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ELECTION JUDGES NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Judges of election were appointed at the February term of the County Commissioners Court of Presidio County, as follows:
Precinct No. 1—Marfa North of track
A. M. Avant, presiding judge; W. H. Colquitt, C. T. Mitchell, Ben Pruett, associate judges; A. C. Basterling, Geo. Shannon, E. R. Mabry, W. E. Mahon, clerks.
Precinct No. 2—Alamito
R. E. L. Tyler, presiding judge; Wm. McGee, associate judge; B. J. Buchanan, F. E. Mellard, clerks.
Precinct No. 3—Redford
Jake Baldwin, presiding judge; Joe Hulster, associate judge.
Precinct No. 4—Presidio
J. A. (Big) Hill, presiding judge; D. Alarcon, associate judge; P. D. Anderson, Frank Spencer, clerks.
Precinct No. 5—Shafter
Litt Bloodworth, presiding judge; R. J. Davis, associate judge; Joe Bunton, Gerald Young, clerks.
Precinct No. 6—Ruidosa
Roy Tingle, presiding judge; J. E. Wilson, associate judge; Grover Sutherland, B. T. Baldwin, clerks.
Precinct No. 7—Brite
Chas. Britte, presiding judge; T. T. Neill, associate judge; Oscar Wells, L. W. Williams, clerks.
Precinct No. 8—Candelaria
D. D. Kilpatrick, presiding judge; J. J. Kilpatrick, associate judge.
Precinct No. 9—Marfa South of track
Geo. Chastain, presiding judge; Gus Elmendorf, associate judge; J. S. Cook, F. W. Jordan, J. H. Taff, Joe Humphreys, clerks.
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CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION

Nat Parks, general livestock agent for the Southern Pacific lines, has sent out notices advising cattlemen of the probable congestion and difficulty which will be encountered in the matter of securing reservations on trains running to Houston for the Cattlemen's Convention to be held there March 16, 17 and 18. He urges all who propose attending the meeting in Houston to secure reservations in advance. The chamber of commerce of Houston advises that they will arrange to take care of all members and visitors, but that notice should be given them of the accommodations desired. Reservations for space in sleepers out of Marfa should be addressed to R. E. Petross, agent, Marfa, who will take the matter up with the proper authorities.

STOCKMEN GO TO AUSTIN FOR STOCKPEN HEARING

On the 17th of February there will be a hearing before the Railroad Commission at Austin at which it will be determined whether the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. will be ordered to remove the stockpens at Marfa from its present location to some more suitable one. The stockpens are now situated in the midst of town, surrounded by buildings with only one narrow chute through which cattle can be driven. The railroad company offered to move the pens several miles out of town, but the stockmen refused to entertain the proposition. The location proposed by the company would not only be very inconvenient, but cause Marfa to be no longer a shipping point. On the other hand it was proposed by the citizens that the pens be moved east near the city limits. The own will be represented at the hearing by J. C. Orgain, mayor; C. E. Mead, attorney; J. S. Cook, secretary chamber of commerce; W. B. Mitchell, Thos. C. Crosson, Charles Prewitt and Rufe Bynum, stockmen.
All of the above delegation except J. C. Orgain and J. C. Cook, who are detained on other business, returned yesterday from Austin. W. B. Mitchell stated that after hearing the evidence there was no question but that the commission would order the removal of the pens to meet the views and convenience of the stockmen. In fact, he was confident the railroad would act immediately in the matter before receiving notice from the commission.
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Changes in Post Office

Postmaster Greenwood has made a few changes to the interior of the post office which gives more room for the delivery of mail from the general delivery window. The general delivery window has been changed to where the money order window was, and those wanting mail find it more convenient.
What is more needed in Marfa than anything else we know of is a Federal building, and one of the best things our Chamber of Commerce could undertake is to arouse the people to such a pitch that they would demand better facilities and a new building with more room. It could be secured if we were to go after it strong enough. Congressman Claude Hudspeth will come to Marfa to assist us. It is up to the people of Marfa to start the ball rolling.

New Four Million Dollar Packery and Stockyards Will Be Built at Houston

Co-operative Packing and Stockyard Companies Will Provide Open Market for All Kinds of Livestock; Work Starts in 60 Days

Houston is to have a new packing plant and stockyards, representing an investment of \$4,000,000, according to plans announced by the Texas Union Packing Company and the Texas Union Stockyards Company, through the chamber of commerce yesterday.
Jeff T. Gibbons, president and general manager of the new packing company, was for fifteen years general manager of the Houston Packing Company, whose success is without precedent.
W. C. Turnbow, president of the stockyards company, is one of the biggest cattlemen of Texas and is president of the Gulf State Bank of Houston.

Other prominent men among the directors and stockholders are August de Zavala, vice-president of the Houston Exchange National Bank; J. J. Settegast and C. D. Scott of Blakely, Settegast and Martin Cattle Co.; John H. Kirby, lumberman and cattleman; John Welder, cattleman, Victoria; J. E. Boag Scott of Coleman; Judge S. P. Brooks, legal adviser, and other representative stockmen throughout Texas.

The packing plant and stock yards are to be built on the Houston deep water ship channel at a cost of four million dollars. The yards will provide an open market for dealers in all livestock.

The packing plant and stockyards will be owned and operated by the stock growers of Texas and Louisiana. Construction work is expected to begin on this big project within 60 days.

According to plans announced through the industrial department of the Houston chamber of commerce, the packing plant will represent an investment of \$3,000,000. Another million will be spent on the stockyards. The two units will give Houston one of the finest packing plants and livestock yards in the world, and make that city the center of the livestock industry in the Southwest.

The packing plant and the stockyards will be operated under separate companies, owned by the same interests. This plan was adopted in order to expedite the transaction of business. The Texas Union Packing Company will operate the packing plant and the Texas Union Stockyards Company the stockyards, although the operations of the affiliated companies will be co-ordinated in the carrying on of all departments of livestock marketing, slaughtering, packing and exporting.

Why Houston was Picked

Mr. Turnbow, president of the two companies, owns one of the largest cattle ranches in Texas. The Doud Brothers have been connected with the packing and livestock interests of Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis for the past 30 years. They have been studying Houston as a possible location for a great packing plant and livestock yards for a number of years. Eli H. Doud spent several weeks in Houston looking over different locations before finally purchasing a building site on the ship channel.

"Houston is located in the center of the finest livestock producing section of the country," he said, "and we feel particularly fortunate in securing a site for our plants on the deep water harbor. We expect to eventually do a large exporting business, and will enter the markets of Europe, South America and Mexico. I have never seen a better opportunity than that offered by Houston."

