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EXAMINING TRIAL OF CHAS. F. ROBINSON

Charged With The Murder of Wm. Bohlman; No New Developments; Placed Under \$5,000 Bond for Appearance Before District Court

Last Monday before Judge Yates of Marfa there was held the examining trial of Chas. F. Robinson, the fireman on the engine which blew up in Paisano Pass, charged with the killing of Wm. F. Bohlman, the engineer. After the testimony of a number of witnesses defendant Robinson was bound over to the District Court in the sum of \$5,000. Before the holding of the examining trial the investigation of Judge Yates acting as coroner, led him to believe that there had been foul play of some kind, that Bohlman did not come to his death from the explosion but that he was dead when same occurred. Also, before the trial there had been held an investigation by a board of inquiry, which tended to show:

Inquiry Exonerates Railroad

The railroad board of inquiry into the accident on which two citizens, Mayor John T. Hamie of Marfa and H. M. Fennell, vice-president of the Marfa National Bank, sat, exonerated the G. H. & S. A. of all responsibility for the accident. They found that examination by Dr. Mahon and others of the body of Engineer Bohlman "indicated he had received a bullet wound through the head sufficient to cause instant death and previous to the time of the explosion."

Mechanical facts in their report tended to back up the statement of Fireman Robertson. The train was going at 18 miles an hour. Robertson was found unconscious beside the track about three and one half miles east of the scene of the explosion. On the basis of eighteen miles an hour Robertson must have gotten off or fell off the train about 12 minutes before the explosion.

Fireman Repeats Original Story

He stated that he lost consciousness about three and a half miles from the explosion scene. Just before he lost consciousness he says the engine was working well, the injectors functioning properly and the right injector was working, left injector shut off, account not needed and proper level of water was in the boiler.

Enginemen here last night in this connection were asked if the engine had been in good working order 12 minutes before the explosion, could the mere shutting off of water, which caused the explosion have brought about the blast in only 12 minutes. They said it could. They said the grade at this point is the steepest on the Southern Pacific system. Some thought the explosion could be brought about in considerably less than 12 minutes under the existing circumstances.

Confidence in Robertson

Railroad men reiterated their belief in Robertson's innocence. Mrs. William E. Bohlman, wife of the slain engineer, said here last night that her husband had known Robertson for about four years. Robertson went into the army and was gone for a considerable period. About a year and a half ago she heard that Robertson was again running with her husband on the train. She never heard her husband speak anything but good of the fireman, and little of anything.

Robertson and Bohlman were friends, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Bohlman were friends. The Robertsons traded at the confectionery store of the Bohlmans in Sanderson, where both families lived. There never had been any friction between them that Mrs. Bohlman knows of. E. Stirman, front brakeman on the train, was in the cab a few minutes before the explosion. He found Bohlman and Robertson apparently on the best of terms.

Man of "Few Words"

Characterizing her late husband as a man of "few words," Mrs. Bohlman declared last night that she could not recall any trouble out of which the shooting of Mr. Bohlman

might have grown. She knew of no enemies he had. She discarded the theory of robbery as foolish. Bohlman never carried more than a few dollars with him. His wife said \$5 was as much as he ever took along. Late last night no information had been received here as to who was the "tall man dressed in black," whom Stirman saw running away from the train just after the explosion. The tall man refused to halt. Stirman was about four cars back when the explosion occurred. Conductor W. A. Whittle and other members of the crew were just finishing their breakfast in the caboose at the rear of the freight.

No Gun Is Found

No gun has been found in the vicinity of the explosion. The report of the board of inquiry yesterday brought out details of the terrific nature of the blast. The boiler was hurled 255 feet in front of the train. The crown sheet, a heavy iron piece, was hurled 288 feet to the rear, in the opposite direction. In other words, the two pieces of the engine were carried through the air to points 543 feet, or 181 yards, apart.

The engineer's body was hurled 75 feet from the track directly opposite the scene of the explosion, had against the rocks. The skull was crushed. The body and limbs were only slightly burned. If the perpetrator of the deed expects to do so mutilate the engineer's body that the bullet wound would be undiscovered, he failed.

Pictures of the scene, taken by railroad officials, show the boiler still standing on the ground. The cab is up on the hill to the right of the tracks. An indentation in the railroad rails marks the spot where the explosion began. The tender of the engine was not injured by the blast.

Engine Badly Damaged

The engine cost \$75,000. It will cost \$30,000 to repair all the damage done by the wreck.

The report developed the theory that it was probable the train ran for three and a half or four miles at 18 miles an hour, around sharp curves and up the steepest grade on the line, without guidance. The fireman was off the engine. The engineer was dead. The board reported the wound was such as to have probably caused instant death.

Three men who came in here about midnight Saturday on a G. H. & S. A. train which passed by the scene of the explosion were old for investigation. They were arrested by special agents of the G. H. & S. A. They were accused of stealing a ride on the train. Their names are T. C. Ott, Victor Guia and Ralph Shannon. Police last night expressed the belief there is nothing to hold the men on except charges of vagrancy.

Report of Board

The report of the board of inquiry as to the tragedy as signed by C. R. Morrill, superintendent of the line; B. M. Brown, H. M. Fennell, vice president; B. M. Bron, H. M. Fennell, vice-president of the Marfa National Bank; John T. Hamie, mayor of Marfa. It is as follows.

"1. Engine 745, on extra west, 2881 ms. in charge of conductor W. A. Whittle and Engineer W. F. Bohlman, exploded account low water. Indications on crown box and fire sheet are that water was about six inches below highest point of crown sheet. Explosion tore boiler from frame, hurling it in front, 255 feet, on track, then rolled clear of track. Crown sheet was hurled 288 feet to the rear and left and 45 feet from the track. Engineer's body was hurled 75 feet directly opposite the explosion, striking his head against rocks, crushing his skull; body and limbs only slightly burned. Fireman not on engine at time of explosion, but states the engine was working well, injectors functioning well and that right injector was

Why

The grasshopper sings through the long summer days,
No arduous labor does he,
He foolishly follows frivolity's ways
In reckless and sensuous glee,
He never lays up any chow in his lair
On which to subsist when the meadows are bare,
And all of the moralists loudly declare
How shortly a corpse he will be.

The ant labors hard every day in the week,
He stores in his hole in the ground,
Provisions to feed on when breezes blow bleak
And the wolf and the winter come round,
He never sits round with a girl on his knee
Or bucks the roulette wheel or goes on a spree,
And all of the moralists freely agree
That his methods are proper and sound.

You'd think that the grasshopper's fondness for fun
And his silly addiction to mirth
Would presently banish the son of a gun
From his soft little place on the earth;
You'd think that the ant who employs all his hours
In enhancing his native acquisitive powers
Would rest, in old age, in the fairest of bowers
As the righteous reward of his worth.

Yet grasshoppers swarm from the north every year
And feast on the ripening grain;
They eat every leaf, every blade, every spear
Again and again and again,
While the ants have to work or they don't get along
Which seems to establish that something is wrong,
You may know the moral of this little song,
To me it is not very plain.

—James J. Montague.

