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NEFF NOMINATES NEW OFFICERS

Dudley's Measure to Extend Payment of Taxes Recommitted

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—By a vote of 17 to 9 the senate today re-committed to the senate committee on state affairs the bill by Senator Dudley of El Paso, which proposed to extend the time for the payment of state and county taxes from February 1 to July 1.

Initiation of opposition to removal of the University of Texas has manifested itself in the legislature with introduction in the house by Representative King of a bill providing for purchase of 60 acres of land adjoining the present campus of the university and making an appropriation of \$500,000 therefor.

Governor's Nominations

Gov. Neff sent to the senate the following appointments for confirmation: Ed Hall of Bryan, commissioner of insurance and banking; A. A. Stiles, of Austin, reclamation engineer; M. M. Carack of Dallas, state health officer; T. D. Barton of Amarillo, adjutant general; J. A. Herring of Dallas, member of prison commission; S. L. Staples of Smithville, secretary of state.

Representative Critwood introduced in the house a bill to establish a west Texas A. and M. college, to be located west of the 98th meridian.

Label Motor Vehicles

The first general bill to be passed since the convening of the session was by Senator Clark and provides that the word "Texas" shall be painted on all state-owned motor vehicles.

The house committee on revenue and taxation unanimously reported out favorably the bill by W. A. Black, Bexar county, providing for separation of assessments of raw land values from improvement values in farm and city property.

Bank Bill Hearing

The senate committee on insurance and banking set for hearing Tuesday the bill providing for regulation of private banking and abolishment of private banks in Texas after Jan. 1, 1922.

Senator Fairchild, on behalf of J. C. Adrain, of Austin, presented the senate with two gavels made by Mr. Adrain of Texas woods.

The house committee of seven, which is to investigate charges of ineligibility filed by Representatives Thrasher and Pollard against Representative H. J. Neimast, of Washington county, organized today and will open the investigation Monday. W. M. Fly, of Gonzales, was elected chairman and R. A. Baldwin, of Lubbock, secretary; Joe Burkett, of Eastland, was authorized to secure documents to be used in the hearing and to summon witnesses.

To Contest Seat

The house committee on suffrage and elections will begin its hearing Tuesday night of the contest brought by W. F. Naegelin against Representative G. T. Morris of Medina county. Naegelin claims to have received a majority of the votes and is entitled to the seat in the house now held by Morris. He alleges that his name was left off the ballot in two counties.

The sub-committee of the house committee on revenue and taxation recommended a bill extending the time for penalty on taxes until September 1, except poll and school taxes. No action was taken by the main committee.

Lon A. Smith was sworn in today as state controller and took charge of the department. S. L. Staples was also sworn in as secretary of state, but will not assume his duties until tomorrow.

Creation of a court of industrial relations somewhat after the Kansas

SHAFTER MINING CASE DECISION REAFFIRMED

Word reached Marfa on Jan. 18 that the celebrated mining suit over the rich silver mines at Shafter, whereby Captain W. S. Overton, representing the minority stockholders, sought an accounting of the properties of the Presidio Mining Company and the appointment of a receiver, has been won by William S. Noyes.

Noyes, soon after his graduation from the School of Mines at Columbia University, over 36 years ago, was sent by a rich Californian named Boyd to develop a silver prospect at Shafter. In about a year after going there a mine was in operation, with Noyes as superintendent, and ever since he has been interested in the property. He is now vice president and general manager and his brother is president of the company.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE FROM BIG BEND

Shipments of cattle and calves from the Marfa section will have ended for the season by the end of next week, according to Leo A. Callan of the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company office here, who has just returned from a 10-day trip to that section of the state, which is better known as the Big Bend country. "Cattle in that section should winter well this year," said Mr. Callan yesterday. "There is an abundance of grass in the Marfa country, but it is dry, although the ranges can well get along without rain and the cattle are not suffering. In that country no shipping is done in the spring of the year, most of the cattle being shipped out in the fall. No cattle will be put on feed, but in some few instances ranchmen are doing a little feeding, so as to keep the cattle strong and in fine condition. The cooler weather out at Marfa has caused the calves to begin to shrink and by the end of next week the shipping season will be over. Cows and steers are looking good." Mr. Callan reports the following shipments from that section within the next few days: F. A. Mitchell, Marfa, shipping nine cars calves to market Jan. 24, probably to Fort Worth; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, shipping five cars Jan. 21; Q. M. Burton, shipping eight cars, Jan. 20; Tom Rawls, four cars, Jan. 21. The bulk of these shipments will come to San Antonio with privilege of sale here, and, if unsold, will go to Fort Worth. Some will be shipped to El Paso.—San Antonio Express.

Gas Found at Wilson Well No. 2

The Presidio Oil Company reported last Sunday that it was then below 1000 feet in its Wilson well No. 2. During last week the drillers struck a gas pocket that came near running the crew off the job at one time. The indications so far are even better than those of Wilson well No. 1, as more gas has already been encountered than was found in the entire drilling of Wilson well No. 1. Wayne Darling, driller, reports that unless some serious delay holds them up they will be ready to bring this well in within two or three weeks. Alpine Avalanche.

I have noticed that folks are generally about as happy as they have made up their minds to be.—Abraham Lincoln.

law on the subject, is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Edgar R. Witt of McLennan.

The court shall be composed of three commissioners constituting the railroad commission, and will have authority to investigate all industrial disputes between employer and employee. It is also given the authority and jurisdiction to supervise, direct and control the operation of public utilities and common carriers.

Senator Witt also introduced a bill to put in effect the better school amendment to the constitution adopted at the November election.

CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL SERVICES

Now in Progress at the Opera House-- Many Going Forward

The revival services which commenced a week ago last Sunday at the Methodist church are now being conducted at the Opera House.

Last week the citizens of the city from the different evangelical bodies met and appointed various committees for the purpose of creating in every way possible a more effective concert of action in our community to the end that the meeting might prove a great success, a blessing not only to the churches but to all the people of our little city.

All the business houses are being closed from 9:45 to 11 o'clock a. m. for the morning services.

The song services, led by E. Phillips, assisted by Miss Annie Andrews, are fine—very fine. The choir, composed of many from the different choirs of the city, is a splendid one

with 50 voices. And then, too, the spirit of song seems to pervade the entire audience.

Especially notable are the soul-searching and heart-stirring sermons of the evangelist. The Rev. Andrews has surely walked and talked with Jesus. He is on fire with the desire to win souls. One is forcibly struck with his earnestness and honesty—truly an instrument in the accomplishment of a great work in our midst.

Since the Schofield meeting about five years ago Marfa has not been blessed by a widespread spiritual awakening until now. Never in its history has Marfa witnessed such crowds as nightly go out to hear the Word. Many are being turned away from the works of the evil one and made to glorify God.

A LAY SERMON ON CHARACTER FOR WEEK-DAY READING

"Not of the letter, but of the spirit, for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." (II Corinthians iii, 6.)

It is not that which a man hath by which he is to be judged, but that which he is; and whatsoever a man is depends upon himself. While it may not be true that every man is the architect of his own fortune, it is undeniable that every man is the architect of his own character. The nich into which he fits may not be entirely of his own selection; this being governed, in large measure, at least, by circumstances of his birth and being, the quality of his natural endowments or limitations, and the educational opportunities he lacked or failed to improve. "Fate" may have cut him out to grovel in the sand or to soar among the stars; and, for the most part, a man will following his natural bent unless something stirs within him, or some moving force acts from without, to point to a better way and a higher aspiration. But whatever his station and whatever his limitations, he stands in his relation to his Maker and to his fellow-man according to the character he has formed and has resolutely upheld. He may never be all that he would like to be, yet he may avoid being that which he should not be.

A man's character, said a great preacher, is the reality of himself; his reputation is the opinion others have formed of him. Character is in him; reputation is from without. Character is the right attitude on the part of the individual toward virtue and truth and all moral obligation; the application of the loftiest principles and ideals to the business of life; persistent resistance to evil tendencies; the mastery of the higher self over the baser. Character is the substance; all else is but the shadow. It is not inherited, though there are wonderful advantages in the right sort of early training—both in precept and example—in the molding of character. It is not created by those externals, wealth or position; but wholly by virtuous, honorable action, and a sincere regard for the principles of faith and morals handed down by Moses direct from On High, preached by the prophets, and exemplified, as well as taught, by the Christ, and recorded in the Scriptures which are provided for our guidance.

It were well if the cornerstone of character be laid in the impressionable time of youth, else a weak spot in the foundation ever after may threaten the undoing of the whole. The character founded on truth and righteousness, in exaltation of the spirit and in the fear of God, shall stand firm as adamant, unimpeachable be not of the blessed spirit, if able as the stars; but if the foundation be not of the blessed spirit, it will crumble and fade away, and naught but dross remain. "Good

name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls." It can be preserved only by a character that is unassailable. Men and women should value reputation as they value character, but with this distinction—that character is what they are before God. That, no one can touch; only they themselves can damage it. Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us. Reputation is not always within our own keeping, unless we be so jealous of it that it will not be besmirched by anything we say or do, or by the appearance of evil for which we are personally responsible. Said Socrates: "Revere your reputation as the richest jewel you can possibly be possessed of, for credit is like fire; when once you have kindled it you may easily preserve it, but if once extinguished, it will be difficult to rekindle it." Take care of your character, and your reputation will take care of itself, even though evil tongues may be ready to pounce upon it on the slightest pretense. Avoid the appearance of evil by having no association with that which is evil, and no associates who are not above reproach as to character and reputation, for one cannot brush against soot without getting some of the grime of it, and sometimes the spots will not come off. It is essential to the preservation of a good name that we should be at all times circumspect, not tempting slander or reproach by too much yielding when the tempter smiles, nor giving color to a false report by any seeming.

Reputation is for a time; character is for eternity. Reputation may suffer disparagement; character maintains itself through good and ill report and is the basis of all that is worth while in life. It is to the church, the state or the community much the same as it is to the individual. It is observed in the order and decency, the cleanliness and beauty which prevail; as the lack of it is shown where there is vice and sloth and all uncleanness. We are in no mood to approach the throne of God with our whole hearts when we are unclean. Though we keep the letter of the law, yet violate its spirit, we have not done well. Thus the poet wrote of one who was strong in materialistic poise, but lacking in ideality and spirituality: Chloe sure was formed without a spot. Nature in her then erred not, but forgot. With every pleasing, every prudent part— Says what can Chloe want? She wants a heart. She speaks, behaves, and acts just like she ought. But never never reached one generous thought. Virtue she finds too painful an endeavor. Content to dwell in deceacies forever. So very reasonable, so unmoved, As never yet to love to be loved.

