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SENATE PASSES WAR FIN-ANCE BILL OVER VETO

the resolution, which was designed largely privately financed. The diffi-

quired two-thirds majority.

The Message.

The veto message follows:

tion directing the war finance cor- feel justified in taking is restreted. poration to take certain action for the relief of the present depression in the agricultural sections of the ference reported that one of the country, and other purposes.'

"The joint resolution directs the credits is the absence in berrowing proposed public improvements and revival of the activities of the war countries of sufficient securities for finance corporation. This corpora-ultimate repayment. tion is a governmental agency. Its the United States. It was created larger exports to Europe are to be Virginia solons will be required to the state (insurance emmissioner obtain credit to finance the cattle induring hostilities for war purposes. made even if exporters, aided or un- pass laws at the session opening also advocated. Land office may be dustry will be the big problems The temporary powers which it now aided by government finance, stand January 15 providing for the ex- reorganized under commission of which the American National Liveisproposed to revive were conferred ready to do their part. in March, 1919, to assist, if necessary. "It is remarkable that Europe is good roads, for which the people general powers of the corporation six months after the termination of expire one year after the termination of the war. While we are technically still in a state of war, it unquestionably was presumed, when this added power was granted, that peace would have been formally declared before this time and that the limitation of one year would have

Advances Suspended.

"In May, 1920, in view of the fact that export trade had not been interrupted but had greatly expanded. and that exports were being privately financed in large volumes, the war finance corporation, at the request of the secretary of the treasury and with my approval, suspended the making of advances.

"This resolution was passed by the congress apparently in view of the recent sudden and considerable fall in prices, especially of agricultural some European countries to which self with supplies from distant councommodities, with the thought that certain products were customarily shipped before the war might again be enabled to resume their importation, and that larger masses of domestice exports to European coun- CONGRESS TO TAKE UP tries generally might be stimulated, with the resulting enhancement of domestie prices.

trade along sound business lines. I the 52 working days remaining bevention. On the contrary, I appre- fice bill waiting. hend that the resumption of the cor- Tariff revision is to be an imporporation's activities at this time lant matter this week. Chairman on the situation in which improve- mittee plans to return to the senate ment is sought; would raise false tomorrow after a year's absence, hopes among the very people who and, with his committee, begin conwould expect most, and would be sideration of the emergency tariff burtful to the natural and orderly bill passed by the house. Hearing on

Credit Extensions extended during the war to certain house ways and means committee. European governments associated ments. I do not believe that they should be accorded indirectly.

"Exports of domestic products dollars and of about six billions the last year of hostilities, they rose in

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-The re- the calendar year 1919 to more than solution to revive the war finance \$7,900,000,000, and this figure will corporation was passed today by the probably be exceeded for thel ast senate over President Wilson's veto. calendar year. For the first 11 The vote was taken immediately months of last calendar year we exafter the president's veto message ported more than seven and onewas read. Similar action by the half billion dollars' worth of domeshouse was forecast by supporters of tic merchandise. These have been as an aid to farmers and others in culty in the way of still larger exthe present period of declining ports does not seem to lie so much wife, industrial and suffrage legislain the lack of financial ability here The vote to override the president as in Europe's lack of means to make was 53 to 5, or 19 more than the re- payment. Her productive energies and the services which she renders have not yet reached a point where they balance the value of commodi-"To the Senate of the United States: ties taken from this nation, and her "I am returning without my sig- ability to furnish additional exports nature, S. J. Res. 212, 'joint resolu- securities which business man would or "manage" plans for cities and

> **Experts Against Loans.** "The experts of the Brussels con-

in the financing of exports. The able to make an effective demand for voted a bond issue at the recent of legislature on the \$20,000,000 ap- January 12, 13 and 14. as large a volume of our goods as election. Missouri also must proshe is making. It is gratifying evi- vide \$60,000,000 road buliding legisla- needs for the next two years will be announced for the convention: the war, and the special powers with dence of her recovery and progress tion. respect to the financing of exports towards full production and sounder financial conditions.

> the corporation were resumed ,no North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, measures, direct advantages could be made to and Wyoming. producers and, if they could be, they . Vermont "liberals" plan an attack tion of state departments, schools would not accomplish the objects in on the blue laws of the state insofar health, sanitation and conservation view. They would not create de- as they relate to observance of the of faural resources are legislative mand for our products. They could Sabbath. An effort will be made, it subjects, which in addition to taxbe made only to exporters or to is said, to modify the present statu- ation reform, will be discussed at banks engaged in financing exports tes so as to permit amateur sports, the session opening on January 11,and if they did in some measure particularly baeball, on Sunday, El Paso Herald, stimulate exports they would probably not have the effect apparently most desired of substantially increasing those of agricultural com-

Exports and Markets.

"Already with the larger volume of exports which Europe is takeng from us, she is exercising her option, such as meats, presumably because she herself ha become more largely selfsufficient, or is again provding hertries which, with the opening up of shipping since the armistee, have once more found their place in the markets of the world.

WORK FOR NEW YEAR

Washington, Jan. 2.- Congress to-"I am in full sympathy with every morrow will start its new year's sound proposal to promote foreign work with a formidable program for am not convinced that the method fore sine die adjournment, March 3. Presidio Oil company lost its No. 1 the University of Texas held today proposed is wise, that the benefits, if Congestion, as usual, is on the senate any, would offset the evils which side, house activity being concenwould result, or that the same or trated on completion of the approlarger advantages cannot be secured priation bills, with the sundry civil without resort to government inter- budget under debate and the postof-

would exer no beneficial influence penrose of the senate finance comprocesses of business and finance. general tariff revision, planned during the extra session after March 4. "Large government credits were will begin Thursday before the

To Consider Disarmament.

with us in the struggle. These ceas- The senate foreign relations comed several months after the armis- mittee will hold a special session totice, except for commitments al- morrow to consider international L. C. Brite shipped the first of the ready made. . They should not now disarmament. It will take up the week to the Phoenix Packing combe resumed, either directly or in- resolution of Senator Borah, Repub- pany five earload of cows. These directly. The recent Brussels con- lican, Idaho, proposing a request on cows brought 7 cents as weighed at ference, composed of experts from the president to initiate negotiations the ranch, and averaged 1146 pounds. many European countries and from with Great Britain and Japan toward Considering that these cows suckled other nations, itself expressed the an agreement for a 50 per cent cut in their calves up to the 1st of Decemopinion that further credits should naval building for a term of years. ber, they made a wonderful showing Deputy Collector Robert Holman. not be accorded directly by govern- The committee also will consider a in weight. resolution by Senator Walsh, Demoerat. Montana, proposing that the president be asked to appoint an have not declined since the armis- American representative to meet tice. On the contrary, they have with the League of Nations disarmagreatly increased. From an aggre- ment committee. Senator Hitchock gate value before the war of less of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on Grand valley in Presidio county, will effective January 1. His place has Denver and are staying at the Paso Thursday W. T. Jones and Joe Band valley in Presidio county, will effective January 1.

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Cotton Meeting.

LAWMAKERS OF 45 STATES **GET BUSY THIS MONTH; TEXAS**

own practice in the matter of Sun-

day games, will be sought. New

Hampshire, Pennsylvania and South

Dakota are also expected to discuss

anti-blue laws. California, mean-

while, will argue the merits of a

Reorganization of the state judi

ciary system and a constitutional

amendment proposing that none but

"American citizens, native or fully

of suffrage in Texas," will be before

the lawmaking body at Austin, be-

ginning January 11. Another Texas

bill would exclude Orientals from

the dominant issue before the house

Texas-Road building, reorganiza-

COUNTY OFFICIALS IN RUSH

commissions from the state.

REGENTS VOTE TO MOVE

acquiring land within the state.

Sunday closing bill.

Legislatures of 45 states and terri-twhere the sport is not commercialtories, most of which open their ses- zed. Local option, such as exists in sions today or later this month, have Massachusett, enabling individual before them formidable program of cities and town's to determine their tax reform, dry law enforcement, election redistricting in accordance with the 1920 census, soldier bonuses, public improvements, revision of constitutions, laws for husband and tion, state aid for farmers, boxing commissions, new financing, retrenchment by consolidation or abolition of state departments, anti-radicalism, automobile regulation, reorganization of state militia, relief for public utilites, amendment or repeal of primary laws, commission

enactments. California, with its ambitious \$750,-000,000 statewide irrigation project, chief obstacles to the granting of leads the states in the matter of will ask the legislators to authorize a survey of the contemplated enterpenditure of \$50,000,000 for building three.

counties and pro and anti-blue law

Fights against primary laws are to and senate in the session which be made also in Indiana. Missouri, opens tomorrow. Motor car thieves "Under the law, if the activities of Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, will be the object of repressive

TOTAL WEALTH OF TEXAS OVER THREE BILLION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.-Total as- Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.-Recent ansessed wealth of Texas for 1920 nouncement by the secretary of amounted to \$3,367,347,912. an in- state that all county officials must tion of 1919, according to the semi- obtain commissions before they will annual report of the controler's de- be able to receive any claims or fees partment submitted to the governor from the controler's department, has ture. Dominion of Canada. today. The total receipts for the had the desired effect. Since this for same period amounted to \$34,- commissions and these are now being mission. Washington, D. C. 750,685, leaving balance of \$13.552. issued as rapidly as possible. There 115 in state treasury September 1, are approximately 10,000 county of-1926, including \$7,492.531 carried ficials who are required to have over from the last fiscal year.

WILSON NO. 2 WELL NOW DRILLING BELOW 800 FEET.

Alpine Texas, Jan. 5.—The Wilson No. 2 is drilling below 800 feet. The meeting of the bard of regents of Texas Cattleraisers' association. hole when the casing became jam- a resolution was unanimously adop- Industry W. P. G. Harding, govmed. That well made several hun- ted recommending removal of the ernor, federal reserv eboard, Washdred barrels of oil before it was university from its present site to ington, D. C. abandoned. The No. 2 is being drill- a 500-acre site situated two miles the same depth.

The Cotter No. 1 is making progress rapidly. Operators believe that sented to the legislature at the comthis well will encounter pay sand soon after the No. 2 Wilson, unless unforseen difficulties arise.

The Rio Grande Oil and Gas company has received the shipment of ten-inch casing for its well in Webb county. Drilling will be resumed at an early date.

PHOENIX PACKING CO. BUYS FAT COWS

in this city since the Volstead act of "The Producer." went into effect was made here today when liquor valued at \$250,000 was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Bros. Scores of cases of highest quality champagne and imported wines with hundreds of .cases of bonded whisky, constituted the stock seized by the raiders.

Brackenridge to the university.

BIGGEST VOLSTEAD HAUL

ings regular session.

U. S. AGENTS MAKE

Deputy Collector Quits.

ra Błanea.

THIEVES BREAK IN STORE

TO REORGANIZE JUDICIARY Marfa Only Feels Slightly the Crime Wave---Our Sheriff Is On to His Job.

Under the peculiar conditions con-tweek Sheriff Vaughan arrested four fronting the Big Bend, there has of these Peeping Toms. been comparatively little lawlessness in Presidio county. A large floating population, and the high cost of living have to a certain extent caused a box car under suspecious circumsome infractions of the law, but apparently the offenders belong to the

class mostly made up of minors. Sheriff J. E. Vaughan, assisted by Marshal Williams, have been quite naturalized, be allowed the right active in taking preventative measures. For some time complaints have been heard about parties going into and near private residences at night, loot returned to the owner. The fright to ladies and children. Last jail.

and if nothing worse, causing undue parties, who have confessed, are in

Other public questions, as given below, will be considered by the legislatures of the following states: CATTLEMEN READY New Mexico-Sweeping change sought in state's taxation and assessment system, centralizing it in a How to get better markets and bet commission of three member. Ab- ter prices for livestock; how to re "Until this obstacle is removed, prise. Colorado also has a big moun- olition of state corporation commis- stock the nearly depleted ranges of capital stock is owned entirely by it is difficult to see how materially tain tunnel in contemplation. West sion, the mounted police force and the west and southwest and how to

> Oklahoma-Fight by new members its annual convention in El Paso The following program has been

stock association will try to solve at

Wednesday, January 12, 10 A. M.

Convention called to order. Invocation-Rev. George W. Mc-

Afternoon Session.

Kansas City, Mo. -S. F. Tolmie, minister of agricul-

fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, announcement the state department dustry at Home and Abroad"-W. S. the close of the business period a reached \$40,360,269. Disbursements has been duluged with requests for Culbertson, member U. S. tariff com- very pleasant social hour was enjoy-

stock and its products.

Thursday, January 13. "Grazing on National Forests" W. C. Barnes, associate forester, mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, and UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Washington, D. C.

"The Cattle Business, Present and Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.-At a special Future"-W. W. Turney, president

"Credit Problems of the Livestock

Discussion of financing stockmen ed in the same locality and is ex- west of Austin on the Colorado river, led by I. T. Pryor, San Antonio, Tex.; pected to encounter the first sand at donated by the late George W. Charles S. Collins, Kit Carson, of Colorado, and others.

This recommendation will be pre-Consideration of threatened advances in grazing fees on natonal forests, open discussion.

> Afternoon Session. Address-W. P. Hobby, governor of

"Marketing Problems"—James E. New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest raid Poole, of Chicago, Ill., market editor

> Report of market committee. Report of other committees. Friday, January 14.

