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THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

What the Spoons Are Doing--Rangers Ordered to Stop Gambling--Capt. Gray is Retained at Presidio

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—The investigation by a special committee of the senate of alleged hazing at the A. and M. college, which began this afternoon, has created widespread interest among the alumni and friends of the college and there is a large attendance of former A. and M. men at the hearing. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas has been retained by the alumni association in the investigation. T. N. Jones of Tyler, a member of the board of directors of the college, will represent that body while Judge Charles Rogan of Austin, an alumnus, is representing the college officials.

L. J. Hart of San Antonio, chairman of the board of directors of A. and M. and F. M. Law of Houston, a member of the board, are among those attending the hearing. Others here include Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M., Ike Anderson, commandant of the college; J. T. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, member of the governing board of the Texas agricultural station system.

Several former students of the A. and M. college testified that they had been whipped repeatedly by sophomores. About 30 witnesses have been summoned and the investigation will continue several days.

New Minimum Wage Bill
The house, by a vote of 67 to 52, substituted the Teer minimum wage bill for the bill by Miller, of Dallas.

Two amendments were then adopted, one by Pope, providing that the act be administered by the industrial accident board, and the other by John Davis of Dallas, exempting domestic servants, farm laborers, nurses, student nurses and students working their way through college and telephone exchanges in towns of 5,000 population or less.

Debate on the minimum wage bill as substituted consumed virtually the entire day in the house. Under the Teer bill, exceptions to minimum wage are allowed to defectives and infirm persons, but they must be limited to 10 per cent of those in the industry, while under the Miller bill exceptions are unlimited. Apprentices are allowed to receive less than minimum wage, but the term is regulated by decisions of the commission after consideration.

Under the Miller bill the county judge may issue to any person permit to work as an apprentice at less than minimum wage.

No discrimination between girls living at home and elsewhere under the Teer bill is made and a minimum standard of living is more uniform throughout the state for all classes, while the Miller bill provides a lower wage may be fixed for a girl living at home.

Under the Miller bill the entire commission constituted a quorum, while the Teer bill provides that two members shall form a quorum. At the time the house recessed the bill had not been disposed of.

Sheriffs' Fees Increased
House bill by Hall to increase the fees of sheriffs in misdemeanor cases was passed finally by the senate.

Other bills passed finally were: House bill by Malone providing compensation for making tax rolls in levee improvement districts in counties of over 75,000 population; senate bill by Darwin exempting superintendents of schools, who have been in the service 10 years or over, from being required to obtain a new teacher's certificate, and senate bill by Cousins fixing the burden of proof in heirship proceedings.

Amendment on Suffrage
Favorable report has been made by the house committee on constitutional amendments on Baldwin's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the suffrage article of the constitution.

The proposed amendment provides that none but full-blooded American citizens shall vote in Texas, eliminating that portion of section 2 of article 6, which permits foreigners

to vote, who have taken out their first papers, but have not attained full citizenship.

The amendment further changes section 2 so as to enable the legislature to pass laws providing for voting by absentees. There is already a statute permitting voting by absentees in primary elections.

The proposed amendment will allow the legislature to extend this provision to include general elections.

One of the most vital changes proposed in the Baldwin amendment is to do away with the provision which requires payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. The provision is mandatory, which requires the legislature to provide a system of registration for all voters to protect the purity of the ballot box and to detect and punish fraud.

Kill Republican District
The congressional redistricting bill, as prepared today by the subcommittee of the house committee on congressional districts, would take from the San Antonio district and place them with the Austin district the counties of Comal and Guadalupe, which gave large majorities for Wurzbach, the Republican candidate, electing the only Republican member of congress from the state.

The bill redistricts the state into 19 congressional districts.

To Extend State Credit
By a vote of 15 to 9, the senate today passed to third reading house joint resolution by John Davis, of Dallas, submitting an amendment to the constitution to provide for extending the credit of the state to urban and rural home holders.

It carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

The senate today passed finally, under suspension of the rules, Polard's house bill making it a misdemeanor to ask or receive compensation for preference in the movement or storage of freight by common carriers.

Nominated by Governor
R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, Bowie county is the only member of the state highway commission reappointed by Governor Neff.

Mr. Hubbard is chairman of the present commission. W. W. McCroory of San Antonio is appointed to succeed C. S. Fowler of San Antonio, and C. N. Avery of Austin, the other member of the commission, is to be succeeded by D. K. Martin of Itasca.

The nominations were sent to the senate today.

The governor also sent the nominations of J. E. Boog Scott of Coleman, Paul L. Smith of Gilmer and J. B. Murray of San Antonio as members of the livestock sanitary commission.

Other nominations sent to the senate today are: W. W. Boyd of Deatur, game, fish and oyster commissioner, to succeed J. R. Jefferson, and W. L. Harding of Waxahatchie as judge of the 40th judicial district, Ellis county.

Public Utilities Bill
Representative John Davis of Dallas introduced in the house a public utilities bill, which would affect, according to Mr. Davis, telegraph and telephone companies.

Representative Morton introduced a bill to repeal the tick eradication law.

The state depository board today designated 191 banks as state depositories for the next two years, the banks having bid for handling a total of \$12,151,500 of state funds. Of the banks designated depositories 132 are state and 59 national.

The average interest bid by the 191 banks is 5 1/2 per cent, compared with 4 1/2 per cent bid by 205 banks two years ago for a total of 14,735,500 of state funds.

Governor Orders Audit
Announcement was made today by Governor Neff that he had ordered

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MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Held Interesting Meeting Last Saturday Night--Several New Members Join--New Committees

On call of the president, Karl Word, an interesting meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday night. President Word, in opening the meeting, stated that the principal object was for the purpose of infusing more life into the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, that it was especially necessary to effect this that there should be more members obtained. He stated that formerly the body had 125 members, but that for some reason one by one had dropped out until at this time there were only about 40; that every one recognized the importance of such an institution in a town the size of Marfa, and he hoped that immediate steps would be taken to maintain and instill that enthusiasm necessary for the successful working of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce. Looking to this, he suggested that each member constitute himself a committee of one to solicit new members.

A motion was made and carried that the president appoint a committee of three, whose special business should be the soliciting of new members. Buck Casner, William

Harper and Ernest Mabry were appointed on this committee.

It was stated that a movement was on foot to have a United States mail box placed at the depot. Also, to have installed an electric alarm bell to be used in case of fire.

Professor Conner informed the meeting that the high school would soon have a course in fire prevention and that such an introduction would cause a reduction of fire insurance rate of 3 per cent.

The secretary, Mr. Easterling, stated he would claim no salary for the time he had been acting; that his business was such that he could not give the proper attention to the business of the Chamber of Commerce. On motion, a committee was appointed to report at the next meeting, Saturday night, Feb. 19, the prospect of obtaining a secretary at \$50 per month who could devote a part of his time to said business. Thomas C. Crosson, J. W. Howell and Ernest Mabry were appointed on aid committee.

At the meeting there were several new names of individuals and firms added to the roll of membership.

RABBI SPEAKS AGAINST INDIGO SUNDAYS

Quotes From New Testament--"Should Not Make Sunday a Gloomy Day, Deprived of Joy and Sunshine"

Funless Sundays and blue laws were denounced by Rabbi Martin Zielonka of Temple Mt. Sinai in his sermon Friday night. The pews were well filled and the rabbi's denunciation of efforts to govern conduct on Sundays was given considerable applause.

Taking as his text, "Next: a Funless and a Sunless Sabbath," the rabbi said there was an honest difference of opinion about the value of prohibition and that men are divided as to the methods used for legalizing the Volstead act.

"There are some," the rabbi went on to say, "who point to the number of murders caused by its enforcement as ample testimony that morals cannot be legislated into men. No matter on what ground we opposed prohibition, if we were honest in our search for truth, we could not gainsay the sorrows, the suffering and the misery that was the lot of wife and children where there was a drunken father. And because this suffering was evident everywhere, we were willing to set aside our personal privilege for the general good, and we are now interested in its enforcement and its moral and social value.

Some Would Prohibit Tea
"But there does not seem to be the same honest difference of opinion about 'blue laws'; we cannot point to misery and heartaches, now that the public saloon no longer exists, if liberal Sunday laws are enacted.

"We can only see much good therein.

"And yet there is an agitation, not only in this state but throughout the country, on the part of 'reformers', for more rigid Sunday laws. I would not be so uncharitable as to say that the passing of the prohibition amendment has forced many agitators to seek new fields, but I make bold to assert that success in the one instance has given hope to men with one-track minds to force by law their peculiar ideas upon the people.

"We have heard that coffee and tea and tobacco were to be proscribed by law and that Sunday would be made a day of complete 'rest,' a rest so complete that the only possibility for diversion would be church

attendance, Bible class and Sunday school.

"With the discussion of the day of rest as the 'Lord's Day,' I have nothing to do. This is strictly a Christian church problem and the Jewish pulpit has no right to interfere, but with a law regulating the observance of one day out of seven I am vitally interested, because I am a citizen of the state.

Attitude of a Citizen

"The greatest contribution of the Jew to the social-economic question (w, u, s, h, a, u, n, a, t, e, h, v, r, t, a, i, n, a, n) is one rest day out of seven. Six days of labor and one day of rest is an economic necessity for the fullest development of man. It is not desirable that regulations be carried to the extremes that shall limit that day to religious worship only.

"I, as a Jew, may urge my congregation to refrain from certain deeds on the historic Sabbath and my Christian neighbor may urge certain self-restraints on the first day of the week, but neither he nor I have a right to regulate this day religiously for all citizens of the state.

"We should not legislate a man to forced church attendance; we should not deprive him of those possibilities for recreation represented by the moving picture, the baseball game, the theater; those social diversions that will help him to build up a strong body and mind and will give him opportunity to enjoy the same in the company of his family as the only day that he can spend with his family.

"We should not make it a gloomy day, a day deprived of sunlight and of fun, a day dreary in anticipation and more dreary in realization. As long as the morning hours are given, without interference, to the churches, it depends on the drawing power of the church to bring men and women to its other services.

And, affirmatively, we should pass only such laws as will uphold the standard of civilization we have reached. We need light in our houses, we need heat in our homes.

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LOST AVIATOR HAS BEEN FOUND

Arrived at Sanderson Wednesday Evening--Made Force Landing in Mexico--Plane Uninjured

Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., transcontinental flier, who left Fort Bliss, El Paso, last Thursday morning, Feb. 10, at 10:10 o'clock, en route to San Antonio, where he was to stop that night, and resume his flight to Palm Beach, Fla., and who had disappeared and had not been heard from since said Thursday morning, on Wednesday night, Feb. 10, arrived in Sanderson.

