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MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1927.

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NUMBER 1

JAMES A. POOL WILL VISIT HIGHLANDS

MR. POOL WILL DISCUSS CONDITIONS THAT ARE CONFRONTING CATTLEMEN TODAY.

MANY OTHERS COMING

The Highland Hereford Breeders Association has also extended many other invitations to prominent men from all sections of the county; will entertain with barbecue.

James A. Pool of Chicago is planning to visit this section as guest of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association about July 10. The association is arranging to entertain him with a barbecue out at the F. A. Mitchell ranch. The object of Mr. Pool's visit is to obtain first hand information on the cattle industry from the producer's standpoint. Mr. Pool is considered an authority on condition of the cattle industry, being one of the best posted men in the country in that line. There will be several meetings while he is here at which times, he will discuss with cattlemen conditions that are confronting cattlemen today.

A. H. Priest of Fort Worth, traffic manager, one of the best posted men on rates in the United States, who is doing much to help cattlemen in adjusted rates is expected to be here at the same time; the association has also extended to J. C. Swift, president of the American Royal and member of the firm of Swift and Henry, Kansas City, and E. B. Spiller, secretary and manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Association; R. M. Kleberg, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Association are also invited to be here during the time. The directors at their meeting held Saturday, authorized the president, T. C. Mitchell, to spend several hundred dollars in advertising the Highland calves of this section in various outstanding cattle magazines.

At the meeting held Monday afternoon the president was authorized to start making plans for the entertainment (Continued on Last Page.)

SISTER PLANE OF LINDBERGS RE-FUELS IN MARFA

On Way To Washington To Greet Famous Flyer On His Return.

The little city of Marfa was host to the sister ship, "Spirit of San Diego", to the famous New York to Paris plane "Spirit of St. Louis", which stopped over here to refuel.

The ship was piloted by Frank M. Hawks of Houston, owner of the plane who was accompanied by D. W. Campbell representing the Ryan Co., builders of the ship, and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hawks was en route from San Diego to Washington to meet Capt. Lindberg on his return to the United States Saturday, and to participate in the reception that will be given Capt. Lindberg by President Coolidge and officials in Washington. In Houston Mr. Hawks was joined by his recently acquired bride and they continued their flying honeymoon to Washington. The "Pride of San Diego" is an exact duplication of the famous New York to Paris plane "Spirit of St. Louis," except that a commodious cabin has replaced the extra gasoline tank. The plane is covered entirely with gold paint and is very attractive in appearance.

The flyers met with Mayor Hamic and others, for a few minutes and then continued their journey to San Antonio.

ANDRES CALDERON PRO-NOUNCED INSANE BY JURY

Tuesday, Andres Calderon was pronounced mentally ill and should be confined in the State Institution. It seems that about three years ago, following an attack of typhoid fever, occasionally he would become mentally off, but would soon rally, and finally when arrested his condition had become serious.

You Too Can Help Welcome Capt. Chas. A. Lindberg Home

Marfa, Texas, June 6, 1927.

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You may not be able to be present in person at the National Reception to Capt. Charles A. Lindberg at Washington, but for 10 cents you can help make his welcome home the most impressive National Reception ever tendered anyone by sending by air mail a personal expression of appreciation dounded to the credit and glory of American Aviation.

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May B. Fitzgerald, Postmaster.

T. M. BROADFOOT NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR

Elder T. M. Broadfoot newly elected pastor of the First Christian church with his family is now in the city. Last Sunday morning he delivered his first message. He is a fine scholar and Bible Student, and has made a fine impression both upon the members of his congregation as well as the citizens in general.

NEW CASHIER

Mr. R. L. Stevenson who has been Cashier of the Marfa National Bank for several years has resigned to pay closer attention to his large ranch interests in Presidio County. Mr. C. O. Peavy of Garland, Texas, has been elected Cashier to fill the vacancy.

LOST—One White Gold Elgin Wrist Watch. Reward if returned to Mrs. Orr Kerr.

Little Gus Bogel Dies With Cholera Infantum On 5th

On June 5th after being ill about ten days little Gus Bogel youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bogel, passed away. The physicians in charge stated that his death was caused by Cholera Infantum.

Services were held at the St. Paul's Episcopal church in charge of Rev. F. A. Thorold Eller. After the impressive ceremonies there, a line of conveyances accompanying the remains, the little body in its beautiful casket, covered with flowers, was laid away in the Marfa Cemetery.

The Pall bearers were: Billie B. Bogel, Harry and Billie Bogel and James Walker, cousins of the little one.

Little Augustus Julius Bogel was born July 21, 1921, and had reached the age of six years, ten months and twenty days.

Death always brings sadness and gloom, especially, when it calls and takes away from the household the first born or our little babes, then the grim reaper takes and tears the very heartstrings of Grief. Just as the little life is reaching out to the sun shine and the kisses of love shine in those sparkling eyes, the messenger comes and closes them in the endless sleep.

But 'tis sweet to think Hereafter when the spirit Leaves this Sphere, Love With deathless wings shall Waft him to a brighter Realm than here.

"Then sleep on sweet babe, And take thy rest; God called thee home, He thought it best."

NO MORE DUST FOR MARFA

The citizens of Marfa were very agreeably surprised a few mornings ago when they saw a water wagon moving up and down the streets of our city, sprinkling, sprinkling, water as the wagon moved along.

MARFA BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING MONDAY AF'NOON

Ruben Salsido Killed Instantly When Struck By Lightning Bolt.

Ruben Salsido, son of Manuel Salsido, was struck by lightning Monday evening and instantly killed. This happened about a mile west of Marfa. It seems that his father Manuel was working on a windmill in the Gist pasture and Ruben had been sent to town after something and when near the windmill was struck. The only mark found on the body was a torn place in his straw hat under which the hair was burnt in a small circle.