In addition to slaughtering and packing all kinds of livestock products, the companies will operate a canning department for meats, vegetables and fruits. A market will be created for Texas fruits and vegetables for canning purposes. The plant will operate its own refrigerator cars for reaching inland markets, while refrigerator steamers will be used in exporting to foreign markets.

Will Provide Open Market

The stockyards will cover several acres and will provide every modern feature. An open market will be provided for dealers in livestock of all kinds, as is now the case at all of the great livestock yards of the country. Mr. Doud declared. The yards will contain feeding pens, sheds, barns, loading racks and all modern facilities. A special department will be provided for the handling of horses and mules. Modern dipping vats will be built to serve shippers who may desire to send their cattle from quarantined districts to tick-free territory.

The packing plant will be in the immediate vicinity of the stockyards and all departments will be operated under one roof. The building will be five stories high, fire-proof and equipped with modern sanitary appliances. Several plans have been provided for elimination of objectionable features that usually attach to packing plants. All refuse will be burned in incinerators especially built for that purpose.

The slaughtering will be done on the top floor, the carcasses passing through the various processes of preparation through gravity elevators in order to minimize the expense of operation. The plant will manufacture its own ice for refrigerating purposes, an electricity for heating and lighting.

City to Follow

The building of this great industry will cause a small sized city to spring up in that vicinity, and plans include adequate housing facilities for employees. Hotel and restaurant buildings will be erected and provided with modern features. Special care will be given to the providing of pleasant living conditions for employees and others who will engage in business pursuits in the packing house district.

The building plans include administrative offices for the companies, offices for livestock brokers and commission men.
Large steel tanks, similar to oil storage tanks, will be erected for storing lard, and mammoth refrigerators will be constructed for storing finished meat products.

It is believed by the chamber of commerce that the establishment of this new industry in Houston will give an added impetus to the livestock industry.

GUY C. SIMPSON DEAD

Guy Carlton Simpson, 35 years of age, well known engineer of San Antonio, died at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital following a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Simpson and was born in San Antonio, July 10, 1885. He received his education in the local schools and was graduated from the West Texas Military Academy in 1902. At the time of his graduation from that institution he was captain of the cadet corps and received the highest honor medal that the school bestowed on any of its students that year.

Mr. Simpson had attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he continued his education along technical lines, and received his degree in engineering in 1906. While in Boston he took an active interest in school athletics and one year managed the New England intercollegiate meet.
He followed his profession in San Antonio as a member of the firm of the W. E. Simpson Company, consulting engineers, and also developed extensive interests along the Texas-Mexican border. Aside from his business, Mr. Simpson interested himself in the civic affairs of the city and was an active member of several clubs. For years he was a member of the Order of the Alamo and Casino associations among other clubs and organizations.
In December, 1917, he was married to Miss Zuleme Herff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Herff of this city. Mrs. Simpson, as well as his parents, a brother, Willard E. Simpson, and two sisters, Miss Alice Simpson of this city and Mrs. Richard C. Halter of Chihuahua, Mexico, survive him.

The funeral will be held from Porter Loring parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Because of the recent edict of the Board of Health regarding public gatherings in San Antonio, the funeral at the chapel will be private, but services will be held at the grave. Dr. W. Bertrand Stevens of St. Mark's Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be made in the family burial plot in City Cemetery No. 3.

Pallbearers have been announced as follows: Active, Arthur Muir, Lon T. Wright, Hermann Holmgren, W. C. Moody, Adolph Beckman and Robert Cummins.
(San Antonio Express, Feb. 17)

BAPTISTS MAKE PLANS FOR MISSIONARY WORK IN WEST

Rev. L. R. Millican, veteran missionary, is in El Paso from San Marcos to attend a meeting at the First Baptist Church to make plans for missionary work in the West Texas district.

Mr. Millican says funds for the erection of a new Baptist Church at Fort Davis will be raised soon. The new building will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mr. Millican will go to Fort Davis to assist in the building of the church.

Preparations are being made for the annual camp meeting at Skillman's Grove, 16 miles from Fort Davis, Mr. Millican stated. Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker and Rev. Milo Atkinson will be among the speakers at the meeting—El Paso Herald.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 43.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS AFTER A BUSY SESSION

Saturday evening District Court adjourned and will convene at Alpine next Monday. Considerable business was disposed of during the session, among a few of which are noted:

Jno. Humphris et al. vs. Mrs. Henry M. Johnson—Judgment for plaintiffs.

The State of Texas vs. Wm. Hanks—Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

The State of Texas vs. Cecil Couch—Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Mrs. Sylvia Bunch vs. J. L. Bunch, suit for divorce—Judgment for plaintiff.

Cornelia Clemens vs. Tip Clemens, suit for divorce—Judgment for plaintiff.

The State of Texas vs. Jack Rawls, charged with robbery with arms. On this the 12th day of February, 1920, came to be heard the motion of the state's attorney filed herein asking permission of the court to dismiss this cause for the following reasons, to-wit: Because, after a thorough personal investigation of all the evidence it is found to be insufficient to hope for conviction, and insufficient to warrant a conviction, etc., the defendant, Jack Rawls, be immediately discharged from further liability in this cause and that as to same go hence without delay.

LADIES AID MEETING

On Wednesday, February 18, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hodges, with Mrs. Hodges as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. Hamie, followed by a circle of prayer by the visiting committee reported quite a number of visits, most of which were made to the sick. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. L. C. Britte.

The social hour which followed was very amusing and interesting. The art display would rival some of Rosa Bonheur's famous works. Some worthy of mention: The roaring lion with shaggy mane and human features, the faithful watch dog with his meek and lamblike appearance, the famous camel with his wonderful hump. The lack of space prevents mentioning others.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.
The next meeting will be March 17, Mrs. Petross and Mrs. Roark hostesses.

ROBERT W. DOWE, WELL KNOWN ON BORDER, DIES

Robert W. Dowe, formerly collector of customs at Eagle Pass and prominent figure along the Rio Grande, was found dead in his bed at Eagle Pass Tuesday morning. He was born in DeWitt County June 22, 1862, and was the son of J. M. Dowe. His life was nearly all spent along the border. He was for eight years the sheriff of Maverick County, and by appointment of Theodore Roosevelt held the post of collector of customs for ten years. He was a close friend of Roosevelt's, and a staunch supporter of the former president in organizing the Progressive party. He was at one time characterized as a "Roosevelt ir-reconcilable," and it was reputed that he lost the post of customs collector for his unwavering allegiance to the "Rough Rider."

