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## Republican Convention Grips the Windy City

### Johnson, the Doubtful Equation. Root's Plank in Platform to Solve the Question. Balloting Friday

Chicago, June 10th.—The Republican's claim to have solved the league's greatest difficulty, the league question, by agreeing on a plank acceptable to the Johnson crowd. The Root compromise plank is as follows:

"The plank is a condemnation of the action of the president, both in his negotiation of the treaty of peace and in his insistence on its acceptance without change by the senate.

"It is a complete ratification of the action of the Republican senators without distinguishing between either group. It is pledged the country to a continuation of the policies of Washington, Madison and Monroe, and also to a fulfillment of all its international obligations by the establishment of international courts, for the promulgation and international law and conduct, and suggests that future wars be made impossible by the establishment of laws and agreements whereby all international controversies may be settled by international agreement.

"The plank makes no mention of disarmament. The league of nations is not specifically mentioned."

Friday the nomination speeches will be made and then comes the balloting on the Presidential candidates. There is still much talk about dark horses. Johnson has stirred up a great deal by the investigation of candidates expenses. The party leaders seem to believe that in order to win Johnson must be satisfied,—but are not inclined to give him first place.

Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The Republicans met in national convention here today, effected temporary organization, by the election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, temporary chairman. In his keynote speech, he spoke in part as follows:

"The country must drive president Wilson and his 'Dynasty' from power and defeat the league of nations as he desires it, declared Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, temporary chairman of the Republican national convention in his keynote address here today. Defending the senate's opposition to the treaty of peace as a high and patriotic duty, the senator flung down his gauntlet:

"We make the issue; we ask approval for what we have done. The people will now tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's league and the sacrifice of America."

While emphasizing the point that around the league must be waged the 1920 presidential campaign and devoting much of his speeches to arraignment of the Wilson administration, the senator found time to lay before the delegates the stand of the delegates the stand of the Republican party on other salient problems facing the nation.

Chief among these was Mexico. Declaring it was time for the United States to take firm hand in things Mexican and end the "disgraceful record" of the last seven years, senator Lodge urged that this country let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order and then lend him real and cordial support.

**Takes Mandate Flung at Wilson**  
"Mexico lies at our doors," he declared. "It is a primary duty for us to deal with it under the Monroe doctrine, but nothing has been done and yet we are asked to take a mandate for Armenia.

Salient points made by senator Lodge were:  
"Mr. Wilson and his dynasty, his heirs and assigns, or anybody that is his, anybody who with bent knee has served his purpose must be driven from all control, from all influence upon the government of the United States.

"They must be driven from office and power, not because they are

Democrats, but because Mr Wilson stands for a theory of administration and government which is not American.

"The return of the Democrats to power with Mr. Wilson or one of his disciples still the leader and master of a great party, which before his advent possessed both traditions and principles, would be a long step in the direction of the autocracy for which Mr. Wilson yearns and a heavy blow to the continuance of the free representative government as we have always conceived and venerated it.

**Down With Wilson Autocracy**  
"Mr Wilson and the autocracy he represents, and all which those who believe in his doctrine and share his spirit represent, must be put aside and conclusively excluded from any future control.

"The defeat of the present administration and all it means, transcends in importance every other question and all immediate and dominant issues are bound up with it. Without that defeat every chance of the right settlement of the mighty questions before us, so sorely needed now and not later will depart.

"To maintain law and order and a stable government where justice rules and right of all men high and low, rich and poor, shall be protected, we must have a government of the people, duly chosen by the people, and never must there be permitted any government by a single man or by a group of men, or by an organized minority.

"Many vital economic measures and especially protective tariff legislation to guard our industries, are impossible with a democratic free trader of socialistic proclivities in the white house. To accomplish such as these, we must have, as we intended to have a Republican president, sympathy with a Republican public and senate.

**Law Reaching Profiteers**  
"The rise of prices, the high cost of living which reach daily into every home, is the most pressing as it is the most difficult and most essential problem which confronts us. Some of the sources of this trouble can be reached by legislation, though not all, but everything that can be effected by law should be done at once.

"Profiteering, charging of extortionate and unjustified prices, which is stupid as well as unlawful, are subject now to ample punitive laws. Those laws should be enforced, others if necessary added, and the offenders both great and small should be pursued and punished.

"The most essential remedy for high costs (of living) is to keep up and increase production and particularly should every effort be made to advance the productivity of the farm."

**Rakes Government Ownership**  
"The phrase government ownership means not only that the government shall own the railroads but also, it is to be feared, that those who run the railroads shall own the government.

"General government ownership under our political system would inevitably bring about the mastery of the government by those who operate the machinery of transportation or of any other industries which come into government possession.

"The rights of the general public, for whom all industries exist, would disappear under this scheme and nothing would be left to the people except the duty of paying taxes to support the roads.

**Bulldozed by Bandits**  
"Over 600 Americans have been murdered in Mexico. Carranza in sullen the American government in every possible way and still nothing was done. We feel so low that when an American was seized by one of the many bands of brigands and

held for ransom, all that the government of the United States would do was to offer to be the channel for conveying the ransom of their citizens to the highwaymen who had seized them.

"We have watched and waited long enough. We need a firm hand at the helm. The time has come to put an end to this Mexican situation, which is a shame to the United States and a disgrace to civilization. If we are to take part in pacifying and helping the world let us begin here at home in Mexico.

"Let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order, and then let the United States give him real and cordial support and so strengthen and uphold him that he will be able to exterminate the bandits and put an end to the unceasing civil war.

**Plain Duty in Peace**  
"When the Armistice with Germany was signed the course to be pursued was clear. That course was to make the peace with Germany at once and then take up for reasonable consideration the question of establishing such future relations with our associates in the war as would make for the future peace of the world. This Mr. Wilson prevented. He went to Europe.

"He apparently had only one aim, to be the maker of a league of which he should be the head. He was determined that there should be a league of nations then and there and in order to nullify the powers of the senate given by the constitution of the United States, he decided to make the league an integral part of the treaty of peace with Germany.

"Thus he presented to the senate and intended to present, a dilemma from which he thought there was no escape. In order to have peace with Germany, he meant to compel the senate to accept with it the league of nations.

**"Kept Us Out of Peace"**  
"The Republicans of the senate, perceiving the dangers of the league, determined to resist Mr. Wilson's demand. The American people will never accept that alliance with foreign nations proposed by the president.

"The president meantime has remained inflexible. He is determined to have that treaty as he brought it back or nothing and to that imperious demand the people will reply in tones which cannot be misunderstood.

"We have stopped Mr. Wilson's treaty and the question goes to the people. In 1916, Mr. Wilson won on the cry that he had 'kept us out of war.' He now demands the approval of the American people for his party and his administration on the ground that he has kept us out of peace.

**Confident of People's Verdict.**  
"The league must be discussed in every district, and in every state, and we desire to have the verdict so clearly given that no man who seeks to represent the people in the senate, in the house or any place, or in any degree, can have the slightest doubt as to his duty.

"We make the issue: We ask approval for what we have done. The people will now tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's league and its sacrifice of America. They (the people) will tear aside the veil of words woven to blind and deceive, and come down to the essential and vital point—Mr. Wilson's plan on one side and the independence and safety of the United States on the other.

"All Americans must join together in their own way and with their own arguments defeat Mr. Wilson's league as he desires it, whether amended by him or in its pristine simplicity."

**Warns of Russian Perils**  
Senator Lodge charged the Democratic party with "responsibility for the perilous conditions of the hour," and said, "If the Republican party fails to grapple it effectively, the Russian descent into barbarism will begin to draw near."

A beginning has been made, he said, by a Republican Congress in restoring economic conditions, "working under all the difficulties and opposition imposed by a hostile executive."

He enumerated various beneficial measures, adding that the estimates had been reduced over a billion dollars.

He advocated enforcement of the laws against profiteering and said it

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## The Story of the "Big Bend"

By the  
Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr.,  
Rector of St. Paul's, Marfa, Texas.

and  
Episcopal Missionary of the "Big Bend" of West Texas

"The land itself" "Out where the sun is a little brighter".

Extending eastward from the city of El Paso for several hundreds of miles to a meandering little stream, which still bears the Indian name of Pecos, and bordering the Rio Grande on its northern bank and reaching far up to the southern boundary line of the State of New Mexico is the little known but important territory called the "Big Bend" of West Texas.

The name was given it, we are told, from the fact that here the Rio Grande forms a great bend or curve embracing three fourths of the entire territory. This portion of West Texas resembles a dagger with the point striking boldly and suggestively toward the Republic of Mexico and seems to symbolize the history of this vast region and its relation with Mexico within a stone's throw over its southern border.