He stated to Conductor McGinnis at Sanderson, shortly after his arrival there, that he had engine trouble and was forced to land; that at the time he was on the Texas side of the river somewhere in the neighborhood of Boquillas, but that the best landing place was in Mexico. The landing was made without any injury to either himself or his machine; on swimming the river he found a burro, which he rode to a ranch, where he obtained a horse, and before reaching Sanderson he was taken into an auto.

Wednesday night the following telegram was received at Marfa, sent by the operator at Sanderson:

Feb. 16.

Pearson landed at 1:20 p. m. last Thursday, about 40 miles above Reagan Canyon--does not know whether plane is in Mexico or not. Landed account motor trouble and expects to go in search of his lost machine tomorrow. Eleven planes concentrated here tonight will go down where found Rutledge boys and from there start search for machine; he was blown off course account strong north wind, forcing machine to drift south out of course. The country in which he landed being rough, mountainous, and very few settlers, no means of communication; he was unable to get in touch with any one sooner. Reagan Canyon is about 95 miles from Sanderson. After landing, he floated down Rio Grande on a raft and was three days and nights without food until he ran across the Rutledge boys a (the river, who assisted him in reaching Sanderson. Tried to see Pearson tonight but unable to do so account his being very tired and in need of rest, but think can get first interview with him tomorrow morning early and give you further particulars if so desired.

Bedroom Is Guarded
Pearson's bedroom in a local hotel was guarded tonight by two soldiers from the military border patrol at Marfa. Their instructions, they said, were to allow nobody to interrupt the lieutenant's rest.

Officers of the air service, who were comrades of Lieutenant Pearson and who had been searching for him in the belief that he was dead, were jubilant tonight at the discovery that their brother officer had returned unharmed from his ordeal in the desert. They jumped and pranced and yelled like school boys. Their attitude was a striking contrast to their demeanor of despair for the two days previous, when Sanderson first became the base of operations for the searchers.

Snatches of information, which Lieutenant Pearson confided to his chums as they led him to his bedroom, were gleaned from Lieutenant E. D. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., where Pearson's quarters were.

According to Lieutenant Jones, Pearson landed about 40 miles above Reagan Canyon, but he does not know whether the plane is in Mexico or on the American side of the Rio Grande. Motor trouble is said to have preceded Pearson's landing and to have forced his descent into the most barren stretch of wasteland in the Rio Grande valley. Reagan Canyon is about 95 miles from Sanderson.

Driven South by Wind.
Prior to his forced landing, Pearson's machine, it is said, was driven south by a strong north wind out of its compass course toward San Antonio. His choking motor is said to have made his plane the plaything of air currents. He began to fly lower to seek a safe landing place, when his engine died. He was compelled to glide, without power, to earth and succeeded in landing with only minor injury to the wings of the plane.

The region of Pearson's landing is rough and mountainous and sparsely settled. Old Texans here say it is the most inhospitable section that fate could force upon a lost aviator. It offers no means of communication. Not a telephone line nor a railroad track links the canyon district with neighboring settlements. Pearson is said to have landed in the canyon region at 1:20 p. m. Feb.

Lands in Big Bend Country
Pearson said he was forced to land in a desert-like section in the Big Bend country. The new crank shaft of his machine failed to work properly, he said, and forced his descent.

Not a sign of human habitation was visible. He waited until the water in his engine cooled, drew off some for drinking purposes and set forth to find means of communica-

tion. Darkness overtook him, he says, before he met anybody.

The next morning a dawn he continued his quest. A sandstorm almost blinded him as he trudged wearily across the desert. He had been without food for two days, and lack of it had weakened him.

The third day was a repetition of the second, he says. The unabated wind hurled swirls of cutting sand into his face and temporarily blinded him. Late in the afternoon he reached the Rio Grande. Too tired to swim, he lay down on the bank and went to sleep.

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INFORMATION WANTED BY A MAN ABOUT RIO GRANDE

1601 Hiling Street,
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9, 1921.

Postmaster,
Presidio, Texas.

Dear Sir: I want to get in touch with some one who is familiar with the Big Bend country of the Rio Grande and who can give me reliable information of the kind I seek. If you can't supply this information please hand it to some ranchman who knows the country and the river of the Big Bend and explain to him what I want.

I have been contemplating a boat trip down from El Paso to the Gulf next fall. Had in mind to start about the first or middle of September, but that is one of the things I wanted to know. However, I guess I will be shorter and more to the point if I put my letter in the form of questions:

1. Are there any bad canyons and rough water in the Big Bend country, through which a boat could not be nursed down with ropes by two men? Sixteen or 18-foot rowboat?
2. Any water anywhere so shallow as to be impassable? (I have been in El Paso a number of times and have never seen it so low that it wouldn't carry a rowboat.)
3. Where are the bad rapids, if any? How many of them? How long are they?
4. What kind of game is to be found in the mountains of the Big Bend country? I assume there is deer. What else?
5. Would it be necessary to have a guide? Necessary to carry a canteen of water in these mountains?
6. Would it be dangerous for two men to wander away from the river on the Mexican side hunting? Assuming that the next administration tightens up on Mexico, as it surely will.
7. Can you give me the names of any ranchers familiar with the whole Big Bend country?
8. Are there any detailed maps of this country, showing it up in fine detail?
9. I assume there are some catfish in the Rio Grande? Any bass? Anything else? Any trout streams in the Big Bend?
10. How far would one have to go back from the river to find game? Deer? Would it be necessary to get permission in advance to hunt on the big ranches? How could this be done, when a fellow is coming down the river?
11. What time do ducks begin to arrive in the Big Bend in the fall?
12. Any ranchman got lion or bear dogs with whom a hunt could be arranged?

In a general way these questions cover what I want to know. If there is anything else that it is important for a stranger to know that I have not asked I will leave it to you, or the party who answers this letter, to fill in. Please see to it that it gets into the hands of a competent party for answer. In order to plan intelligently for a trip of this kind one simply must have some reliable information to work on. Otherwise, his trip comes to grief.

I presume I will have to get passports for hunting on the Mexican side and that will take a good while, so I want to know whether the trip can be successfully made as soon as possible.

I hope you can help me out.
Your very truly,
W. R. MacIlrath.

Replying to above inquiries will state I've never made the trip from El Paso to Brownville. It is reliably reported that the trip down the river from El Paso has been successfully made; also, that from Presidio down the river to Del Rio has been made. I imagine that the trip from Presidio to some point near Del Rio would be a very difficult one. Although for a number of years the river between Presidio and El Paso has had in it more or less water, yet I've known some years for the river between said points to be dry, except as it had here and there waterholes. About 100 miles below Presidio is located the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande. This canyon has, as before intimated, been navigated in boats. The New Era sent you will present two pictures of this canyon.

I do not know of any dangerous rapids or waterfalls other than in the place suggested, met with in the Grand Canyon. In the mountains of the Big Bend there are deer and sometimes bear, mountain lions, etc. I would suggest that you carry a guide and canteens of water and plenty of grub with you in the mountains. If in company with the right kind of guide I believe you would be safe on the other side of the river. Nearly all the ranchers in the Big Bend are acquainted with the country, more or less.

The government has issued a to-

tal map of the Big Bend country and there are county maps of the territory in the territory.

There are catfish in the Rio Grande, and occasionally you will encounter a kind of sucker called by the natives "buffalo." Streams empty into the Rio Grande in the Big Bend country. In places the mountains are close to the river and at other places more distantly located. You might say that the Big Bend country, which is as large as several New England states, is in a mountainous country. Some of the ranches are posted and some are not.

You will find ducks in the Big Bend both in the spring and the fall. In fact, I've seen flocks of young Mallards unable to fly on the Rio Grande in the summertime.

There are several ranchmen in the Big Bend with dogs, but as for arranging for a hunt am unable to say.—(Ed.)

Parent-Teachers Association.

On last Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, quite a number of mothers met with the school faculty and organized a Parent-Teachers Association.

Several years ago Marfa had such an organization, which accomplished many things for the school, among which was the purchase of a fine piano for the auditorium, the installing of sanitray drinking fountains, the contribution of books, pictures, etc. For some reason, however, the organization disbanded. The step taken last Friday was in response to the wish of the superintendent and faculty, who felt the need of a co-operative club.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken acted as temporary chairman until officers were elected and installed, as follows:

- President, Mrs. Church.
- Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Fennell.
- Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Evans.
- Treasurer, Mrs. John Humphris.
- Press Reporter, Mrs. Charles Bailey.

As it is urgent that all the mothers of Marfa join this association, an activemembership campaign was decided upon. Those present promised to get as many members as possible before next meeting, and a special committee was appointed to solicit members. The ladies on this committee are Mesdames J. W. Howell, R. S. McCracken and John Humphries.

It was also decided to make and sell candy at the opera house the evening of the high school play, Feb. 22, to raise funds for the school athletics.

Regular monthly meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium. It is hoped that every mother who is interested in the school will make a special effort to attend the next meeting and identify herself with this organization.

Press Reporter.

Baptist Church

All of our services were well attended Sunday. The Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. Griffith is growing all the time. Had the largest number present we have had for a long time. There was one addition by letter at the morning service.

The men's prayer meeting was attended again by about 50 men and boys. The spirit of these meetings is absolutely remarkable. Keep it in mind, men, and bring some one else with you. The importance of these men's meetings can't be overestimated.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. We cordially invite our friends to be with us in these services.

G. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Let Him Die a Pauper

Levi Bachelord, for several years a bedridden inmate of the county farm, passed away early last Saturday morning, relates the Goodland Republic, and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Burial was made in the Edison cemetery beside his wife. The deceased was an old settler in Sherman county and was nearly 80 years old. He had three daughters and ones on living, but none of them felt it their duty to care for the old man in his last years. Possibly the mill of the gods will grind exceeding fine for these sons and daughters. Sense of duty and self-respect are not dead even in such as they.—Capper's Weekly.

Mr. Bursleson says the postoffice department advanced under his management. He probably refers to the advance in the pound rate.—Nashville Tennessean.

Miss Bessie Amstead, special co-sociere from H. W. Gossard & Co. of Chicago will be here for one day, Feb. 23. Mitchell Gillett & Co.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

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L. D. Bunton came in from the ranch yesterday.

John Erickson is visiting the quicksilver mines.

John Dean is down from El Paso today. On being questioned, he said he came down to see what he could see.

Wirt Love is in from the ranch visiting his family. Wirt always has a good one, in town or any other place.

Mr. Thain's photographic tent blew down this week during a wind storm, but he has it up again and ready for business. This time he has it put up in a very substantial manner.

The public school will celebrate Washington's birthday with appropriate speeches, songs and dialogues and instrumental music next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present.