At the time of his death Ruben was 18 years of age. Funeral services were held on the 8th from the Mexican Methodist church. His father Manuel Salsido has been in the employ of the Marfa Manufacturing co., for the last twenty years, and for several years Ruben has been working with his father as assistant. Following in the footsteps of his father he was a most faithful and reliable workman, and was regarded by everyone of his acquaintances as a good boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Salsido has the sympathies of the entire community in their bereavement.

ALFREDO MARQUEZ SERIOUSLY INJURED BY TRUCK

On Saturday evening June 4th Alfredo Marquez, aged 15 years was run over by a truck and both legs broken, and otherwise injured. It appears that he with two other boys were riding on the running board of a car and when the car came to the Commissary building, he jumped off the running board and was struck by the truck.

George Navaretta was arrested and charged with aggravated assault by negligently running over Alfredo with an auto.

MARFA LOSES TO SANDERSON 7 to 3

MAKES ONLY SECOND DEFEAT FOR LOCAL BASE BALL CLUB FOR SEASON SO FAR.

WILL PLAY AGAIN TOMORROW

Marfa Has Two Games With Juarez And two games with Clint; Will Play Juarez first game on or about 25th; Will play El Paso Valley League Champs.

Last Sunday in one of the finest games of base ball played so far this season, the local club went down in defeat before the vicious onslaught of Sanderson.

It had been rumored all week that Sanderson was coming to Marfa to win a ball game and it looks as if they did. In the opening inning of the game when Roberston slammed the ball 20 feet over the right field fence for a circuit clout, bringing in the runner on first base.

The locals evened up the score in the next inning, and both teams played good base ball until Marfa made two errors which let in four good game of ball.

Hits were pretty evenly matched runs. From the fourth on out it was a Marfa getting seven and Sanderson eight. Marfa made three errors and Sanderson one.

Score by innings:
Sanderson: 200 210 101-7
Marfa: 020 000 010-3

The local club will journey to Clint tomorrow where they will play the El Paso Valley Champions of last year. Marfa also has two games with Juarez the first to be played on or about the 25th.

The Base ball season is just now getting a good start, and every other town in the United States but Marfa has a paid base ball team and Marfa does not put out one cent on the club, the club is kept together with what they can scrape up at the local games and the talent of the players. Marfa happens to be lucky when it comes to (Continued on Last Page.)

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OUR NEWEST HERO

From recent indications it is going to be a long time before the world quits talking about Charles Lindbergh and his flight across the Atlantic Ocean. If there ever was a time when one name was on every body's tongue it has been since this product of a middle-western town landed in Paris. He is a typical son of the soil a real American boy; he carries no high-sounding college degrees he never had but \$2000 in his life and that sum, which he earned carrying the mail, he put into his airplane. He didn't have millionaires backing him, and he doesn't know what "pull" means. That is what makes people continue to praise him, and to be thankful for such fine example of young Americanism. It will be long time before we tire of praising Lindbergh—and if he gets his just deserts the world never will quit sounding his name.

IN VACATION TIME

If you want to do something of real service, if you want to help the boy who has just finished a school term and who has the long days of summer ahead of him, find something for him to do from now until he has to go back to his books in the fall. The curse of the world is idleness and it is just as harmful to the growing boy as it is to the man who prefer loafing to laboring.

It needn't be a highly important job you give him, either. Anything to keep his mind occupied and his time employed is good for him. Anything is better for him than running the streets or tearing about over the country in search of adventure. If he earns a few dollars, all the better. But that is secondary in importance—the big thing is that he is cultivating a love for work and learning something that will be worth money to him in later years when he needs it most.

Marfa parents who encourage their boys to work during the vacation season can give you many reasons why it is the best thing for the boy. The teachers can tell you, too, that the boy who spends his vacation in idleness is not the most advanced in his classes. Of course, they have to play. But a little work and a little play is the best mixture for them. An entire vacation spent in idleness is the worst thing a father or mother could wish upon their son. So help the boy out if he comes to you seeking employment, or even an odd job. You'll be doing not only the boy but the entire community a genuine favor.

To the average mother a door is something the baby messes up with his fingers, the older children always forget to close and father hangs to show he has lost an argument.

Many of the Chinese war leaders were educated in American colleges. This is believed to account for much of the disorder.

The only time the public is surprised at these trans-Atlantic flights is when the aviator happens to get there.

There ought to be plenty of money in Florida. Look at the number of people who left some down there.

Why is it that the average man can be the soul of honor during the entire year and then have to do a little lying about the size fish he caught just as soon as they start biting?

Lindbergh proved that you don't have to depend on the installment plan to get what you want.

Wonder who'll be the first red-headed woman with six children to swim the English Channel this year?

We used to have to go to a show and pay to see short skirts that you now can see on the streets for nothing.

Every man in Marfa can remember a licking he got that he didn't deserve when he was a kid, but he forgets all about those that he didn't get that he did deserve.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

In El Paso, June 16th.

Complete arrangements for the El Paso Meeting of the Texas Press Association June 16, 17 and 18 are announced by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

A Special train on the Texas & Pacific will leave Fort Worth, Texas at 9:30 A.M. June 14th. It will travel via Millsap & Toyahvale to allow those making the trip to enjoy entertainments being arranged for them at Mineral Wells and Madera Springs, a wide and comprehensive program has been planned that will be of interest to every publisher who is a member of the Texas Press Association.

Many interesting entertainment features have been planned for the delegates and visitors in El Paso, according to D. A. Bandeen, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

On the first day of the convention a motor ride has been planned that will carry the delegates over the Gateway City. The upper and lower Rio Grande Valleys will be traversed where the visitors will see the opportunities afforded through the irrigation project along the Rio Grande. The visitors will ride to a height of 5000 feet above sea level on the famous El Paso Scenic Drive. Across the international boundary one's gaze is filled with the grandeur of the Guadalupe Mountains in Mexico, so famed in fact and fiction.