Reports of standing committees. Consideration of resolutions. Election of officers. Selection of next place of meeting. Any unfinished business. Appointment of committees. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session. Meeting of new executive commit-

at Presidio, Texas, custom house, has fee and standing committee. resigned to take effect January 15. About 750 delegates, and 100 women ers were laid for the baloree, it was announced yesterday by W. visitors are expected to attend the Evlyn Fitzgerald and Penelope S On January 11 at 9 o'clock a. m. the W. Carpenter, collector of eustoms livestock men's convention according der; Messrs. Ben Pruett, Wood State Pink Bollworm commission at El Paso's custom house. His suc- to T. W. Tomlinson, secretary, Mr. nolds, Joe Mitchell, Rudolph Molconvenes in Marfa, to determine cessor has not been named. W. O. Tomlinson, accompanied by his wife, lard and the hostess. whether the farmers of the Rio Dawson, mounted inspector, resigned arrived in El Paso Wednesday from than two and one-half billions of the committee, will ask to have Sen- be permitted to plant cotton this been taken by W. A. Roberts of Sier- del Norte. J. B. Kendrick, president, pey shipped from Ryan to Fort

Bootlegging, considering the Christ-

mas spirit, has proved a bootless oc-

cupation in and about Marfa. Four

negro suspects, who were hiding in

stances, were investigated by the

sheriff. They were reported to be

a bad lot, but when taken in charge

by the officers of the law, they

New Year's night H. W. Schutze's

curio store was entered from the

rear and about \$175 in goods taken.

In a few hours after the burglary

the thieves were discovered and the

proved very docile.

dent Kendrick is one of the United FOR BIG MEETING. States senators from Wyoming. C. M. O'Donel is first vice president. He lives at Bell Ranch, N. M.

The second vice presidents are M. K. Parsons, Salt Lake City: E. L. Burke. Omaha, Neb.; L. C. Brite, Marfa, Texas, and William Pollman, Baker, Ore. Another second vice president was the late Isaac Baer of Meeker. Colo. The office vacated by his death has not been filed. Sam C. Cowan, Fort Worth, Texas, is attorney for the organization and John W. Springer of Denver is treasurer.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF

LADIES' AID SOCIETY Mrs. L. C. Brite delightfully en-Address of Welcome - Charles tertained the ladies of the Christian Davis, mayor of El Paso; C. N. Bas- church, members of the Ladies' Aid sett, president El Paso Chamber of and the members of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions Wed-Response-John W. Springer, of nesday afternoon. The beautiful home was artistically decorated in Annual address of President J. B. Christmas colors of crimson and green, carried out with the crimson "Necessity for Organization"-Sam Poinsettias, holly and mistletoe. This H. Cowan, Fort Worth, attorney Am- being the regular day for the busi-

TO GET STATE COMMISSIONS erican National Livestock associa- ness session and the lesson of the C. W. B. M., the president of this society, Mrs. Brite, presided, and vari-"Some Negative Factors in the ous plans of the church work for Production of Beef"-W. A. Covhel, the coming year were discussed. The pastor, Rev. Stockard, made an in-"Livestock Conditions in Canada" teresting and helpful talk. Mr. L. C. Brite presented to the building fundof the Ladies' Aid a gift of \$7700 dol-"Tendencies in the Livestock In- lars from him and Mrs. Brite. At ed in which the hostess served deli-Discussion of import duty on live- cious refreshments of chicken salad; stuffed dates, waifers and tea. fol-Address C. M. Newman, El Paso. lowed with marhmallow-whip, with cream and fruit cake. Mrs. Brite

Rogers-Huckabee.

Mrs. R. R. Smith.

was assisted in entertaining by her

On last Saturday evening, December 25, at Marfa, Texas, Mr. Clarence Rogers was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Bessie Huckabee. The bride is the eldest daughter of H. C. Buckabee, who formerly resided here and is well known to many of our citizens. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rogers of this city. He holds a responsible position with the G. H. & S. A. Railway Company and is well known for his many good

The Times joins with a host of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Sanderson

A Charming Dinner.

Miss Mildred Childers entertained Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with a charming dinner, complimenting Miss Ruth Robinson of Austin, house guest of Mrs. L. C. Brite. The table was attractive in cluny face surmounted by decorations of poinsettia ferns and red candles. A program of music formed the diversionof the evening for the guesta Cov-

is expected to arrive Sunday. Presi- Worth 15 carloads of cattle.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT has been confined in jail about one 400 EX-SOLDIERS WILL BENE-

this, the 2nd day of December, A. D. was also ordered that beginning with On December 3, 1920, the Court El Paso are expected to benefit by sioners' Court of Presidio County, ty, Texas, W. A. Kerr, be allowed to Whereas, the W. O. W. order are adopted regulation of the war risk Texas, with the following present receive a commission of one and using a room in the Court House as and acting:

Hon. K. C. Miller, County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

T. C. Mitchell, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

F. C. Mellard, County Commissioner. Precinct No. 2. Edwin F. Hill, County Commis-

sioner, Precinct No. 3.

E. W. King, County Commissioner, ing proceeding were had:

ember, at a general election, held in F. C. Mellard, Edwin F. Hill and E. Presidio County, Texas, each of the W. King for the benefit of Presidio following persons having been elec- County, Texas, which matured on 24th day of December, 1920. ted to the office set opposite his or the 25th day of November, and there F. C. Mellard was voted \$150.00 for her name, they each took the oath being no funds available with which use on the Alamito road. which bonds were approved in open and the clerk was ordered to issue insane asylum. court, by the County Judge in open 3rd class scrip in payment of the in-

Company, sureties.

Company, sureties. 2500, Lion Bonding Company, sure- Presidio, Texas.

Company, sureties. J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff, bond \$5000, J. C. Orgain, A. M. Avant, sureties.

Guaranty Company, sureties.

sureties. Beorge Harper, County Tax Col- lowed to retain, was accepted.

Jack Rawls, Constable Precinct No. pages 1, 2 and 3.

Fidelity & Guaranty Company, sure- fect.

Lock and J. C. Orgain, sureties.

Edwin F. Hill, County Commission-Russell and M. I. Jiminez, sureties, ' It was ordered that the County proved. Clerk issue scrip for the amount! election officer assisting in the gen-complete unfinished business. November lasi.

insurance business, if possible.

The Clerk was ordered to issue ing business was transacted:

and all payments in these minutes County, Texas.

rendered for the month preceding: K. C. Miller, County Judge

Deputy County Clerk, to be appointed by Clerka nd J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff, Pre-

sidio County, Texas. Essie Aiken. District Clerk.

Hilario Machuca, janitor ... month for his services as Ex-Of- Tax Collector. ficio County Superintendent of Pub- On December 2, 1920, the Court Shop-Made Boots, Made by Rokahar lic Instruction, and the clerk was ordered the Sheriff to make certain Boot & Shoe Co.. Now on display. ordered to issue a warrant on the improvements in the jail. General School Fund on the first On December 2, 1920, the Court day of each month for services rend- ordered that a lunacy pationt who

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on ered for the month preceding, and it him. 1920, there was begun and holden a this date or December 2, 1920, the ordered that Ben Birdwell be ap- the ruling pertaining to permanent regular term of the County Commis- County Treasurer of Presidio Coun- pointed Constable of Precinct No. 8. disability ratings under a recently other than school funds, received by lights; and whereas, no rent has the ruling was received by Col. N one-half (11/2%) per cent for paying two, it was ordered that said lodge ance committee of the local Ameriout the same.

The court ordered that the County room. Judge have the Court House yard cleaned up.

Whereas, a note in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) was Precinct No. 4, at which the follow- made on the 25th day of August, 1920, in favor of the Marfa National Whereas, on the 2nd day of Nov- Bank, by K. C. Miller, T. C. Mitchell, K. C. Miller, County Judge, bond same to be in the sum of \$67.66, and No. 4. \$2500, the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty drawn in favor of the Marfa National Bank, Marfa, Texas.

K. C. Miller, Ex-officia County! The clerk was ordered to issue Commissioner, bond \$3000, the U. S. scrip on the old C. H. & J. Fund in Fidelity & Guaranty Company, sure- favor of Edwin F. Hill for \$100.00 to quence occured recently in Portland apparent they are unnecessary. be used by him in repairing a jail when the Ellison-White bureau, op-Essie Aiken, District Clerk, bond at Shafter, and he was further ord- erating hundreds of lyceum courses, benefits to those who have been un-\$5000, the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty ered to issue scrip on the same fund festivals and Chatauguas throughout able to follow a substantial renum- and other amusements and parents J. C. Fuller, County Attorney, bond used by him in repairing a jail at strictly non-profit basis. At one months or longer, specifies that it knowledge and mental training.

J. H. Fortner, County Clerk, bond C. Fuller of fees of office received plane of thes chool, college and ization or otherwise unable to pur-2000, the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty from December 1, 1919, to December church. 1, 1920, amounting to \$828.50, was accepted.

Henry W. Reynolds, Tax Assessor, Clerk J. H. Fortner of fees of office United States on non-profit basis, a month, in addition to the refund bond \$5000, the U. S. Fidelity & received by him during the fiscal It was defeated through selfish in- of insurance premiums. year beginnin gDecember 1, 1919, and terest on the part of some of the The new regulation is retroactive. Henry W. Reynolds, Tax Assessor, ending November 30, 1920, showing smaller companies of the east. The However, if the original award was bond \$5000. Lion Bonding Company, \$853.51 fees collected by him in ex- western firm has now taken the step not for a total permanent or total

lector, bond \$26,000, the U.S. Fidelity | The report of E. W. King as Road wide, Supervisor for the months of Sep- The new organization takes the the award was for a disability of a

er, Precinct No. 3, bond \$3000, F. R. retiring Justice of the Peace of Pre- attorney-at-law. Portland, Oregon, cinct No. 1, was examined and ap-representing district No. 3, Nevada,

their regular telephone and electric terms of the said Justice of the C. H. White, ex-officio members. light service upon receipt of their Peace in said Precinct No. 1 be The Ellison-White Chautaugua changed to commence on the 3rd and Lyceum business was founded in All bills as entered in Book 2. Min- Monday in each month instead of the 1913 by J. R. Ellison of Portland, stes of Accounts allowed by the 4th Monday was heard and it was and C. H. White of Boise, Idaho. In County Commissioners of Presidio ordered that a regular term of said eight years it has grown from a tiny County, Texas," on pages 117 to 120 Justice of the Peace Court in and for company to the largest organization inclusive, claims numbered 6124 to Precinct No. 1, Presidio County, Tex- of its kind in the United States, op-6162, were allowed or approved by as, be held beginning on the 3rd erating either lyceum, festivals or the Court. This list includes all Monday in each and every month at Chautauquas in practically every scrip issued by the clerk on gen- th coffice of the said Justice of the town of the west. Several hundred eral orders, as therein referred to Peace of Precinct No. 1. Presidio people are employed the year around

ordered and especially referred to. The Court ordered that the room million people in the western states The Court ordered that the fol- formerly used by Justice of the attended their lyceum and Chaulowing officers be paid for the ser- Peace, situated on the second floor tauqua assemblies during the past vices in connection with their re- of the Court House building in the year. Offices are also maintained in spective offices the amount set op- extreme northwest corner, be desig- Calgary, Alberta, and Auckland, New posite the name of each as follows, nated as the office of the District Zealand. In 1919 the New Zealand and the clerk is ordered to issue Clerk, and be used as such as soon Chautauquas were placed on a non-Country 3rd class scrip in favor of as appropriate furniture is furnish- profit basis and it is expected that each on the first day of each month, ed for same, and that the Justice of the Canadian department will also the same to be payment for services the Peace occupy as an office the of- follow in the near future.

Presidio County, Texas \$125.00 The Court ordered that the clerk Mr. White and I have felt that the J: H .Fortner, County Clerk 175.00 issue 2nd class scrip to William lyceum and Chautauqua was too big Weber in payment for work done on an institution to be operated for the new road to the stock pens, as private profit. It has been our dream approved by County Judge. 25.00 soon as the bill is presented and ap- to place it on a bigger, broader basts. proved by County Commissioner T. one purely of service. I believe our

Presidio County, Texas....... 75.00 use as an office the room heretofore can truly take its place with the J. C. Fuller, County Attorney. 60.00 used by the Red Cross and the Coun-school, the college and the church-60.00 ty Surveyor, and the Sheriff was an institution of the common peo-It was further ordered that Hon, ordered to use as an office the room ple." K. C. Miller be paid \$75.00 each heretofore used by the Sheriff and

necessary be taken to get rid of

one-half (11/2%) per cent on moneys a lodge room and using the county's him, and a commission of one and been reported as paid for a year or Lapowski, chairman of the griev-

> Minutes of a special session of the Commissioners' Court held on the who, for six consecutive months or ing humanity away from books. Be-14th day of December, 1920.

At the meeting the final report of Ex-tax Collector Ira W. Cline was approved.