The first really good old fashioned norther of the winter hit us right between the eyes last evening and the night was the coldest yet, the thermometer registering about 12 above at daylight this morning.

Dr. Beardsley will give a public reading at courthouse next Friday at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the public school library. Subject: "Marse Chan," by Nelson Page. The reading will be prefaced with "Reminiscences of the South."

L. C. Brite and family were in town this week, Mr. Brite attending commissioners' court. On their return to the ranch yesterday morning they were accompanied by Mrs. Erickson, who will spend a few days on the ranch.

The Methodist people are to build a new \$1,500 church house in Marfa which will be located in the north-west portion of town, near the Christian church. At a meeting last Saturday several hundred dollars was raised for the purpose.

Robert Finley, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley, of Clint, Texas, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, of croup. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock from the Christian church, under the direction of Nagley and Lyons.—El Paso Herald, Monday.

A very pleasant party was given last evening at the residence of Dr. Murray to the pupils of the high school. Games, dancing, light refreshments were the features of the evening, and all had a royal good time. Mrs. Murray never fails to make those happy who break bread under her roof.

Father J. Hoban, one of the early Catholic priests of this section, who was here and at Presidio some 15 or 16 years ago, has been visiting Marfa and Presidio during the past 40 days, and left for San Antonio Thursday morning. He is now the rector of San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. Father Hoban hunted up many of his old time friends and gave them a pleasant call.

The History Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Humphris last Saturday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Humphris prepared the lunch, and it was simply elegant. After the club had retired there was enough left for 20 editors, but Frank Gillett and Bob Porter didn't do anything to it.

Claude Callan, who has been doing the mechanical work in this office for some months, departed for the lovely groves and green meadows of lovely Menardville, where someone is waiting and longing for him. Claude was a good, steady boy, but all the charms of all o f Presidio county's belles could not win him from his first and only love. He mingled not with the young and gay of our town, neither did he partake of the Christmas turkey or look upon the rich wine while it was red in the cup, but sat in silent solitude and dreamed of her with the dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who never thought a think 'twas not of him in his exile.

Commissioner's Court

The honorable commissioners' court met Monday, Feb. 12. Present Judge Kilpatrick, Commissioners Gillett and Brite, Clerk Algreon and Sheriff Knight.

It was ordered that the collector issue to S. A. Thompson a corrected

receipt on two sections of land erroneously described on rolls.

The claim of Webb M. Ruby, by his attorneys, for the payment of 30 coupons for \$80 each was refused by the court.

Ordered that the sheriff notify the property owners of block No. 27, in the town of Marfa, to have the alley way opened up for passage.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated to finish the work on the Terlingua road.

The quarterly reports of the different officers were examined and approved.

The quarterly reports of W. G. Moore and Severiano Ortiz, butchers, were examined and approved.

A special fund was created, designated as Fourth Class fund.

The sum of \$2,000 was transferred from second to third class fund.

Constable V. Hogan, of precinct No. 1, tendered his resignation and the same was accepted.

S. H. Neill was appointed constable of precinct No. 1.

The court adjourned on Friday, Feb. 16, until Thursday, March 1, when the commissioners' courts of Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster counties will meet for the purpose of reaching a settlement in the bond matter.

Terlingua Notes

Surveyor H. M. Harmon is busy surveying the claims lately taken up in the rush for quicksilver.

Everything—likely and unlikely—has been staked off within miles of the mines; possibly one-third of the claims will never have an assessment role put on them.

Hines Bros., of Alpine, have finished their assessment holes in their claims and have truck cinabar on several leads. Mr. Hines and John Zafarille spared no trouble nor expense in their preliminary work.

H. W. McGuirk has returned from his ranch and has installed Raymond as general manager of the I. C. L. mines. Mr. McGuirk will at once start building a new wagon road into his property to connect it with the new Marfa road.

Doe Stewart says that the Boers must have captured the new mail hack. It was to have started from Alpine some three weeks ago but has never showed up at the mines. As the government seems to be unable to run the mails, it is expected that a private mail route will be put on, giving a once a week service. The mail will be brought from Dysart, a distance of only 55 miles from the mines.

The Excelsior Mining Company this week shipped to Marathon thirty-seven flasks of mercury weighing nearly 100 pounds each. Messrs. Gaughran and Hess are to be congratulated in so soon getting a return from their mines. John Gaughran, our J. P., has taken up several extremely rich claims on 44, in which he himself is interested. These claims show rich cinnabar on the surface and will soon become producer.

Arrivals: Messrs. Del Dewees, C. Hess, Dr. Beakley, Benerby Greenwood, Jack Dawson, Greshaw, H. W. McGuirk, H. McBride, Dick Lightner, W. Knight, Montroyd Sharpe, Charley Raymond, W. E. Bell.

Departures: Messrs. H. McBride, Dick Lightner, W. Knight, Hines, Jim Zaparelle, Z. McKinney, Tom Gourley, Joe Letter, Lowe, John Gaughran, R. C. Zed.

A Shoestring Story

Fred Nieman, Beattie, Kan., sold a yearling calfhide for 23 cents. At the general store for four pairs of leather shoestrings he had to pay 80 cents. This is the way it looked on paper:

One calfhide.....23 cents
Eight shoestrings.....80 cents
Nieman would like to know how many "critters" he would have to skin and take their hides to town in order to buy a new harness. He can find no rule in the arithmetic by which to figure.—Cappers' Weekly.

The invaluable and indispensable bookkeeper nowadays is one who keeps one set of books for the officers and directors and another set that can stand the test of income-tax inquisition or the probing of inquisitive lawyers in a court of justice.—American Banker (New York).

Foreed Compliment

"I must say those biscuits are fine," exclaimed the young husband. "How could you say those were fine biscuits?" inquired his mother, when they were alone. "I didn't say they were fine, mother. I merely said I must say so."—London Transcript.

Logic at Work

Teacher—Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?"
Thomas (after reflection)—A con-

junction is a word connecting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter" is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence."—Harper's Bazar.

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On Tangier Island, Chesapeake Bay, a short time ago, a boy was shot for sitting on the front porch of his father's house on Sunday morning. A local law demanded his attendance at church, and the village marshall shot him when he resisted arrest. **RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES!** Can you read that without hot blood mounting to your face in shame? What are you doing to protect the liberties won for you by years of suffering on the battlefields? Where is the religious freedom of which we so proudly boast? "Freedom to worship God" according to the dictates of the individual conscience is attacked by the present day reformers who now propose to make us all religious by law. Washington's little patriot army, half-starved and shivering, left their blood-stained footprints in the snow at Valley Forge for that freedom. Shall we show the hypocrites who seek to bind us with the chains of fanatical religion that the spirit of '76 still lives in AMERICAN hearts? Religious laws, such as are sought by the would-be reformers, put the three Hebrews into the fiery furnace on Shinar's plain, cast Daniel into a den of lions, nailed Jesus of Nazareth to the cross of Calvary, cut off Paul's head, burned John Huss at the stake, fed the fires of Smith field, established the Spanish Inquisition, and ordered the massacres of the Waldenses and Huguenots. Are Americans ready for this? **ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?** If you are, play the role of a **YELLOW CUR.** The Holier-Than-Thou Tribunal will welcome you with open arms! Benedict Arnold was such as YOU! **IF YOU'RE STILL AN AMERICAN, JOIN HANDS WITH OTHER RED-BLOODED AMERICANS AND FIGHT!** Ask some one how you can help. There's much you can do. Last week we who started the fight were few, but many were with us in their hearts. This week it is different. AMERICANS are lining up with us to fight the Holier-Than-Thou Tribunal. Next week we will be still stronger. **TAKE OFF YOUR COAT, THROW YOUR HAT IN THE RING, AND FIGHT WITH US FOR AMERICA AND LIBERTY!**

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AMERICAN LIBERTY

LAST SUNDAY BUT ONE MARFA STORE WAS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. IT WAS INTERESTING TO WATCH THE CUSTOMERS, HEAR THEIR REQUESTS FOR VARIOUS ARTICLES AND THEIR COMPLAINTS WHEN SALE OF THE MOST INNOCENT MERCHANDISE WAS REFUSED BECAUSE OF THREATENED PROSECUTION UNDER THE BLUE LAWS; TO WATCH THEIR FACES AND LISTEN TO THE REMARKS AS THE NARROWNESS AND REDICULOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION FULLY DAWINED ON THEIR MINDS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FUNNY, HAD NOT THE SHADOW OF A TOTTERING AMERICAN CONSTITUTION—YOUR GUARANTEE OF LIBERTY AND MINE—STALKED IN THE BACKGROUND.

JUST FOR A PARAGRAPH OR SO LET US TELL YOU OF THE AWFUL SINS THESE MEN AND WOMEN CAME DOWNTOWN TO COMMIT. CONSIDER THE HORRIBLE ACTS THAT WOULD HAVE BURDENED THE SOULS OF THESE "BRETHREN AND SISTERS" PROVIDED THE "FAR-SIGHTED" AND HOLIER-THAN-THOU TRIBUNAL HAD NOT WISELY CALLED UPON THE WORTHY SHERIFF AND THE CONSTABLE AND VARIOUS OTHER OFFICIALS AND "AGENTS" TO SEE THAT MARFA DID NOT SOIL HER "PRETTY CLOTHES" SUNDAY. NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY! MAMMA SPANK HANDY! WE ARE VERY GLAD—AH, YES, WONDERFULLY HAPPY, IN OTHER WORDS—THAT THE SOULS OF THESE PEOPLE WERE SAVED FROM THE HELL FIRES.

ONE YOUNG FELLOW WISHED TO MAIL A LETTER AND WALKED SEVERAL BLOCKS FOR A POSTAGE STAMP. HE PLEADED AND ARGUED—TO NO AVAIL—AND WALKED BACK HOME IN A VERY PLEASANT FRAME OF MIND.

ONE WOMAN FORGOT TO BUY MATCHES SATURDAY. SUNDAY SHE SENT HER HUSBAND DOWNTOWN AND HE TRIED TO BUY THEM AT A NEWSSTAND. HE WAS REFUSED, BUT THE PROPRIETOR, OUT OF COURTESY, GAVE HIM A BOX. IT WAS EITHER THAT OR BORROW FROM THE NEIGHBORS.

A YOUNG LADY TRIED TO BUY A WRITING TABLET. IT COULD NOT BE SOLD ON SUNDAY. THE PROPRIETOR FOUND A FEW SHEETS AND GAVE THEM TO HER.

FIVE GALLONS OF ICE CREAM WAS SOLD EARLY IN THE DAY. A MAN WISHED TO BUY APPLES WITHIN A FOOT OF THE ICE CREAM—FOR EXACTLY THE SAME PURPOSE, TO EAT—AND WAS REFUSED.