A resident of Eagle Pass for 40 years, Mr. Dowe at the time of his death represented the ranch and cattle interests in Mexico of T. A. Coleman and Claude Keeran. He had extensive interests in Mexico, and used his intimate knowledge of Mexico and its people to further friendly relations between the two countries wherever his influence reached.

Mrs. Dowe survives her husband, with three brothers, Luke Dowe, deputy collector of customs at Eagle Pass; Judge Samuel T. Dowe of Pearsall, and Campbell Dowe of Roswell, N. M., and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Walker of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mrs. Fannie Montgomery of San Antonio, besides a number of other relatives, including several nephews and nieces.

"HANDED IT TO HER"

Last Friday Lieut. Drumm, the aviator who was seriously hurt near here last week, was carried to Marfa and was placed in the officers quarters.

Monday Lieut. Berry came over Alpine on his return from Marfa field and swooped down on Dr. Middlebrooks' place, only about twenty feet from the ground, and almost handed Mrs. Middlebrook a pillow which they had borrowed to help make it easier for Lieut. Drumm while going to Marfa.

In the pillow case was the Lieutenant's card and also a large number of pictures of the wrecked plane and a report that the lieutenant was rapidly improving and would soon be able to be up and around.—Alpine Avalanche.

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H. H. KilpatrickEditor
M. WilkinsonBusiness Manager

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Marfa, Texas, Feb. 21, 1920

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce V. I. Cargile as a candidate for the office of representative of the 117th District, subject to the action of the primaries, July, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Era is authorized to announce that Mrs. Eda J. Hubbard will be a candidate for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 24th of July, 1920.

A railroad connecting Ojinaga and Juarez, Mexico, is now being built along the Rio Grande. The newspapers report that the road from present indications will be completed this year.

A number of counties around Harris have organized to protect their interests in the cotton industry against the outrageous injustice now being perpetrated in the name of the law—the creation of non-cotton zones.

While Mexico is preparing to develop the Rio Grande valley on the south, the state of Texas is trying to destroy the industry of her citizens in the valley north and it seems would seek to depopulate instead of encouraging immigration to that garden spot of the Empire State.

Pigmy man never feels his insignificance until with telescope clutched in his feeble fingers he watches at night time the myriad burning suns scattered through space; and then when defining man's place in nature it is difficult to ascertain his exact location among the electrons.

A number of times we have looked on his kind. He generally poses as a traveler, and perhaps he has been in Chicago, probably New York. He may have spent a season at Coney Island or Long Branch, possibly he passed through Newport. Blaise! Why Gabriel with his resurrection horn could not stir a single emotion. The cup has been drained, every sense satiated. Through some freak of fortune this former inhabitant of the Beau Monde finds himself stranded in the small town, such as the growing little city of Marfa. There the great talents are wasted. He is buried alive. He never adapts himself to the changed and rustic environment. The products of the small community are distasteful to him and he constantly tells us about the better things known elsewhere. His crowning offense, if we may be allowed the term, consists in his pretentious knowledge. He is the Wise Man from the East. His knowledge all becomes a burden to himself, and especially to his friends. But the depth of his profound wisdom is apparent when with an indolent English tone he informs the poor country editor that his Ludship never reads the "bladder."

THE EDITOR'S LAMENT

After fighting the grip, mumps, etc., more or less during the months of January and February, a little thing like toothache, pyorrhoea, etc., seems a trivial matter. We have at present only a few toothaches. Before joining the newspaper crowd we were inclined to follow the unfeeling multitude and scoff at the country editor's woes, often dished up by him for the amusement of the public. Now we pray that our sins, both of commission and omission against him be forgiven us. In our blind, sinful, unfeeling, unregenerated state we knew not what we did.

But what are the ills of the flesh. We can bear these slight infirmities. Mankind is the natural heir to these afflictions. We can stand the high cost of print paper, sugar and socks. We can discard the two latter as not necessary to comfort, to existence. But the spirit of man is proud.

He does not love injustice, inequality, to be placed at the foot of the procession. He does not enjoy the honor of being the mud silt in the schemp of the social life. The hewers of wood and the makers of brick have come into their own. The times have changed. The stevedore is no longer the aristocrat of trade; we are informed that the shoemakers, hod carriers, hotel runners, hat and coat checkers are now paying on incomes of \$5,000 and upward.

The Eating Habit Is an Expensive Habit

However, the eating habit is usually indulged in by most of us, and as distasteful to us as it may be, it's a habit none of us can conveniently dodge. The high cost of living has created a condition that has caused the economical housewife to sit up and take notice. She very naturally wants to spend her dollars where they will go the longest distance. Here is where the Murphy-Walker Grocery Department comes in. To those who have not tried the Murphy-Walker service, we invite you to join our large army of satisfied customers. You will find us ready to serve you with a complete line of

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However, behind the blackest cloud the sun is shining. Everyone connected with the New Era Printing Company has an automobile except the editor, and one of the printers, an old friend of ours, has promised to take us out riding next Sunday, providing it is not raining, snowing or the wind blowing too hard.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Presidio.
In the District Court of Presidio
County, Texas. E. G. Gleim & Co.,
plaintiff, vs. C. A. Obets and J. W.
Harris, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias
execution issued out of the District
Court of Presidio County, Texas, on
a judgment rendered in said court
on the 12th day of August, 1919, in
favor of the said E. G. Gleim & Co.
and against the said C. A. Obets and
J. W. Harris, No 2504 on the docket
of said court, I did on the 19th day
of January, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock
p. m., levy upon the following de-
scribed tracts or parcels of land
situated in Presidio County, Texas,
about one mile east of the court
house of Presidio County, belonging
to the said J. W. Harris, to-wit:
Thirteen acres more or less, being
a part of survey 243, block 8, G. H.
& S. A. Ry. Co., known as the J. W.
Harris property, and being the same
property purchased by the said
J. W. Harris by deed recorded in
the real estate records of Presidio
County, Texas, Vol. 56, Page 235 to
which said deed and the record
thereof reference is here made for
further and more complete descrip-
tion of said land.

And on the 2nd day of March, A.
D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of
said month, between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
on said day, at the court house door
of said county, I will offer for sale
and sell at public auction, for cash,
all the right, title and interest of
the said J. W. Harris in and to
said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the
27th day of January, A. D. 1920.

IRA W. CLINE,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By A. G. BEARD,
Deputy.