And Crabbe has told us of one who, lacking Chloe's strength of character in its most material form, yet

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PRESIDENT KENDRICKS FAVORS A TARIFF

President of American National Livestock Association Sets Forth This as One of the National Needs

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PECOS: \$150,000 PROPERTY LOSS

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 14.—The irony of fate was clearly depicted when, right on the heels of the prosperity banquet, which was attended by nearly every business man in Pecos, came the most disastrous fire in the history of the city, gauged, of course, from a financial standpoint. As a result the Cowan building, erected at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, is today in ruins, and scores of the city's substantial business and professional men are temporarily out of business.

It may be well to state in the beginning that the origin of the fire is a mystery. Uncertainty, too, marks the exact hour of its start, the general opinion placing the time between 2:30 and 3 a. m.

The building itself was a model of its kind, was the town's main business block, and would be a credit to any of the larger cities of the country.

The ground floor was occupied by the following businesses: The postoffice, Brady-Camp Jewelry Company, the Pecos Abstract Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, E. L. Colings Insurance Company, Elite Confectionery and W. W. Dean, insurance.

Upstairs were offices of P. V. S. railway, James F. Ross, county judge; Hudson & Starley, lawyers; United States Horticultural Department, Mrs. D. A. Dodds, immigration agent; E. G. Doty, real estate; Ira J. Bell, oil offices; Texoiland Syndicate office; Arrowhead Oil Company.

With the exception of the fixtures from the office of W. W. Dean and articles from Brady-Camp Jewelry Company and Elite Confectionery, the building and contents were a total loss. Every one of the occupants will lose heavily from the disaster. Of course, at this time it is practically impossible to fix the real loss on personal property, nor can it be said with any degree of definiteness who offered the biggest loss. In the law offices of James F. Ross were thousands of volumes that will require an independent fortune to replace. This is true, also, of Hudson & Starley, while in the offices of the P. V. S. Railway, the United States Horticultural Department, the insurance and abstract offices were destroyed records that cannot be replaced.

Oil Activities

Near Presidio, where, about 10 years ago, a number of borings were made for oil, lately there have been a number of Americans buying oil leases. Reliable reports years ago indicated that oil was found in these wells, but owing to the transportation question they were capped. Now that there is a strong probability of the Orient building through that territory, there is revived interest.

European Relief Fund

Amount heretofore collected \$704.00 Mrs. J. B. Stone 10.00

Total to date, Jan. 19, \$714.00 We are still short on our quota. Send your subscription to J. Humphries, chairman.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT WEEK

Next Monday the district court of the 63rd judicial district convenes at Marfa. As yet no grand nor petit jurors have been drawn for the term.

Toyah-Bell Well

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 15.—The Toyah-Bell well was reported last week to be down 2240 feet and to be in grey limestone. Cuttings from the well have shown for over a week good oil saturation and appear to be carrying more oil as the drill goes down.

A tariff duty on farm products at the earliest possible date, increased credits, and early adoption of legislation now pending in congress providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the livestock industry were urged as necessary steps for the rehabilitation of the cattle growing industry by John B. Kendrick, of Sheridan, Wyo., in an address before the annual convention of the American National Livestock Association, which opened here today. Mr. Kendrick is president of the association.

"The history of our livestock industry the past year is unpleasant even to recall, much less to relate," declared Senator Kendrick. "We had met discouragement a year ago. We have met disaster since. A generation of men has come and gone since any industry has suffered such a succession of losses."

Senator Kendrick sketched the troubles of the industry, beginning with drought conditions in the southwest for two or three years, an increase in meat imports in 1920, a decrease in meat exports in the same period, and the absence of markets for wool at any price. Increased labor costs, "the doubling up of taxes," and increased freight rates "at the very time when declining prices on many products of the farm made shipment of those products prohibitive" were assigned as further causes for the present unfavorable condition of the industry.

Makes 32 Cents a Sheep

He estimated that increased freight, yardage and commission charges amounted to from 50 to 100 per cent during the last year.

"An extreme case in connection with this situation," he said, "is shown in a shipment of sheep from Wyoming in December, 1920, in which the cost of movement, freight and other charges involved in the shipment and sale of sheep amounted to \$3,224.66, while the gross receipts from the shipment were \$3,878.11, leaving the net amount received only \$653.45, or slightly over 32 cents a head."

"Manifestly," he continued, "there should be at the earliest possible date a tariff duty imposed upon farm products at least equal to offset the cost of domestic production in excess of the cost of foreign production. Experience will some day compel us to understand that the question of tariff should be forever eliminated from politics.

"Whether imposed for the purpose of protection or revenue it should be done scientifically with due regard to the welfare of the general public as well as to the industry involved. If it is economically sound to impose a tariff for both protection and for revenue on manufactured articles, it is just as sound to give the same consideration to the products that constitute the very basis of our national welfare—those products on the farms and ranches."

Pointing out that the longest bank loan that can be obtained on livestock is six months, while the process of production of cattle extends over a period of three years at the least, Kendrick declared "nothing would give greater impetus to the production of livestock at this time than a change in our laws which would provide a sound, rational system of financing that would extend to small producers loans in limited amounts."

Politicians Are Like Nere

He charged that the "long-drawn-out controversy over the ratification of the peace treaty and the readjustment of foreign relations in Washington and the resultant demoralization and even destruction of trade relations stands as eloquent testimony of the fact that the politicians in Washington have been, like Nere,

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AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

United States Citizens Far Away
Enthusiastic Members of the
"Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent house at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross worker, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

Aid for Spanish Red Cross.

The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

FORT STOCKTON FIELD HAS THE MIRACLE OIL. WELL OF AMERICA

A gusher was brought in by the Grant Oil Corporation Wednesday noon, at the hitherto unknown shallow depth of 96 feet, on the Turney ranch, section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, about 14 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, making it the Miracle well in the annals of oil history of the United States.

Superintendent Newby of the Grant Oil Corporation estimated the flow nothing short of 5,000 barrels per day and the opinions of conservative oil men lend confirmation of Newby's judgment, with estimates ranging from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels daily.

J. W. Grant, the manager of the Grant company, made a hurried trip to the scene of activities, and after several hours' stay, closely watching the flow all the time, he said that, basing computations on the diameter of the 8-inch pipe and the apparent force of the discharge, the first hour's gauge of the oil was at least 550 barrels, and at that rate the daily flow would register 6,000 barrels, and there was no diminution of the discharge at the end of a 10-hours' vigil.

The well blew itself in, following the penetration of the cap rock by the drill, and gushed to quite a height above the casing. The hole had just been bailed by the drillers, and Superintendent Newby, with cuttings from the slush, had repaired to the office, but a few steps away, to make examination of the cuttings when he was startled by hearing the sound of an explosion and hastened outside the office, where he was most surprisingly pleased to see oil, geyser-like, spouting in the air from the hole of well No. 10, which was to him, old, experienced driller that he is, akin to miraculous.

Oil operator and citizens received word of the well within a couple of hours after it had blown in and the roads were lined with automobiles headed for the scene, with occupants tense with excitement.

The anticipated has taken place and in the twinkling of an eye Fort Stockton becomes the pivot of activities in the West Texas section, converted from a yawning wildcat to a proven field, with development work assured which will be attended by a steady increase in population that will transform Fort Stockton from a cowboy's small town to an oil field metropolis within a very brief time.

While Manager Grant is, naturally, highly elated over the phenomenal production the well is making, he is rather disposed to conservatism in anticipating what the well may eventually settle down to, and is not inclined to hazard any guesses relative thereto. Existing facts are all that one is justified in considering for the time being, and on them one must base his judgment and govern his actions; and the cold, hard facts are: The Miracle well blew itself in through an 8-inch pipe, with a flow that computations plainly show was a well of 250 barrels per hour.

The oil from the Miracle well is declared by men who are qualified to pass upon the matter intelligently to be of a superior quality to that pumped from the Grant Corporation well No. 4, which is an exceedingly high grade lubricating oil and its output was recently contracted for, in its crude state, at \$10 per barrel.

It is possible, of course, that the Miracle well will not settle down to a steady and continuous flow of 5,000 barrels daily, but if it drops back, even to 1,000 barrels daily, it will still continue to be a Miracle well, the most wonderful producer, at the depth drilled, of any oil well in the United States.

Yesterday the flow had settled down appreciably and Friday morning the well was flowing a volume of oil estimated at about 100 barrels daily. That the flow has diminished does not in any wise affect the value of the well, nor is it anything more than was expected. Escape of gas naturally relieved the oil of the pressure that forced it to the surface in such volume and it is anticipated that with the passing of a short time the well will, necessarily, have to be placed on the pump. Conservative opinion is that the well is good for not less than 500 barrels per day, after it has been placed on the pump, and even though it falls that low it will still be the Miracle well in United States oil history.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Let's all knock. Perhaps we can force the old long skirts back in style, with their down-in-the-back, up-in-the-front effect, and their trains dragging in the fifth. Reasonably short skirts may shock the nicey-nice and "interest" the vulgar, but at least one cannot compare them unfavorably from a sanitary viewpoint with the garments of 20 years ago.

SEEK DEEP OIL AT FORT STOCKTON

Oil Men Convinced "Miracle Well" Is
Confined to Small Pocket.

Fort Stockton, Tex., Jan. 14.—Oil operators who have come here to inspect the recently completed "Miracle Well" of the Grant Oil Corporation, which last Wednesday startled the petroleum fraternity with its freak performance of blowing in with an initial flow of 250 barrels an hour from a depth of 96 feet, today appeared to be more interested in the half dozen tests now going down in the same property in search of oil at a greater depth. While the Grant company's shallow production, which was drilled in what is believed to be a sulphur blowout, probably will hold up to 400 barrels a day when put on the pump, the consensus of expert opinion here is that production is not coming from a shallow pool, but that the oil is seepage from a deeper formation through a crevice in the porous limestone ledge which was encountered in the Grant wells at depths ranging from 50 to 110 feet. To date the company has started eight holes, three of which have been completed at depths above 100 feet and are today standing full of oil. The fact that the trio of producers are located within a radius of 25 feet and that three of the company's wells outside of this circle missed the pay sand after passing the depth at which it should have been found, leads oil men to believe that the shallow production would be confined to a small pocket.

Taking the Grant wells as an indication, however, that a pool of oil actually underlies this section, oil men are of the opinion that the field will not be proven until the drill reaches the Pennsylvanian formation, which, according to the United States Geological Survey, should be found at 1,800 feet. Oil in paying quantities should be discovered about 3,000 feet, according to the general belief of operators who have inspected the field.

