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## CLUBWOMAN ENTERTAINED HERE

### President Of Federated Clubs Entertained By History Club Here.

Complimenting Mrs. J. U. Fields, State President of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, the Marfa History Club gave Thursday afternoon a one o'clock luncheon at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Mueller acting as hostess. While the affair was entirely informal, thereby the more delightful, it afforded the members an opportunity to meet the distinguished guest of the evening.

The luncheon, which was excellently planned and served, consisted of four courses. During the service Mrs. C. E. Mead, president of the History Club informally introduced Mrs. Fields, Miss Bessie Jacobs gave the toast to which Mrs. Fields responded in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Fischer then gave a toast to Mrs. Arthur Poillon, who has been a member of the History Club since joining Col. Poillon at Camp Marfa. Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, on behalf of the Club, presented Mrs. Fields with a picture of a noted scene on the Brite ranch, showing the beautiful and picturesque "Capote Falls."

In the evening Mrs. C. E. Mead honored Mrs. Fields with a dinner, which was followed by the public meeting in her honor, held in the auditorium of the Christian church. This was attended by Marfa citizens and many out of town guests.

Mrs. Fields, the principal speaker at the meeting was introduced by Mrs. C. E. Mead. Her address was preceded by a musical program, directed by Mrs. C. R. Sutton, consisting of choral selections, a piano number by Mrs. Harrison Herman and song by Carl Cazell. The evening was concluded with an informal reception, sponsored by the History Club, in which all the Women's clubs of the town assisted.

## BOYS' WEEK A BIG SUCCESS IN MARFA

### Under Able Leadership Of Rotarians, Boys Receive Many Benefits.

Under the auspices of the Rotarians, who furnished the prizes and conducted the different contests, the boys of the school had a big exciting evening Thursday. The different winners in the classes are given as follows:

Class A includes grades 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Class B includes grades 5, 6, and 7. Class C includes High school grades. 50 yd. dash, Class A, 1st place, Lee Russel Tinnan, 2nd place, Harry Mjt chell.

75 yd. dash, Class B 1st place, Irby Nichols, 2nd place, Roy Waguespack. 100 yd. dash, Class C 1st place, Dick Elmendorf, 2nd place, Harry Hubbard.

Baseball throw Class A, 1st place, Theo Redding, 2nd place, James Means.

Baseball throw Class B, 1st place, Glen Means, 2nd place, David Garcia. Baseball throw Class C 1st place, Bud Kilpatrick, 2nd place, Harry Hubbard.

Running broad jump, Class A 1st place, Harry Mitchell, 2nd place, Murphy Bennett.

Running Broad Jump Class B 1st place, Roy Waguespack, 2nd place, Theo Redding.

Running broad jump Class C, 1st place, Bud Kilpatrick, 2nd place, J. W. Shannon.

High jump Class A, 1st place, Murphy Bennett, Harry Mitchell and Jack Wheeler tied for 2nd place.

High jump Class B, 1st place, Roy Waguespack, Gerald Anamosa and 5 others tied for 2nd place.

High jump Class C, 1st place, Bud Kilpatrick, 2nd place, Henry Schutze.

Sack Race Class A, 1st place, Sam Goodwin, 2nd place, Lee Russel Tinnan.

Sack Race Class B, 1st place, Keith Hurley, 2nd place, Chas. Wm. Bishop. Sack Race Class C, 1st place, Billy (Continued on Page 8.)

## C. OF C. DELEGATES TO MEET IN ALPINE

### Towns Along Mexican Border Highway To Send Representatives.

D. J. Guinan, secretary of the newly organized chamber of commerce at Sanderson, was a visitor in the city Monday an met with a number of the representative citizens here at luncheon Monday noon.

The main object of Mr. Guinan's visit was to get some pointers on how to successfully operate a chamber of commerce, he said, and inasmuch as the Sanderson organization is only a few weeks old and in need of advice from older organizations, Mr. Guinan came here to talk over matters with the chamber of commerce secretary and other officials.

#### Discuss Highway.

An important matter discussed with Mr. Guinan was that of obtaining more trade for the Mexican Border Highway which runs through both Alpine and Sanderson. This is the most direct route from El Paso to San Antonio, according to highway officials, and also in much better condition than other routes traversing this section of the state and it is the desire of all towns located on the Mexican Border route to get together and advertise these facts.

As a result of Mr. Guinan's visit here it was decided to invite representatives of all the chambers of commerce on the Mex-Border route from Sanderson to Valentine to meet here on Monday May 23, which is a regular meeting day for the Alpine chamber, and discuss plans for better advertising the Border route and thereby attracting more tourists trade.

An effort will be made to get all these organizations lined up and backing the southern route which is already attracting many tourists. The meeting will be very important and it is the desire of chamber of commerce officials here that a big attendance be present on that date. —Alpine Avalanche.

## MRS. C. E. MEAD OF MARFA, HONORED

### Is Elected 2nd Vice-President of Federated Women's Clubs.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 7 (SP).— Leaving selection of its next meeting place to the executive committee, no invitation having been extended, the sixth district Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday elected Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater president, and adjourned at Ozona. Mrs. Perry succeeds Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd of Colorado. She will name the secretary-treasurer and committees. Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk of Abilene was elected first vice-president and Mrs. C. E. Mead of Marfa second vice-president. None had opposition.

The final courtesy by Ozona was a luncheon at noon at Hotel Ozona, after which motor transportation was furnished to Barnhart, where many of the visitors boarded the train for San Angelo. San Angelo club women Thursday night tendered them a reception on the St. Angelus Hotel roof.

The convention indorsed Mrs. H. H. Hagaman of Ranger for State president through a coup by the Eastland and Ranger delegations, the largest at the meeting, which caught supporters of Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie unawares, only the affirmative vote being taken when a majority for Mrs. Hagaman was registered.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco started subscriptions for the national biennial convention, to be held this year at San Antonio, with a \$50 donation. Other contributions followed and several hundred dollars was raised.

The keynote of the convention was efforts to lighten drudgery in the home and a contrast of old-time house hold conveniences compared with modern appliances was illustrated in a playlet entitled "Let's Stay Married," staged under the direction of Miss Mary

This is a fine movement and we sincerely hope that the Marfa representatives will be there and help these live-wires from our neighboring towns put it across.

## HIGHLAND HEREFORD ASS'N MEETS

### 100,000 Calves Go To Corn Belt Through Ass'n Since 1919.

The Highland Hereford Breeder's association held its regular meeting Saturday, at which a report of the organization's accomplishments since its inauguration 10 years ago, was made by T. C. Mitchell, president of the association. According to this report, 100,000 calves have made their way into Corn Belt feed lots since January, 1919, and have participated in all the big shows throughout the country.

A letter was read by the secretary J. A. Hoffman, from the livestock extension service of Ohio State university, requesting from the association, a car load of Highland calves for exhibition at the Ohio State fair, August 29 to Sept. 3. By unanimous vote it was decided to send these calves. The association also decided to invite James Swift, president of the Royal Stock show, and Jim Pool, noted livestock write, to visit this section at an early date.

It was stated by the president that John Ashton will visit the Highland section at some time during the summer. Among the members present were: T. C. Mitchell, W. W. Bogel, Guy S. Combs, Lloyd Mitchell, T. C. Crosson, T. E. Smith, W. B. Mitchell, Oscar Medley, W. P. Fischer, and J. A. Hoffman.

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Cooper of Abilene. Mrs. M. L. Young of Minerals Wells said that a survey this year shows that 87 per cent of Texas Women do their own housework. Women's clubs, home demonstration agents and colleges are doing much to lighten the burdens of housework, it was reported.

## CHAUTAQUA CLOSURES WITH RECORD CROWD HERE

### Largest List Of Guarantors In Its History Sign For It Again.

Tuesday evening the Ellison-White Chautauqua closed one of its most successful seasons at Marfa, and will return again next year, having obtained one of the largest list of guarantors at any time previously. This year the guarantors only paid a small amount, and next year it is anticipated the amount to make up the guaranty will be nil.

