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FROM JUAREZ TO EL PASO

Hundreds of Women and Girls Every Night go There

(H. S. HUNTER, in El Paso Herald)

(H. S. Hunter in El Paso Herald) "I would rather see my daughter in her coffin than to see her go over that bridge to Juarez and begin taking 'just a drink or two.' That's the way they go to hell."

Thus a customs inspector expressed himself and he admitted he was hard boiled. They get case hardened working at the bridge.

At the "going-over" bridge on Stanton street they watch El Pasoans flocking over to Juarez to eat and drink and dance and drink and talk and drink and drink.

At the "coming back" bridge on Santa Fe street they see them coming back; some sober enough, some not sober enough, some pretty drunk and some drunk as boiled owls.

And some of the drunk, bisterous ones are young girls, pretty girls. That is to say, they would be pretty if they weren't bleary drunk.

About 1000 women a night go to Juarez, federal officials at the bridges say.

The figures are too high for mild nights like those of the middle of the week, but not enough for bad nights like Saturday and Sunday.

Of the women who go to Juarez, about 60 per cent appear to be under 35; 40 per cent under 30; 30 per cent under 25; and about 15 per cent under 20.

Few young girls of 15 to 18 go to Juarez unless with relatives.

A good many of that age got to slipping away from home or telling mother some plausible lie and going over the river with young fellows, but they have been pretty well scared out of it.

They know that any night, when they come across Santa Fe street bridge, they are apt to find a policeman waiting for them. When the policeman finds a girl apparently to young to be thoroughly responsible, she takes the girl's passport and tells her she will keep it until she has talked with the girl's mother to find whether the mother knows of her daughter's excursions into Juarez.

Generally the mothers do not know the girls have got passports without their families knowledge. Some mothers are so uneasy over the Juarez peril that they have asked the policeman to look out for their daughters and find whether they are going to Juarez.

Nights when the policeman is at the bridge, hardly a girl under 20 will cross, unless with a family party. Nights when she is not at the bridge, some very young girls go over. Word gets around somehow. Old stuff borrowed from the underworld.

Nearly all girls and young women who go to Juarez go with escorts, and some couples or groups also have older women who may or may not be fit chaperons.

Many more go in "parties," two couples, four couples, or as many couples as can get in an automobile. Coming home, they may be stacked in any old way, indiscriminately.

The auto parties are the worst. The street car crowds are pretty well behaved. Company officials try to keep drunks off the street cars, and while nearly everybody on the late cars may be more or less tipsy, all are apt to be fairly decent.

El Pasoans and tourists begin going to Juarez in the afternoon. The coming back begins along about 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Those who come back at that time are nearly all sober, usually men and wives—men and their own wives—or just men or family parties including children, folks who have gone to Juarez for dinner and maybe a bit of sight-seeing and are returning refreshed and none the worse for their little diversion.

People like that keep coming back all the time up to midnight or even to the closing of the bridge at 12:30 a. m., perfectly sober and with an air of having had a little outing and nothing more.

But about 10 p. m. come the first

drunks, nearly always men, who went to Juarez during the afternoon and have been drinking ever since. One or more in a car may be down on the bottom, legs dangling out over the side of the car.

Girls and women may get drowsy drunk or weepy drunk—more often lovingly drunk—but few except wretched trash get filthy drunk.

By 11 o'clock the back from Juarez movement is setting in strongly. Many, if not most of the cars have one or more occupants at least mildly tipsy.

And they are all kinds of people, young and middle age, some representative of the good, substantial families of the city. In the procession of cars are business and professional men and their wives, or just a crowd of business men; bootleggers, young men and girls out of homes and schools, hpeads, shop girls, show girls, society girls, and women of questionable reputation—they range all the way from the froth of El Paso to the dregs.

They stop at the immigration station to have their passports examined. They drive on then to the custom house where an inspector asks if they have brought anything from Mexico. Saying no they are allowed to drive on after a policeman has given them a sharp eye and the policeman has looked at the passport of any unchaperoned young girl who may be present.

The couples of youths and girls in a car may be full of alcoholic affection. Sights can be seen at the bridge any night, in open cars, that one might think could only be seen in the lowest resorts of abandoned men and women.

"Bring anything over?" asks a customs inspector of one such party. A young, pink cheeked girl, wrapped in the arms of a drunken youth takes it on herself to answer, smilingly, with the old booze joke.

"Nothin' but what I got inside me," she gurgles, sweetly conversational. Without a word the inspector waves his hand and the car goes on.

On another night a car drives up, its whole tonneau full of girls and men sitting on each other, jammed in like sardines and singing like mad.

"Get untangled long enough for us to look at you," a police official orders.

"Yes, and quit that noise," says another. He repeats it over and over while a girl, about 19, keeps on wailing the song right into his face.

Somebody makes her stop singing, but none of them stop embracing. The customs inspector finds there's nothing in the car but drunk girls and drunker men and lets it go.

Another car contains a mother, daughter, and a third woman. Only the last is deprived of her passport, but the police know the other two very well.

A street car slows down to a stop. "There's a woman hophead on that car, and she oughta be searched for smuggled hop," says an official. But the woman saw him too, and nothing came of it.

They hide it all kinds of places. One hophead last Wednesday night hid it outside the car, sticking the tiny, flat parcel in the frame of the rear window, which was down. Not a thing on the hophead when the inspector went through the car, but as it started away, another inspector sitting in front of the customhouse, thought he saw a tiny end of paper. He chased the car half a block, made a jump and got the parcel. It contained both cocaine and morphine, about \$15 worth at bootleg prices.

An automobile drives up and stops. Besides the driver there are two men and two women, without shame, for their coarse actions and attitudes.

"Are you married folks?" asks one of the police. "You see mighty like it."

"I'm not married to this woman, one of the men answers.

"No," pipes up the woman, "and I'm not married to this man, either."