Commissioners' Court held on the

of their respective offices and filed to pay the same, it was decided to Ira W. Cline was allowed \$59.00 to the bonds also described opposite execute a new note in payment of correct an error made in his report the name of each person, all of the same, signed by all of the above for services taking a patient to the is contingent on a medical examina-

Litt Bloodworth was appointed ent rating is awarded and similar court, as provided by laws of Texas: terest and documentary stamps. Justice of the Peace of Precinct examinatons are to be given at least

The Ellison-White Chataugua. step this places these entertainment shall be necessary that the case be The report of County Attorney J. and educational assemblies on the shown as needing further hospital- many find knowledge cornered by

Two years ago Mr. Ellison and Mr. The report of County and District tempt to place all bureaus in the given increase compensation of \$20 cess of the amount which he is al- and it is expected that within a few temporary disability, the claimant years the movement will be nation- cannot recover for more than a year

W. J. Yates, Justice of the Peace, tember, October and November, were name of the Ellison-White Lyceum permanent nature, the claimant can quicker than coal. bond \$1000. T. H. Rawls and A. M. approved and the same are recorded and Chautauqua association. It is recover for a period of two years in Road Supervisors' Report No. 1. sponsored by some of the leading anterior to the date of his claim. men and women of the Pacific coast. The regulation also gives the dis- Our Big Pre-Inventory Sale now has suffered? Get storm windows 2, bond \$500, J. C. Fuller and T. H. The proposition of Thurston and There are nine members on the abled men their insurance payments on. This sale lasts until Dec. 31st. from us. Grider, Certified Public Account- board of trustees, seven of whom of \$57.50 a month on a \$10,000 policy. Good bargains, and going fast. consideration, was accepted, with a rons in the different districts. The T. C. Mitchell, County Commission- slight alteration, and the clerk was board of trustees for the present er. Precinct No. 1, bond 83000, U. S. ordered to notify them to that ef- year is as follows: C. W. Tenney, The report of Peter Bustillos, Jus- ing. Idaho, representing district No. E. C. Mellard, County Commission- tice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 1, of Louisiana, Texas, Arizona; L. L. er, Precinct No. 2, bond \$3000, J. H. for the quarter ending September 30, McCoy, banker and capitalist of Red 1920, was examined and approved. | Cluff, Cal, representing district No. The final report of S. C. Hopkins, 2, California; George W. Gearhart, Utah, Colorado: Governor D. W. On December 2, 1920, the Court re- Davis, of Idaho, representing disprovided by law or \$2.00 for each cessed to meet December 3, 1920, to trict No. 4, of Idaho and Wyoming; A. C. Strange, superintendent of eral election held on the 2nd day of On the 3rd day of December, 1920, schools, Astoria, Oregon, representcourt met with the following mem- ing district No. 5, Montana; Mrs. The Court ordered that in the fu- bers in attendance: Hon. K. C. Mil- Josephine Corliss Preston, state suture the County's thre insurance ler. County Judge, Presidio County, perintendent of public instruction business be divided between the dif- Texas; E. W. King, Commisioner and president of the National Eduferent persons engaged in the fire Precinct No. 4, and F. C. Mellard, cational association, representing Precinet No. 2, at which the follow- district No. 6, State of Washington; H. E. Cross, president of Willamette scrip to the Pecos & Rio Grande | The verbal application of Justice Valley Chautauqua association, at Telephone Company and the Marfa of the Peace W. J. Yates, of Precinct Gladstone, Oregon, representing dis-Electric Light & Ice Company for No. 1, that the time of the regular trict-No. 7. Oregon; J. R. Ellison and

and approximately three and a third

fice now used by the County Attor- In a Portland interview the other day Mr. Ellison said: "For years reorganization has effected this. The Tax Collector was ordered to New the lyceum and Chautauqua

We are now handling the Rokahar

MURPHY-WALKER CO., The Big Store.

FIT BY WAR RISK RULING

At least 400 former service men in insurance bureau. Notification of be notified that the County needs the can legion post, from the Washington department.

> The ruling affects service men more, have either been under hospi- fore the day of movies and automotal treatment, assigned a temporary biles and such extensive diversions Out where a freshtr breeze is blowtotal disability rating or have been boys and girls turned to books for unable to pursue a "substantially amusement and their minds were gainful occupation."

Minutes of a special session of the In all it is estimated that 35,000 war veterans will be affected, and that approximately 7000 will receive each.

It is specified that eligibility for benefits under the new regulations tion to be given before the permanevery six months to determine whether or not the rating is to be to a fondness for amusement that is continued. Exception is made to the bound to impair their mental devel-An event of far-reaching conse-periodical examinations where it is

The provsion extending the new sue the occupation.

Under the ruling, many new cases White were prime movers in an at- of total temporary disability will be

before to the date of his claim. If

CHILDREN OF 1920 ARE PLEASURE-MAD

Bradford, Colorado's superintendent of public instruction, sighs for the children of 1950.

have in the next generation?" she

"The young people today have turned from learning to mad pursuit of that elusive phantom-pleas

fields of amusement which are lurimproved.

"Now they have deserted their books. I know many boys and girls who feel that they simply must go to sums in the neighborhood of \$2000 the movies at least three times a week. Movies—some movies are instructive, of course, but they do not supplant books as a means of de veloping the mind.

"How can you blame the children, though, when father and mother take them to the movies three timts a week and otherwise lead them in-

"Two things are necessary: School education must be made attractive enough to compete with the movies in favor of E. W. King for \$100 to be the west, placed their business on a erative occupation during six must instill in children a desire for

"Otherwise, the next generation the industrious few-San Angelo Standard Staff Special.

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Out where the sun is a little brighter, "What kind of humans will we Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter. Where the bonds of home are a wee

bit tighter, That's where the West begins:

Out where the skies art a trifle bluer.

"Invention has opened many new Out where friendship's a little truer, That's where the West begins; Where there's laughter in every

streamlet flowing.

Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing-That's where the West begins:

Out where the world is in the mak-

Whert fewer hearts with despair are

aching-That's where the West begins: Where there's more of singing and

less of sighing. Where there's more of giving and less of buying.

a man makes friends without And half trying-

That's whert the West begins. -Selected.



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TION—STORM WINDOWS The old proverb about an ounce of prevention being better than a pound of cure applies to storm sash windows. Is it not better to place market; no ashes to remove, always storm windows on your house bevent colds and sickness than after the docter and the druggest have sent in their bills and your family

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waste in this community. Remem- breds, because they pay the farmer ber that the poorest pure-bred is who raises them. This dominant better than the best scrub. He weekly of farm service studies for is easier to feed, he makes better you every aspect and every problem beef, and he will pass his money- of your business and the conclusions bringing qualities on to his get. Only at which its trained investigators the pure-bred can make the cattle arrive can be accepted as thoroughly industry stable and certain of steady reliable. These investigators say: return, year after year.

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AN EARLY DAY DUEL TO THE DEATH BY SIX-GUN MEN

(By Gus H. Hinch, in Fort Stockton ring those, of course, that he had

incident that was so clearly stamped thief. Barney's delving into philoso- privilege of uttering words of vain Antonio. upon the memory tablets of the old- rhy and theology had not gone to regret, even though either would During the Civil War Mr. Burney office, this the 30th day of December savages who infest cities.—Houston timers; and for the basic facts, to such depths that he could reconcile have deigned to avail himself of it was employed by the state as fron- A. D., 1920. Mrs. Annie Riggs, the daughter of himself to full faith in such guff as, had life been spared him for the tier guard, those officers being nec-Judge G. M. Frazier-the man who "Two wrongs never make a right." hriefest of intervals. Following the essary for the protection of the peo-

times, Mrs. Riggs, with a mind un-buzzard perched on carrion. dimmed and untarnished by the none Following his shooting, Barney for the express purpose of disinter- ters are Mrs. J. A. McBryde, Mrs. too gentle caresses of Father Time. Gallagher lived several hours and ring Neal's remains for reinterment Oscar Nowlin and Mrs. Fred T. vividly portrays with a master's skill during the interim, he made dispos- in a family cemetery, but he was un- Vaughn, all of this community. the sunshine and shadows of early al of his personal chattels, giving to able to locate the grave and failed There are 25 grandchildren, all but days, and to listen is to be enthralled his cowboy friends the things that of a desire prompted by brotherly four of whom with their parents with the spell of enchantment that suddenly ceased to have value to love and family pride. is ever prone to weave itself into the him. In the distribution of his ef- The man Silverstein, the proprietor mind of one who is possessed of the fects he gave to one of two of the of the saloon in which the tragedy happy faculty of retrospectively cowboys-Phil Rock and Lon Neal- occurred, was killed some years on the right side of all moral quesroving into the realms of a past that a Mexican sombrero, a thing of par- later by his negro porter who acci- tions and identified with all movewas lived by men of daunted cour- ticular adornment to Barney and of dentally pulled the trigger of a six- ments for the betterment of the age, and women who shared in the which he was inordinately proud, shooter while cleaning it. The bul- community in which he lived. He vicissitudes common to frontier life but in the throes of his manful let hit Silverstein in the thigh, even- professed the Christian faith in with supreme contempt for its at- struggle with the grim moster, tually necessitating amputation, early life and united with the Methotending perils and hardships. Car- Death, he was almost inarticulate from the effects of which he died dist church. Its doctrines and prinrying one back to the days of 1874, and failed of making it decisively and was buried in Fort Stockton. rs. Riggs relates the story of the clear as to which of the twain, Rock duel participated in by two cowboys. Lon Neal and Phil Rock-a story that is briefly touched upon by the head. Rooney Mercantile company calen-

were men of his type in his employ- solution and the engendering of Nary county. Tenn., where they Singer Shop. men who were of adventurous spir- batred had become an evil obsession lived until young Dewitt reached his it, none too particular to respect with them, that Phil Rock and Lon majority. On November 8, 1849, at property rights, and whose sole code Neal, once again on their way, along the age of 21, young Burney bid of honor was embodied in the phras- with a new herd-boss and other cow- adieu to home and home folk bound ing of the primitive man: "Might boys, from the Seven Rivers ranch for the wild and undeveloped counmakes right." Slaughter, and his to East Texas to make another try of Southwest Texas. At that herd-boss and cowboys were devont round-up for Slaughter, made camp time all this section was infested believers in the efficacy of the six- in the bend of the creek, directly op- with bands of Comanches, but they gun as an instrument of metallic posite that which was then the home had no terrors for the brave and inequity. To them the six gun was of Annie Frazier and her parents, trepid spirit of Dewitt Burney. He the embodiment of all that the Judge G. M. Frazier and wife; and first stopped for awhile at San Marsquare deal stands for. It was the just below the site of the present cos and then later came up on the court of justice supreme, the board municipal bathhouses. ... Cibolo and lived awhile near where of arbitration beyond compare, and - White engaged in the toutine la- the town of Boerne now stands. Afthe friend in need that never failed bors incidental to the pitching of terward he came up on the Medina to respond with deadly precision, camp, Near and Rock renewed their river and located at a shingle camp The six-gun was a compatriot that bickerings over the hat that each just above the location of Bandera. could always be depended upon to claimed had been left to him as a During these years he had many When you give us dry cleaning to be function, just as expected, in mo- token of remembrance and esteem trying experiences. At one time he done, you know beforehand that you ments of unexpected peril. One by the late departed Barney Galla- lay for weeks suffering from the bite never had cause for entertaining any gher; and they finally, after supper, of a rattlesnake. He also had sevdoubt regarding its loyalty and de- wended their way to the business eral skirmishes with Comanches. pendability. It had none of the district of Fort Stockton and with The year before Kerr county was failings common to an appreciable the same lack of inherent instinct organized he moved over the shingle no complaints. The same with the number of suborned court witnesses of self-preservation that prompts camp located where Keerville now quality of our dry cleaning work. and jurors, who fail of delivering in the moth to sear its wings in the stands. When Keer county was or- It satisfies. accordance with plans and specifica- sputtering flame of a candle, they re- ganized he became the first sheriff tions painstakingly rehearsed by at- paired to the beacon lights of an in- of the county and served the people torneys, able to throttle ethics with stitution which has been, with no both hands and feet manacled.

lagher, was a man of the six-gun poor man's club"-in this instance, persuasion. Barney neither feared a resort patronized by the adherents God nor the devil, much less Slaugh- of John Barleycorn, and known far ter, his boss. As a matter of fact, and wide as the Selverstein saloon, Barney, it would appear by implica- then located in the west part of that tion, had a pretty well developed be- which is now known as the Young lief that he was just as well deserv- building; across the street and east ing of title to the cattle that he was of the Riggs hotel. driving from Eas Texas to Slaugh- As the hours of the night wore ter's Seven Rivers ranch, as was along Neal and Rock applied them-Slaughter. Presumably, that was selves with a zeal worthy of a better Barney's opinion of the matter; and cause to put all of the liquor posthat, in all probability, was the im- sible out of the way of temptation to pelling thought that inspired him to others and with the progression of court trouble with Slaughter, their libations, the mutual hatred of through the sale and transfer of a the one for the other, kept close portion of a herd that he was chap- step, even though it was flecked with

and like a gentleman, continued to their men, and they were dumbserve as the escort of thee attle he founded with amazement as the wall was in duty bound to deliver bar- clock mechanically chimed the mid-

was one of the prime factors in the Disregardful of the threats trans- double suicide-it was nothing short ple along the Texas and Mexican organization of the territory origin- mitted to him, Barney dispassion- of that-the bodies were laid out border. ally embraced within the lines of the ately continued on his way and, as for the remainder of the night on a W. D. C. Burney was married on writer ribbons for Remington, Un- Pecan (bearing age), besdes Shade county of Pecos, and the first man he rode into camp astride his horse, billiard table in the saloon, and the June 14th, 1866, to Martha Angeline derwood and Oliver machines. Call Trees, Evergreens, Cedars, Arborelected county judge-and a most es- was a living target for the gun care- next day the remains of the one-time Tatum, who also came from Tennes- at The New Era for a new ribbon vitae, Shrubs, Palms, Grapes, Bertimable woman who is oldest in point fully aimed and fired by Slaughter, friends were placed in the same box see. To this union were born nine when in need. of residence of any in Fort Stock- who gave no warning sound to his and laid to rest in close contact in a children, of whom three sons and ton's citizens, the Pioneer is indebt- victim, who was shot from his horse burial plot west of what is now the three daughters with their mother with as little compuction as one Mexican school house. Rich with the lore of pioneering would manifest in the shooting of a About five years ago a brother of Dee Burney of Center Point and Leo

