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THE REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival services of the Christian church commenced at the Opera House on March 30th with Elder Ben M. Edwards, evangelist, preaching and Horace M. Roberts of Longview, Tex. conducting the song service at the opening services. Considering the blustering weather, the attendance was good. Evangelist Edwards is an eloquent preacher and presents the word not only in a more persuasive but in a most helpful manner. One came forward and joined the church. The meeting without doubt promises a bounteous harvest.

DIED OF HEARTS DISEASE.

Last week some boys had a fight at Shafter. One of the boys received a slight blow and fell over dead. On a post mortem examination it was ascertained that he had died from heart trouble. The boys engaged in the difficulty were about 12 years of age. Sheriff Vaughan went down and made a thorough investigation of the affair and it was decided that no crime had been committed.

STOCK NOTES

L. C. Brite sold 2 car load of bulls on March the 30th to Hamilton and Miller. They were shipped from Bryan.

Mr. Garvia of Prendis is in the city this week. He is figuring with several stockmen for the purchase of cattle to be exported to Mexico. He has already bought and shipped out several hundred head of stuff.

W. T. Jones shipped, last week, a fine bunch of stuff. The calves weighed at the pens 483 lbs.

George Howard was out at the Crosson's ranch last week with Thos. C. Crosson. He went out to look at a bunch of 500 calves which he saw weighed on December 1st 1920, when they averaged 477 lbs. He reports the calves in fine shape.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Last Sunday night, Sheriff Vaughan assisted by rangers caught at Skillman Grove, a Mexican with 10 gallons of Mes-cal or Sotol. The Mexican had left Valentine some time before and was headed, it was supposed, for Fort Davis. He had on a burro, when overtaken, a 5 gallon keg and a 5 gallon jug of the "stuff."

STILL IMPROVING.

T. B. Ballew has about completed the additions to Judge Miller's residence. When completed with all the improvements it will be one of the most comfortable homes in the city. Mr. Ballew is very proud, and he should be, with this good work. Although there is at this time very little building going on, yet a number of citizens are touching up their properties with paint and other useful and beautiful improvements.

APPOINTED DELEGATE

Mr. Carl Word has been appointed by Gov. Neff, as delegate from Texas to the Good Roads Convention which meets in South Carolina. Mr. Word says that he expects to attend.

A CHARMING HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

On the evening of March 18th the Eastering home was the scene of care-free jollity and mirth. Many hours had been spent by the Juniors in decorating the attractive rooms in honor of their guests, the Seniors. The living-room was gay with festoons of pink and lavender streams, the same tones manifesting themselves in the massed purple blooms of violets and peach, arranged in profusion—thus harmoniously exemplifying the Senior colors.

Blue and gold afforded the color-scheme in an adjoining room, where the draperies, as well as the soft-toned globes, contributed to the predominating motif—the Junior colors. The blue bonnets further accentuated the prevailing note of color.

Throughout the evening punch of delicious flavor was served from a well, above which was suspended an "old oaken bucket," both well and bucket artistically draped in blue and gold. These colors were again in evidence in the dining room, where they were blended marvelously with the pink and lavender, the merging of violets, blue bonnets and peach blooms further carrying out the effect.

During the evening hours various games were played.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The will be services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 as usual.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We reached the highest mark last Sunday we have reached during the present pastorate.

Owing to the meeting that will be in progress at the Opera House, there will be no service at the evening hour at the Baptist church.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

LUCIE BELL SNYDER

Miss Lucie-Bell Snyder a popular Marfa girl, now at the University of Texas, has been elected as one of the Duchesses to attend the Queen at the University-Pageant, which comes off on April 20th.

JAMES D. MARTIN PASSES AWAY

News was received in Alpine, this week of the death of Judge James D. Martin, Sr. of San Antonio.

Judge Martin and family were residents of Alpine a few years ago, and have many friends here, who regret to hear of his demise. He practiced law for a total of 51 years in Texas, and was well and favorably known throughout the State.

TO SELL

The officers in charge of the Community Club building have been in Marfa this week, and probably the property will be disposed of before leaving.

Several meetings have been had among the citizens with view of purchasing the property for the city.

A SHOWER

The many friends of Miss Mary Shannon gave at the Community Club building, last Wednesday, a shower of many beautiful articles—both ornamental as well as useful.