According to the log of the original Turney well, which was drilled 20 years ago to a depth of 1,200 feet on the site of the present discovery well, the geological formation for approximately 400 feet from the surface is crataceous. The remaining 800 feet showed the formation to be Permian. Seven showings of oil were encountered in the pioneer well, according to its log. Both oil and sulphur was found between 250 and 400 feet. In 1906 the Dupont Powder Company, seeking sulphur, drilled two holes within a few feet of the well which had been abandoned four years before. Sulphur was found, but its separation from the oil and water also encountered was deemed impracticable and the project abandoned.

Gas Contains Sulphur

Ten years later the Calumet and Arizona Copper Company put down three holes on the Turney ranch, the deepest to about 600 feet. Two of these holes as well as the original Turney well remain open today. From one of the holes abandoned by the last prospectors, the Grant Oil Corporation last year piped gas into its bunk-houses. The gas contained too much sulphur, however, and its use was discontinued when the danger of it became apparent. Leasing approximately 100 sections in Pecos county last August, the Grant Oil Corporation drilled its discovery well three months later, on the site of the original Turney well. The company's first producer came in from a depth of 51 feet and since its completion last November has been pumping an average of 40 barrels a day. The oil from this and the other two producing wells is being sold to the neighboring rigs at \$5 a barrel. The oil is sold to test 19 gravity and analyzes approximately 85 per cent lubricant. A portion of the production

CANE SIRUP IMPROVED BY THE USE OF EARTH FILTER

Infusorial earth applied to the manufacture of cane sirup produces a clearer, milder and more palatable product than is usually obtained by sulphur clarification or by skimming. The Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, has been experimenting with the new process, and their report, recently published in Bulletin 921, seems to indicate that the day of the dark, muddy, unattractive cane sirup has nearly passed. The use of milk of lime and sulphur fumes to separate the impurities from cane juice is difficult to control properly and not entirely satisfactory. Too much lime makes the sirup very dark in color and too much sulphur dioxide gives it a metallic taste, which makes it generally unpopular.

Skimming, which is another method used for clarifying sirup, usually produces a palatable product, but one that is apt to be discolored by sediment and difficult to standardize.

The new process consists in heating the juice as it comes from the mill to the boiling temperature. At this stage a small amount of infusorial earth—about 12 pounds to 200 gallons of juice—is added, and after mixing thoroughly the juice is pumped through a filter press. The resulting filtrate is bright and clear and ready for immediate evaporation to sirup. No further skimming or other treatment is necessary. The color will depend upon the care taken to prevent scorching during the evaporation and the flavor of the sirup will be the natural cane flavor. The material added is an inert, tasteless substance which has no action other than to remove the impurities from the juice.

The process can be conducted properly by the farmer who produces only a small amount of sirup by skimming and evaporating, but it does lend itself to small steam factories and to the larger sirup factories of a capacity ranging from a few hundred to many thousand gallons a day. The earth filtration process in a sirup factory handling 50 tons of cane a day will add about 32 cents per ton of cane ground to the cost of manufacture. However, in a plant of this capacity employing the skimming process, the daily loss is figured to be from 25 to 50 gallons of sirup. When using the new method, this loss can be reduced to 3 gallons of sirup. At an average price of \$1 a gallon this means a saving of about \$22 a day.

Another advantage gained by the use of the earth and a filter press is in the saving of time effected. The juice as it comes from the filter press is clean and bright and can be evaporated as rapidly as possible to finished sirup.

Pete, the Drug Fiend, in "The Penalty"

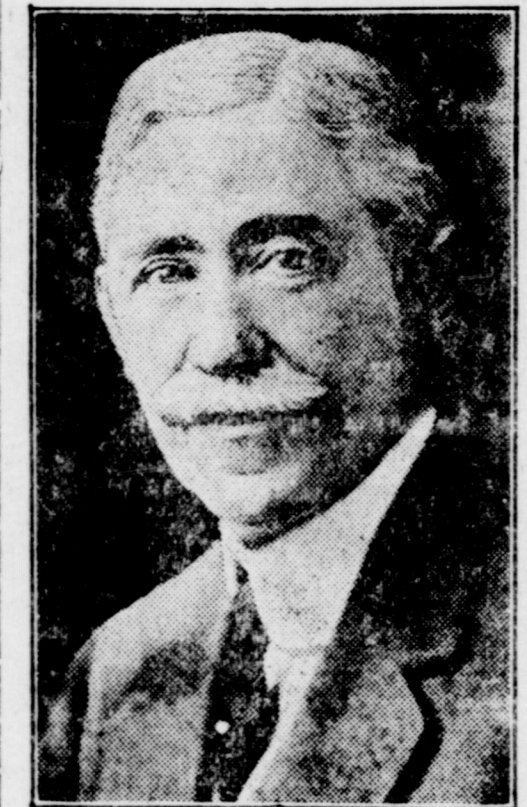
Pete, the drug fiend, played by James Mason in "The Penalty," whose character work in Goldwyn pictures has won him an enthusiastic following among picturegoers, is particularly fine as the vindictive crook, who, desperate at Blizzard's reformation, plots his murder. It is a performance that is flawless in its execution. At the Queen, Saturday, January 15. Matinee at 2 p. m.

has been sold to a New York chemist for experimental purposes at \$10 a barrel. The company intends to use the greater portion of its present production for fuel purposes on its deep tests. This announced intention on the part of the officials tends to confirm the belief that the company does not expect to develop a shallow field here, but is pinning its hopes upon the deep tests now going down.

HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Prominent New York Banker
Says Aim Is 100% Relief
of Starving Peoples.

"Just what is the Near East Relief? Is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial well-being."



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control.

100 Per Cent Relief.
"The aim of the organization is 100

per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are 82,291 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent."

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 36 eminent physicians and surgeons, 76 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 19 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers."

Where Money Goes.
"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derinde, and the remainder either to Beirut or Batoum."

WIFE AND FATHER GET WARRANT FOR MAN

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walter Oesterle, alleged to have left Chicago after obtaining \$2000 from his wife and \$16,000 from his father under false pretenses.

Oesterle is believed to have taken passage on the steamer Manchuria for Germany and wireless messages have been sent to the steamer directing his arrest.

Police Clash With Mob
London, Eng., Jan. 20.—A Berlin dispatch reports clashes at Grogutsch, upper Silesia, between an armed mob and plebeian zone police. The fighting lasted several hours, the report adds, and there were casualties on both sides.

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MARRIED MEN WITH \$2000 INCOME MUST FILE TAX REPORTS

Income tax returns for individuals were ready for the public Monday, and quite a number were given out by the internal revenue office. The income tax returns for corporations and partnerships had not yet been received, but are expected almost any day. Until they arrive no information on them can be given out, as the local office has not yet been advised as to whether there are any changes this year or not.

Individual Returns Ready

The individual returns may be obtained at any time during the day, and information in regard to them received.

The individual income tax returns are for the use of single and married people. A married man whose income totals \$2000 or more for the year 1920 is required to file an income tax report.

To receive the exemption of \$2000, however, he must have been living with his wife and maintaining a home on the last day of the taxable year. Exceptions of portions of the income from taxation are granted in cases of emergency expenses of necessity, such as the wife being in an infirmary or the like. A man is allowed an exemption of \$200 a year for each of his children, dependent and under the age of 18 years. If he makes \$2000 or more he must file an income tax report regardless of the number of children he has, although the income is nontaxable.

Single Person Allowed \$1000

A single person is allowed \$1000 exemption, and every individual having an income of \$1000 or more must file the income tax report. Widows and widowers are considered as single and are required to file a report if their income is \$1000 or more. No matter how many dependents the widow or widower may have, the report is required if the income is \$1000 or more.

All taxes, real estate and otherwise, are subject to exemption, as are also contributions to organized charities up to 15 per cent of the net income, and the interest on Liberty Bonds.

The normal tax rate is 4 per cent on the first \$4000. All net incomes over \$4000 are taxed at 8 per cent. The sur-tax rate is from 1 to 65 per cent and is computed on all net incomes over \$5000.—Houston Post.

CAREFUL BREEDING INCREASES PRODUCTION OF GOATS' MILK

Milk goat experiments in grading up from native and grade Toggenburg and Saanen does with purebred Swiss bucks, begun in 1911, were continued last year by the United States Department of Agriculture at the government experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The flock comprises 26 does and 8 kids of one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths, and fifteen-sixteenths blood. The average daily milk yield per doe in 1919 was 3.92 pounds, an increase of 2.42 pounds over the yield of the 10 selected native does which formed the foundation stock of the herd. The highest milk yield for an individual doe in one day is 8.6 pounds. For 1919 the flock showed an average of 3.7 per cent butter fat.

Hereford Association

At the annual meeting of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Marfa, this week, the following officers and directors were re-elected: W. B. Mitchell, president; Capt. J. B. Gillette, vice president; A. C. Easterling, secretary-treasurer; W. P. Fischer, H. T. Fletcher, T. C. Crosson, C. T. Mitchell, Frank Jones, J. W. Merrill, and R. W. Arnold, directors. It was unanimously decided to continue the association and to confine the membership to those ranchmen having ranches in Presidio, Brewster and Jeff Davis counties. The association also decided to continue to make exhibits at the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City each year and also to co-operate with the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association and the Kansas City Stock Yards Company. Hereford cattle owned by members of the association will also be exhibited and sold at a number of sales to be conducted throughout the corn belt states next fall.—San Antonio Express.

Registered Bull Calves for Sale.

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FIFTH CAVALRY POLO ASSOCIATION IS FOUNDED

Civilians May Become Honorary Members of Organization.

At a meeting in the bachelor quarters on Saturday of last week a polo association, to be known as the Fifth Cavalry Polo Association was founded. The purpose of the association is the fostering of interest in horses, polo and cross-country riding. The members of the association are to be of two classes, active and honorary. Only those officers who are assigned to the Fifth Cavalry are eligible to active membership; the honorary members are to be elected from the other officers stationed at Marfa and such civilians of the vicinity as are interested in the execution of the purpose of the association. The dues will be \$1 per month for active members and no dues for honorary members. There will be an extra charge of \$1 per month for playing members.

At the meeting at which the association was founded the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Col. Hornbrook; President, Col. Meyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Maj. Wheeler; Field Manager, Maj. Boditch, and Assistant Field Manager, Lieut. Hoed.