(2-22 d) Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the sheriff or any constable
of Presidio County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of general
circulation which has been con-
tinuously and regularly published
for a period of not less than one
year preceding the date of the no-
tice in the County of Presidio, State
of Texas, and you shall cause said
notice to be printed at least once
each week for the period of ten
days exclusive of the first day of
publication before the return day
hereof:

Notice of application for probate
of will.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the
estate of I. L. Kleinman, deceased,
Anita Kleinman has filed in the
county court of Presidio County an
application for the probate of the
will of the said I. L. Kleinman and
asking that she be appointed ex-
ecutrix.

Which will be heard at the next
term of said court, commencing the
first Monday in March, A. D. 1920,
at the court house thereof, in the
town of Marfa, Texas, at which time
all persons interested in said estate
may appear and contest said appli-
cation should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then
and there before said court this
writ, with your return thereon en-
dorsed, showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said court, Feb. 6, A. D. 1920.
J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk County Court,
Presidio County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the sheriff or any constable of
Presidio county, greeting:
Whereas, on the thirteenth day
of February, A. D. 1920, Mrs. Lula
Collie, administratrix of the estate of
H. L. Kelley, deceased, being cause
no. 153 on the probate docket of
Presidio County, Texas, filed in the
county court of Presidio County her
application for the partition and dis-
tribution of said estate, and alleg-
ing that Mrs. Conchita Kelley Ham-
met, Carrie F. Kelley, Artie A.
Kelley, Mrs. Sarah Odell, Neva
Stone Kelley, as guardian of the es-
tate of the children of Moses Kelley,
deceased, the estate of Rosa Kelley,
whose administrator is unknown,
and Mrs. Josephine Goodwin are en-
titled to a share of said estate:

Therefore, you are hereby com-
manded to summon and require the
said foregoing persons and all per-
sons interested in said estate, to be
and appear before said county court
at the next term thereof, to be held
at the court house of said Presidio
County, in Marfa, Texas, on the first
Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the
same being the first day of March,
A. D. 1920, then and there to show
cause why such partition and dis-
tribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then
and there before said court on the
said first day of the next term
thereof this writ, with your return
thereon, showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of
the county court of Presidio County.
Given under my hand and the seal
of said court at my office in Marfa,
Texas, this the 13th day of February,
A. D. 1920.

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk,
County court Presidio County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The state of Texas,
To the sheriff or any constable
of Presidio County, greeting:

Whereas, on the 13th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1920, G. W. Gleim, ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Spencer
Gregg, deceased, being cause no 478
on the probate docket of Presidio
County, Texas, filed in the county
court of Presidio County his appli-
cation for the partition and distribu-
tion of said estate, and alleging
that Esther Gregg in her personal
capacity and G. W. Gleim as guar-
dian of the person and estate of Al-
bert Gregg, Edward Gregg, Jimmie
Gregg and Virginia Gregg, minors,
are entitled to a share of said estate:
Therefore, you are hereby com-
manded to summon and require the

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said Esther Gregg and all persons
interested in said estate to be and
appear before said county court at
the next term thereof, to be held at
the court house of said Presidio
County, in Marfa, on the first Mon-
day in March, A. D. 1920, the same
being the first day of March, A. D.
1920, then and there to show cause
why such partition and distribution
should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you then
and there before said court on the

said first day of the next term
thereof, this writ, with your return
thereon showing how you have ex-
ecuted same.

Witness, J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk of the county court of Pre-
sidio County.

Given under my hand and seal of
said court, at my office in Marfa,
Texas, this the 13th day of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1920.

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk
County clerk Presidio County.

**INCOME TAX COLLECTOR
WILL BE HER EIN MARCH**

Lee Hamilton, deputy internal re-
venue collector will be in Marfa
March 3 and 4, for the purpose of
assisting individual tax payers in
the preparation of their 1919 income
tax returns.

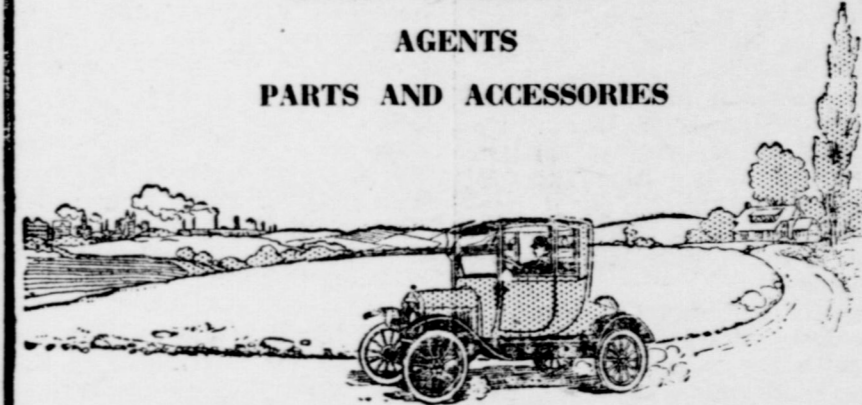
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POST NEWS

The following note taken from the Daily Times Enterprise of Thomasville, Georgia, will be of interest to the local friends of Lieut.-Colonel Simpson, the Adjutant of the Big Bend district:

Keith-Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Budinot Keith of New York City, now residing in Thomasville, announce the engagement of their daughter Lois to Lieut. Colonel Clyde Vincent Simpson of the Fifth Cavalry, United States Army.

Miss Keith is the granddaughter of Mrs. Candace Wheeler, well known for her artistic and literary work and as the founder of the Decorative Art Society and of the Associated Artists. Her mother Mrs. Keith was before her marriage Dora Wheeler, and is well known as an artist. Her great grandfather, Elisha Boudinot, was a major in the Revolutionary Army. Her father, a lawyer of New York City, was a major judge advocate stationed at Tours during the World War, where her only brother, who served with the 27th Division throughout the war died while in the service. He had many friends in Thomasville.

Colonel Simpson has been in the regular army since 1912. During the World War he served in France and Germany as signal officer of the Third Division. He is at present stationed at Camp Marfa, Texas, where he is the adjutant of the Big Bend district.

Miss Keith first met Col. Simpson while engaged in war work in connection with the camp and hospital at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1918. Their marriage will take place here at the winter home of Miss Keith's parents in the near future. (Feb. 19, 1920.)

There has been a slight increase during the past week in the number of influenza cases admitted at the base hospital. At present there are about twenty-five cases, all of a light nature.