Across the length of this "Big Bend" country from the Pecos High Bridge, the second highest railroad bridge in the world, near the quaint little town of Langtry, which marks about the eastern limit of this vast domain, to El Paso tucked in the very western corner of Texas, the Southern Pacific strikes its steel way. Since its coming in 1882 this railroad has been one of the chief factors in opening up trade, communication and building the "Big Bend" of West Texas. Along this route of travel are most of the principal towns of the territory: Sanderson, Marathon, Alpine, Marfa, Valentine and Sierra Blanca. Two other railroads, which like the Southern Pacific, have been instrumental in developing this region are the Texas and Pacific, which branches off at Sierra Blanca and goes to Pecos City of recent oil excitement and the Orient Railroad, which extends from Alpine to Fort Stockton and then on to San Angelo beyond the Pecos river. To be sure, many places are far removed from these main lines of travel and can only be reached by automobile or Army Trucks over roads or trails, the roughness and lonesomeness of which pass all description and after hard travel through mountain passes and canyons and over plains with an occasional Ranch House or adobe shack to remind one that man has ventured out into these "wilds" and found a home "far, far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife."

Down by the Rio Grande are Glenn Springs, Terlingua, Santa Helena, Indio, Presidio, Ruidosa, Polvo, Candelaria, Hesters' Ranch and not far from Valentine Holland's Ranch, where small detachments of Uncle Sam's soldier boys are guarding the "Border." At Shafter between Marfa and Presidio are silver mines of no small importance and a town, which is typically Mexican with its adobe huts, winding streets, Old Roman Church and creek bordered by tall cotton woods, which in early spring and summer add touch of green to the brown and yellow colors of the mountains rising above Shafter and standing like sentinels overlooking the neighboring valleys.

Fort Davis, "The roof garden of Texas," one mile high, back of Marfa some twenty-two miles, is undoubtedly one of the oldest, most interesting and most picturesque towns in this whole "Big Bend" country. Today you can still see the ruins of the old fort with its "Officers' Row", Mess Halls, Chapel, Stores and Corral. Fort Davis was established in 1854 and named, if all accounts be true, after Jefferson Davis the Secretary of War. Beautiful hills and mountains surround Fort Davis and near by are two wonderful canyons, Limpia and Musquiz with their stories of Indian fights and romances of the days of the Old West, when the stage coach carrying the United States Mail stopped at Fort Davis and the horses were changed en route to El Paso.

Unless one has actually lived in the "Big Bend" and travelled over it, he can have no conception whatsoever of the vast extent of this great

region. Many of the Eastern states can be fitted into this country alone and you will have some room left over for cattle grazing. It is fifteen times larger than Delaware, several times larger than New Jersey. The Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island can easily be placed twice within the boundaries of the "Big Bend". South Carolina cannot boast a larger area than that of the "Big Bend" and even the Empire State of New York is but a trifle bigger than this particular section of West Texas.

So you see there is ample space for all. Someone has figured out that each person living in the "Big Bend" of West Texas has a little more than a square mile to himself and herself. We find also that to every ten square miles there is but one white male adult, who is capable and willing to uphold the law.

It is strange, indeed, that a land of such grandeur has received but little mention and that so few know of this natural wonderland that lies within this West Texas country. We think of Yosemite, the Grand Canyons of the Colorado and the Yellowstone as the "show places" of the great West, yet here in the "Big Bend" there are 181 mountain peaks over 4,000 feet in altitude, 35 peaks above 6,000 and 3 peaks over 8,000. The highest and second highest mountains in Texas are found here. Some of the most awe inspiring scenery in the United States is to be found in the Davis mountains about Fort Davis, the Chisos range near Terlingua and the "Rim Rock" hard by Valentine.

The walls of the canyons such as those of Pinto and Limpia rise hundreds of feet above the winding trails and are colored by the sun and storms of centuries until today they stand out as golden brown pipes of one ancient cathedral organ.

Here are wild swept plains carpeted with white primroses, Indian paint brush, daisies, wild verbena and many other kinds of flowers found only out here. The cacti (some 42 species) bear white, yellow violet and brilliant red flowers and are found in large numbers down along the Rio Grande. Mesquite bushes, live oaks with mistletoe, wild locusts, salt cedars, cotton woods and purple sage are common in this country.

It is a land of "magnificent distances," across which one can look for miles and gaze upon the distance mountains, so blue that they seem to be a part of the bluer skies, "where the sun is a little brighter" than in any other part of God's great universe.

This country is strikingly like the Holy Land. The settlements of tiny, flat roofed adobe Mexican shacks, which are a part of every town and so often called, "Little Mexico" or Chihuahua, at once recall such villages as Bethlehem or Nazareth, the ever present burro reminds you of the first Palm Sunday, when the burro was the beast chosen to convey the Master into the Holy City. The bare hills with their low growth of bushes and their protruding rocks and stony soil bring memories of the hills and the "Wilderness of Judea." The Mexican women with their mantillas and vividly colored dresses and shawls are not unlike those groups we find in the market places of Palestine today. Even the great ranches consisting of hundreds of thousands of acres upon which graze thousands of cattle bring to our thought the days of ancient Israel, when a man's wealth was estimated by his "flocks and herds".

The very mountains towering skyward and ever changing in color and grandeur, the vast plains extending as far as the gaze of the eye can reach, the open life lived under the bright noon day's sun and the silvery starlight of night, the faces of men bronzed by the breezes and marked by evidence of hard toil and untold hardships in the days when the challenge "to come and dare" was first heard in the land, all these forbid the trivial

ities of an over nice convention, the veneer of society, ideas of selfishness narrowmindedness, petty likes and dislikes, estimates of persons by the standards of pocket book and family tree. Out here a man to live it is necessary that he be real in every sense of that word and for a woman to endure it is imperative that she be true with all that implies. Character is the emphatic note.

Here is an ideal climate, cool, invigorating. There are only a few flurries of snow in winter and no hot days in summer. The sun shines every day of the year. The air is dry and clear so that the mountains twenty miles away seem but three or four miles distant. But one disagreeable feature breaks in upon this order and that is the sand storm of March and April, when high and rushing winds tear up sand and sweep dust into every crevice and make clean housekeeping an impossibility for a brief season. Rain is very infrequent, coming mostly in the summer.

The moonlight nights in the "Big Bend" country, like the scenery forbid all description. They are "white nights", when the stars seem so close that you feel like picking them out of the sky. The great moon floods the deep purple mountain peaks and creeps like the incoming of the tide into the dark canyons and lights them with a ghostly hue. The cacti stand out like spooky beings from a land of enchantment and throw their crazy shadows over the roads. The white noses of the cattle lifted among the black bushes are apt to startle you as you drive or ride horseback over the trails by moonlight. In the arroyos you can vividly hear the hush of the night. The Coyote cries that strange uncanny call that makes peculiar music for the midnight hour. From some distant ranch window a faint ray of light streams over the plains—it is the symbol of hospitality—"Come, stop over with us for the night. Here are warm hearted folk, a good bed and plenty to eat, on the morrow you can go your way." You feel God instinctively out here "among the big things." He is very near and you know it.

### Marriage Announcement

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Rodden Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, to Mr. Kenneth B. Ogilvie, of Houston, will take place at the Methodist Church, Friday June 11, at 5:30 p. m. Rev. E. C. Morgan, of Gardena California will officiate using the ring ceremony.

Out of town guests are: Miss Helen B. Beck, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mead and children of Greenville, Texas.

The music for the occasion is a piano solo by Mrs. J. C. Orgain; song "Because" by Mrs. M. R. Mahon; violin solo by Sergeant Fleck, and singing of the Lohengrin bridal chorus by a quartet, consisting of: Mesdames Mahon and Orgain and Messrs. Albritton and Bonner.

The following is the order entrance: Mrs. D. C. Mead, matron of honor with her husband, followed by Bessie Clinton Orgain and Elizabeth Mead, flower girls and Lucile Mead ring bearer, Miss Helen Beck, maid of honor followed by the bride who enters with her father, Mr. Ben Avant is best man to the groom.

### "Peggy" Was a Good One

Those who failed to see "Peggy" Hyland in "Faith" at the Popular Theater Wednesday night, certainly missed a real picture. That love always finds a way was vividly screened in "Faith" and it made one feel better by having witnessed such a picture. Harold Lloyd in "Captain Kid's kids" at the Popular Thursday night was a side splitter. See the Popular add for advance announcements.

### Handsome Gift to Dr. McClellan

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### LIMESTONE—ITS FORMATION

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All over the country there now appears to be an increasing interest in the study of rocks, and especially in this true of geology. During the Carboniferous period of geological history the air was filled with a poisonous gas. Limestone was one of the principal agents which assisted in taking up this element, thus preparing the atmosphere, or air, for the man breathing animal. Limestone has many useful applications in the industries and at this time it is of interest to give the history of this common rock.

One of Prof. Huxley's most interesting lectures was entitled "On a piece of chalk." Chalk is a species of limestone made up mostly of the shells of minute organisms, which appear to good advantage only under the microscope. The northern portion of France and the southern shores of England are wholly made up of chalk cliffs, which present a very striking appearance—the old name of England, Albion, being derived from the world signifying the white appearance. It is found that in the deep sea dredgings, these minute organisms which constitute the chalk formation are still accumulating, though at a very slow rate. Chalk is therefore supposed to be a deep sea formation.

Rocks of corresponding age in other portions of the world are known as cretaceous, the word being derived from the Latin word creta, signifying chalk. These formations occupy a wide belt in the states West of the Missouri river, extending from Texas into British America, but there is not very much true chalk such as we were familiar with in the schoolroom in this area. The rocks, however, are made up of a species of shells which are very beautiful and preserve still their iridescent color.