On the second day of the convention the delegates will be entertained at a barbecue and reception in Juarez (Mexico) amid the century old surrounding of this quaint Mexican town where they will be received at Federal Military Headquarters by General Ramon Lopez, Military Commander of the forces in Juarez. From the military headquarters the delegates will proceed to the Tivoli Gardens where they will be met by Mayor Antonio Corona, Consul General Enrique Lufkins and Consul Rafael Avilyera.

A luncheon will be served the delegates on the third day in the New El Paso Club, recently opened on the roof of the New Orndorff Hotel.

\$15.00 PER CHILD WILL BE QUOTA FOR TWO YEARS

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4 (Sp)—Conferees on the supplemental school appropriation bill agreed Saturday and calculated the twelfth-out any additional amount there will be \$15.75 per child available in the next scholastic session and that by adding \$1,500,000, the coveted \$15.00 per capita will be guaranteed for 1928-29.

The agreed bill carries no sum for the first year and \$1,500,000 for the second. The Senate passed a bill calling for \$1,000,000 the second year only, while the House bill appropriated \$1,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second, a total of \$4,000,000 or \$3,500,000 more than the Senate measure. The agreed amount raised the Senate bill \$500,000 and cut \$3,000,000 from the House total.

Expected increases in the gasoline tax and gross receipt on oil and other occupation taxes are used as basis for the \$15 for the second year with the \$1,500,000 added. With out the average increases the income would fall \$400,000 short of providing \$15, it was estimated by the committee.

The per capita apportionment in modern Texas has never exceeded \$15, though that has been the goal

of recent years. The committee expectation of \$15.75 is a surprise. Apprehension was felt that there would be a deficit. The unexpected situation was brought about by the discovery of two substantial factors, the first that the available school fund will have a cash balance of \$1,407,092 September 1st, and the second that instead of using \$2,000,000 for the purchase of free textbooks this year only about \$1,250,000 will be necessary.

Using this and the general income expectancy, the committee found that the available school fund should have a total realization during the next scholastic session of \$20,812,871. Its estimate of the income for the following year, which it will supplement with the \$1,500,000 is given at approximately \$19,000,000. The addition gives an expectation of \$20,500,000 or enough to make the \$15 per capita apportionment.

CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Senior stenographer at \$1,500 a year, principal stenographer at \$1,680 a year, senior typist at \$1,320 a year, head typist at \$1,500 a year, Departmental and Panama Canal Services.

Junior metallurgist, Engineering Experiment Station, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., at \$1,860 a year. The duties consist of general metallurgical work connected with articles, either ferrous or non-ferrous; general metallurgical work including process control, physical testing of metallurgical materials or ores, microphotography and research work on a large variety of metallurgical problems.

Ordinance of the Navy Department, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at \$3,800 a year. The duties include work connected with ammunition, explosives, their design, assembly, and storage design and superintending new methods of loading and assembly of ammunition, together with the design of plants and appliances connected

therewith; and other related work. Senior Agriculture economist (farm finance), Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at \$5,200 a year. The duties are to assemble, analyze, evaluate, and interpret economic data relating to the agricultural situation, with particular reference to finance; and to perform related work.

Agricultural economist at \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C. on forecasting, farm finance, farm management, farm population and rural life, foreign competition and demand, land economics, statistical research, and transportation.

First-class steam electric engineer, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., at \$1,500 a year. The duties are to have charge of the operation, maintenance, and repair of a large heating, lighting, and power plant, and all auxiliary mechanical devices and equipment.

Trained nurse at \$120.00 a month for women and \$125.00 a month for men, trained nurse (psychiatric) at \$135.00 a month for women and \$140 a month for men, Panama Canal Service.

Junior medical officer (intern), Veterans' Bureau Hospital through out the United States, at \$1860, to \$2,400 a year with out allowances, or \$1,260, to \$1,860 a year with quarters, subsistence and laundry, the entrance salary within the range stated depending upon the qualifications of the appointee as shown in the examination and the duty to which assigned.

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A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

ALMOST unbelievable amounts are lost to the American people annually from unwise ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly one billion dollars a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and half-baked projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference, for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark",—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were inveigled into doing.

A "good front" has put over more crooked deals than any other one thing. Every irresponsible promoter specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with those whom he fleeces out of their savings. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion pictures, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for the scenes. They are used to portray things that seem large, things that seem grand and beautiful. Peer behind those sets and what do you see there? You see that the attractive fronts are supported by braces made of the cheapest, knottiest and poorest timber imaginable.

They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy

Satanic cunning they fall in line with their intended victim's likes and dislikes, his viewpoint and his hobby, and when they have gained his favor and trust they grow more and more confidential, presently taking a great interest in his welfare and happiness. Before long they are offering advice and pointing out how he can better his own interests by making a new disposition of his available cash or by selling his present good securities and buying others recommended by them.

Your promoter will draw upon your imagination and paint a picture of a scheme by which you can make thou-



The Lure of Easy Money

only good fronts. Your house must have real rooms behind it, your purchases and investments real values. In the field of wild-cat financing if you peer behind the "good front" which the promoter puts on you will find that it is supported only by deception, dishonesty and fraud.

Unscrupulous persons of the "good front" type are expert actors in the role of "big brother" to inexperienced investors with money at their command. As protector and advisor to the widow and the inexperienced, which they claim to be, they are in reality wolves in sheep's clothing.

Gaining the Victim's Confidence In personal appearance they are impressive. As conversationalists they are convincing. As students of the traits of human nature they rate high. In short, they know how to stalk their prey successfully. With

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the unwary are robbed of their money.)

First 24 Hours of Life Baby's Hardest Time

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies born under one year of age that died in 12 months, 23 died in the first 24 hours.

Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,798 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases has proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health and is consequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

Sterility in evaporated milk, authorities agree, is one of the most important points in its favor. In processing, evaporated milk is subjected to 240 degrees heat for a half hour thereby removing all possibility of bacterial life being present in the milk. Heat is the only preservative for this type of milk and the heat has the further beneficial effect of making the curds of milk more flocculent and easier to digest.



Marie K. Johnson

Know Your Cook Book, Girls, Advice of Diva

Margery Maxwell, prima donna with the Chicago Civic and Ravinia operas, and who enjoys the distinction of being among the first American girls to be recognized in grand opera circles, takes particular pride in her culinary skill. Cooking, in her estimation, is a fine art which is rapidly being lost.



Margery Maxwell

"Doubtless one of the big reasons for this condition is that modern young men don't expect the girls they marry to know much about cooking," said Miss Maxwell.

"In the future, before man pops the question, he's going to find out whether the girl knows what calories are, and whether she's wise to the elements of a balanced diet.

"A few questions before the minister asks, 'Do you take this woman?' would save a thousand recriminations later."

There are certain dishes to which, Miss Maxwell is partial. As she explains them, they are readily prepared. Miss Maxwell uses for

Maryland Chicken.
Two 2 1/2 lb. chickens (broilers) Salt Pepper
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water 2 eggs
Fine bread crumbs Fat
1-3 cup butter 1 tsp. salt
Dash pepper 2 tsp. flour

Dress, clean and cut up chickens. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs. Place in a well-oiled dripping pan, and bake twenty minutes in a 450-degree F. oven, then reduce the temperature to 350 degrees F. and cook until tender, about twenty minutes longer. Baste every ten minutes during cooking with 1/2 cup melted butter. Remove to platter and pour around a cream sauce made of fat in dripping pan, the flour, diluted milk, salt and pepper.

Asparagus en Fri.
1 bunch fresh asparagus 1/2 cup water
6 rounds toast 2 tsp. butter
6 poached eggs 2 tsp. flour
1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 tsp. salt
Pepper 1/2 cup grated cheese

Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt, pepper and diluted milk. Cook the asparagus in boiling salted water. Drain and add to white sauce. Place a poached egg in center of toast. Pour asparagus around the egg and sprinkle grated cheese over top of all. Bake at once. Serves six.

Improve Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for June 12

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.—Ps. 34:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Answers Prayer for Peter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Does God Deliver Us?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of United Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By whom (v. 1).
Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children of Bethlehem.

2. The reason (v. 3).
It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, but an Edomite, therefore knew that his success was dependent upon his having the good will of the Jews. Herod for the sake of popularity manifested a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. It was but the sympathy of the politician. Since the church had developed so as to be a successful rival of Judaism, indeed was already displacing it, he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting forth his hands against it.

3. The method (v. 4).
He was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quaternions of soldiers. A quaternion is a guard of four soldiers. Humanly speaking, it was impossible to escape. They had doubtless heard of Peter's escape from jail before, so they thought they would take no risks this time. However, they made one fatal mistake—they left out God.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The church was at a crisis. Her situation was most grave. James, one of the brethren of the church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing—they betook themselves to prayer. It was a noteworthy prayer.

1. It was unto God, not unto men, or to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God.

2. It was united prayer.
There is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.

3. It was an intensely earnest prayer.

It was more than unceasing prayer. It was the earnest desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.

4. It was definite prayer.
They specifically offered prayer to God for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6).
This shows that he was not greatly disturbed over the matter. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him. (Isa. 26:3).

2. Peter leaves the prison (vv. 7-10).
A heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side; the chains fell off. Peter put on his clothes and passed by one guard after another through the iron gate out into the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11).
Although the matter was so wonderful to Peter, even outside his consciousness, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. Behavior of Peter and the church (vv. 12-17).
Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda who was so overjoyed that she forgot to open the gate, and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate. The disciples were not prepared for such good news, and even accused her of madness. She, undaunted, insisted. They offered as an explanation that perhaps it might be Peter's guardian angel in his likeness. They got more than they expected. Peter rehearsed unto them the Lord's dealing with him, and instructed them to make these things known unto James and the brethren.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18,19).
There was great agitation among them as to what had become of Peter. This was a serious matter since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death. After this Herod went down to Caesarea. Here he was adored as God. Because he arrogated this honor to himself, the Lord smote him. Herod died, but the Word of the Lord grew and multiplied.

Life and Death
It is good when the garden of life and the sepulcher of death are linked with Him who was crucified. He makes the garden tenfold richer and more beautiful. He robs the sepulcher of its terror and gloom.—Rev. Alex. Smellie, D. D.

Cynicism
I hate cynicism a great deal worse than I hate the devil; unless, perhaps, the two were the same thing.—R. L. Stevenson.

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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.

Mr. W. C. Kountz, was a Fort Davis visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miles have moved back to Fort Davis after living for a while on the river.

Another newly added member of Mr. and Mrs. John Prude left last week for Lubbock for a week's visit with relatives.

The Davis Mountain Golf Club is O. L. Sims.

Miss Ruth Espy has returned home from college at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weatherby, received word from their daughter, Miss Dorothy, that she had received her A. B. degree at Waxahachie.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and children left Monday for a visit of two weeks or so at Uvalde, where Mrs. Jones people live.

SCHOOL KIDS BACK

Apparently all the young women and men are back home for the summer vacation, from their schools in various parts of the state. The list includes Miss Vivian Bird, Misses Eva and May Edwards, Miss Mary Gay Leverett, and Edwin Folkes.

June Campmeeting Set

June 19th, has been set as the date for the June meeting of the Floy's Campmeeting Association. Dr. Irving will preach in the forenoon, date of the fortieth annual Campmeeting, to be held in August, will be decided at that time.