EVERY SMOKER WHO REMEMBERED THE BLUE LAW SUNDAY THAT WAS AT HAND BOUGHT A SUPPLY SATURDAY NIGHT. THOSE WHO FORGOT WERE OBLIGED TO ASK THEIR FRIENDS TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

ONE MAN, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, A MEMBER OF A LOCAL CHURCH, WAS ILL SUNDAY AND TRIED TO BUY MEDICINE. BUT FOUND THE DOOR OF THE DRUG STORE LOCKED.

HE DOES NOT UPHOLD THE ACTIONS OF THE HOLIER-THAN-THOU TRIBUNAL. IF HE DID, HE'D GET LITTLE SYMPATHY FROM FREE-BORN AMERICANS OVER HIS STOMACH-ACHE.

THESE INCIDENTS ARE EVERY DAY TRUE. EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WAS DISGUSTED WITH THE SILLY, CONTEMPTIBLE, PICAYUNE INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW, WHEREBY THEY WERE DENIED SIMPLE, INNOCENT PLEASURE OR NECESSITIES.

DOES ANY ONE WHO STILL HAS A REMNANT OF REASON AND TRUE PERSPECTIVE LEFT THINK THAT THESE MEN AND WOMEN WERE DRAWN TOWARD THE CHURCH BY SUCH METHODS?

WAS THERE ANYTHING IN THE EFFECT ON THESE PEOPLE THAT WOULD TEND TO MAKE THEM SEEK THE CHURCH? A THOUSAND TIMES NO!

SOME 500 OR MORE CUSTOMERS PATRONIZED (OR TRIED TO) THIS STORE SUNDAY. SOME OBTAINED WHAT THEY WANTED AND SMILED SARCASTICALLY AS THEY REMARKED ON THE HOLIER-THAN-THOU TRIBUNAL AND ITS CLOSED SUNDAY. OTHERS, AND THERE WERE NOT A FEW, WERE DISGUSTED AND SULLEN; MANY WERE EVEN PROFANE. THE ORIGIN OF THIS MOVEMENT IS WELL KNOWN, EVEN THE FIRST WORDS SPOKEN. THE PUBLIC DOES NOT SEE WHY HUNDREDS OF PERSONS SHOULD BE INCONVENIENCED BECAUSE ONE MAN HASN'T PRINCIPLE ENOUGH TO CLOSE SUNDAY AND GO TO CHURCH WITHOUT FORCING EVERY OTHER STORE TO CLOSE, TO PREVENT LOSING MONEY WHILE WORSHIPPING GOD.

"THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME!" TAKE AWAY THE INNOCENT PLEASURES OF THE GREAT DAY OF REST AND RECOVERY AND IT WILL BE A VERY SHORT TIME UNTIL THE PEOPLE SEEK PLEASURES WHICH ARE NOT SO INNOCENT.

CHRIST HIMSELF SAID: "SUNDAY WAS MADE FOR MAN—NOT MAN FOR SUNDAY."

THE METHODS AT PRESENT IN VOGUE WILL NEVER TURN NON-CHURCHGOERS TOWARD THE CHURCH, BUT WILL KEEP THEM AWAY FROM IT.

GREATER EVILS THAN READING, WRITING, EATING AND ATTENDING MOVING PICTURE THEATERS ON SUNDAY LOOM JUST OVER THE HORIZON. SHALL OUR PEOPLE BE FORCED TO SEEK EVIL AMUSEMENT, OR SATISFIED WITH A LIBERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE TEXAS SUNDAY LAWS, BE SATISFIED WITH TRUE LIBERTY, REST AND HAPPINESS?

THEORIES ARE GOOD AT TIMES, BUT, MEN AND WOMEN OF MARFA, PROFESSING CHRISTIANS AND OTHERS—LET US FACE THE FACTS.

Upon reading the statement regarding the destitution of Mexican families in Marfa in The New Era last week, the Rev. M. Kubicza, pastor of the local Catholic Church, found that the man was very ill and his wife unable to leave him long enough to work. He immediately took steps to relieve their suffering.

Rev. Father Kubicza has been running a moving picture show Sundays, out of the proceeds of which he has supported his school, built an addition to one of the buildings and done much good work among his people.

THE HOLIER-THAN THOU TRIBUNAL HAS FORCED HIM TO STOP THIS GOOD WORK AS A RESULT OF THEIR BRAINSTORM.

We do not belong to the Catholic Church, but we ask this question of every red-blooded American:

WHICH IS DOING THE WORK OF CHRIST, THE BUNCH THAT ARROGATES TO THEMSELVES THE RIGHT TO DENY YOU REASONABLE LIBERTY ON SUNDAY; THE MEN WHO WERE TOO BUSY WRITING SERMONS ON OUR ADVERTISEMENT IN LAST WEEK'S NEW ERA TO ATTEND TO THIS CASE OF DESTITUTION—THE HOLIER-THAN-THOU DISCIPLES OF HYPOCRISY WHO STOPPED THE WORK OF CHRIST THROUGH THE PROCEEDS OF A PICTURE SHOW—OR THIS PRIEST WHO FOUND THE INSPIRATION IN OUR ADVERTISEMENT THAT MEANT SUCCOR TO SOME OF GOD'S NEEDY CHILDREN?

POPULAR THEATRE

SATURDAY, 19th

J. Warren Kerrigan
In "**\$30,000**"

and
"The Moon Riders"

MONDAY, 21st

"The Man With the Punch"
Hoot Gibson
Century Comedy "**Fire Bugs**"
International News

TUESDAY, 22nd

Carmel Myers
In "**Beautifully Trimmed**"
and
"Son of Tarzan"

WEDNESDAY, 23rd

Nazimova
In "**Madam Peacock**"
(Super Special)
and
Franey Comedy "**Pile Driver**"

THURSDAY, 24th

Robertson Cole Special
Wm. Desmond & Helen Gibson
"Winning the Franchise"

FRIDAY, 25th

Marguerite Clark
In "**Babbs Burglar**"

SATURDAY, 26th

Doris Kenyon
In "**Harvest Moon**"
and
"The Moon Riders"

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A Sabbath well spent
Brings a week of content
And health for the toils of the morrow.

But a Sabbath profaned,
Whatever may be gained,
Is the certain forerunner of sorrow.
—Matthew Hale.

A LETTER FROM CHRIST

At the earnest solicitation of a lady in Marfa, The New Era publishes a letter purported to have been written by the Savior.

The Tradition

In regard to same it is said the letter was written just after the crucifixion, signed by the angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross. On this stone appeared the legend: "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have had sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the writing was discovered. The story goes that the little child who found it is one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed, however, to have had the letter published. He kept it as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1000 years. The letter was first published in the Rome, Ga., Bulletin on Oct. 31, 1891.

The Letter

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel, and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my own hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and keep my commandments.

You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins.

I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning Good Friday and continuing the five days following, in remembrance of the five blood wounds I received for you and mankind.

You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament; that is to say, baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and he made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings.

Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

I will also send hardness of the heart and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others

shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as the stars by night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you.

Do but once think of what I have suffered for you. If you do it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their home, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the home where a copy of this letter shall be found.
Finished.

SHE WAS NOT TEMPTED

An editorial in the El Paso Times, in speaking of virtue, says:

The theme for many sermons is contained in a news dispatch telling of a bequest of \$3,000 left to be awarded to the "most virtuous girl" in a certain district in Paris. We won't attempt to sermonize on the matter, but we would like to be the official charged with the duty of making the award. Virtue in girls is the rule rather than the exception, even in Paris, with all its reputation for wickedness. Certainly it would be a difficult task to pick out one virtuous girl and say she is more virtuous than another virtuous girl. And the proposition of establishing that one particular girl is more virtuous than all her sisters sounds impossible.

We might offer one suggestion, however, to the official who has the matter of the \$3,000 bequest in hand. It won't solve his problem, but it would help cut down the number of applicants to be considered. We immediately would eliminate all girls who have led sheltered lives, hence have not met temptation. The principle upon which we base this suggestion is simple. There are millions of worthy persons in this world who never have done wrong because they never have been tempted. Such folks have been good because of circumstances. No one knows what they would do under different circumstances. They have not been tested. We believe the man who didn't steal when opportunity presented and his need was great is entitled to more credit than one who always has been honest because there never has been reason or opportunity to be otherwise. The girl who has met temptation and has not fallen is more entitled to credit for virtue than the sheltered innocent. Gold kept in a vault may be pure, or it may be dross; but we know about the metal that has stood the test of fire and acid.

THE INVISIBLE GUEST

Among the numerous agencies throughout the country co-operating with Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European relief council, in his effort to raise \$33,000,000 by means of a national collection for the relief of incipient starvation among 3,500,000 children in the war-stricken countries of central and eastern Europe are the American Express Company and the American Railway Express Company.

Through the authorization of G. C. Taylor, president of both organizations, "Invisible Guest" certificates, certifying that the purchaser has salvaged the life of one or more of the little war victims, have been placed on sale at 25,000 of the company's offices throughout the United States. The cost of saving one child until the acute condition has been relieved by the next European harvest is \$10, but donations of smaller sums are welcome, and a contribution of only \$1, under the economical administration of the council, will keep life in a little body for a month.

The European relief council is an amalgamation of the American friends service committee, American Red Cross, American relief administration, federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, Jewish joint distribution committee, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., formed by Mr. Hoover for the elimination of duplicate effort in ministering to the starving children, to the end that the last penny of every dollar contributed might reach a hungry child in the form of food or medical service.

"Invisible Guest" certificates, which can be purchased for any amount from \$1 up, are on sale at the local office of the American Railway Express Company.

BACK TO BABYLON

With half the Armenian people massacred and the remainder living fearful poverty and wretchedness, Montasheff, the Armenian oil magnate, celebrated the sale of his oil properties to a British syndicate for \$250,000,000 by a Roman revel in Paris in which stage beauties and artists' models bathed in a lake of 5,600 gallons of champagne. The accompanying banquet is said to have established a world record for extravagance. The guests were conducted to private apartments, where they put on oriental robes ornamented with exquisitely cut gems. The women dressed in the Grecian style made famous by the Duncan dancers. In the center of a huge dining table, 100 feet wide was the champagne lake in which the women guests disported. Babylon was outdone and blase Paris is shocked. Not many miles away 31-2 million children are being fed one meal a day, just enough to keep them alive. What a picture for Dore to paint.—Capper's Weekly.