STATE PARK BOOSTERS INTERESTING MEETING

Hon. W. W. Stewart the father of the "State Park" idea, a member of the Legislature from Reeves county, Judge Ross, county judge of Reeves and several others were in Marfa Thursday. They are very much interested in having the Davis mountains or about 100 square miles of it, set aside as a State playground, and lately have been to several counties in West Texas to interest the citizens. On their trip they find the people generally interested in this important matter. Not only are the people in West Texas interested, but the leading papers in the State have taken up the idea and are advocating it editorially in their journals. It is hoped that Presidio county and especially Marfa will fall in line and exert themselves to the utmost. A State park at our door will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the people here, but will be the source of a more attractive living. People from all over the State will come here during the hot season, going to and fro to this great playground, for recreation and health.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Chas. Pruett Monday afternoon. The meeting being in the nature of a silver tea or rather a free will offering. This was a most successful meeting in point of interest, numbers and finance. A splendid program was rendered which was enjoyed by some forty guests. Mrs. Chas. Pruett presiding, read the scripture lessons, followed by a prayer by Mrs. T. M. Wilson. Mrs. Pruett then gave a very thrilling description of conditions in China, and especially Shanghai, at the present time. Much of her data she had taken from the Geographical Magazines furnishing late pictures to illustrate her talk. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell then gave an animated account of the life of Mary Lamb and the far-reaching influence of this wonderful woman's work. She exemplified by actual events what the Christian religion had done for those people in peace and in war. They had demonstrated the power of Christian faith. Mrs. Hill followed Mrs. Mitchell with a touching synopsis of the sacrificial life of Mrs. Laura Haywood, whose works will live on through the coming ages to strengthen and inspire others to advance the gospel of salvation to a lost world. Mrs. Cardwell gave the portrayal of Helen Richardson's activities in the foreign field, another of our standing characters who gave her all to the important work of winning souls. Mrs. T. M. Wilson then related the history of the Metyera school at Shanghai, said to be one of the largest girl's schools in the world. She also mentioned other modern educational institutions which have recently been installed there. Miss Nannie Harrison a visitor, was requested to make a talk and spent several moments on Buddha, the Light of Asia, and the effect of her influence on the peoples of that country. She, by request, finished her remarks with an original poem, "Some Other Day," the popular excuse made for neglecting service in the great cause for humanity. After the program the ladies served refreshments and enjoyed a social half hour. Altogether this was a delightful afternoon and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Pruett for her splendid efforts to make it so. Mrs. Snyder, treasurer, reported the afternoon proceeds to be something more than \$30.00. The ladies were especially pleased to have Mrs. Henson, wife of their pastor, present and to learn that Marfa climate is restoring her to normal health.

working, left injector shut off, account not needed, and proper level of water in boiler at the time he lost consciousness. "Neither of the injectors located as yet. Careful examination of remains of Engineer Bohlman by Dr. Mahon and others, indicates the engineer had received a bullet wound through the head sufficient to cause instant death, previous to the time of the explosion. Statement of the fireman is to the effect that he lost consciousness about three and one-half miles east of the point of explosion and that he recovered consciousness about fifty-five minutes later, at same place. He was lying on his stomach by side of track, conductor and two brakemen, at time of explosion were at caboose, having just completed their breakfast. "2. It is the opinion of the board that the explosion was due to low water in the boiler which was the result of foul play on the part of some unknown party that resulted in the death of the engineer prior to the explosion an dthe fireman being absent from the engine at the time of the explosion. "3. Believing that the accident was the result of a criminal act on the part of some person unknown and was not the result of defective equipment or of negligence of any employe, the board is unable to make any recommendations whereby a similar occurrence may be avoided." In a short time after the fixing of Robinson's bond he was discharged from custody. The following citizens signing his bond as sureties: Wm. Bishop, J. C. Orgain, Thos. C. Crosson, R. E. Petross and Ben Pruett.

John Finley of Valentine was in Marfa Wednesday.

Wednesday the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Murray was reported very sick with cholera infantum.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE CITY OF MARFA

Some Improvements; The Court House Lawn and Park in Fine Shape; Another Clean-up Campaign In Order

The Town Hall is being improved. A door leading into the council chamber has been made on the east side. Also, a ladies toilet is being placed in the building. The city administration has extended to the lady members of the reception and entertainment committees of the Masonic celebration for their comfort and convenience the use of the community house reception room.

THE SWIMMING POOL
The fine swimming pool, which Mr. Raelzsch so generously donated to the city of Marfa, is daily growing in popularity, both with the young and old; the ladies also, are enjoying the splendid opportunity the pool affords for a refreshing bath during these hot summer days.

THE COURT HOUSE LAWN
Marfa is to be congratulated that after 30 years and more the court house yard presents a most beautiful appearance. Sheriff Vaughan is taking pride in putting the square, the center of our civic activities, in a very attractive condition. Also, having charge of the park grounds, he has lately had that beautiful place made one of the most enticing and beautiful in the Big Bend Country.

ANOTHER CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN
Since the late rains have caused the grass to green up and the weeds to grow everywhere, it is now in order for our citizens to have another clean-up, campaign. Last year the first one had in the history of Marfa was such a successful affair, it should be repeated.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
On Saturday, July 23rd, there will be an election throughout Texas on the five amendments to our Constitution. Every one of these amendments should carry without any opposition.

CIBOLO STILL UNCHECKED
Commissioner King of the Presidio precinct was in the city this week attending the Board of Equalization

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend Mr. Will A. Shannon son of our esteemed Brother, Mr. James Shannon and family, who has for many years occupied and place of love and esteem in our midst, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach.

THEREFORE, Resolved: That in the death of Mr. Will Shannon, son of Brother James Shannon we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy, that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and stainless life; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that hope in futurity and faith in God give even in the shadow of the Tomb.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased friend.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Fort Davis Lodge No. 329, I. O. O. F. of Texas.

W. A. Yarbrow,
W. S. Miller,
N. Mersfoleler,
Committee

Anton Aggermann, Secretary
A. G. Church, N. G.

LADIES AID
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Claude Easterling Wednesday afternoon. There was a fine attendance present and every one had an enjoyable time.

He reports considerable rain on the river, and says that the work already done on the Cibolo creek to prevent great injury to the town of Presidio, is not sufficient. The work done is holding but the creek whenever there is a rise eats along the bank and finds a new channel, and then rushes through the town doing much damage.

CAME OVER MONDAY
Judge James Cornell who is holding court at Fort Davis this week, came over Monday evening and appointed T. C. Mitchell, T. M. Wilson and M. W. Morris, jury commissioners to draw a petit and grand jury for the next term of the District Court, which convenes here on July 25th. Judge Cornell is no stranger to the old citizens of Marfa. About twenty years ago he practiced law here, and served for some time as county attorney.

RETURNS HOME
Mr. Marx Stool, who left for New York several weeks ago to meet his mother and other relatives coming out of Poland, reached home Sunday. He brought back with him a brother and his wife. Mr. Stool says that the brothers have fixed up a home in Chicago for the old people, where they can have plenty of food and sleep well without fear of Bolsheviks, etc. Chicago, at this time, is suffering from the excessive heat. He says that it is good to be back in Marfa, where there is the finest climate in the world.

THE NEW FIRE BELL
Although it is not shaped like a bell doubtless it can make the noise plenty loud. The American Legion in charge of the Fire department of the city has placed in the north-west corner of the park an immense triangle formed from a steel railroad tire, to serve as an alarm in case of fire. Rev. F. L. Johnson was the moving spirit in having this instrument made, and in person assisted in erecting same on its hangar.

BREEDERS MEET

HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION HOLD REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon. Practically all members were present and the meeting was very enthusiastic. An assessment of 10 cents per head on the 1921 branding was levied to carry on the necessary expense of the organization, and the expenses for conducting sales will be assessed against those cattle sold at each sale. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. B. Mitchell, H. T. Fletcher and A. C. Easterling were selected to visit the corn belt states with a view of looking into the advisability of holding feeder sales, and this committee will probably leave on the 25th. They will visit a number of places in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and probably Nebraska. There was never a time in the history of the cattle breeding business when the question of selling formed such an important part, and as the Highland Hereford Breeders cattle are now today better known than any other cattle in the country, there will be demands for these good feeder calves throughout these states. The Highland Hereford Breeders' Association has done more to advertise this section of Texas during their three years existence than all of the other advertising in the history of the country.

CHARGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE AROUSES LEGISLATOR'S IRE

Challenge Governor For Proof; Juggled Figures Charged To Governor

Austin, Tex., July 9.—Governor Neff's speech in Georgetown yesterday, in which he in effect charged the regular session of the Legislature with extravagance, was hotly resented by Chairman Lee Satterwhite of the House Appropriations Committee during a joint executive session with the Senate finance committee. After the session Satterwhite confirmed the statement that he had addressed the committee and Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso, chairman of the Senate committee, also challenged the accusations made by the Governor. Senator Wood of Williamson County, after the session said that every member of the Legislature in Austin today, warmly resents Governor Neff's charge of extravagance.

Mr. Satterwhite declared that the Governor had made misleading statements as to the position of the Legislature with reference to its appropriations, and Senator Dudley declared that the Governor had misstated and juggled the figures.