POST NEWS

Troop "A"

"A" Troop almost had a failure in basket ball Sunday March 27th, but as long as they did not ruin their reputation, that almost isn't worth anything. Moss is trying to get transferred to the Navy as one of the boys told him he had a floating kidney.

Private Wall was speaking to a certain fellow in the troop, the other night and told him that if he was home this Easter his mother would buy him his first long pants.

Troop "C"

Private Thompson has returned to duty after spending six months in the Educational Schools at Camp Travis.

Private Miller just completed a six months course of instruction at Horse Shoeing, at Fort Sam Houston.

The first sergeant is starting to accumulate. From the looks of things wedding bells will ring in the near future.

TROOP "E"

The basket ball game between "E" and "C", troops resulted in a victory of 21 to 7 to the credit of Troop "C."

TROOP "F"

The Troop basket ball team sure played a good game last Sunday p. m. the score being 12 to 10 in favor of Troop "A". We sure come small, but good things come done up in small packages, that is; we guess "A" Troop does, anyway.

Every man in the Troop is busy and doing all they can to give the Troop another winning record this year in the target range.

TROOP "G"

Sergeant Pokrzywinski has been visiting in El Paso and Juarez.

Private Moore and ex-cook, Fields were touring in West Texas during the past week. Fields reported in Tuesday morning. Moore was last reported at Deming New Mexico. Louis Pokorny was last seen driving Red Hoffman's "fiver" in the direction of San Antonio.

Troop "H"

This Troop has organized a baseball team and it looks forward to a great success in the Post League this season. While on the river the Troop did not have a chance to play, only platoon games. But now we are in the Post we can show the rest of them what we are capable of doing. Sunday afternoon found Troop "H" playing a practice game with Supply Troop. Although not very interesting, it was a good game with such sports as "Red" Kuykendall, Bill Pierce and a few more taking part.

Private Ralph Wilburn left Monday for Louisville, Ky. on a twenty day furlough. Some say Cupid was on the wire last week.

Supply Troop.

The Supply Troop, took the losers end of the score in a baseball game with Troop "H", last Sunday, our alibi is that our star players were not playing. One of the recruits asked the other day, what is the most correction for wind that you have to make when firing, and was told by an old timer that one day when he fired for record it blew so hard that he had to take the rear sight off and lay it on a stump three feet to the right of his firing position in

order to get enough windage. The Troop has appointed a board to decide on a proper punishment for the bird that invented the Roscoe Shoe Missing machine.

Camp Headquarters

Major Bowditch has left Camp Marfa and will proceed to Manilla, D. I. where he will report for duty with the staff of Major General Lenard Wood.

The department Auditor has completed his work at this station and has left for Sanderson, Texas, where he will audit the property accounts of that station.

The Camp Ordinance Sergeant reports that the roads between El Paso and Marfa are in excellent shape except in spots. Just think—he made the trip to El Paso in 8 hours. Some Lizzie, "Kerg."

There will be a dance at the Service Club for the enlisted men this coming Saturday night and of course every one in Marfa is invited. We are hoping that we will have a large attendance.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS

The cards are out announcing that on Wednesday, the 6th of April one of Marfa's popular daughters—Miss Mary Shannon will be united in marriage to Lieutenant E. J. Kelly.

OLD TIMERS

Henry Ragland, the other day, dropped into the city between trains and made a call at Livingston-Madry Co's store.

About 23 years ago Mr. Ragland worked for Robert Livingston at Marfa. He now resides in El Paso, engaged in the accounting business.

ENGLISH INVESTORS VISIT POINTS ON ORIENT ROAD

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 27.—English investors of foreign bonds and shareholders in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient will visit San Angelo next week on a tour of inspection. In the party will be Fredrick Hurdle of London, W. S. Poole of London, heavy investors in both stock and notes of the Orient and London representative of the line, and Charles H. Jones, New York banker.

The officials will be given a noonday luncheon here by the Board of City Development and the Kiwanis Club. They will go to Sonora and then to Alpine, and later will survey the Orient properties in Mexico.

In the event they find conditions favorable and the outlook for further extensions bright, it is believed that they will authorize the completion of the system as originally intended, with lines entering Mexico at two points.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

On Saturday the 26th at the residence of their parents, two of the beautiful and accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess, were married. Miss Mary Helon Hess and Sgt. Major John J. O. Leary, and Miss Alleen Hess and Walter Word, were the young people in this interesting social event.