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HIS MISTAKE

He longed to find the road to fame,
But not a highway bore that name.

He thought to glory there must be
A level path that he should see;

But every road to which he came
Possessed a terrifying name.

And he never thought that fame
Might lurk
Along the dreary path called Work.

He never thought to go and see
What marked the road called In-
dustry.

Because it seemed so rough and high
He passed the road to Service by.

Yet had he taken either way,
He might have come to fame some
day.

—Detroit Free Press.

IN PICTURESQUE PINTO

Where the Scenery is Varied and Most Beautiful.

By Nannie Hillary Harrison.

Rev. C. S. Harrison and family took an outing this week—going down Pinto Canyon as far as the old Wilson ranchman owned by Mr. Dow, son-in-law of Mr. Wilson. Here they spent a day and night enjoying the scenery and the hospitality of real West Texas ranch life.

It is rather a surprise to "new comers" after a two or three hours drive from Marfa to round up suddenly on a yawning canyon which in beauty rivals some of the famous canyons of the Western Slope.

Descending into the heart of the canyon one is greeted by the songs of birds, the fragrance of the numerous flowers and the many varieties of the cactus and other tropical plants.

Every mile is a panorama of beauty and many thrilling stories are

told by the "old settlers" of earlier days of San Geronimo's cruel warfare, and later days when Mexican depredations made life thrilling for the border settler.

The Dow home is situated five miles down the canyon on a pretty mountain stream under a shady grove and is surrounded by picturesque mountains.

Mrs. Dow has spent the greater part of her life in these Western Wilds and while she can preside efficiently over her home she can also handle a gun or a horse as cleverly as the typical cowboy.

And here far away from the noise and din of strenuous city life Comes the weary man, or maid to find This country air is rife.

MARFA ORGANIZES A SHRINE CLUB

Marfa, the best little town in Texas, does not intend to let any other place out do her in any way, manner or form. The latest thing that has been done was the organization of the Marfa El Maida Shrine Club by about eighteen Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who met at the Community Hall last Saturday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. M. Johnson, President; J. Anson Coughran, Vice-President; Chas. Bowman, secretary-treasurer; Captain E. Rollman, Master-at-Arms; A. C. Easterling, Official Reporter and Advertiser; W. H. Colquitt, Membership Solicitor.

The object of the organization is to instill in the hearts of all members that great lesson that Masonry teaches, to love God, be patriotic to your country and last but not least to practice the golden rule of "do unto others as you wish others to do unto you." It is an organization to get the members closer to each other, to have a series of monthly entertainments that will be worth while, and make things brighter and better, and forget the hot sands of the desert that the weary traveler had to encounter before they at last came to the journey's end at the City of Mecca.

All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be required to wear their fez at all meetings and upon all occasions of the Shrine entertainments. A fine of \$1 will be assessed upon all members who fail to comply with this demand of the organization. There are about fifty Shriners in Marfa and when a bunch of Shriners get together there will be things doing which will make all the people set up and take notice. The slogan

of the new organization is "Marfa. The best little town in Texas," and any member who is caught not boosting for Marfa or saying a word that is not in keeping with this slogan, will be severely punished, and some of the punishments that are meted out to the guilty ones will be exceedingly painful and unpleasant.

Marfa has one of the best Masonic organizations in the country. She has a Masonic temple that would be a credit to even a city and there are many members of the Blue Lodge and chapter who have not advanced to Shrinedom, and when these members see the live bunch of Shriners pulling off some of their contemplated entertainments they will be eager to advance to the Sublime degree of Shrinedom. Therefore it is the desire of all members of the new organization that the Shriners who were not present at the meeting last Saturday night to see Messrs. Bean and Colquitt and be present at our next meeting on Thursday, June 16.

Shriner Johnson is the instigator of this organization. He is a live-wire in any enterprise looking toward the advancement of any interest of the town and community in which he resides and this organization will pull off things which will be a great advantage to our town in the way of showing the outside world that we have a town that is worth while to live in.

The following Nobles have joined in the new organization: F. M. Johnson, Jr., J. Anson Coughran, Chas. Bowman, Captain E. Rollman, T. A. Spencer, Jas. C. Williams, Wm. C. Webb, Jr., F. J. Corey, Jas. Andrews, Jack W. Rawls, M. G. Stanzagan, C. K. Aikin, A. C. Easterling, Henry A. Goffield, W. H. Colquitt, W. A. Pertsch and Paul Propst.

SOME GEOLOGY OF THE TRANS-PECOS COUNTRY

From "Review of the Geology of Texas" By Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of Economic Geology.

SOE GEOLOGY ———— Originally all sedimentary rocks have no doubt contained more or less bituminous material from which oil, gas, ammonia and sulphur compound might be derived. In all ages sedimentary rocks have been laid down in waters where animals and plants have lived. Seas, lakes and rivers have existed on the earth's surface as far back as the record of sedimentary extends. This is more or less clear evidence of the presence of living things in all such waters of the past.

Sand has usually been deposited at a comparatively rapid rate. For this reason, and also for the reason that sand is laid down by strong currents than other sediments the original bituminous content of organic matter in sands and sandstones is relatively small, except in places where plants were flourishing and made deposits of peat.

Clays and marls are deposited in more quiet waters especially in the shallow border regions of the seas. In such water, animal life and plant life usually flourish, and thus we find organic material to be more abundant in these deposits. The same may be said of such deep sea deposits as oozes or muds. Rocks formed from these nearly always contain a sufficient amount of organic material to be easily detected when subjected to heat.

It has been estimated that the bituminous material present in the upper 4,000 feet of the sedimentary rocks in the western part of Texas is sufficient in quantity to cover the ground with a layer at least one foot in thickness.