AMENDE HONORABLE

In the issue of The New Era of last week there was published an article reflecting upon our agent at Marfa, Mr. R. E. Petross, although his name was not mentioned. Neither the editor nor the manager was shown said article, nor did either know that same was being printed and published. Those acquainted with Mr. Petross and his management of matters appertaining to his line in railroad work no words of apology or commendation would be necessary. Not only the citizenship of Marfa and Presidio county, but along the line of the Southern Pacific the agent at Marfa is widely and most favorably known, not only on account of his efficient management of affairs, but also, owing to his uniform courtesy, intelligence and high standing as a gentleman and citizen. Marfa is to be congratulated on having him in our midst and it is the sincere wish of The New Era that he abide with us always.

HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE

Capper's Weekly tells the following pathetic story:

John Wesley is dead. After his toddling, uncertain feet had traveled the land of twilight for a few brief months and after he had given his nurses a final salute, he passed on. John Wesley never had a chance. His unmarried mother and father left him as soon as he was born. He was born nameless at a Wichita rescue home three years ago. He was cared for at a nurses' home where he was loved by all. A few months ago he was sent to the orphan's home at Atchison. There he died. John Wesley, dead, shares the glory of the great man whose name he bore, for he stood for an ideal greater than any individual, the ideal of Christian charity, given cheerfully without hope or reward or credit.

IN MEDEAS RES

Some folks' mental machinery may be relied on to work with perfect regularity and smoothness, with well oiled cogs and always along certain lines. Prejudice, caused mostly from narrowness, produces distorted colored visions and wrong values, and hence perverted judgments. If some good saint or sinner should throw a brickbat into the headworks of such people, the jar might prove beneficial in many ways. Give us broad-minded men. For we find the safer and saner things of life in the golden mean.

THE NEW AGE

Willie: "A Highlander is one who looks down on a lowlander."
Sister: "I am a Highlander because my papa is an editor."

Willie: "You are not. An editor is nobody—he has no money."
Sister: "I don't care, I am a Highlander, any way."

The editor of The New Era acknowledges the receipt of a box from Naco, Arizona, containing a beautiful collection of copper cabinet specimens. The sender's name we were unable to read.

Some writer has observed that the merchant or business man, who does not advertise is like a lover winking at his sweetheart in the dark. He knows what he is doing but she does not.

We are now handling the Rokabar Shop-Made Boots, Made by Rokabar Boot & Shoe Co. Now on display, \$27.50

MURPHY-WALKER CO.
The Big Store.

RABBI SPEAKS AGAINST INDIGO SUNDAYS

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we need warm meals, and to obtain these someone must work.

"I venture to guess that some, strenuous in their demand for strict Sunday laws, would refuse employment to a cook demanding rest from Saturday night to Monday morning.

"We should only pass such laws as will deter the man seeking undue advantage of a seven-day week, but not interfere with the man seeking recreation for himself and family."

No Wrong in Innocent Fun

"I see nothing wrong in a car ride and a romp on the hills; I see nothing wrong in the theater and the moving pictures, and baseball games; I see a great deal in their favor. We, on the border, should look well to these things. Will we close these avenues of recreation and send our youth to the gambling rooms, races and saloons on the other side? Remember the old adage, 'Before the blind do not place a stumbling block,' and our boys and girls, our young men and women whose natures demand diversion, will find it one way or another.

Quotes From New Testament

"The sooner the legal day of rest is made broad enough to instill a new vigor into the tired frame of the worker and not force him into mischief through idleness, the better. I am opposed to all efforts that attempt to take the fun and the sun out of any day in the week.

"And if I may be allowed to quote from the New Testament I would quote, to those urging stricter Sunday laws, the words of Paul to the Romans:

"Who are thou that judges the servant of another? One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let each man be fully assured in his own mind." (Romans 14: 4-5.)"

LOST AVIATOR IS FOUND

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10, less than three hours from the time he took the air at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Accounts Are Different

Stories of what he did after he reached the river differ. One account says that the lieutenant floated down stream on the Rio Grande for a day and a night, using a raft he had improvised from cactus stems and stray pieces of wood. Another says that he was in the water not more than an hour when he was seen and helped to shore by the two Rutledge brothers whose ranch is 60 miles from Sanderson.

The Rutledge boys furnished Pearson with a horse. He abided with them until he had dried his clothes and partaken of food. Then he set forth for Sanderson.

PEARSON IN MEXICO WHEN PLANE LANDED

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Alexander Pearson's airplane landed in Mexico five miles south of the Rio Grande and directly east of the extreme eastern part of Brewster county, Texas, according to Maj. H. C. Pratt, eighth corps area air service officer.

Pratt returned this afternoon from Sanderson, where he directed the hunt for Pearson, who arrived there last night, after being missing six days. Major Pratt said Pearson wandered two days in Mexico without knowing he was outside of the United States.

Aviators returning to Kelly Field tell a story of the lost aviator wandering for two days in Mexico before he reached the Rio Grande and obtained a raft constructed of a wash tub and timber and made his way down the river to a sheep ranch. They said Pearson's ship landed five miles inside Mexico. Pearson walked along the river, never in sight of it, Thursday and Friday, and finally sighted it Saturday. He was with-

out water until then, and had no food.

After going down stream Saturday and Saturday night, he came to a sheep herder's shack on the Texas side Sunday morning. He was taken in by two men, fed and put to bed. He remained there until Monday, when he was furnished a mule and made his way to a ranch house 70 miles southwest of Sanderson. No one was there and Pearson remained two days. When the ranchers returned he was furnished a horse and a guide and went to Sanderson.

Will Return to Presidio

R. L. McDowra, representing the state department of agriculture, was in Marfa Saturday, Feb. 12. He left Marfa for the west and expects to be present at Sierra Blanca on Feb. 19 to attend a cotton meeting to be held here.

Mr. McDowra was a member of the last legislature and was chairman of the pink boll worm investigating committee. He is a practical farmer and is thoroughly posted on the cotton situation in Texas. Besides, he is a very intelligent and broadminded gentleman. He is now with the Texas department of agriculture. Before leaving for the west he informed The New Era that he expected to return to Presidio county soon after the Sierra Blanca meeting and would take a trip along the river from El Poinvino down to Redford. He desired to become acquainted with the cotton and farming situation generally along the river, to meet the citizens there, and thought that he would be able to obtain first-hand knowledge and materially aid the agricultural interests of the county.

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To the Consumer

Do you know that a merchant who advertises regularly can sell cheaper than one who does not. It is a fact. Read and learn why.

When a merchant sells you an article he makes a profit. Certainly! You know that!

In the process of making many sales of like character, the merchant turns over his entire stock of goods. Now take the man who does not advertise. Perhaps he turns his stock twice in a year. His stock, for example is worth \$10,000. He adds 50 per cent to the wholesale price when selling to you. That is \$8,000 you have paid more than the wholesale cost of the two turnovers.

Consider the Advertiser. He turns his stock over five times a year through advertising his goods and bringing people into his store. That means FRESHER MERCHANDISE FOR YOUR TABLE. It also means, (figuring his stock worth the same as the non-advertiser, that instead of charging 50 per cent profit, he can sell on an 18 per cent margin, including the slight cost of advertising.

WOULD YOU RATHER PAY 40 PER CENT PROFIT TO YOUR DEALER OR ONLY 18 PER CENT. ARE YOU CONTENT WITH MUSTY, STALE GOODS OR DO YOU PREFER THAT WHICH IS FRESH?

WHICH MERCHANT DESERVES YOUR TRADE?
DECIDE—THEN PATRONIZE HIM.

Locals and Personals

Casner Motor Company received Thursday a carload of Buick cars.

W. B. Mitchell left today for Las Vegas.

Home has experienced help at the Singer Shop.

Commissioner King of Presidio was in the city Tuesday.

Nazimova in "Madam Peacock" at Popular Theater, Wednesday, 23.

O. M. Bunton and wife were registered Monday at the Alta Vista.

Miss Maud Clothier of Fort Davis was a visitor to Marfa Monday.

Read Mitchell Gillett & Co.'s ready-to-wear announcement.

R. L. E. Tyler returned this week from a business trip to San Antonio.

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George Grierson of Ft Davis was a business visitor to Marfa Thursday.

DRESSMAKER

Mrs. Harp. Phone 200

H. O. Metcalfe, Esq., has been on the sick list this week. He is reported to be some better.

Don't fail to see Nazimova in "Madam Peacock" at the Popular Theater Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Ernest Buehler of Santa Rita, New Mexico, was registered at the Alta Vista Sunday.

Otto Crueger of El Paso came in today. He expects to remain several days.

New Taffeta Dresses in blues and blacks, all late models, at "Milady's Shoppe."

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yockey returned Tuesday from their bridal trip to eastern points.

Sam Neil has been confined to his room this week with an attack of pleurisy.

Our Gossard corsetiere will be here Feb. 23. Those wishing special please call. Mitchell-Gillett & Co.

Ed Lindsey of Marathon, an old-time Marfaite, was in the city Monday.

Not many more days to take advantage of sale values at Anderson's Gift Store—temporarily in Busy Bee Store.

H. W. Schutze, C. A. Brown, Frank Russell and Frank Spencer left Thursday evening for a few days' visit to the Pass City.

New Taffeta Dresses in blues and blacks, all late models, at "Milady's Shoppe."

John Means was in the city Thursday from his Jeff Davis ranch near Valentine. He reports his New Mexico ranch rather dry.

New Spring Hats in all the latest modes and styles at "Milady's Shoppe."

Miss Bell Jones, owing to sickness, has been absent from the high school this week. Miss Bessie Jacobs is supplying in her place.

Dr. M. R. Mahon was called suddenly last week to Wrightsboro on account of the serious illness of his mother.

We are equipped to do all kinds of furniture upholstery. See us, Marfa Saddlery Co.

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Malcolm Mellard, who was taken down with pneumonia, is now much better and it is hoped will soon be able to join his classes at school.

The sale at Anderson's Gift Store will only continue while their building is being remodeled and they are temporarily in the Busy Bee Store.

The Busy Bee store has issued an

eight-page booklet giving list of fancy sundae, hot and cold drinks and lunch menu. It shows that Marfa is up to the minute.

J. C. Cook, who was confined to his home several days last week with the grippe, is out and able to be at his place of business.

Miss Maud Perry, who for some time has been in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office at Marfa, is now in El Paso, where she expects to commence work soon.

Ivory toilet goods: \$11 mirror, sale price, \$5.50; \$5 mirror, sale price, \$2.50; 50c nail file, sale price, 20c. All ivory one-half price at Anderson's Gift Store—temporarily in Busy Bee Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone left Thursday evening for Austin. They expect to be absent several months. Mr. Stone goes for electric treatment for nervous trouble.