The lecture of Dr. Alexander Cairns. The Goose that Lays the Golden Egg, was a splendid popular lecture, filled with sparkling wit and instruction given in a most entertaining manner.

He is the pastor of one of the greatest churches in America. The building in which he preaches every Sunday in Newark, New Jersey is the finest piece of pure Gothic architecture in America.

Dr. Cairns is an unusual man in every way. To begin with, he is an Irishman with a well-developed native Irish wit which bubbles and bursts forth in everything he does. Vantage on the platform where he speaks of oratory, and one of his hearers put it, tickles everybody "from two to toothless."

"Applesauce," given on the last night, with Earl Scott and Marion Gallagher Scott in the leading cast, to the largest audience of the Chautauqua season here was a most decided hit.

"Applesauce" is a story of a father and mother whose only daughter is undecided which of two suitors to marry. One of them is the city banker with a good salary and plenty of money, while the other is a young ne'er-do-well, who refuses to take the jobs his friends think he ought to, and who apparently doesn't do anything in particular.

However, he does have the happy (Continued on Page 8.)

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- THREE FLOWER'S Toilet water, Lip Stick, single and double compacts, Week-end sets, talcum dusting powder, brilliantine.
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## A Nation's Job.

The disastrous floods in the Mississippi valley have served to show the entire nation that such events are far more than local and that the work of preventing them in the future rests with the U. S. government. The waters of 32 states drain into the Mississippi. Such floods as this one decrease the production of commodities and that hits the pocket books of those in every state. Raising \$5,000,000 for relief is a noble thing, but there should be some method whereby the government itself can send ten times that amount, if that much is needed, within an hour after news of such a calamity reaches Washington city. We're spending millions to protect a few Americans in China—but we have to depend upon free-will offerings to feed and clothe the thousands of refugees in the Mississippi Valley. That's all wrong. And the quicker our national congress wakes up to the fact that there should be a common fund for the use in such disasters the greater our nation will become.

## Cause Of Accidents.

We have taken occasion to question several Marfa auto owners recently with a view to learning, if possible, just what causes the greatest number of accidents. While some attribute them to a lack of courtesy on the part of a certain type of driver and others believe it is the willingness of still another type to "take a chance," a majority seem to be of the opinion that defective headlights are responsible for the greatest number of mishaps.

One sees all sorts and varieties of headlights in the course of a night ride, even though the ride be of short duration. There are blazing one-eyed lights, burning so that approaching drivers cannot tell whether it is the right or the left light that is going. Then there is the extreme high-powered bulb, and the spot-light so placed general plan of "dimming" for an on of an approaching driver. And the that it reflects directly into the eyes coming machine seems to be going out of style.

For country driving bright lights are necessary, but it is not necessary to direct the beams into the faces of other drivers or to use illegal lights or lenses. Motorists who do these things deserve to be haled into court to explain their actions. There is no desire on anyone's part to make trouble for their fellow-motorists. But when so many agree that inattention to headlights, and refusal to use them properly, is the cause of most mishaps, then such strenuous methods as stiff fines and an occasional jail sentence would seem necessary.

## Good Things Cost.

We occasionally hear, when we ask a Marfa citizen why this or that improvement is not being made, that "it costs money." And we consider it about the flimsiest answer that could be given. Community betterment does not mean extravagance. Every improvement comes under the head of a good thing, and of course good things cost money. But don't we get our money's worth out of them? There can be no progress without expense; we cannot have the comforts and the things we ought to have with out going into our pockets for them. Public improvements come under this head. No one wants to see a town go past the danger point in the matter of debt. But there is such a thing as "false economy." If we are going to stand still, block progress and be content to do without the things we ought to have simply because "they cost money" then we're falling into a rut we'll never get out of.

Marfa has taken the initial step by putting in Sewers and Water works, but someday not far distant we are going to have to pave our streets some way or other and if the citizens of Marfa think we can not afford to have our streets paved, why not follow the example of the progressive little city of Alpine and fix ours in

the same way as they have theirs.

## ERROR

Last week in the Firestone Oldfield Tires Ad of prices published in the New Era an error was committed as follows:

29x4.40 Balloon \$13.40  
32x4 Cord \$8.40  
30x3 Fabric \$5.00

The prices should have been:  
29x4.40 Balloon \$8.40  
32x4 Cord \$13.40.  
30x3 Fabric \$5.85.

## CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS

Gov. Moody's prompt suspension of ranger Cummings and order for the release of the Borger Herald reporter leave nothing to be desired.

Cummings is suspended pending an investigation by the adjutant gen'l's department. He is accused, with the chief of Police of Borger of having clamped a partial censorship on the Borger Herald, of having arrested a reporter who wrote something that displeased them, and of having forcibly prevented the editor of the newspaper from sending telegrams describing the situation.

Gov. Moody has made it emphatic that the state ranger force is not empowered to deprive citizens of their rights without due process of law. He has made it plain that neither rangers nor police officials are vested with authority to censor newspapers. It is a censorship, in effect, if the police power is invoked to punish newspapers for printing news which happens not to please the authorities.

If what has come out about the Borger incident, or series of incidents, is true, the ranger Cummings and the

police chief took upon themselves an authority with respect to the Borger Herald which the governor himself could not do without first having declared martial law.

It is not that a newspaper is outside the law, or entitled to any special consideration, but that a newspaper and its personnel are deserving of the same consideration and protection of their functions, as are other citizens and classes of property.

If the rangers or police could invade a newspaper's right with impunity, dictate its policy and manhandle its employees at will they could do the same in any grocery store, dry goods house or professional office.

Any slightest infringement of constitutional and legal rights by those in police authority all citizens have the right to protest against most emphatically.

—El Paso Herald.

## CARD OF THANKS.

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Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 9, 1927.

## SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The first party of the numerous festivities to be held in honor of the Graduates, took place Wednesday evening, when Miss Freida Burns entertained at dinner at the Home Economics Cottage. The spacious living room was gorgeously decorated in Blue Bonnets and Larkspur, while the dining room was decorated in the class colors of pink and lavender, and the colors were further carried out in the lovely four course dinner. Miss Burns was assisted in entertaining by Miss Selby Moore and the young ladies of the Junior class, serving the dinner. In addition to the graduating class, Prof. J. E. Gregg and Prof. Comer were guests of honor.

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## RENEWED ACTIVITY IN BIG BEND MINING

The April issue of the Southwest Farmer and Investor dwells at considerable length on the mineral deposits of the Big Bend district. This region is compared to the "Golden Weepah" of Nevada which has attracted so much attention the past few months the following is a short extract from this article:

"The point of interest in this whole golden story is the fact that it has attracted renewed attention to the wealth in precious minerals to be found in Texas, and incidentally has brought into the light of publicity the fact that the Lone Star State has what is probably the richest quicksilver deposits in the U. S., if not in the world, and also that there exist in the Big Bend country rich deposits of lead and silver ore only awaiting development."

"The promised completion of Orient Railroad in Mexico and Texas to connect at Presidio has aroused the hopes of the people of that section of the approach of a period of prosperity such as has seldom been the lot of any people. Building north from Chihuahua the railroad now is within 40 miles of Presidio, and construction from Alpine, the end of the northern spur, to the border will penetrate a wonderfully rich country not only in mineral wealth but in agricultural possibilities."

In this same article the following is said in regard to investments in legitimate mining enterprises:

"While mining stocks taken as a whole have received something akin to a bad reputation by reason of the large number of doubtful propositions, floating during the recurrent periods of feverish speculation following such big strikes as the Cripple Creek, the Goldfield, the Tonopah districts, and the vast amount of wildcatting done under the stimulus of these bonanzas, there is the best financial authority for the statement that legitimate mining investments are 50 percent safer than legitimate commercial investments, as statistics show that only 36 percent of all legitimate mining investments fail to pay dividends while the "duds" in general commercial lines average 54 percent."

Given a reasonable, established company, in the hands of business men who are imbued with the modern idea of business ethics, in the business of developing mineral wealth, whether gold, silver, copper, lead, quicksilver or oil, stocks they may put upon the market have a value not clouded by doubt. Given, also, men of recognized probity, working under the direction of geologists and engineers who have established their reputation for scientific knowledge and personal honesty, associated for the purpose of developing mineral resources of any character, while the element of risk cannot be entirely eliminated, the promise of reward from the achievement of success in their development enterprise is correspondingly greater than may be possible from established, producing properties.