> OF Neal, should be the heir recipient W. D. C. BURNEY, PIONEER of the hat which had graced his

Phil Rock and Lon Neal, erstwhile W. D. C. Burney, a pioneer citizen him, but while we are poorer Heaven bosom friends, pals in peril and days of Kerr county, passed from this is richer by his having gone away,-During these parlous times, a cow- of stress, boon companions in frolic- life at his home in Center Point on Kerrville Mountain Sun. man, Slaughter, by name, had a some jubilees staged in environs of Saturday. December 4, at the ripe ranch near Seven Rivers, New Mex- masked viciousness-peopled by age of 92 years. The funeral serico. Slaughter's reputation, even in crimson-beaked, distilled poison dis- vices were conducted at the resithose days, was none too impeccable pensers, bloodless, pallad card dence by Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell at 3 ors, on account of the depressed and while people were not disposed, sharks, and women whose one re- p. m. on Sunday. After the home conditions, we will deliver you any at that period to indulge in garrul- leeming virtue was an apparent services the Masons took charge of amount of lumber in straight car ous gossip—every man and woman desire to present an exterior of wo- the body and tenderly laid it away in wholesale prices. Act quick, lumhaving hands full attending to manly grace and attractiveness and the Center Point cemetery. Al- ber will be much higher in 60 days. strictly personal business-it was the thus subjugate, in a manner, the though the weather was extremely Address Box 76, Texarkana, Texas. pretty general opinion that Slaugh- repellant thoughts that would other- disagreeable yet a great many peoter was a cattle rustler of more than wise deter their whilom admirers ple from all sections of the county! Registered Bull Calves for Sale. small-bore calibre, and the herds from giving them more than a fleet- attended the funeral, thus attesting | Fifteen registered Hereford bull that he brought in from East Texas, ing glance-silently nursed their the high respect in which they held calves, seven to nine months old: supplementary to herds that he grievance resultant from each the deceased. Some were presnt extr afine, broad and blocky; priced + drove from points even more dis- claiming title to the dead man's hat, from as far away as San Antonio, according to quality displayed. Will tant, were viewed askance, even until it developed into a state of. Th subject of this sketch was born sell in numbers to suit purchaser, though Slaughter endeavored, by anger, and from anger 'twas no task in Guiliford county, North Carolina, Can be shown in a few minutes dissimulation and assumed nonchal- at all to kindle the spark that burn- on October 16, 1828. His forefath- time. ance, to convey the impression that ed with vengeance, transmutting the ers were among the first settlers of GLENDALE HEREFORD RANCH. he had come into their possession golden threads of friendship to the that state who crossed over at an through purchase from erstwhile tangled skeinsof implacable halred, early day from Scotland. While he It was during the span of time that was yet a small boy his parents mov-Training with Slaughter, naturally, friendship was in progress of dis-jed from the Old North state to Mc- None but experienced help at the

thought of satire, frequently called Slaughter's herd-boss, Barney Gal- by empty-pated sentimentalists "the

eroning from East to West Texas. | maudlin phrasing that tended to im-Prior to Gallagher's reaching his press the casual and indifferent port of destination - Slaughter's auditors with the thought that the ranch - his employer learned, talk in which the twain indulged through an advance courier, of the was naught more than idle banter herd-boss' peccadillos and word was and drunken boastings, largely atsent direct to Gallagher from tributable to too intimate commun-Slaughter for him not to come near ion with the "hard likker" that was the camp on pain of death. Galla- the staple article of merchandise in gher, however, merely meditatively the booze emporium; but the salthumbed the hammer of his six-gun, loon's habitues and loafers knew not

night hour, to see Lon Neal and Phil well in this capacity when it meant Rock, each with a smile on his face something to serve as sheriff in this and with a debonairness born of the wild western country. gentleman true, suddenly step back | After leaving Keerville he settled COUNTY OF TRAVIS. sold, which was no crime, viewed hesitation, methodically pull their from Tennessee. While living on the Pink Bollworm Commission of went to church on Sunday, does not

Neal came here from Fort Worth Burney of Rocksprings. The daugh-

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from the bar into the middle of the on Verde creek, where he lived for hearing will be held as provided by against thugs. The practice of the room, silently clasp left haid in left several years with his mother and law at Marfa, in Presidio county, at old Pilgrim Fathers in New England, and, without flicker of eye, halt or widowed sister who had moved out 9 o'clock a. m., January 11, 1921, by who carried their guns when they The calendar for the ensuing year, through Barney's orbs, as no sky- six-guns from their belted holsters, the Verde he built and operated a Texas to hear such evidence as may seem so strange in the light of recent issued by the Rooney Mercantile pilot could have impressed him with and dispassionately "shoot it out." sawmill, manufacturing the native be offered in regard to the releas- events in our modern cities. Even company, which carries with it a a thought variant from that which Both were killed simultaneously, express into lumber and shingles ing of Presidio county from cotton church-goers in New York, Chicago brief narration of an early day trag- was, to him, a fundamental truth, as well as instantaneously, and to which products were hauled in wag- quarantine restrictions or the modi- and other crime etnters may find it edy, suggests the elaboration of the viz., it is no crime to steal from a neither was accorded the blessed ons drawn by oxen to market in San fication thereof.

survive him. The sons are Guy and Electrical Shop. were present when the end came. Dewitt Burney was a very promi-

nent and influential citizen, always ciples became the creed by which he lived to the end. He has left to his ehildren and grandchildren a priceless jewel, the heritage of a great and good name. We shall all miss

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BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The people of Texas and the country a tlarge have realized more the last few years than ever before the civic value of beautifying the school grounds and public parks. The College of Industrial Arts set apart Monday afternoon, December 13, for this purpose, and the students and faculty entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock a short general program, consisting of suitable songs and adedresses was held in the auditorium his fellowman and has shown due the crisis which has arsen in the our city and everybody who enjoys and student body, numbering about fourteen hundred, adjourned to the campus for the tree planting. The exercises were participated in by every one connected with the college and resulted in the planting of about four hundred trees and several hundred shrubs, First the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors planted their class trees with appropriate exercises; then the 25 different club organizations gave interesting programs on different parts of the campus in connection with the planting of their respective trees: and finally members of the faculty representing the various departments of the college also contributed their share. The four hundred trees were of the following kinds: One hundred pecan trees; 130 sycamores; 40 redbuds; 20 elms; 20 populars; 10 mountain ash; 6 pines; 5 locust; 6 mesquite; 4 catalpas; 4 red oaks, 4 Spanish daggers; 4 wild chinaberry; 2 bois d'arc; 2 walnuts, and 1 magcolia. Nothing adds more to a college campus or to public school grounds of any kind than does the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees, and it is believed that this phase of civic improvement will characterize more and more the communities. large and small, throughout the state.

The above is a timely article and the attention of the school trustees of District No. 1, also the Marfa C. of C. is especially requested to carefully ponder each word. There should be by all means several thousand dollars expended on the grounds of the public schools of Marfa. And now since the Sunset park has been returned to the railroad company steps should be taken, whereby the park can be kept up and improved. It has been said that a movement was on foot asking the company to remove the fencing embracing the park, and to otherwise destroy it. This must, however, be a false rumor.

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therewith.-Proverbs xv. 17.

the pure and the beautiful: of all ments of officials. that makes for the upbuilding of The mayor of the nation's greatest character, which has been defined city calls upon citizens to arm and as perfectly educated and perfectly protect themselves, the police apcontrolled will. Across the seas, the parently being no longer able to cope estimate of American character at with the ruffins. Vigilance commitone time was that love of money was fees, such as used to hand out sumtest, if was found that the heart of men and women on the thorough- Correct Attest: America was in the right place, that fares in the usual vocations of life. its great soul was touched by the Every large city has its daily storcries of distress which came from ies of street robberies and murders.

tionally and individually, there was try and the small towns are com- of the island. an outpouring of blood and treasure, paratively free from criminal activ- Am now on a big sugar plantation like spirit was so broadly manifested, is due to war reactions it is problisland. and sacrifice and service were on ably too early to tell. Undoubtedly, I hope to get some Texas Here-Display ad., run of paper, except there were some who displayed the but there are other causes, including I spent all of today on a Cuban expressed no other lone than the ening of restraints. line first insertion, 5 cents per line for the glory of God and of the chil- their inhabitants.

Obituary notices, 5 cents a line, of all whose souls are not steeped in terize the enforcement of the law Business Manager | youd the grave. It may be a bless- lesson. The daily record shows that ing to those who rghtly use it; not men no longer fear the consequences Entered as second class matter infrequently it is a curse to some of murder, theft, and other major May 29, 1886, at Marfa, Texas, under who do not properly appraise its crimes. The boldness of the atrocifor the promotion of great enter- ficials is openly charged. ed not to have been a hoarder for juries, and if necessary the legislagood he was able to do with it. No which has arisen and is spreading. one should begrudge the rich man | The country can not permit the ior business acumen; who has been ciety toward an ultra leniency in soloist and specialist. honorable in all his dealings with dealing with criminals to blind it to Who else? All the good folks of appreciation of the obligation which urban life of the nation.

One may not take with him into that other world any of his earthiy belongings, but only his characterbehind us a precious heritage to posterity, if love be its essenceove, indeed, is light from heaven;

A spark of that immortal fire Vith angels shared, by Allah given

To lift from earth our low desire Devotion lifts the mind above. But heaven itself descends in love; A feeling from the Godhead caught To wean from self each sordid duly inflicted.—Houston Post. thought;

A ray to him who formed the whole; A glory circling round the soul.

Luther says that love is an image of God; not a lifeless image, but the Dear Fofiks: living essence of the divine nature which beams full of all goodness. Cultivate it; cherish it as a beautiful attribute of nature; let character reflect it; ad the heart in this heaven will see nothing but a mirror which it brightens and warms and fills. for God is love. Love is the soul of religion; the oil of joy; the sunlight of existence. It is that which binds us together and makes us mutually helpful and happy. Selfishness is its worst enemy, and next to this envy jealousy.. Let the heart be warmed toward all of God's creatures, and to the fullest extent that may be possible, obey the scriptural injunction to "love thy neighbor as thyself." And as yelo ve so shall ye be loved. As Emerson has said, all love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation The characters that are great must of necessity be such as are willing. patient and strong to endure for others, and always kind and consedirate. That is the divine idea of manhood and character, of which

UNPRECEDENTED WAVE OF OUT-LAWRY.

The crime wave in the large nor-FIRST FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT-A thern cities surpasses anything revealed by the criminal annals of the nation. In the matter of daylight Better a dinner of herbs where robberies, whichare common, the exlove is, than a stalled ox and hatred ploits of the famous robbers of old are being surpassed, both for bold-The Apostle Paul reckoned love as ness and the amount of the booty among the "fruits of the spirit"; love taken. Munder is a frequent acof God and of fellowman; love of all companiment of these holding things that are good and seemly; love Neither property, person por life is of nature and her handiwork; love of longer safe, according to the state-

deemed too great to be made in be- nunciation of these outrages. The

every hand for the betterment of the the general moral upset of the war is fords and possibly Shorthorns on world and the relief of suffering, being reflected in alarming form, this place.

of character to be met with at all thorities to adopt drastic measures good Texas saddles-some of themtimes; men who think only in terms to suppress thi wave of outlawry, the and know how to handle a rope. of dollars and whose actions are fundamental caues will have to be Cuba is a beautiful and wonder-

A national fault may be found in Love is the controlling principle the laxness which seems to characclay, and character is its manifesta- everywhere. Countless criminals are tion. Money is au unsubstantial never apprehended and punished; thing that may be blown away by thousands who are convicted are adverse winds, and in no event may punished too lightly, or are pardonbe carried into the new home be- ed before they have learned their value and the obligation its posses- lies in some of the cities indicate sion imposes. The man who ac-that. In several cities, collusion becumulates great wealth and uses it tween the criminals and crooked of-

prises which redound to the general The time has come to change all benefit for the advancement of this. A way must be found everyscience, industry, public education- where to impress upon murderers confers blessings upon the world and thieves that they are not to ply that are incalculable and for which their trade with impunity, and that he will have credit when he comes the penalties of the law are to be to Judgment; for he may be esteem- sternly inflicted. The courts and the mere love of money, but for the tures, must rise to the emergency

the wealth he has honestly obtained sentimentalism and emotionalism you. through pationt industry and super- which of late years have inclined so-

> ditions, into our dislocated industrial ing every minute of the time. in our civilization, but there should be no atrophied sense of duty so far as the courts, constabulary and jur ies are concerned. The crimina must be given to understand that ours is a government of law, and that the penalties of the law will be

A Letter from Cuba.