It is hoped that such civilians as are interested in horses, polo and cross-country riding will take advantage of this opportunity to become members of the association and not be backward in the expression of constructive opinions.

Watson to the Rescue

Thomas E. Watson, the new United States senator from Georgia, is to introduce a bill in the senate making liberty bonds legal tender. This would put them on a par with the national currency and restore them to at least par value.

If the government ever hopes to sell another bond in this country in time of emergency it will do well to protect the bondholders now.

It requires simply an act of congress to make every one of these bonds legal tender. That would require every person to accept them in payment of obligations just the same as currency.

They would possess an added advantage over currency in that they would be drawing interest where currency does not.

They would become a possession of value even to the small investor, whereas now they are but a despised and depreciating drug in the market. It's clearly up to our Uncle Samuel, so shrewd in many things, but so blind in this, for some of these days he may need the wherewithal to again patch his pants. And the dear and confiding public has a disagreeable habit of remembering disagreeable things.—Exchange.

MOVIE REVEALS BOLL WEEVIL AS VILLAIN OF COTTON FIELD

"Good-by, Boll Weevil," is the title of an entertaining and instructive two-reel film just released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Boll Weevil, destroyer of American crops to the extent of many million dollars a year, is the "heavy" villain. He appears several times individually in the course of this lively production, but the principal part is devoted to the activities of the hero of the sketch, Mr. Calcium Arsenate, who is aided and abetted by the department in his efforts to bring about Mr. Weevil's overthrow. "Cal" descends upon Mr. Weevil from a battery of horse-drawn machines of which 40 are shown in one spectacular scene taken in early summer. Work is shown in the department's laboratories at Tullulah, La., and in Washington, D. C., where the methods which save cotton planters \$20,000,000 or more annually were devised.

One interesting feature is the laboratory work by which bogus weevil exterminators are detected. The second part of the film, taken in the fall, shows thousands of acres of snowy cotton fields with colored pickers gathering the snowy bolls. Two or three contrasts are shown between fields where calcium arsenate dust has been applied and adjoining rows which were neglected. From actual experience the saving to one 5,000-acre planter is given at more than \$64 an acre. The film is designed primarily for demonstration work in the South, and is one of about 500 films covering more than 100 subjects showing different phases of the cotton pests at work.

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FORMER RANGER, ONCE MARSHAL OF EL PASO, HERE AS DELEGATE

One of them most prominent of the Texas cattlemen attending the livestock convention is Capt. James B. Gillette of Marfa, now at the Paso del Norte, one of the cattle barons of the Big Bend region. He was a ranger in the early days, and was city marshal of El Paso, succeeding Dallas Studemeyer, in the early eighties. Gillette joined the ranger service in June, 1875, in company D, of which Captain Roberts was commander. For a time prior to his appointment as city marshal, he was stationed with the rangers at Ysleta, under command of Col. George W. Baylor.

Captain Gillette's career as ranger, marshal and Indian fighter will make one of the thrilling pioneer annals of the southwest. It is said he is preparing a history of the old days, while he was in the service. In his "Romance of the Davis Mountains and Big Bend country," Carlyle Graham Raht said:

"Gillette was a splendid type, a little over the medium height, possessing a clear, quick-sighted temperament that made him a continual fear to a horse thief and a warning against any Indian in the country. In all his movements he was quick, nervous and active, but not powerful, as one would associate with the heavy, overgrown bully of the prize ring. Yet his hand was the hand of destiny among the outlaws of southwestern Texas.

Gillette's company had three fights with the Comanches, killing six Indians. The next fight was with the Lipans, cousins of the bloodthirsty Mescalero Apaches, who had committed innumerable horrible deeds in the country, in which the rangers came out victorious. His capture of a murderer who had fled to Mexico was one of the most thrilling adventures in frontier annals. In the Indian wars when Victorio, greatest general of the Apaches, kept the armies of the United States and Mexico constantly in the field, the rangers contributed the lion's share of real fighting, and Captain Gillette was an active participant in most of those fights.—El Paso Times.

Fort Davis-Marfa Mail Line Sold.

W. S. Crow has purchased the mail line from G. W. Davis, who has been in the service for several years and who has made us a true and faithful carrier and was always willing to serve the public in any way possible. We regret very much to lose Mr. Davis but are sure that Mr. Crow will prove to be equally as good as he has the ability to do so. Mr. Davis did not sell his big truck and freight line and will continue to handle all the freight to and from Marfa.—Fort Davis Post.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County. GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Caroline E. Kelley, and the unknown heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased; Artie A. Kelley, and the unknown heirs of Artie A. Kelley, Deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in

the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to be and to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st 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 No. 2593, wherein Mrs. Annie Lackey is Plaintiff, and Caroline E. Kelley, and the unknown heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased; Artie A. Kelley, and the unknown heirs of Artie A. Kelley, Deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

First: That Plaintiff does not know whether the defendants Caroline E. Kelley and Artie A. Kelley, are alive or dead, and if said defendants are alive, plaintiff does not know the places of residence or domicile of said defendants, and if said defendants are dead, the names and places of residence of the heirs of Caroline E. Kelley, Deceased, and the names and places of residence of the heirs of Artie A. Kelley, Deceased, are unknown to this plaintiff.

Second: Plaintiff alleges that she is vested with the fee simple title to and is in possession of the following described land situated in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit: Survey 21, Certificate, 2168, Block 324, T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, containing 640 acres.

Third: Plaintiff claims a good and perfect title to the above described land, in that she and those under whom she claims, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas in and to said land for more than three years after defendants' cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and has title thereto under and by virtue of the three years' statute of limitation.

Fourth: Plaintiff and those under whom she claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming the same under a deed or deeds duly registered, continuously for more than five years next preceding and prior to the institution of this suit, and has title thereto under and by virtue of the five-year statute of limitation.

Fifth: Plaintiff's claim of title is based upon a warranty deed dated November 24th, A. D. 1913, executed by H. L. Kelley, the then record owner of the above described land, 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, executed by H. L. Kelley, conveying said land to Caroline E. Kelley and Artie A. Kelley, which deed was not filed for record in Presidio County, Texas, until January 23rd, 1917, and thereafter recorded in Volume 52, page 285, of the Deed Records of said County and State.

Seventh: Plaintiff alleges that the deed last above described is false and

fraudulent, and that the said H. L. Lackey had no notice or knowledge at the time he purchased said land as above set out, of the existence of a deed prior in date conveying same to another, and that the said H. L. Lackey in good faith and for a valuable consideration paid therefor, bought said land, and by reason of the registration of his deed thereto as aforesaid, and the failure of the defendants to file for record in Presidio County, their deed to said land until years thereafter, the title of this plaintiff is superior to and protected from all claim of title asserted by the defendants.

Eighth: Plaintiff alleges that the claim of title asserted by the defendants to said land, creates a cloud upon her title thereto, and that she has been greatly injured and damaged by reason thereof, and that said cloud should be removed therefrom and plaintiff quieted in her title and possession of said land.

Ninth: Plaintiff here gives notice to the Defendants to produce at the trial of this cause, the original deeds herein referred to, and if same are not so produced, plaintiff will read from the records thereof.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by

publication to appear and answer this petition, as is by law in such cases made and provided, and that upon a final hearing hereof, she have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and for judgment declaring null and void the claim of title asserted by defendants to said land, and removing the cloud on plaintiff's title, created by reason thereof, and quieting plaintiff in her title and possession thereto, and for all such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, to which she may be justly entitled.

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.

WITNESS, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 20th day of December A. D. 1920.

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Marfa, Texas, Jan. 21, 1921

THE TOWN PAPER

Suppose since the settlement of Marfa there had never been published a newspaper here; then imagine that the New Era should suspend, and that hereafter no newspaper of any kind should ever be published in our growing and progressive little city again—how about such a state of affairs? Why, a newspaper is just as necessary for the life and progress of a people as the school or church.

It has been said that "a city's most valuable asset is its newspaper—providing, of course, the newspaper is intelligently and fairly conducted and of the progressive type. The true value of the progressive newspaper is often underrated by careless, unobservant persons and, in the smaller cities, such publications often fail to receive the moral and financial support necessary to still greater growth and influence. Nevertheless, the fact remains that a live paper can do more to advance and advertise its city than any other force therein.

Example: A live hamper of commerce is an impossibility without a live newspaper to back it up.

What is termed a "dead" paper is an actual hindrance to a city, because the stranger—and even the home folks, eventually—judge the city by the way it is reflected through the local newspaper. A commendable publication—one possessing character—draws the attention of outsiders, maintains interest in home industry and goes abroad heralding the news that its city is the best, and tells why.

There are many things that go to make up a good newspaper. It is not only the source of news and information, but it acts as a medium for the business houses and their customers. By reading its columns of advertisements the hopper is informed of bargains that would otherwise escape notice. It renders the merchant a service by bringing his goods before the people's notice. This double service, carried on through the advertising columns, is the highest feature of the modern paper.

The home paper is always the best, as it comes in closer touch with the problems and life of the community. Its interests are the interests of the progressive citizenship and it is always desirous of the betterment of all local things."

Pay your city and county poll taxes. Only 10 more days in January.

We try to be good, but when we contemplate the actions of some people our church relations become strained.

The difficulties in the way of being strictly honest at all times, mentally, is not confined to theological students. Editors have their troubles, too.

It may be perfectly right for the individual who pays his own bills to send off after his envelopes and note paper—whether embossed or lithographed or plain like an ugly woman's socks.

Yes, we can send to Chicago and buy soap or a package of pins cheaper—very little—than in Marfa. But suppose every one did the same, how long before our merchants would go into the hands of the receiver.

We have been thinking of late, in

fact we have about concluded to send to Paris for our socks. We want some with little flowers frilled around the tops. It is stylish, you know, and is calculated to make the country folks look on and wonder.

We would like for our merchants to read just before saying their prayers at night the article on this page headed "The Town Paper," and then think about that order given the government or some stationery house for printing that could have been done by folks at home.

The preacher has spoken true words when he intimated that in America the almighty dollar had become enthroned. When a people or nation place the dollar above the man, when the principle of right gives way to expediency and a servile policy, look then for the rule of graft and the worship of the mammon of unrighteousness.

After we have our waterworks and many other enterprises and buildings which will spring up directly as a result thereof, we are next in favor of digging a deeper hole south of town in which to bury head down all the kickers, knockers, old stingy tubs and such like who are always placing impediments in the way of the wheels of progress.

Some time ago it was recorded, whether true or not, that in Paris some Magdalene was stoned for wearing in public a harem-searem skirt. We are inclined to believe this is another French advertising scheme to make popular another new fashion plate. Man can stand anything in hats but is inclined to draw the line at the female wearing the pants—even he can stand the new abbreviated skirt.