Oil and gas are derived from the partial decomposition of organic matter. The greater part probably comes from plants although when accompanied by notable amounts of nitrogenous matter it is likely that they are formed at least partially from animal matter. Oil and gas originate in valuable quantities only in sedimentary rocks and as a rule are found only in rocks of purely marine origin or in rocks deposited in a river delta, or in the littoral deposit along the shore line of a sea. The main reason for this is that organic matter must be quickly sealed in impervious matter so as to prevent its total decay or destruction. Most of the oil and gas seems to have originated in the beds of shale or clay or clayey calcareous or limestone.

Clayey material has the property of absorbing the oil material as well as being impervious to its passage, thereby preventing its escape and destruction during the time it is being formed. It is true that most of the oil and gas is found in beds of sand and porous limestone but it has probably migrated into the more porous beds at a later time than its formation. Furthermore it is necessary for it to lodge in a porous bed in order to yield a valuable supply.

Owing to the natural underground distillation which has been in progress continuously in the past it will readily be understood that wherever strata of sand or other porous rocks alternated with bituminous shales or limestone the liquid and gaseous contents produced will be apt to escape from the shale and to accumulate in the more porous strata. If we also consider that most rocks and most sediments have at all times been more or less saturated with water under hydrostatic pressure, it will be readily understood that this water, being heavier than the oil or gas, has tended to drive the lighter bituminous product upward. Oil will float on water. Thus it happens that whenever porous strata run for any length at a slant, oil and gaseous contents are apt to accumulate in the upper part and at the highest point of such porous layers.

From the above it will be under-

stood that there are four conditions essential for a productive oil or gas field. These are:

1. The presence of a large body of bituminous rock yielding a source for the oil and gas.
2. Structural conditions favorable for accumulation in sufficient quantities to be profitable.
3. Storage within reach of the drill in beds of sufficient porosity to yield a profitable supply.
4. The presence of a non-porous cover on the oil or gas bearing horizon to prevent the escape of the oil and gas to the surface.

The following structures are favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas:

- Anticlinal structure and very rarely, synclinal structure.
- Dome structure.
- Sealed faults.
- Joint cracks.

Lenticular porous beds occurring in non-porous rocks—accumulations due to thinning or change in texture of the "sand" in some direction.

Terrace structure or local changes in the general dip of the rocks.

The Delaware Mountain formation of the Gaudalupe permian of the Trans-Pecos, is also quite bituminous in places on its outcrop and is probably the formation which has yielded some shows of oil in deep boring in the vicinity of Toyah.

The oil and gas found in the shallow boring near Toyah may have migrated from the underlying formation, particularly the Pennsylvanian.

Permian

The Delaware and Gaudalupe Mountains extend in an approximate north-south direction through Culberson county from the Texas & Pacific railroad to the boundary of New Mexico. The Delaware mountains form the southern range, the Gaudalupe Mountains the northern, the latter extending far into New Mexico. The Permian which composes both of these ranges as well as the hill country to the east about as far as the boundary of Reeves county, has been subdivided by G. B. Richardson into four different formations. Delaware Mountain formation, Capitan limestone, Castile gypsum and Rustler formation. The latter is the highest member of the series.

Delaware Mountain Formation

This formation is composed of an alternation of gray and bluish limestone with white and brown sandstone. Toward the north of the Delaware Mountains the formation becomes more sandy toward the south the limestone increases in amount. In the Apache Mountains the formations consist entirely of massive whitish gray limestone. The maximum thickness is at least 2,200 feet. The Delaware formation forms a broad zone composing the Delaware, the Apache Mountains, the lower part of the Gaudalupe Mountains and part of the Wylie Mountains. Recent observation by C. L. Baker, shows that in the southern Gaudalupe Mountains, at Bonespung, just south of the Texas line, the Delaware Mountain formation unconformably overlies the San Andreas limestone of New Mexico, probably equivalent to the upper Hueco Pennsylvanian. The Delaware Mountain thence rapidly northward from Gaudalupe Point and comes to an end before the New Mexico boundary is reached.

Cretaceous

The cretaceous is perhaps the most important formation of Texas, on account of its wide distribution. It covers a great part of the eastern and central Texas and is well represented in the west. Nearly everywhere it rests unconformably on older formation, especially the Carboniferous (east and central Texas) and the Permian (west Texas.)

In Texas the cretaceous has been (Continued on page Three)

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SOME GEOLOGY

The comanchean cretaceous and the upper cretaceous. The greatest thickness of the two series is more than 5,000 feet, the comanchean sediments measuring some 500 feet and the upper cretaceous some 3,000 feet. (Note only the comanchean cretaceous is shown on the geological maps in the Trans-Pecos region.)

The upper Pennsylvanian in the northern Trans-Pecos region north of the Kasas City, Mexico & Orient and the Southern Pacific railroad between Pecos and El Paso has been called the Hueco formation. The Hueco limestone consist almost entirely of a gray, hard, thick-to-thin limestone which contains vedy little magnesia or none at all. At the base of this limestone generally occur yellow to brown and purple sandstone and conglomerates, as well as some gray and yellowish shales. The entire formation is at least 5,000 feet thick. It is known in the Franklin Mountains immediately north of El Paso; in the Finlay and Hueco Mountains east of El Paso, in the Gornudas, Diablo and Baylor Mountains, north and northwest of Van Horn, and in the Wylie Mountains southeast of that town. It is not known where the Hueco formation terminates towards the south. The upper part of the Hueco is probably permian.

Capitan Limestone

This formation is composed of massive white limestone remarkably homogeneous in appearance. The entire thickness cannot be determined, but it is at least 1,700 feet. It is known only in the Gaudaluppe Mountains and extends into New Mexico. To the east and north the Capitan limestone changes into the Red beds of the Pecos Valley, a series of red sandstones, shales, limestones, gypsum and rock salts.