"The Legislature as in full possession of the facts when it made its appropriations," asserted Satterwhite, "and I called attention to the situation with reference to the States finances on the floor of the House the night of the consideration of the University land acquisition bill and then predicted that the State would go in the red three million dollars unless some material trimming was done. We are not ignorant and we were not imbued with a desire to be extravagant. Every one knows that with the depression over the country and the consequent depreciation in tax income at this time, conditions have vastly changed since the regular session, and, therefore, it is unfair and unjust to say that the Legislature was not mindful of its duty."

Some of the members remarked that the Governor's wish that there be no harmony between the executive and the Legislature was about to be ratified.

Chairman Satterwhite received a letter from Representative John meeting of business men they had formed a committee to go to Austin, if come here, to sit with the appropriations and revenues and taxation committees in helping to solve the problems before the Legislature to get more revenue and reduce the appropriations. Reply was made that the sessions were open and that the committee would be welcome to submit concrete plans to alleviate the present situation, but that it would not be acceptable to come here and merely enter into general discussions.

Both Chairman Satterwhite and Dudley said with some vigor today that they are opposed to adding one cent more of taxes to the burdens of the present taxpayers and are willing only to lay taxes where none are now imposed or a full share is not being contributed.

The committee finished its first bill this afternoon carrying appropriations for the support of the judiciary for the next two years, the total being \$2,872,061, exclusive of the commission of appeals items which are to come later. Slight reductions were effected in that bill.

In considering the department bill today, the committees fixed the total appropriations for the support and various activities of the Board of Control at \$346,180, a reduction of

\$49,480 for the two years under the board's own estimate.

Chairman S. B. Cowell of the Board of Control said that the appropriation budgets before the joint committee were prepared eight months ago in time for the regular session when conditions were vastly different from now and prices far higher, and that if the board had prepared the budgets at this time, the amounts would be materially smaller. He said the departments and institutions had asked for \$39,903,342, and the board cut it to \$25,456,586 eight months ago, and would cut it more than that today.

Members of the Board of Control agreed to 15 per cent reductions in the maintenance amounts heretofore fixed for the State institutions.

This was due to the decreased prices. Thus far the committee has allowed no new buildings at any of the State institutions for the ensuing two years, and it is evident from the policy of retrenchment that there will be no new large structures at any of the State educational institutions. Some of the higher educational institutions with their special funds may be able to erect new buildings, this being true of the University.

A further policy manifested at today's joint session of the committee was that no salary increases will be allowed and that the salaries of two years ago may be adopted, but that there will be no augmentation from flexible appropriations, as made by last summer's special session. At that time, because of war prices, the increased salaries of two years ago were further advanced out of these emergency allowances. That will not be possible under the bills being prepared.

The 15 per cent reduction will also be applied to amounts for fuel, oils and similar supplies. Likewise, no new positions are being created and some few are being eliminated. During today's discussion, it was found that there are four children at the deaf and dumb institute who are deaf, dumb and blind. They are afflicted as was the famous Helen Keller.

Members of the committee today asked members of the Board of Control if they had received any complaints regarding the superintendent of the deaf and dumb school. Chairman Cowell of the Board of Control answered in the affirmative and said an inquiry had been conducted which disclosed that some of the teachers and some of the citizens residing near the institute had complained of the superintendent.

"What were these complaints?" "Non were ever made tangible, and that is why the board never made a change in the institution." "It was reported here that some portions were dissatisfied," said Mr. Cowell.

A. R. Johnson, member of the board, said he had voted against the re-election of the present superintendent, as he did not regard him as competent for the position; that his election last September was accomplished by the other two members of the board.

Chairman Dudley of the Senate committee said he had a deaf and dumb relative and that superintendent of such institutions should know the sign language and be able to thoroughly treat with the children and understand them, "as they live in a world all their own."

Miss Ora Lock is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss May Howard.

Miss Julia Ellison left this morning for Sierra Blanca to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison of Sierra Blanca are in town, the guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard.

Mrs. Lillian Winslow and little daughter of Dallas came in Wednesday on a visit with her aunt Mrs. J. C. Weise.

Rev. J. S. Stockard, E. C. Tedford and John McDonald left here Monday morning in an auto for Merzon enroute by Alpine, where they were joined by Rev. H. M. Bandy. They will attend the campmeeting there which is being conducted by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Midland.

Mr. Julian Weise, John McDonald and Misses Gladys Morton and Myrtle Barnett and Olive Weise autoed over to Fort Davis Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Petross and family accompanied by Miss Maurel Williamson and Miss Lovie Neil autoed over to Fort Davis Sunday afternoon. Mr. Petross spent most of his time digging in the sand, as five miles out from Davis they struck a sand bed and spent their time there until Mr. Petross succeeded in digging the auto out.

The Highest Bidder

Retired Auctioneer: "And what can you give my daughter?"
Prospective Son-in-law: "A thousand and a year, a car, a country house, and—"
Retired Auctioneer (absent-mindedly): "Sold!"—Life.

THE SOLDIER'S ENEMY

Everywhere that soldiers have been stationed, at some time or other the statement has been made "A soldier's worst enemy is himself."

Rare privileges have been granted to soldiers on occasions and invariably there have been some few who did not appreciate such privileges who have made it necessary that such privileges be taken away from them and then cause the majority to suffer because of the ignorance and ill-behavior of the few.

The recruit, often has a mistaken idea of the relation between civilian and soldiers; this condition is due in part to the standard uniform which causes some men to think that once in uniform he is merely identified as a soldier, one of the O. D. mass, where as a civilian he has a separate identity and is responsible as an individual. The civilian population in general mistakenly encourage this attitude by passing judgment on all soldiers because of the acts of a few. The type of man who is proven to take this attitude when he gets in uniform does not realize what every good soldier realizes: that he is under stricter obligation to present a model appearance in public. He does not realize that he is a public servant and a representative of the forces of the law and order. If each soldier were able to get this point of view they would be apt to find a more cordial attitude on the part of the civilian population which they are thrown in contact.

An instance in point is the wearing of the civilian dress. The wearing of civilian dress was considered to be a privilege to men of the army, but at the same time it is not a thing that should be interpreted wrongly. It seems especially in this post that most men interpret the wearing of civilian dress to mean "anything outside of a regular soldier uniform." Some soldiers are wont to appear on the streets of Marfa in nondescript dress which cannot be classified as either civilian dress or service uniform, but which is a disgrace to both, such as a mixture of denim clothing, service hat without cord and a civilian shirt and shoes; a humorous combination of stable boy, soldier and Paris Fop.

—Bobby.

A Fine Bird

A sergeant of the British army one time, during his tour of duty in a foreign British possession was asked to join a hunting party with some notable on account of his good hunting abilities. After walking around nearly all day without seeing anything to shoot, the sergeant walked ahead of the party. Taking careful aim he pulled the trigger of his gun, which made a loud report. The rest of the party ran ahead to see what the sergeant shot. Coming upon him at the edge of a small lake they saw him looking at arms length at a frog. The sergeant seeing himself observed, exclaimed: "What a devil of a fine bird you were before I shot the feathers off ye."

A Dark Moment

Bess—I suppose the brightest moment in your life was when that Sgt. proposed to you?

Toss—Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

CARROL FARMER POST NO. 151, American Legion. Meets each Friday night. All Buddies welcome. Application for membership should be submitted to Warrant Officer W. F. Wendt, Post Adjutant.

MARFA LODGE NO. 596 F. and A. M. Meets second Thursday in each month. Visiting Brothers welcome. C. G. Hysaw, W. M. T. W. Howell, Secy.

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176 R. A. M. Meets fourth Thursday in each month. Visiting Companions welcome.

H. M. Fennell, H. P. J. W. Howell, Secy.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. M. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:45 p. m. Rev. Chas. Harrison, Pastor.

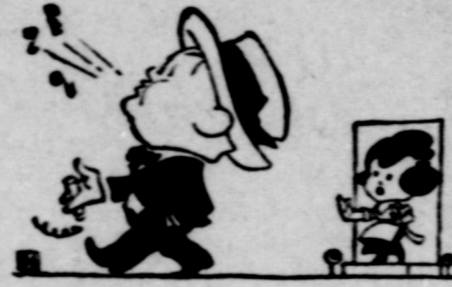
St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Mass 10:00 a. m. Father C. Palermo, Priest.