Another interesting locality where chalk is found is over the hills of Palestine—Mount Olivet and many of the summits of mountains further south in Palestine, and the hills on which Nazareth is built, being of that age and consisting, in considerable part, of pure chalk.

The chalk formations lie in about

the middle of the geological horizon and are several million years old.

Coming down to our own time we find the process of limestone formation still going on with great rapidity in certain localities. The peninsula of Florida illustrates this most striking measure. Sea shells are so abundant all along the east coast of Florida that they are washed upon the shores in windrows, forming indeed the entire shore line, showing how the land has grown by these slow increments. These shells as they are rolled by the water and broken up and much of them ground into fine powder, when they, all together, became cemented into a loose rock. The buildings of that region—especially the old fort at St. Augustine—are constructed of this rock, known as coquina.

In striking contrast with the older limestone rocks, this on the coast of Florida is but slightly cemented, and forms a mass that would not endure the pressure which rests upon the foundations of very tall buildings. But on going to the other end of the geological scale, we find in the older formations limestones originally formed in the same way with those in Florida, but, now compacted into most solid blocks, having been, as the geologists say, "metamorphosed" through long subjection to heat and pressure. Still in many of these very old limestone rocks forms of the shells of which they are composed are perfectly preserved, and the age of these rocks are determined by the character of these shells, the earlier rocks having been produced by the more primitive forms of life.

Among the most interesting limestone strata of the earlier ages are the coriferous and the Trenton limestone, which appear in special development in the islands in the western part of Lake Erie, and in an area about Cincinnati, though the name was derived from Trenton, N. Y., where the rocks were first carefully studied. The coriferous and Trenton limestones are favorites everywhere for burning lime, while the solid block make the most substantial building material. The great locks from the Soo were built of coriferous limestone from Kelley island in Lake Erie, like Solomon's temple, every stone being

fashioned at the quarry and carried directly to its place in the great structure, many hundred miles away.

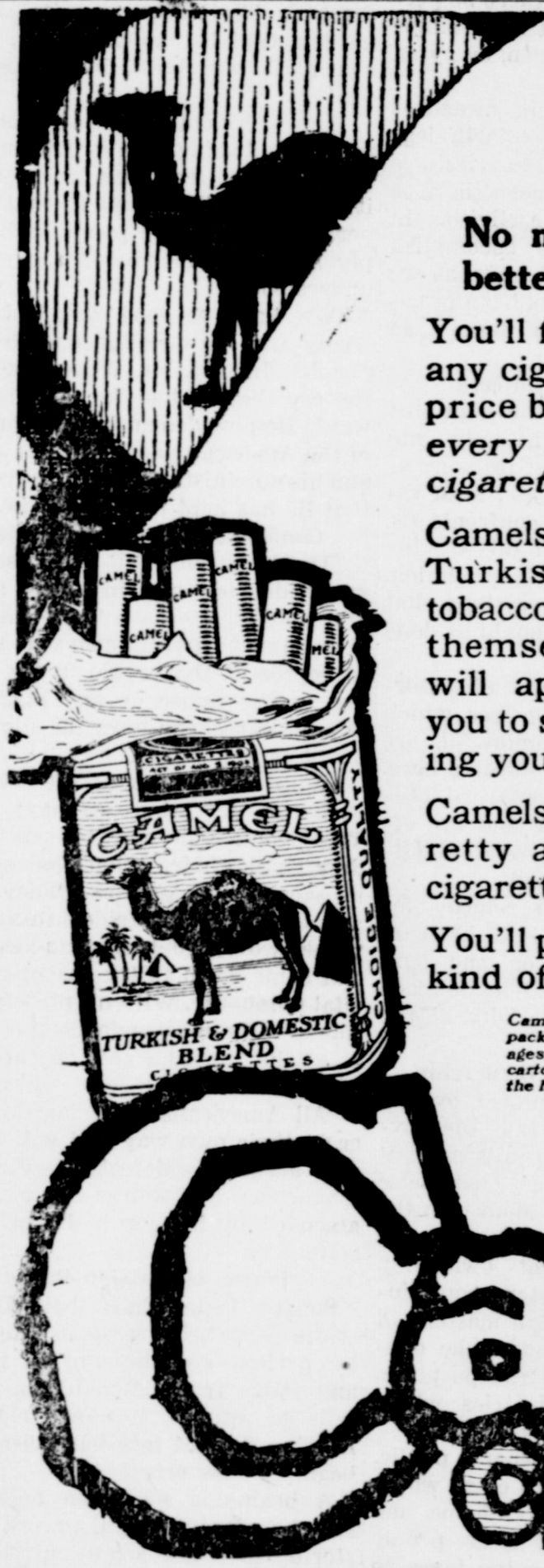
This limestone is also sought for very widely for the flux in smelting iron, its freedom from impurities giving it special value.

The extent of these deposits over the United States is very surprising. While they appear at the surface at comparatively few places, they are penetrated by deep drill holes almost everywhere in the Mississippi basin, and in the Hudson river and Mohawk valleys.

From what has already been said of the origin of chalk and of the peninsula of Florida, it is easy to see that this extensive limestone stratum over the Mississippi valley implies in early geological ages an equally extensive expanse of the ocean, which was slowly filling up with the sediment in some places, but with sea shells in others.

The amount of limestone in the world is enormous, being sufficient to make a stratum hundreds of feet thick almost over the whole habitable world. In this there is brought to light a method of nature to clear the atmosphere of impurities which is very interesting. Lime itself, as a mineral, is a very different substance from the limestone with which we are familiar. Limestone as we ordinarily know it is a carbonate of lime; that is, an element of lime is united to one unit of carbon and two of oxygen, which forms the deadly poison known as carbonic acid gas. All the limestone in the world therefore, represents such an amount of carbonic acid gas withdrawn from the atmosphere, that should it be set free, man and most land animals would find it impossible to live in it.

Those familiar with burning lime must have had their attention called to his fact by the deadly nature of the gas that settles around the lime kiln. The burning of lime consists in applying such a degree of heat that the carbonic acid gas is expelled from the limestone, leaving a simple form of lime, which reunites with oxygen then water is admitted to it. It is this carbonic acid expelled by heat which forms the deadly gas of lime kilns, making it dangerous for children or animals to lie down and sleep close proximity to them.



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his shell below him as he dies, and continuing to live in the upper story thereby gradually adding to the solid foundation from which he started.

In the Pacific ocean and Indian ocean, and indeed in most tropical regions, corals are still vigorously at work building up reefs around the

shallow shores of islands and continents. In the Pacific ocean these reefs take upon themselves a circular shape, often times with deep water on the outside, and inclosing a large area of shallow water within the circle.

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## Chamber of Commerce Launches Big Campaign

Luncheon Brings Out Big Bunch of Enthusiastic Boosters and Plans Are Made For Needed Improvements.

About twenty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce availed themselves of the get-together luncheon at the Soldiers Community Club restaurant last Monday at noon. It was not only a very enjoyable affair in the way of something good to eat, but was filled with the right kind of community spirit. There were some good five minute talks made by several of the members, very suitable for the occasion, and all calculated to arouse greater interest in the Chamber of Commerce. C. E. Mead, Esq., in the way of business, suggested that it would be a good practicable idea for every one to interest himself in obtaining for Marfa a better system of water-works. On motion it was unanimously voted to present the matter to the Chamber of Commerce at its next regular meeting. This is a most important question, and one dealing with the very life of our growing city. Without a standard water works there can be no sewerage, no cheap insurance rates, no gardens, flowers or trees. Water and an abundance of cheap water is essential to the future progress and prosperity of Marfa.

### Towel Shower

The Philathea Class gave Monday June 7th to Miss Gertrude Mead as a parting remembrance and in appreciation of her work in the class a "Towel Shower" at the home of Miss Eleanor Ellison. Each of the members brot an embroidered linen towel. Ice Cream and Cake was served. The guests in parting wished Miss Mead many happy days to come.

"On With the Dance" Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

### BUNCH OF PETTY THIEVES EXCEPTIONALLY BUSY

Stealing automobile parts and accessories in Marfa has reached a point where one never knows what will happen next. Removing and appropriating wheels from Ford cars is easily the headlines of the past ten days among this aggregation of theiving spalpeens. Jacks, casings tubes and everything else portable have been purloined by what appears to be a well organized bunch of back ally thieves. The best way to put a check on these depredations is to put a juicy bait and lie in wait with "old Betsy" loaded to the muzzle.

### Flag Day Celebration

Monday, June 14, is Flag day, and Marfa citizens expect to join with the Military authorities at the Post, and celebrate this great and joyful occasion as it should be honored by every one in this broad land of ours.

The following program at the park 3:30 P. M. has been prepared:

PROGRAM  
Master Ceremonies...H. O. Metcalfe  
America ..... Band  
Invocation ..... Rev. Parrish  
Solo—Columbus ..... Mr. Allbritton  
(Everybody on Chorus)  
Address ..... R. ev. Harrison  
Selection ..... Band  
Address ..... Col. Hornbrook  
Song—Battle Hymn ..... Chorus  
Selection—Star Spangled Banner...  
Benediction ..... Rev. King

You'll be sorry if you miss "On With the Dance" Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

### Rare Drug Found at Toyah, Texas

A recent analysis of oil taken from one of the wells in the shallow oil fields in the vicinity of Toyah, Texas, is reported to have shown that the product of the well carried ichtyol, a rare and costly drug, used in medicine. According to the analysis of some of the samples submitted, there were about five pounds of the drug to every barrel of oil. As ichtyol had a pre-war value of from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a pound the drug would greatly add to the value of the product of the wells, as a by product.