One of the world's greatest philosophers defined life as follows: "Life is the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external co-existences and sequences." Still this definition only defines life by its phenomena, we are no nearer comprehending the great mystery than in the beginning, when God said: "Let there be light, and there was light."

This week we were talking with a gentleman well posted on mines and minerals. Having traveled through the mining districts of Mexico and the United States, engaged in prospecting and making investments in mines, he was therefore both a competent and interesting witness. He said that the Big Bend of Texas was the greatest storehouse of undeveloped riches to be found anywhere; that in time there would be millions made and spent in mines throughout Western Texas.

PRIMACY OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." One's opinions color his whole life. The consensus of opinion is master in community, state and nation. The wisest law is a dead letter until reinforced by public opinion.

Laws are essential and must needs grow in numbers and complexity with community growth. Legislation and education should go hand in hand and advance with the growth of civilization. Gaps between them render laws inoperative. Most of our laws are good, but many of them are not enforced. The long delays, and the miscarriage of justice cause loss of confidence, which oft times is followed by anarchy. Man is thrown back upon his primitive instincts and mob violence follows. The saddest era in the life of Israel was during those wild and lawless days of the Judges when every man was a law unto himself and "did that which seemed right in his own eyes."

To create a just public opinion is the duty of every good citizen. The foundation of respect for, and obedience to law, should be laid in the

home and begin as soon as a child is born. A disobedient child becomes a lawless citizen. The home is God's first institution in which we learn reverence for human and divine authority. The public schools and Bible schools should foster and stimulate the law abiding spirit. The press, the platform and the pulpit should lend strength in creating a good public opinion and upholding the law for its enforcement. Our judges should be just and fearless, a terror to evil doers and defenders of lawlessness. Public opinion when aroused is irresistible, it creates legislation and is the mightiest power for its enforcement.

A righteous public opinion will strike a death blow to thieving, murder, the illicit and nefarious whisky business, mobocracy and all the enemies of the home, the church and the state. Let our New Year resolution be, "We will try by right thoughts, right words and right deeds to help our fellow man and uphold the laws of our great commonwealth."

DINNER TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF JUDGE DAVIDSON

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 15, 1921.

Hon. C. R. Sutton,

Marfa, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

On the evening of Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, a dinner will be given in San Antonio by the bench and bar of Texas in honor of Presiding Judge W. L. Davidson, of the court of criminal appeals, who on that date will have completed 30 years of continuous service as judge of that court. No Texas lawyer is unmindful of the distinguished service which this greatest judge in criminal jurisprudence in America has rendered to the people of Texas. This great service, remarkable in point of duration, no less than in quality, will be fittingly acknowledged and commemorated on this occasion.

The dinner, while its details will be arranged by a committee of the San Antonio bar, is not a San Antonio affair. It is the affair and the tribute of the entire bar of Texas. I will be your tribute and that of your bar, no less than that of the lawyers of any other city or section. It will be Texas' opportunity to manifest the love and appreciation it holds for this great and good citizen.

We want the hearty and active co-operation—the outpouring in attendance—of your bar to make the occasion the memorable success it must be. You have been selected as a committee of one to inform the lawyers of your county and section to invite their co-operation and secure their attendance at this dinner. May we not expect your energetic response to the labor of love which we thus lay upon you?

At once on receipt please advise that you accept, and thereupon please notify all lawyers of your county. We suggest you call a meeting of your bar, acquainting them with the import of the occasion and procuring the names of all those promising to attend.

Cover charge will be \$2.50 for each out-of-town guest and \$5 for San Antonio lawyers attending. Checks must be in hands of treasurer by Jan. 31, as no reservation can be accepted after that date.

Please procure check for \$2.50 from each lawyer who will attend, payable to Henry P. Burney, treasurer, and mail to Mr. Burney, care Russell building, San Antonio, Texas.

Distinguished speakers and honor guests will be present. Every detail, including the co-operation of the hotel of the city, will have been arranged for. Headquarters for visitors will be Menger hotel, where the reception and dinner will be held.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. B. TALIAFFERO,
WILL A. MORRIS,

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HENRY P. BURNEY,

Sec'y-Treas.

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Locals and Personals

F. E. Gillett of Alpine was in the city today.

Be sure and pay your poll tax before Feb. 1.

Mr. E. E. Jordan left Monday for Home, Idaho.

W. G. Moore of Sierra Blanca was in the city Tuesday.

We do cleaning and pressing right at the Singer Shop.

Izzy Zork was registered at the Alta Vista Tuesday.

Ben Joe Buchanan came in from the East this morning.

Dr. Ellen Church was called to Fort Davis this week.

Remember, only 10 days within which to pay your poll tax.

A. Monte to New York was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Orin Dowe and Crede Taylor made a trip to Marathon last Monday.

C. E. Mead, Esq., left this week for Austin on professional business.

Good looking suits at very attractive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Ben Pruett has sold his Jeff Davis county ranch to H. and L. Kokernot.

Good looking suits at very attractive prices. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mr. Dave Weise returned Saturday from San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Miss Nannie Hilary Harrison left Tuesday for New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Swastout, Lobo, Texas, was registered at the Alta Vista last Sunday.

"Pink Tights." Gladys Walton and Jack Perrin Tuesday, Jan. 25. Popular Theater.

Dr. A. G. Church returned Sunday from Austin, where he was called to attend some patients.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Conner, Jan. 16—Sunday evening—a son; weight 7 1/2 pounds.

See Lightning Bethel and Johnny Moye on Feb. 1 at the Soldier's Service Club. Admission free.

A few of our best models in coats at prices that will move them quick. MILADY'S SHOPPE.

"Pink Tights." Gladys Walton and Jack Perrin Tuesday, Jan. 26. Popular Theater.

Mrs. C. E. Clinton of Mexico City was registered at the Alta Vista Monday.

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Mrs. J. O. Childers, who, with her daughter, has been visiting in El Paso for several weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Nan Hilary Harrison is the guest of Miss Ruth Augur on her way to visit her brother in Roswell.

Accordian, box and knife plating, hemstitching and piecing; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. O. D. Battle of El Paso was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with friends. He is talking of returning to Marfa to make his home.

Mrs. Jack Knight, with her children, Marjory and little Jack, came in Thursday from the ranch for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Last Friday Mr. Brown, the New Era linotype expert, was taken with an old rheumatic complaint and left immediately for a hot spring on the Rio Grande in New Mexico.

WANTED—A boy or girl in Marfa to get subscribers to the Fort Davis Post. A liberal commission paid. Address the Fort Davis Post, Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield and little Mary Martha, of the Point of

Rock ranch, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cash of Marfa, were recent guests of Miss Vina Jones of Valentine.—Fort Davis Post.

County Treasurer J. J. Ellison, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, was carried to El Paso Friday, where he was operated on for the removal of a tumor in his side.—Sierra Blanca Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drauer, also of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Neal of the Brite ranch were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunter of Valentine.—Fort Davis Post.

Allan McDonnell returned Sunday from Marfa where he spent nine days at the bedside of L. M. Sawyer, who is convalescent from a spell of pneumonia. Mr. McDonnell was sent to Marfa by Alpine Odd Fellows to care for Mr. Sawyer, who is an Odd Fellow.—Alpine Avalanche.

Miss Jessie Jones, much to the regret of the Marfa High School, has tendered her resignation as teacher. Miss Jessie has not been very well of late, and therefore was advised to take this course in the interest of her health. She was exceedingly popular with the students, both among

the small tots and the larger and older ones.

Last summer some autoists were "marooned" for a few days by high water at the ranch of C. E. Davidson. In the party was L. C. Brite of Marfa. Last week Mr. Davidson received notice from Mr. Brite that there was a young Hereford bull at Marfa for delivery to him. Mr. Davidson went to Marfa Saturday with his truck and returned with the bull, which is a very fine animal, of which Ed is very proud.—Alpine Avalanche.

DRESSMAKER
Mrs. Harp. Phone 200

ATTACK HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Circulation in the house today of an anonymous letter discrediting Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, in his efforts to remove the university from its present site, caused a stir. Dr. Vinson was characterized as an "evader of real issues." He was defended by Representative John T. Smith, of Travis county.

Neinast in Defence

Representative H. J. Neinast, of Washington county, today replied in the house to the charges of disloyalty brought against him by Representative Robert B. Thrasher, of Travis. Neinast denies that he was disloyal to the United States. He admitted, however, that he entered a plea of guilty of conspiring against the United States in order to lessen the cost and court procedure. The committee appointed by the speaker will hear the charges Monday.

DR. A. G. CHURCH, Physician and Surgeon.
Office three doors west of Marfa National Bank
Residence phone No. 114.

DR. E. H. CHURCH, Osteopath.
Office phone No. 28

YOUR INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO—Every single person, regardless as to whether head of a family or not, whose income exceeds \$1000 a year, must make a report.

Every person married and living with a husband or wife on Dec. 31, 1920, whose joint income is \$2000 a year or more, must make a report.

WHEN—March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Walter H. Black, deputy United States collector in charge of the internal revenue office at the Federal building.

HOW—Full directions on form 1090A and form 1040; also the law and the regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from one per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes

The bill which provided for county inspection of all public and private hospitals, reformatory, convicts, asylums, schools by the sheriffs of the respective counties was killed by refusal to recommit.

A proposed "initiative and referendum" amendment to the constitution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Murphy to probe prison charge.

Acting on charges of alleged mistreatment and brutality of convicts the senate referred the matter to the committee on penitentiaries to make an investigation of the matter. The charges were branded "as a slander not only to the past administration, but also to the Texas senate."

Both branches of the legislature today accepted an invitation to visit the educational institution at Denton on Jan. 29. The invitation came from the chamber of commerce of Denton.

LABORERS ARE MANY; WORK IS SCARCE

Considerable complaint is now being heard anent the business depression. It seems that every class is affected—more or less. The merchants claim that only necessities are in demand; labor is idle in nearly every trade, whether skilled or unskilled. A few months ago common Mexican laborers wanted from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. Now they are willing to work for nearly any wage, especially if you include board. There must be in Presidio county at least 500 laborers idle—and there is nothing here, for them.

Neal Hart's second big picture, "Sky Fire," Wednesday, Jan. 26. Popular Theater.

FOR RENT.

For Rent. Storeroom with six living rooms above. Reasonable. See Dr. J. C. Midkiff.

For Rent—Two-room partly furnished apartment. Mrs. G. W. Hysaw.