There were many spectators at the S. P. depot to an amusing and impromptu race between a soldier and no. 9 train. The soldier lost the race and the train as well. He was Private Blucher of the Seventh Service Company Signal Corps and was en route from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

With over two hundred recruits received the past week the local drill grounds with recruit drills, etc., are resembling scenes enacted two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Shorty) Bonner are in the hospital with slight attacks of flu. Their condition is improving, and they expect to be out soon.

That the Government is still on the alert for draft evaders is evidenced by the confinement at the camp guard house of Regino Gomez, who but recently returned from Mexico and was apprehended near Zeland's ranch.

Among the recent visitors to Marfa were Miss Elsie Gunther, general staff, Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Stephens of the War Department moving picture community service. As a result of their presence, extensive plans have been made for the amusement and contentment of the enlisted men at the various outposts.

In furtherance of the same plans Major Buell of the educational and recreational branch war plans division general staff, and Captain Bannister, assistant to the department E. and R. officer, are expected here in the near future.

Welcome Bride of Officer

On Monday many citizens of Marfa witnessed a revival of an old army custom carried out in the manner that has made the Fifth Cavalry famous, the occasion being the welcoming of a bride to the regiment. Lieutenant Thomas V. Locke of Marfa, one of the most popular officers of the regiment, on returning from a twenty days leave of absence to his home in South Carolina, to the surprise of all, brought with him a bride of a few days. A carriage appropriately marked and with a proper escort drew up at the Alta Vista Hotel and escorted them to camp in a manner befitting the occasion. At the camp they were the honor guests at a dinner given by the Fifth Cavalry officers mess, after which the party adjourned to entertainment at the Service Club. Lieutenant and Mrs. Locke are now pleasantly located at Presidio, where they were also received in a manner fitting the occasion.

Army Pay Bill

The action of the committee on military affairs in the House on the army pay bill recently passed by the Senate is awaited with much interest by those in the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and public health service. This bill provides for pay increases of 10 per cent in the case of officers and 20 per cent in the case of enlisted men, with an additional increase by reason of granting certain ration allowances. The last feature was included in order to fix a sliding scale of pay increase that would keep abreast of the sliding cost of living.

The bill further recognizes the hardship imposed on officers and enlisted men with families, on account of the various changes of station ordered from time to time. It provides that transportation be furnished the various members of the officer's or soldier's family, as well as furnishing same to the officer or soldier himself.

A copy of bill can be supplied if desired.

The Ruidosa polo field built by the Eighth Cavalry is in splendid shape, and much practice is going on.

Ruidosa Notes

Base ball is in full swing. Each platoon of F Troop has formed a team and plays three times a week. The losing team makes the ice cream for the troop's Sunday dinner. The team is looking forward to cleaning up on the machine gun team at Presidio.

Top Kicker, Sergeant Magoun and Sergeant "Foxy" Bell have gone into the chicken raising business, and have started a barn yard of egg layers. The troop is looking forward to some sunny sides up for Sunday morning breakfasts.

Sergeant "Happy" Galoway left Sunday for Marfa to show the new recruits how to do the fours right and fours left.

Lieut. "Doc" Hamilton startled the natives by dancing a jig on the ball field while officiating as "bumpire" when he received a wire Saturday that his wife was coming from the cold East to suffer the remaining winter months with him on the border in the metropolis of Ruidosa.

First Class Private John Lynch is with the Fifth Cavalry recruiting team traveling through the south for the new troops we are hoping.

Sergeant "Happy" Galoway and Corporal O'Toole returned from a five day pass from El Paso last week without being detained by the police, and it is reported that they gave the town the double O in true F Troop fashion.

The bandit captured by Troop F was held for next term of the Presidio grand jury under five counts.

Presidio Notes

The approach of several Mexican regiments of cavalry was watched with considerable interest Sunday afternoon. The Mexicans were traveling fast and reached Ojinaga at about four in the afternoon.

The work on the newly constructed barracks and stables for the machine gun troop has progressed to such an extent that the organization hopes soon to be occupying same.

Lieut. and Mrs. Connor, 37th Infantry, arrived at Presidio the 8th.

On February 6 Mrs. Harper, wife of Captain Harper, returned to Presidio bringing with her Mrs. Pettus S. Hemphill as her house guest. Mrs. Hemphill is the wife of Captain Hemphill, now stationed at Fort Ringgold.

Much interest is being developed in the coming Infantry vs. Cavalry foot ball game to be played in the near future. Foot ball in Presidio

is on the boom, it being said that Presidio has its eye on the championship of the Big Bend district.

Ensign Mallott of the Salvation Army was a recent visitor to the camp. The soldiers on the river are always glad to see Mr. Mallott, as he is ably carrying on among the outposts of this district the kind of work that made the Salvation Army famous overseas.

A Glimpse of General Pershing

Tuesday night, February 3, a number of Marfa people got a glimpse of the great leader of the A. E. F. He was standing on the end of the observation car, and when the train stopped he talked to some of the people.

He asked how many soldiers were stationed here, what was the population, and how many boys went to France from here. As none of these questions could be answered, he asked to shake hands with the people. The people were impressed by the great general's looks, his intelligent brow, firm mouth, and strong physique.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Presidio County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Presidio, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of application for letters—guardianship. The state of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Vivian Bristow Bacon, J. T. Bristow has filed in the county court of Presidio County an application for letters of guardianship of the estate of Vivian Bristow Bacon, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in the town of Marfa, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court February 6, A. D. 1920. J. H. FORTNER, Clerk county court, Presidio County.