The analysis also showed that the residue, after the extraction of the ichtyol, was a cylinder oil of very fine quality which should bring from 90 cents to \$1.25 a gallon. With five pounds of ichtyol at even \$5.00 per pound, the lowest pre-war price quoted, there would be \$25.00 added to the value of the raw product of the shallow oil wells of this district and to that would be added \$36, the value of 40 gallons of cylinder oil at 90 cents, the lowest wholesale prices quoted or an aggregate value of \$61.00 a barrel if the analysis was correctly made and the sample analyzed a true one.

Another sample analyzed by another chemist showed a heavy vaseline content and still another sample from a well seven miles from the well showed the ichtyol and the vaseline, showed five per cent of gasoline, 16 per cent of kerosene, 40 per cent of 54 degree lubricating oil with a very slight trace of paraffine.

Because of lack of knowledge of the actual worth of the raw product of their wells, the operators in the shallow belt of the Toyah Basin are making no attempt to market the yield of their wells till the numerous samples sent for analysis by the Chamber of Commerce have been reported upon by the chemists to which they were sent. If the presence of ichtyol or other valuable by-products, in commercial quantities, is established it is among the probabilities that a reduction plant suited to the needs of the oil will be erected for the purpose of handling the output of the shallow wells of this field.

Hitherto all the ichtyol in the world was found in very limited quantities in Southern Russia, in Portugal and in the Austrian Tyrol and its control was in the hands of

German chemists. The war cut off the Russian and Austrian supplies at Toyah is the first to be found on this continent and it should add



and a whole world that was somber and grey and full of tears was bathed in the sunshine of a new-found happiness  
It was "Pollyanna"  
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## Queen Theatre Friday, June 18th

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greatly to the value of the products of the shallow wells of this section if careful analysis prove its existence in commercial quantities.

### Federal Aid to be Withdrawn

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Passage of the bill at present under consideration proposing regulated zones in the pink boll worm infested area would mean the withdrawal of federal aid in the extermination of the pest, declared Dr. Charles L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board, before the legislative investigating committee Monday. He pointed out that under the terms of the measure as drawn the quickest possible time in which fields where the pink boll worm is discovered may be destroyed is 82 days, and if there is a contest in the courts, he said, the period might be extended to 127 days. This would give the moths opportunity to spread over an entire county in the meantime said Dr. Marlatt, and would make the destruction of the field where first discovered useless.

"Noncotton zones are not a condition of federal aid in the control of the pink boll worm in this or any other State," he said. "Your decision on that feature is simply one of policy, namely whether you wish to accept the pest as an increasing factor limiting cotton production, or whether you wish to take the present and rapidly passing opportunity to very possible rid your State of the insect. Whichever decision you make, the federal work will go on if wanted and made possible."

Authority to make inspection without restriction, provision for prompt destruction, and maintenance of the regulated zones, he declared, are necessary for the federal department to co-operate.

### Flag Day Service

On Sunday evening at 7:45 Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, will deliver a patriotic address on the subject: The religious Symbols of the American Flag.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the service.

Miss Lela Ireland, proprietor of The Beauty Parlor has gone to El Paso to familiarize herself with the latest ideas pertaining to the successful operation of her place of business.

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Marfa, Texas, June 11, 1920

The Orient road shows some signs of awakening from its long slumber.

If the Orient road is extended from Alpine, as many indications would suggest, it will be incumbent on Marfa to get in the middle of the road and see that it does not pass on to Presidio without giving our city an opportunity of being heard.

We are still of the opinion that a system of waterworks having a standpipe on the first hill west of the city, would not only enable the property owners to save each year in insurance the sum of \$5,000.00 but would cause the enhancement of property values many thousands of dollars.

### What is a Profiteer?

A profiteer is the legitimate result of the business rule that it is proper to charge what the traffic will bear. If that rule is correct then the individual firm or corporation which has anything to sell is justified in charging whatever the necessities of the buyer will compel him to pay, limited only by his ability to get the money necessary to pay with. He is one who will grab ever cent he can and still keep clear of the jail or penitentiary. He has only one object in life and that is to get more property so that he can make more money, so that he can get more property, until finally he dies and the lawyers and his heirs divide the proceeds.—Thinkograph.

### Political Ignorance

We have with us today, and during every campaign, in this land of the brave and home of the crank, thousands of little 2x4 pothouse politicians that would bring about a pestilence of fatal disease worse than poison gas if their galls should burst.

One hears them in the street cars, on the thoroughfares, in the hotels, everywhere, self important person-ages who know as little of political economy as a parrot of the power of prayer, prating learnedly of tariff and free trade, peace treaties, league of nations and the proper governmental control of the world. Men who couldn't tell a fundamental principle from their funny bone an economic thesis from a hot tamale, who don't know whether Gladstone was an economist or a corn doctor, evolve from their empty ignorance new systems of "saving the country."

We have noticed that, as a rule, the less a man knows of the science of government the crazier he is to go to congress, and that about half of the young statesmen who break into the various legislatures think that probably James G. Blaine, McKinley or Mark Hanna wrote the Science of Economics, and that Jefferson Davis was the father of democracy.

We sure need some schools for other than children.—Thinkograph

### Stockmen Fight to Save Orient

From every part of West Texas where railroads are scarce and distances are great, delegations of cattlemen have flocked to Washington to attempt to save the Orient railroad from the junk pile, which they contend will receive it unless the inter-state commerce commission makes the road a substantial loan from the railroad revolving fund in order to enable it to recover from the effects of federal control.

Projected as a transcontinental railroad ten years ago, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad was brought up short in its career by a

Mexican revolution, and a dead end is now resting at Alpine, close to the Mexican boundary, while the outlet to the Pacific coast is cut off by Mexicans and Indians. Following close upon the Mexican disturbances came the three-year drought in west Texas and federal control, with the result that the Orient is now facing cessation of operation. The road, according to announcements made by officials to towns along its route of 475 miles in west Texas can be saved only by a \$3,500,000 federal loan under approval of the inter-state commerce commission.

The Orient enters Texas at Chihuahueta, near the Texas-Oklahoma boundary, and ends at Alpine, near Mexican boundary. Its northernmost terminal is Wichita, Kan. After reaching Texas, the road bisects the great cattle ranges and sheep pastures of the state and reaches territory that otherwise would be practically inaccessible. Towns have sprung up and cattlemen have built many loading pens along its course. But stock constitutes most of its freight, which is not in sufficient volume to support the road. Practically no tonnage originates outside the ranches; none of the big systems routed their freight over the Orient, and, consequently, the road went into the hands of the receiver. Most of the stock is owned in England.

Few railroads in the United States have such unique territory as the Orient. Cattlemen are its chief clients and its chief passengers. They ride northward in the spring with their herds to pasture and bring them back in the fall. The following spring the cattle are sent out over the Orient to market.

The fight to save the Orient began at San Angelo only a few weeks ago, and it has spread until the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas has taken it up and sent representatives to Washington along with those from towns in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas which would be affected if the road is abandoned.

### Stories About "Big Bend" Attracting Much Attention

One of the Eastern Magazines has begun a series of articles by the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan has taken for his subject stories of the "Big Bend." He deals in his first article with the "Country Itself" and describes the natural scenery and compares this West Texas country with the Holy Lands of Palestine. His comparisons of the size of the "Big Bend" with the Atlantic States are interesting and rather surprising as to the facts assembled. The second monograph concerns itself with the life on the ranches, the third concerning the people of this country and the fourth is about the work of the Churches and the religious outlook for this "Big Bend." The "Southwest Churchman" an Albuquerque, N. M. publication, which is current throughout the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, has recently abridged some of these stories and published them in a serial. Dr. McClellan is soon to write an extensive article on the "Big Bend" for the National Geographic Magazine, which has a national reputation and is read by millions of people throughout the United States and other parts of the world. This article will be illustrated by views along the Rio Grande, scenes at Ft. Davis, some of the encampments, views in and about Alpine and pictures of the ranch life.

The New Era will publish in serial for these interesting articles on the "Big Bend". The Rev. Mr. McClellan is quite a brilliant writer, and every one should read his interesting serials. The first of the "Big Bend" articles will be about the "Land Itself."

### Skillman Geve Meeting

There will be a Union Meeting at Skillman Grove on June 20. Everyone invited to be present. This annual meeting is held preliminary to the annual camp meeting, to discuss business matters and to decide on the exact date for holding the regular annual camp meeting. There will be held religious services.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION GRIPS THE WINDY CITY

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was possible to check the advance of prices by law, by providing for "the control of credits in such manner as to give preference to the most essential products."

He described the railroad act as "a single great law which in any period would be sufficient to distinguish a congress as one of high accomplishment."