Christian Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; C. E. 6:45 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. J. S. Stockard, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday. Rev. R. L. Irwin, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m., E. L. 7:15 p. m., preaching 8:15 p. m. Rev. J. L. Henson, Pastor.

A bird like this makes a model husband



HER NICE new husband,
STEPS OUT of the horse,
WHISTLING LIKE a bird,
WHICH ALARMED young wife,
ESPECIALLY WHEN,
SHE FOUND she'd picked
THE WRONG package,
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal,
HAD GIVEN him birdseed,
BUT DON'T think from this,
THAT EVERY guy,
YOU HEAR whistling,
HAS NECESSARILY,
BEEN ROBBING the canary.
OTHER THINGS inspire,
THE ALMOST human male,
TO BLOW through his lips,
AND MAKE shrill noises,
A RAISE, for example,
OR A day off when,
A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing,
LIKE A good drag,
ON ONE of those smokes,
THAT SATISFY,
WHICH CERTAINLY are,
THE REAL birdseed,
FOR MAKING men,
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy,
SO LADIES, if hubby,
GOES AWAY whistling,
YOU NEEDN'T worry,
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MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT

When the Republican party came into power after 8 years of separation from the public crib, on every hand it is both written and spoken:

"The conservative leaders declare they want to put an end to 'a decidedly dangerous tendency toward paternalism.' They want more effective methods of dealing with 'cradle to the grave' legislation which contemplates 'governmental meddling' in everything from operastockyards to raising babies. They state with emphasis that Mr. Harding and the Republican party promised the country 'less government in business, and that congress will keep that pledge while the Harding cabinet fulfills the promise of 'more business in government.'"

To all of which it was agreed by all patriotic citizens, without respect to parties. But now it appears that the beautiful words spoken were like our Sunday clothes—only for show. Perhaps it was good business for the president of the United States on the request of the attorney general of the United States to fire an efficient U. S. district attorney before the expiration of his term, simply and only, because he was not a Republican. Maybe more business in government meant "Do the Democrat first and then proceed to business." Sometimes it is business to do the other fellow whenever the opportunity presents itself.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN IN A QUANDRY

The latest from Washington says: "Democratic house members have been placed in an awkward political situation because of the action of the Republican house caucus in agreeing to allowing amendments to the pending tariff bill which will seek to protect hides, cotton, oils and dyes.

The dyes are not important to the Texas Democratic members, but hides, cotton and oils are. Though opposed to the Republican protection tariff bill generally, the Texas Democrats will be put in the position, should they vote against the amendments to protect hides, cotton and oils, of opposing the interests of the hide, cotton and oils industries of their state.

They either will have to vote for these amendments or face strong opposition to their reelection next year from these interests in their districts.

On the other hand if they do support the amendments they will be accused of voting for amendments fostered and urged by Republicans and this too is certain to cause considerable opposition to their reelection in their districts.

By agreeing to allow amendments for protection of hides, cotton and oils, the Republicans have put the Texas Democrats "up a tree," no matter whether the amendments are passed or not. The amendments are incorporated in the tariff bill if the Texas Democrats if they vote against the bill on the final passage, will be accused of opposing protection for hides, oils and cotton which will be not popular in their districts at the next election, if they vote for the bill on final passage they will be accused of supporting Republican measures.

The situation is puzzling some of the Texas congressmen considerably. Instead of being in a quandry, probably some of our Texas congressmen will get out of the quandry by climbing a tree.

PADDING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS IS NOT UNUSUAL—NEFF

Says State Pays Much For Travel, He Charges; Many Employees Useless

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—Pure graft was laid at the door of unnamed employees by Governor Neff today in speeches at Corsicana and Mexia, supplementing his review of legislative and administration work up to this period.

"Padding of expense accounts, collection of expense money when it was not spent were included in the Governor's graft charges.

"Not even the sacred school fund of the State has been free from the hand of graft," he said.

Useless employees draining the State's treasury are barnacles on the ship of state, already top-heavy with too much upper rigging in the shape of too much governmental machinery, he continued.

"The State has grown in its governmental affairs, top-heavy," he said. "It is burdened with overhead expenses. We have too much machinery. We have too many boards, bureaus, commissions and departments. The operating of this machinery is too expensive. I have been trying since I went into office to cut this expense down, and at the same time have a more efficient government. I succeeded in abolishing several departments. I shall again recommend that the work of some commissions be transferred to other departments so that we will have no duplication. The Legislature at the last session consolidated the Department of Foods and Drugs with that of the State Health Department. This has proved to be a saving of at least \$2,500 a month, and at the same time more efficient work has been done. The Labor Department has also simplified its work by reducing the number of employees, and by this and other economical methods, has reduced its expenses 52 per cent and at the same time increased the amount of work done by it, better than 85 per cent.

"There is entirely too much bad management, useless employees, graft and irregularities in too many departments of the State government. We have a penitentiary system with 30,000 acres of the finest land in cultivation, with 35,000 acres of pasture and woodland. This land is worked with free labor, and yet last year it lacked approximately a million dollars making running expenses. (This great loss can be partially explained when it is known that one of the employees of the State who was paid \$300 a month as farm commissioner, to stay on these farms and superintend the working of them spent during the year about \$600 of the people's money for his hotel bills in Houston when there is not a penitentiary farm within 50 miles of Houston.

"Much of our money is thrown away in useless and wasteful travel-

ing expenses. During the past two years, nearly a million dollars was spent in paying the traveling expenses of the State's employes. At times in the same town on the same days, several representatives of the State could be found, all doing similar work. Padding of expense accounts is not an unusual thing. I can call the name of one department and the names of three employes therein, who recently collected from the State one month, about \$20 each for expenses, which as a matter of fact, they had never spent—samples of pure graft.

"I can name another department and call the name of the individual who last year, month by month, issued bogus drafts on the public funds, and collected the money thereon, making the checks payable to individuals who never worked an hour for the State in all their lives.

"Not even the sacred school fund of the State has been free from graft.

"I presume you want to know why the Governor does not correct all of these mistakes. The Governor has no authority to do so. The Governor is not even vested with the authority to fire an employe of the State except those in his own office. Some of the irregularities have been corrected. Some of the employes have been discharged. Whatever I was authorized under the law to do in matters of this kind has been done."

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The State of Texas, County of Presidio.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Presidio County, Texas. C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, No. 215 versus J. C. Dysart.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas, being an alias execution, issued on the 20th day of June, 1921, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March, 1921, in favor of C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, and against J. C. Dysart, I did on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1921, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying, being and situated in Presidio County, Texas, and described as follows: Section 6, Block 351, Certificate 4629, original grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land; and the north part of section 16, Block 362, certificate 336, original grantee Martha D. McBride, and beginning at a rock mound the S. E. corner of survey number 11, this block; thence S. 1585 varas to rock mound on the inside corner survey number 8, block 351, thence west 1827 varas to rock mound the W. N. W. corner of survey 8; thence N. to N. W. corner of this survey and the common corner survey 7 and 4 block 351 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., thence east 1585 varas to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land; being situated about 60 miles south of Marfa, in said county; and on the second day of August, the same 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.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1921.
 J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff
 Presidio County, Texas. 6-3

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Locals and Personalz

C. O. Finley was in the city from his ranch Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bell of Valentine, a daughter.

Leo Moore of the Love ranch was in the city Wednesday.

Fresh Bermuda Onions, 5 cent per pound. Phone 109, 2 rings.

Edgar Gleim of the Shafter mines was in the city Wednesday.

Clarence Bell was in the city first of the week from Valentine.

C. E. Mead, Esq., attended court this week at Fort Davis.

Miss Lucy Daniel of Tucson, Arizona is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Homer Colquitt.

Gingham dresses—great assortment—50 per cent off at Milady's Shoppe

Rev. J. S. Stockard has been attending this week the camp meeting at Mertzon, Texas.

W. C. Vaughan of San Angelo, came in Wednesday on a visit to his brother Sheriff Vaughan.

Miss Lucille Peebles after spending Mrs. Hays Main, left Monday for her home in Austin.

Frank Russell came in from Shafter this week to receive the two large White trucks purchased by the Presidio Mining Company.

Mrs. Soroko, who was operated on Sunday for appendicitis by Drs. Orr and Simpson, is fast recovering and will be able in a few days to be out.