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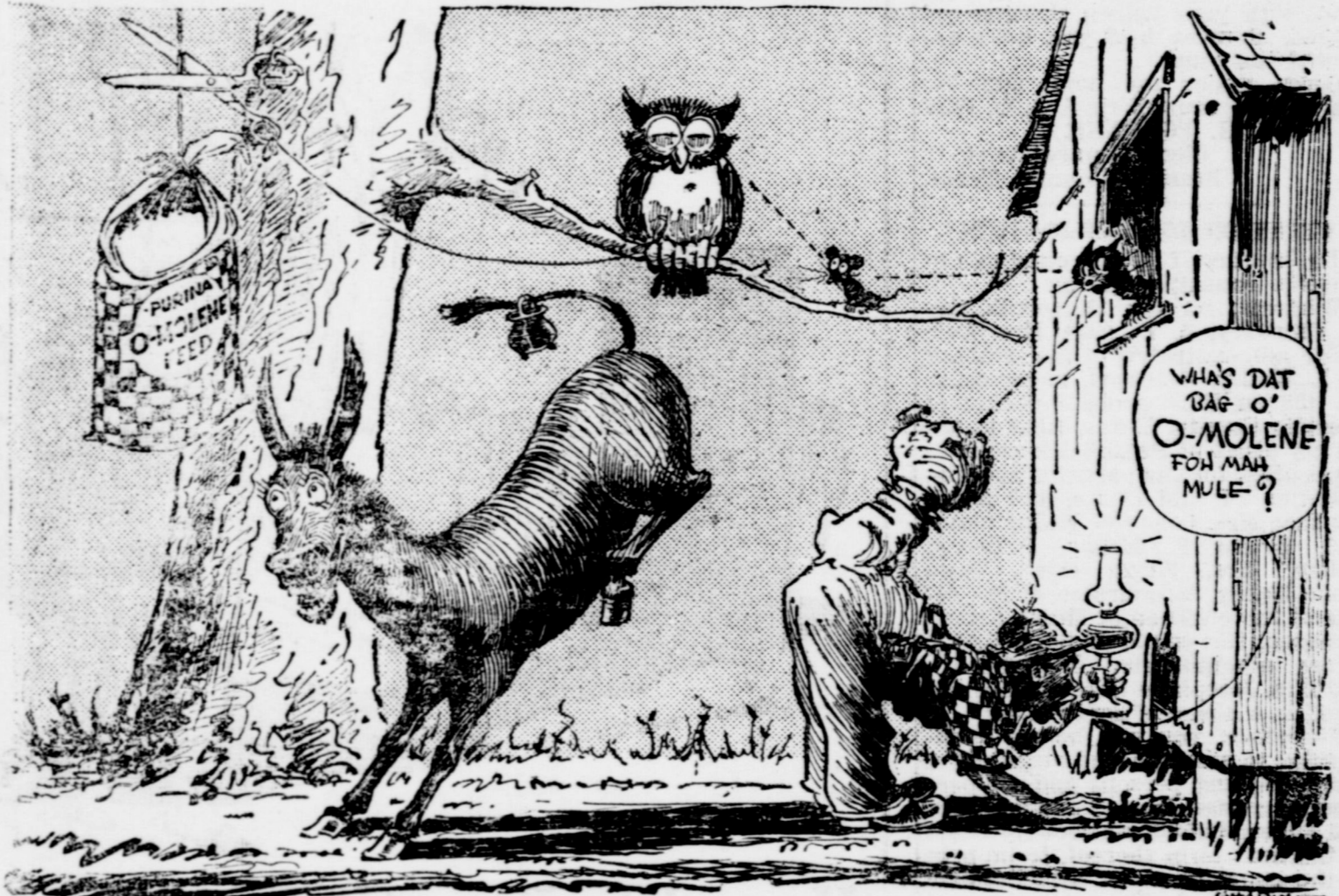
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Study what is happening here and tell the story in your own words. Lots of things COULD happen, and all you need is a little "mule sense" to figure it out. You don't have to be a story-writer—it's the thought behind the story that counts. Use pencil or pen, postal or anything, and don't be afraid to try because I am going to pay cash for ideas, as follows:

- \$100.00 for the best one
- \$25.00 for the next best
- \$15.00 for the third best
- \$10.00 for the fourth best
- \$5.00 each for the next 20
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Anyone may try who is interested in horses and mules—who either owns them, feeds them or knows someone else who does. You don't have to buy anything and you only need to do three things.

Make it short—not over 100 words—even a picture might win.

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HURRY UP because the contest closes soon. Your story must be mailed by March 10, 1920, and the awards will be made about March 25th. Everyone who tries will get a dandy little book soon after, containing the judges' report and some of the best and funniest answers. You can have a lot of fun over it some evening with your friends. The judges will be:

- Wm. H. Danforth, Pres. Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis.
- H. S. Gardner, Pres. Gardner Adv. Co., St. Louis.
- L. F. Smith, American Educational Society, St. Louis.

Don't wait, but send your idea in at once to reach the judges in time.

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Locals and Personals

C. O. Finley was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Will Upchurch of Valentine was in Marfa Tuesday.

George Gleim of Fort Davis was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Brite made a business trip to Valentine this week.

C. C. Caruthers is confined to his home with a case of mumps.

R. E. Petross and wife spent a few days in El Paso the past week.

J. M. Rosson paid Fort Stockton a visit the first of the week.

Attorney C. R. Sutton paid El Paso a professional visit the past week.

Ernest Williams has been confined to his home the past week with the flu.

Lieut. Anderson and wife of the Holland outpost was in the city Tuesday.

W. A. Foley, a prominent citizen of Valentine, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Chas. W. Livingston of Alpine spent several days in the city this week on business.

Mr. Moon of Uvalde has been in the city this week looking for several carloads of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neill.

Mrs. T. A. Odell, Balmorhea, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Oatman.

Miss Thomas and most of her pupils enjoyed a mountain climb and picnic a few days ago.

At Milady's Shoppe—new coats, suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, in fact everything worn by a lady.

J. B. Scott spent several days at Floresville the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Kyle and daughter Mabel are in the city visiting the family of J. W. Cooper.

J. A. Cloud, manager of the Alamo Cesaris ranch, was in the city several days this week.

John Humphris, a hustling contractor of Marfa, was in Alpine the past week—Alpine Avalanche.

Burk Humphreys, the last of the old cowboys of the West, was on the streets of the city this week.

Attorney J. C. Fuller made a business trip to Marathon last Tuesday. There is some oil strike talk in that city.

J. M. Hurley, the furniture man, is absent this week in Kansas City buying several carloads of furniture.

Miss Jane Nevins, one of the Alpine teachers, is here this week the guest of her friend, Miss Hillary Harrison.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer is reported quite sick this week. We trust the good lady will be up and around again soon.

John Sutherland came to Brite on business Friday and Van Neill Jr. returned home with him to spend the week end.

Mrs. Daniels, mother of John Daniels of Brite, Texas, came in Tuesday and immediately left for a visit to her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Church, accompanied by their mother, Dr. Helen Church, were in the city Sunday from Fort Davis.

At Milady's Shoppe the latest wear just out, and personally selected in the Eastern markets. Call and examine for yourself.

Mrs. Neill, accompanied by her little girls Mary Elizabeth and Alma spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Hunter, who lives in Valentine.

Louis Adams returned several days ago from his annual visit to Austin. He still returns by his lonesome, notwithstanding Dame Rumor.

Mrs. K. C. Miller, since her return to Marfa from a month's visit to her old home, has been confined to her room for several days with illness.