This formation is in great part composed of massive white granular gypsum, but interbedded with it are the beds of gray and yellow limestone and dolomite as well as thicker beds of the same rock and considerable masses of gray, red and green shales and marls. The thickness of this formation is not exactly known, but two deep wells near Rustler Springs show that it cannot be less than 1,000 feet. The castile gypsum forms a band about 15 miles broad west of the hills composed of the Rustler limestone; toward the north the castile gypsum is found, also east of the Rustler hills, so that the breadth of the zone increases to about 30 miles near the boundary of New Mexico. Some isolated exposures are found on the west side of the Delaware Mountains. As far as known the castile gypsum rests everywhere unconformably on the Delaware formation. In Culberson county some shale in this formation in sulphur bearing.

Compact, fine textures, gray dolomite limestone and dolomite generally quite heavily bedded compose this formation. At the base there is in most places a considerable mass of light pink or yellowish brecciated limestone. In the northern part of the region some yellow sandstone alternating with limestone is developed below the brecciated limestone. The thickness of the Rustler formation has not been determined, but it must be at least several hundred feet. The Rustler formation appears in a series of low hills extending from a point about 12 miles north of Kent to the boundary of New Mexico.

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SAID THE CAPTAIN

"You never can tell," said the Captain,

"What a blooming Frenchy'll do!
 Colonials fight like hell for the right
 (The same as I and you),
 And a Tommy is always grouchy,
 And a Killie is always blue;
 But nobody knows of the wind that blows,

Or the bird they call poilu!
 "There's a Christ at every crossroads
 In France, the Captain said,
 "Battered and shattered by shrapnel,
 Minus an arm or head,
 There's a Christ or a virgin Mary
 Painted in blue and red,
 They have godspeed to the living,
 And they give good sleep to the dead!

"We always saluted a wayside shrine
 When the company passed it by;
 And once, on the eve of battle,
 While the gun glare lit the sky,
 And the shells were singing over,
 We came to a cross nailed high—
 And a Christ with a poilu's helmet
 Cocked rakishly over an eye.

"I've never been overly pious,
 But I wheeled my horse right there,

And rode to the cross, and, standing
 In my stirrups, reached in air,
 When a voice in the column shouted—
 "Oh, Captain! Leave it there!
 'Twas a lad climbed up and left his
 own,
 For the Savior's head was bare!"
 "We charged from the front line
 trenches
 At dawn," the Captain said,
 "And I woke, when night had fallen,
 In a little white hospital bed,
 On the cot next to mine was moaning
 A boy with abandoned head,
 He cried to his mother and Jesus
 Christ,
 In French—and then was dead!
 "'Twas the lad who gave his helmet
 (And his life—as each man knew!)
 To shield the head of the Savior,
 Painted red and blue,
 He had laughed at the sleet of shrapnel

As he laughed at the hat eskew!
 So you never can tell," said the
 Captain,

"What a Frenchman's apt to do!"
 —F. Maysi in the New York Times.

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Major De Kossak, famous Polish painter, thus comments upon the skirts of American women: "A teeny bit higher, or maybe just a wee bit lower? Never! It's the artistic point—just right! And they are so beautiful! Wonderful! Perfectly magnificent! The Major is here to paint General Pershing's portrait, but it doesn't look as though he would have much time for it.

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MAD DOG BITE FATAL

The sad news reached Floresville several days ago that little Anna Lee Reinemer, age 12 years, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Reinemer, of Ysleta, died at the Pasteur Institute in Austin on Monday of last week. She came down to Sabinal on the Friday before on a visit to her grandmother and was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to the institute at Austin but gradually grew worse. About three weeks previous she was bitten by a dog at her home but the family thought nothing of it. It was a great shock to the entire family. The mother and a younger daughter are now taking treatment at Austin. Mrs. Reinemer will be remembered as Miss Bessie Kilgore and her many Floresville friends deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement. Little Anna Lee was the great grand daughter of Aunt Jennie McDaniel and this makes the third great grand child she has lost in the past few months.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

FAITH—A LAY SERMON

We walk by faith, not by sight. (II Corinthians v. 7.)

The soul of man has ever been the supreme mystery, beyond the human understanding and only to be conceived by faith. Science has made great progress in the solution of material problems, in the advancement of knowledge as to material affairs; but the problems of the First Cause, of the nature of the soul, of the life after death, of the forces which are beyond our control, are still unfathomed mysteries. Throughout all time, man has realized that the body is dust and to dust it must return; but the idea of an imperishable "something" within the mortal shell has obtained among men of understanding in all the ages. Even among the untutored savages of the most ancient times there was everywhere a recognition of some such influence, or supreme power, which was deemed worthy of devout worship, either for material considerations or for the safety and salvation of the soul, the concept of man's immortal part.

Dr. Bernard Hollander, in his much-discussed book, "In Search of the Soul," analyzes the philosophies of the world, treats of the speculations and scientific researches from ancient times to the present day, and reaches the conclusion that the soul and its flight are beyond material understanding and only to be "conceived" by faith. The ancients ap-

pealed to their dieties to prosper them in worldly affairs; to guide them right to retain the dieties' favor; and offered sacrifices to appease the wrath they feared. The modern Christian "walks by faith," and while many and diverse are the views in the matter of creeds and ceremonies, the essential principals of righteousness and faith are the same—faith in the "eternity of life" for those who serve god with all of their heart and mind and soul, tho there is no "conclusive evidence" as to the distinction between these, if indeed there be any distinction. Dr. Hollander intimates a belief that the soul is lodged in the brain, which is the organ of phisic activities, and "psyche" is the "soul." But what matters the "search for the soul"—about which so much is being said and written by critics of Dr. Hollander's book—the philosophic speculation and the scientific research, if we accept as truth that which appeals to our best understanding from a spiritual contemplation; to our highest impulses and aspirations; and that makes for the nearest approach to perfection in earthly life, and is the best assurance of the promised rewards in life to come.