Officers for the ensuing year in the Masonic Lodge are as follows: E. R. Holland, Master; Dr. R. L. Irving, senior warden; Barry Scobee, junior warden; Hicks Gray, senior deacon; Roe Miller, junior deacon; Harold Thompson, Secretary; J. I. McElroy, Treasurer; J. P. Weatherby, and James Edwards, Stewards.

Mrs. Lee Sproul returned home, a few days ago from a visit in North Texas. Lee junior remained for a longer visit.

Miss Katherine Crow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams last wks, also the William entertained Douglas Newton and Mr. Rogers of Del Rio, who stopped for a short visit in the Mile High Town on their return from the West.

MRS. SILVAS PASSES

Lola, the wife of Gregorio Silvas and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Dominguez, passed away here at her home May 30, 1927, after an extended illness. She left four small children.

The funeral was held early the next morning from the Catholic church, with Father Brocardus officiating. A great many friends were in attendance. Mrs. Silvas was a good mother and a good neighbor, highly respected and beloved.

DR. IRVING BACK

Dr. R. L. Irving, returned home from the Presbyterian Assembly at San Francisco, last Saturday. Mrs. Irving went to San Diego to visit her mother, their son Richard was there, with J. I. McElroy, on their extended trip. Richard's condition was apparently much improved.

The Irvings, with Mr. McElroy, spent a few days at the Grand Canyon. They found disagreeable weather Dr. Irving said. But as a whole the trip was enjoyable to all.

MAY GET ELECTRICITY

more or less definite story says that the Electric Company having a franchise at Alpine and Marfa is soon to consider at a meeting of the Company official the extension of a high-line to Fort Davis to supply electric current for lighting and other purposes. The same story includes the statement that an Ice plant will be put in here by the company.

Such lighting system could prove a boon to the Fort Davis folks. Most of them do not have electric lights. A few have private light plants, and it is believed that as time goes on these would be eliminated and the utilities service taken.

Architects specify "DOUGLAS" Plaster for first class jobs.

Valentine News

D. O. Howard, Correspondent.

WATER SHORTAGE IN VALENTINE

Chamber of Commerce Investigates.

VALENTINE, Tex., June 10.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce June 1st, the subject of an adequate water supply for the town came up for discussion.

For some months past the present system, owned by D. Yates and operated by Joe Brennan, has failed to supply the needs of the town, being entirely out of commission at times when water was most in demand. Mr. Brennan stated that the well was not deep enough and that the pumping machinery is old and worn out, break downs necessitating shutting down the plant at different times.

A committee consisting of George Newton and Billy Williams was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the matter to determine if the present plant can be put in condition or whether it will be advisable to put in an entirely new system. In either event steps will be taken at once to insure a first class water system.

Buck Pool was up from the Brite ranch Wednesday. Among other ranchers who came in the same day were C. O. and M. O. Means, John Daniels, and Geo. Southerlin and little daughter.

W. A. Yarbrow, manager of the Valentine Motor Co., has been in Ft. Davis several days on account of the seriousness of his wife.

A fire at the S. E. Bunton ranch Monday night destroyed a new Chrysler car belonging to Tig Cole. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

ESCAPED AND CAPTURED

Two negroes were apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Taylor last Sunday and placed in jail here. The negroes evidently did not like the accommodations afforded them. Some time during the night they left and have not

more widely known than the son. It is said that beginning as a youngster Ezra had worked for most of the ranchmen in the country.

A few years ago he had a ranch on the northside of the mountains, later he went to New Mexico, and it was while on a visit to his mother's last winter that he became ill.

Several from here attended the funeral at Alpine Friday, among them being the Medleys, Merrills, the Tyril and Kenneth Smiths, some of the Espys, George Williams, Herbert Bioys and others.

The many friends of Ezra regret his passing and extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

SPREAD YOUR BREAD WITH FORT DAVIS APPLE B.U.T.T.E.R

Election of officers and the boosting of Fort Davis made Applebutter were the chief concerns of the C. of Commerce meeting Thursday night of last week.

The Board of Directors was re-elected, except for S. W. Leverett, who has removed from Fort Davis, Lee Sproul being chosen as the new member. The other members are W. S. Miller, H. M. Jones, Charley Jones, Beau McCutcheon, J. H. Clark and B. B. McCutcheon.

It was decided to take what steps could be taken at this time to promote the applebutter industry undertaken a year ago by Mrs. G. W. Davis and Mrs. Hicks Gray. They put up in bottles of two sizes a great deal of applebutter. This has made quite a hit, and is being sold in various stores. It is hoped to increase sales greatly for the year's production by advertising.

One of the ideas is to rubber-stamp outgoing mail, from merchants and the Chamber of Commerce, with some such wording as "Spread your bread with" or "ask your Grocer" "Fort Davis Applebutter". Davis & Gray Fort Davis, Texas.

The apples of the local orchards already have a wide vogue in season over the state. One big chain store concern is very eager, it is reported to get a big lot of the Delicious Apples this summer.

Fort Davis folks have long been aware that the apple butter put up by the two enterprising women is more than excellent.

H. M. Jones was elected president of the Chamber, at a meeting of the Board of Directors. He has been second vice-president.