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NOMINATING RECORD

#### Record Since 1860

A glance at convention records since Lincoln was nominated in 1860, discloses the unusual prospects for the present one. In those Conventions

the balloting was as follows:

Year and Nominee	No. of Ballots
1860—Lincoln	3
1864—Lincoln	1
1868—Grant	1
1872—Grant	1
1876—Hayes	7
1880—Garfield	36
1884—Blaine	4
1888—Harrison	8
1892—Harrison	1
1896—McKinley	1
1900—McKinley	0
1904—Roosevelt	0
1908—Taft	1
1912—Taft	1
1916—Hughes	3

♦Acclamation.  
Mrs. G. A. Howard left Monday for Pearsoll and other points. She expects to be absent about two months.

E. Swartout and family have moved to Lobo. Mr. Swartout is agent, operator, pumper and Mayor of Lobo. There is no better man and citizen manufactured than Ernest Swartout.

### WILSON WELL SHOWING MORE OIL AND GAS

Alpine, Tex., May 29.—The Wilson well, 53 miles south of Alpine, is reported developing more oil and gas hourly. The well is said to be standing 240 feet in oil at a depth of 1700 feet. The well will be drilled in as soon as preparations can be made to care for the heavy gas pressure. The oil is of high gravity with asphalt base.

Crowds are here from points throughout Texas as well as from outside states and excitement is high. Land leasing is active and big tracts are changing hands. Drilling contracts are being closed to begin work.

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at once in various parts of Brewster county.

The well, which is located on the ranch property of Jim Wilson, of Alpine is on a good road leading from Alpine.

### Southwest's Dry Climate Ruins Pianos

Many pianos, which bear enviable reputations in the North and East are very often not suitable for this climate.

Dampness is dominating in the North and East, the atmosphere containing humidity, while here in the Southwest we find just the other extreme—the atmosphere is dry, and evaporation very great.

As a consequence, many pianos manufactured in the humid climates dry out and crack after being exposed to our dry climate for awhile. This fact should be most seriously considered by prospective local purchasers.

There is just one way to avoid a mistake of this kind: buy an instrument which has successfully stood the hard test of time. Because years of "TEST" in this very climate is your only safe guarantee that a certain make of piano will stand satisfactorily.

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**For County Treasurer**  
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.

**For County Treasurer**  
The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Wells for Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**For County Judge**  
The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge K. C. Miller for re-election to the office of County Judge of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, 1920.

**For County Assessor**  
The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. Reynolds for re-election to the office of Assessor of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

**For Sheriff**  
The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ira W. Cline for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

**For County and District Clerk**  
The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Fortner for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 24, 1920.

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## Locals and Personals

"On With the Dance" Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

For Singer Sewing Machines and machine parts, Phone 261.

Miss Catherine Mitchell returned from Denton this week.

Boys' shoes at special price, \$2.90 per pair, at H. W. Schutze's.

J. B. Pruitt and family are spending the week in Marfa.

Ed Daniels, of Floresville, is in Marfa visiting friends and relatives.

The smallest "Big Business" in Marfa is H. W. Schutze's.

You'll be sorry if you miss "On With the Dance" Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

H. O. Metcalfe, who has been absent for several weeks visiting in Philadelphia, returned Thursday.

Wanted—To rent by the month piano for use by a musician excellent care. Address New Era.

Dr. Ellen Church, of Fort Davis, has been in Marfa for the past week.

Near a Cadillac gingham dress and you will be happy. Milady's Shoppe. Big reduction for cash only.

R. S. McCracken left Saturday for Hollywood, Cal., where he goes to visit his family there.

We are glad to report that Miss Blanche Avant is able to resume her position with the Marfa State Bank.

A. C. Easterling spent several days of last week at Toyah looking after his oil interests.

Mrs. Evans, of Floresville, is in Marfa visiting the family of her son J. H. Evans.

Judge J. P. Weatherby, president of the Union Trading Co., of Fort Davis, was in the city Tuesday.

George Collie is now holding down the first trick at the Depot. George is at home at the key board.

Mr. Duncan, the photographer, is kept busy these days taking the pictures of oil flowing out of wells in the trans-Pecos.

Visit Milady's Shoppe during the coming week and take advantage of the low prices on first quality goods on sale at this popular store.

Mrs. Jack Searmell of Hot Wells, after spending a few days with her father Judge and Mrs. S. C. Hopkins returned home Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Thompson, our roadmaster, expects to visit for several weeks the Hot Wells for the benefit of his health.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six hundred dollar piano at a bargain for cash or will trade for city lot, well located. Call New Era Office.

Prof. W. P. West, of Valentine, formerly teacher in the Marfa Hi has been elected to a position in the El Paso Schools.

Clark Monkhouse left last Friday for Marfa where he will spend the summer on his father's ranch—Floresville Chronical-Journal.

Mrs. Estavale Seerest Gardiner, of El Paso, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Edith Barker, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. Seerest.

G. A. Monkhouse returned to his home at Floresville last Sunday night after spending the week looking after his ranch interests here.

The scarcity of cement is halting the work on several buildings under construction, and others that are to be erected.

The 20-per cent discount sale at Murphy-Walker Co., will close next Tuesday night. Better take advantage of this cash saving.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and Mrs. J. H. Fortner, are two of the Marfa ladies enjoying the fine health giving waters of the celebrated hot springs.

"On With the Dance" Has the punch, lots of pep. Don't miss it, Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

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String Beans, Carrots, Beets, Lettuce and bug dope.

J. R. Jacobs Hillside Garden

Miss Claudia Jones returned Wednesday from Austin, where she has been a student at the State University.

FOR SALE—4 room house on four lots, windmill, well and tank, known as Lee Cartwright place. Will sell at a bargain. Apply Coughran & Avant.

Miss Ola Mitchell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, arrived here this morning from San Marcos, where she has been attending school.

"Want to buy in Presidio County cheap fee acreage direct from owner.

Address, N. E. Clapp, 1911 Park Ave. Dallas, Texas

The big reduction sale on at Milady's Shoppe will save you money if you visit there, the coming week. Everything goes at a reduction for cash only.

Mrs. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., accompanied by her four boys, have now reached New York, City. She expects to spend the summer at Stamford on Long Island.

"On With the Dance" Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Thousands have declared it the Hit of the Season. Rival of the Miracle Man.

Big reduction sale on all goods for cash only at Milady's Shoppe. This sale will include, Cadillac gingham dresses, all Fisk Gold Medal and King Bee hats, suits, dresses.

W. W. Weatherford left last Saturday for Galveston and other points. He expects to return with his family, who have been visiting relatives.

"On With the Dance" Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Thousands have declared it the Hit of the Season. Rival of the Miracle Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Shannon left Tuesday for El Paso. They were accompanied by their son Kehoe who will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Felts, who has been section foreman for several years, and formerly stationed at Marfa, is now acting roadmaster in place of Mr. Thompson, who is off recuperating.

Mr. Ashton has purchased from Wm. Weber all of his property situated in West Heights, consideration \$7,000.00. Mr. and Mrs. Weber expect to take charge of the Virginia Inn in a short time.

John T. Hamic, accompanied by his family, went over to Odessa in his car Saturday. Mr. Hamic is making a business trip to that section, while his wife will visit with her sister living in Odessa.

"A Tale of Two Cities," Chas. Dickens' novel, will be shown at the Popular Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. This features William Farnum. Don't fail to see it.

Only three more days of the cash discount sale which is now on at Murphy-Walker Co's. Many have taken advantage of this sale, and express themselves as well pleased. The sale closes Tuesday.

William Farnum plays a double role in "A Tale of Two Cities" at the Popular Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights. This play is taken from Chas. Dickens' novel, by same title. Don't miss it.

Business has been extremely good at Murphy-Walker Co's, the past week owing to the 20 per cent discount sale which is on and will continue until Tuesday of next week. It will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Anderson, left this week for Fort Worth, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the T. C. University. Mrs. Anderson goes from there to Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives.

George Stead, after trying to rent a home in Marfa for the summer, went to El Paso where he succeeded in getting a place. He returned to Marfa Tuesday an dleft next day for Del Rio. His family will spend the summer in El Paso. Marfa needs more dwellings.

Mrs. F. C. Mellard who was one of Presidio County's delegates attending the Dallas convention, stopped in Austin to visit her brother, C. R. Buchanan, also, she visited for a few days her sister at San Marcos. Mrs. Mellard returned home Saturday.

In France when the people frenzied in their years of oppression, rose in their might against the nobles. See this in "A Tale of Two Cities" by Chas. Dickens featuring William Farnum in a double role. Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

John Mead who has been attending the State University returned Wednesday evening to spend his vacation with his home folks. The New Era is specially interested in John, and is glad to note that he taking a fine stand in his classes, and without question will become one of the leaders in the University within a short time.

Judge J. W. Merrill and Dr. R. L. Irving returned Thursday from Austin and report that the Highway Commission granted to Jeff Davis county \$75,000 State and Federal aid, which makes the total funds available for county roads the sum of \$175,000.

The gentlemen who have had this work in hands are to be congratulated in pressing the proposition to so successful an end.—Fort Davis Post.

Big Reduction Sale.