Bishop Jas. Cannon, Jr., who has been assigned to the Mexican Mission work was in Marfa Thursday. His work largely embraces this Big Bend country.

Mrs. H. W. Schutze left this week for a months' visit at Austin with her mother. But she is already begging to come home. She says it is hot, hotter and then some.

D. A. Flynt came in from Austin this week. For several weeks he has been in Austin, where he says considerable building is going on, but that prices are higher there than at Marfa—and hot!

See our bargains for Saturday and all next week. Ladies Shoes and Mens' Shoes, Ladies and Men's Hose, Remnants of Dress Goods and Domestic. Murphy-Walker Co. The Store of Quality.

Mr. L. L. Williamson, who at present is located at Alpine, was in the city Tuesday. He expects with his partner to move to Marfa about Saturday, where they will engage in the mattress business, locating in the Wilson block east of the Crown Cafe. Their ad appears in this issue of the New Era.

Rev. C. S. Harrison, pastor of the Baptist church, returned Tuesday from Buda, his old home in Hays county, where he has been holding a meeting for two weeks. He reports good results in the meeting. Mr. Harrison says crops are splendid in that section of the state and the county looks most prosperous. He visited relatives in Austin a day or two before returning to Marfa.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. Buck Casner delightfully entertained the Household Science Club Thursday.

Most of the afternoon was spent discussing and studying the second serving course which arrived in due time, much to the delight of the members. It is hoped by all that this course will prove a success since such an interest has been manifested.

Mrs. Hoffman was indeed surprised when she discovered the hostess had thoughtfully remembered it was her birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated and delicious refreshments were served to suit the occasion.

ROOSTING HIGH

250 frying chickens roosted in the New Era's back yard Wednesday night, and this is no exaggeration either, and it is an absolute fact but then they roosted too high for us so we were forced to let the fried chicken be. Only 75 cents to \$1.00 each.

NOTICE

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society desire to express their thanks to those business men of Marfa who so kindly subscribed to advertisements which will appear in the book which they are to have printed, making it possible for them to get out said book. Copy is now being prepared and will be in the hands of the printer as soon as possible, and the printing of the book rushed with all possible haste.

I WAS NAKED AND YE CLOTHED ME

New-born babies in the hospitals of Europe are being wrapped in newspapers; tens of thousands of children possess but one garment and expect to walk barefoot next winter; many must stay in bed for lack of clothes, and many a mother has sold her last skirt for food for her little ones and wrap herself in an old shawl. To-day, according to relief-workers who are closely in touch with the situation, Europe is nearer nakedness than it has been since the close of the Napoleonic wars. So the next cry of gratitude to cross the ocean to America from the little children, the feeble, and the aged in the war-swept lands will be the words, "I was naked and ye clothed me"—unless, indeed, our feelings have been hardened by the sight of much suffering and the edge of our charity dulled by much giving. When the American people learned that millions of little ones might perish from hunger, they quickly responded and gave the food that will keep Europe alive to the next harvest. Now, again, when our generous people realize that the need for clothing is as great to-day as the need was a few months ago, their response to it will be no less prompt and joyous. At least so the Red Cross and the American Friends believe, and they are joining in a great campaign to tell us the facts to inform us just how to give most effectively the clothing they will collect, transport, and distribute. This is not an appeal for money, all the money for new clothing and materials will be welcome; it is primarily a request that every family collect outgrown, old-fashioned, partly worn clothing that is still useful or can be made useful and give it to the Red Cross to be distributed to the people of Europe, whose old clothes have been completely worn out and who can not buy new clothes before winter.

Herbert Hoover, who knows more about the needs of Europe than any other living person, tells us that the one thing from which the Continent is really suffering to-day is the shortage of wearing apparel. There is food enough to last till the next harvest, there is improvement in fuel production and transportation, the clothing situation is the one exception to gradual progress toward well-being. The clothing of the people of Eastern and Central Europe, says Mr. Hoover, is to-day "worse even than at the time of the armistice."

The Red Cross and the Friends, in their joint appeal to America for at least a million dollars' worth of clothing this summer, forcibly emphasize Europe's increasing nakedness. The dearth of clothing has been growing acute for five years and will reach its climax next winter.

The above quotes in part an article which appears in the Literary Digest of July 2nd.

The Presidio and Jeff Davis Chapter of the American Red Cross adopts this method of appealing to the generous men and women of Marfa to respond in your usual liberal manner to this call for help.

What To Send.
Second hand clothing that is strong clean and serviceable, also shoes in good condition for men, women boys, girls and babies; winter garments are especially needed, both outer garments and underwear.

Mrs. R. S. McCracken has been appointed chairman of the committee to call at the homes for the clothing.

Next Saturday, July 23rd, is the day that has been set apart to collect the garments.

Will you please get every thing together that you wish to give and have them ready when the committee calls on you.

Mrs. L. C. Britte, Chairman.
Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, Sec.

AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

Headquarters, U. S. Troops, Marfa, Texas, July 10, 1921.

The New Era, Marfa, Texas.
Gentlemen:—

I have been unable to get any ac-

tion on the following communication it is presented to the citizens of the community as a vital matter to those who profit by the post at Marfa. On April 6, 1921, I addressed the following letter to the President, Chamber of Commerce, Marfa, Texas The President, Chamber of Commerce, Marfa, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—This station, Camp Marfa, as the home of the Cavalry regiment in time of peace is located in a country which is admirably adapted. There is lacking however, the most essential thing, namely, suitable ground for training.

There is needed a tract of suitable ground within five miles of Marfa, at least four sections in area and offering opportunity for problems and firing exercises in which rifles and pistols may be fired and machine guns as well. It is realized that the owners around Marfa cannot turn over their land for this purpose without material loss, it is also a fact that the War Department is without funds to pay a proper rental for leasing.

A regiment is an expensive and valuable part of our small army and it is absolutely necessary that training be had along prescribed scientific lines.

My earnest request is that you appoint a committee to obtain an option on available tracts and endeavor to secure reasonable terms on which a lease might be effected whereupon I will endeavor to obtain an appropriation for the purpose. Note—The small tract on which the oil derrick is located, s. e. near town has many advantages from a Cavalry point of view; part of Mr. Tom Rawls hill country just south of his residence is ideal, also the broken country just east of the Presidio road about five miles south of Marfa.

I can see no solution to the proper training of a considerable body of troops at this station without having available at least six months of the year such a tract of ground as I refer to.

I hope you will give the solution of this problem serious and determined attention in order that Cavalry may be maintained more logically.

Sincerely,
Jas. J. Hornbrook, Colonel, 5th Cavalry.

(Note—On June 7, 1921 I found no action had been taken and suggested one tract for part of August, another for part of September, and another for October, all within a radius of five miles of Marfa. Jas. J. H.)

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the faculty and students of the Sul Ross Normal College were given a scenic ride through the mountains of Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties on July 7; and

WHEREAS, the trip was planned by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Alpine, with the courteous assistance of the citizens of Fort Davis and Marfa, in honor of the Sul Ross Normal College;

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the faculty and students,

First, That we extend to the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Alpine our hearty appreciation of the untiring and unflinching efforts of the Committee, headed by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McCool, in furnishing over seventy cars (and Fords for the trip, and in providing a typical West Texas barbecue.

Second, That we express our thanks to the citizens of Fort Davis for the courtesies shown us en route.

Third, That we extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Marfa for the numerous evidences of hospitality showered upon us during our brief stay there, and to the military band for delightful music furnished. Furthermore, we desire to assure the denizens of that prosperous and progressive little city that our "invasion," unlike that of the aborigines of these mountains, was peaceful and without danger; but serve notice that in the future the Sul Ross Normal College—the only college in the Big Bend Country—confidently expects to "invade" every nook and corner of this entire section of the State, with the tomahawk of learning and the scalping knife of science accompanied by the war whoop of progress. Bearing aloft the torch of higher education, it will brook no compromise, and will not "smoke the pipe of peace" until it shall assume its rightful place of confidence and leadership in all matters educational.

Fourth, That we recall with keen delight the true Texas spirit manifested by the cow boys and their co-laborers, both on land and in the water, in turning apparent defeat into certain victory by piloting the party in safety over the swollen waters of the meandering and murky Masquez.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Evans, Chairman,
Bonnie McHam,
Adaline McFarland,
Committee.