POST OFFICE BRIGHTENED UP

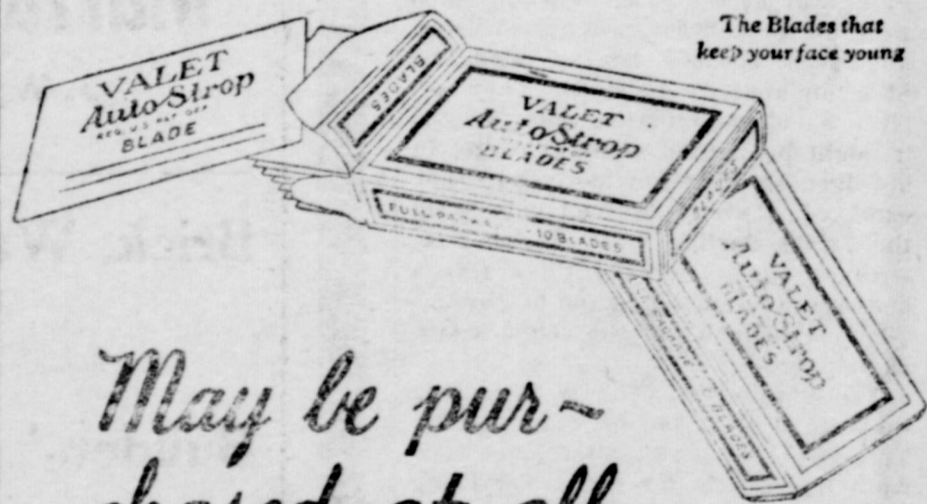
The Post Office interior looks as spike and span as a battleship, which said to be the cleanest and shiniest thing extant except a Dutch kitchen. Miss Robbie Ellis, Postmistress, recently had the woodwork varnished and the boxes gilded until they look like new. Oscar Miles did the work.

EZRA COOK 5 PASSED AWAY

Ezra Cook passed away at the home of his mother in Alpine, June 2, at the age of 45 years. He had been ill for months. He leaves a widow and three small children.

Ezra, born at Uvalde, had spent most of his life in the Davis Mountains. His father was an early settler here. No one in this region was

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been seen since.

Early Sunday morning Mr. Taylor was called by Mr. Fletcher, who stated that his home had been robbed, two flashlights and some other articles being taken. LeRoy Kelly's house had also been entered, and later a Mexican reported some one had stolen a watch from his home. Mr. Taylor drove down the highway toward Marfa, and found two negroes, who declared their innocence. However, Mr. Taylor's little daughter Mary Jane, while playing around the car, discovered the watch hidden in a torn place on the rear seat, and it was identified by its owner. A confession was then secured from one of the men, who said his partner had placed the watch in the seat. The flashlights were not recovered.

The escape of these negroes was due to the insecurity of the door of the cell in which they were placed. The matter has been brought to the attention of Commissioner Geo. Newton, who stated that he will take the matter up at the next County Commissioner's Court with the view of having the cell repaired, so that prisoners awaiting trial will not have this chance of escaping punishment.

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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.

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TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

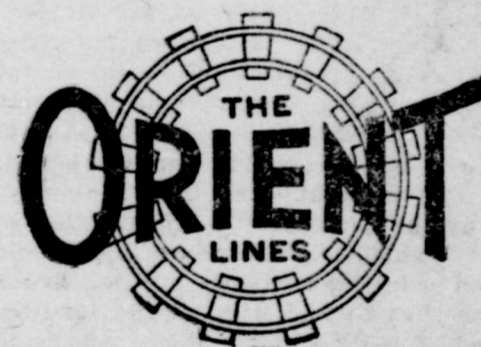
Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 31, 1927.

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San Angelo, Texas.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphris and their two sons Oren and Robert left the first of the week in their auto for a trip through New Mexico.

NOTICE

Hunting cutting of green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County are hereby strictly forbidden.

D. O. MEDELY

Mrs. Isabel Yates and daughter Miss Isabel of Alpine came in this week from to spend the summer in our city, Miss Isabel has been a student at Sul Ross.

FOR SALE—Fine Broilers at 50 cents DAVIS MARKET.

Miss Margaret Harper left Sunday for Austin to enter the summer term at the State University, en route Miss Harper will visit with her classmates at Georgetown and attend the commencement exercises.

FOR SALE—Nice broilers dressed at \$1.00 each, Phone 38.

Miss Lovie Neil of El Paso spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. Fannie Secrest, Miss Neil was en route for Fort Davis to visit her aunt and Uncle Judge and Mrs. J. Weather by.

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

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Sutton and children are spending a few weeks vacation at the Hot Springs in New Mexico.

LOST—New Goodyear Balloon tire 34 by 4.95 together with tube and rim. Reward \$5.00 to party returning to Geo. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Colquitt and children spent several days in El Paso this week.

FOR SALE—Good Second Hand wrought Iron Black Pipe, 4 inch, nearly 200 feet. Less than half price.

Mrs. W. A. Mimms has returned from several months stay in San Antonio and San Marcos.

30x3 1/2 Tubes at \$1.45
29x4.40 Tubes at \$1.80, at J. B. DAVIS FILLING STA.

Arthur Kerr left Wednesday for San Antonio to drive back a large truck for the Jones Motor Company.

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

Benton and Weldon Howell who attended the Southern Methodist University at Dallas came in Sunday to spend the vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Howell.

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Mrs. K. C. Miller and little son returned Monday from a months visit in San Antonio, San Marcos and Austin.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land in Regan County not far from the Big oil fields. Address P. O. Box P. Marfa, Texas.

J. S. Sanford of Eagle Pass was a visitor to our city this week, while here he was the guest of H. M. Fennel.

Mrs. A. Stegall and son of Valentine were in our city Thursday.

Get the New Low Prices on Firestone casings at J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Mrs. L. D. Bunton and daughter Mrs. Emma Gillispie left Monday to spend a week on the Bunton ranch.

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Miss Laura Mitchell who attended the Southern Methodist University at Dallas came home this week to spend the summer here.

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BEEVILLE VISITORS

Mrs. J. J. Miller and son Clarence, Mrs. R. L. Rogers and daughter, and Mrs. Mack Powell, all of Beeville are in the City visiting the families of Crawford Mitchell and John Griffith.

John Highsmith has been on the sick list this week.

We have a large stock of plumbing fixtures on hand and more arriving daily. Our prices are reasonable. We employ only the best of plumbers. See us about the Sewer connections.