For Rent—Four rooms for light housekeeping, toilet and bath. Mrs. S. C. HOPKINS.

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.—Epictetus.

Be an Optimist! ADVERTISE!

I am not concerned that I have no place, I am concerned how I may fit myself for one. I am not concerned that I am not known, I seek to be worthy to be known.—Confucius.

If business seems bad, advertise! All persons appreciate real value.

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If you have an old tire that has been blown out don't throw it away. Bring it to us for inspection, no doubt we can fix it so that you can get many more miles out of it with very little cost.

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POST NEWS

Quite an interesting program was rendered Sunday evening at the Service Club. This was in the form of a musicale, there being no services by Chaplain Thompson, as he is in Camp Grant. Band Master Cain presented for the first time his new band, which has been under his instruction only two months. In spite of the short time of instruction they made a most creditable showing and he music was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Four selections were given and the rest of the program consisted of mass singing. There are a number of good voices in the camp and we are anxious to get them all together so we can have lots of good singing.

The enlisted men's dance was held at the usual time and place, Saturday evening at the Service Club, and was well attended. We were glad to see some of our civilian friends and hope they will be with us every week. The Green Bus is always at Schutz's Newsstand at 7:45 on that night, ready to bring any who might desire to come to the dance. Our dance committee consists of the following: Sergeants Clark, Smith, Anders, Day, Corporal Ellenbeck and Private Moy.

J. W. Allen, war department theater inspector, was here for a few days this week. He made a complete change in the motion picture booth at the Service Club, installing two machines, thereby enabling us to have continuous performances. This is indeed a great improvement, as we will now have as good performances as are found in any city. The war department is furnishing the best grade of pictures and the large crowds which attend prove they are appreciated. The admission price is 15 cents.

Following is the schedule for the week-end basketball games: Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p. m., troop A vs. Troop C; 2:30 p. m., troop D vs troop E; 3:30, troop F vs troop I. Lieut. Avata will referee these games. On Sunday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p. m., troop K vs troop L; at 2:30, troop M vs. Supply troop, and at 3:30 the Quartermaster vs. Infirmary.

The army desires to extend public thanks to the proprietors of the Queen and Popular theaters for so generously arranging shows for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Colonel Parker, formerly commanding officer of the First Cavalry, was a casual visitor at the post from Sunday till Tuesday. Colonel Parker is en route to assume the duties of chief of staff.

The wrestling and boxing contests scheduled for last Tuesday evening were canceled in order that the attendance at the down town theaters would be increased.

Lieut.-Col. Russell, general staff, G-2 of the 8th Corps Area, visited the post on intelligence work this week.

Major John P. Wheeler and Captain J.K. McWell are in Fort Bliss on general court martial duty.

Lieut. E. J. Dwan and Lieuts. T. B. Locke and Gerald Fitzgerald are in from the outpost stations.

Lieut. W. J. Medlar has returned to Camp Marfa after a leave.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE TROOPS

Troop M
Private first class Mitchell left Jan. 24 for Camp Travis, Texas, to take the course for saddlers thereat. He is preparing to accept a position as a saddler with a pack train when he receives his discharge.

Mess Sergeant Wilson and Sergeant Kempf left with prisoners for Fort Bliss, Texas, last Monday. They expect to visit friends in El Paso for a couple of days after delivering their prisoners to the proper authorities.

We have received several letters from Private Earl Odion, who is on duty at the 8th Corps Area headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. He says that he likes his job very much but misses Tom and the good times they had together while duck hunting.

Troop K
Sergeant Williams has just returned from a furlough, having had a fine time.

Troop C
Private Reed is in the hospital very ill, which means one man less for duty with the troop.

Sergeant Case has just about decided that Casa Piedra is the best place in Texas.

Sergeant Collins is getting his basketball team ready for the Saturday game. The boys don't know much about basketball but they sure are fast and built for speed.

Troop A
Sergeant Chaundy and "Kid" Sugar reported for duty after spending 30 days in the north riding street cars. They were very sorry they

could not stay over to finish the football season.

A troop will play its first game of basketball Saturday with C troop as its opponent. We hope we will have as much so-called luck playing basketball as we did in football.

Troop E

Our stum burner who left for Cooks and Bakers school awhile back, has returned and we think he will officiate at boiling spuds and burning stum next month. We think he ought to have a new way of cooking stum so that it will not be stum.

The baseball team will be managed this season by Sergeant Lynch, who, as every one has cause to remember, was the star quarterback in our football team. From the interest already shown by aspiring candidates there is no reason to doubt that the other troops will have a hard time keeping up with us.

Troop D

Lance Corporal Stiegerwald is just back from God's country (Pittsburgh) and says he had a fine time.

Corporal A. J. Bliss is now on detached service in San Antonio.

Headquarters Troop

The band is gradually increasing to its authorized strength.

Privates Steele, Shertzer, Adams, Boone, McCullough and Poledna, who were on special duty with the band, were transferred to the band today and appointed specialists fifth class.

Supply Troop

First Sergeant Roush left for El Paso on detached service, but he was too late to see the big rodeo and considers that he missed a chance of a lifetime. Corporal Wunch has just returned from there and says it certainly was great.

Red Kuykendall left on a 20-day furlough for his home in Slaton, Texas, to be present at his parents' golden wedding anniversary. Red sure has lots of luck getting furloughs.

Quartermaster Detachment

A bouncing baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Ham" Rogers. Both mother and baby are going fine, but we don't know when "Ham" is going to come back to earth.

Lieutenant Frank A. Heywood, quartermaster corps, has arrived and is on duty as assistant to the quartermaster.

The Quartermaster basketball team is getting prepared for the game with the Regimental Infirmary, Sunday, Jan. 23.

Private William Graham, finance department, has arrived and is now on duty at the local finance office. We are looking forward to getting paid on the first of the month from now on.

J. D. Sullivan has accepted a position as clerk in the Quartermaster's office.

We notice the baseball crew is getting the old soup bone limbered up these warm days.

Ordnance Department

Sergeant Kegerise is now in Reading, Pa., but he says there is no place like Marfa.

Private King has decided that the ordnance office is some snap compared to the 5th cavalry ice wagon.

Camp Signal Detachment

Master Sergeant Gross is in Presidio, Texas, this week making repairs on the telephone system at that station.

Inoculation for typhoid and paratyphoid was in order in the detachment last evening, and as a consequence there are a number of men who are not feeling well this morning.

Sergeant Ward and Corporal McGuinness have left this station, together on a 20-day furlough. They are going to look El Paso over. Corporal Powell and Corporal Petschow, who both left on 20-day furloughs, are expected back shortly. Private first class, Spec. 5th Cl. Maltese received his grade as a New Year's gift. He was promoted from private. Private first class Martin has been relieved as cook. Private first class Seeley taking his place. Two pictures, one mounted and one dismounted, were taken of the entire troop on Jan. 6. All hope they will turn out well.

DON'T MISS THIS FIGHT BETWEEN BETHEL AND MAY

I heard May say: "This is my last fight," but that was in 1915 and he was just starting to make the public sit up and take notice. Since then he has gained almost 35 pounds and 5 years in age. I suppose the men who were in the troops at Myer think him a sure winner, but remember, it is not the same old May who thinks he is.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.
New Era, January 20, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS.

George Love is down from Sierra Blanca today.

Judge Kilpatrick left last Sunday night for the Panhandle, and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Love from Shafter, have been spending the week in Marfa.

The ever jovial George Perrine from Fort Davis, was over a couple of days this week.

D. P. McKay returned this morning from Mississippi where he has been spending the Christmas holidays with his people.

Mrs. W. S. Lempert and her daughter, Miss Nora, left this week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark at Ranger, Texas.

Mr. Dryden, of Alpine, was in Marfa Thursday last looking after a contract to burn 150,000 brick for the Marfa and Mariposa Mining company.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cline, Tuesday, January 16, a fine boy baby. Mother and child all right. Jim says the boy is big enough to rope a calf now and yells like a Comanche.

The new rooms for the St. George hotel are about completed and as soon as painted will be ready for occupancy. These rooms are neat and tasty and will add greatly to the hotel.

Mr. Frank Hubbell, who has been working for a long time on the Greenlee ranch, left this week for a visit to his old home in Ohio. Frank is a first rate boy, and will enjoy his trip home.

We were introduced to Mr. Robert Scott, of the New Elmaden mines, California, this week, on his return from the quicksilver district. He was very much pleased with this section of the country and said he meant to return in a month or two.

Some chicken thieves were caught a few nights ago by Night Watchman Jim Alexander, and given a good lesson. It got to be so something had to be done to stop the nightly raids on chicken coops. We think the boys will look a little out in future.

Dr. R. L. McMeans will leave tonight for Plano, he having decided to leave Marfa. The doctor thinks this place is too high an altitude for him. He is subject to heart disease, and has suffered considerably here on account of the high altitude and has lost about 20 pounds.

A new prospect is being opened up on the section just south of the Shafter mine, and it is said some very fine ore is being uncovered. Messrs. James Mann, Jim Deck and G. H. Brooks are the proprietors of the new find. A good deal of prospect work has already been done.

More money is needed to complete the new wagon road from this place to the quicksilver mines. A large sum has already been raised and spent, but we understand from Tom Golby, who has charge of the work, that there are still three bad hills need working. Good roads mean good business.

D. L. Aiken has purchased Murphy & Walker's Shafter stage line and will take charge of same next week. This gives Dave a monopoly of the stage business between this point and Shafter, and his many friends are glad to know that he is now in a position to make some money. Two lines does not pay either party, but with one line there ought to be a fair living in the business.

R. L. Livingston Co. this week are putting on city airs. Their half-page advertisement looms up in good style. While it cuts our local space down a good deal this week, we can stand it. Gradually, but just as surely as the sun rises, the cold fact is impressing itself on the minds of our business men that advertising pays, and that every dollar paid to the New Era returns them four times as much. Time was when people here thought money paid for newspaper advertising was money wasted, but we are getting on now, and it will not be so long until we will have an up-to-date town—and when we do you can look for a newspaper that is up-to-date also.

TERLINGUA NOTES.

Last week we had good rains over all this section of the country.

Sheriff Gourley arrested some Mexicans for "mavericking" the other day but turned them loose on explanations.

Mr. McGuirk has been working on his I. C. L. claim and has struck a valuable lead of cinnabar at nine feet, which is a continuation of the famous Margaret D lead.

Mr. Robert Scott, of California,

Messrs. James and G. H. Normand and Golby were down from Marfa last week on a tour of inspection, while down they paid a visit to all the camps.