Sheriff Haynes of Goliad county was in Marfa, Friday last week. He was accompanied by Tom Morgan of Alpine.

DEFECTIVE EYES OFTEN CAUSE "STUPID" PUPILS

Hundreds of school children in the Southwestern States are losing ground in their grades at school through defective vision, according to reports of the 17 public health nurses of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, received at St. Louis headquarters. The reports show that the "dull" boy or girl, usually the despair of parents and teachers, is often laboring under the handicap of eye strain, which acts directly upon his ability to learn. One case in a Hill county, Texas, school is cited as particularly illustrative of this fact. This boy, the report of the nurse set forth, had been in the first grade for three years, unable to go higher, and was regarded as mentally deficient and mocked by his fellow pupils as not being able "to read his ABC's." An examination by the Red Cross nurse and a physician showed him to be suffering from serious defective vision, which was corrected by glasses. Marked improvement in his classes was then noted.

Correcting of defects in school children is being carried out on a large scale by the nursing department of the Red Cross.

MANY ARE CALLED

Austin, Tex., March 18th.—There were 4046 deaths among people between the ages of 45 and 55 reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the year 1920, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer. For the month of January, 1921 alone, the report shows 306 deaths among people between these ages.

"The increasing mortality at these ages," said Dr. Carrick, "indicates either some undue and increasing strain in our modern mode of existence, or a lessening resistance among our people. Men and women, as middle life approaches, tend to decrease their physical exertion and increase their nervous activity. This is a critical period, and certain principles of living should be followed. Plenty of exercise without overexertion; proper bathing; the observance of dietary precautions such as less consumption of meat and greater consumption of vegetables; the avoidance of nervous worry over trifles—all these will do much to decrease the high death rate among middle-aged people in our State."

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS—SICKNESS IN THE FAMILY.

The most beautiful, the most useful and the most costly pet in the office has been sick this week. She cannot talk any more and no amount of coaxing to date has been able to extract a single word, therefore the New Era appears this week in very scanty attire—and not saying very much. Lino's poor condition is thought to have been caused by a blow of some kind administered by a former keeper, who, having squeezed out her very best hearts love cruelly abandoned her to the stranger and the physician. It is hoped in a short time she will be able to speak a few words.

Dr. Lee of Wichita Falls, Tex., was over Wednesday, from Fort Davis, where he is visiting relatives.

ABOUT TOPOLOBAMPO.

This is the harbor of Topolobampo, discovered for all modern purposes by Arthur E. Stillwell, the founder of the Orient railroad and whose dream of a great transcontinental air line from Kansas City through Texas and Chihuahua to this port, where should eventually call a line of steamers plying to the Orient, has not yet been realized, but doubtless will whenever the road can be finished. Great financial considerations enter into this project. It involves not merely the completion of the Orient, but the building of a fleet of great steamers. Undoubtedly the Orient will be the shortest road for an outlet from the great wheat and corn belt of the United States to the eastern nations in Asia and the ocean voyage from Topolobampo to Asia and Australia will be shorter than from any other point. Then, too, the harbor itself is well-nigh perfect, and the direct ocean and rail haul from the land of the setting sun to the heart of the United States would have distinct commercial advantages. When that day comes the Orient line through San Blas will be one of the busiest rail highways in the world. Meanwhile Topolobampo, waits without a ship and with only a few hundred people there. The pioneers of a new idea, which is to link the west coast with the northern half of the continent through the only east and west line which has ever been projected from the west coast's contact with the Pacific ocean and the gulf of Mexico.

In the Topolobampo district proper, at the present time, the only products are guavas, limes, cheese and other tropical fruits and vegetables. The district is a primitive one.

San Blas however, is the hub of what is to be a great district, with the corn, tomato and sugar of the developed portions back from tidewater already going through its freight department, with an inevitable increase in the volume of all these and with the day coming when from Topolobampo there will pass through its marts the products of the far east and of the United States thitherward bound.

The irrigation project around El Fuerte and Croix is sure to bring in an influx of Americans, and with their energy, persistence and capital, the officials of the Orient may be expected not only to increase their present service, but to undertake seriously the financing of their greater enterprise.—Exchange

FILMS AGAINST CLARA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Allied Amusement Industries of California, composed of representatives of motion picture theatres, went on record today as opposing the appearance in films of Clara Smith Hamon.

The motion picture theatre representatives adopted a resolution that read:

"This association is of the opinion that an exhibition of this sort would unduly and improperly put a premium on violence."