So the mining industry is not one that wise men will refuse to consider for investment; they will simply take the precaution to inform themselves as to the bona fide character of the enterprise and the reputation of its executives and promoters."

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 33.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.

JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

H. J. R. No. 25.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and author-

## STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Aunt?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses."

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."

—A. B. Ayres.

## WHAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS DONE FOR BUSINESS

What the Federal Reserve System has done for business is summed up in these points: It has (1) given business greater confidence in the ability of the banks to care for credit needs; (2) introduced an elastic currency and eliminated money panics; (3) eliminated extreme seasonal fluctuations in rates of interest; (4) brought business safely through the war and post-war crises; (5) saved millions of dollars to business through its efficient system for check collection; (6) made the gold reserve more effective as a basis for credit extension in times of extraordinary demand; (7) aided in the financing of foreign and domestic trade by developing a discount market for acceptances; (8) provided a means for handling huge financial operations of the government without interference with business; (9) aided in the re-establishment of the gold standard abroad; (10) given us an experienced banking organization which will assist us in meeting the future exigencies of business at home and abroad with courage and confidence.

## BANKERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

John H. Puelicher, former president of the American Bankers Association, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation for which \$500,000 has been pledged by the bankers to provide for scholarships and research in economics in colleges throughout the country. The other trustees are Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Company; Stephen I. Miller, Educational Director American Institute of Banking; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York; George E. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York; Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Evans Woollen, President Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, Indianapolis; W. Espey Albright, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association, Secretary.

The banks of Washington, Ia., believe in giving the pupils of the public schools simple and practical information in regard to banking practices as a matter of education. Talks were made during the year to grade and high school students by representatives of the banks.

izing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations on taxation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from objects of taxation for the qualified subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.  
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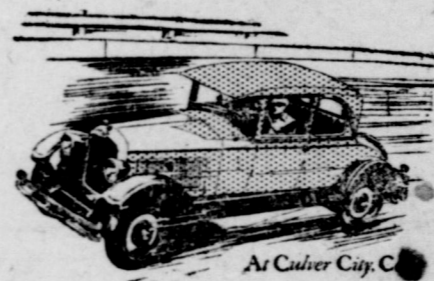
In a recent sensational test at Culver City, California, under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, Harry Hartz and three other noted pilots drove The Commander—a strictly stock, fully-equipped enclosed car—5000 miles in 4909 minutes, total elapsed time, establishing ten new world records.

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**Climbs 10-Story Building**

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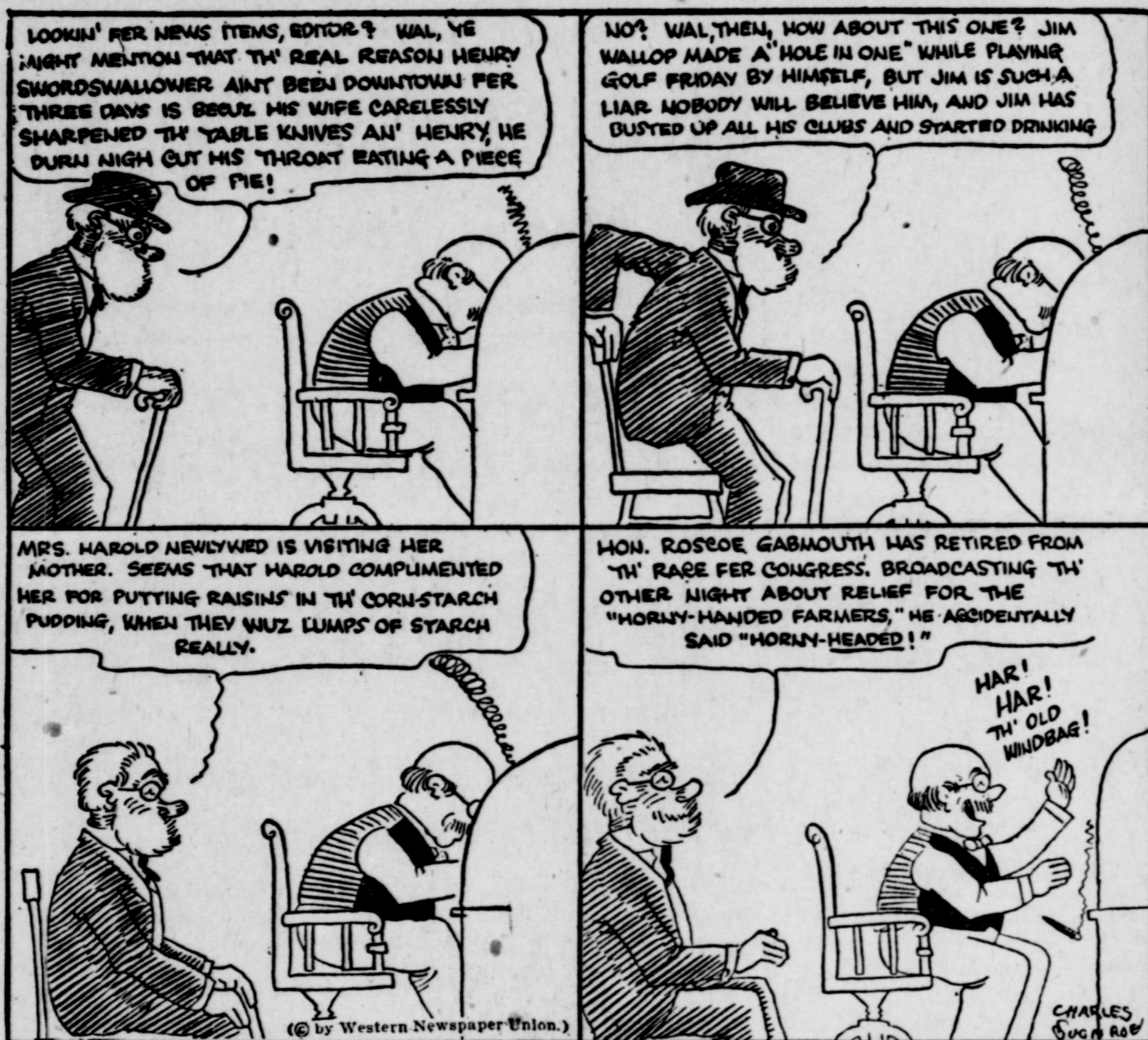
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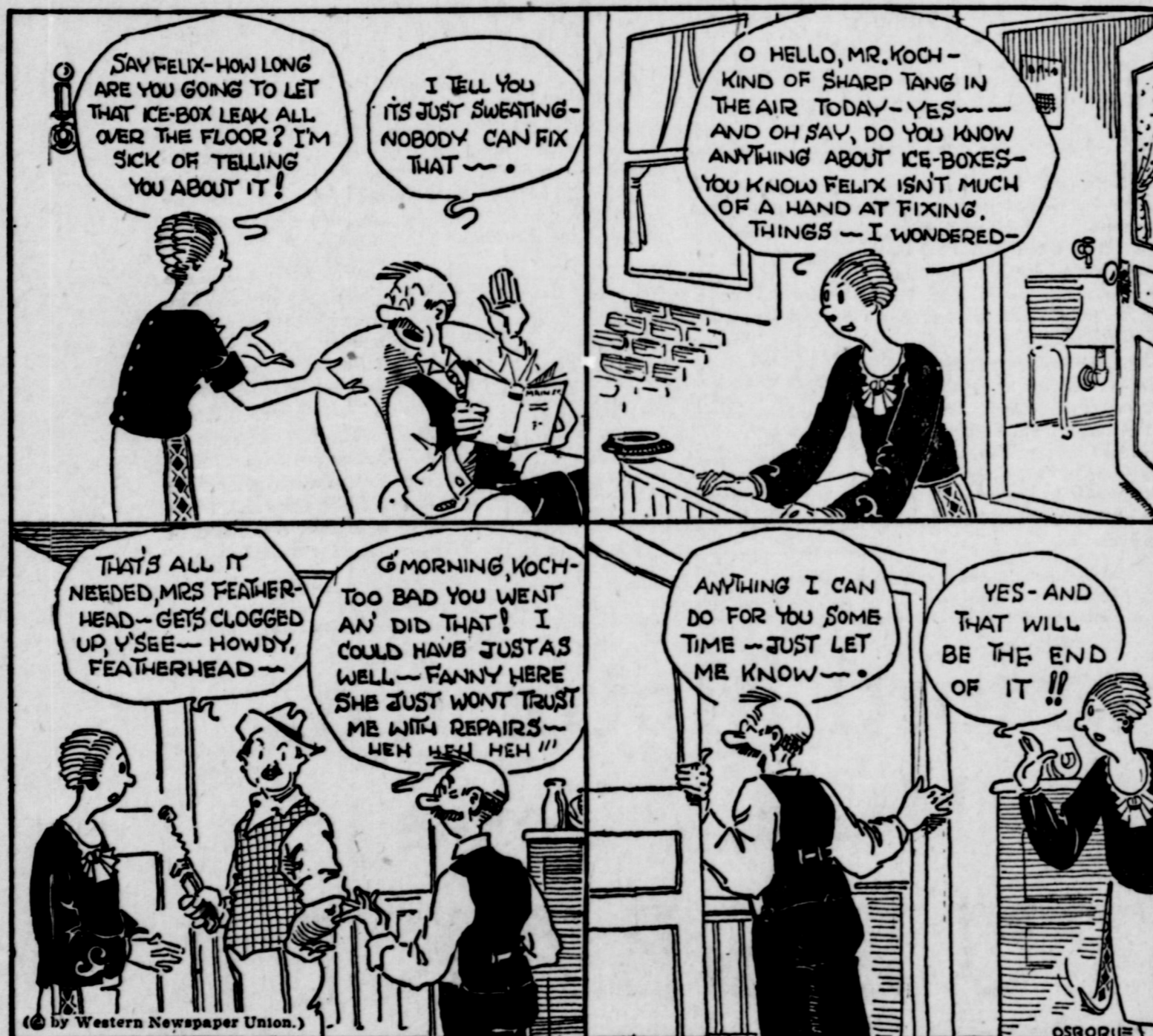
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Inside News



## THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix—Handy Man



## OKANAGAN SERPENT VICTIM OF COLD

### Monster's Death Struggles Watched by an Indian

Vancouver, B. C.—"Heaving, cracking ice, thrown up into mounds, near the shore of Okanagan lake, a few miles north of Kelowna, B. C.," says a dispatch from there, formed the basis of reports that "Ogopogo, mystery monster," died during the recent cold weather.

Peter Simon, half-breed Indian, according to the dispatch, said that while hunting along the shore he saw the ice "torn asunder by some monster's struggles and fragments thrown far up on the shore."

"Timidly venturing near," it continues, "Peter said he could see the giant form, sinuous and powerful, outlined beneath the ice, the tall feebly thrashing for freedom and the huge head, bearing a resemblance to a sheep, raised twice in the agony of its struggles."

From his vantage point behind a tree, Peter watched the final battle for life, saw the great form become more and more feeble, then subside, gently into the ice. Creeping to the lake shore he made certain the monster was dead, then, dropping his rifle, rushed frantically back to Kelowna.

This "Ogopogo," or sea serpent, gained much publicity for Okanagan Lake, B. C., when it was first reported as striking terror into the hearts of the native population last summer by its sudden appearance in their lake.

In appearance the "Ogopogo" is described as measuring 20 feet from the tip of its black-whiskered snout to the end of its scaly, serpent-like tail. It has a head like a sheep, a body like a boa constrictor, and two fins near the head similar to automobile tires in texture.

## Franklin Lightning

### Rod Goes to Museum

New York.—The Museum of the Peaceful Arts, which is to be built in this city with a bequest of \$2,500,000 made by the late Henry R. Towne, will have among its possessions, part of the lightning rod set up on St. Paul's cathedral, London, in 1770, on the advice of Benjamin Franklin.

The lightning rod recently was supplanted by one of modern make, and the authorities of the cathedral presented to the trustees of the museum a piece of the old one, ten and a half inches long and weighing nine and a half pounds. E. J. Bolwell, clerk of the works, St. Paul's cathedral, in a letter accompanying the gift, wrote:

"Lightning conductors did not seem to be in vogue at the time St. Paul's was completed, but somewhere about 1770 Benjamin Franklin was called in to advise on this matter. His system appeared to be that existing metal work between the ground level and the cross should simply be connected up by means of rod iron. The specimen piece which you have was taken from a position between the ball supporting the cross and the lead dome.

"A ring of rod was fixed around the lantern, inside, and various tappings were taken downward from this and passed through openings in the wall and then connected with the dome. The points of each length were halved together and bolted through."

## "Old San Francisco 70,"

### Lightship, is Scrapped

San Francisco.—"Old San Francisco 70," known by seafarers as the "ship that sails and sails and never goes anywhere," will soon complete her lightship service of 26 years in guiding craft through the Golden Gate.

Mariners on many seas will feel a twinge of sadness when the familiar old ship is replaced by a new one. Still sadder will be Capt. Thomas Jobson, master of the old lightship, who is known by seafarers as a skipper whose hobby is embroidering.

Radio beacons, a submarine bell and other modern aids to navigation will be included in the new ship's equipment.

## Lumbermen Travel Home

### by Log, 30 Miles, on River

Kelso, Wash.—Cowlitz river log drivers are lost on the rolling deep but on a rolling log they are fixtures. Norman Pritchard and James Masters, marooned thirty miles upstream surveying timber, were in a hurry to reach here for the holidays. Available transportation was nil, so the two men rolled a ten-foot thick fir log into the roaring river, set up a camp stove, tent and table on its rough board top and floated home.

## Horn Player Leaves

### Money for "Fanfare"

Amlens, France.—Seventy years of horn-blowing did not quiet the ardor of Nicholas Valery for brass music.

He began as a trumpeter at fifteen in the French army in 1857, two wars ago, and he was the leading horn tooter of the department for generations.

His will left 500 francs to the local "fanfare" society, but provided there be gay and brassy music at his funeral. He went to the cemetery to the tune of "Madelon" and "Wooden Trumpet."

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The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from over-work, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite—colds of all sorts.

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### CHIC HATS FOR EARLY SPRING; PRETTY CREPE-SATIN LINGERIE

WHO, having viewed a display of millinery designed for immediate and early spring wear, can say "nothing new under the sun?" It's a rule which does not apply in the realm of millinery this season. Such daring originality as is expressed in the new-vogue mottled felts, frosted felts, pyrography felts, and was there ever anything quite so unique as spotted calfskin such as designers have only

parts extreme stylishness to the hat pictured last in this collection. What a feeling of serene self-satisfaction there is in the consciousness of a reserve supply of extra choice lingerie reposing amidst sachets of sweetest fragrance in one's chiffonier or dresser drawer in readiness for special "occasion." Right joyfully may any young girl accept an invitation to the dance, who



GROUP OF NEW HATS

Just recently introduced into the styling of our hats and accessories.

Then there's the list of colors smart for spring. They're "different." At least their names are—monkey skin (delicate pink), mother goose (ivory), also bonbon fondant (candy pink). "What's in a name?" say you. Let the answer be sought in the adorable felt hats which flaunt these very tones and tints for spring.

Interesting are the things being done with felt. There are the new frosted felts; it's "love at first sight" the moment you glimpse them. They are just what their name implies, "frosted" all over, the loveliness of their color accentuated because of their misty whiteness which veils them.

Pyrography felt, processed just as we used to burn wood with a red-hot needle point, is creating quite a sensation in style circles. Quaint hieroglyphics and figures, also scenic effects are literally burned into the felt.

There is a craze just now for mottled and spotted effects. The little first hat in this group is smartly spotted

knows that her wardrobe is stocked with all lovely essentials attributing to dainty dress. Of course a diaphanous chiffon or a billowy tulle or a shimmering taffeta frock is going to look its enchantment the more if it be worn over an adorable lingerie "dance set" such as this picture shows.