Between the spiritual and the material there is a vast difference. If we see by the light of faith there is far clearer vision than when we keep our eyes to the ground. Instead of cleaving to gross materialism which challenges the spiritual, let the heart and conscience voice the aspirations of spirituality. Faith will do the rest, whatever the religious conviction, so long as it is based on God's Word, and His Promises. To such it may be spoken, "Thy faith hath made the whole." Thus said St. Paul:

"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate."

Therein is all the law and the prophets. Love and serve the Lord; keep inviolate His commandments; and the soul will manifest itself

without a "scientific" or "philosophic" questioning as to its "existence" or its "destination." Then may you say in the language of a familiar hymn:

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never dying soul to save
And fit it for the sky.

We are told that ancient man imagined that in his dreams something left the body, which safely returned before, or with the awakening. That something, according to the modern concept, was the "subconsciousness" which temporarily displaced the conscious mind, having some relation, at least, to the soul. He believed that the "Good Soul" remained three days and nights hovering about the body from which death had parted it, and on the morning of the fourth day winged its flight; first to the Good Thought Paradise, then to the Good Word Paradise, and finally to Endless Light. The fate of the Evil Soul was exactly the reverse ending in Eternal Darkness. The Christian religion promises redemption of all, through the saving grace of the Messiah who offered Himself as a vicarious sacrifice for the salvation of sinners called to repentance. Other religions, whatever the concept of Heaven and its attainment, coincide as to essential elements; among which the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of men is the highest teaching. The modern idea is that the religion which is good enough to die by is good enough to live by. Away, then, with cant and controversy and speculation which are purely material, where Faith is all-sufficient.—San Antonio Express.

Camp News

HEADQUARTERS TROOP

Since Sgt. Slatts got his new second hand Dodge, Gibson has been doing so much hand shaking that he's got blisters. Every time the Dodge needs fixing Gibson is there on the job (you know Gibson goes to the Motor Mechanics School) after the car is in good shape again Sgt. Slatts will give Gibson a ride around the Camp. Oh Gibson, why are you so dumb?

Private Poledna, one of our bass horn blowers, says that he has made some red hot water, but we had to take his word for it, because he knows most everything. At one time he could not be convinced that a headlock was effective until the "Duke" applied one on him. Poledna agrees with the "Duke" in every-



BUICK



Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

Beginning June 1st the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

	Old Prices	New Prices
Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster,	\$1795	\$1495
Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring,	\$1795	\$1525
Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe,	\$2585	\$2135
Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan,	\$2895	\$2435
Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe,	\$2985	\$2325
Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring,	\$2065	\$1725
Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan,	\$3295	\$2635

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thing now. You know Poledna is from Chicago, the windy city, so nothing much is expected from him. Our Alto-Saxophone player, Adams is wondering why he hasn't enough wind to play four bars. We keep telling him that cigarettes have gotten a hold on him, still he insists that the butts don't have any effect. You have met lots of those guys.—Pvt. Spec. "Duke" Gilbert.

TROOP C

The team met defeat with a smile Saturday afternoon when they played the Air Service. Some one must have turned the goat loose for the boys couldn't see the ball. Probably the wind and dust was blowing too hard. They are getting ready for the game with Supply Troop Sunday and are confident that they will make the "mule skinner" run for their money, if they get any.

Everybody is wondering why Sgt. Roush didn't make expert this year. For some reason he fell way below the average. We wonder if it's the spring fever or prohibition law.

The 1st Sergeant has been running around for the last few days with that far-away look in his eyes, as though his mind was miles away. Rumors are that she will soon be in Texas so cheer up Sgt., it won't be long. After the knot is tied don't forget to pass the cigars to the troop. Pvt. Denson, Freedman and Hyder returned to duty yesterday after spending several weeks in the hospital.—Pvt. George M. Frenzel.

TROOP E

We will come about as near to qualifying eighty per cent of our Troop as most any of the rest of the troops. Some of the men who couldn't hit the target last year are making experts and sharp shooters.

Cpl. Wade: Is Pvt. Ramsey in the fruit business?

1st. Sgt. Moore: I don't think so, Why?

Cpl. Wade: All he can talk about is Peaches, Pippins and Dates.

Sgt. Woods walked into the E. & R. Office the other day and said to Billy Wendt: "I would like to get copies of the Sentinel for a 'weak back.'"

Billy Wendt: "You had better try porous plasters. Doc Avata has got some."

of the first platoon were disturbed by some one running up and down the porch, but said nothing. On Tuesday night they were bothered by the same occurrence. So on Wednesday they reported the fact to the N. C. O. in charge of quarters, who posted himself so that he could keep an eye on the porch. Shortly after taps he saw some one skipping along the porch like a school girl and stepped out and caught Private Pretel with a bottle of medicine in his hands. Sgt. Smith ask why all the foolish actions. Pvt. Pretel said: "The surgeon gave me this bottle of medicine for my 'bock' and told me to take it two nights running and then skip a night."

We would be very glad indeed if the editor of the Q. M. notes would be so kind as to cut out the clipping in the paper showing where I used the expression "I have saw." I have looked over the paper that they mentioned and I guess that my eyesight is poor, for I was unable to see it. If they will send me that extract (not lemon) I will go over and try to get some eye glasses for myself.—Corp. Thomas W. Whittonberg

TROOP F

Stop! Look! Listen. F Troop has won two successive games, May 28 and 29. One game from Troop I and the other game from Marfa High School. From the first ball pitched Troop F's pitcher had to do some fast work. Every man that faced him took a good husky swing at the leather, thus giving the fielders some running practise. After all the running they did it was whispered on the side lines that one of the fielders will win the field meet July 4. Cheer up Troop I better days are coming. The final score was 15 to 6.

It didn't take long to see that the game between the High School and Troop F wasn't going to be a pitcher's battle. The first pitcher they put into face was "balloon." In the second inning he went up in the air. They put "Agor" in the box, but we made him behave himself and he good. The game, to our surprise, went smooth for a few innings until the umpire gave a few bad decisions, and then it became interesting. The score was 10 to 6 in our favor.