Ingenio Constancia Cienfuegos, Cuba, December 22, 1920.

I am afraid I have been very careless about writing toy ou after my arrival in Cuba.

I had a quick, but stormy passage from New Orleans to Havana Left New Orleans at 11:30 a. m. Saturday and arrived in Havana at 9 a. m. Monday. I spent the restrot Monday in Havana, and left there that night. I took lunch with the Shields and saw them again after supper. I certainly did enjoy being with them, and they seemed very glad to see me. I was glad papa wrote me about their being here. How did he find out about their being here?

Mr. Kilgore and Douglas Duncan and wife are at Camaguez and I'll see them some time next week. It is quite an advantage to me to know Duncan, as he works for the biggest cattleman on the island, and I want to get out on their ranches.

I spent a busy day in Havana and left quite important, to be calling on the secretary of "Agricultura Com-

half of justice and humanity. Na- sparsely settled regions of the coun- ercia y Trayajo" and other big men

and volunteer service in the cause ity, while the cities are hotbeds of which has about 3000 cattle running of humanity, for the love of fellow- vice and crimes of every description. in connection with the sugar busimen. But even then, when the God- Just to what extent the crime wave ness. It is on the south side of the

cloven hoof-the worshipers of unemployment, an influx of crimin- pony riding over the ranges. The Mammon-and whose ashen hearts als from Europe and a general loos- Cubans are much more advanced in their methods of handling cattle love of money. There are such types | Though it is necessary for the au- than the Floridians. They have very

governed by their sordid instincts, searched for and treated. There are fully rich country. Poverty seems Classified advertising, 1 cent a Such persons are of the earth, economic as well as moral causes to to be unknown. The people are a word; minimum price, first inser- earthy; so deficient spiritually that be searched for, and social as well as much higher class, I believe, than tion, 25 cents; after first insertion they seldom, if ever, know the joy political. These must be identified, the Porto Ricans. It is really warm of doing good for its own sake and if the cities are to be made safe for down here, but I have not suffered at all from the heat, and it is said that there is very little difference in the temperature the year round. I can't give Cuban cooking a thing. Had a young guinea for lunch today that was nearly ruined by cooking in olive oil. It tasted pretty good at that, however, as they do not eat breakfast in this country. They have "desayuno" of coffee and bread in the morning and "almuerzo," a rather heavy meal at noon, and today I did not get "almuerzo" till 1 p. m. Well, it's bed time, and I have another hard day's ride for tomor-

WAYNE. (Wayne Thomas.)

Community Revival.

Where? At the Methodist church. When? Begins Sunday at 11 a. m. Who? Rev. John B. Andrews, general evangelist of the Methodist chruch, as preacher.

Who else? Ed Phillips, the great singer and choir director. Everybody loves Ed. You will meet him. If you do not Ed will be sure to meet

Who else? Miss Annie Andrews

a good sermon, good singing and en-

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Pillow Cases, 42x36 ,	39c
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No. 499. Official statement of the Financial Condition of the Marfa State Bank, at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dea, 1920, published in the New Era a newspaper printed and

publishe Marfa, State of Texas, o	on the 7th day of January, 1921.
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Loans 1 Secounts, personal of	collateral \$367,971.92 1,080.76 259.80
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Overdrafts	259.80
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Undivided Profits, net	7,153.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check	261,170.46
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Other liabilities	261,170.46 12,742.00 34.933.58 62,500.00 237.96

its dominant feature. "Dollar-chas- mary justice on the frontiers of civ- State of Texas, County of Presidio, We T. M. Wilson, as president and ers," our trans-Atlantic critics called ilization and in the mining camps of Karl H. Word, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear us; but when there came the crucial old, are being organized to protect that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, T. M. WILSON,

C. T. MITCHELL,

President. KARL H. WORD, Cashier.

\$478,737.27

Directors. distant lands, and no sacrifice was Every newspaper is loud in its de- Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of Jap. A. D., 1921. (SEAL.) ORRILL P. McHENRY, Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

Out of the more than 3,000,000 Ford cars now in use, about sixty percent have been sold to farmers. Probably no other one thing has brought to the farm so much of comfort and profit as has the Ford car. It has enlarged the social life, doubled the facilities for marketing, brought the town next door to the farm, multiplied for the farmer the pleasures of living. A family car without an equal in low cost of operation and maintenance. We solicit your order for one now because the demand is large and continually increasing.

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Locals and Personals

Motor Company.

the city Monday.

Motor Company.

Jeff Olliver of Brewster county Charles Bishop. was in Marfa Monday. * * *

by Ed and Miss Annie. * * *

We do cleaning and pressing right at the Singer Shop.

J. R. Watts of Ruidosa was a visi tor to the city Wednesday. * * * We make clothes for all the family

at the Singer Shop. Good looking suits at very attrac-

tive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE. The price and work are always

right at the Singer Shop. Best Dress Gingham, four yards turned home.

for \$1.00 at Jas. Halper & Co. Dr. Church was a Monday visitor

to El Paso on professional business. Mrs. John Lock. Mrs. Estes is a sis-* * * Men's Hats, all styles and shapes,

\$3.95 each, at Jas. Halper & Co.'s. tive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett and family of Alpine have moved here. * * *

duction at Jas. Halper & Co.

We can save you money if your tires are bad. Casner Motor Com- Captain Jerry Gray and Ranger

Hope & Cloen Domestics, 36 inches port all quiet on the river. wide at 22 1-2c a yard, at Jas. Hal-

DR. A. G. CHURCH,

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Elizabeth Crosson spent the holi-

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

W. H. Cardwell of Marfa is among

Mrs. E. D. Eldridge of Clear Lake,

lowa, is here for the winter with

ber daughter, Mrs. A. G. Church.

should call on our vulcanizing de-

partment. Casner Motor Company.

* * *

What is "Up in Mary's Attic?"

Professor Roy L. Tingle of Ruidosa

You know experience in making

clothes makes good clothes. We

the Eighth cavalry, stationed at El-

church beginning next Sunday.

revival.

You will enjoy the services at the

showing some "Brite Ranch Scenes."

Colonel George T. Langhorne of Presidio county.

thrown on the screen a splendid reel ingston-Mabry Co.

joy a treat, January 19 and 20.

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

week.—San Antonio Express.

days with her grandmother, Mrs.

Fellow."

Lizzie Crosson.

family in San Antonio.

Office three doors west of Marfa National Bank

Douglas Fairbanks in "Say, Young day he gave a sacred concert. From

Dr. Weatherly returned Monday Mr. Smith represents the commission

A few of our best models in coats tory Sale now at Murphy-Walker

values.

Uvalde, Texas.

at prices that will move them quick. Co. Look over our posters. Good

the stockmen visitors in town this cordian, box and knife plating, but-

If you have tire troubles you has a 90 day's leave of absence.

at prices that will move them quick. the U.S. Department of Justice.

A few of our best models in coats on official business connected with

Come to the Popular theater and en- the Cemetery association, Saturday,

was in Marfa Wednesday. Every- more beautiful girls in "Up in Mary's

thing peaceful on the river, so he re- Atic" than there are on the covers

have the experience at the Singer Antonio are registered at the Alta

Paso, was in the city the first of the WANTED-A boy or girl in Marfa

The revival at the Methodist Address the Fort Davis Post, Fort

At the Queen theater on Friday ern points. Mr. Mabry expects evening of last week there was while absent to buy goods for Liv-

Later, Mr. Brite expects to have a Mr. Fletcher Tigner, formerly of

Davis, Texas.

from spending the holidays with his firm of Evans-Snyder Buel Co.

were taken at his famous ranch, il- bed on account of sickness. lustrative of how his whitefaces are Arthur Bloys of Valentine was in handled on the range and in the

with his daughter's family, Mrs. suing year were installed.

Don't overlook the Big Pre-Inven-

You'll laugh until the end and

more. "Up in Mary's Attic," Popular theater, January 19 and 20. * * * Born-To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mur-

tha, at Chester, Pa., on Tuesday, January 4, 1921 ,a son. Weight 10 pounds.

Miss Allie D. Morris, who has been spending several weeks with relaeives in San Angelo, Texas, bas re-

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes of Denver, Colo., are in the city visiting Mr. and ter of Mr. Lock.

Still wan to sell that Buick roadster. Call and make proposition. Good looking suits at very attrac- Car is in perfect mechanical condition. New Era.

Misses Jennie and Lillian Lindsey and Sophia Johns of Marathon were visitors to the city Sunday, register-Men's and Boys' Shoes at big re- ed at the Alta Vista.

Since the young folks left after Bed Spreads, Comforts and Blan- the holidays for their different kets for less, at Jas. Halper & Co.'s. schools, the city in a social sense has

> George Brown were up from Presidio Monday and Tuesday. They re-

was in Marfa Wednesday. He was At the Popular Theater tonight, en route to Alpine where on Thur

DR. E. H. CHURCH.

Osteopath.

Alpine he went to Llano where he

leads the singing in an evangelical

service conducted by J. B. Holmes.

Oscar Smith of Fort Worth, a bro-

ther of Riley R. Smith, is in the city.

Don't overlook the Big Pre-Inven-

Hemstitching and picoting, ac-

tons made. MRS. H. B. HOUSTON,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson left

Tuesday on a visit to Uvalde. Mr.

Thompson, who is roadmaster here,

Deputy U. S. Marshal Woelber

came in Wednesday from El Paso

Important Meeting.

7 p. m., at the Community House.

Girls! Girls! Girls! There are

of all the magazines in the United

Walter Acker, Jr., and wife of San

Vista. Mr. Acker is interested in

the development of a coal field in

to get subscribers to the Fort Davis Post. A liberal commission paid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mabry left Wed-

nesday for St. Louis and other east-

Be sure and attend the meeting of

the Golden State.

Mrs. Willie E. Hogan was called to Valentine Tuesday. Her father, J. J. Ellison, county treasurer of Huds-Old tires made new at the Casner number of films developed which peth county, is still confined to his

* * * Installation.

Woodmen Circle, Marfa Grove No. profit by, the services. Prompt tire service at Casner Professor A. S. Carver, who is 738, held Monday evening at the W. teaching at Indio, spent the holidays O. W. hall, the officers for the en- evangelist of the M. E. church, south,

evening for Fort Worth where she will be here in time to organize his Hear the great choir sing and solos tory Sale now at Murphy-Walker goes to be at the besdisde of her invited to soin this great short Williams Co. Look over our posters. Good brother-in-law, Mr. Hugh Erickson, invited to join this great choir. Miss who is dangerously ill with pneu- Annie Andrews, soloist and specialmonia.

> Mr. J. E. Wilson, who has been on work. you'll cry because there isn't any the sick list for several weeks is now able to be up. He says that as soon preacher. He is not given to sensaas possible he will visit the celebrat- tional methods, but he will interest ed Cleveland Spring near Pinto canon and entertain you. The singing will and try the efficacy of its healing be just as fine as it is possible to

> > accompanied by their brother Ar- work for the uplift of our town and thur, Jr., have returned home after the salvation of our people, and evspending the holidays with their erybody else is invited to attend. aunts, Mrs. A. E. Polk, in Sierra The first service will begin Sunday Blanca, and Mrs. W. J. Cline, in at 11 a. m. and continue as per an-Lordsburg, New Mex.

Basket Ball Teams

Up to Christmas we understand vited to attend. the standing of the boys' basket ball teams of the district is as follows: Fort Davis, won three, lost none; Marfa, won three, lost one; Alpine won one, lost two; Fort Stockton, at the M. E. church, there will be no won one, lost two; Sanderson, lost services except the Sunday school at three, won none.

farm and ranch at Floresville, and As one of the pastors of the town, a Hereford ranch at Marfa, is spend- I urge my people to enter into the ing a few days on his Marfa ranch. Mr. Monkhouse, being a member of the Highland Hereford Breeders' association, it is expected he will remain in Marfa until the annual con- Storeroom, with cix living rooms vention of that association, Janu- above. Reasonable. See Dr. J. C.

Cemetery Meeting.

there will be an important meeting S. C. HOPKINS. the Cemetery association.

Marfa and now residing at San Jose, which new officers will be elected revival meeting with all earnestness. munity. My prayers and effort shall to bep resent.

MRS. T. A. CHILDERS, Secretary.

Community Revival

Methodist church, a community revival, in which all churches are requested to participate. The pastors have agreed to co-operate. Every-At an interesting meeting of the body invited to come and enjoy and

Rev. John B. Andrews, general will lead the services. E. Phillips, the great singer and choir director, Mrs. J. H. Stockard left Tuesday will have charge of the singing. Ed ist, will conduct Young People's services and assistin song and solo

> Rev. John B. Andrews is a great make it, with a great choir.

We cordially invite all the good Misses Lillian and Elva Spencer, folks to join in and help in this good

> nouncements. Come early and get a good seat. Our soldier boys are invited to attend.

L. B. ELLIS. Pastor, Methodist Church.

Baptist Church.

Owing to the meeting that begins the Baptist church.