Beginning next Monday, Milady's Shoppe will put on a big reduction sale for cash only, and the entire stock will go in this sale. The manager, Mrs. Hogan, is making every effort to carry the class of goods that the ladies of Marfa want, and has so far succeeded, but the stock is too large, and in order to reduce it, she decided on this sale and will place the entire stock on the counter at a greatly reduced price. The ladies of Marfa should take advantage of this opportunity to supply their needs in this line.

WILSON OFFERS AID TO FIGHT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Vera Cruz, June 2.—President Wilson has offered to send hospital ships, nurses, doctors and medical supplies to Vera Cruz immediately to assist in combatting the bubonic plague which has made its appearance here. Eleven authenticated cases cases having developed to date and five deaths resulting.

Invited to California

Several invitations have been extended to the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., to visit California this summer and investigate the Mission Fields of that State. Dr. McClellan will probably spend part of the month of August in California visiting friends at Monterey, Long Beach, San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles. He is expecting to spend the late summer in and about New York City. Doctor McClellan has lately received another invitation to take a trip around the world visiting the great foreign Mission stations abroad.

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When we look back to the terrible yellow fever epidemics to which Louisiana, Mississippi and other places along the seaboard are subject, the suffocating heat of summer and frigid cold of winter in some of the northern states, and last of all, when we think of the unsettled state of Europe, its continuous strife and struggle.

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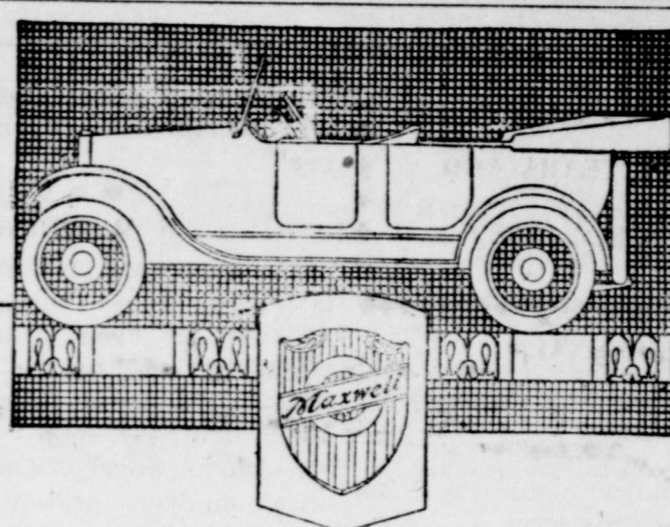
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**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
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**PERSONAL**

J. T. McElroy, of Pecos, is registered at the St. George.

Ed Burns and wife made a flying trip to El Paso this week.

Bob Porter is visiting Terlingua and the lower part of the county.

Rev. John Gillett will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

J. H. Johnston arrived Thursday from a trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Dr. Murray and Prof. Kilpatrick are off on a trip to Terlingua this week.

Mrs. J. D. Kane and children have gone to Marathon to visit Mrs. Kane's mother.

Judge Carr, of Clint, father of Mrs. A. V. Oden, will arrive this morning for a visit.

R. R. Ellison, R. E. L. Tyler and H. Bernard, were registered at the St. George during the week.

Mrs. John Grosson and little son of El Paso, are here on a visit and will remain until after the Fourth.

S. D. Clifford, of Sierra Blanca, was a visitor to Marfa Monday, and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Rev. J. R. Miller will preach at Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Green has resigned as missionary of St. Paul's church. Resignation to take place July 1.

Dr. R. L. Moore and family, of Brackett, arrived last Sunday morning. Dr. Moore will perhaps locate at Presidio.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian Church will meet at Mrs. O. N. Turner's on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Humphris, who has been up in the Panhandle country looking for his cattle recently taken there, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Laura Wilcox has returned from a visit to San Marcos and other points and will spend the rest of her vacation on the Mitchell ranch.

Miss Ola Mitchell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, arrived here this morning from San Marcos, where she has been attending school.

L. R. Love and wife, of Sierra Blanca, were visitors this week. Mr. Love will return to the ranch to deliver some cattle, after which he and his wife will again take up their residence in Marfa.

Miss Emma Golby, after quite a serious spell of sickness is again to be seen up and about, we are pleased to note. Miss Emma is popular with her many friends, and is sadly missed at the social gatherings.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and family, Houston, Mrs. H. M. Truehart, Galveston, and Miss Sallie Van Meter, Chillicothe, Ohio, were registered at the St. George yesterday. They have all gone over to Fort Davis.

Geo. Newton, Geo. Anderson and Lee Tigner, are in Denver Colorado, on pleasure bent, and will most likely spend several weeks in that region, taking in the sights and feasting their eyes on snow clad peaks, etc.

Capt. Hi Kelley returned this week from a trip to Fort Worth, where he represented the Marfa Masonic lodge in the dedication ceremonies of the Masonic Widows and Orphans home. He took in Houston and San Antonio on his return.

Geo. H. Little and wife, of Columbus, Texas, arrived here last Saturday morning. They are here for the benefit of Mrs. Little's health, and will also visit Davis. Mr. Little is not a nentire stranger in this country, having soldiered through this section during the civil war, under Gen. Sibby.

Get your Texas histories and read up on the battle of the Alamo, in order that you may be better prepared to appreciate the farce "Storming the Alamo," on the 4th. It is intended to make this a grand success, but to those who are familiar with the early history of Texas will prove especially interesting.

Misses Alma and Mabel Hay and Mamie and Minnie Williams, who have been attending the Visitation Academy at Las Cruces, N. M., returned home Saturday night. Miss Alma was awarded a medal for politeness and Miss Mamie one for excellence in history. Mrs. R. J. Carr, of Clint, mother of Mrs. Lon Oden,

accompanied the young ladies and will remain here for a time visiting.

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**A WEDDING**

The happy marriage bells rang out last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Frank Mitchell, at Antelope Springs, ten miles southeast of town, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Eva, his daughter, to Mr. Martin Joyce. The family, all of whom were present, and a few friends were assembled in the home with expectant faces waiting for the appearance of the bride and groom, who marched into the room promptly at 8:30. The bride was dressed in an elegantly trimmed organza costume, that beautifully adorned her graceful figure and held a bouquet of sweet peas in her hand. The groom wore a black frock that marked well his slender and handsome form. Rev. John Gillett, after the ceremony and congratulations of friends the guests were invited in to the sumptuous feast. The tables were profusely decorated with sweet peas blossoms, and the plates served to a variety of most delicately prepared food. Suffice it to say that the guests did justice to each dish, and only wished that two hearts might oftener be made to beat as one. To see the happy reunion of such an excellent family was another great pleasure. The hour of twelve came before anyone was aware and the bride and groom left for town, accompanied by a merry making crowd. They departed for Eagle Pass on the 3:15 a. m. train.

The bride comes from one of the best families of the country and is admired by all for her beauty and noble character. The groom is the son of a Methodist preacher, tall and handsome, and commands a good salary in the R. R. office at Eagle Pass.

The best wishes of many friends attend them.

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**Thos. R. Owens**

By Hillary Harrison  
 In El Paso Times

Judge Tom R. Owens, of Van Horn, who has been a visitor here for a few days, is a progressive "old timer" who always finds the latch-string outside in El Paso. He was for a number of years deputy surveyor of El Paso county, coming here in June, 1881, and, by the way, he is 80 years young, as he became a loyal American on July 5, 1839, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and has been faithful servant of this country every since.

Judge Owen belongs to that heroic type of men who seem to defy time, born to endure, born to achieve, they live long and well.

He has many things to his credit as proof of this, but one especially interesting in his mining career is that he is the discoverer of one of the richest silver mines in the west. This mine is located in Hudspeth county, 14 miles northwest of Van Horn, known as the Hazel mine. This mine, it is said, has produced about 1,000,000 ounces of silver.

He was a confederate soldier with an enviable record, having served as captain of Artillery in an Alabama regiment. He was captured and lived some of the real trials of the war of the states.

Judge Owens did not come to El Paso seeking any honors or favors. He is one candidate who will be elected to two offices without any opposition, as he is at present holding these offices, namely, county judge of Culberson, and county surveyor.

He is a good booster for Van Horn, and says that there is no doubt that they have as good or better indications for oil in paying quantities as any part of the country.

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**CATTLE PRICES THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO**

An old postal card dated Jan. 1st, 1889 gives the following prices for live stock prevailing in Texas:

Choice steer sand cows ruling firm at quotations. Receipts light for the holidays, which make a better out look for the coming week. We all stockmen to keep their stock at home, as they will not pay freight and charges. Choice heaves, per head, \$16 to \$18; common heaves, \$10 to \$13; choice fat cows, \$10 to \$13; common cows, \$6 to \$8; 2-year-old heifers, \$6 to \$8; yearlings, \$5 to \$7; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.50; mutton sheep, per head, \$1.50 to \$2.25; goats, 75c to \$2; hogs, 3/4c to 4c per pound.

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**The Acker Coal Company**

Lieut. Acker, who has been for some months prospecting in the Northwestern part of Presidio Co. below the Rim, and about 10 miles from the old San Carlos settlement, has uncovered, he claims, a seam of coal 6 feet in width. An assay of the coal shows very high in Carbon and very low in ash. He is getting in shape to develop this valuable property.

