saying unkind things about us this evening."

"It hurt my bat feelings dreadfully. Didn't they know I was destroying any number of their enemy insects?"

"They talked about mosquitoes, and how mosquitoes bit them, and then they said unkind things about bats."

"Oh, I wished so I had been able to speak the language of people for I would have said to them:

"People, we never do you any harm. We are not dirty, as you say we are, and we will not get into your hair."

"We are, though, eating many, many, many mosquitoes, and not only are we enjoying ourselves, but we are doing an enormous amount of good."

"Please, people, remember we are your friends, so please do not talk about us unfairly and unkindly."

"That is what I would have said to them. But let us all have another mosquito—one apiece—before we take a nap, and that will cheer us up."

So the Red Bat family had just one more mosquito before bedtime came.

Tommy Pushed Himself

While little Junior and his friend Tommy were playing in their back yard, Tommy fell down and then ran into the house, sobbing. Junior's mother questioned her little boy.

"Junior," she asked, "did you push Tommy?"

"No, ma'am," came the ingenious reply. "He jes' pushed hisself."

CAPE MATCHES DINNER GOWN; TOPCOAT FOR AUTUMN DAYS

ELEGANCE of the mode is accentuated in the graceful all-enveloping capes which so effectively match the formal dinner gown of today. There's an air of luxurious extravagance in the yards and yards and then a few more added, of sheer fabrics, such as georgette and crepe roma, which contribute their charms to formal costume this season. Indeed it would seem as if the object of these lovely ensembles was to consume as much material as possible in their making. One thing is certain: regardless of ex-

Coming events cast their necessity for preparedness before. Prophecy of cool days soon to be in falling leaf and shifting breeze. Wherefore tarry in thoughts of summer or let autumn take us unawares; when the mode, anticipating school and sports needs, so opportunely offers a tempting array of smart topcoats, styled of fleecy soft woolsens whose exceeding light weight recommend them for immediate wear?

To don a long, straight-line "comfy" coat over one's lighter frock is the cor-



Dinner Gown With Cape.

pense, women of fashion are completely won over with the idea of these sheer and voluminous wraps, not without reason, for they are immensely flattering in their becomingness.

It is an open question whether the graceful matching cape or the lavish ostrich trim presents the first claim to fame for the beautiful dinner gown shown in the picture. One of the most fetching ideas featured in the season's mode is the trimming of dressy frocks with ostrich. Ostrich fringe is used row after row in some instances. Most often it is of color matched to the fabrics as in the case of this fascinating ensemble. Speaking of color, the vogue among the elite

rect mode of the hour. The lightweight fabrics of alluring downy texture which are fashioned into these coats comprise both plain and patterned effects. A monotone tan blocked angora cloth, of softest touch, is the chosen material for the handsome coat in the picture. It is smartly detailed, with a plain cloth border, large collar, generous sleeves, deep armhole and also has a unique side fastening.

No doubt, if this coat of up-to-the-moment style were thrown open, it would reveal a gay printed Desauville kerchief, most as large as a shoulder shawl, for that is the sort which makes fascinating apparel.

There is atmosphere of charm about these practical mid-season coats. Es-



Smart Autumn Topcoat.

makes delicate flesh tint of first selection. It is this exquisite color sympathy which proves so fascinating in the development of the cape and frock of crepe roma here pictured. Burnt russet is another of the season's choicest colorings and its red brown tones would be radiantly beautiful for just such an ensemble as illustrated.

The chief characteristic of evening and formal dress is its splendor. Beautiful laces, lavish ostrich, elaborate beadwork, exotic colorings contribute to the gorgeous array of society queens.

pecially are the new colors of unusual attraction. Colors linked with the fall coat mode include russet, shutter-green and venetian fuchsia, these being the three outstanding new fall shades.