Gordon, an old-time colored cowboy of Alpine, was in Marfa Monday. Gordon was once an expert bronco rider, but he says that now he is too old to stay on and therefore has passed the "buck."

H. M. Bandy and wife were visitors to Marfa Wednesday and Thursday. Brother Bandy was the popular pastor of the Christian church here four years ago, and has been shaking hands with his hosts of friends and acquaintances.

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We have a supply of Type-writer ribbons for Remington, Underwood and Oliver machines. Call at The New Era for a new ribbon when in need.

H. S. Gleim, formerly superintendent of the Shafter mines, was in Marfa Monday en route to his home in California. He was visiting his brother, E. G. Gleim in San Antonio, who suddenly died several days ago.

GENERAL HOLBROOK HERE SATURDAY

Major General Willard A. Holbrook, chief of cavalry of the United States Army, was in Marfa last Saturday to inspect and review the Fifth Cavalry.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. A. C. Easterling entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon with a Valentine party at her home. About a dozen little boys and girls were present and had a great time enjoying various games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Each child was presented with a pretty little valentine.

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TOWNSEND-VAN SICKLE CASE AT ALPINE

Before Judge James Cornell, the trial of Sheriff Townsend for the killing of Harvey Van Sickle, son of Judge Van Sickle of Alpine, commenced Monday morning. An array of counsel appeared on both sides, and feeling in Brewster county over the trial is said to run high.

The case arises out of the shooting of young Harvey Van Sickle by the sheriff last June. Townsend was proceeding to search Van Sickle's car for contraband liquor when Van Sickle resisted and in the course of a fight was mortally wounded by the sheriff.

The prominence of both families in Alpine has split Brewster county into two factions.—West Texas News.

The Shorthorn

The Shorthorn, published by the students of the Marfa high school, is a credit to any school in the state, barring none. Especial attention is called to the issue which comes out on Feb. 23. It promises, from advance proofs, to be the best issue ever produced by the students. There will be illustrations from original cuts. "Rusty" is not so uncount as the name might suggest, but is a finely written, original story. Read it.

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ALL THE NUTS ARE NOT ON FORD CARS

The El Paso Herald commends the bills passed by the Arizona state legislature until it comes to the anti-tobacco bill. This it dismisses with the statement that "of course the anti-tobacco bill is sheer nonsense."

"It ought to be under normal circumstances, but with the reformers competing with one another for cheap notoriety, it is hard telling in advance what will happen next. Some thinking people predict that the pendulum has about reached the end of its great swing under the momentum supplies by the multitude of reformers who are seeking the limelight and that the return swing not only will carry us back to normal times and sane thinking, but will go even farther in the other direction. If it reaches extremes, it will be a regrettable but more or less natural outcome of the coming reaction. And we may confidently expect that eventually America will get over its dizzy spell and each person once more attend strictly to his own business.

Humanity has been laboring under much the same mental conditions of late years as a herd of stampeded buffalo. Cranks have taken advantage of abnormal conditions and have sought to lead the way, the ultimate destination of which nobody, even the cranks themselves, can foretell. A healthy reaction seems to be setting in all over the country. There is an undercurrent of unrest and disgust among the mass of the people that sooner or later is likely to make itself felt unmistakably. The reformatory would seem a very appropriate residence for many reformers. If not that, and they cannot be satisfied out of the limelight, let them adopt the stage as a profession, and put their "nut" act across the footlights—if they can!

SENTENCES THAT ARE WELL WORTH REMEMBERING

The only product of a compulsory religion is a harvest of hypocrites.

The state should never regulate or enforce the observance of the Lord's day, any more than the Lord's Supper or the Lord's prayer.

So long as a man conducts himself as a good citizen, the state should not molest him when he refuses to conform to the tenets of a church ritual.

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Benjamin Franklin said: "When religion is good, it will take care of itself; when it is not able to take care of itself, and God does not see fit to take care of it, so that it has to appeal to the civil power for support, it is evidence to my mind that its cause is a bad one."

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To Stop Gambling

Governor Neff had in conference in his private office today Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, Clifford G. Beckham, federal prohibition enforcement officer in Texas, Federal Prohibition Officer Shively, the Ranger captains and about a dozen Rangers recently commissioned, and the governor made it plain that it was his desire that the Rangers rigidly enforce the prohibition and gambling laws and to that end cooperate with the federal prohibition enforcement officers.

It has been reported that certain Rangers have not been giving proper cooperation to the national prohibition officers in preventing the transportation and smuggling of liquor into Texas from Mexico. There also have been reports that at a number of points in the state gambling has been allowed to flourish without interference on the part of local peace officers. The sweeping instructions issued today by the governor are construed to mean that Rangers are to be sent to these places where gamblers are now operating and that raids may be looked for at any time.

Raiding of gambling resorts in fact has already begun. Adjutant General Barton today reported such a raid at Ranger. It was conducted by four Rangers, who arrested 87 men, filing charges of gaming against them in a justice of the peace court. General Barton said that the Rangers captured eight gaming tables.

Under the reorganization of the state Ranger forces, which became effective today, Adjutant General Barton says there will be any

more complain against Rangers failing to enforce the law. General Barton said that the Rangers have instructions to play no favorites, but to enforce all laws.

During the conference today, Governor Neff stressed that the use of intoxicants would not be tolerated, and he warned that immediate dismissal from the service would be the penalty for violations of this rule.

Under the reorganization, Captain Thomas R. Hickman is to continue to be in full charge of the oil country in Wichita, Eastland, Stephens and Young counties, with headquarters at Ranger. Captain Hockman has been in this territory for some time. Captain F. L. Wright is to make his headquarters at Brownsville, and have charge of the border extending from this city to Laredo. The officer who is to command the territory from Laredo west to Del Rio has not yet been assigned. Captain Aaron W. Cunningham, with headquarters at Del Rio, will have charge of the border from Del Rio to Presidio. Headquarters at Presidio are to be continued by Captain Jerry Gray, with territory extending to El Paso.

Captain Joe B. Brooks is to continue in command of the Rangers at Galveston. It was stated today that the Galveston situation is unchanged, and that it was not known when the Rangers will be withdrawn. Captain Brooks will remain in the service until the withdrawal of the Rangers from the island city, according to Adjutant General Barton.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met in regular session at the Christian church Wednesday. An interesting program was enjoyed. After the business program was finished the members adjourned to the parsonage, where refreshments were furnished by Mesdames Brile, Bailey, Church and Kilpatrick. The visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Frank Randolph.

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therefor under the terms of this act.

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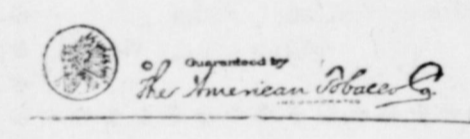
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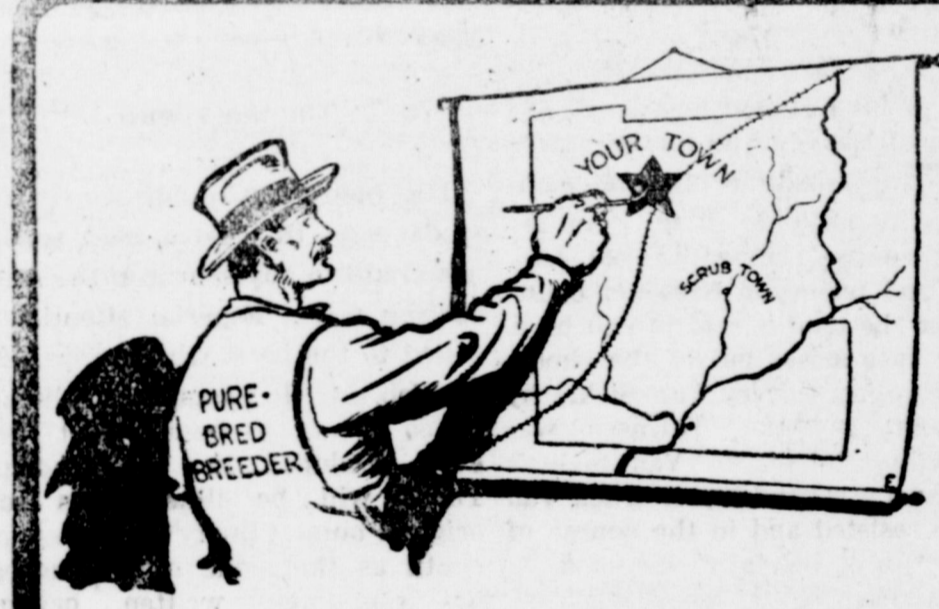
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Sec. 2. The city council or governing body of any city in this state having more than 5,000 inhabitants, unless otherwise provided in its special charter granted by the legislature or adopted by the people, shall have power by ordinance to levy, assess and collect an annual ad valorem tax sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund on all indebtedness legally incurred prior to the constitutional amendment of September 25, 1883, regarding the power of cities and towns to levy and collect taxes, etc., and may also levy, assess and collect such taxes as such city council or governing body may determine, not to exceed for any one year 2-1/2 per cent of the taxable property of such city, for current expenses and for the purpose of construction or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks,

sewers and other permanent improvements, within the limits of such city, and for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of such city within its limits.

Sec. 3. Any city or town providing for improvements mentioned in the two preceding sections shall have the power to issue coupon bonds therefor in such sum as it may deem expedient, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and to mature serially or otherwise, not exceeding 40 years from their date, and shall provide for payment of the interest on, and the principal of bonds issued under this act, except for indebtedness incurred prior to 1883, out of the taxes hereinafter authorized, and the limitations now provided by law upon the amount of bonds that such cities may issue, shall not apply to bonds issued under this act. Within the meaning of this act shall be included . . . buildings for the . . . and institutions

of learning within such cities and towns which have assumed or may hereafter assume the exclusive control and management of the public free schools and institutions of learning within their limits, and the cities and towns hereinbefore mentioned may issue coupon bonds

herefor under the terms of this act. Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city secretary, and payable at such place or places as may be fixed by ordinance of the city council or governing body of the city or town.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the issuance of such bonds without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters as now required by law, and such bonds shall be submitted to the attorney general for approval and to the comptroller for registration, as now required by law; and all elections held in such cities and towns at which any such bonds were authorized to be issued prior to the taking effect of this act, are hereby validated and such bonds may be issued

under the terms of this act; and nothing in this act shall be construed to in any manner affect any school tax heretofore voted in any such city or town in accordance with any previously existing law.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and articles 881, 882 and 925, as amended, of the revised civil statutes, 1911, are hereby particularly repealed.