Mr. Chas. Crosson, after a two weeks' siege with the mumps, is again up and around. He expects to leave in a few days for a business trip to New Mexico.

Prof. Roy L. Tingle, after several months visit to his old home in Belton, returned to Presidio County this week. He has a fine farm near Ruidosa.

Mrs. Willie Ellison Hogan, manager of Milady's Shoppe, returned several days ago from a six weeks trip to St. Louis and other Eastern points.

O. C. Cardwell of San Angelo spent the past week in Marfa visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cardwell. While here Mr. Cardwell purchased four hundred good Hereford cows.

T. M. Wilson and J. H. Livingston left this week overland for California and other places for an outing.

We predict for them a fine time, and know they will enjoy fishing and everything on the coast.

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J. E. Vaughn was in town several days this week. At the proper time he expects to hand in his announcement as a candidate for sheriff, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

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E. P. Lucchese left on no. 9 for the West Tuesday. His wife and children left Monday for San Antonio. They expect to meet Mr. Lucchese in San Diego, California, in a few weeks, where they will make their future home.

We are satisfied with the coffee we think to be the best until we learn Old Homestead Brand is better. Murphy-Walker Co., (2-21-20) Exclusive Agency.

Rev. Phillip F. King left Monday for Dallas to attend the pastors' conference of the Interchurch World movement. He expects to return on Saturday, and will be in his pulpit at the usual hours Sunday.

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Sergeant Sam McKenzie, ranger, with Captain Andrews of Marathon, was in Marfa last week. Several years ago he was stationed at Shafter, and among the old timers has many friends. He is an efficient and faithful officer.

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A. M. Avant returned Thursday from California. He reports Miss Blanche progressing favorably in her illness, and that soon she will be able to return home. Her many friends here are glad to hear such good news.

We have secured an extra force of men and are now equipped to mend your shoes and boots promptly. You will find us at the old Carter Cafe. Marfa Saddlery Co.

James Halper, owner of a large store and flour mill at Presidio, is going to improve his building in Marfa recently vacated by the Weatherford meat market. When the building is remodeled Mr. Halper will open an up-to-date grocery and dry goods establishment. He is a good business man, and will no doubt do well here.

FOR SALE—1000 bred Angora nannies. Good shearers. Located 70 miles south from Marfa on the Fresno Canyon. J. L. CRAWFORD, Tolla. (2-28)

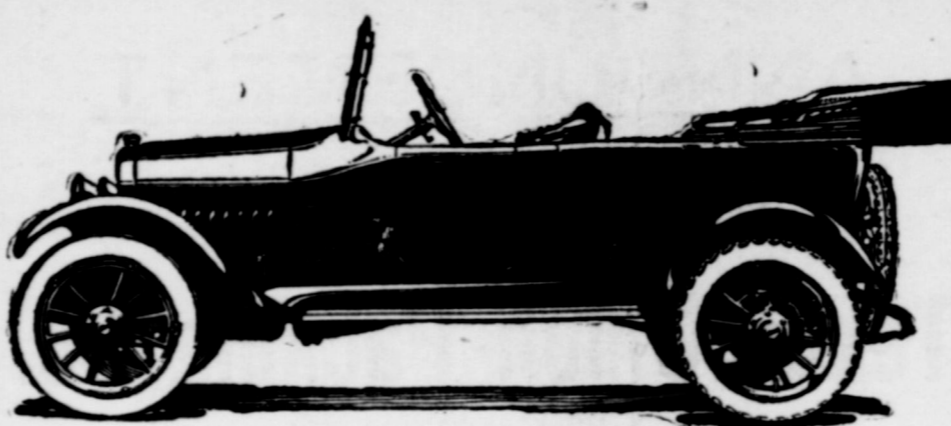
Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett left this week in their car for San Antonio. From there they intend going to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a stay of several weeks. They will then return to San Antonio and remain until about June 1, when they expect to return home. Their son Milton has charge of the ranch during the captain's absence.

WANTED—Stenographer, one who can take dictation. Salary \$100 per month, hours short. Apply at once. W. B. Prather, American Red Cross, telephone 260.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, we are glad to note, are up after a siege of sickness, Mr. Shipman being confined with the mumps while his wife was down with the influenza. Just as they were able to be up and about, Mrs. Shipman received Wednesday the news that her mother, Mrs. Pat Dolan of El Paso, had fallen and broken an arm. All the old timers know Capt. Pat Dolan, formerly a ranger captain, sheriff of Jeff Davis County and one of the pioneers of West Texas in raising high bred cattle.

For Sale One Fairbanks-Morse Z type 15 H. P. engine and belt, for \$500.00 cash. This engine has only been used three months and is in the very best condition. P. D. Anderson, Presidio, Texas.

Herald Comes by Aeroplane No. 10 was late Friday morning, reaching Marfa at 11 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock a. m. But the El Paso Herald came in by aeroplane, and was on the street ahead of time. A number of its readers did not know how it could possibly reach the city without the train service, and they knew it was late. The aeroplanes now make regular trips, taking the soldiers' mail to the outlying river posts.



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At the evening hour there will be a special song service with a short sermon.
Lodge School at 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

Christian Endeavor
Topic for Feb. 22, "Christian Principles in Industry." Mic. 6:3; Matt. 7:12.
The C. E. N. prayer meeting service:
1. Two hymns of praise.
2. Scripture selection
3. The leader's remarks—Mrs. Maurere.
4. Patriotic song.
5. Making the best of what you have—Frank L. Anderson.
6. Prove that Christian principles can influence labor conditions—Bro. Harrison.
7. The difference between Christian principles and those that rule in modern industry—Bro. King.
8. General discussion.
9. Song.
10. Mizpah benediction.

Sacred Heart Church
(Below Alta Vista Hotel)
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. there will be rosary, a short sermon and benediction.
Every Friday at 6:30 p. m. stations of the cross, followed by benediction.
Every Sunday, mass at 10 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. evening devotions.
An earnest invitation is hereby extended to all, and especially to Catholic soldiers, to attend these services.
Articles of devotion may be had free on application to the rector in charge of the church.