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H. O. Metcalfe and family left first of the week for San Antonio and Georgetown. They expect to be absent several weeks.

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

J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jones accompanied by their daughter Miss Nan are this week in El Paso attending the S. S. Training school. They are expected back today.

Mr. C. E. Poer of McCamey has been in the City this week visiting relatives and friends.

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

Henry Galindo who has been for several years clerk in Mac's Drug Store has for the last week been in El Paso where he was operated on for Appendicitis. He is reported doing well and will return in a few days.

Mr. E. R. Pompell who left Tuesday morning in his auto to visit relatives in Dallas and when en route near Hovey in crossing a cattle guard wrecked his car and was obliged to return to Alpine for repairs. Besides injuring the radiator his hand was cut.

CARS Washed and Greased at J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Mrs. T. A. Childers who spent a few days in Dallas and San Antonio returned first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell who has been for several months in Dallas, has returned home.

NOTICE

Permitting camping and picnicking on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.

Miss Ruby Jordan is here from Pearl all visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Blackwell is in El Paso this week visiting her son Roy Blackwell.

Miss Alene Duty one of the High School teachers, is in Austin attending the Summer school of the Texas University.

Hon. Joe Jackson was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. He reports that Alpine will celebrate the 4th of July in great style.

P. Anderson of Presidio spent several days in the city this week.

Judge E. F. Higin, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, of El Paso, was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. The judge was en route for Fort Davis to spend a few days.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Superintendent Curl announces that Mr. Hardin will superintend the junior department while Mrs. Colquitt is in El Paso and Mrs. Curl will teach for Mrs. Nicholls during her absence.

Mesdames Hess, W. T. Davis and Bunton were hostesses to the Missionary Society at Mrs. Bunton's home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Orr Kerr led an interesting and informing program. The report of the Sunshine Sisters was as joyous as ever. It was decided this month to turn all the kindly deeds of these sister into one contribution to the Orphans Home.

There were eighteen at choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Mr. Baxter was very much encouraged. A male quartette will sing Sunday morning.

Miss Hallie Davis is leader for the B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday even to have everyone on program present. She is making vigorous efforts sent with an interesting part.

The seals have come for those who completed their New Testament studies. Now there is talk of another class as some are getting anxious for their diplomas.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be no preaching services at the eleven o'clock hour on account of the pastor being called for a special service at Alpine at that hour. Otherwise the usual services will be observed.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Lord's Supper 10:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m., Sermon (God's Tri-Angle of Life) 8:15 p. m.

Mid-week Service 8:15 p. m. Let's have a full attendance at all services. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church holds its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church. This month closed the years work of the Society and officers for the new year were duly elected as follows: Mrs. John Harris, president; Mrs. L. C. Brite, Vice-President, Mrs. Fannie Secrest, Secretary; Mrs. Ernest Williams, Treasurer.

O. C. Dowe has bought the D. D. Kilpatrick ranch, and it is reported that soon he will resign from the Custom's Service and devote his time to ranch interests.

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

SAFE FROM ALL EVIL:—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. Psalm 121: 7.

PRAYER:—We will say of the Lord, He is our Refuge and our Fortress; our God, in Him we trust.

QUESTION:—What reply did Jesus give to the question of the rich ruler?

Answer, read—Luke 18:19-25.

H. P. Potter of Presidio and El Paso was a business visitor to Marfa Wednesday and Thursday.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETS

The Woodman Circle No. 738 held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the W. O. W. Hall. A good attendance was present. The Guardian Mrs. Millicent Williams presided, and after the regular routine of business the Circle closed with their regular benediction and a delightful social hour was held. At this time Mrs. Georgia Arnold was hostess to the Circle and served a refreshment plate that held Sandwiches, olives, stuffed eggs and ice tea.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for week beginning June 13th.

MONDAY
Pola Negri
In
"THE CHARMER"
A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
THE COUNTRY BEYOND
James Oliver, Garwood Story
Staring, Olive Borden
A Fox Picture

FRIDAY
PALS FIRST
Lloyd Hughes—Dolores Delris
A First National

SATURDAY
Fred Hines
In
"BLAZING DAYS"
U. S. A.

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N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge No 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:15 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Miss Bertha Settle, N. G.

Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

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MARFA CHAPTER No. 179, I. O. O. F.

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J. C. Bean, H. P.

J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 179, I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree

2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree

3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree

4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

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.

Ms. George Arnold, W. M.

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GASPAR CORTEZ FOUND DEAD.

After a search of approximately 48 hours the dead body of Gaspar Cortez, 45, was found within 2 and one-half miles of the camp from which he disappeared Tuesday of last week. The body was discovered last Thursday after more than 20 or 30 men had completely combed the territory within a radius of several miles of the camp which Cortez left Tuesday. He had been dead for about 48 hours, according to Dr. Wright, county health officer, and his throat was cut. The jugular vein had been completely severed.

Cortez was foreman of a tanking and dike crew on the H. L. Kokernot ranch near Leoncito (on the Orient north of Alpine). It was known that he had suffered from mental trouble prior to this time but it was believed he had fully recovered. He suddenly disappeared from a camp where he was in charge of a considerable crew of Mexicans and when he did not return, searching parties were immediately organized by Herbert Kokernot, who was notified.

Make General Search

Practically every workman on all the Kokernot ranches was soon engaged in the search. Trail of the missing man was picked up but lost when it reached the railroad track some distance away from the camp.

It was decided by members of the coroner's party that the man had committed suicide after viewing the body, and after considerable search a razor was found in a hole, presumably having been dragged there by rats as a large den of the rodents was only a few feet away. Dr. J. E. Wright, county health officer, Deputy Sheriff Boss Miller and Justice of the Peace W. H. Ragin made up the party, and a verdict of "Suicide" was rendered.