Not a style point or a beauty detail is lacking in this exquisite creation of supple crepe-satin whose fluttering ribbons and sheer lace so add to its charm. Even a cunning little lace pocket is there and a modish lace yoke.

Very important is the fact that unlike the straight unbroken lines of the regulation costume slip this garment which takes its place indicates a definite waistline. Please to observe also that the wide filmy lace which flounces it is finely plaited. Furthermore, the crepe satin itself is plaited, this being a characteristic feature of the latest French lingerie imports.

There remains yet another "beauty secret" to disclose in regard to this entrancing bit of lingerie, and that



LINGERIE "DANCE SET"

ted with brown on beige felt. And the tiny face veil! Yes, they are wearing them in Paris.

Nothing quite so smart as "black and white!" The hat and purse of spotted calfskin here pictured answers this style call with emphasis. Modishness is interpreted by the frosted felt hat shown in the top corner to the right, for its crown is pinched and creased most cleverly. Furthermore its grosgrain ribbon trim spells utmost chic. Black felt sectioned with cocoa felt is the stylish compose theme expressed by the model in the lower left corner. A beret crown im-

has to do with its color which is pale yellow. To be sure it might just as well be peach or flesh pink, or rose shade, hydrangea or light blue or even orchid, for each is fashionable—but yellow is the "latest," so reads the most recent style message.

As to night robes, they are trending to shorter lengths, and to more frilly feminine effects. For these indestructible volles is a favored material and they are lavishly trimmed with lace. Interesting necklines and lace yokes mark their styling.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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#### THE CITY HUM

It didn't seem to make any difference to the city Teddy thought as he sat way up high and looked down at the buildings and roofs and the streets far below.

Now it may sound as though he had a very dangerous seat, but it was not dangerous at all.

He was in his daddy's office and his daddy had his office high up in one of the city office buildings.

Outside there was everything going on.

There were automobiles rushing along the street or jammed all together so it appeared with the traffic.

Trucks of huge size were thundering along, too.

They were building in several places nearby, too, and the sounds of all the great machines were adding their notes to the general hum.

It seemed funny to Teddy as he sat and looked at all the buildings how much was going on and how little he seemed in the hugeness of the city.

It seemed as though if he yelled outside the window no one at all would hear him.

And it seemed so curious to think how big one felt at times and again how small one seemed.

When he went for walks in the woods and saw little flowers peeping up from under leaves and wee birds learning to fly and little frogs and toads hopping about he felt as though he were very big.

He felt as though he had so much power and he was glad that he had power and yet that he would never use it to hurt anything smaller than himself.

But here in the city it seemed as though everything else were so big and as though he were so small.

And yet he quite enjoyed it.

He loved sitting up in his daddy's office, looking out of the window, seeing the roofs of buildings and the tops of buildings and the river in the far distance.

He loved seeing the sky and the clouds just over the buildings—or at least not so very far away.

And then it seemed so particularly wonderful.

One by one and then almost at once all the city lights came out and he looked over the city which seemed like fairyland, so big and with so many offices and buildings and houses and theaters and streets and people.

And up from the crowds, up from the buildings, up from the dazzling lights and the brilliant signs and the strange, wonderful thrill of it all, still came the city hum—the city which took all the voices and all the sounds to herself and then made them all into a lovely little humming song—all, all her very own.

#### Apple Without an Ache

Pauline, during her short life, had evidently had some painful experience with green apples.

She called in the grocery store to buy herself an apple. The grocer had on display two barrels, one of which contained apples, large and green, the other, apples small and red.

She picked up one of the large green apples and looked longingly, though rather dubiously at it, then rather reluctantly she lifted one of the small, red apples, and advancing to the salesman said, "Which of these apples ain't the stomach ache kind?"

#### Tragedy at Football

Uncle Robert took Bobby and his chum, Jean, to the high school football game. At the gates he was hailed by a young girl selling chrysanthemums and he bought a couple.

"I'll carry these till we get home," he told the children, "then you may each have one."

However, being jostled in the crowd, the head of one of the flowers was broken off.

"Oh, Mr. Robert," exclaimed Jean, tragically, "was that Bobby's or mine?"

#### With the Youngsters

"What's an appendix, Tommy?" "An appendix is part of a dictionary."

"Taint, either. It's what my Uncle Robert had cut out of him."

"Well, I guess maybe he swallowed his own words sometime."

#### Still Tagging

The little boy who loved to play tag is now a traffic cop.—The American Boy Magazine.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

One who knows exactly what ails his human race can't account for his own failings sometimes. A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.

**And then Grandma Danced**

"We were quite alarmed about mother. She wouldn't eat, was terribly constipated, bilious, and seemed to be fading fast. We thought it due entirely to her 86 years of age. But a neighbor brought over a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and it was really remarkable how she picked right up, and now she can even dance around with her grandchildren. Now we are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house." (Name and address furnished upon request.)

**Regulates Bowels of Old Folks**  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, constipation, and the lassitude, whether of children, parents or those in the evening of life, Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere. It is sold by all druggists.  
For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**

**Cuticura Baths Best for Children**

Teach your children to use Cuticura Soap because it is best for their tender skins. Assisted by occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of irritation or dandruff, it keeps the skin and scalp clean and healthy. Cuticura Talcum is cooling and soothing.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**  
A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up. Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue



# Fort Davis News

Mrs. BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

## DAVIS ENTERTAINS STATE WOMEN'S CLUBS PRES.

Fort Davis has been host and hostess to Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of Clubs, of Haskell, and everybody has had quite a nice time.

Mrs. Fields arrived Sunday. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird until Tuesday evening, then was with the Millers at the Hotel Limpia until Wednesday, when she left for Marfa to be a guest of Mrs. L. C. Brite.

Monday Mrs. Fields was honor guest at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, with H. M. Jones presiding. Over 50 men and women attended this representing town and county in welcoming her. And in a talk Mrs. Fields praised the Davis mountain country highly.

Tuesday at noon Mrs. Fields was the guest at an outdoor picnic near the old pump house, under those magnificent old cottonwoods. About 50 men and women were present at this most enjoyable affair. The visitor spoke to the school pupils Wednesday forenoon.

Two secrets leaked out on Mrs. Fields during her visit. She wears, when opportunity offers, a most becoming common or garden variety of little blue sunbonnet, and she drinks buttermilk when she can get it, calling it quite a rare luxury.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fields made a trip into the mountains, to the Fowlkes ranch, in company with the Birds and Mrs. Bird's brother, Mr. Allen of Los Angeles. The guest's praise for the beauty for the Davis mountains was unlimited. To say that she was delighted expresses it inadequately.

Fort Davis folk liked Mrs. Fields. They were glad to have her here. They enjoyed the visit tremendously, and as a result of the visit and her talks they have a better idea of the work of the 50,000 federated club women of Texas.

And Mrs. Fields on her part said she had a "great time."

"I wouldn't have missed it!" she said.

## REMEMBER MUSIC WEEK

A program was given in school last week in recognition of "Music Week," by Miss Terrill's piano class. Those on the program, for either music or readings, were: May Fisher, Lee Sproul, Lenore Jones, Jean Stuart, Ruth Clark, Mary Lee Smith, Dorothy Clark, Lady Bird Fowlkes, Lillian Grubb, Salome Walker, Jessie Weatherby, Audrey Miller, Clara Grubb, Ora Matthews, Mrs. John Prude, Mrs. S. W. Leverett, Miss Terrill, and a song composed by Mrs. J. H. Clark was sung by Mrs. F. M. Miller.

## COMMERCE BODY MEETS

The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce met as a whole in regular monthly session at the court house last Friday night. The chief subject for discussion was the recently much talked of mail route from Fort Davis to Balmorhea.

Such a route, besides tying up the cross country route from Pecos to Presidio, would give this region the Fort Worth and Dallas papers and general mail from the north from 12 to 24 hours sooner.

The towns of the region are co-operating in petitioning the postmaster general for the route, petitions going in, it is understood, from Alpine, Marfa, Balmorhea, Pecos and Ft. Davis.