Wa congratulate the people of

Marfa and also the men on the ball team for their sportsmanship.

Battling Herald is looking for a bout. Anyone about 160 pounds desiring same see his manager, Pvt. Blecher.—Sgt. F. S. Walters.

TROOP G

Sgt. Pokrzywinski has gone back to gold bricking. It is his first time since we returned to Marfa, so he deserves credit for doing duty for three months. Never mind Porky, even a ball game can help a fellow when he gets tired.

Willie DeLap is now on a diet. He has not eaten for three days, so he says, but he has not missed being the first in the chow line. It looks as if DeLap were trying to gold brick too.

Goightly tried to swallow a base ball and even though there was plenty of room for the ball, he misjudged it and now has a swollen lip.

A certain Sgt. in the troop could not believe his eyes when the artillery gideon passed over his target while shooting for record. It is not impossible for even a previous expert to make a miss.—Pvt. Norris Kinney.

TROOP I

Now that we are again feeding ourselves we are rejoicing at the prospect of getting something to eat. We were almost in the predicament of the Irishman's mule; when finally trained to exist without eating he died. The experiment in our case did not progress quite that far, but with a few more meals a la D Troop we venture to say that undoubtedly we should have shared his sad fate. The education of the Mess Sergeant of Troop D evidently did not extend past the kindergarten as his bills of fare show decided inability to spell more than two words, "slurp" and "hash." The D Troop ball team attribute their recent defeats to lack of nourishment. Undoubtedly Prof. fit will attempt some plausible excuse for their poor feeding but, gentle reader, if you will ask Troop A for further information regarding D Troop's mess you will find the foregoing confirmed by past performance.

Mr. Knowles has returned to duty from sick in the hospital.

There has been a change in our kitchen crew. Private Howard has succeeded Kelly Colwell as Punk

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Locals and Personals

Party having piano to rent phone 276.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls has been quite ill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Flynt at Austin a 9 pound son, Jack Andrews.

Murphy-Walker Co., The Big Store.

Joe Irving, one of the prominent stockmen of West Texas, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. I. B. Stone returned this week from an extended visit to her old home in Austin.

Outside The Law—Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney At the Popular, Thursday, May 9th.

Mrs. Ora Lee Myres of El Paso is in the city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

L. C. Britte left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the T. C. U.

Ask your grocer for Kleen Maid bread or for Buster Brown loaf. It's made clean and by American bakers.

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

Mrs. J. S. Stockard and sons and Misses Stockard and DeSpain left Wednesday afternoon for Cisco and Allen, Texas for an extended visit.

Have your milk left at your door before 6 p. m.—Phone 146.

Mrs. Grover Wease and two little children from Douglas, Arizona, came in the first of the week on a visit to their mother Mrs. E. J. Wease.

NOTICE—No fishing nor hunting allowed at the San Estevan dam. Any one detected violating this order will be prosecuted. J. W. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Laredo, Tex. have rooms at Mrs. Kennedy's residence. Mr. Miller is overhauling the refrigerating plant at the power house.

We invite the loyal Americans to buy American made bread at the Minnow Net, or ask your grocer for it.

Miss Penelope Snyder and Miss Evelyn Fitzgerald returned Tuesday from Austin, where they attended the Whitis school. Both graduated this term.

Mr. Elliot of Deming, New Mexico an old newspaper man, has been in the city this week with a view of locating in the city. Formerly Mr. Elliot lived in Stamford, Texas.

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Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Miss Katherine Mitchell returned Wednesday from El Paso where Miss Katherine successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hotel Dieu.

S. R. Miller, who fell and hurt his hip about two months ago, was able to be out on the streets Wednesday. However he is still suffering from his injuries and is compelled to use crutches.

At the Weber house at present there are three rooms for rent—\$4.00 each per week—Phone 74.

Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, who has been with her daughter Mrs. L. C. Britte for some months, left Wednesday for Kansas City and other places near there to visit her son and daughters for awhile.

LOST—Ring of keys, No. 3306. If found please return to D. M. Rouf, Manager of skating rink, and receive \$1 reward.

Crawford Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, and little daughter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago at Hotel Dieu, have returned home.—El Paso Times.

Mrs. J. S. H. Howard and little daughter, Marion and Nellie returned Wednesday from El Paso. Mrs. Howard attended the closing exercises of the school for girls where Marion has been attending.

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DEATH OF MRS. HILL

Died at Shafter, Wednesday Mrs. Hill, mother of E. F. Hill, aged 90 years. The body was brought to Marfa today and from here it was sent to Chicago, her old home, for interment. Commissioner Hill accompanied the body.

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CHECK ARTIST ARRESTED

Last Monday Sheriff Vaughan arrested in Marfa a man claiming to be from Kansas City, and registering here under the name of Hadden. At Alpine he had given out checks, which were discovered to be either raised or absolute forgeries, besides after his arrest in Marfa there was found in a room occupied by him when in Alpine, a machine used in altering and raising checks. When searched at Marfa he was lined with checks.

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HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. McKie Mitchell entertained the Household Science Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Evans.

Considerable enthusiasm has been shown in the new sewing course and we hope it will continue.

Madams W. O. Ray and Frank Crosson were voted into the club.

Delicious course refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Rawles.

To introduce "Kleen Maid" bread to Marfa people, we will for the next ten days, sell three one-pound loaves for 25 cents. Call at the Minnow Net.

RALPH THOMAS

Ralph Thomas has just returned from Texas A. & M. College where he graduated on the 24th. He is a Marfa boy, his father, C. O. Thomas, having moved here when Ralph was a small lad.

He graduated with honors from Marfa High School four years ago. He brings with him from college 3 important documents, a diploma which carries a B. S. degree; a bible School certificate in recognition of his having successfully completed the four year course in the Bible School of the A. & M. College of Texas, and a commission as second lieutenant in the Officer's Reserve Corps of the Regular Army.