Was Prominent.

Deceased had lived for many years at Fort Davis and was a member of one of the most prominent Mexican families of that section. His wife is the daughter of the late Jose Gaudin, one-time Comanche Chieftain. Cortez as a man of considerable financial means, it is said, and he was an excellent and trustworthy employee. The body was taken to Fort Davis for burial.

—Alpine Avalanche

Gaspar Cortez was the brother of Max Cortez, Merchant of Marfa, and at the time of his death was about 50 years of age. He lived most of his life at Fort Davis, where he was highly thought of both for his honesty, fidelity and general good behavior.

For years he was employed by W. Keeseey and later by the Union Trading Company.

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SETTLING DOWN

Now that Henry Ford has announced his newest product the auto market is expected to settle down for the balance of the summer. Almost every car owner has been hearing for months that "Ford's going to turn the auto industry upside down". Makers have been afraid they might produce too many cars, dealers have been afraid to order too far in advance and buyers have been afraid of price cuts after they put in their order for a car. So there haven't been as many autos sold the first five months of 1927 as during the same period last year.

But things are settling down now. The man with a car to trade in for a new one ought to come nearer getting a satisfactory allowance for it. The car he selects may be reduced in price before the year is over, but he would have to take that chance anyhow. Ford has announced his new model. So other companies will not have to make the radical changes they feared Ford was going to force them to make. Any model or any car bought now will not be very much different from the models of the same car a year from now.

A few years ago gossip of the automobile industry interested but a little handful here and there. Today every rumor, ever report, is of interest to almost every citizen. Next to the weather. We believe automobiles furnish the favorite topic of conversation around Marfa. It touches the life of everyone in some way or another, so news that the industry is settling down after being up in the air for several months should be received with interest.

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ment of these prominent men; and we are here to tell you that one these cattlemen get started on a proposition like this you can depend on them doing it in the good old western way, and we know it will be a great success and do honor to the great Highlands of the Big Bend.

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ball players, we have two ex-leguere playing on the team and some who if ever took a notion to try out with some league team would without a doubt be accepted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF OWEN GUNN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Owen Gunn, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1927, by the County Court of Presidio County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Chinati, County of Presidio State of Texas.

JOHN STRIBLING

Administrator of Estate of Owen Gunn, Deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hamilton of Fort Worth, en route for New Mexico, stopped off this morning in Marfa. Mrs. Hamilton is a cousin of Miss Duckworth, Secretary of our Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Hamilton owns property in Brewster Co., and was a near relative of Mr. Hamilton of Alpine now deceased.

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Report from the Hadlock-Miller well outwest of Valentine state that the cave-ins recently encountered have been cased off, and drilling is reported to be proceeding at the rate of four or five feet a day. A considerable gas showing was made 2 weeks ago.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County GREETING: You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

Mrs. Delia F. Cate, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1927, same being the 25th day of July A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2817, wherein Edward F. Cate, is plaintiff and Mrs. Delia F. Cate, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Presidio County, Texas for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and defendant were married in Providence, R. I. April 25th 1911 and lived together as husband and wife until Nov. 8th 1913, when defendant without cause or procurement on the part of plaintiff permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which they have not lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant was cruel, tyrannical and harsh toward him and that defendant's action and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgement dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 30th day of May A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

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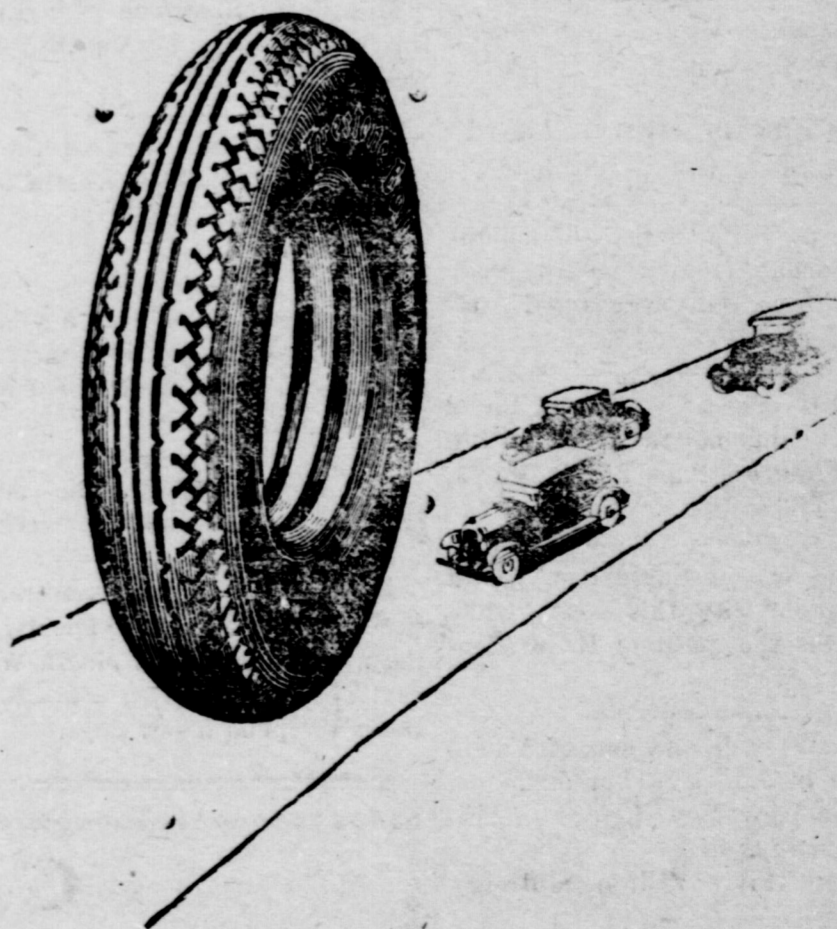
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