An area as large as some eastern states would be affected by such a route. It would improve the mail service to this region tremendously.

## BEAR MAKES CALL

The other morning when Sheriff Lee Sproul went to his frijole field at the edge of town his Mexican there told him that somebody in barefeet had been in the field in the night.

"He walked on his toes," said the Mexican.

Being the Sheriff Lee naturally took these clues immediately, but a glance showed him that "somebody" hadn't made the imprints, but that they were the tracks of a good sized bear.

Bruin had monkeyed about over the field and scratched around an old straw stack, evidently in search of grubs.

Bears are scarcely a novelty here. Three or four years ago State Land Commissioner Robinson, shot one between town and the new golf course, which means practically in town.

School will close the twentieth. Bill Kingston attended commissioners court Monday and Tuesday.

Edna Edith Jones and Jack Dumas were in Austin last week to take part in the state-wide declamation and speaking contests. Though they did not win places they were a decided credit to Jeff Davis County.

Mrs. Gregorio Salvias went to Alpine last Friday to undergo an operation. Her husband reported that she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt are driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Jim McElroy and Richard Irving left the first of the week for a sojourn in the Southwest covering several weeks. His first "scenic stop" was to be at the Carlsbad Caverns.

O. L. Simms returned from the Masonic Hospital at El Paso Saturday, quite recuperated from his operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Beau McCutcheon and Miss Lena Terrell were in El Paso a few days around last week-end.

Espy Miller and T. T. Neill of Valentine were here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and children visited at the Espy Miller ranch below Valentine last Sunday.

Richard Irving has returned home, somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holland and family returned to their ranch late last week.

A brother of Mrs. F. M. Miller, E. Thomas of Fort Worth, is visiting at the Miller home.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jeff Davis County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Browning, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Jeff Davis County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Fort Davis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in July 1927, the same being the 11th day of July, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 344, wherein R. D. Gage is plaintiff, and John Z. Means and W. H. Browning, Jr., are defendants, said petition copied in full as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF JEFF DAVIS )  
In the District Court of said County, July Term, 1927.  
To the Hon. Judge of said Court: Now comes R. D. Gage, who resides in Port Gibson, in the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the plaintiff, complaining of John Z. Means, who resides in Jeff Davis County, Texas, and W. H. Browning, Jr., who at the present time is alleged to reside in Harris County, Texas,

hereinafter called the defendants, and for cause of action says:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 5th day of May, 1924, for value received, defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, their certain promissory note in writing, wherein they and each of them, jointly and severally promised and obligated themselves to pay plaintiff the sum of twenty-four hundred and twenty (\$2420.00) dollars, one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum; and defendants further obligated themselves in the said note and promised to pay plaintiff ten per cent (10%) attorney's fees, in case said note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Whereby defendants, and each of them, became liable and bound to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified to the tenor and effect thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has placed said note in the hands of the undersigned attorney at law, for collection and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated therein for his services, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff further avers that said notes is now past due and unpaid, and defendants and each of them, though often requested so to do, have hitherto failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer herein according to law, and that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fee and all costs of suit, and for all such other and further relief, as he may be entitled to, either in law or equity. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. A. GILLET,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

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

Witness H. D. Bloys, Clerk of the District Court of Jeff Davis County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Fort Davis, Texas, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.

H. D. BLOYS,  
Clerk of District Court, of Jeff Davis County Texas.

[Seal]

## EXCITING NIGHT CHASE

Mondy night a demented man left the train here and created considerable excitement in town before being apprehended by Sheriff Gourley and deputies Miller and Hill. The man was going from Georgia to Los Angeles and left the train here, supposed to send a telegram, but failed to get on the train again and was not missed by the conductor until the train was some distance out of town. During this time he was seized by the hallucination that someone was after him and made a run over the town seeking a place to hide. The first place he visited was the home of Mrs. A. C. Jones who immediately phoned to the officers, from there he ran from place to place seeking someone who would take him in. The officers finally overtook him near the residence of T. A. Beard and lodged him in jail until an agent came and took him to his destination.

— Alpine Industrial News

## MAY HARNESS RIO PECOS FOR POWER

If the project which is now being launched should be carried out it may be that in the near future the entire region adjacent the the Pecos River will be supplied with electric power and light generated by the noted river which has kicked up so much disturbance at times ever since the first white settlers came into the southwest. While no details have yet been worked out the plan is to erect a gigantic dam on the river and build great electric plants which will supply power and light to the towns all through this region. This is a golden dream of startling proportions, yet it is entirely practicable and far more likely of being successfully accomplished than the big projects on the Colorado River, where the fighting of three states for the water prevent any of them from getting the benefit.

More than twenty years ago a young fellow stood on the banks of the Pecos far up in New Mexico as the flood waters from the nearby mountains were carrying away the timbers of a wrecked Santa Fe Railroad bridge and predicted that some day in the future that stream would be made to propel electric cars from town to town, to turn the wheels of commerce, light the houses and cook the meals of a thick population from those same mountains to the valley of the Rio Grande. May it not be that the prediction of that poor ignorant railroad man is nearer to being accomplished than we think?

While the great river is not much good for anything else except stock water, it is designed by nature for the production of power. From its head among the snow-capped hills to its mouth on the Rio Grande it flows nearly all the way between high rocky bluffs which form a deep narrow canon making the erection of a dam for power purposes comparatively easy and cheap. No other stream we have ever known is so completely walled in for practically its entire length as is the Pecos. While the one enterprise now being projected would only utilize a small portion of the possible production, but it would be a starter and the rapid fall of the river will permit, the erection of such dams comparatively near each other while the combined capacity would conserve enough of flood waters to furnish a flow to all, over long periods of drought.

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## MARFA TAILORS

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Ben Clarkson, our Illuminating Engineer at San Antonio, will be in the City

Monday 30-- Tuesday 31

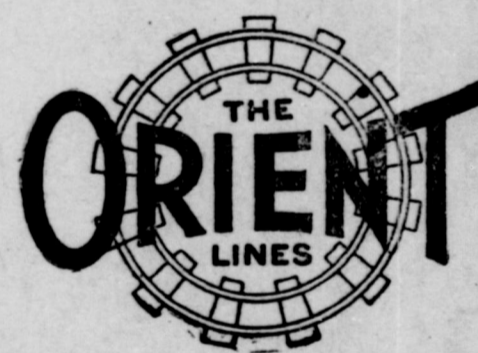
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## The Cattleman's Friend



Since the Orient railroad first built into the Great Bend country and gave the cattlemen of that region direct access to the best livestock markets, it has been his friend. For several years the pioneer railroad was unable to supply the best facilities as was true of other pioneer utilities.

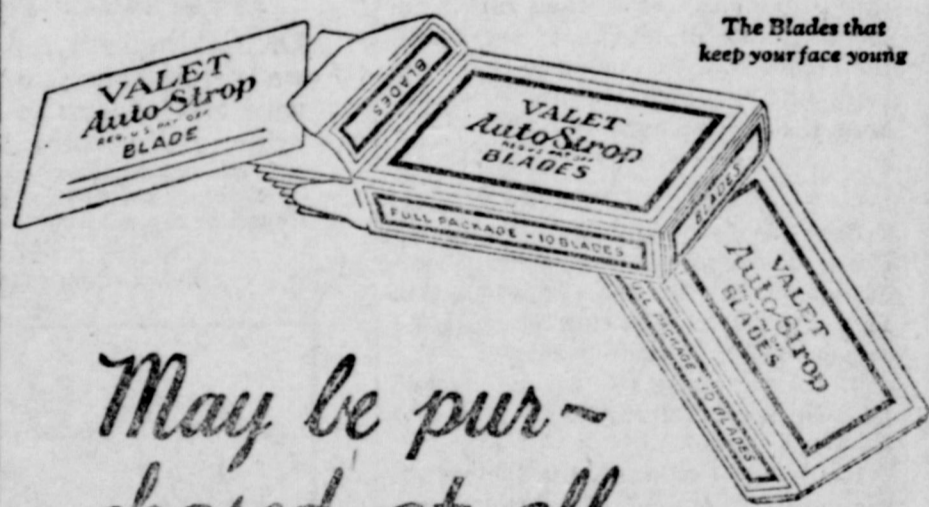
Today there is no better service than that which the Orient is offering its cattle shippers. It can afford an adequate supply of new equipment, plenty of power and comfortable cabooses for the shipper's accomodation.