At the Weber House it will be 50 cents a meal, 89.50 per week and by the month \$37.50—Phone 74.

AFTERNOON 42 CLUB

The members of the Ladies Afternoon 42 Club always look forward with anticipation of a good time when they attend the regular meetings of the club. They met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Mahon. There were five tables of players and as usual spent a delightful afternoon over the games. In honor of the event the reception hall, living room and dining room were very lovely in their summer dress of blossoms; roses and other cut flowers were effectively used, their beauty and fragrance filling the rooms. The hostess served a tasty salad and ice course.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:45 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Some Changeless Verities of the Christian Religion." At the conclusion of this sermon Rev. J. R. Jacobs of the Presbyterian Church will assist in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our presiding Elder, Rev. C. K. Campbell, will hold our Third Quarterly Conference at 3 p. m.

The pastor's sermon at 8:15 p. m. will be on "Why do Old Fogey People Believe in Hell?"

J. L. Renson, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

June 5th.

Leader—Mr. Ernest Hurley.

Song.

Recading of the Twenty-third Psalm in concert.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson (Matt: VI. 7-15; IV. 8-11.)

Can Christ count on us?—Leader.

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Mr. C. D. Hoffman.

His kingdom come through service.

Mr. W. O. Barnes.

Announcements.

Song.

Benediction.

PORTER—MURFF

Mr. Leslie S. Porter and Miss Mae Murff were quietly married at six o'clock Wednesday eve at Miss Josephine Howard's, Rev. Raby, Methodist Minister performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore a beautiful tailored suit of grey with accessories to match. Miss Murff was one of the popular young teachers of the Hill School the past term. Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter, a prominent and wealthy family of Marfa. After a short visit to Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Porter will make their future home in Del Rio for the present, Mr. Porter being affiliated with the Internal Revenue office. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cunningham at dinner. G. W. Robinson were guests of Capt. We wish the young couple every happiness and success in life.—West Texas News.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARFA

As we have bought the building known as the War Camp Community House, we wish to set forth in a brief manner our reasons for so doing.

First—We put it up to the people on several different occasions to get an expression as to whether the majority wanted to buy this building and as to the expressions publicly made, a large majority were in favor of it. We would not have considered erecting such a building during these strenuous times, but owing to the fact that the representatives of the War Camp Community together with Mr. Raetzsch, made it possible for the city of Marfa to buy this building and grounds for much less than half price and for us to turn down a proposition of this kind we would consider it an open confession of bad faith with these people and also a very poor manifestation of business judgment.

Second. To secure a home for the City Government where we could transact its business in a business-like manner.

Third. To secure a permanent meeting place for the American Legion, this following up the policy of the War Camp Community as far as practical, all of which we owe to them who made the supreme sacrifice for us that we might live. The public demonstration made by the American Legion on Memorial Day and the further fact that they have organized a fire department for the city of Marfa, which is so badly needed, is enough we feel to fully justify our actions in purchasing this building.

The citizens of many towns and cities are subscribing liberally to building homes for the Legions; El Paso for example, has subscribed \$50,000 to build a home for the boys of the American Legion. The Red Cross will also have a home and a place to meet in this building. All ladies societies are especially invited to meet in this building.

It has also been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce maintain its headquarters there and other meetings of public interest are always welcome.

We expect above all things to preserve order and uphold the highest standard of morality at all times.

Last but not least through the co-operation of Mr. Raetzsch and Representatives of the War Camp Community, Mr. Weir and Mr. Redding, the city of Marfa was made a present of the government swimming pool, which cost at least \$5,000, all of which we feel sure the citizens fully appreciate.

Trusting that we have made our selves plain, and that we, as your representatives, will have your co-operation and support, having but one object in view, that of service.

Signed: John T. Hamie, Mayor. Jos. Rosson, Com. A. M. Avant, Com.

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THE HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met with Mrs. C. E. Mead Tuesday afternoon, May 31st. The president, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, conducted an important business session after which the lesson for the afternoon, William Dean Howells Farces, was led by Mrs. J. W. Pool. Nineteen Club members were present and the guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Holmes, Evans, Mahon and Carruthers. An attractive and delicious ice course was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Club for June lesson will be at the community Club, June 14th. Dr. Royster of Austin expects to give his lecture June 28th.

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FROM JUAREZ TO EL PASO

"An' I'm a widow," says the other woman. She looks to be about 23. They drive on without disentangling themselves.

As the cars keep coming, a steady line of them after 11:30, the federal officers talk about smuggler suspects and passport fakers and the police keep up a running fire of comment. They know an astonishing number of people.

This family is alright, ice folks. These are working people out for a good time. This woman has got a new lover. That fellow in the next car ought to be ashamed of himself for parading a public woman before all the world and the girl looks a little bit ashamed of herself.

Here comes a car of young people, silly drunk, and in the next is a hood'engee who got into some kind of a jam not very long ago. Two professional men come next and then a man, his wife and a woman visitor who is lolling back, asleep, mouth gaping open, too drunk to talk.

One car has just one couple in it, a half-tipsy man and a painted, vampish looking woman. "You two husband and wife?" they are asked. Man mumbles a negative.

Woman speaks up frankly. "No, but I have a husband, all right. He is a government official." They go no.

"Stall stuff," is the policeman's comment. "Let's investigate her. I chased another one out of a hotel two months ago. She came over this bridge tonight."

Comes the last rush from midnight to 12:30. Cars at each other's bumpers. Street cars to be searched. Passengers to be examined. Every official as busy as a bee.

Nearly all who come over now have been lapping liquor all evening and most of them show it. Loud talking and swaying figures and ribaldry and silly laughter.

Many more girls than two hours ago, some trying to look sober and some sprawling in unconventional attitudes.