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Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M. Blanche Avant, Secretary.

MARFA LODGE No. 506 A. F. & M. Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren and cordially invited to be present.
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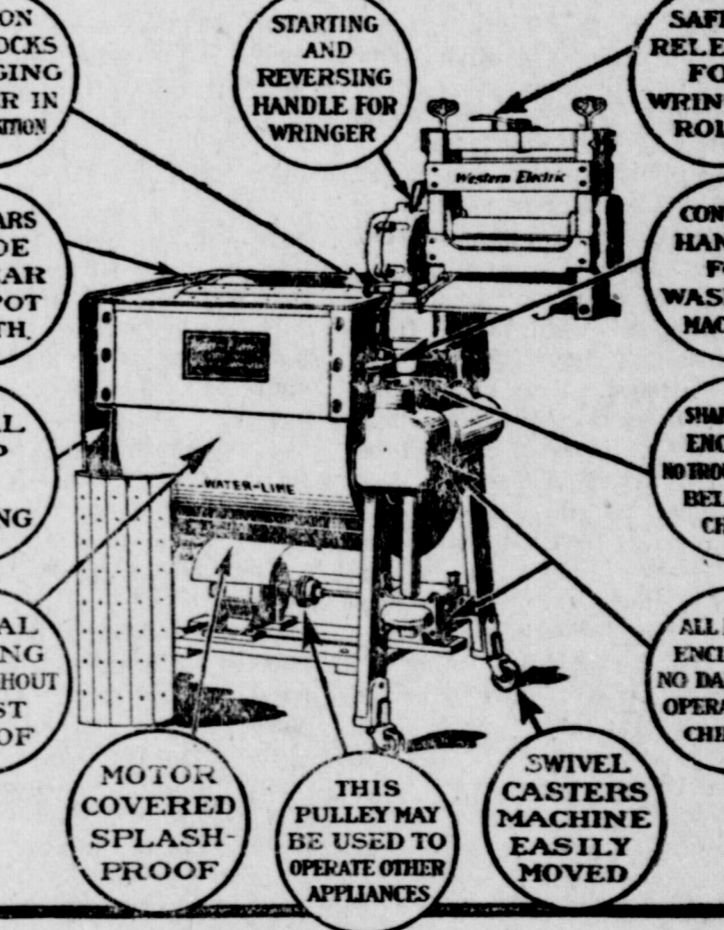
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CATTLE WILL COME BACK TO NORMAL

A. L. Spellmeyer, in Los Angeles Times, Says History Shows Present Conditions Can Not Last

Cattle have been up and down, and while producers have never before experienced such a peculiar condition as exists today, that condition will last but a short time. The economic history of the world in past shows that the evils bring their own remedy.

Cattle have gone down before and have come back again. We still have cattle and when they do come back this depression period will prove to have been of enormous value to us in what it will have taught a new generation the economic problems and possibilities their industries must face.

These times have started men to thinking, and the gospel of education has been spread toward better producer marketing methods. Men are groping and uncertain and many lines have not found the way to market and stabilize their produce, but that way will be found, and better times are coming for every man, producer and consumer, when the present chaos is over and the upward move commences. The farmers and livestock men of the nation have demonstrated to every line of intermediate, manufacturing and banking interests the fact that the later generation forgot—that good times, stability and commercial prosperity depend upon the well being of the producer.

In 1843, 1200-pound steers sold on the Boston market for \$31. In 1864 Texas cattle sold at \$5 to \$8 per head. In 1868 the great trade movement toward Abilene, Kans., started, and this is the movement that developed the industry of meat packing. Cattle were cheap in the great Texas range district and were selling in Illinois at \$40 to \$50 per head. Profit, the moving motive of exploration, development and civilization, made men trail great herds to market, as there were no railroads to transport them from the ranges.

The tick disease stopped the trade for awhile. In 1873, a hard winter and money panic almost wrecked the trade, and thousands of men who could not sell their herds at the end of the long trail shipped them in cars to eastern feeding and marketing points, failing often to receive the value of the freight.

In 1874, with a great nation undeveloped, enormous ranges unstocked and buffalo herds supplying an enormous amount of meat to anyone who needed it in the west, with game plentiful, and a panic just ending, cattle were valued at \$20 for scrubby three-year old steers, \$15 for long horn cows and \$9 for the runty, tick-ridden calves.

No where is something to digest for those error ridden men who were so weak-kneed that they actually believe what some cattle buyer tells them about great lots of cheap California beef, and about beef being too high today at \$8.50 in Los Angeles.

In 1875 range cattle were still on the \$15 cow basis, but there were still no feed charges and no taxes and labor was no item. Feeder steers sold to the market vicinities at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per hundred, of \$27.50 to \$30 for a 1000-pound steer, and at the same time beef was bringing \$4.50 to \$5.75 per hundred in the markets, or within a slight margin of the price for which those panicky men sold a few stray lots of beef up north recently. When the beef sold at \$5.75 we had but 50,000,000 people and 33,000,000 cattle; today we have 100,000,000 people and but 41,000,000 cattle.

In 1880 cattle started up until average values went from \$16 to \$23.50 in 1884. In 1884, in fact, Arizona range cattle actually sold at \$30 to \$35 per head.

The cattlemen had a hard time of it from 1886 on, as the United States values dropped to \$14 per head by 1895. There was a little spurt for a few years in the east along about the time of the Spanish war, but it did not help the range men of the southwest. The 1893 panic was a hard blow to cattle revival and in 1897 we had the great Arizona drought, the like of which was never before seen and which was far more severe than the Arizona drought in 1912.

In 1905 cattle started the big climb and range began also to become a considerable expense. The scrip panic of 1907 did not stop cattle prices, which went from \$15 cows and \$6 yearlings on the range dis-

tricts to \$10 yearlings in 1915. Large steers sold by weight in the southwest on an average of 4 cents per pound, f. o. b. ranges, for feeders in 1910 and reached six cents by 1913, with beef selling at 8 cents in California and up to \$10.50 at the large eastern markets.

Then things started to happen. The feeder who made a large gross profit for several years faced a shrunken margin between feeders and beef prices until in 1919 feeder steers sold at an even 10 cents per pound, with beef fluctuating from 10 to 14 cents per pound. The cattle business became a gamble for the feeders and they quit it. The packers started a bear movement to teach cattlemen a lesson on their temerity in daring to ask the government to take cognizance of this situation, and droughts came to add to their hardships.

To expect, as some cattlemen seem to expect, that cattle prices will remain on an 8-cent-beef basis, yearlings at \$25 to \$30 and cows on a \$25 to \$30 range price, when this country has not sufficient cattle increase to supply the approximate 20,000,000 consumed through slaughter, is not taking into account any past history in the cattle trade.

Range expense and taxes cannot be dodged. They can be cut, but are facts to be faced and as long as these facts exist, we are certain to see a strong comeback, with \$125 range cows a certainty for the future, \$10 per hundred feeder steers, and beef selling on the hoof at 15 cents, and not costing the consumer more than he is paying today in some of the profiteering shops of retailers.

The present \$8 to \$8.50 beef prices are too low. The danger exists, not in a question as to cattle coming back (for that is coming, be it six months or three years), but in the question of whether cattlemen will be satisfied with fifteen cent beef. They have suffered great hardships and great price torays. The starved man is hungry.

Where do the men who still talk lower price stock imagine the cheap cattle at six cents for feeders or 8 cents for beef are going to come from.

I stated one year ago, and before, that with cattle and farm production raided and burdened with loss, we would see hard times, and that when those hard times settled we would see the steer and the farm worth a dollar for dollar more in proportion than the city building. Cattle are today holding firm, when a great many things are dropping.

Government and finance has been taught a lesson on age-old economic. There will be a revival or we will all sink together, and I firmly believe that cattle are already on the road to better prices. One thing is certain from past cattle history—that beef will be better than any 8 or 9 cents before very long, and that the man who is today figuring that cattle are going to remain on the present gift prices is figuring wrong. I have an eastern friend who having paid 15 cents for superfine oranges in Chicago raved about buying good fruit for thirty cents a dozen here and after two weeks kicked at a boulevard stand because the charge was 50 cents instead of 35 cents by the box. There are men to whom one can sell cattle on a 50 per cent loss basis who will be the first to buy after prices have greatly advanced. Veal at 12 cents is today scarcer on the market than it was when they offered it to you at 7 and 8.