Ship via the Orient, there is no better way.

W. J. TILTON, Livestock Agent.

San Angelo, Texas.

A Reminder!  
Valet Auto-Strop  
Blades



May be purchased at all local stores carrying shaving supplies

Valet Auto-Strop Razor

Sharpens itself

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co., 625 First Ave., New York, N. Y.



# Locals and Personals

John Griffith came over from Alpine Wednesday. Mr. Griffith has been assisting Mr. J. H. Evans with his chicken farm.

New Brunswick Records received at—

## BAILEY'S

Mr. W. E. Evans and family of El Paso are spending the week-end here the guests of their sister Mrs. J. H. Roark and mother, Mrs. F. M. Evans.

**FOR RENT**—A furnished cottage, close in, rent reasonable. Phone 94.

Miss Daisy Hamic who has been a shut-in for the past six weeks, suffering with blood poisoning in her ankle, is now able to be up and around with the aid of a crutch and hopes to be able to throw that away soon.

## ATTENTION PLEASE

Call and see our new line of Pointex hose in all the new shades. Especially see our Gunmetal with black heels.

**THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER**

E. Moss Williams accompanied by Joe Mitchell left first of the week for Columbus, Mo. They are expected back next week.

**PLANTS**—Choice, selected varieties, Tomatoes and Lettuce now. Peppers and Beets later.

J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Mrs. T. C. Crosson is now in Los Angeles, with her sister Mrs. R. P. Porter, who several weeks ago had a very serious accident.

Have you seen our Magazine Racks? Just what you need, and we have a complete line of lacquer paints for a coating.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

M. D. Bownds, president of the Marfa National and Ben S. Avant, cashier of the Marfa State Bank, attended the Bankers convention held this week in El Paso.

Cutwork and all kinds of embroidery, tatting, smocking, hand hemstitching and crocheting.

Mrs. Adela R. Gottholt, Aviation Field Road.

**BORN** to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woolley Sunday a son, Walter Wayne is now his name.

**WANTED**—Cheap lands in Southwest Texas. Write Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

**BORN** to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregg, last Saturday a daughter. Mother and little daughter are reported to be doing fine, and "Dad" is wearing a wearing a smile from ear to ear.

## NOTICE

Have just received a beautiful assortment of gifts for the Graduates.

**THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER**

Attorney H. H. Lovett of Presidio was a business visitor to Marfa Wednesday.

We guarantee each and every plumbing job we do to be safe and sanitary.

**McMURRY PLUMBING CO.**  
"The Plumber with a Conscience."

Mrs. M. E. Chambers and daughter came in this week from Langtry on a visit to relatives.

**FRESH YARD EGGS**—Give Us A Trial.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**, Phone 230.

Denton Knight, Jr., was a visitor to Marfa this week from the Knight ranch out in the "rim rock" country.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

The following teacher of the Marfa High and Grammar school were re-elected for the next year:

Prof. J. E. Gregg, Superintendent; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Misses Mary Newman, Frieda Burns, Selby More, Norcella Smith, Aline Duty, Stella Cougbran and Lesta Delaney.

## NOTICE

We have purchased the city's supply of Sewer pipe and are selling same at a very close price. See us about Sewer Connections.

McMurry Plumbing Company.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman returned Monday evening from a two months visit with friends and relatives at Louisville, Ky.

The famous Allen. A silk Hosiery at—

## BAILEY'S

Mrs. A. Stegall and Mrs. Ford Bell of Valentine were visitors to our city Tuesday.

We have the finest beef the market affords, Corn fed. Fresh cures Hams, and Breakfast Bacon.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**, Phone 230

Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mrs. A. Brooks of Shafter passed thru our city Monday en route to El Paso.

"DOUGLAS" Plaster is made to meet climatic conditions.

Mr. Kenneth Smith was taken to El Paso last Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

## STAMPED GOODS

We have a nice assortment of stamped goods.

**THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER**

Miss Maragret Harper visited in Alpine Thursday attending the Marionettes.

**READ NEW BOOKS** All the latest Fiction at—

## BAILEY'S

Dick Worth, an old time resident of Marfa but now of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city today. The same jovial old Dick, looking not a day older, than he did a quarter century ago.

Insist on "DOUGLAS" Plaster when building your new home.

Dr. Turney of Alpine made a professional trip to Marfa Sunday.

New Summer Toys and Games at—

## BAILEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell motored over to Alpine Thursday.

**PETE FUNK KNOCKED ON HEAD AND HIS CAR STOLEN**

Friday evening as Pete Funk in the employ of The Texas Central Power Company, at Alpine was coming from Valentine, he picked up a tramp on the way, on getting out to fix something about his car, the tramp knocked young Funk in the head using a wrench or hammer and escaped with the car leaving his victim apparently senseless.

In a short time Oscar Medley picked up Funk and came on towards Marfa. On reaching a point on the highway near Mr. Robt. Greenwood place just about a mile west of Marfa, the car was found. It appears to have been abandoned because one or two of the tires had become flat.

Funk came on into Marfa and notified the officers, giving a description of the tramp.

This morning as we go to press it was learned that last evening a Car belonging to Jessie Franklin was stolen from in front of the Community House where Jessie was attending a party of young folks. It is believed that the thief is the same one that took Funk's Car, that he hid around Marfa, and last night escaped in another stolen Car.

Expenditure of \$750,000,000

"Also the Company urges and expenditure of \$750,000,000 for advertising the South because it will pay ten-fold"

Central Light & Power Company.

Architects specify "DOUGLAS" Plaster for first class jobs.

## RESOLUTIONS

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

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable Resolutions of Respect on the death of our beloved Brother William Kellam Colquitt, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has please Almighty God in His infinite goodness and mercy to remove from this transitory existence the soul of our beloved Brother, William Kellam Colquitt; and

WHEREAS, The life of this Brother has been such as to reflect honor upon himself as well as upon the fraternity to which he belonged; and

WHEREAS, The example of brotherly love and friendship exemplified by his every act in life as a brother, father, husband and friend, was always such as to endear him to the hearts of all his associates both in the Lodge and out of it; and

WHEREAS, We his Brethren and friends and family whom he has left behind will feel greatly the keen loss caused by his passing because bereft of his genial and kindly disposition; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we endeavor to emulate his good qualities, and that we revere his memory as of a faithful friend whose many manly traits have indelibly stamped them selves upon our hearts and memory erasable only by the hand of time or the fingers of Destiny; and

RESOLVED further that the furniture and implements of the Lodge be draped in mourning for the usual time as a tribute of respect to the departed Brother, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased Brother and a copy be given to the local papers for publication.

Respectfully Submitted by your Committee:

Marfa, Texas, May 11, 1927  
H. M. Fennell  
Ort Kerr  
W. A. Hord

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**BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER**

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

**NOT MEAT AND DRINK**—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17.

**PRAYER**—O Thou Who art our Creator and Preserver, we rejoice to know that we also are spiritual and cannot live by bread alone.

**QUESTION**—To whom should you commit four way?

Answer, read—Psalm 37:5.

**FOR SALE**—60 White Leghorn hens—all young and of the finest breed ing. Address Mrs. Will Colquitt, Care Capt. Gillett, Marfa Texas.

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leigt, Alzada, Montana.

Ask your Lumber Dealer for "DOUGLAS" Plaster, he recommends it.

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## BAILEY'S

**MATRESSES**—Old Beds made new all work guaranteed, 3rd block South from 2nd Hand Furniture Store.

ELMO ROBERTS, Prop.

# OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for week beginning May 14.

## MONDAY

Ernest Terrence Grita Vissen  
In  
**THE WANDERER**  
A Paramount

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
Geo. O. Briam  
In  
**THE BLUE EAGLE**

**FRIDAY**  
Mary Aster—James Kirkwood  
In  
**THE WISE GUY**  
A First National

**SATURAY**  
Jack Hoxie  
**THE WESTERN WHIRLWIND**

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.