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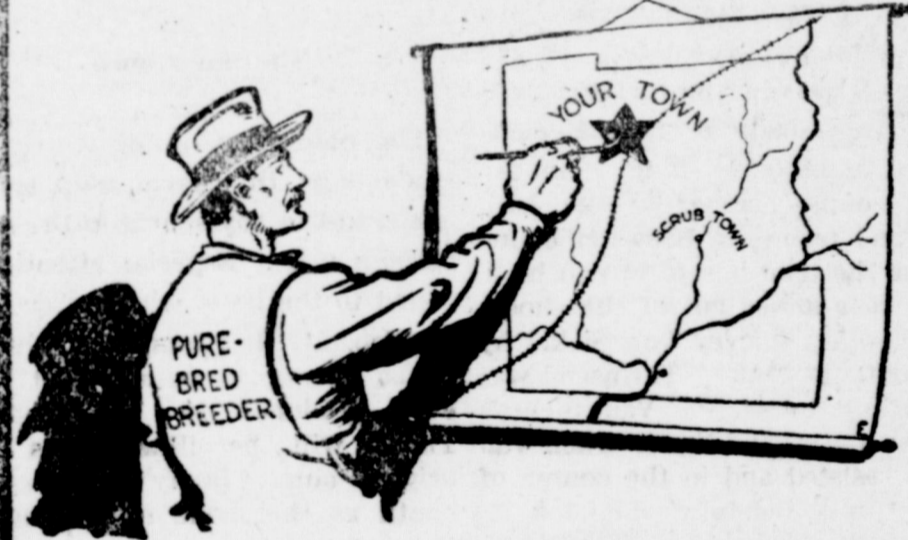
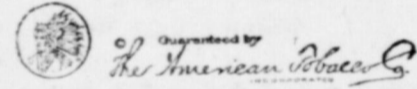
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(Rev. R. L. Irving in The Great Southwest)

Four hundred miles northwest of San Antonio and two hundred miles southeast of El Paso, between the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads, is situated Jeff Davis county, the capital of which is Fort Davis. Valentine is the only other town of material consequence or proportions, and it is composed of a thrifty, intelligent, progressive citizenship. The population of this county, upon which the bluest skies look down, where the sun shines almost daily through the whole year, has never been large, being now approximately 1800, half of whom are Mexicans.

The county as a whole may be denominated in a peculiar, distinctive sense, as the mountain county of Texas, because of the numerous rugged ranges, the high general elevation, and the imposing summits that tower skyward. A hasty examination of the map of Texas will reveal the fact that, roughly speaking, it lies at the heart of the Big Bend or Trans-Pecos district, an immense area which embraces nine counties that border the Pecos river on the west, or the Rio Grande on the south. The county contains 1922 square miles in length, measured east and west, from its extreme points, and its greatest width does not exceed 50 miles. Fort Davis, the county seat, is called "The Mile High Town," having the same altitude as Denver, and there is one mountain within sight of the village, Mount Livermore, the apex of the Davis mountains and the second highest peak in the state, whose majestic peak rises nearly 9000 feet above the sea level. Corresponding ravines, deep gorges, and marvelously beautiful, weird, bewitching canyons characterize this wonderful upland territory.

Here, amid scenes of unsurpassed natural architecture and sculpture and of beauty and grandeur well-nigh matchless, was the battleground where for generations hostile Indian tribes, different civilizations and nationalities, met and contended bitterly and uncompromisingly for the mastery. Nearly four centuries ago in 1535, de Vaca, the Spanish adventurer who headed an expedition that went out in search of a country abounding in gold and rich mineral deposits, discovered the Big Bend region, and was here confronted and ruthlessly opposed by savage Indians. From that remote period until within a comparatively recent date when outlaws, horse and cattle thieves and bandits, who made these rocky caverns and fastnesses their rendezvous, habitat or refuge, changed their manner and method of living or were killed, these aging mountains have witnessed sanguinary fights and encounters.

The Comanche and the Apache Indians figure conspicuously in the conflicts of those historic days. They were themselves inveterate enemies, each tribe endeavoring to annihilate the other whenever the opportunity was afforded. The former was the braver, more powerful, more populous, intelligent, formidable and barbarous. They were energetic wanderers, great hunters, fond of the chase but little inclined to agriculture. The Apaches exhibited intense hostility to the white men, but were treacherous and cowardly. Their fighting was done less in the open and more from ambush. They were indolent, careless and improvident, and hence often suffered greatly in severe weather. Why did the Indians, Spaniards, Mexicans and Americans alike undergo such hardships and fight so tenaciously to gain ascendancy in this coveted area? Because of its strategic value and natural fortifications; because of its ample supply of water, wood grass and game. At last the resourceful American won and modern civilization began its long, toilsome march forward and upward.

The first American colony settled in this district in 1848. The following year an important trail was opened by emigrants between San Antonio and El Paso, over which thousands passed in their wild rush to the gold fields of California. The government instituted a number of surveys in order to ascertain the most feasible route by which to link the eastern and western parts of the country. Colonel Joseph E. Johnston was intimately associated as well as officially associated with the engineering enterprise, and he championed as the best and most practical thoroughfare through this highland region the one which was recently unanimously designated by "The Old Spanish Trail" officials. In doing they accept and act upon the judgment of government experts who more than a half century ago adopted this same road as the nation's permanent military highway and

overland mail route to El Paso. Hence the trail of yesterday becomes the great public highway of the present and the future. Thus do we pay tribute to the practical wisdom of the Indian pioneers of far-off times.

In 1853 Painted Comanche Camp, located near the beautiful Limpia Canyon, was transformed into Fort Davis, which became and remained for years an important United States army post, which guaranteed protection to life and property in that critical period of kaleidoscopic changes, uncertainty and unrest. The original military structures are dilapidated and, with few exceptions, have fallen into ruins, but they represent an investment estimated at \$1,000,000 as well as convey information with respect to military operations on the border not otherwise easily obtainable. Through this point ran the only telegraph line that connected Fort Worth and El Paso, the ground parts of the supporting poles of which are still in evidence. When the government engineers reached this locality they testify to seeing a field of growing corn on the banks of the Limpia, which was manifestly planted by Indians who beat a hasty retreat as the white men approached.

This leads to a few observations with regard to agricultural conditions and possibilities. A rich chocolate soil predominates in the valleys where farming is done, which is obviously on a limited scale. After some experience the writer is prepared to accept the statement that this alluvial land, when sufficiently watered, will produce maximum crops of anything grown at this altitude. One cannot depend, however, upon the rainfall but must resort to irrigation. Practically all kinds of vegetables are grown easily and their flavor is distinctive and excellent.

The rainy season usually begins in June and extends well into October, the time when most needed for gardens, crops and orchards. Millions of forest trees furnish a requisite amount of timber for all fuel purposes. Splendid natural drainage and a porous soil insure travelers against annoyance and delay from muddy, slippery roads within a few hours after the heaviest rains. Fruits of virtually all kinds flourish here with proper care and attention. From the time of cherries early in spring until late in autumn, when Keiffer pears are gathered, fresh fruit and vegetables are enjoyed. The apples are justly celebrated because of their superior keeping qualities, their richness of color, their meateness and their unexcelled flavor, attributable to the necessary constituent elements in the soil and to the favorable weather conditions. The finest, most perfect apples are produced not in low but in high altitudes. The leading varieties are cultivated here and once they are eaten they are never forgotten.

Here is a climate scarcely equalled in America, if surpassed in the world. Tourists who have visited many countries pronounce it the best ever experienced. The thermometer rarely registers zero in winter or as high as 90 degrees in summer. The difference between the mean average temperature of summer and winter is small, thus avoiding great extremes, and that fact, coupled with the maximum of sunshine and of pure bracing air renders it in the judgment of competent observers the most nearly ideal locality on the American continent. This territory is the synonym for delightful summer and autumn weather and when the people of Texas come to understand it as the citizens of this hill country do they will escape from the sweltering heat of the lowlands and from the crowded cities and flock here by the thousands. Numerous instances are on record as to how individuals afflicted with various pulmonary ailments have in this salubrious climate recovered their health and vigor. Glorious days, followed by beautiful, dreamless nights, repair, refresh and invigorate overworked bodies, shattered nerves and wearied minds.

These nearly 2000 square miles of land are cut up into tracts of varying sizes and in the main are settled by ranchmen over whose vast ranges the fattest, biggest and most improved Hereford cattle browse and graze. The large variety of the finest and most nutritious grasses, the adequate natural protection of the herds against adverse weather conditions, the bountiful supply of limpid water flowing from the mountainsides or drawn from reasonably shallow wells by windmills, contribute toward making this section the cattleman's paradise. The discriminating author was within bounds who affirmed that "If Abraham, in his emigration from Ur of Chaldea, in search of a better cattle country, had known of the Big Bend district, he would not have stopped until he had reached it." In stock raising circles, it is a familiar fact that at

the American Royal Livestock Show, national in scope, which was held in Kansas City last year, the cattle exhibited from this section captured all the first prizes offered for the class in which they were entered. Recently cattle grown on one of our large ranches brought the highest price ever received for their class on the Fort Worth market, and the announcement has just been made public that in the statewide show held last week at the same place our Hereford specimens were unanimously awarded the blue ribbons. The incidents cited require no explanation or amplification in order to make clear and impressive their own significant story.

Lastly, this mountainous area constitutes the picture gallery and the wonderland of Texas; it possesses scenic attractions, marvels and glories that beggar description. No part of our vast national domain presents a greater wealth of charm, variety, beauty, splendor and magnificence. The soul of an artist is needed to gaze upon and drink in this marvelous handiwork of the Infinite in order to appreciate it and to transmit the vision and impression to others. The loveliest canyons, the most beetling cliffs, the grandest palisades, gorges of immense proportions, silvery streams flowing amid evergreen foliage and numberless mountains of stupendous magnitude intermingle and combine to produce a picture that in its gorgeousness and sublimity rivals the historic Hudson at its best or the Grand Canyon of Colorado.—The Great Southwest.

BY FORCE OF LAW

We all desire to make a hit before we end our days and leave behind us when we fit a fame that will amaze; and so we'd pass a law to fit the crimes of other jays. As moralists we'll win renown, or break a valued limb; and so we'll jump on Neighbor Brown and put a crimp in him, and eagerly we'll load him down with ordinances grim. For Brown is fond of eroknote, croquet, and kindred games; and sports like these corrupt the soul, degrade both gents and dames, and when they die they're sure to roll to everlasting flames. We might persuade Brown, if we would, to quit his course of guilt; we might persuade him to be good, and do it with a smile, but statutes, be it understood, are better worth our while. There is more fun in forcing guile to walk the narrow road than there can be in counsel wise, on erring men men bestowed; and if you'd have man win the prize, you prod him with a goad. By law we'll make the nations free, our plans are duly made; we'll pass a law forbidding tea and gum and lemonade; and when we're dead our busts will be in laurel wreaths arrayed. Oh, moral suasion as a force is dead and in a crate, and legislation is the source of everything that's great; and though, perhaps, our work is coarse, we'll make sin pull its freight.—Walt Mason in the El Paso Herald.