Baptist Church
Sunday night at 7 o'clock the pastor will discuss the question of "Christianity and Healing." Mr. Hickson has attracted widespread attention and aroused an unusual interest by the work of healing that has attended his ministrations.
If there is to be a revival of the healing power of Christianity, what is the basis upon which it is to come? The pastor will undertake to answer this question.
Miss McNeil will render a violin solo at the evening service. We expect to make the entire service full of pep and interest. He with us at the 11 o'clock hour the subject will be "Why Should Everybody Attend Church?"
C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
Tomorrow being the first Sunday in Lent, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. church school at 10 a. m. morning prayer (patriotic service to commemorate Washington's birthday) at 11 with sermon by the rector: "George Washington, Christian." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be the second of the Lenten "quiet hours," at which service the rector will give a "quiet talk" on "Peace, Be Still."
The bishop has announced his visitation for Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m. All persons desiring confirmation are urged to send their name and address to the rector.
Services were held on Ash Wednesday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, which lasts for forty days and ends with Easter eve.
The rector will preach in Alpine, Valentine, Fort Davis and Sierra Blanca this coming week. He has just returned from Alpine and Fort Stockton, where he has been conducting services.

NEW RAILROAD WILL OPEN UP MORE FARMS
Plans for the placing of agriculturalists along the line of the new railroad between Juarez and Ojinaga are being made by C. L. Arguelles, secretary of the Juarez chamber of commerce. The railroad will be completed some time this year, according to present indications. There are a number of rich farms in the Rio Grande valley which have been deserted, and in addition a large acreage of new land capable of irrigation which can be taken up by ranchers. The promoters plan to ask the Federal Government for aid in placing farmers.—El Paso Times

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS HERE
James Rooney, president, E. W. Goram, general manager, and W. A. Haddon, attorney of the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Company, all of Fort Stockton, were in Marfa last Saturday looking over things. Marfa has about outgrown the equipment used in operating the telephone system, and the management have ordered 10,000 feet of cable, new switch board, etc., to bring service up-to-date in our little city.

Picture Shows Open
The picture shows resumed business Thursday night after being closed for about two weeks. The management of these institutions are always glad to cope with any situation that arises, and the closing of their places of business is a loss in monetary values, but they realize that crowds are one of the chief causes of increasing any epidemic.
The influenza situation seems to be greatly improved at this time, and little danger of a recurrence of last year's destructive epidemic is anticipated.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

On the 26 day of January, 1920, there was held a meeting of the county commissioners' court of Presidio County, at which the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The official bond of Peter Bustillos as justice of the peace of pre-Mariano Fuentes was approved.

The tax collector was instructed to correct an error in the assessment of Edgar Mahon's taxes by reducing the same \$1,800.00. The error was caused by \$2,000.00 being put down where \$200.00 should have been put down.

A check made by E. R. Mabry in payment of the first years rental on the county farm for oil purposes was received, and the clerk was instructed to pay the interest due the state of Texas on said county farm reporting his action at the next term of the court and holding the balance subject to the order of the court.

The clerk was instructed to draw scrip in favor of the City of Marfa each month for \$50 on the second class fund, instead of the third class as formerly done.

The salary of Hilario Machuchas, janitor, was raised from \$50 to \$60 per month.

The following claims were allowed which includes the list regularly paid under general orders:

Geronimo Gutierrez, pauper's allowance, \$8; Maximino Gallegos, pauper's allowance, 8; Rumbaldo Mata, pauper's allowance, \$8; Mariano Ramirez, pauper's allowance, \$8; Isidora Urita, pauper's allowance, \$8; Hilario Machucha, salary as janitor, \$60; J. H. Fortner, district clerk, \$150; J. H. Fortner, county clerk, \$25; K. C. Miller, county judge, \$175; Ira W. Cline, sheriff, \$141.65; City of Marfa, assistance in street work, \$50; Love Quick, salary as deputy, \$25; M. R. Mahon, salary as county health officer, \$50; J. C. Fuller, salary as county attorney, \$40; Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co., rent on phones, \$15; J. H. Fortner, kindling bought of Mr. Ashton, \$2.50; Ira W. Cline, salary of jail guards, \$83.33; J. W. Cooper, bulbs, etc., in December, \$3.35; J. W. Cooper, bulbs, etc., in November, \$14.50; Union Drug Co., medicines furnished paupers, etc., \$7.47; the Dorsey Co., erasers and locket tabs, \$19.25; J. H. Fortner, filing and recording births and deaths, \$18.75; Geo. D. Barnard, stationery, \$13.85; Marfa Mfg. Co., December bill, \$8.40; Geo. Harper, work on tax record, \$88.25; Zack Miles, holding inquest, \$5; Marfa Electric Light and Ice Co., light bill for December, \$53.26; Ira W. Cline, feeding prisoners in December, \$107.25; Hans Briam, December bill, \$3.75; J. R. Ramey, plumbing work, \$18.10; B. R. Wilson, jailor of Val Verde County, for feeding Presidio County prisoners, \$16.50; W. T. Davis, attending court one day in December, \$4; Tom Mitchell, attending court one day in December, \$1.

The clerk was instructed to pay the minimum fees to the officers in commissioners in two lunacy cases held in 1919, which was as follows: K. C. Miller, \$6; J. H. Fortner and Ira Cline, \$2 each; H. O. Metcalf, \$10; J. C. Fuller, \$5; Hans Briam, E. Williams, J. S. Green, W. M. Coughran, J. H. Lock, Frank Anderson, Thos. Crosson, J. S. Cook, W. H. Colquitt, Raymond Fitzgerald, Will Colquitt, and R. B. Mitchell, commissioners, \$2.50 each.

To Observe Washington's Birthday
Tomorrow being the birthday of George Washington, St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have a special patriotic service tomorrow morning, at which time the rector will speak on "George Washington, Christian."
General Washington was a member of the Episcopal Church, and in the course of his remarks Dr. McClellan will speak of Washington's churchmanship. There will be patriotic music for the service. All are invited to attend.
In the evening at 7 there will be the second of the "quiet hours" during Lent. At this time the rector will give a "quiet talk" on "Peace, Be Still."

SAVE THE GRASS
As to the matter of overstocking grazing land in Western Texas, we shall see it again if they can get the cattle and horses. It should not be forgotten meantime, that a number of head of livestock that will not make much impression upon grass well established, will skin to a finish a pasture in which the grass is not so well established.
Moreover, a shower of rain which turns to mist and goes into the air when the sun comes out upon nearly bare ground, will freshen up and do a lot of good to pasture with grass enough to hold the moisture.
One of the biggest problems up to Western Texas is the conservation of grass, and a season like the present is a good time to make the start. It is a lot easier to keep the pasture covered with grass than to "regress" the ground after it is nearly bare. These suggestions are favorable to not so many and better livestock, as a scrub animal will eat about as much grass as a good one. And it is better for other reasons, to have a certain value and profit in one animal than in two.

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