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Given in water or feed kills Chickens and Turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

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Complete Stock Jewelry, Diamonds, etc.  
Season's Latest in Millinery  
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A Radio Department; Machines and Accessories.

**THE LOCKLEY'S**

# Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

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Reasonable Prices  
Good Shine 10c.  
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**MARFA LODGE** Number 596  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.  
N. A. Araoid, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432  
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday  
at 7:30 P. M.  
Oddfellows Hall  
Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.  
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

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**MARFA CHAPTER**  
No. 176, R. A. M.  
Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

**MARFA LODGE**  
No. 596  
1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.  
E. J. MURTHA, N. G.  
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

**MARFA CHAPTER** No. 344  
O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.  
Mrs. Ward Hord, Sec.

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### Death And Destruction In Wake Of Storm

**Tornado Which Sweeps 4 States  
Originates In Texas Passes  
Through Kansas, Arkansas  
And Missouri.**

Again we are brought to look on the terrible works of nature when the elements ran wild for a time. From the San Antonio Express we copy the following account of the Tornado of Monday morning:

Upward of 200 persons were killed, about 1,000 injured and property damage of more than \$4,000,000 was done by a tornado originating in Texas early Monday and moving northward through Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas where it became a series of tornadoes, and then lost much of its force as it passed over Illinois and into Indiana in the form of a violent wind and rain storm Monday.

The Tornado struck with greatest destructive power at Popular Bluff, Mo., where 100 were reported dead and 250 injured by the storm which wrecked part of the city, after which fires added to the destruction.

At Hoxie, Ark., the wind was of sufficient strength to blow a passenger train from the tracks.

The Middle West and Southwest, just emerging from floods or the danger of them, were menaced anew by the torrent of water that fell during the windstorm.

#### Score Dead at Popular Bluff.

**POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 9.**—More than 100 were dead here Monday night as a result of the tornado which laid waste to the business district of this city late Monday, causing unestimated property damage. Eleven victims were identified.

Several school children were reported killed when a school building was wrecked.

Six unidentified dead were in the Missouri Pacific station Monday night and several more reported dead were in the wreckage of the Farmers' supply company.

**NEVADA, Tex., May 9.**—A pile of splintered ruins Monday night is what Sunday was the town of Nevada.

Caught in the path of a terrific twisting wind, the village of 800 was crushed like an eggshell early Monday, and Monday night was seeking a roof overhead and coffins for its dead.

Its Baptist church, the one brick building which suffered least, was a morgue where lay, on pine boards, 14 of its 16 dead. Its houses were flattened to the ground or scattered to the four winds. Its business buildings were wrecks, and beneath fallen roofs and collapsed walls lay more than 50 of its wounded, who sought the wreckage of their homes after receiving emergency treatment. More than 20 more seriously injured were taken to Dallas, McKinney and Greenville. Upward of 300 were without adequate shelter Monday night, as all the able-bodied residents worked far into the night to relieve suffering and bring some order out of chaos.

The wind which came out of the night about 2:30 a. m., did its work with vengeful fury. It not only demolished three-fourths of the dwellings and wrecked virtually all the brick business structures, but in one residence section several blocks square it picked up the frame houses, tore them apart plank by plank and scattered the splinters over the landscape so that the victims have not even debris for consolation.

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#### CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mr. Tom Rawls who left here last week to join Mrs. Rawls in San Antonio, while en route, had a thrilling experience. In some mysterious way his auto turned turtle but failed to do any harm, either to Tom or the car.

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### Oil Well Makes Good Showing of Gas IN Jeff Davis County

Gas that drives the workmen away from the mouth of the hole at times is reported at the Miller-Haddock well 35 miles from Valentine. The well is or was down 2,500 feet. The gas frequently blew fresh debris into the bottom so that cleaning out was difficult. The drilling is continuing as fast as the obstacles will permit, it is understood.

The Hughes well on the Means land near Valentine made oil showings at 3,000 feet. This was the depth contracted for, but because of the promise of oil, an additional 500 feet has been contracted for, it is stated.

Oil people connected with the test hole that has been contracted for on the Merrill-Jones-Smith block are beginning to show up around Fort Davis.

#### HUNTERS WARNED NOT TO SHOOT UPLAND PLOVER

There is no open season on the Bartramian sandpiper, commonly known as upland plover, in spite of the fact that a bag limit on plover is printed on the back of a hunting license. This statement is made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty which has direct charge of the entry act and its regulations. Information has reached the department to the effect that hunters in Texas have been killing these birds under the impression that there was an open season on them, gained from a provision of the back of their licenses. For the benefit of those who may be misinformed, the Biological Survey states that under the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act and the regulations thereunder there is a closed season throughout the United States on upland plover, and persons killing these birds at any time during the year are liable to arrest and prosecution in Federal court.

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#### SUL ROSS TO GRANT TEN DEGREES IN JUNE

Hon. R. E. Thomas, Mayor of El Paso To Deliver Address.

Alpine, May 9.—Sul Ross State Teachers College will award ten degrees at the close of the 1926-'27 Long Session. The following will receive the B. A. degree: Edna Erwin, Horace W. Morelock, Jr., Leo Murray, Mrs. Leo Murray, Nancy Watson, Johnnie Weyerts; and R. M. Bankhead, Burnice J. Brannan, Warren Lord, and Druray Wood will be awarded the B. S. degree.

#### Commencement Events.

President's Reception, Saturday, May 28.

Commencement Sermon. Rev. Buren Sparks, Sunday, May 29.

Alumni Banquet, Thursday, June 2.

Sub-College Graduating Exercises, Thursday, June 2.

College Commencement Exercises, Friday evening, June 3.

Sul Ross conferred its first degree in the spring of 1925, and of its graduates one has already taken his M. A. degree at Geo. Peabody College for Teachers and another is taking his M. A. degree at the University of Texas this year. This institution is a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and it has been recognized by the State department as a senior College of the first-class. For a small college the number of students doing advanced work is unusually large.

#### THIEVES BREAK INTO SCHOOL

Wednesday night a burglar or burglars broke into the Marfa Hi school building, and stole a number of pencils from a desk and carried off a machine which served as a repository for pencils and as a cash box. It contained about \$6.00. A number of finger prints were left by the thief or thieves.

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#### BOY'S WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

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B. Bogel, 2nd place, Albert Tinnan. 3 legged race Class A, 1st place, Murphy Bennett, and Jas. Means, 2nd place, Jack Wheeler and Harry Mitchell.

3 legged race Class B, 1st place, Glen Means and David Gardea, 2nd place Joe Lieber and Gerald Anamosa.

3 legged race Class C, 1st place, Dick Elmendorf and Robert Humphris, 2nd place, Billy B. Bogel and Guy Ridout.

Relay race, 1st place Robert Humphris, Glen Means and Theo Redding. 2nd place, Bud Kilpatrick, David Gardea and Harry Mitchell.

Best all around athlete: Bud Kilpatrick, 18 points, 1st place; Harry Mitchell, 17 points, 2nd place, Glen Means, 15 points, 3rd place.

The Rotary Club not only put on this wonderful Field meet for the boys but also arranged for them to have charge of the school for one day this week, they also gave the boys an exciting game of baseball on Friday afternoon.

#### CHAUTAQUA TO COME AGAIN

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faculty of handing out "Applesauce" to everybody, so consequently is popular with everyone except the girl's father.

Finally, the girl decides to marry the banker, but after a quarrel caused by jealousy, she marries the "applesauce." At the end of the second act, the girl's father offers to bet his son-in-law that he doesn't have a dollar to his name. However, Bill pulls out a dollar and closes the act with the remark "I have got a dollar—the only thing that you had when you got married that I don't have now was the rheumatism."

The last act gives some laughable scenes in which the bride burns the biscuits and cooks otherwise impossible meats, but her husband keeps telling her that it is just exactly what he likes. Finally, the two families are reconciled and "applesauce" wins.

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