Baptist Ladies' Aid

This month's regular business and social meeting of the Ladies' Aid was with Mrs. McCracken last Wednesday afternoon.

Splendid reports were made by the visiting committees. The Aid agreed to care for a destitute Mexican family for one week. The various church ladies will take it week about in caring for this family.

A very interesting missionary program was rendered, after which a social hour was spent in conversation, during which refreshments were served by the genial hostess. A Reporter.

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Jouett Shouse, former third assistant secretary of the treasury, is a new vice-president of the Orient and, according to a statement accredited to a conference will be arranged early this month between President Obregon and President Kemper, W. G. McAdoo and Shouse, when preparations for the construction of the 260-mile link between the Rio Grande and Topolobampo bay will be concluded.

Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is said to view the Orient with no little favor and he has inspired the receiver of the road, W. F. Kemper, with the belief that the Orient will be completed, as visualized by Arthur Stilwell, the wizard of railroad promoters.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

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The origin of the bagpipe was being discussed, the representatives of different nationalities eagerly disclaiming responsibility for the atrocity. Finally an Irishman said: "Well, I'll tell you the truth about it. The Irish invented it and sold it to the Scotch as a joke; and the Scotch ain't seen the joke yet!"—The Watchman-Examiner (New York).

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Missing

A librarian confides to us that she was visited by a young lady who wished to see a large map of France. She was writing a paper on the battlefields of France for a culture club and she just couldn't find Flanders Fields and No Man's Land on any of the maps in her books.—Boston Herald.

Not For Father

"Mama, is papa going to die and go to heaven?"
"Of course not, Bobby. Whatever put such an absurd idea into your head?"—The American Legion Weekly.

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POST NEWS

Special Events, Wednesday, Feb. 22

Basketball from 9 to 11 p. m. on court between Headquarters troop and Troop E barracks.

Polo at 3 p. m.
Boxing and wrestling, starting at 7 o'clock sharp, in Service Club.

Camp Headquarters

The commanding officer was feeling fine last Friday morning when he met the chief of cavalry, and from all indications the inspections were a great success. The chief of cavalry lauded the commanding officer and his staff for the wonderful work done in building up the camp since the regiment's arrival. The chief was at this station about three years ago.

Major Simpson has a new cure for the grip, as he cured Lieutenant Locke's last Sunday and now Lieutenant Locke is out of danger. (For particulars for this cure inquire at the E. & R. office.)

Lieutenant Adamson has returned to Camp Marfa and every one is glad to see him back with the Fifth cavalry.

Warrant Officer Billy Wendt has come back to the regiment and is now on duty with the E. & R. (Simon Legree Hynes wants to know whether Mr. Wendt is to take the chaplain's place.)

Master Sergeant Crawford has been notified that he is on the eligible list as a warrant officer. His appointment is expected in the very near future. Here's luck to you, Sergeant Crawford.)

Staff Sergeant Simon Legree Hynes has made a flower garden in front of his residence, which was supervised by Staff Sergeant (the man with the oily voice) Woods. This garden should be a success as both of these men are experts in this line.

The masquerade dance last Saturday night was a great success and the committee wishes to extend its hearty thanks to its friends in the city of Marfa for their co-operation. We hope for and invite their co-operation in our future dances. The prizes were awarded as follows: To the ladies, first prize, Mrs. Bethel, second, Miss Gussie Weber; to the gentlemen, first prize, Corporal Ellenbeck, second prize, Private Shannon. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served. Punch was served during the entire evening. Miss Johnson caused a great surprise with her costume, no one guessing her identity. The hall, which was beautifully decorated, was supervised by Miss Wheeler, the acting hostess.

Headquarters Troop, Fifth Cavalry
Private Specialist Third Class Robitaille, who is in the hospital with a broken leg, is getting along fine. He thinks he will be able to navigate on a pair of crutches in another week. We've noticed that Headquarters troop has more men than any other troop at the Service Club Sunday nights. Why?

Supply Troop, Fifth Cavalry
Well, the Supply troop lost one more good man and that is Private Specialist Fifth Class Archie Downie. For Archie is now in the city of San Antonio going to clerk school and we hope that he makes good. Private Specialist Fifth Class John Mastertka has returned from a 30-day furlough and is now telling the boys how cold it is in the East. The Supply troop wagon train is on the road all the time now moving the troops from here and then moving them back again.

Troop A, Fifth Cavalry
Troop A will meet Troop I Saturday, Feb. 19, in a game of basketball and hope they will give them the same deal as they gave them in football.

Troop C, Fifth Cavalry
The boys put up a hard fight Sunday afternoon, but luck was against them and they lost the basketball game to Troop I. Private First Class Hardy has returned to duty after spending several months on recruiting service in Louisville, Ky. Private Meinhaus has left for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will attend the horsehoers' school. Corporal Frenzel was out in the sun again last week.

Troop E, Fifth Cavalry
The basketball game between troop E and troop I, last Sunday resulted in a score of 7 to 17 in favor of troop I. Better luck next time. One of our former corporals, who has been

trying to combat the H. C. of L. in civilian life has just returned to cast his lot with Uncle Sammy for another three years.

Troop F, Fifth Cavalry

At the field meet, last Saturday, our men showed that they were true spors, although they lost in most of the events, they lost gamely. They showed that they had sportsmen's blood in them. Our basketball team will try to get more practice so as to be able to play a real game the next time they play.

Troop G, Fifth Cavalry

Sergeant King has returned from recruiting duty. He will now train the boys he caught. Corporal Smith is at the stable sergeant school at Fort Riley.

Troop I, Fifth Cavalry

The troop's basketball team defeated troop C last Sunday by a score of 26 to 3. Bugler (Tony) Kozm one of troop I's star basketball players has been admitted to the camp hospital. We hope to see him back with us again soon. Supply Sergeant Robert Weir is rejoicing over the arrival on the 2:15 train Wednesday of his wife and daughter. Sergeant and Mrs. Weir will make Marfa their home in the future. Private Holcomb has been admitted to the camp hospital. Private Murphy has returned to duty from sick in the camp hospital. Privates Herbst and Howard have been temporarily attached to troop L for duty.

Troop K, Fifth Cavalry

Sergeant Dallas has returned from recruiting service, and he is sorry to lose his job. He hopes to go back soon.

Troop M, Fifth Cavalry

Private Earl R. Steele of troop M left Feb. 14 for Fort Riley, Kansas, to take the advanced course for horseshoers at that post. Private Charles R. Boman is leaving today for an extended visit with troop L on the river. Private Major K. Ball has lost his job as assistant supply sergeant, due to the fact that he could not attend to business and keep up with the sick report.

Quartermaster Corps

The quartermaster detachment has at last come into its own. We won the field meet Saturday with

a score of 69 points. The quartermaster force enjoyed the Saturday holiday and in fact one cannot blame them considering the beautiful weather and the final score of the athletic meet. Sergeant Smith wishes to announce that as he is troubled with the "writers' cramp" he would appreciate any news items from other members of the detachment. Beware, Sergeant Bergeron, how you pick on "Red" or he will sic John on you. Wew ish to take the opportunity to congratulate Technical Sergeant Genn K. Utter upon receiving his permanent appointment. Just a little more proof that you cannot keep a good man down. Sergeant Utter thinks that he can translate his own shipping tickets now. After working hard all week and not being able to read, we were agreeably surprised to find that we were able to buy a newspaper on Sunday morning. The detachment appreciates the kind letter received from Colonel Hornbrook congratulating the quartermaster corps on its good showing at the field meet. Some member of the quartermaster corps is getting very prosperous—and popular—we noticed his(?) picture in the art gallery the other day—two different poses. Some class??

Station Hospital

Captain Seth A. McConnell, Medical Corps, left Monday afternoon for Camp Travis, Texas, where he will be stationed. Lieutenant Avata, Medical Corps, and Private Stander, Medical department, made an ambulance call to Presidio, Texas, Monday afternoon.

Signal Corps

Lieutenant Andrew J. Wynne, cavalry, has been relieved from duty with the Signal Corps detachment for a peaceful sojourn along the Rio Grande. Lieutenant Frank A. Heywood, quartermaster corps, has been assigned to duty as signal officer. Detachment signal corps men from La Jitas have arrived for duty at Camp Marfa.

Camp Ordnance Office

Lieut. Wynne, cavalry, has the best wishes of the ordnance detachment in his new duties on the river. Private Kelly is expected back from the river this coming Thursday. H

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NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Manuel Morales, Deceased, Francisca Morales, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, her final account of the condition of the estate of said Manuel Morales, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in March, A. D., 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of January, A. D., 1921.
J. H. FORTNER,
Clerk County Court,
Presidio County, Texas.

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is expected that he will be satisfied to stay at home hereafter. The detachment is well satisfied with the number of points they scored on field day.

Epworth League Program

Sunday, Feb. 20. Join a live bunch, come to league Sunday in basement of Methodist church. Leaderless meeting. Song service, 8-8:10. Mr. Verdick; prayer, E. R. Mabry, Sykes McClane, Rebecca Hightower. Topic, "Our Souls Open to God." Scripture, 89th Psalm. Discussion on meaning of first paragraph in E. E. Leona Adams; second, Joe Mitchell; third, Charles Thomas; fourth, Weatherford; fifth, Lucille Adams; sixth, Mona Johnson; seventh, Ione Irwin. Three-minute talk, J. C. Orgain.

Don't fail to see Nazimova in "Madam Peacock" at the Popular Theater Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The trouble with the members of the Anti-Everything Society is that they seem to think the Creator was hanging on by the "skin of his teeth" till they took hold of the proposition.

WANTED

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.

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Prayer Service Largely Attended

The men's prayer service held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock was largely attended, there being over 50 present. The service was led by W. B. Mitchell, and he made a spiritual talk that was helpful to all. In fact, the meeting was a wonderful showing of spiritual manifestations and those who did not attend missed a great deal. These meetings ought to be attended by every man and boy in Marfa, regardless of their religious belief, as it is non-sectarian, and will prove a benefit to everyone who attends. Attorney Fuller will lead the meeting next

Sunday afternoon and it is hoped that the attendance will be even larger than it has been.

The Chautauqua

The Ellison-White Chautauqua will be in Marfa for one week, commencing April 19.

History Club

The Marfa History Club will meet with Mrs. T. W. Snyder next Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Accordion, box and knife plating, hemstitching and piecing; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. E. J. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

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