Members of the association have pledged themselves not to exhibit pictures in which Clara Hamon appears.

NOTICE

No fishing nor hunting allowed at the San Estevan dam. Any one detected violating this order will be prosecuted.—Mitchell and Russell.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon March 25, in the school auditorium. The attendance was not as large as it should have been and it is hoped that the members will make special effort to be present at the future meetings. Those present were most pleasantly entertained with a program rendered by the second grade girls and boys. The entertainment was a poetical one of fairies, flowers, spring and melody—a happy combination of all. The children were well trained by their teacher, Mrs. Coker. The costumes were very artistic members were added to the Parent-Teachers Association and if the members will only attend regularly the organization will be a power for good in the school work.

PALMER BROS. THREE RING WILD ANIMAL SHOW COMING TO MARFA

The Palmer Bros. THREE RING WILD ANIMAL SHOW will exhibit in Marfa, Wednesday April 6th, giving two performances, rain or shine, and inaugurating its appearance with a monster parade, one mile of glittering gold and silver, every feature of this truly monster exhibition will be represented in this grand pageant which leaves the show grounds at 10:30 a. m. Among the many big features this season to be seen with the Palmer Brothers will be Charles Fulton's Stable of Dancing, high school menage, and beautiful statue horses—in fact one will witness a veritable horse fair. Groups of wild animals put through drills and exciting performances in the steel bound arena, by intrepid, fearless lady and gentleman trainers. Even the birds of the air have been trained to perform. Incidentally, bucking mules and best of all for the kids, the clowns cavort about the big tent spilling laughter and sunshine all around them. Two performances will be given daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Before the regular performance an hour's time will be given in which patrons of the Palmer Brothers Show may visit the menagerie.

RANGERS ACTIVE

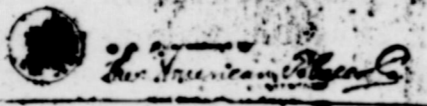
From all reports the rangers in the Big Bend are quite active. Captain Gray and his force are doing good work, and have succeeded in making law violators scarce as well as scared. The good citizen and his property is being protected and the rangers deserve a great deal of credit for their efficient work on the border.

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ness men. He and his good wife will be keenly missed by their host of friends here. We understand Mr. Griffith and Clyde Griffith, another well known young man of this city who moved to Marfa last year, will engage in the grocery business at the above town. Their host of Floresville friends wish them all the good luck possible in the ir new home.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Mary Wilcox Low, who has been at Camp Jackson, S. C. with her husband, came in Sunday on a visit to her father who has been ill of late.

Everything is coming down and so are we. See our new spring hats. *Milady's Shoppe.*

Mr. Ow of El Paso, general agent for the Maxwell and Chalmers cars was in the city Saturday.

L. H. Weir, director of the Community service has been in the city this week.

If your glasses have faded you, let us wash your eyes over. Dr. A. G. Church, *Ophthalmologist.*

Mrs. J. C. Orgain spent several days in El Paso this week.

FOUR BILLS—Went under. H. B. Holman, *March, Texas.* 3-25-41

Miss Olive Weiss left Wednesday for El Paso, where she goes to attend the grand opera conducted by Mary Garden, the noted singer.

The No-Bone contest made in order at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colite, after an absence of six months visiting their daughter in Philadelphia, returned to Marfa this week. Enroute home they spent a few days in St. Louis, visiting Mrs. Myrtle Ireland.

I can save you \$15 on those glasses you need and two days' time. Dr. Church.

Mrs. John Poole Jr., who has been in from the ranch for several weeks under treatment, is now a great deal better.

WANTED—Young coyote and lobo wolf pups. H. E. Percival, Fort Davis, Texas. 3-25-41

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Childress and daughter, Anna Blanche, who have resided in Marfa several years have moved back to Alpine, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop and Mrs. Kemp are taking the baths at the Cleveland Springs. This is one of the most famous healing springs of the Big Bend.

Good-looking suits, \$25 and up. *Milady's Shoppe.*

Mrs. R. S. McCracken, who has been on the sick list for nearly ten days is now able to be out.

Miss Agnes Honk of Grapevine, Texas, who has been visiting the family of Rev. C. S. Harrison for two weeks returned to home today. She expects to stop over at San Antonio, en route home.

We do cleaning and pressing right at the Singer Shop.