Prospectors are swarming on every hill. Amongst others are Hines Bros., Dr. Beakley, Jim Lafarrelle, H. W. McQuirk, Beverley Greenwood and several strangers.

The advance in the price of quicksilver will possibly cause a large increase of work at these mines and we may expect to see this county go ahead now as it has never done before.

Mr. W. E. Bell paid a flyin' visit north last week but has now returned and will increase his force of men as he is determined to find out if sections 41 and 59 have cinnabar on them in paying quantities.

The Marfa and Mariposa Mining Co. are figuring on some reduction works and have decided to make Marfa their headquarters. All material will be shipped to that town and hauled down here over the new road, which is now nearly completed. Marfa must congratulate herself on having the best freight road into this district.

Through some miscalculations in distances on the part of the authorities, the post office people have not been able to let their mail contract. We have a postmaster, a post office, a stamp, mail pouches and the privilege of riding 60 miles to Dysart—the nearest post office—to post our letters. It seems that there is something wrong somewhere. These mines are now beyond the experimental stage, and it is only right that the advantages of a "star" mail route should be extended to the inhabitants of this part of the "Big Bend country."

KLONDIKE.

A Statement

	Dr.	Cr.
Labor	\$771.10	
Tools, powder, etc.	65.27	
Check Books	1.00	
M. & M. Mining Co.	151.00	
Blacksmith	.75	
M. D. Jordan		\$500.00
M. D. Jordan		250.00
Childers & Co.		50.00
W. S. McBride		50.00
Guyon Bros.		15.00
H. W. McGuirk		25.00
By balance	76.88	
	\$1066.00	\$1066.00

Balance in hand..... \$76.88

The above is a correct statement of monies received and expended by me in building the new road between Marfa and the quicksilver mines in Brewster county. Owing to the rainy weather just before Christmas it was impossible to hold the Mexican labor and there are still some 12 miles of road to be finished south of Alamito de Coesaria. The road is now open to freighters and some 10 or 12 heavy wagons have already gone over it. More money is needed to complete the work, which, when finished, will give Marfa the best, if not the nearest route to the mines. The distances to the railroad from these mines are approximately Marathon 90 miles, Marfa 94 miles, Alpine 98. The Marfa road has a good solid road bed with plenty of grass and for freighters. Work will commence on the road about Feb. 12, to enable the machinery for the mines to be hauled about March 1.

CHEESE MAKING IN SOUTH BIG FACTOR IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

In the South, particularly in North Carolina and Tennessee, the cheese industry is becoming a noteworthy factor in dairying, following the introduction of successful methods of cheese making developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. In each of these states two new factories were established during last year with the help of the dairy division specialists of the department.

The Grove City Creamery, Grove City, Pa., conducted under the direction of the dairy division, continues to manufacture foreign types of cheese by methods developed in the laboratory of that division. The production of Roquefort, Swiss and Camembert cheese during the year exceeded 130,000 pounds.

The Road to Marfa

Have you been over the road to Marfa the past few weeks? If not, you have missed a treat, as it is now the best road in Jeff Davis county, or a part of it is, having been graded up to a standard height which insures a good road even in bad weather, and the work is still in progress which will soon be finished from Fort Davis to the Presidio county line, and when completed will give us the best outlet to the railroad we have ever had—Fort Davis Post.

Whatever you have to sell or wish to buy, advertise in The New Era.

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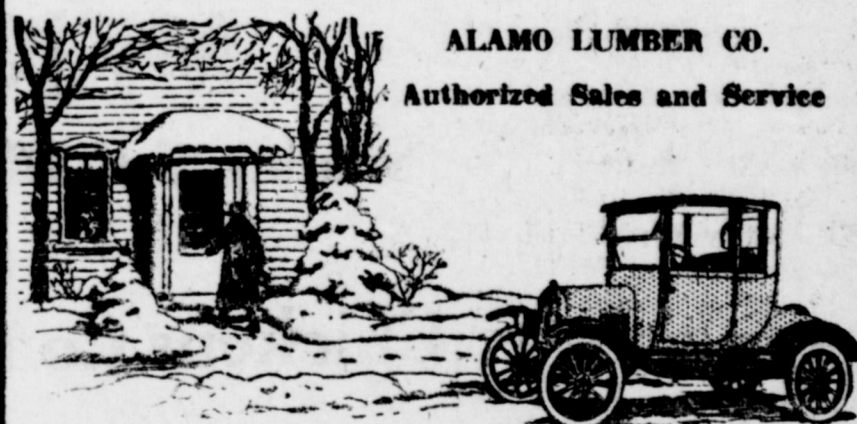
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Production of Sound American
Citizenship the First Aim,
Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service."

"We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act."

"We will reverence and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us."

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

PRESIDENT KENDRICKS FAVORS A TARIFF

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"fiddling while Rome was burning."

Opened by Prayer
The convention was opened by an invocation by Rev. George W. McCall.

Following the invocation Mayor Charles Davis formally welcomed the livestock men to the city.

C. N. Bassett, president of the chamber of commerce, also extended a welcome on behalf of the business and financial interests of the city. Mr. Bassett said he had read everything he could find on present conditions and had finally come to the conclusion reached by W. W. Turney, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, that conditions are the result of their pheaval, the war, and only time could bring us back to normal.

Mr. Turney followed President Kendrick on the program. His subject was "The Cattle Business, Present and Future." He talked along the lines of his address Tuesday night at the dinner at the Sheldon, pointing out the difficulties and suggesting unity in the entire industry and friendly legislation as the solution.

Ike P. Pryor, of San Antonio, Tex., dealt vigorously with tariff and other conditions which he declared adversely affected the cattle raising and shipping industry. He asserted that the farm and ranch industry is "the very life and vitals" of America.

Cheap Labor Is Needed

The farming and livestock interests were suffering from competition with raw material from foreign countries imported duty free, Mr. Pryor declared. "If they are forced to do this, then poverty is their heritage—the producers are as much entitled to a tariff on the so-called raw material as the manufacturers," he asserted.

"Why should they be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one? It is unjust discrimination. We can never prosper under a system of one-half free trade and one-half protection, or one-half subsidized and one-half taxed."

Mr. Pryor told of the competition with cheap labor and declared in Japan a man works for as little as 17 cents a day. He said recently trainloads of Chinese had passed through El Paso en route to Cuba to work on the sugar plantations on a wage basis that meant bankruptcy to American sugar producers if forced to compete with them.

No Rich Farmers

He said Australia and New Zealand and other western countries could produce beef at 2 or 3 cents a pound, owing to cheapness of land and labor, while in this country it costs several times as much to produce beef. The same condition held good as to cotton, he said.

The speaker described the cause of uneasiness in the livestock industry as two-fold:

First, the withdrawing of credit by money lenders in a large measure. Second, the unstable condition of the country in general and the fear of importation of meats into this country free of duty.

In conclusion he said income tax records indicated the country had 20,000 millionaires and asked: "Who ever heard of an honest-to-God millionaire farmer?" He said most millionaires made their money from manufacturers from raw materials produced by the farmers, but that while such a community of interest should produce a "fifty-fifty" profit for both producers and manufacturers he was unable even to guess what per cent the farmer received as compared to what the manufacturers obtained for the finished products.

The Rialto theater was packed with delegates at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Summer Meeting Suggested

A preliminary conference of the American Livestock Association was held at the Paso del Norte prior to the opening of the convention.

The financial report for the past year was approved, and an amendment suggested for a summer meeting at a place other than that selected for the regular annual convention.

An amendment was also considered giving the right to accredited delegates to vote by proxy and this measure was supported by a vote of 16 to 13.

Men expressing opposition to the Gramma bill, at the meeting, were: Ex-Governor E. M. Ammon, of Colorado; I. L. Gotthalf, Saguache, Colorado; Dr. J. M. Wilson, McKinley, Wyoming; J. A. Shoemaker, president Denver Union Stockyards; United States Senator S. B. Nichol,

son, Colorado; C. P. Mullen, Skull Valley, Arizona; G. W. Shute, Globe, Arizona; H. H. Boomer, Spokane, Washington; George A. Day, Idaho; Les Dillingham, ex-secretary United Stockmen's Association for public grazing lands, Idaho; O. B. Fuller, Los Angeles; James Brennan, packer, Ogden, Utah; Ernest Brass, Ketchum, Utah.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

El Paso, Jan. 45.—Senator John Kendrick, of Sheridan, Wyo., was chosen to head the American National Livestock Association for the third consecutive time, at the last meeting of the convention yesterday afternoon. All vice presidents were retained in office, Fred H. Bixby, of Los Angeles, taking the place of Isaac Baer, of Meeker, Colo., who died recently. The invitation of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce for the convention to be held there in 1921 was unanimously accepted. The convention will take place next January.

C. M. O'Donel, of Bell Ranch, New Mexico, retains his office as first vice president, as does T. W. Tomlinson, of Denver, secretary; John W. Springer, of Denver, treasurer, and Sam H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, attorney for the association. The second vice presidents are as follows: M. K. Parsons, Salt Lake City; E. L. Burke, Omaha; L. C. Britte, Marfa; William Pollman, Baker, Ore.; and Fred H. Bixby, of Los Angeles.

The report of the market committee, throwing much of the blame for present market conditions on the packers and suggesting the establishment of municipal retail markets in all stock center cities were approved by the cattlemen. Committees will take up these issues before congress and the bureau of markets at the earliest opportunity.

"Welfare of the entire nation makes imperative legislation enacted for the protection of the livestock industry through the imposition of a tariff on all livestock products, especially dressed meats, that will place the American farmer on an economic equality with his foreign competitor," says the resolution passed by the convention, covering this issue.

Present freight rate charges were assailed in a resolution passed by the convention. They were declared to be "unjust, unreasonable, exorbitant and even prohibitory." The complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by Judge Sam Gowan of Fort Worth asking for immediate relief was unanimously endorsed.

A small explosion headed by for-

mer Governor E. A. Ammons of Colorado occurred after the reading of the resolution recommending "constructive legislation regulating the packers, commission men and traders." The resolution was upheld by many officers of the convention, headed by President Kendrick. After more than an hour's discussion it was passed by a two-thirds vote.

"We urge congress to enact this legislation to the end that production be maintained, confidence established and distribution guaranteed on an economical basis," the resolution stated.

Other resolutions adopted were those urging the federal reserve banks that livestock producers shall not be forced to make payment of loans until livestock can be properly marketed; endorsing the plan to establish a \$100,000,000 export finance corporation and the revival of the war finance board, and the taking of exceptions to the increased charges of livestock commission companies and stockyard organizations.