The Union will not meet at the George A Monkhouse, who has a usual hour while the meeting lasts.

FOR RENT.

For Rent.

For Rent-Two-room partly furn-

ished apartment. Mrs. G. W. Hysaw. On Saturday, January 8th, at the For Rent-Four rooms for light Community House at 7 o'clock p. m., housekeeping, toilet and bath. Mrs.

We need a meeting and need it badly. One that not only touches one

Cal., came in Sunday on a business and other important business will be Personally, I very much rejoice to be to the end that this coming meettrip. He reports everything fine in presented. All members are urged know that we are to have a meeting, ing may be a great spiritual blessing and I am for it with al lmy heart, to all. C. S. HARRISON, Pastor.

> For sale or trade, one second-hand church organization, but one that Ford in good condition. Apply to J. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 7, at the touches the entire town and com- Ray Spence, Livingston- Mabry Co.

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electric lights. No other male star is in Mi Bosworth's class. He stands alone in the delineation of rugged , virile, two-fisted, hairy-

Over a period of years he has been adding steadily to his popularity-adding new laurels to his crown—building up a following which enthusiastically acclaims him king n his

he can ever do." But he set all predictions at naught, for his next picture was "Below the Surface." And you, Mr. Exhibitor, know what

ter" he has a role compared

in a Splendid New Production

HOBART BOSWORTH in "The Brute Master." The very words have a resonant ring to them and they will be fective outside your theatre in

chested he-men.

chosen field, When he was seen in "Behind the Door," they said: "This is the greatest thing that Hobart Bosworth has ever done; it is the greatest thing

with which anything that has gone before pales into insigni-

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JAPANESE WALNUT IS

The Japanese walnut offers possitrees, will have to be relied upon al- executed the same. grafted trees are available.

nut, although the wo are quite un-lke. The Japanese is a dwarfish Clerk District Court, Presidio Coun-the Plaintiff, R. E. Sheppard; that R. L. Brown by deed of conveyance took the lands hereinafter mentioned species, with dull green rough leaf- ty. lets, often as many as 15 or 17 to the leaf, and bears nuts in racemes of a CITATION BY PUBLICATION. dozen or more.

The shells are thinner than those THE STATE OF TEXAS. of the black walnut, but thicker To the Sheriff or Any Constable of therein; that said notes were given than those of the better Persian wal- Presidio County. Greeting: nuts. The flavor of the kernels is You Are Hereby Commanded to

Our prices will convince you if

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Presidio County. GREETING: ceased; George H. Abbott, and the J. H. Williams and wife to F. C. Plaintiff prays for citation, judgunknown heirs of George H. Abbott, Standish;; Thence north 73 degrees ment for his debt, foreclosure of his Deceased, are Defendants, and said and 30 minutes east 208.68 feet to a vendor's lien, for the sale of the

petition alleging:

of G. C. & S. F .Ry. Co., 640 acres. Survey 455, Certificate 4-837, Origmal Grantee G. H. Abbott, assignee of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Third: Plaintiff claims a good and erfect title to the land described bove, in that she and those through whom she claims, have had and held continuous, adverse and peaceable possession under title and color of the from and under the State of ause of action accrued, and before cember, 1920. he commencement of this suit, and SEAL. of the three years' statute of limita- ty.

Fourth: Plaintiff alleges that she THE STATE OF TEXAS. and those under whom she claims | To the Sheriff or Any Constable of have had and held peaceable and ad- Presidio County. GREETING: verse possession of the above menenjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed ceding and prior to the institution nan, composed of the said J. P. N. E. 1-2 of Survey 248, Certificate once in each week for four consecuof this suit, and has title thereto Freedman and G. C. Gillum, Herman 21-334, Jesus Baeza Original Grantee, day hereof, in some newspaper pub-

Sixth: Plaintiff alleges that the day in January, 1921, the same being lease and Plaintiffs have declared Said Court No. 2587, wherein Joan Defendants are asserting some claim the 24th day of January, 1921, then the same forfeited; that the same Conkey is Plaintiff and LeRoy B. or character of title to the above and there to answer the petition filed constitutes a cloud on the title of Conkey is Defendant. described land, the exact nature of in said Court on the 21st day of De-Plaintiffs. which Plaintiff does not know, but cember, 1920, in a suit numbered on Wherefore, they pray for citation, lows, to-wit: Being a suit for div-

fice to the Defendants to produce at Moss, Okmulgee Oil & Leasing Com- HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be- and wife until August 1st, 1917, at the trial of this cause, all original pany; A. N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman, fore said Court at its aforesaid next which time defendant permanently

grays that the Defendants be cited ing, in substance: by publication to appear and answer | That Plaintiff is a resident of Clerk of the District Court, Presidio times to return to the home of her this petition, as is by law in such Wichita County, Texas, Defendant, County, Texas.

cases made and provided, and upon R. L. Brown a resident of Wichita

1-14-21.

much like that of the American but- summon J. H. Williams by making wit publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive Block 12, Certificate No. 1189, G. H weeks previous to the return day & S. A. Rv. Co., Grantee, 480 acres. hereof, in some newspaper published you will investigate. Jas. Halper & in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, Grantee, 320 acres then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of in Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January, 1921, the same being the YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon G. H. Abbott and the unknown heirs of G. H. Abbott, Deceased; George H. Abbott, and the unknown heirs of George H. Abbott, Deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for this Citation once in each week for the return day hereof, in some newsity return day hereof, in some YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 24th day of January, 1921, then and est County where a newspaper is lawful and peaceful possession of said conveyance to M. E. Somerford mext regular term of the District the following described tract or par- to secure the above mentioned notes: published, to be and appear at the cel of land, lying and being situated that by reason of the provision in biolden at the Court House thereof, section 214, block 8, G. H. & S. A.

Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday in January

A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of Design Court of the tract of land herein describation for the tract of land herein describation for the provision in presidio County. Texas, out of said notes and the failure of the defendants, and if same are domicile of said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants are dead, the names and places of residence of said notes and the same remain unpaid. The said notes mature, and the same remain unpaid. The same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1921, then and the same remain unpaid. The said court on the 20th day of Design the N. W. corner of this terms of the provision in presidio County. Texas, out of said defendants, and if same are domicile of said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants are dead, the names and places of residence of the heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased, and often heer requested and demanded that said Plaintiff placed said notes and the failure of the defendants are dead, the names and places of residence of the heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased, and unpaid though payment has often heirs of Artie A. Kelley, Deceased, are unknown to this plaintiff.

Second: Plaintiff alleges that she have judgment for the trifle and the said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants, and if said defendants are dead, the names and places of residence of the heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased, and places of residence of the heirs of Artie A. Kelley.

Second: Plaintiff alleges that she have judgment for the trifle and the said defendants are dead, the names and places of residence of the heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased, and places of residence of the heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased, and cember, A. D. 1920, m a suit, num- ed) being the N. W. corner of this torney, for collection and has con-No. 2592, wherein Mrs. Annie Lackey grees 30 minutes E. 567.82 feet to a fee in said notes mentioned, the is Plaintiff, and G. H. Abbott, and the wooden peg the northwest corner of same being the usual customary and unknown heirs of G. H. Abbott, De- a one-acre tract of land conveyed by reasonable fee.

That Plaintiff does is one-acre tract; Thence south 16 special relief. not know but believes the Defen- degrees and 30 minutes east 208.68 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be dants, G. H. Abbott and George H. Let to a peg in the S. E. corner of fore said Court at its aforesaid next Abbott are one and the same per- said Standish one-acre tract; Thence regular term this writ with your reson, and she does not know whether north 73 degrees and 30 minutes east turn thereon showing how you have said defendants are alive or 395,32 feet to two wooden pegs the S. executed the same dead, and that if said defendants are E. corner of this tract; Thence north alive, their place or places of resi- 16 degrees and 30 minutes west 686 dence or domicile are unknown to feel to a wooden peg and gatepost at cember Plaintiff, and if said defendants are the S. E. corner of Dan Williams' dead, the names and places or resi- one-acre tract, and the X. E. corner dence or domicile of the heirs of G. of this survey; Thence north 81 de-H. Abbott, Deceased, and the names grees and 26 minutes west 612 1-2 and places of residence or domicile feet to the place of beginning: that THE STATE OF TEXAS. of the heirs of George H. Abbott, De- plaintiff is claiming said land under ceased, are unknown to this Plain- the 3, 5 and 10 year statute of limitations, which are specially plead; Second: Plaintiff alleges that she that defendants are making some is vested with the fee simple title to, claim to said land, which casts a and is in possession of, the following cloud upon said land and injuries the described real estate, situated in plaintiff in the sale thereof; that Presidio County, Texas, to-wit: • plaintiff is entitled to a judgment re-

executed the same. WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Glerk of

Texas in and to said land, for more Seal of said Court, at office in Mar1920, in a suit numbered on the dockGiven under my hand and seal of
the three years after defandants' fa, Texas, this the 15th day of Deet of said court No. 2595, wherein W said Court at office in Marfa Texas

ESSIE AIKEN.

tioned land, cultivating, using and ummon M. E. Somerford, J. A. Kin-)kmulgee Oil & Refining Company; lowing lands in Presidio County. to summon Le Roy B. Conkey by or deed duly registered, continuously A. N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman, G. C. Texas, to-wit: The N. W. 1-2 of the for more than five years next pre- lillum, the firm of Gillum & Freed- N. E. 1-2 and the N. E. 1-4 of the making publication of this Citation under and by virtue of the five years' Miller, Geo. Beck Oil & Develop-containing 240 acres. ment Company: F. J. Trafton, W. That under the terms of said lease Fifth: Plaintiff claims and holds O. Taylor, A. Wolf, Chas. K. Kahn, contract Defendants were required newspaper published therein, but it a good and perfect title to the above H. Grossman and S. C. Burns by to commence the drilling of a well making publication of this Citation on said lands on or before October where a newspaper is published to vears' statute of limitation in that years' statute of limitation, in that once each week for four consecutive 24. 1919, unless they should pay to appear at the next regular term of she and those under whom she weeks previous to the return day Plaintiffs the annual rental of \$100.00 to be helden at the Court House claims have had and held continu-ous, peaceable and adverse posses-sion of the land described above, us-sing and enjoying the same for more then in the nearest county where the first Monday wise such annual payments would operate to continue said lease in ef-operate to continue said lease in ef-ing and enjoying the same for more the nearest county where the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same be-ing the 24th day of January, A. D. then ten years next preceding and a newspaper is published, to appear feet but upon default in such conprior to the commencement of this at the next regular term of the Discher and for said period of more trial Court of the Discher and for said period of more trial Court of the Discher and for said period of more trial Court of the Discher and for said period of more trial Court of the Discher and for said period of more trial Court of the Discher and the Di suit, and for said period of more trict Court of Presidio County, to be forfeit; that Defendants failed to than ten years after the defendants' holden at the Court House thereof make such payment as due October in a suit numbered on the docket of at Marfa. Texas, on the fourth Mon- 24, 1920, and thereby forfeited said in a suit numbered on the docket of

Premises considered, Plaintiff Defendants, and said petition alleg- A. D. 1920.

VALUABLE SHADE TREE a final hearing hereof, that she have County, Texas, and that the other judgment for the title and possession defendants are non-residents of this THE STATE OF TEXAS of the above described land, and for State and their residence unknown: To the Sheriff of Any Constable of judgment declaring null and void the that on November 9, 1918, C. B. Presidio County. Greeting: bilities for landowners who are seek- ciaim of title asserted thereto by Haley conveyed the hereinafter deing to plant nut trees or shade or defendants, and removing the cloud scribed lands to M. E. Somerford and other purposes, say specialists of the on plaintin's title created by reason amongst other things the said Somother parposes, say specialists of the off plainting fine created his five notes payunited States Department of AgriUnited States Departme culture. It is nearly as hardy as the and further relief, general and spectione thousand dollars each, bearing previous to the return day hereof, return thereon, showing how you by H. L. Kelley, the then record black walnut and is by no means al. in law or equity, to which she eight per cent interest from date uncommon in northern and eastern may be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be attorney's fee of ten per cent; due until paid, providing for the asual state, where it is especially appro- fore said Court, at its aforesaid next November 4, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, propriate for farm and dooryard regular term, this writ with your re- and 1923, and providing that failure newspaper is published, to appear GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the planting. For the present, seedling turn thereon, showing how you have to pay any one of them when due would, at the option of the holder. most entirely, as very few budded or District Court of Presidio County. | mature ail of them; that by regular endorsement and transfer said notes GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the and the lien retained to secure them This nut has been confused with Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, were transferred to T. F. Hunter by the Persian or so-called English wal- Texas, this the 20th day of Decem- C. B. Haley and by T. F. Hunter to Plaintiff, R. E. Sheppard; that R. L.