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T. H. Brown, formerly of Fort Davis, but now in business at Lockhart, Texas, is at Fort Davis on a visit. He was over looking over Marfa Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Jones, of Fort Davis, motored over Wednesday with Dr. Irving. Dr. Jones made many friends in Marfa years ago when he lived here.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Len Neill was in the city several days this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neill.

Mr. Lee Means of Valentine, was in the city last Saturday, on business. While here he called and paid his respects to the New Era—two dollars worth. Many thanks.

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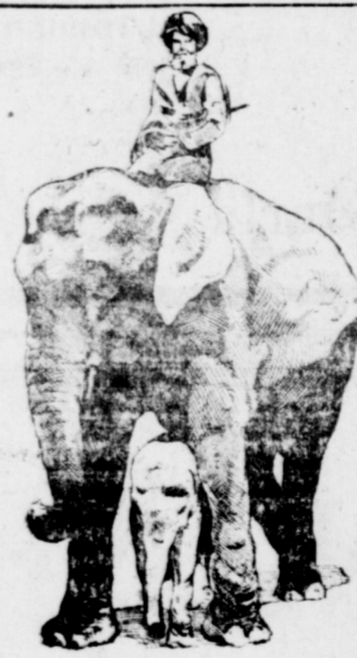
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It is reported that the fruit, nearly all, has been killed by the cold wave that came up Easter evening. The apricot trees in the Court house yard were laden with fruit about the size of small plums when the cold gathered the crop.

FOR SALE—Property of estate of Sue T. Cameron, lots 7 and 8, adobe building, frame building and warehouse; also lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, all in block 22; lots 27 and 28 in block 28, adobe dwelling. Address G. E. Cameron, Administrator, 1103 East Nevada St., El Paso, Texas.



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Promptly at 10:30 a. m. the big free street parade will leave the circus grounds and traverse the downtown section. An elaborate display is promised; there will be some of every kind of wild jungle-bred beasts. So be down early so as not to miss it.

My equipment for fitting your eyes with glasses is second to none in El Paso. I guarantee my work. Dr. Church.

NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF MARFA, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PRESIDIO) CITY OF MARFA)
To the Qualified Voters of the City of Marfa, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1921, same being the first Tuesday in April, 1921, in the City of Marfa, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Marfa, Texas.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

W. H. Colquitt has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held and the voting place and booth thereof shall be in the County Court House, in the City of Marfa, Texas.

Said election shall be held in the manner now prescribed by law for the holding of elections in the State of Texas.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

J. C. ORGAEN, Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.

Attest: J. H. WILLIAMS, City Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PRESIDIO)

In the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.
R. E. SHEPPARD vs. R. L. BROWN et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1921, in favor of the said R. E. Sheppard and against the said R. L. Brown, M. E. Somerford, J. A. Kinchelee, George R. Currier, J. S. Moss, Okmulgee, Oil & Leasing Company, A. N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman and G. C. Gillum, as individuals and as the firm of Gillum & Freedman, Herman Miller, George Beck Oil & Development Company, F. T. Trafton, W. O. Taylor, A. Wolf, Charles K. Khan, H. Grossman and S. C. Burns, No. 2596 on the docket of said court, I did, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. E. Brown, M. E. Somerford, J. A. Kinchelee, George, H. Currier, J. S. Moss, Okmulgee Oil & Leasing Company, A. N. Mosley, J. P. Freedman and G. C. Gillum, as individuals and as the firm of Gillum & Freedman, Herman Miller, George Beck Oil & Development Company, F. T. W. O. Taylor, A. Wolf.

and on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.



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Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 8th day of March A. D. 1921.
J. E. VAUGHN
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By JNO. L. HESS, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PRESIDIO)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable county court of Presidio county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, in the case of J. E. Casner, et al vs C. V. Moore, No. 300, on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said J. E. Casner and N. L. Casner, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$157.04) with interest thereon from the 30th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum and

costs of suit, with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described personal property, to-wit: One Scripps-Booth, 8-cylinder, Model D automobile, known also as the Dr. Candlin car of Presidio, Texas, same being Frame No. D720, as said attachment lien existed on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1920, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for the sales of personal property, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, said above described property, levied on as the property of C. V. Moore, to satisfy said judgment, amounting to the sum of One hundred fifty-seven dollars and four cents (\$157.04), in favor of J. E. Casner and N. L. Casner, and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.
J. E. VAUGHN,
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.
By Jas. L. Hess, Deputy.

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