Whenever a commodity price rises people hold back for the advance, and when that time comes to cattle, there is going to be consternation in the camps of those intermediate sources which live and exist off the effort of cattle producers.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Onderdonk, Superintendent of the Mexican Mission Conference, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45, Junior League at 3:00 p. m. and Senior at 7:15.

You and any you may invite are cordially welcomed to these services.
J. L. Henson, Pastor.

SENATE CANDIDATE CROP ABUNDANT; 8 ASPIRANTS

The list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate from Texas for next year is by no means complete, but announcements have been made either formally or informally by several candidates. The place to which they aspire is that now held by Charles A. Culberson of Dallas, who has been a Senator from Texas for fifteen years.

Formal announcement has been made by W. E. Hawkins, former member of the Supreme Court of Texas, former commissioner of insurance and former assistant attorney general.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas has also made formal announcement and given out his platform. Mr. Love is former commissioner of insurance and banking and recently a member of the Democratic National Committee.

Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque County, now a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has just made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Senatorship.

Others who are expected to enter the race have either made informal declarations of intention or have made gestures indicating their desire or willingness to go to the Senate as Democrats from Texas.

Among these are Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby of Beaumont, Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, S. P. Brooks of Waco and Congressman Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta.

This list is not complete. It may contain the names of men who do not now intend to become candidates. In the case of Dr. Brooks for instance, it is understood that he may not be a candidate again but some of his friends assert that he will. In the case of Colquitt, it is probable that the former governor has not yet made up his mind, but he is watching the situation. Cullen F. Thomas is thought to be in the race and his announcement may come any day.

Mr. Hobby's friends are all hollering for him all the time and that may be a sign that he is willing. It is practically certain that Mr. Parrish will soon make formal declaration of his candidacy and give out his platform.

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PROGRAM

Marfa Masonic Barbecue and Celebration Marfa, Texas, July 16th., 1921.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Opening of the local lodge and reception of the Grand Master. Master Masons only.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Open meeting for Masons and visitors at the Marfa Opera House. Address of welcome and response.

11:15 O'CLOCK A. M.

Masonic address by Hon. Andrew L. Randell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Barbecue dinner in court house yard. All Masons and guests invited.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Automobile trip to Fort Davis and return by Skillman's Grove.

6:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

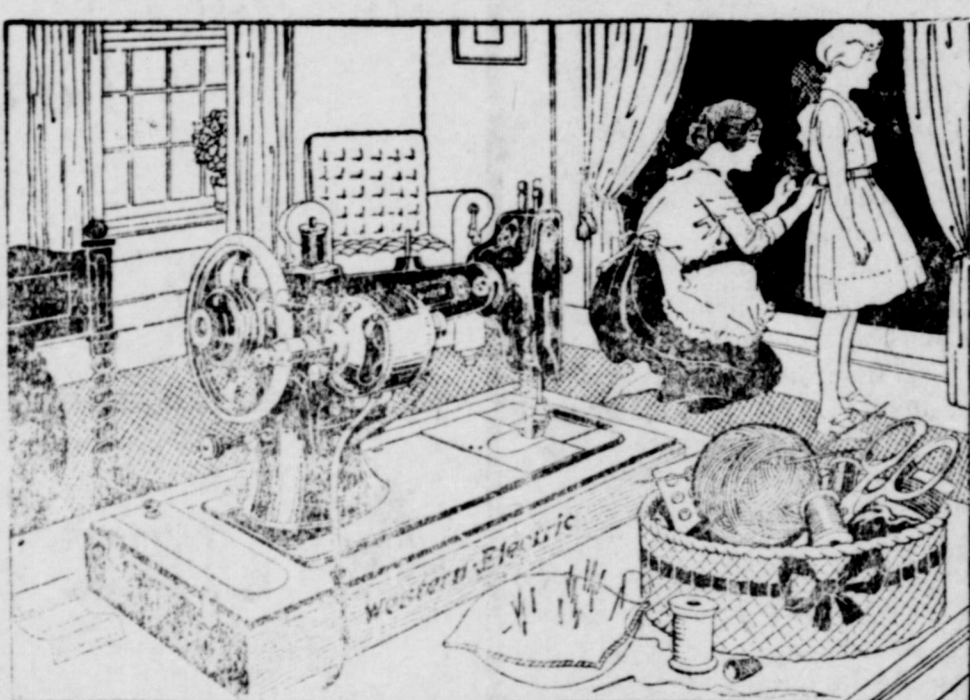
Supper served in court house yard for invited guests who remain over for the evening exercises.

8:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

Masonic conference to be held at the Marfa Opera House under the supervision of the Grand Master. Open to Masons only.

Open house at Community House for the entertainment of visiting ladies and wives and daughters of Masons. Given by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The parlors of the Community House have been tendered to the entertainment committee for the accommodation of the ladies, and will be open all day for their pleasure and convenience.

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There will be preaching service by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Subject at the morning hour, "God's Emancipation."
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C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

A Blooming Chicken

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration, she ran quickly into the house and cried out: "Oh Grammy, come see! One of your chickens is in bloom."—The Register.

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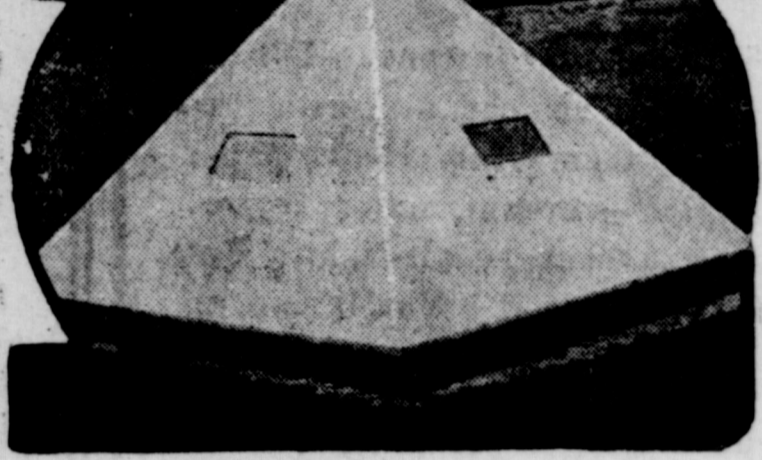
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THE CENTENARY OF A GREAT AMERICAN WOMAN, MARY BAKER EDDY



Birthplace and childhood home of Mary Baker Eddy, Bow, near Concord, New Hampshire.



Granite Pyramid Memorial marking birthplace of Mary Baker Eddy at Bow.

On July 16th the thought of hundreds of thousands of earnest Christian people will turn in loving memory toward the little town of Bow, New Hampshire, where one hundred years ago was born the child who later became known to the world as Mary Baker Eddy, the founder and discoverer of the most remarkable of all modern spiritual movements.

A few years ago a writer in a great London magazine, when commenting on Mrs. Eddy's "strength of character mingled with extraordinary tenderness for humanity," said her "one paramount impulse has ever been the good of mankind."

While only the sober estimate of posterity can rightly estimate the work of the human figures that pass across the world stage, the world is now inclined to accept the view of some of its more thoughtful leaders that among the great and good women of history, none will have a more enduring place than Mary Baker Eddy.

Born of sturdy Scotch-English ancestry, her forbears were among those who carved the mighty American nation out of the wilderness. Apparently of that high type of character which with deliberation chooses the spiritual things of life, Mrs. Eddy blazed a pathway of light along which have traveled with joy and gratitude millions of human beings. At an age when the average person counts his best work finished, Mrs. Eddy began her greatest effort, and unlike other spiritual leaders of history, she lived to see her teachings established as a recognized influence for good in the world.

Mrs. Eddy's ancestry includes some of the most distinguished families of England and Scotland. A direct ancestor was a daughter of a king of Scotland, and so her line is connected with the present royal house of Great Britain, and thus according to some authorities, straight back to David, king of Israel.