Brown by deed of conveyance took Decembr, 1920, in a suit numbered from M. E. Somerford, and that subseguent to the conveyance to M. E. Somerford wherein said lien was retained, the other defendants obtained some interest in said lands and are now asserting some title or interest for a part of the purchase money of the following described lands, ituated in Presidio County, Texas, to-N. 1-2 and S. E. 1-4 Section 96

N. 1-2 Section 95, Block 12. Certificate No. 1189, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Section 91, Block 12, Certificate No

1187, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee 640 acres. Section 92, Block 12, Certificate No 1187. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Grantee, 640 acres

Section 100, Block 12, Certificate No. 1191, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.,

No. 1202, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., ty.

ent the N. E. corner of said Stand- above described lands, general and but if not, then in the nearest county

Witness my official band and sea d Court this 21st day of De-

SEAL ESSIE AIKEN. Clerk of the District Court in and for Presidio County, Texas. 1-14-21

Presidio County, GREETING: summon J. W. Hawkins and R. C. year and in Presidio county for Hoggins by making publication of at least six months next prethis Citation one in each week for ceeding the filing of this suit and work the suit and the sui four consecutive weeks previous to further alleging permanent abandon-Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey 453, Certificate 4-836, Original Grantee G. H. Abbott, assignee in al Grantee G. H. Abbott, assignee in the county in the county is a newspaper published praying for a dissolution of the maritime and the county if the county is no intention of ever returning, and there be a newspaper published praying for a dissolution of the maritime and the county is no intention of ever returning, and there be a newspaper published praying for a dissolution of the maritime and the county is no intention of ever returning.

WITNESS. Essie Aiken. Glerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marare Plaintiffs and J. W. Hawkins and 1920. has title thereto under and by virtue Clerk District Court, Presidio Coun- R. C. Hoggins are Defendants, and SEAL)

> That the Rlaintiffs are residents of Presidio County, Texas, and the residence of Defendants unknown; that You are hereby commanded to fendants entered into an oil and gas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of lease wherein Plaintiffs leased to presidio County. Greeting: heole, Geo. H. Currier, J. S. Moss. Defendants for five years the fol-

deeds or muniments of title to the G. C. Gillum. Gillum & Freedman; regular term this writ with your abandoned plaintiff, since which time fand bereinbefore described, and if Herman Miller, Geo. Beek Oil & De- return thereon showing how you they have not lived together as hus-

> ESSIE AIKEN. SEAL.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

summon Frank Daniels and Mrs. tween plaintiff and defendant. in some newspaper published in have executed the same. then in the nearest county where a ty. at the next regular ter mof the Dis- Seal of said Court, at office in Martrict Court of Presidio County, to be fa, Texas, this the 17th day of Deholden at the Court House thereof, cember, A. D. 1920. in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Mon- SEAL. day in January, 1921, the same being Clerk, District Court, Presidio Counthe 24th day of January, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of on the docket of said Court No. 2585. wherein Max Cortez, Plaintiff, and Frank Daniels and Mrs. Isidra Dan- Presidio County. GREETING: iels, are Defendants, and said peti-

for costs of sul. fore said Court, at its aforesaid next then and there to answer a petition tected from all claim of title as-

executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa. Texas, this the 15th day of December, 1920.

ESSIE AIKEN. Clerk District Court, Presidio Coun-

pe a newspaper published therem, taining 640 acres. docket of said court No. 2571, where- limitation.

tiff prays, together with judgment for costs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

there be a newspaper published praying for a dissolution of the praying for a dissolution of

et of said court No. 2595, wherein W. said Court at office in Marfa, Texas. C. Jourdan and Emma E. Jourdan this 16th day of December, A. D.,

ESSIE AIKEN. said petition alleging in substance: | Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County. Texas.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED lished in your County, if there be a to be holden at the Court House

The cause of action being as folwhich claim creates a cloud upon the docket of said Court No. 2596. Judgment cancelling said lease and orce, and alleging in substance that removing the cloud from their title, plaintiff and defendant were married great injury and damage.

Seventh: Plaintiff here gives no- J. A. Kincheole, Geo. H. Currier, J. S. lief. same are not so produced, she will velopment Company: F. J. Trafton, have executed the same.

Introduce secondary evidence thereW. C. Taylor, A. Wolf, Chas. K. Kahn, Witness my official hand and seal that defendant failed and neglected the same.

H. Grossman, and S. C. Burns are of office this 21st day of December, to provide sufficient food and clothband and wife; and alleging further Witness my official hand and seal that defendant failed and neglected ing for the well being of plaintiff. and that she was forced a number of 1-14-21 parents to obtain sufficient food and

> I was straight ... in wine

clothing, that she was finally forced paying taxes thereon, and claiming to go into the world and attempt to the same under a deed or deeds duly earn her ownlivelihood, and that in registered, continuously for more so doing, she seriously impaired her than five years next preceding and

Isidra Daniels by making publica- HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be- tation. tion of this Citation once in each fre said Court, at its aforesaid next Fifth: Plaintiff's claim of title is

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of

tion alleging That plaintiff under to summon Caroline E. Kelley, and thereafter recorded in Volume 52, good and sufficient deed of convey- the unknown heirs of Caroline E. page 285, of the Deed Records of said ance is the legal and equitable owner Kelley, Deceased; Artie A. Kelley, County and State. of and is in lawful posession of Lot No. 11, Block 14, in the town of Mar-fa, Presidio, County, Texas, accord-ta, Presidio, County, Texas, accord-ta, Presidio, County, Texas, accord-tation of this Citation once in each fraudulent, and that the said H. L. ing to map of said town; that de- week for four consecutive weeks Lackey had no notice or knowledge fendants are setting up some character of claim to said land which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title and injuring hi min the sale thereof; lished therein, but if not, then in the said land under the said land upder the said that plaintiff claims said land under the nearest County where a news- Lackey in good faith and for a valuthe 3, 5 and 10-year statute of limi-tations, which he specially pleads; pear at the next regular term of bought said land, and by reason of that plaintiff is entitled to have a the District Court of Presidio Coun- the registration of his deed thereto judgment removing such cloud and ty, to be holden at the Court House as aforesaid, and the failure of the his title to said land; and thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 3rd defendants to file for record in Prether with judgment Monday after the 1st Monday in sidio County, their deed to said land January A. D. 1921, the same being until years thereafter, the title of HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be- the 24th day of January A. D. 1921, this plaintiff is superior to and proregular term, this writ with your re- filed in said Court No. 2593, wherein serted by the defendants. Section 121. Block 12. Certificate turn thereon, showing how you have Mrs. Annie Lackey is Plaintiff, and | Eighth: Plaintiff alleges that the wecuted the same.

Caroline E. Kelley, and the unknown claim of title asserted by the defendants to said land, creates a the District Court of Presidio Coun- ed; Artie A. Kelley, and the unknown cloud upon her title thereto, and that heirs of Artie A. Kelley, Deceased, she has been greatly injured and are Defendants, and said petition al- damaged by reason thereof, and that leging:

> know whether the defendants Caro- title and possession of said land. line E. Kelley and Artie A. Kelley, Ninth: Plaintiff here gives notice are alive or dead, and if said de-

appear at the next regular term of land, in that she and those under general, in law or in equity, to which the District Court of Presidio Coun- whom she claims, have had and held she may be justly entitled. ty, to be holden at the Court House continuous, peaceable and adverse HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have bethereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the possession under fitte and color of fore said Court, at its aforesaid next fourth Monday in January, A. D., little from and under the State of regular term, this writ with your 1921, the same being the 24th day Texas in and to said land for more return thereor showing how you of January, A. D., 1921, then and than three years after defendants have executed the same. there to answer a First Amended cause of action accrued, and before WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of Original petition filed in said court the commencement of this suit, and the District Court of Presidio Counon the 16th day of December, A. D., has title thereto under and by vir- ty. 1920, in a suit numbered on the tue of the three years' statute of

trude Shaver Glavis is defendant and whom she claims have had and held cember A. D., 1920. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said First Amended Original petition peaceable and adverse posession of SEAL. alleging, that plaintiff resided in the the above described land, cultivat- Clerk. District Court, Presidio Coun-You are hereby commanded to State of Texas for more than one ing, using and enjoying the same and. ty.

health, and asking for the disolution prior to the institution of this suit, You are hereby commanded to of the martial relations existing be- and has title thereto under and by virue of he five-year statute of limi-

by H. L. Kelley, the then record your County, if there be a news- WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of owner of the above described land, paper published therein, but if not, the District Court of Presidio Coun- conveying the same to H. L. Lackey, which deed was filed for record on the 24th day of November A. D. 1913, in the office of the County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, and thereafter recorded in Volume 42. page 124, of the Deed Records of said County and State.

Sixth: The defendants are alleging some character of claim of title to said land, by virtue of a warranty deed dated December 23rd, 1909, execoted by H. L. Kelley conveying said land to Caroline E. Kelley and Artie A. Kelley, which deed was not filed for record in Presidio Coonty, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED Texas, until January 23rd, 1917, and

said cloud should be removed there-First: That Plaintiff does not from and plaintiff quieted in her

fendants are alive, plaintiff does not trial of this cause, the original deeds know the places of residence or herein referred to, and if same are

Second: Plaintiff alleges that she have judgment for the title and bered on the docket of said Court tract of land; Thence south 16 de- tracted to pay him the attorney's making publication of this citation to and is in recorded to pay him the attorney's making publication of the south for the title and the court tract of land; Thence south 16 de- tracted to pay him the attorney's making publication of the above described making publication of this citation to and is in possession of the follow- and, and for judgment declaring once in each week for four con- ing described land situated in Pre- null and void the claim of title assecutive weeks previous to the re-sidio County. Texas, to-wit: Sur-serted by defendants to said land, turn day hereof, in some newspaper vey 21, Certificate 2168, Block 324, T. and removing the cloud on plainpupilshed in your county, if there C. Ry. Co., Original Grantee, con- tiff's title created by reason thereof. and quieting plaintiff in her title and Third: Plaintiff claims a good and possession thereto, and for all such where a newspaper is published, to perfect title to the above described other and further relief, special and

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marin G. W. Glavis is plaintiff and Ger- Fourth: Plaintiff and those under fa. Texas, this the 20th day of De-

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Captain George, of Chispa. was spread. down to see us a day this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bunton were in

this week from the ranch. Mr. Sam Bunton has returned from New Mexico where he has been figuring on buying a ranch.

Wiley Moore has just returned from a trip up on the river. He reports that the cattle are looking fine in that section.

Rev. J. R. Miller of Valentine will preach at the Christian church both morning and evening, Sunday, January 7.

Marfa is hardly large enough to incorporate, but we are afflicted with some evils that could be a great deal better controlled if we were incorporated.

Quite a neal sum of money ahs been raised in this county by the English residents, the same to be sent to England for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the soldiers killed in the Transvaal. Mr. R. P. Porter was the originator of the idea.

on News Year's day at noon, Mr. Thomas Merrill was united in marriege to Miss Minnie Ross. The bride was formerly from Del Rio, and of American workers at salaries The University Interscholastic leataught in the public school there last session. She is a sister of Dr. H. B. Ross of Del Rio. Congratulations.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs J. H. Townsend, this morning, a fine girl baby. Miss Dollie Musgraves, of Mara-

thon, is here visiting her sister, Mrs Mila Williams.

Mr. Alonzo Oden took hi Christmas with his family at Clint, but is now back again.

Miss Mamie Shields spent a few days of her vacation in Fort Davis with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. D. Walker, who has been in the interior of Mexico for the past several months at work, is back

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and daughter. Miss Eva, arrived this morning from Floresville and will make this their future home, much to the delight of their many friends and relatives

Quite a number of the young peo-Years day to attend the big ball given there that night. On their way back Tuesday morning before daylight one team ran into a wire fence and cut one of Dave Aiken's horses

Minn, with a like result.

tion and ought to be ready to start under way. very best in this whole section.

indebtedness of old Presidio county.

the big Christmas tree and execrises creased market cost of the food. Inthe Sunday school children, after American banks which handle them. wheich the presents on the tree A margin on these was about \$600,-

affair a success and he did so. met in special session yeterday to neat sum addifional to be spent for take acton in regard to the settling our fund. up of the indebtedness of Presidio. Jeff Davis and Brewster counties, the remarkable statement about this No final action could be taken now, organization that it can guarantee to but Judge Kilpatrick was authorized spend 100 cents out of every dollar to go to Austin and complete the ar- for the purpose for which the donor rangements and do all things neces- intended it: Food, and medical aid sary for refunding the bonds so that for the destitute little ones in Euthe matter can be finally wound up rope. at the February term of court. He I wish you would try to get this was also authorized to go to the Pan-letter published in your county handle and look after and lease the paper. I am known, I believe, in Presidio county school lands. There this part of the state at least, as a also came up for discussion the mat- man of veracity and I give you my ter of taking off the quarantine personal word that this is not press

start, and it would cost more to selves. The Digest does not take the for district basketball.

December 29, 1920.