Stockmen subscribed \$24,000 from their state associations and personal funds toward running the association this year. Running expenses for carrying on the year's work by the association will be heavy, as the program includes the exertion of the entire association's strength in Washington toward securing enactment of laws calculated to allow the growers a chance to carry on their business at a profit and to bring them out of the perilous financial crisis which now confronts the industry.

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COMPENSATION CHECK FOR \$544 IS MAILED

After trying for almost three years to obtain an adjustment of his compensation claim, John J. Anderson, of Marfa, Texas, gave up and appealed to Col. N. Lapowski, chairman of the grievance committee of the local American Legion post. In response to a telegram the colonel was informed through a letter received yesterday from the bureau of war risk insurance that a check for \$544 would be mailed to Anderson. The period covered is from May 10, 1918, to April 30, 1920, at the rate of \$16 a month. The compensation is discontinued on the latter date as Anderson entered vocational training and is receiving \$140 a month from that card.—El Paso Times.

Too Much Harrison

"Who's that good-looking man," asked the chorus girl, as Harry Harrison passed by and lifted his hat. "That's Harrison Harrison," replied her escort. "I heard you the first time," said the girl.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS

The ladies of the Baptist Ladies' Aid met in their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Randolph, assisted by Mrs. Ray.

The meeting was in every way the best we have had for some time, there being 22 ladies present.

The business meeting was characterized by enthusiasm and dispatch. Following the business session a splendid program, led by Mrs. Fortner, was rendered, the special feature of which was a reading by Mrs. Randolph.

During the social hour, which was greatly enjoyed by all, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next session of the Ladies' Aid will be held with Mrs. Bert Humphreys on the second Wednesday of February. Correspondent

Cheap

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LADIES' AID OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. This being the day for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the officers were duly elected as follows:

President, Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick.
First Vice President, Mrs. A. G. Church.
Second Vice President, Mrs. Sam Neil.

Secretary, Mrs. A. Hodges.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Brite.

A plan of co-operation between the Aid and the Missionary societies to units in joint meetings and making the mission work a study was decided. Each society will retain its separate officers and routine of business. The third Tuesday of each month will be the day of meeting, and the societies will convene at the homes of different members. Every third month a church social at the evening hour was agreed upon. The first social will be held the first Wednesday in February, when a short program will be rendered, after which light refreshments will be served.

A LAY SERMON ON CHARACTER FOR WEEK-DAY READING

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joyed and was beloved, but stepped aside and yielded to temptation, and—

Now friendless, sick and old, and wanting bread,

The first born tears of fallen pride were shed;

True, bitter tears, and yet that wounded pride

Among the poor for poor distinctions sighed,

Though now her tales were to her audience fit,

Though loud her tones and vulgar grown her wit,

She would to plays on lowest terms resort,

Where once her box was to the beaux a court;

And, strange delight! to that same house where she

Joined in the dance, all gayety and glee,

Now with the menials, crowding to the wall,

She'd see, not share, the pleasures of the ball;

And with degraded vanity unfold

How she, too, triumphed in the years of old.

To her poor friends 'tis now her pride to tell

On what a height she stood before she fell.

"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," and the exemplification shows itself in character and action."—San Antonio Express.

MEXICAN PLOTTERS KEEP OUT OF TEXAS—NEFF

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—There will be no fomentation of plots or revolutions to overthrow the Obregon government in Mexico concocted on Texas soil during the Neff administration, asserts the new governor.

"Never, while I am governor of Texas, will I, if I can possibly prevent it, permit any conspiracy on Texas soil against the Obregon government," said Gov. Neff.

This statement was made to Gen. Perez Triveno, chief of staff of the Mexican army and personal representative of President Obregon here for the Neff inauguration.

Gov. Neff added that the machinery of the government would be used to prevent such conspiracies.

Your chance to see the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis in "Sky-fire, Popular Theater, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

CAMP MICHIE TO STAY AS REGIMENTAL POST

The News can announce in the most reliable authority that, under the coming army reorganization plan Camp Michie will not be abandoned as a regimental post. Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern Department is known to be opposed to any such plan. If border posts must be reduced, General Dickman would much prefer to reduce Fort Clark. Indeed, the 13th cavalry has been notified to be prepared to leave Fort Clark at any time, and it is believed that this regiment will get its marching orders in March. Fort Clark would then be placed under the military jurisdiction of Camp Eagle Pass, and garrisoned by companies of the regiments (48th infantry) now stationed there.

When this news reached Camp Michie it was received with a sigh of relief by every officer and enlisted man in the 12th, for they all dreaded the possibility of leaving Del Rio for Brackettville.

A short time ago orders were issued by the commanding officer to discontinue construction work on the refrigerating plant, the sergeants' club and the officers' garages, which were then in process of completion. Last week, however, the commanding officer ordered that all of these buildings be completed as quickly as possible. This is taken to mean that it has been definitely decided to continue Camp Michie as a regimental post.

Col. Sedgwick Rice has authorized the News to say that he has absolutely no information of any intention to reduce Camp Michie to the status of an outpost.

Under the new army reorganization plan, cavalry regiments will be composed of two squadrons and a service troop instead of three squadrons. The service troop, however, will be about the size of a squadron and will be composed of truck, radio, signal, air, supply, mechanical units, etc., the object being to make a regiment of cavalry a self-supporting organization.—West Texas News.

OPERATION AND SUPPLIES OFFICER TRANSFERRED

(West Texas News)
It is with a great deal of regret that we announce the orders transferring our operations and supply officer to Marfa, Texas. Lieut. Arthur K. Ladd, who has handled the operations in such a commendable manner is to take command of flight "B" 104th aero squadron at Marfa. Dut to "Pa" Ladd's efforts our operations room and his method of handling that particular work might well serve as a model to all organizations in the air service.

Lieut. Donald R. Goodrich, the backbone of our supply department, is the other victim. "Goody's" taking ways have brought this flight up to a point where it is second to none in regards to supplies and a complete equipment.

The corps aero air officer has plucked from our happy little family two very efficient officers, true gentlemen, who are a credit to the service. Soon "B" of the 104th will bear the ear marks of the most efficient fighting unit in the air service, viz: "A" flight of the 90th aero squadron, Del Rio, Texas. That also we announce to the world.

LEWIS A. DAYTON,
2nd Lieut., A. S.

To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.—Balzac.

No great deed is done by falterers who ask for certainty.—George Eliot.

Headquarters Eighth Corps Area Fort Sam Houston, Texas GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5

Jan. 16, 1921.

The following circular of the American Railway Association, dated Dec. 3, 1920, having received the approval of the war department, is quoted for the information of and compliance by all concerned:

"In order to comply with the President's proclamation of July 12, 1919, prohibiting the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States or Mexico, and to prevent the indiscriminate sale of arms and other munitions along the border:

1. All railroads will immediately embargo all shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexican border points, except the following:

(a) Those covered by government bills of lading;

(b) Those authorized by proper military authorities;

(c) Those that are authorized to be exported into Mexico by a license issued under the authority of the Secretary of State, as provided for in paragraph five (5) hereof.

(d) The small arms, small arms ammunition and other items described in paragraph 3 (b) hereof.

2. As used in this order, border points will be understood to be as follows, all points inclusive: The cities of Galveston and Houston; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rincon and points south and west; El Paso and Southwestern, Alamo Gordo and points south and west; Texas & Pacific, Pecos and points west; Southern Pacific, Yuma to El Paso and all points south. In addition all points on south and west of a line following the Southern Pacific from El Paso to San Antonio and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass from San Antonio to Corpus Christi.

3. (a) Among the arms and munitions of war referred to are included the following: Artillery of all calibers and ammunition therefor, machine guns, automatic rifles, grenades and bombs.

4. Local persons, firms or corporations desiring shipments of embargoed articles made to them at border points, as defined in paragraph two (2) will apply to the commander of the military forces at the nearest one of the following points: San Antonio, Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Marfa, El Paso, Columbus, Douglas, Nogales and Yuma.

Such commander is authorized to approve these requests when, in his judgment, such arms and other munitions are not to be used for purposes inconsistent with the purpose of these restrictions. When his approval of these restrictions. When his approval to the shipper for file with the bill of lading, as authority for the railroad to transport he property in question.

5. Persons, firms or corporations having authority from the war department to ship to border points arms or munitions described in paragraph 3 (a) will furnish the shipper a copy of such authority for file with the bill of lading covering the same. Persons, firms or corporations having authority from the secretary of state to export arms or munitions into Mexico will furnish the shipper a copy of such authority for file with the bill of lading covering the same.

6. Agents in billing shipments of arms and munitions as above described to border points or into Mexico, which have been properly authorized will, for information of intermediate roads, place notation on waybill accompanying shipment, to the effect that authority from the war or state departments, respectively, authorizing shipment, is on file at the office at point of origin.

In order to conform to the foregoing restrictions, effective at once, an amended embargo should be issued by each road to its own em-

ployes, and to its assigned short line railroads.

This modification of the embargo permits the shipment of small arms, such as shot guns, rifles, revolvers and pistols; small arms ammunition, dynamite, blasting powder and other high explosives used for industrial purposes, and fuses or caps for firing same, but refers only to domestic shipments. The President's proclamation of July 12, 1919, restricting the export of arms and munitions of war to Mexico will continue to be enforced by methods which do not interfere with authorized domestic shipments.

General Orders No. 40, Headquarters Southern Department, June 16, 1920, and all other instructions heretofore issued, inconsistent with the provisions of these orders, are hereby revoked.

(File 40-7Hq 8th C. A.)
By command of Major General Dickman:

THOMAS H. SLAVENS,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
A. E. SAXTON,
Adjutant.

Stock Notes.

W. G. Moore bought from John Means two carloads of fat cows, which were shipped to San Antonio from Valentine Wednesday.

Scott and Camp, also, bought from John Means two carloads of cows, shipped the same day.

In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors.—Horace Mann.
To be happy is not the purpose for which you are in this world.—Froude.

Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after-life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and in moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings.—Gladstone.

Your chance to see the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis in "Sky-fire, Popular Theater, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

USUAL MORNING SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

There will be held at the Christian church next Sunday the regular morning services. Owing to the revival now in progress at the Opera House there will be no services in the evening at our church.

J. S. STOCKARD,
Pastor.

Postponed

The History Club's meeting has been postponed, owing to the revival now in progress. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later.

"Pink Tights." Gladys Walton and Jack Perrin Tuesday, Jan. 25, Popular Theater.

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