The majority of really swagger coats are very simply styled, materials being featured in self-plaided weaves and that interesting fabric called waffle cloth. The latter is monotone and shows the irregular wadded surface similar to one's breakfast waffle.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Plums, buttered toast, eggs. Dinner: Chicken cooked in milk. Supper: Cup custard with caramel sauce.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Corn muffins, coffee. Dinner: New England boiled dinner, apple dumplings. Supper: Whole wheat nut bread.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Peas, oatmeal and milk. Dinner: Boiled dinner, hash, meat loaf, tomato sauce. Supper: Milk toast with grated cheese, tea.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Peaches, bran flakes. Dinner: Veal cutlets, apple and celery salad. Supper: Potato salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast, coffee. Dinner: Baked ham, rice, potatoes, buttered beets. Supper: Lemon jelly, sugar cookies.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs cooked in shell, buttered toast. Dinner: Fish chowder, apple pie with cheese. Supper: Spaghetti with tomato.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, graham gems, coffee. Dinner: Meat pie, cherry pudding. Supper: Chocolate cake, tea.

Chicken Baked in Milk.

Cut up a good fat chicken after scrubbing well with soda water. Wipe dry and roll in seasoned flour, brown in butter, then cover with sweet milk and bake for several hours in a moderate oven. The milk with the flour will form a gravy. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Potato Salad.

Cook the potatoes in their jackets. When done remove the skins, cut in cubes, small enough to thoroughly season. Marinate with three tablespoons of oil and one of vinegar, let stand for an hour or more. When preparing the potatoes add a minced onion, and one good-sized cucumber with a cupful of minced celery. Lacking the celery, dust with celery salt. Take three tablespoonfuls of a highly seasoned salad dressing, add one cupful of whipped cream and mix with the salad, adding salt and cayenne as needed. The secret of a good potato salad is allowing the potato to stand long enough with the seasonings to become seasoned through.

Too much idleness fills up a person's time much more completely and leaves him less his own master than any other sort of employment whatever.—Burke.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

For a company dessert one might try an angel food baked in a round deep tin. Cut a slice off the top, remove the center, fill with vanilla ice cream, cover with crushed fruit and serve at once.

With a cupful of iced or hot tea, crackers covered with jam and topped with whipped cream are delicious as a dessert.

Braised Tongue.—Cook a beef tongue slowly until tender with a slice of onion, and a bay leaf added to the water while cooking. Remove the tongue, remove the skin and place it in a casserole; add the water in which the tongue was cooked, thickened with three tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter mixed; add a pint of stewed tomatoes strained, a small carrot chopped, a clove of garlic, one-half tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a few dashes of red pepper and simmer with the tongue for two hours. Serve from the casserole.

Cherry Tart.—Take a can of rich cherries, either canned or preserved, drain the juice, and add to it a slight thickening of cornstarch or arrowroot. Cook until the starch taste is entirely removed. Into a baked pastry shell put the cherries, pour over the thickened juice and set in a warm oven fifteen minutes. Serve with sweetened whipped cream. Orange jelly served in a baked shell topped with whipped cream is delicious.

Calf's Liver, Spanish Sauce.—Boil in salted water one pound of calf's liver and after cooking cut into cubes. Prepare the sauce by cooking two tablespoonfuls of olive oil with two tablespoonfuls of scraped onion and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley until the onion is brown. Add one teaspoonful of tabasco sauce, three bruised whole cloves, one cupful of brown stock, one cupful of stale bread crumbs soaked in hot water and drained. Mix well, add the liver, season with a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Serve in a border of rice, garnished with fresh parsley.

If you are fond of roquefort, make a roquefort salad. Take a crisp head of lettuce well washed and dried, chill and arrange in a salad bowl which has been rubbed with a cut clove of garlic, add four tablespoonfuls of the best olive oil, one of vinegar, one of chili sauce, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Mix well, toss over the lettuce broken bits of roquefort cheese, as much or little as one likes; add the dressing and serve all very cold.

Dates stuffed with small portions of peanut butter, make a most nourishing dessert for a busy day.

Nellie Maxwell

BROUGHT HOME FROM MEXICO ON STRETCHER

But Mrs. Herman Is Now in Good Health, Thanks to Tanlac.

A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the states from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher."

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Rink—Wasting your time on fiction again?
Dink—No; it's a book on how to grow potatoes.