Mr. J. Humphris, Chairman, European Relief Council,

Marfa, Texas. My Dear Mr. Humphris:

Administration is better able than Texas to go over the top? many charities to meet the criticism little will actually get to the chil- night. dren. That criticism, unfortunately, where the "overhead" runs as high as 40 per cent. Mr. Hoover has a record that has never been ap-At the Post Chapel, in Fort Davis, proached. The Commission for Relief in Belgium was operated on 3-8's COUNTY INTERSCHOLof one per cent. The secret is simple: Instead of having a large staff

criticised and suggested. Europe after the armistice, and the fromall parts of the state, Fort 54,000,000 pounds of copper and 11,problem of orphan and destitute Stockton won two second places, of 84,000 pounds of zinc. These figures children first came up, it happened which we are very proud. that I was in Paris. I had been ask- The following events will be held decrease of \$175,000 in gold, 60,000 Year's Day two years ago. It was to participate: my great honor and privilege to organize the first flying squadron of say writing, tennis, tracka nd field Gold production in South Dakota Americans who went into Central events and basket ball. and Eastern Europe which had been cut off by the German wall of steel for four years, with American food. that first year and I am personally able to testify that we did it at no

has had to put on in order to carry Leta Mae Cocke. up pretty badly. No one was hurt, on this child-feeding work; but he ordered in the beginning that all Messrs. Culpper and Moser. The last week of the holidays has "overhead" expenses were to be been quite lively in Marfa. On New kept within a limit of 2 1-2 per cent. ino, Miss Fly and Miss Cocke. Years night a party of young folks Mr. Davis operated my state headraided the residence of Dr. Murray, quarters for six weeks on an allow- events of the Interscholastic league electric companies in the fall, which stele all the tailes and chairs out ance of only \$250 a week to organ- and work in good faith until they affected deep mines and dredging and had a dance us which everybody ize and oversee the 252 counties of are eliminated, shall have 10 points companies. For lack of this power joined and had a good time, and last Texas. If that is not economy, I added to any one of their monthly some mines had to close and others night another surprise party was never say any. When the European grades on any one subject; and to were compelled to restrict operagiven at the residence of R. E. Mc- Relief Council was formed he was those who may be minners at the tions. When the first fall rains com-The public school is to be open has so far spent in two months and district meeting 50 points in addition Monday next, and all the pupils are a half, less than \$4000. We had col- to their 25 points, but no district or asked to be promptly on hand. All lected up to Monday more than county will receive the 10 points. have had a good long holiday vaca- \$160,000 in Texas and are just well. The most important changes in the towns and camps and even counties.

in with new vigor. The school, un- Even that 2 1-2 per cent, however, are as follows: der the most excellent management will be taken care of by the margin 1. Abolition of girle' track and tion plants have been virtually of Professor Grifflin, is one of the on food drafts sold by the American basketball in the district and county abandoned. Without the dredging Relief Administration since the plan meets. Judge W. Van Sickle, of Alpine, was started last January. As you Judge Weatherby, of Fort Davis, no doubt know, these drafts are in W. C. McGown, of El Paso, and Floyd 810 and 850 dominations and ere McGown of San Antonio, were all bought by people in the United here this week, making arrange. States and sent to relatives or ments about the setling up of the friends in Europe, where they are "cashed" in specified amounts of in which Jeff Davis and Brewster are food. In order not to have to change interested. An agreement was reach- the amount of food in the regular ed and as soon as the details can be \$10 and \$50 parcels, it was decided to arranged the matter will be closed allow sufficient margin of what would be profit in a commercial Last week we neglected to mention transaction, to take care of any inheld at the Methodist church on stead of rising, prices have fallen. Christmas night. The house was It had been agreed that any unexcrowded, adn big and little, and there pended margin should go to the Euwas many of both there, had a good repoan Children's Fund. Up to the time generally. The exercises con- first of last month \$5,000,000 worth sisted in singing, recitations, etc., by of food drafts had been sold in 5000 were distributed. Every little one 000 up to July 1. That, and the margot something and they all had a gin on drafts sold during the life of happy time. Mr. John Livingston, the European Children's Fund, acthe superintendent of the school, cording to Mr. Hoover's personal was active in his efforts to make the statement to me, will more than take care of all overhead expenses for the The county commissioners' court European Children's Fund, leaving a

It is, therefore, possible to make

• guards employed at Shafter and Val- agent palaver, designed to sugar tions in track are made compulsory. FRUIT TREES, BERRIES. • entine. It was finally decided, how- coat the pill, but straight fact. You The junior track is omitted. WENTY-ONE YEARS AGO. • ever, to keep the guards on until may have noticed that he Literary 3. A state basketball tournament warm weather set in, as it was fear- Dgest he been making the statement for determination of state cham-• ed that if they were taken off now that one hundred cents of the dollar pionship is provided for, separate than we have this year. • the smallpox migh get another good will be spent on the children them- and apart from the usual provision

> AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRA- tributions from Texans made contest is impracticable. TION AND OVERHEAD EXPENSES. through any medium will be credited 5. The spelling contest is changed one crop in 25 years. to our state. Presidio county can, from oral to written, and the test therefore, take credit for any do- arranged for the county is sent dirnations from your county which are ect to the state office, thus eliminatsupported by receipts shown to you ing the contest in the district and or known by you to have been re- he expense of going to Austin. The

I have your wire of the 27th and Your quota, on a basis of 33 cents separate divisions. your letter stating that you have per capita, is only \$1800 if I have the 6. The general subject for the

Houston and Harris county, whose of those who insinuate that most of per capita rate was \$50,000, had althe money contributed will be used ready contributed \$70,000 in cash for "overhead" expenses, and very and \$10,000 in pledges up to last

> Wishing you and the good people Cordially yours,

State Chairman

ASTIC LEAGUE MEE

commensurate with work in foreign gue is an organization of Texas fields, Hoover simply made the lo- public schools for the purpose of sisted furnish all the personnel, ex- literary and athletic events through 608; lead, 5,071,600 pounds, an incept a handful of Americans, all ex- county, district, and state contests. crease of 1,503,330, and zinc, 1,572,perts, who went about and advised, In 1920, 3347 schools took part in the 500 pounds, an increase of 1,099,029. league events. Out of thirteen ath-When congress appropriated \$100 .- letic events held at the state meet

Debate, declamation, spelling, es- pounds of zinc.

test at Fort Stockton, next March. Director General—C. V. Compton. Director of Athletics—O. A. Zim-jounces of silver and small quantities

Director of Spelling-C.'C. Cross.

allowed to expend a little, but he county contest, 25 points; and at the menced power was restored.

Interscholastic league from last year Numerous mines are being allowed

2. County and district elimine-

ise that. I have explained it above, speaking is discontinued, since the shades, shrubs and evergreens. New York informs me that all con- past year has proved that a genuine

conests for puniors and senors in

collected possibly \$650 in Presidio correct population before me. Why prose selections in declamation (all not make an appeal to the people of divisions except junior girls) will be Fortunately the American Relief your county to be the first in West "Americanization." - Fort Stockton

GOLD AND SILVER DECREASE SHOWN IN MINING REPORT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .- Preliminary figures on metal mining for can be made justly of many organ- of Presidio county the happiest and 1920 . in California, New Mexico, ized charities. I know of cases most peaceful of New Years, I am. South Dakota and Texas were announced tonight by the geological survey and show that the metal mining industry generally was in a depressed state there during the year. The output of California mines for 1920 and the comparison with 1919, follow:

Gold, \$13,933,600, a decrease of \$2,-762,355; silver, 1,578,660 fine ounces, an increase of 431,471; copper, 12,cal population of the country as- promoting and properly supervising 934,900 pounds, a decrease of 8,797,-

New Mexico mines produced last year \$476,000 in gold; 762,000 ounces 000,000 to be distributed in food in last May, and with representatives of silver, 2,600,000,000 pounds of lead, represent as compared with 1919 a ed to serve overseas on his staff by at Fort Stockton in March, and we ounces of silver, and 340,000 pounds Mr. Hoover, and had gone over New anxious forall schools in the county of lead, but an increase of 3,000,000 pounds of copper and 3,840,000

was \$3,499,004 compared with \$4,862,-The following teachers have been 456 the previous year, and silver selected to conduct the county con- production there amounted to 68,035 ounces against 115.522 ounces in 1919. Texas last year produced 520,000

of gold, lead and copper. "The outstanding and unpre-Director of Declamation - Miss cedented feature of metal mining in California in 1920," the survey said, Director of Debating-L. I. Cul- "was the closing of many of the largest gold and copper mines, and the Director of Essay Writing-Miss conditions generally have been adverse, particularly in the Mother Athletic Assistants-Miss Harris, Lode region, where some mines once among the largest in the state have Assistants in Spelling-Mrs. Long-stopped work, several permanently. Another feature was the restriction Pupils, who may enter the literary of the supply of power by hydro-

"Hardships suffered by the gold miners in the foothills and mountain countries have party depopulated to fill with water and some reducindustry of Californie, gold mining is

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POST NEWS

Troop A. A troop's football team went to Presidio, Texas, to try to give the Machine Gun troop the same beat

Troop C.

scene. y better than the bright lights. hicky?

First Sergeant Case was in El Paso last week but seems rather worse worsthe trips because he has to make civilization.

If we would run from temptation, been discharged. there would'nt be nothing but girls on the street.

Folks who think its fashionable to be late, must feel rather simple when they get some place and find everything getting along fine without them.

> * * * Troop I.

Troop I basketball team is working out daily getting in shape for the regimental league, which opens next

Corporal Stella won his second bout in the boxing tournament now being held every Tuesday night at the Army Service club.

* * * Troop M.

Chinstrap says since the corporal has been promoted to sergeant he is taking better care of his hair.

The duch hunters are now using G. I. cans to carry their ammunition as a jug is not large enough.

The most popular saying in troop nowadays is, "Sergeant Fartey, when are you going to get some new chevrons?"

> * * * Troop D.

First Lieutenant W. P. Medlar was relieved from this troop and First Lieutenant C. K. Aikens has taken over the troop and all its belongings.

Corporal A. J. Bliss has just come back from El Paso and was put on special duty at Camp Traxis, Texas. senators present. Sentiment for ading how he can get in good with the Q. M. so he can get some good shoes repassable for the boys, while Sergeant Loren-

job, and is performing the duties of tion.

of the new year. They have sworn tion from the sundry civil bill of an breaking out window lights and they project and with the pending senate wheel" turning without a clog.

Our boss has decided to reform the outlaws by bringing to their at-Service club on Sunday nights.

Our troop clerk has advertised for tee. an assistant; the said assistant is to (meaning nap).

cently visited El Paso and received a erican acquisition of the Panama

real welcome. They were First Ser- Canal, is to be made during the presgeant Roush and Home-run Baker, ent session, has not been determined J. R. Weisiger has arrived to take both of Supply troop.

We took Red Kuykendall's advice the subject is planned tomorrow in lector of customs here. and went deer hunting, but, although the senate by Senator Thoms, Dem- Mr. Weisiger was deputy collector. we saw several deer we were unable ocrat, Colorado,

Boy, page Red Kuykendall. First Lieutenant Daniels, formerly leges and election committee. Private Perkins has returned from in command of Supply troop, has fur ough and says everything is gay just left for France on a 60-day leave back east but he likes mountain of absence. Why are some people

Private Leo M. Rist, a member of a sore neck from gazing att he tall this organization, has transferred to buildings and other things that help headquarters troop to fill the vacancy of Corporal Gardner, who has

> CONGRESS TO TAKE UP WORK FOR NEW YEAR.

> > (Continued from Page 1.)

ator Walsh appointed. Democrats appear to favor Senator Walsh's

Emergency immigration legislation is to be taken up tomorrow by the senate immigration committee which is to take up the house bill. virtually to prohibit all immigration for two years.

Final acton on the bill to revive the war finance corporation, designed to aid agricultural interests, is expected this week. The bill is now before President Wilson, and, if vetoed, a plan is under consideration to pass the bill over his veto.

Clayton Bill Veto.

Early disposition is planned by the senate of the presidential veto last week of the bill to suspend operation of that portion of the Clayton antitrust law restricting in a measure railroad purchase of materials from concerns in which their officers are interested. The bill is lying on the vice-president's desk.

Another spirited senate struggle, set tentatively for January 10, is brewing over the Poindexter anti- BOOKS-Latest fiction and standard strike bill which passed the senate works-very cheap-ne wand secwithout debate and with only a few ond-hand, at Schutze's. Sergeant Ben Warman, our be- equate consideration is widespread. loved supply sergeant, is still think- Senator Poindexter, Republican. Washington, author, is confident of

Inquiry into coal prices is, to be zen is thinking how he can get back sumed this week by the reconstruction committee. Alleged profits of government officials in coal sales to the army, shipping board and other Our mess sergeant is now out of a agencies are to be under investiga-

a linen sergeant No more shang- Development of the government higing the troops' mess supply room. nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Ala., The troop's true sports have turn promiss lively debate this week in ed over a new leaf at the beginning connection with committee elimina- CUT GLASS-At bargain prices for off drinking milk and water and appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the are going to help keep the "big bill proposing a government corporation to operate the plant

Soldiers' Bonus Legislation.

Soldiers' bonus legislation is to be tention the singing meet held at the given further consideration this week by the senate finance commit-

Inquiry into marine cable quessee that the clerk is not interrupted tions will be resumed January 10 by while having his afternoon "siesta" the interstate commerce sub-com-

Whether an attempt to secure ratification of the \$25,000,000 treaty Two Fifth cavalry celebrities re- with Colombia, growing out of AmWeisiger at Del Rio.

by senate leaders, but an address on place of F. L. Childs as deputy col-

and clerk at San Antonio before to get within gunshot of them, and Recount of votes in the Michigan coming here and was once deputy ing that they have given the rest of to come home without a thing to senatorial contest between Senator collector at Presidio. Mr. Childs' the line troops of the Fifth cavalry. show for six days' of hard work. Newberry and Henry Ford will be resignaton was sent in several weeks begun Tuesday by the senate privi- ago, but his successor only recently arrived .- Val Verde Herald.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

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