It was on February 4, 1866, at Swampscott, near Lynn, Mass., that Mrs. Eddy experienced a remarkable spiritual healing from the effects of a fall which had been pronounced fatal. This experience, with further Scriptural study, led to her discovery that all causation is mind and all effects mental phenomena, and that there is a definite spiritual law which, understood, governs all human affairs. She spent the next nine years in working out, proving, and teaching the truth of her discovery, and then published her book, "Science and Health," in 1875. In June of the same year she opened regular services at her home in Lynn, and gave to the little group who there worshipped with her, the name "Christian Scientists." These students commenced at once to practice Christian Science healing, and from that day to this the healing of the sick and the regenerating of the sinful have constituted the practical ministry of Christian Science. In June, 1878, Mrs. Eddy began her Christian Science work in Boston, and on Patriots' day, April 19, 1879, she formally organized the first Christian Science church which she declared was "designed to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing."

There followed the establishment of a college for the teaching of the new Science, and in 1883 the publication of the first of the influential periodicals which have helped so tremendously to spread the teachings of Christian Science. Ten years after founding her church in Boston, Mrs. Eddy returned to her native state of New Hampshire and established her home at Concord, almost within sight of her childhood home at Bow.

Then followed a period of almost twenty years of retirement at her beautiful estate, "Pleasant View." There her time and thought were given to further spiritual research and plans for the further extension of the great religious Movement she had established and in which she held the honored title of Pastor Emeritus. Perhaps her most important accomplishment during this period was the development of a code of rules to

govern the members of her church and to provide for its orderly and continuous extension. These rules or "by-laws," together with certain other important matter, are contained in the church "Manual." The provisions of this "Manual" are jealously guarded by Christian Scientists because they consider that it embodies the essential requirements for guiding them individually and collectively and insuring the ultimate understanding and acceptance of Christian Science by the world at large. In fact, some Christian Scientists believe that this manual is designed to identify and protect the progressive minority in each successive stage of the development of the church body and to stimulate the more rapid unfolding of each advancing footstep in the line of spiritual evolution. Some also believe that a system that will insure the successful accomplishment of these results when honestly and intelligently applied to a collective body or community, means far more than at first appears on the surface; in fact, that Mrs. Eddy has evolved a scientific system which will ultimately affect all human government and organization and insure the world's progress on a definite and practical basis by impelling the more rapid dawn of each succeeding stage of progressive unfolding and the elimination of the long and bitter struggles which have always obstructed humanity's advancing footsteps.

In the 42 years since her first church was organized, Mrs. Eddy's teachings have spread throughout the world, through approximately two thousand distinct organizations, and have become a powerful influence in the lives of millions of people. The Christian Science publications, including the Christian Science Monitor, a daily newspaper of universally recognized excellence, carry their messages throughout the world. The earthly pilgrimage of the venerable Founder of this great religious movement came to a close on December 3, 1910, and on that occasion appeared in the press of the world a remarkable tribute to the work of this great religious figure. Agreement or disagreement with her teachings had nothing to do apparently with the sincere appreciation expressed on every hand that this gentle American woman had lifted up a standard of conduct and character that had worked vastly in the improvement of the moral standards of the world. As an indication of the estimate in which she was held by those who knew her best, the city council of her home city, Concord, N. H., on this occasion passed a formal resolution declaring "that by the death of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy the world has suffered an irreparable loss, and the citizens of Concord the loss of an honored and a devoted friend of our city whose motto was 'to injure no man, but to bless all mankind.'"

That the citizenship of Mary Baker Eddy was of a high order may perhaps be gleaned from a sentence published in a Boston paper many years ago when Mrs. Eddy was asked for her political beliefs: "I have none in reality, other than to help support a righteous government, to love God supremely, and my neighbor as myself."

When one has climbed the green-clad hills of Bow rising from the beautiful waters of the Merrimack, he reaches the rolling uplands where stood the Baker homestead. Marking the birthplace today, like a silent, immovable sentinel, stands a great granite pyramid memorial hewn from the largest block of granite ever quarried in New Hampshire. It seems to appropriately symbolize the life work of Mary Baker Eddy which Christian Scientists believe to have been the discovery that principle is God and that Christianity and Science are in reality identical. On one of the bronze tablets on this memorial appear these words, quoted from Mrs. Eddy's writings:

"This truth is the rock which the builders rejected, but the same is become the head of the corner. This is the chief corner stone, the basis and support of creation, the interpreter of one God, the infinity and unity of good."

POTASH BEDS AT ODESSA MAY BE DEVELOPED

In the light of the activity of the U. S. geological survey and the new development project with a possibility of hitting rich potash beds as well as oil, Odessa and the territory adjacent is assuming a new importance and is becoming the center of attraction in West Texas.

The latest developments of the week announced by the Odessa commercial club has been the signing of a contract by the Johnson Investment company of Philadelphia, Pa., to drill two wells to a depth of 2500 feet in southeast Crane county. The first well will be started on the Watson property in about 10 days. This will make three wildcat tests going down in various parts of Crane county, the progress of which will be carefully watched.

Ranchmen in sections of Crane and Ector counties have frequently observed cattle not drinking water at the tanks an don observation have found traces of oil in the water. Several geologists who have surveyed Crane and Ector counties believe that they have evidence of a great pool of oil.

Many oil operators for several years have expressed the belief that a great pool would be found in West Texas. The finding of small deposits of oil around Fort Stockton have led many to believe that the oil is farther north.

The potash feature is practically new in this section of the country, but the activity of the government has given the assurance that it is worth trying for. Experts claim that a potash field would have almost the same value as an oil field, if found at a depth at which it could be economically mined. It is the belief around here that potash will be found at about 1500 feet.

D. D. Christner, government expert, who is in charge of the work here is optimistic over the prospects. Christner is now stationed at Big Spring, but the development around Odessa will necessitate his spending much of his time in this section. Potash has been found in two wells, one at a depth of 1800 feet and the other at 2400 feet. The salt in the Midland well tested 16 per cent, considered a very high percentage. Indications point to this being an edge well and that the main deposit probably extends westward towards Odessa.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

One of the first official acts of General John J. Pershing upon assuming his new duties as Chief of Staff of the Army on July 1, was the issuing on that day of an order establishing contact between the war department and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for the purpose of keeping former service men informed of their rights under the War Risk Act and aiding them in securing these benefits through the cooperation of the personnel of the Army with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

This order, General Order No. 27, issues the following instructions to practically the entire army:

Assistance for ex-service men in their relations with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. 1. It is the purpose of the War Department, acting thru its available personnel, to assist ex-service men in every possible way in securing contact with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, thus enabling them without delay to renew or convert their insurance, to secure medical or dental treatment, hospitalization or vocational training, or of present their claims for compensation.

2. The obligation is imposed upon all personnel adjutants throughout the Army, recruiting officers, and regular officers on duty with the National Guard and Organized Reserves, to aid their less fortunate comrades. Such officers will at once familiarize themselves with the orders and circulars relating to the War Risk Insurance Bureau, in so far as these instructions refer to renewal or conversion of insurance, compensation, medical or dental treatment, hospitalization and vocational training so that intelligent assistance and service may be afforded ex-service men in regard to their relations with the Bureau.

3. The officers mentioned will obtain without delay direct from the War Risk Insurance Bureau, a supply of blank forms needed by ex-service men in their contact with this Bureau.

4. Upon application from ex-soldiers, the officers mentioned in paragraph 2, will furnish blank forms, will assist in the preparation of applications, will carefully examine all papers or instructions on the forms in question and will themselves promptly forward the completed applications or statements directly to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN MEN WIN ROPING CONTESTS

Pecos, Tex., July 9.—Davis mountain cowboys won first honors in the roping contests at the Balmorhea celebration and rodeo with the best average for the three days, altho the Pecos country boys came home with the best single times on their belts. George Jones and Milton Gillett, of Marfa, were the winners in the steer roping contest, ranking first and second with Charles Oates, of Saragosa, third. Jones also won first money in the calf roping contest on the final day, with George Daniels and Ab Tinner, of Toyah, second and third respectively.

The best time for steer roping was made by Jim Cookey, of Pecos, in eight and one-third seconds. His brother, Albert Cookey, made the best single time with calves, by roping and tying his animal in 12 seconds, and Will Duncan, of Toyah, made the same time with a goat.

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