**FOOD PROSPECTS NOT AT ALL ENCOURAGING**

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—Little Kansas stockmen, the fellow with a few head of cattle, who handled from a score to 250 head of steers a year—he just naturally is not, this year. He does not exist, according to Sen. James Plumb, of Lyon county, a state house visitor recently. Losses sustained by the live stock producer in the last few years have put him out of business. Senator Plumb was discussing the situation with J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state of agriculture.

"There are 40 per cent fewer cattle on pasture in the Fourth congressional district this year than there were a year ago," Plumb said. "One of my neighbors sold a car of steers on the Kansas City market the other day at a loss of \$125 a head. Lots of them are sold at a loss of \$100 a head."

"The little fellows just naturally can't stand the gaff. Losses of \$100 a head are too much for them. All over our part of the state the little pastures are empty this year. Seventy per cent of the cattle pastured in the Flint hills this year belong to Texans. The Kansas stockmen didn't buy. He is renting, when he can find someone to rent to."

A meat famine is not only a possibility, but also a probability in the next few years, Mohler agreed with Plumb. The farmer and live stock man can't go on indefinitely producing at a loss, he said. The United States wheat acreage this year is 31 per cent under last year. The Kansas pig crop is only 25 per cent of normal. The average consumer is going to realize what that means in another two years.

"The trouble is," Mohler added, "the average citizen really believes that the food he gets comes from the grocery store, and the meat from the meat market. He does not realize that the farmer has to produce it. I'm no pessimist, but I don't like the food prospects as they look right now."

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**SIERRA BLANCA BOY WINS IN STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST**

The following very praiseworthy effort by Mr. C. D. Hunter won first prize in the Panhandle Division of the Interscholastic Oratorical Contest of Texas, having been delivered by him at Wayland College, and also at Clarendon, Texas. Young Hunter is a brother of Mrs. Prince Love and Mrs. Reed Smith, of Sierra Blanca. The speech shows much originality of thought, facility of expression, and an excellent command of language. We take pleasure in giving it to the readers of the Eagle.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
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By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 73rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. F. Courtenay vs

C. E. Fitzgerald, et al.  
 No. B 21, 612  
 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday July 6th, 1920, it being the first Tuesday of said month, before the court house door of Presidio County, in the city of Marfa, the following described property situated in the County of Presidio and State of Texas, to-wit:

Sur. No.	Or. Grantee	Acreage
495	Stephen Jett	1020
38	L. Wilkum	160
2	H. & T. C. R. Co.	640
33	Manuel Tarin	53 1/3
34	Manuel Tarin	213 1/3
187	Mattias Cubier	160
186	Mattias Cubier	106 2/3

Total 2353 1/3  
 Levied on the 27th day of May 1920 and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 18th day of February, 1920, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Vol. 8, pages 182 and 183, in favor of W. F. Courtenay against C. E. Fitzgerald for the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred and three and 30/100 (65,303.30) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1920, until paid, and all costs of suit; and the futher costs of sales; together with a foreclosure of vendor's Lien against C. E. Fitzgerald, J. B. Arnold and R. H. McCracken, as the said lien existed on the 5th day of March, 1920.

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About ten days ago Kehoe Shannon while out riding on the Shannon ranch near Pinto Canon was thrown from his horse, and badly hurt. He managed after a while with much suffering and labor to reach the public road running through Pinto. Soon an auto passed by, and although there were one large vacant seat, he was refused passage to Marfa, the driver stating that his orders were to allow no one along the way to ride. Finally O. C. Dowe found him, and carried the suffering boy to the Wilson ranch, where he was tenderly cared for until brot to Marfa.

We are informed that the auto belonged to one of the Christian organizations, which is supposed to help not only in spiritual, but also, assist those in physical stress. It may be the order or association side."

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### VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL SLAMS ELDERS AND DEACONS

In Washington some weeks ago Vice-President Marshall fired a few broadsides at the Church during a religious meeting in the Capital City:

"Urging the church to clean house and to resume functions it has turned over to the State, such as looking strictly after enforcement of the moral law, the vice president fired broadsides at church elders who work children to death in their factories, and deacons who make church contributions out of excess profits.

"Gentlemen may cry 'peace, peace' said the vice president. 'But there will be no peace until the church resumes its functions, renews its faith and proves its faith by its works. It is idle to legislate for purity if the priest above his book is to leer at his neighbor's wife. It is vain to enact laws punishing murder if the elders are to continue working little children to death. It is useless to forbid larceny if the deacons make large church contributions out of excess profits wrung jointly from labor and the ultimate consumer.

"The church with a complaisant smile, has turned over to the state the enforcement of the moral law, and the State has failed, as it always will, to enforce it while the man on the street sneers at the church.

"Awake, Oh! Zion."

"Awake oh! Zion, and if you really believe in the communion of the saints, prove it by consistent conduct. This is no hoier than thou message. I myself am a sinner.

"The man on the street is not tired of the words of the Nazarene. When the church takes back the disciplining of the moral and religious life of its members, when it trains up its children with fixed views, when it proves its faith in the communion of the saints by its works, its courts will be thronged with worshippers and there will be no need for patchwork legislation to reconcile labor and capital, nations and nation.

"This, O God, make the supreme desire and the one motive of all those engaged in this great movement. If it be not, then our money might as well be spent on a Roman holiday."

Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, also a speaker at the meeting, questioned the survival of democracies unless the churches compel a revival of true religion upon which civilization is based.

#### Question to Face

"There is a question of great importance in many countries in Europe at the present time that I believe you, too, may have to face," said the British ambassador. "It is purely political in form. It is absolutely religious in its answer. It is this: 'Is true democracy to survive, or is power in so-called democratic countries to pass into the hands of a determined minority that always knows what it wants—loot—and that knows how to get it, by bribery perhaps, by blackmail perhaps, by terrorism perhaps, or by subtle corruption?'"

"And whenever the question has to be asked in any nation, I believe the true answer depends upon whether a majority of your citizens are subjects of God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, or worshippers before the false gods.

"The materialism of the city today is the milstone around the neck of democracy, which is dragging democracy down, and making it possible for a determined minority, through blackmail or corruption, to compel people to agree to or to vote for things they do not want. That way lies in destruction and disaster and the loss of all the freedom that centuries have won."

#### S. P. Freight Rates

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#### Income Tax For President Invalid

Washington, June 2.—The Supreme Court today declared unconstitutional provisions in the war revenue act of 1919 requiring the President of the United States and all Federal judges, including members of the supreme court, to pay income tax on their salaries.

### Limestone—Its Formation

Continued from page 2

A most interesting theory of Darwin and Dana account for these circular reefs or "atolls," as they are called, is that the coral insect began to build up his structure in the shallow water surrounding a mountain peak when the whole bed of the ocean was slowly sinking. As the coral could not endure the deeper water beyond, he continued to build up, with a perpendicular face outward, while as the ocean bed sank, the enclosure between the newly started reef and the mountain peak would remain free, because of the sediment washing down from the mountain, which would interfere with the growth of the coral. Thus it is brought about that in many cases these circular reefs surround a body of shallow water, from whose center a mountain peak arises, while in other cases the settling of the ocean bed has gone so far that the mountain peak has disappeared and there is within simply a body protected water, which make an excellent harbor, if there is any entrance to it.

Among the limestones of great interest are the various forms of marble which have been sought for the world over for their beauty of color and their fineness of texture. These marbles mostly belong to the very oldest geological formations, and appear in close proximity to granite rocks, where they have evidently subjected to heat and great pressure, as they were buried deeply in the earth and transformed or metamorphosed into their present shape. The usual color of marble is white, but they are often variegated with almost every beautiful color derived from mineral ingredients, especially iron and copper, giving them a red or green or yellow cast.

There are also extensive deposits of lime which are not dependants upon the action of animal life but are chemically deposited, especially in the vicinity of springs whose waters are overcharged with carbonate of lime solution. As this water trickles down from the roots of caverns and falls upon the bottom, the evaporation leaves a certain amount, which arranges itself in the form of stalactites at the top and stalagmites at the bottom of the cavern the material being arranged in layers, which are often somewhat variegated in color and form objects of great beauty. The most extensive deposits are formed in connection with warm springs in the volcanic regions, making what is called travertine, which is much sought after as an ornamental stone.

But, as already said, the main source of limestone is shells of animals living in the sea. The material was brought to them by the rivers which come down from the continents charged with carbonate of lime in solution, the animal being so constituted that they can collect this from the water which surrounds them, much as the leaves of the trees collect the carbon from the atmosphere and convert it into solid chunks of wood.

Thus these forms of animal life serve a double purpose of cleansing the waters of their impurities, and of depositing beneath the ocean bed, the solid rocks which, upon elevation, become the framework of the continents and furnish man with many of the things most necessary to supply his wants.

#### Dipping Vat Bill

The Suiter bill which seeks to amend the tick eradication law is objectionable to cattlemen living in tick-free territory are a follows:

It places power in commissioners' courts to create districts in their county for the eradication of ticks and takes away such authority from the livestock sanitary commission, and is the commissioners' courts should fail to refuse to do so, no authority to compel them to act is contained in the bill.