Me are bawling with laughter and women giggling, shouting or singing. The spirit of the god Bacchus pervades the motor procession.

Wine, women and song; booze, corruption. That's what going to hell in Juarez means—Juarez with its gay cafes in public and its convenient assignation rooms in secret; Juarez with its blatant saloons and its hidden gambling dens.

And while complacent mothers are hoodwinked, one woman works her level best far into the night to protect, if she can, the very young girls—a sweet, motherly, firm police-woman.

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In the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas; Number 215.
C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, versus
J. C. Dysart.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1921, in favor of C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe and against J. C. Dysart, I did on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Presidio county, Texas, to-wit:-Survey number 2, in Block Number 250, surveyed in the name of the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company, by virtue of certificate number 494, 640 acres, survey number 16 in Block 362, surveyed in the name of Martha McBride by virtue of certificate number 336, 640 acres, and survey number 12, Block 351, surveyed in the name of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co. by virtue of certificate number 4632, 640 acres; all lying and being situated about sixty miles south of Marfa, in said county and state; and on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Dysart in and to said property.
Done at Marfa, Texas, this the 18th day of April, A. D., 1921.
J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff
Presidio County, Texas
By Geo. L. Hess, Deputy. 50-3

On the 1st of June Mrs. W. M. Weber will open at her home table board by the day, week or month—Phone 74.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Whereas, the Overland-Marfa Company and Charles Kostermenke of Marfa, Texas, did on the 25th day of August 1920, execute and deliver to the undersigned, W. H. Cardwell, their certain promissory note of said date, due 30 days from date, for the principal sum of \$2,000.00 payable to the order of W. H. Cardwell, with interest from date at the rate of 10 percent per annum, and containing a clause providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case said note is not paid at maturity and is collected by suit or attorney, and

Whereas, on said August 25th, contemporary with the execution and delivery of said note, I said Overland-Marfa Company and Charles Kostermenke, executed and delivered to the said W. H. Cardwell, a chattel mortgage conveying the following described personal property, to-wit: One Willys-Knight Sedan Automobile, engine number 4489, serial number 4233, model number 20, situated in the Overland-Marfa Company garage in the city of Marfa, in Presidio, county, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note above described, together with interest and attorney's fees, which chattel mortgage was forthwith filed for registration in the office of the County Clerk of Presidio county, Texas, and

Whereas, said chattel mortgage provides, in substance, that if said note is not paid at maturity, the mortgagee shall have the right to seize said automobile and sell the same at public sale, after advertising same as provided by law for the sale of personal property under execution, and

Whereas, the said Overland-Marfa Company and Charles Kostermenke, and each of them have failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, and same is long past due. Therefore, I, W. H. Cardwell, the legal owner and holder of said note, in pursuance of the terms of said chattel mortgage have seized said automobile above described, and will proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of the Presidio County Court House, in Marfa, Texas, on the 9th, day of June 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, and shall apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said note, interest and attorney's fees, and the expenses of said seizure and sale.

Witness my hand, this the 27th, day of May 1921.

W. H. CARDWELL.
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PAY MORE FOR LUXURY THAN FOR TEACHERS

Arizona . . . the . . . average salary to its high school teachers of any state in the union, according to figures compiled by P. C. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. It pays an average salary of \$1472. The next highest is that of California, \$1454. District of Columbia pays an average of \$1692.

The only thing in his report that appears in favor of the school teachers of this country is almost universal immunity from income tax.

The average salary of all teachers of the country is only \$635, according to his report. The average for high school teachers is \$1099.

The west shows up rather to good advantage compared with the entire country. California, in addition to having second highest average for high school teachers, pays the highest average to all teachers, rural included \$1012. It is the only state to pay an average of more than \$1000.

Texas follows New Mexico in the general average paid all teachers. New Mexico has a sort of middle-of-the-road figure, an even \$500. Texas pays \$487.

But New Mexico has a wider margin over Texas in the average paid to high school teachers. It stands: New Mexico \$1023, Texas \$935, a difference of \$88.

The south carries the burden of small averages for all teachers. North Carolina is the champion for small salary. The average teacher in the state draws the pittance of \$284 a year, according to Mr. Claxton. Going up the scale in order, Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, to Arkansas, the average is raised slightly more than \$100. Arkansas an average of \$387.

Teachers in the rural school the most neglected, according to Mr. Claxton's statement. Only in two states do they get an average of \$1000, and they are two included in four where it is shown they get more than city teachers. Mr. Claxton suggests there may have been some error in calculation. Alabama pays an average of \$210 a year to its rural teachers. The average throughout the nation is \$479 a year.

Educational magazine, "School Life", is authority for the statement that \$1,000,000,000 were spent for public education in 1918; that in 1920 the people of the country spent \$1,400,000,000 for soft drinks, face powder, cosmetics, perfumes, etc. It states further that the total spent for all "luxuries" was \$22,700,000,000, or \$6,000,000,000 more than had been spent for public education in the history of the country up to that time.

BEAL PUMPHREY

The news comes from Kansas City, Mo., that R. B. Pumphrey has been appointed field representative for Kansas City Stock Yards for Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Beal Pumphrey is well known in Marfa and Big Bend country having spent two seasons in interest of cattle business representing Clay, Robinson & Company, and his many friends wish him success in his new work and will give him their valuable support.

NOTICE—After the fifteenth of June all dogs running at large on the streets and alleys of the city of Marfa without a license tag will be taken up and placed in the pound. Call on the undersigned and get your license tag.
June 1, 1921. J. H. Williams,
City Marshal.

We now have the summer prices on coal and will appreciate your orders for same. The mines advise that they are looking for a very great shortage of soft coal this winter and are urging every one to place their orders early while they are able to make shipments to avoid the shortage if possible. Prices for May, June, July and August delivered in your houses, cash on delivery, are as follows: May \$16; June \$16.50; July \$16.75, August \$17.00.

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