Hubby at Home
"I told you to stay in the house while I was gone," stormed his wife. "Why did you leave?"
"Well, the installment man called, the newspaper carrier and the milkman came with a little bill. After I had paid out all my spare change I left."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Locals and Personals

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Born—Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurley, a baby girl.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman returned on Thursday from a visit to El Paso.

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

Frank Ritchie of the Fort Davis Post was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. N. L. Casner and children spent several days in Alpine this week.

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

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

Capt. Jerry Gray, with headquarters at Presidio, was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Newell of Alpine has been this week visiting her friend, Miss Lillian Spencer.

Miss Scotty Kelly of Alpine spent the week-end here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Hamie.

Mrs. T. D. Secrest left Monday for a visit with her son, Mr. Tyson Secrest and wife, in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent Sunday with Judge Bennett and family at Fort Davis.

Mr. Ben Avant returned Thursday from a three weeks vacation at Galveston and San Antonio.

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

Miss Thelma Means returned on Wednesday from a week's pleasant visit with friends in Alpine.

Benton Howell left this week to resume his course at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Miss Irene Kehoe of Shafter was the guest of Miss Bertha Mae Hancock Friday.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned this week from their vacation trip to California.

Mrs. George Rives and children, Betty, George and Lou, left Friday afternoon for their home in Sparta, Ga.

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

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Miss Ameer Leverette, after pleasantly spending the summer in Marfa, left Thursday to resume her class of Art in El Paso.

FOR RENT—Green cottage, north of northeast corner of the court house yard. Apply to owner, Mrs. McCamant, phone 139.

Miss Elise Jewett, Miss Bertha Mae Hancock, Mrs. W. B. Hancock and Mr. Dick Gillespie enjoyed an outing at Fort Davis and Marfa this week.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. Shelly Barnes of Marfa was the guest of Miss Stella Tillos last week. She will visit homefolks at Cuero before returning home.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

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 Mitchell.

Mrs. Lois Wells, accompanied by her son, Oscar Thomas, Jr., returned from El Paso Tuesday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Wells.

The training school for Sunday school teachers that is being conducted at the Methodist church is being well attended each evening by pupils and visitors.

The editor was notified Friday morning, by Mrs. N. P. Barclay, that Jim Ferguson was the Democratic nominee for governor of the state of Texas.

Frank Russell returned Wednesday from a trip to El Paso. He reports the cotton in the valley below El Paso in the finest possible condition.

Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick of Candelaria, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Rives and two children of Sparta, Ga., spent the first of the week in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. C. K. Lowry and daughter, Lucile, of Del Rio, and Mrs. Spencer of El Dorado, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Avant. Mrs. Lowry is a sister of Marshal Avant.

Mr. H. O. Metcalfe, accompanied by Mrs. Metcalfe and the children, left Thursday for San'a Fe, New Mexico, to attend the district conference of the Rotary executives.

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.

W. G. Moore purchased from R. D. Love three carloads of calves and yearlings, which he shipped Thursday from Ryan to the Fort Worth market.

C. O. Thomas returned Thursday from Lubbock, Plainview and other points in that part of the state. He reports the prospects for a great cotton crop there most excellent.

Dr. Brown says that those desiring dental services will have to make early appointments, as only a part of September will be available and only a few patients can be taken.

Miss Eleanor Shapleigh of Shafter, who has been visiting the Weatherby sisters here for several weeks, left Wednesday for her home, being accompanied by Miss Dorothy Weatherby, who will visit a few days.—Fort Davis Post.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting at the Community House Tuesday afternoon. The vice president, Mrs. John Harris, presided and a good attendance of members was present. A birthday party and the regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Collie the third Tuesday in September. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. S. M. Howard returned last week from a business trip to New York City and St. Louis. While in those cities Mrs. Howard purchased a beautiful line of fall goods for Milady's Shoppe. This is Mrs. Howard's third trip to New York City and she feels that by going there, regardless of the long trip, it pays, as she can give her customers better styles and better prices.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY.
Mrs. Harry Anderson was the delightful hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Harp led a most interesting lesson on prayer. Those who took part were: Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. D. Monkhouse, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Anderson. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Anderson served delicious refreshments. Eleven members and a number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess at the Collie home.

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