It would permit shipment of cattle that had been dipped only one time.

It provides that owners of cattle can avoid dipping them by filing with the inspector an affidavit, stating his cattle are free from ticks and such cattle can not be personally examined them and the premises and finds ticks. To comply with this provision it would become necessary to increase the number of inspectors 500 per cent and bankrupt the counties.

The practical effects of the Suiter bill is to nullify the present law and cause all white areas to become again infected. It is notorious that in some sections of the state many people and some commissioners courts are opposed to any law that requires compulsory tick eradication in a county to eradicate the ticks whereas under the present law practically all the counties in zone 1, where the work started in 1919, will be released from quarantine this year and placed in white areas.

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May 1, 1915, to July 31, 1915.....	Motor 773,488 to 855,500
Aug. 1, 1915, to July 31, 1916.....	Motor 855,501 to 1,362,200
Aug. 1, 1916, to July 31, 1917.....	Motor 1,362,201 to 2,113,500
Aug. 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918.....	Motor 2,113,501 to 2,756,251
Aug. 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919.....	Motor 2,756,252 to 3,277,851
Aug. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919.....	Motor 3,277,852 to 3,346,900
Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1919.....	Motor 3,346,901 to 3,429,400
Oct. 1, 1919, to Nov. 1, 1919.....	Motor 3,429,401 to 3,515,431
Nov. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1919.....	Motor 3,515,432 to 3,588,000
Dec. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920.....	Motor 3,588,001 to 3,659,970
Jan. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1920.....	Motor 3,659,971 to 3,743,075
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## POST NEWS

### PRESIDIO

The heavy rains have continued this week the river is still up and the swift water affords fine swimming.

Most of the men of this station were inoculated for typhoid fever Saturday. The result is many stiff arms.

A detachment of 16 men of Co. K 3rd inf., arrived at this station last week, relieving Co. F 37th Inf. The new doughboys say they like Presidio quite well. They all tell us that the new quarters look very good after their long hike.

### TROOP D

The shooting for record rifle, was very satisfactory, results 6 sharpshooters, 14 marksmen and but 6 unqualified. Of the men who shot this season 18 of them were recruits with not more than 4 months service.

The baseball games scheduled between Troop D and Troop A was postponed on account of vaccination so A troop said, some of our men think differently as we had a pretty good lineup scheduled for that day. The coming week end game promises great things in the way of form and good playing and we are now giving out the information that we are going to make good our boasts and give the cup holders a run for their money starting Sunday. Also we wish to state that we are open for all comers at any time and at any place. And for anything they wish to play for. Sounds like a bluff, considering, but try us and see.

Our stable sergeant is enjoying a sojourn in the base Hospital, with Tonsillitis.

### TROOP G

Troop G beat Troop L in a loosely played game of ball Saturday, score being 12 to 6.

Sailor Porkney has returned from San Antonio.

### SUPPLY TROOP

Sgt John Gill acting First Sgt. Supply Troop 5th Cavalry was discharged on June 1, 1920. Every one in the troop was sorrow to see Pat, as we called him, go but hope he will do as well in civilian life as he did in the army.

Sgt. Ruel Roush has succeeded Sgt. Gill as acting 1st Sgt. of supply troop 5th Cav.

The Supply Troop played Troop A a game of baseball last Sunday and defeated Troop A by a good score.

### TROOP I

Sgt. Anton C. Steahle, and Pvt. 1st class Burns will leave us shortly to try civilian life.

There has been rumored that Sgt. Lilly now on recruiting service at Greensboro, N. C. has re-enlisted for the troop.

Sgt. Wolters held up his reputation a sexpert rifleman again this year but some of the other experts fell down.

### POLVO

The weather at this station continues to be very hot and relieved now and then by local showers.

Six older men of this troop will be discharged this month.

The usual drill and athletic are the only events of interest at this station.

## OUR CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Bonner promises something out of the ordinary in the Song Service at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

His splendid leadership is constantly increasing our crowds, and deepening the interest in our Sunday night Services.

Services begin at 11a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

At the evening hour the pastor will discuss "The Deceitfulness of Sin."

The Devil is a deceiver, and has been from the beginning. He comes as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Sunday night week the subject will be, "The Destructive Power of Sin."

The Devil's work is always destructive rather than constructive.

To all who sin and need a savior; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who ought to pray, but do not; to all who can help, or need help, the doors of the Baptist Church are open, and in the name of Christ we bid you welcome.

### St Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., B. D. Rector.  
Mr. Edmond J. de Coux, Lay reader.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

The second Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion at 8 A. M.  
Church School at 10 A. M.

Meeting of bible class.  
Morning prayer with Church Instruction and short sermon at 11 A. M.

Topic for Church Instruction.—"What are the basis for the belief in God?"

Sermon subject—"Contentment."  
Evening prayer with short address at 7:30 P. M.

Theme of address—"The United States Flag" (Eve of "Flag Day," June 14.)

All are invited to attend these services.

The Rector will be in Alpine and Fort Davis this coming week.

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### Methodist Church

The pastor, Rev. Fletcher Parrish, has resumed his duties after several months rest and will have charge of the services Sunday at both the morning and evening hour.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Other services for the week will be announced from the pulpit. Rev. E. C. Morgan, associate pastor

closed his work last Sunday and has returned to his home in Los Angeles California. His three months stay in Marfa and his splendid work as associate pastor has been highly appreciated by all.

### Presbyterian Church

Services Sunday morning and night by Rev. R. L. Irving. Everybody welcome.

### DUDDY-PARRISH

On Tuesday evening June the 8, at the Methodist Church, there was solemnized one of the prettiest weddings, ever witnessed in our little city.

When Mr. John Aaron Dudy (son of a prominent wholesale merchant of Birmingham, Alabama and himself a business man of that city,) claimed as his bride, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Parrish daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Fletcher Parrish, of this city. While the family haven't been with us long, as time is counted in years, months and days, yet they are one of us. Loved by all, especially is this true of the lovely little bride.

Promptly at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. J. C. Orgain as accompanist, Mr. Bonner in his usual happy style sang (I love you truly) Mrs. Mahon in her beautiful clear soprano voice sang the charming little song (come for 'Tis June). Mr. Albritton to the delight of all those present sang dawning.

Slowly and beautifully under the skillful fingers of Mrs. J. C. Orgain the strains of Mendelssohn Wedding March floated out to the waiting bridal party.

Miss Lorene Settle daintily gowned in a pale yellow organdy, carrying an arm of shasta daises, came slowly down the right aisle, while Mr. Joseph C. Mitchell came down the left, they crossed and took their places. And were followed by Miss Elizabeth Fennell, who was charming in organdy, with an arm basket of shasta daises. She was accompanied by Mr. Otho M. Joyce. The pretty maid of honor Miss Penelope Snyder came down the left aisle, her charming gown was rose organdy, she also carried an arm basket of shasta daises. On the arm of her father came the bride, beautiful and dainty in white organdy, carrying a bouquet of pink rose buds. The groom with his best man Mr. Ben F. Pruitt, Jr., coming out of the study met the bride at the open gates, in front of the double arch covered with pink rambler roses.

The solemn and beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church was impressively read by the Pre-

siding Elder, the Rev. Clide K. Campbell of El Paso, Houmorek was played softly during the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with native palms pink wild flowers, beautiful shaded lamps baskets, ferns, pot-plants and altar candles.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride. Where the bride changed, to a charming gown of dark blue georgette and taffeta. With accessories to match.

The bridal couple left on the 8:42 train for their future home Birmingham, Alabama. The maid of honor Miss Penelope Snyder was the lucky one, catching the brides bouquet which she threw from the rear of the observation car.

Mr. A. M. Avant, of Marfa, stopped a few hours in our city, being on his way home from attending the State Democratic Convention at Dallas.—Fort Davis Post.

### "Bill" Drew a "Full House"

Everybody knows Bill Hart. Bill came in on reels and was screened at the Queen Theatre Monday night and in the draw Bill drew a full house. S. R. O. was the order of the evening. The Queen has some good ones in store for the Queen patrons. "On with the dance" June 14 & 15, and Mary Pickford in "Polly Ann" June 18 will be the Queen's headliners.

### Mrs. Kenneth Roberts

Mrs. Roberts, nee May Malone, who has been for the last six months visiting her mother, Mrs. Malone, left Saturday last for New York to sail for Lima Peru, S. A. to join her husband. They expect to settle there for several years. Mrs. Malone accompanied her daughter as far as San Antonio, where she will visit relatives.

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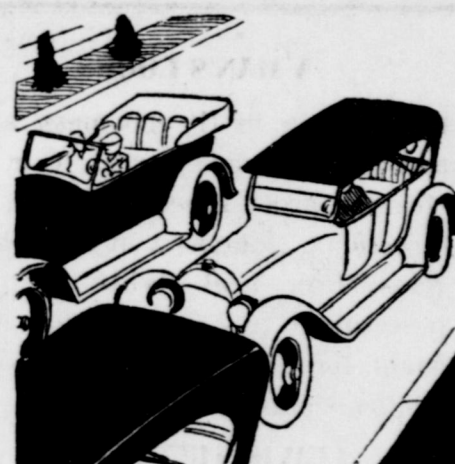
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